The Senate met from 9.30am until 7.42pm

### Legislation
For full text of bills and other associated documents click here [here](#).

#### The following bills were introduced in the Senate
- Dairy Produce Legislation Amendment (Supplementary Assistance) Bill 2001
- Family and Community Services Legislation (Simplification and Other Measures) Bill 2001
- Governor-General Legislation Amendment Bill 2001
- Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill 2001

#### The following bills were considered
- Customs Depot Licensing Charges Amendment Bill 2000–second reading agreed to
- Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Bill 2001–second reading agreed to and committee of the whole commenced (2 Democrat, 1 Government and 24 Opposition amendments agreed to)
- Import Processing Charges Bill 2000–second reading agreed to

#### The following bills were passed
**Without amendments** [These bills will now be assented to]
- Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2001
- Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001
- Family and Community Services Legislation (Simplification and Other Measures) Bill 2001

**With amendments**
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Wildlife Protection) Bill 2001 (3 further Democrat amendments agreed to) [The House of Representatives will now consider this bill as amended]

#### The following message from the House of Representatives was reported
- Trade Practices Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2000–The message reported that the House of Representatives agreed to the amendments made and insisted on by the Senate [The bill will now be assented to]
Committees

For scheduled public committee hearings click here
For committee reports click here

Estimates
Reports tabled
- 2001-02 Budget Estimates–6 legislation committees tabled 2001-02 Budget Estimates Reports

Reports tabled
- Dairy Produce Legislation Amendment (Supplementary Assistance) Bill 2001–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
- Scrutiny of Bills Committee–Alert Digest No. 7 of 2001 and 7th report of 2001 [contain assessments of bills on civil liberties and related grounds]
- Selection of Bills Committee–Report No. 8 of 2001 (tabled, and adopted) [contains recommendations to refer bills to legislation committees]

Membership
The Senate agreed to the following changes to committee membership:
- Economics References Committee–Senator Murray to replace Senator Ridgeway for the inquiry on mass marketed tax effective schemes and investor protection
- Finance and Public Administration References Committee–Senator Lundy appointed participating member

New inquiries
See the Reports tabled section (Selection of Bills Committee Report) for details of bills referred to committees

Meetings
The Senate agreed that the following private meeting may be held while the Senate is sitting:
- Public Works Joint Committee–21 June 2001 from 10.30am to 12pm

Reporting date
The Senate agreed to the following extension of time for a committee to report:

Notices of motion given
To hold a public meeting when the Senate is sitting
- Superannuation and Financial Services Select Committee–25 June 2001 from 8pm to 10.30pm

To hold a special meeting
- Scrutiny of Bills Standing Committee–27 June 2001 from 8am to 9.30am

To establish a select committee
- Impacts of the New Tax System Select Committee–The social and economic impacts of the new tax system and related matters–to report by 31 December 2001
To refer matters to committees

- Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee–The development and implementation of options for methods of appointment to the board of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) that would enhance public confidence in the independence and representativeness of the ABC as the national broadcaster–to report by 25 September 2001
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee–The role of Australian Search and Rescue in the search for the fishing boat the Margaret J and its crew–to report by 30 August 2001

To extend reporting deadlines

- Education of gifted and talented children–Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee–27 September 2001

Delegated legislation
For a complete list of notices of motion to disallow (and outcomes) click here

Notice of motion given
A notice of motion was given to disallow the Sanctions Amendment Principles 2001 (No. 1), made under subsection 96-1(1) of the Aged Care Act 1997–on the next day of sitting–by Senator Allison

See the Documents section for details of instruments tabled

Motion agreed to
The Senate agreed to a motion without debate about comments made by the head of the Australian Broadcasting Authority–moved by Senator Brown

Motion defeated
A motion moved by Senator Evans about the provision of aged care was defeated

Notices of motion
For other notices of motion not mentioned elsewhere click here

Orders for the production of documents
Motion agreed to
The Senate ordered all Ministers to table letters of advice that lists of certain contracts had been placed on the Internet (to occur by the tenth day of each spring and autumn sittings)–motion moved by Senator Murray
Documents

The following documents were tabled:
- Clerk’s documents [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- Government documents

Petitions

3 petitions were received

Also in the Senate yesterday

- Matters of public interest debate
- Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- Urgency debate about the provision of aged care (see Motion defeated above)
- Government documents were discussed
- Adjournment debate

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