



Senate Daily Summary

Thursday 20 June 2002

The Senate met from 9.30am until 8.34pm

Legislation

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

The following bills were introduced in the Senate

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Amendment Bill 2002
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Disability Reform) Bill 2002
Family Law Amendment (Joint Residency) Bill 2002 [Private senator's bill]
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002
Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry (Forest Practices) Bill 2002 [Private senator's bill]
Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2002

The following bills were considered

Second reading debate continued on the following bills

Border Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2002
Criminal Code Amendment (Suppression of Terrorist Bombings) Bill 2002
Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 [No. 2]
Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Disposal of Assets—Integrity of Means Testing) Bill 2002
Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism Bill 2002
Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment Bill 2002

The following bill was defeated at the second reading by a majority vote

National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures) Bill 2002

The following bills were passed

Without amendments

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002
Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services (Amendment) Bill 2002
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment Bill 2002
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents) Bill 2002

Taxation Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2002
[These bills will now be assented to]

With amendments

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2002 (3
Government [amendments](#) agreed to) [The House of Representatives will now consider the
amendments made by the Senate]

Motion agreed to

The Senate agreed to [a motion](#) about the consideration of legislation in committee of
the whole—moved by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer (after debate).
This order will operate as a sessional order.

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

Committees

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

No reports were tabled

Government responses tabled

- ❑ *Disposal of Defence Properties*—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
- ❑ *Enforcement of the Superannuation Guarantee Charge*—Superannuation and Financial Services Select Committee
- ❑ *Fees on Electronic and Telephone Banking*—Corporations and Securities Joint Committee
- ❑ *Link Between Aid and Human Rights*—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee
- ❑ *Review of State-Specific Migration Mechanisms*—Migration Joint Committee

Membership

The Senate agreed to the following changes to committee membership:

- ❑ Economics Legislation Committee—Senator Cook appointed as a participating member
- ❑ Environment, Communications, Information technology and the Arts References Committee—Senator Crossin to replace Senator Mackay for the inquiry into environmental performance at the Ranger, Jabiluka, Beverley and Honeymoon uranium operations

New inquiry

The Senate agreed to the following new inquiry:

- ❑ Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—the regulatory, monitoring and reporting regimes that govern environmental performance at the Ranger and Jabiluka uranium operations in the Northern Territory and the Beverley and Honeymoon *in situ* leach operations in South Australia—to report by 5 December 2002

Proposed reference

The Senate began consideration of [motions moved](#) by Senator O'Brien and Senator Murphy that the 'Plantations for Australia: The 2020 Vision' strategy and related matters be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for report by 12 December 2002—debate will continue

Meetings

Public meeting

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

- Economics Legislation Committee—24 June 2002 from 3.30pm

Reporting date

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

- Select Committee on a Certain Maritime Incident—21 August 2002

Notices of motion given

To refer matters to committees

- 'Plantations for Australia: The 2020 Vision' Strategy, taking into account the findings of the Private Forests Consultative Committee's review of the 'Plantations for Australia: The 2020 Vision'—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—to report by 12 December 2002
- Quota management control on Australian beef exports to the United States—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—to report by 27 June 2002

Delegated legislation

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

Motion for disallowance defeated

The Senate debated a motion to disallow the 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*, and agreed *not* to disallow the regulations and ordinance

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

Motion agreed to

The Senate agreed to a motion without debate about:

- [International Criminal Court](#)—moved by Senator Brown

Notices of motion

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

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ Auditor-General–Report No. 59 of 2001-2002–Performance audit–AusAID contract management: Australian Agency for International Development
- ❑ Auditor-General–Report No. 60 of 2001-2002–Performance audit–Costing of operational activities and services follow-up audit: Centrelink
- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- ❑ [Government documents](#)

Petitions

A [petition](#) was received

Also in the Senate yesterday

- ❑ Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- ❑ [Statement](#) by the President relating to anticipation of debate on matters listed on the *Notice Paper* and a matter raised by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate after Question Time on 19 June 2002
- ❑ Adjournment debate

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