The Senate met from 12.30pm until 11.33pm

**Legislation**

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

The following bills were introduced in the Senate

- Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001
- Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001
- Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001

The following bill was considered

- Workplace Relations Amendment (Tallies and Picnic Days) Bill 2000–second reading debate continued

The following bills were defeated at the second reading by a majority vote

- Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2000
- Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000

See the Committees section for details of reports relating to legislation

**Committees**

For scheduled public committee hearings click here [here](#)
For committee reports click here [here](#)

**Estimates**

Additional information tabled

- Community Affairs Legislation Committee–Estimates 2000-2001 (vols. 4 and 5)
Reports tabled
- Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2000–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Notices of motion given
To hold public meetings when the Senate is sitting
- Environment Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee–28 February 2001 and 7 March 2001–from 6.00pm
- Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee–5 March 2001–from 7.30pm
- National Crime Authority Joint Committee–28 February 2001–6.00pm to 8.00pm

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

Notice of intention given to withdraw a notice
A notice of intention was given by the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances to withdraw a notice to disallow the GST-free Supply (Drugs and Medicinal Preparations) Determination 2000 (No. 2), made under paragraph 177-10(4)(c) of the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999

See the Documents section for details of instruments tabled

Motion agreed to
The Senate agreed to a motion without debate about:
- Defence force deployment–moved by Senator Brown

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

Ministerial statement
The Leader of the Government in the Senate informed the Senate of changes in the second Howard Ministry and tabled a document listing members of the Ministry

Orders for the production of documents
Motion agreed to
The Senate ordered the Minister for Health and Aged Care to table certain documents about the listing of Celebrex and Voixx and the appointment of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (no later than 4pm on 27 March 2001)–motion moved by Senator Evans
Documents tabled

- The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts tabled a document relating to determinations of Federal Court and Administrative Appeals Tribunal decisions which have broadened the scope of the definition of “research and development activities” (in response to a motion moved by Senator Stott Despoja on 7 February 2001)
- Statements of compliance relating to indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 July to 31 December 2000 (order agreed to 30 May 1996, as amended 3 December 1998) for various agencies were tabled

Documents

The following documents were tabled:
- A government document
- Clerk’s documents [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- Parliamentary zone–documents relating to the planting of the International Tree of Peace in Peace Park. Notice of a motion was also given seeking approval of the related capital works.
- Response to a Senate resolution (agreed to 2 November 2000) from the Auditor-General about parliamentary entitlements

Petitions

5 petitions were received

Also in the Senate yesterday

- Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- Urgency debate about the further privatisation of Telstra
- The President advised the chamber of the death of Sir Donald Bradman AC on 25 February 2001. The Senate supported a condolence motion moved by the Leader of the Government in the Senate.
- Adjournment debate

* * * * * * * * * *

The Senate Daily Summary is available on the Internet at www.aph.gov.au/senate
Enquiries, comments and suggestions: phone 6277 3209
e-mail: sue.blunden@aph.gov.au

This publication is issued by the Senate Procedure Office as a convenient summary of each day’s proceedings in the Senate. For a complete account see the official record, the Journals of the Senate, copies of which may be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone: 6277 3010) or on the Internet at http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/pubs/index.htm.