



Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday 10 August 2004

The Senate met from 12.30pm until 8.59pm

Legislation

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The following bills were introduced in the Senate

- ❑ Crimes Legislation Amendment (Telecommunications Offences and Other Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2004
- ❑ Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2004

The following bills were considered

- ❑ US Free Trade Agreement Implementation Bill 2004—committee of the whole continued—1 Green [amendment](#) to be determined
- ❑ US Free Trade Agreement Implementation (Customs Tariff) Bill 2004—committee of the whole continued

No bills were passed

Notices of motion given

To exempt bills from the cut-off order [to enable consideration this period of sittings]

- ❑ Crimes Legislation Amendment (Telecommunications Offences and Other Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2004

To introduce a bill

- ❑ Fisheries (Validation of Plans of Management) Bill 2004—Notice of motion given by the Minister for the Environment and Heritage (Senator Ian Campbell)

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Delegated legislation

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

Notice of motion given

Senator Sherry gave notice of a motion to disallow new Divisions 9.2A and 9.2B in item [10] of Schedule 1 to the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 2) as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 84 and made under the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993–15* sitting days after 10 August 2004

See the **Documents** section for details of instruments [*Clerk's documents*] tabled

Committees

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

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Report tabled

- Competition in broadband services–Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee

Membership

The Senate agreed to appoint Senator Colbeck as a participating member of [a number](#) of committees

Notices of motion given

To hold a public meeting when the Senate is sitting

- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee–11 August 2004 from 4.30pm to 8pm–Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2004

To extend a reporting deadline

- Electoral funding and disclosure and any amendments to the Commonwealth Electoral Act necessary in relation to political donations–Electoral Matters Joint Committee–to report by 30 September 2004

Motions agreed to

The Senate agreed to motions about:

- [Airservices Australia](#)–Airport emergency vehicle contract–moved by Senators Nettle and Carr
- [Cigarette vending machines](#)–moved by Senator Allison

Motions defeated

The Senate did not agree to motions about:

- [Council of Australian Governments](#) and ministerial councils–moved by Senator Brown

- [Fixed parliamentary terms](#)—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 the Environment and Heritage to table certain correspondence and other communications concerning Repulse Bay, the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority or the Representative Areas Program (no later than 3pm on 11 August 2004)—moved by Senator McLucas

Notice of motion given

Senator Allison gave notice of a motion to require the Minister for Finance and Administration to table the document containing the Commonwealth sites, including offshore islands and territories, listed as potential sites for the storage of nuclear waste and referred to by the Minister on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation's *AM Program* on 14 July 2004 (no later than 1pm on 12 August 2004)

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- [Clerk's documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- [Government documents](#)
- People's Republic of China—Visit by the President, 5 to 11 June 2004—Report by the President
- United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland—Visit by the President, 24 April to 8 May 2003—Report by the President
- [A petition](#) was received

Also in the Senate yesterday

- [Questions without notice](#) and [debate on issues](#) arising in Question Time
- [Adjournment debate](#)

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