



# Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday 25 June 2002

The Senate met from 2.00pm until 11.09pm

## Hours of meeting

The Senate agreed to [vary the hours](#) of sitting on 25 June 2002

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer gave a [notice of motion](#) to vary the hours of sitting on 26 and 27 June 2002

## Legislation

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

### No bills were introduced in the Senate

#### The following bills were considered

Border Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2002—committee of the whole continued

Criminal Code Amendment (Suppression of Terrorist Bombings) Bill 2002—committee of the whole continued

Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 [No. 2]—[committee of the whole](#) continued (7 Government amendments (1 amended by the Opposition) agreed to; 1 Government amendment (2 Opposition amendments to that amendment) to be determined)

Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism Bill 2002—committee of the whole continued

Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment Bill 2002—committee of the whole continued

#### Message from the House of Representatives

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment 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]

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

## Committees

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

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### Reports tabled

- 2002-03 budget estimates—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee
- Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No. 2) 2002 and Superannuation Guarantee Charge Amendment Bill 2002—Superannuation Select Committee

### Membership

The Senate agreed to the following change to a committee membership:

- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—Senator Heffernan appointed as a participating member

### New inquiries

The Senate agreed to the following new inquiries:

- Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—the capacity of the Australian telecommunications network to deliver adequate services to all Australians, particularly in rural and regional Australia, and related matters—to report by 21 February 2003
- Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—the role of libraries as providers of public information in the online environment—to report by the last sitting day in March 2003
- Legal and Constitutional References Committee—the Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures) Bill 2002 and implications of excision for border security and related matters—to report by 29 August 2002. Senator Sherry, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, and Senators Bartlett, Murphy and Brown made [statements](#) relating to the motion

### Reporting dates

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

- Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 [2002] and 3 related bills—Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—29 August 2002
- Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2001 [2002]— Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—26 September 2002
- Urban water management—Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—29 August 2002

### Notices of motion withdrawn

The following notices of motion were withdrawn:

- to refer a matter to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—moved by Senator O'Brien
- to establish a select committee on forestry and plantation matters—moved Senator Murphy

## Motions agreed to

The Senate agreed to motions without debate about:

- ❑ [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People–National Census](#)–moved by Senator Ridgeway
- ❑ [Victoria–Protection of marine environment](#)–moved by Senator Allison

## Motion defeated

A [motion](#) moved by Senator Allison about climate change and renewable energy measures was defeated

## Notices of motion

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

## Orders for the production of documents

### *Motions agreed to*

- ❑ The Senate [agreed](#) that the modelling prepared for the draft Intergenerational Report in early 2002 before budget changes were factored in, be tabled on the last sitting day of the 2002 winter sittings–moved by Senator Sherry
- ❑ The Senate [agreed](#) that the study commissioned by the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation of the preliminary evaluation of the construction site for the replacement research reactor at Lucas Heights, be tabled no later than the end of question time on 26 June 2002–moved by Senator Brown

### *Notices of motion given*

- ❑ Senator Bartlett gave a [notice of motion](#) that documents held by Geosciences Australia relating to research or exploration proposals in the Queensland and Townsville troughs by overseas interests after 1990, be tabled no later than 4pm on 19 August 2000
- ❑ Senator Brown gave a [notice of motion](#) that various documents relating to Australia's greenhouse gas emissions be tabled no later than 2pm on 27 June 2002

### *Statement by Minister*

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer made a [statement](#) relating to the order of the Senate of 19 June 2002 (moved by Senator Bartlett) concerning the current mine lease or leases on Christmas Island held by Phosphate Resources Ltd

### *Document tabled*

- ❑ Anti-competitive health cover practices–Report by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission for the period 1 July to 31 December 2001 (*order agreed to 25 March 1999*)

## Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ Auditor-General–Report No. 61 of 2001-2002–Information support services–Managing people for business outcomes
- ❑ [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

- ❑ Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- ❑ Adjournment debate

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