

Including 2000-01 Additional estimates hearings for 23 February 2001

# 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 Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2000 [2001] 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

## Friday 23 February 2001

#### **Related links**

For <u>general information</u> 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 <u>www.budget.gov.au</u>

### **Economics Legislation Committee**

**Portfolios allocated:** Industry, Science and Resources; Treasury For <u>current information</u> 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 <u>current information</u> 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 <u>current information</u> 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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*Committee proceedings* can be viewed on the <u>Internet</u> and through <u>Fedcast</u> (see the estimates information document)

*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