This week at a glance
30 August-2 September 2004

The Prime Minister announced on 29 August 2004 that the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia will prorogue Parliament from 4.59pm on Tuesday 31 August and that a Federal election will be held on 9 October 2004 [The Governor-General’s proclamation is attached to this document. And see The Constitution, section 51. The Senate will meet on Monday and Tuesday prior to the prorogation.

Legislation
For full text of bills and other associated documents click here

The following bills may be considered on the days indicated

30 August 2004
- Australian Passports (Application Fees) Bill 2004
- Australian Passports Bill 2004
- Australian Passports (Transitionals and Consequentials) Bill 2004
- Crimes Legislation Amendment (Telecommunications Offences and Other Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2004
- Family and Community Services and Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (2004 Budget Measures) Bill 2004
- Surveillance Devices Bill (No. 2) 2004
- Tax Laws Amendment (Wine Producer Rebate and Other Measures) Bill 2004
- Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment (Stored Communications) Bill 2004
- Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill 2004
- Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 2004

31 August 2004
- Fisheries (Validation of Plans of Management) Bill 2004
- Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2004
- Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Bill 2004
- States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Legislation Amendment Bill 2004
Committees
For scheduled public committee hearings click here

The following reports are due to be tabled on the days indicated
[Committee reports, government documents and reports of the Auditor-General may be presented to the President of the Senate after the prorogation of Parliament enabling their publication. Copies of reports will be available on the relevant committee’s website after presentation.]

30 August 2004
- Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 2) [Statutory Rules 2004 No. 84]–Economics Legislation Committee

31 August 2004
- Children in institutional care–Community Affairs References Committee

1 September 2004
- Annual reports tabled by 30 April 2004–All legislation committees

2 September 2004
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2004–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
- Budgetary and environmental implications of the Government’s Energy White Paper–Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee
- Forestry plantations–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
- Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2004–Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee

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PROCLAMATION

I, PHILIP MICHAEL JEFFERY, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 5 of the Constitution:

- prorogue the Parliament from 4.59pm on Tuesday, 31 August 2004, until Saturday, 9 October 2004; and

- dissolve the House of Representatives at 5pm on Tuesday, 31 August 2004.

Signed and sealed with the Great Seal of Australia on 29 August 2004

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Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Prime Minister

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