The Senate met from 9.00am until 4.19pm

**Legislation**

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

**The following bills were introduced in the Senate**
- Marriage Legislation Amendment Bill 2004
- New International Tax Arrangements (Participation Exemption and Other Measures) Bill 2004

**The following bills were considered**
- Aged Care Amendment Bill 2004–second reading debate began [the Opposition moved a second reading amendment to the bill expressing a view about the bill’s policy]

**The following bills were passed**

*Without amendments*
- [These bills will now be assented to]
- New International Tax Arrangements (Participation Exemption and Other Measures) Bill 2004
- Tourism Australia (Repeal and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2004

*With amendments*

[The House of Representatives will now consider the amendments made by the Senate]
- Anti-terrorism Bill 2004–1 Opposition and 5 Government amendments agreed to, and 1 item omitted
- Tourism Australia Bill 2004–2 Opposition amendments (1 amended by Democrat) agreed to

**The following message from the House of Representatives was reported**
- Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 1) Bill 2004–The message reported that the House of Representatives had agreed to the amendments made by the Senate [The bill will now be assented to]
The following message from the House of Representatives was considered

- Parliamentary Superannuation Bill 2004–The message reported that the House of Representatives had disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate. The Senate resolved not to insist on its amendments [The bill will now be assented to]

Notices of motion given

To recommit a bill
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) Bill 2003

To introduce a bill
- Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2004–Notice of motion given by the President

Documents

No petitions were received
No government documents or Clerk’s documents were tabled

Also in the Senate yesterday

- Adjournment debate

This week at a glance

21-24 June 2004

The following bills may be considered on the days indicated

21 June 2004
- Aged Care Amendment Bill 2004
- Corporations (Fees) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003
- Corporate Law Economic Reform Program (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill 2003
- Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Enrolment Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2004
- Extension of Charitable Purpose Bill 2004
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) Bill 2004
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 2003
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 7) 2003
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Professional Standards) Bill 2003
Veterans’ Entitlements (Clarke Review) Bill 2004

22 June 2004
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Export Control) Bill 2004
Marriage Legislation Amendment Bill 2004
Superannuation Budget Measures Bill 2004
Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 1) Bill 2004
Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 2) Bill 2004
Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) Bill 2003

23 June 2004
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2004-2005
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2004-2005
Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2003-2004
Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2003-2004
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2004-2005
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002 [No. 2]
Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2003
Building and Construction Industry Improvement (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2003
Customs Tariff Amendment (Paraquat Dichloride) Bill 2004
Family and Community Services and Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Income Streams) Bill 2004
Surveillance Devices Bill 2004
Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 3) Bill 2004

24 June 2004
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2004-2005
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2004-2005
Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2003-2004
Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2003-2004
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2004-2005
Australian Energy Market Bill 2004
Customs Legislation Amendment (Airport, Port and Cargo Security) Bill 2004
Health Legislation Amendment (Podiatric Surgery and Other Matters) Bill 2004
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment (Low Regulatory Concern Chemicals) Bill 2004
Veterans’ Entitlements Amendment (Direct Deductions and Other Measures) Bill 2004
Committees
For scheduled public committee hearings click here

The following reports are due to be tabled on the days indicated

21 June 2004
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Export Control) Bill 2004–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
- Family and Community Services and Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Income Streams) Bill 2004–Community Affairs Legislation Committee
- Free Trade Agreement–Australia and the United States of America Select Committee–Interim report

24 June 2004
- 2004-05 Budget estimates–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
- Electoral funding and disclosure and any amendments to the Commonwealth Electoral Act necessary in relation to political donations–Electoral Matters Joint Committee
- Performance of government agencies in the assessment and dissemination of security threats in South East Asia in the period 11 September 2001 to 12 October 2002–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
- Structure and distributive effects of the Australian taxation system–Economics References Committee

* * * * * * * * * *

The Senate Daily Summary is available on the Internet at www.aph.gov.au/senate
Enquiries, comments and suggestions: phone 6277 3209
e-mail: sue.blunden@aph.gov.au

This publication is issued by the Senate Procedure Office as a convenient summary of each day’s proceedings in the Senate. For a complete account see the official record, the Journals of the Senate, copies of which may be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone: 6277 3010) or on the Internet at http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/pubs/index.htm.