



# Senate Daily Summary

## Thursday 14 August 2003

The Senate met from 9.30am until 7.04pm

### Legislation

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

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

- ❑ National Transport Commission Bill 2003
- ❑ National Transport Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2003
- ❑ Workplace Relations Amendment (Compliance with Court and Tribunal Orders) Bill 2003

#### The following bill was considered

- ❑ Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002–[committee of the whole](#) continued (8 Democrat amendments agreed to and 40 pending)

#### The following bills were passed

##### *Without amendments*

[This bill will now be assented to]

- ❑ Export Control Amendment Bill 2003

##### *With amendments*

- ❑ Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill 2003–2 Government [amendments agreed to](#) [The House of Representatives will now consider the amendments made by the Senate]

#### The following message from the House of Representatives was reported

- ❑ Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Termination) Bill 2002–The message reported that the House of Representatives had disagreed to the [amendments made by the Senate](#) [The Senate will reconsider the amendments disagreed to by the House on a future sitting day]

### Delegated legislation

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See the *Documents* section for details of instruments tabled

## Committees

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

For committee reports [click here](#)

### No reports were tabled

### Government response to committee report tabled

- Timor Sea Treaty–Treaties Joint Committee–49<sup>th</sup> report

### Membership

The Senate agreed to the following change to committee membership:

- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee–Senator Hutchins appointed as a participating member

### Reporting date

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

- Aviation Transport Security Bill 2003 and a related bill–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee–to report by 9 September 2003

## Motions agreed to

The Senate agreed to motions without debate about:

- [Cathy Freeman](#)–moved by Senator Ridgeway
- [Food irradiation](#)–moved by Senator Cherry
- [Jabiluka uranium mine](#)–moved by Senator Nettle
- [Mamdouh Habib and David Hicks](#)–moved by Senator Nettle
- [NAIDOC Week](#) and award winners–moved by Senator Ridgeway

## Motion debated

The Senate debated [a motion](#) moved by Senator O’Brien about the Prime Minister’s dealings with the chair of the Manildra Group, Mr Dick Honan

## Motion defeated

[A motion](#) moved by Senator Nettle about the Indonesian Special Forces “Kopassus” was defeated

## Notices of motion

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

## Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- ❑ Department of the Senate—Travel expenditure, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003
- ❑ Department of the Senate—Travelling allowance—Payments to senators and members, 1 January 2003 to 30 June 2003

No government documents were tabled

## Petitions

[A petition](#) was received

## Also in the Senate yesterday

- ❑ Message from the House of Representatives relating to the proposed amalgamation of the joint parliamentary departments
- ❑ Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- ❑ Government documents, committee reports, government responses and Auditor-General's reports were discussed
- ❑ Adjournment debate

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