The Senate met from 9.30am until 7.26pm

**Legislation**

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

The following bills were introduced in the Senate

Australian Protective Service Amendment Bill 2002
Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment Bill 2002
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2002
Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002
Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme Amendment Bill 2002
Disability Discrimination Amendment Bill 2002
Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2002
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002
Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services (Amendment) Bill 2002
International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment Bill 2002
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents) Bill 2002
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits–Budget Measures) Bill 2002
New Business Tax System (Consolidation) Bill (No. 1) 2002
New Business Tax System (Franking Deficit Tax) Bill 2002
New Business Tax System (Imputation) Bill 2002
New Business Tax System (Over-franking Tax) Bill 2002
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 2002
Social Security and Veterans’ Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Disposal of Assets—Integrity of Means Testing) Bill 2002
Space Activities Amendment Bill 2002
Statute Law Revision Bill 2002
Superannuation Guarantee Charge Amendment Bill 2002
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment Bill 2002
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 2002
Taxation Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2002
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No. 2) 2002
Torres Strait Fisheries Amendment Bill 2002
Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2002

No bills were passed

Notice of motion given to introduce a bill
Family Law Amendment (Joint Residency) Bill 2002–Notice of motion given by Senator Harris [Private senator’s bill]

Bills assented to
Assent to several bills was reported in the Senate

See the Committees section for details of reports relating to legislation

Committees
For scheduled public committee hearings click here
For committee reports click here

Estimates
Reports tabled
- 2002-03 Budget estimates–Five Senate legislation committees tabled 2002-03 Budget estimates reports

Reports tabled
- Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002–Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee
- Procedure Committee–First report of 2002–Adjournment debate; Unanswered questions on notice
- Review of the accrual budget documentation–Report No. 388–Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee
- Scrutiny of Bills Committee–Alert Digest No. 5 of 2002 and 5th report of 2002 [contain assessments of bills on civil liberties and related grounds]
- Selection of Bills Committee–Report No. 4 of 2002 (tabled, amended and adopted) [contains recommendations to refer bills to legislation committees]

Membership
The Senate agreed to various changes to committee membership [see Journals entries 34 and 40]

Message from the House of Representatives reported
A message from the House of Representatives was reported advising that Mr Hunt would replace Mr Baldwin on the Treaties Joint Committee

New inquiry
The Senate agreed to the following new inquiry:
See the **Reports tabled** section (*Selection of Bills Committee Report*) for details of bills referred to committees

**Meetings**

*Public meetings*

The Senate agreed that the following public meetings may be held while the Senate is sitting:

- **National Crime Authority Joint Committee**—24 June 2002 from 8.00pm to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the National Crime Authority annual report 2000-01
- **Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund Joint Committee**—25 June 2002 from 4.00pm to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the National Native Title Tribunal annual report 2000-01
- **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**—20 June 2002 from 4.00pm to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the quota management control on Australian beef exports to the United States
- **Superannuation Select Committee**—20 June 2002 from 3.30pm to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No. 2) 2002 and the Superannuation Guarantee Charge Amendment Bill 2002

**Reporting dates**

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

- 2002-03 Budget estimates—Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee—27 June 2002
- 2002-03 Budget estimates—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—26 June 2002
- 2002-03 Budget estimates—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—25 June 2002

**Notices of motion given**

*To extend reporting deadlines*

- **Certain Maritime Incident Select Committee**—Report—21 August 2002
- **Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2001 [2002]**—Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—26 September 2002

*To refer a matter to a committee*

- Ranger and Jabiluka uranium operations—Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—to report by 5 December 2002

**Delegated legislation**

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

**Regulation disallowed**

The Senate *agreed to disallow* the Migration Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 4) as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 129 and made under the *Migration Act 1958*
Motion for disallowance debated
Christmas Island Space Centre (APSC Proposal) Regulations 2001, as contained in the Territory of Christmas Island Regulations 2001 No. 1, and made under the Christmas Island Space Centre (APSC Proposal) Ordinance 2001; and the Christmas Island Space Centre (APSC Proposal) Ordinance 2001, as contained in the Territory of Christmas Island Ordinance No. 4 of 2001, and made under the Christmas Island Act 1958–moved by Senator Brown

Notice of motion withdrawn
A notice of motion given by Senator Brown to disallow certain migration regulations was withdrawn

See the Documents section for details of instruments tabled

Motion agreed to
The Senate agreed to a motion without debate about the International Criminal Court–moved by Senator Greig

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

Orders for the production of documents
Motion agreed to
The Senate agreed that various documents relating to certain current mine leases on Christmas Island be tabled no later than 4pm on 25 June 2002–moved by Senator Bartlett

Documents
The following documents were tabled:
- Clerk’s documents [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- Government documents

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
- Government documents were discussed
- Adjournment debate

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