This week at a glance
26 February - 1 March 2001

Legislation

The following bills may be considered this week
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2000
Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2000
Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000
Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill 2001
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2000 [2001]
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000
Communications and the Arts Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2000
Crimes Amendment (Forensic Procedures) Bill 2000 [2001]
Defence Legislation Amendment (Enhancement of the Reserves and Modernisation) Bill 2000
Defence Reserve Service (Protection) Bill 2000
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Concession Cards) Bill 2000 [2001]
Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill (No. 4) 2000 [2001]
Workplace Relations Amendment (Tallies and Picnic Days) Bill 2000
Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2000

Committees

The following reports are due to be tabled this week

26 February 2001
- Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2000–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

27 February 2001
- Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2000–Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee
28 February 2001

- Developments in contemporary Japan and the implications for Australia—Second report—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

1 March 2001

- National Crime Authority Legislation Amendment Bill 2000 [2001]—National Crime Authority Joint Committee

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2000-01 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES

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Related links
For general information about the consideration of the 2000-01 Additional estimates (membership of committees, portfolio allocation, terms of reference, hearing schedules etc)
Portfolio Additional estimates statements and related budget papers can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 62773010) and on the Internet at www.budget.gov.au

Economics Legislation Committee
Portfolios allocated: Industry, Science and Resources; Treasury
For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.00am until 4.00pm.

The committee completed:
- Treasury (Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board, Australian Taxation Office)
- additional estimates consideration

Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee
Portfolios allocated: Education, Training and Youth Affairs; Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business
For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.07am until 11.48am.

The committee completed:
- Education, Training and Youth Affairs (departmental outcome 1)
- additional estimates consideration

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Portfolios allocated: Finance and Administration; Parliament; Prime Minister and Cabinet; Reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs
For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.09am until 11.35am.

The committee completed:
- Finance and Administration (departmental outcome 2, Office of Asset Sales and Information Technology Outsourcing)
- additional estimates consideration
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; Transport and Regional Services
For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.05am until 3.30pm.

The committee completed:
- Transport and Regional Services (outputs 7 and 8)
- additional estimates consideration

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Senate Briefs, prepared by the Senate Procedure Office, provide general information about the estimates process:
No. 4: Senate Committees
No. 5: Consideration of Estimates by the Senate’s Legislation Committees
No. 13: Rights and Responsibilities of Witnesses before Senate Committees