

# Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday 3 December 2002

The Senate met from 2.00pm until midnight

## Legislation

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### The following bill was introduced in the Senate

- Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 2002

### The following bill was considered

- Research Involving Embryos Bill 2002—committee of the whole continued ([1 amendment](#) moved by Senator Collins agreed to and [1 amendment](#) (as amended) moved by Senator Bishop agreed to)

### No bills were passed

### The following messages from the House of Representatives were reported

- Australian Crime Commission Establishment Bill 2002—The message reported that the House of Representatives had agreed to the [amendments](#) made by the Senate [The bill will now be assented to]
- Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2002—The message reported that the House of Representatives disagreed to the [amendments](#) made by the Senate. The Senate will consider the message from the House on a future sitting day.

### Notice of motion given to exempt bills from certain provisions of standing order 111

[Notice of motion](#) was given by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer for a number of bills to be exempted from certain provisions of standing order 111 [to enable consideration this period of sittings]

See the **Committees** section for details of reports relating to legislation



## Delegated legislation

[For a complete list of notices of motion to disallow \(and outcomes\) click here](#) 

### Notices of motion given

Notices of motion were given to disallow the following delegated legislation:

- ❑ Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 6), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 293 and made under the *Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act 1999*—on 9 December 2002—by Senator O’Brien
- ❑ Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 10), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 294 and made under the *Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act 1999*—on 9 December 2002—by Senator O’Brien
- ❑ Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 7), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 295 and made under the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991*—on 9 December 2002—by Senator O’Brien

See the **Documents** section for details of instruments tabled

## Committees

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

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### Reports tabled

- ❑ Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 and related matters—Legal and Constitutional References Committee
- ❑ Inspector-General of Taxation Bill 2002—Economics Legislation Committee

### Reporting dates

The Senate agreed to the following extensions of time for committees to report:

- ❑ Tax arrangements for superannuation and related policy—Superannuation Select Committee—12 December 2002
- ❑ Trade Practices Amendment (Liability for Recreational Services) Bill 2002—Economics Legislation Committee—5 December 2002
- ❑ Transport Safety Investigation Bill 2002—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—5 December 2002

### Notices of motion given

*To hold a public meeting when the Senate is sitting*

- ❑ Economics Legislation Committee—5 December 2002 from 4pm—to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002

*To extend a reporting deadline*

- ❑ Education of students with disabilities—Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee—10 December 2002

## Motions agreed to

The Senate agreed to a motion without debate about [World AIDS Day](#)—moved by Senator Ridgeway

## Motions defeated

A [motion](#) moved by Senator Nettle about Bankstown Airport was defeated

## Orders for the production of documents

### *Motions agreed to*

The Senate ordered that the following documents be tabled:

- [All documents](#) relating to the inter-departmental committee examining the effectiveness of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (no later than 4pm on 4 December 2002)—moved by Senator Nettle
- The [Government's submission](#) to the Remuneration Tribunal's major review of judicial and related officers' remuneration (no later than immediately after motions to take note of answers on 5 December 2002)—moved by Senator Ludwig
- [All documents](#) relating to the possible inclusion of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme as an item for discussion in negotiations for an Australia-United States free trade agreement (no later than 4pm on 4 December 2002)—moved by Senator Nettle

## Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- [Clerk's documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- [Government documents](#)
- Managing migration—Migration series [instructions](#) and ministerial statement dated 3 December 2002
- National Aboriginal and Islanders Children's Day—Letter from the South Australian Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation (Mr Roberts) responding to the Senate [resolution](#) of 20 August 2002

## Petitions

No petitions were received

<b>Also in the Senate yesterday</b>
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- ❑ The Senate agreed that Senator Santoro may make his first speech immediately after prayers on 4 December 2002
- ❑ Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- ❑ Adjournment debate

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