The Senate met from 9.30am 29 August until 2.07am 30 August

**Legislation**
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**Urgent measure introduced in the Senate and defeated**
Border Protection Bill 2001—defeated at the second reading by a majority vote

**The following bills were also introduced in the Senate**
Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2001  
Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001  
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill (No. 3) 2001  
Wool International Amendment Bill 2001

**The following bills were considered**
Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001—second reading debate began (1 Opposition amendment moved)  
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment Bill 2000—committee of the whole commenced

**The following bills were passed**

*Without amendments*
Family Assistance Estimate Tolerance (Transition) Bill 2001 [The House of Representatives will now consider this bill]  
Migration Legislation Amendment (Immigration Detainees) Bill (No. 2) 2001 [This bill will now be assented to]

*With amendments*
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2000—see schedule of amendments made earlier and Senate Daily Summary 27 August 2001 [The House of Representatives will now consider the amendments made by the Senate]
The following message from the House of Representatives was reported
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001—The message reported that the House of Representatives had disagreed to the amendment made by the Senate [The Senate will consider this message on a future sitting day]

The following messages from the House of Representatives were considered
The messages reported that the House of Representatives had agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following bills: [These bills will now be assented to]
Financial Services Reform (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2001
Financial Services Reform Bill 2001
General Insurance Reform Bill 2001

The following bills were exempted from the cut-off order [to enable consideration this period of sittings]
Border Protection Bill 2001
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001
Health and Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001
Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001
Wool International Amendment Bill 2001

Notice of motion given to introduce a bill
Interactive Gambling Amendment Bill 2001—notice of motion given by the Minister for Environment and Heritage

See the Committees section for details of reports relating to legislation

Committees
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Estimates
Additional information tabled
Additional information received by the Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee relating to Estimates 2001-2002 was tabled (vols 1-5)

Reports tabled
☑ Scrutiny of Bills Committee—Alert Digest No. 11 of 2001 and 11th report of 2001 [contain assessments of bills on civil liberties and related grounds]
☑ Selection of Bills Committee—Report No. 13 of 2001 (tabled and adopted) [contains recommendations to refer bills to legislation committees]
Document tabled
- Public hospital funding–Community Affairs References Committee–Additional information received by the Committee

Reporting date
The Senate agreed to the following extension of time for a committee to report:
- Framework for the market supervision of Australia’s stock exchanges–Economics References Committee–19 September 2001

Notices of motion given
To refer a bill to a committee
- Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 6) 2001–Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—to report by 18 September 2001

To require the publication of documents provided to a committee
- The role of AusSAR in the search for the Margaret J—that all documents in possession of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee from the Australian Maritime Safety Authority and its constituent bodies not previously published by the committee, be published

Motions agreed to
The Senate agreed to motions about:
- US-Australia free trade agreement–moved by Senator Brown, as amended by the Opposition (Senator O’Brien) (after debate)
- Hindmarsh Island Bridge case–moved by Senator Brown (without debate)

The Senate agreed to an urgency motion about sexuality discrimination–moved by Senator Greig (after debate). The Senate also agreed to send a message to the House of Representatives seeking its agreement to the Senate resolution.

Motion defeated
A motion moved by Senator Brown about closed-canopy forests 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 called on the Government to inform the Senate of the exact map coordinates of the site at which the Norwegian ship, the Tampa, rescued more than 400 people from a sinking boat between Christmas Island and Indonesia in the week beginning 26 August 2001, by 5pm on 29 August–motion moved by Senator Brown
Documents tabled

- Statements of compliance relating to indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 January to 30 June 2001 (order agreed to 30 May 1996, as amended 3 December 1998) for various agencies were tabled.

Documents

The following documents were tabled:
- Clerk’s documents [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- Government documents
- Parliamentary zone–proposal for works and supporting documentation. Notice of a motion was given seeking approval of the proposed works.

Petitions

No petitions were received.

Also in the Senate yesterday

- Matters of public interest debate
- Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- Personal explanation by Senator Brandis concerning taxation and a Liberal Party fundraising dinner

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