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## Senate Daily Summary

Thursday 14 March 2002

The Senate met from 9.30am 14 March until 1.20am 15 March

### Privilege

The Leader of the Australian Democrats gave [notice of a motion](#) relating to remarks made by Senator Heffernan in the Senate on 13 March 2002 and to refer a related matter to the Committee of Privileges

### Legislation

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

#### **The following bills were introduced in the Senate**

Border Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2002  
Criminal Code Amendment (Suppression of Terrorist Bombings) Bill 2002  
Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 [No.2]  
Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism Bill 2002  
Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment Bill 2002

#### **The following bills were considered**

Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment Bill 2002–second reading agreed to and committee of the whole commenced  
Ministers of State Amendment Bill 2002–second reading debate continued

#### **The following bills were passed**

*Without amendments*

Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment Bill 2002  
Coal Industry Repeal (Validation of Proclamation) Bill 2002  
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2002  
Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002  
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Amendment Bill 2002  
Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment Bill 2002  
Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment Bill 2002  
Road Transport Charges (Australian Capital Territory) Amendment Bill 2002  
Taxation Laws Amendment (Film Incentives) Bill 2002  
Transport and Regional Services Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2002  
[These bills will now be assented to]

*Without requests*

Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2002  
[This bill will now be assented to]

*With amendments*

Financial Services Reform (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2002–2 Government  
[amendments](#) agreed to [The House of Representatives will now consider this bill as amended]  
Regional Forest Agreements Bill 2002–2 Opposition [amendments](#) agreed to [The House of Representatives will now consider this bill as amended]

## Committees

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

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## Estimates

### *Documents tabled*

- Portfolio additional estimates statements 2000-2001–Corrigenda for the Health and Ageing portfolio and the Industry, Tourism and Resources portfolio

## No reports were tabled

## Membership

The Senate agreed to [various changes](#) to committee membership

## New select committee

The Senate agreed to appoint a [Superannuation Select Committee](#) to inquire into certain tax issues relating to superannuation—to report by the last sitting day in September 2002

## Meetings

The Senate authorised the Economics Legislation Committee to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on 19 March from 3.30pm to 6.30pm

## Reporting date

The Senate agreed to the following extension of time for a committee to report:

- Proceeds of Crime Bill 2002 and a related bill—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—10 April 2002

## Notice of motion given

### *To refer a matter to a committee*

- Public liability insurance—Impact on small business and community and sporting organisations—Economics References Committee—to report by 27 August 2002

## Delegated legislation

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

### Notice of motion given

Notice of a motion was given to disallow the following delegated legislation: Electoral and Referendum Amendment Regulations 2001 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 248 and made under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*—on 21 March 2002—by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate

## Motion agreed to

The Senate agreed to a motion (after debate and an amendment moved by the Leader of the Australian Democrats) about [remarks by a senator about a High Court Judge](#)—moved by Senator Brown

## Notices of motion

[For other notices of motion not mentioned elsewhere click here □](#)

## Orders for the production of documents

### *Motion agreed to*

The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister representing the Minister for Education, Science and Training to table certain ANSTO documents relating to the nuclear reactor at Lucas Heights (no later than immediately after motions to take note of answers on 19 March 2002)—motion moved by Senator Carr [the motion was amended by leave]

## Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- [Clerk's documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- [Government document](#)

## Petitions

No petitions were received

## Also in the Senate yesterday

- Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- Statement by Senator Heffernan about matters relating to a High Court Judge, and a statement in response by Senator Faulkner
- Adjournment debate

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