



Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday 6 December 2005

The Senate met from 12.30pm until 11.40pm

Legislation

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

No bills were introduced in the Senate

The following bill was considered

- Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Other Measures) Bill 2005—committee of the whole completed—30 Government amendments and 6 Government requests for amendments agreed to [The House of Representatives will now consider the [requests for amendments](#) made by the Senate to this bill]

The following bills were passed

Without amendments

- Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work) Bill 2005 [The bill will now be assented to]

With amendments

- Anti-Terrorism Bill (No. 2) 2005—74 Government amendments agreed to [The House of Representatives will now consider the [amendments](#) made by the Senate]

Notices of motion given to introduce bills

- Defence Legislation Amendment (Aid to Civilian Authorities) Bill 2005—Notice of motion given by the Minister for Defence
- Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Cooperative Fisheries Arrangements and Other Matters) Bill 2005—Notice of motion given by the Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation
- Jurisdiction of Courts (Family Law) Bill 2005—Notice of motion given by the Minister for Justice and Customs
- Jurisdiction of the Federal Magistrates Court Legislation Amendment Bill 2005—Notice of motion given by the Minister for Justice and Customs

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

Delegated legislation

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

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

Committees

For scheduled [public committee hearings](#)

For [committee reports](#)

Reports tabled

- Detention centre contracts: Review of audit report no. 1, 2005-2006, *Management of the detention centre contracts: Part B*—Migration Joint Committee
- Government advertising and accountability—Finance and Public Administration References Committee
- Privileges Committee—124th report—Person referred to in the Senate (Professor David Peetz) [Response as recommended by the committee was incorporated in [Hansard](#)]

Private meeting

The Senate agreed that the following private meeting may be held while the Senate is sitting:

- Corporations and Financial Services Joint Committee—7 December 2005

Notices of motion given

To establish a committee

- [Parliamentary Library](#) Joint Committee

To refer matters to committees

- Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation—[Role and performance](#)—Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee—to report by 20 June 2006
- Fiscal and regulatory barriers to the deployment of competitive manufacturing technologies in Australia [and related matters](#)—Economics References Committee—to report by 30 October 2006
- Funding and resources available to meet the objectives of Australia's national parks, other conservation reserves and marine protected areas [and related matters](#)—Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—to report by 30 November 2006
- Petitions tabled in the Senate on 6 December 2005 relating to the [management and prevention](#) of gynaecological cancers and sexually transmitted infections—Community Affairs References Committee—to report by the last sitting day in March 2006
- Viability of a contract labour scheme between Australia and countries in the Pacific region [and related matters](#)—Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee—to report by 17 August 2006

Motions agreed to

The Senate agreed to motions about:

- ❑ [Australian time zones](#)—moved by Senator Murray
- ❑ [Hockey](#)—Australian Hockeyroos—moved by Senators Kemp and Lundy
- ❑ [Mr John Patrick Ducker](#), AO, death of—moved by Senator Stephens
- ❑ [Parliamentary zone](#)—to approve proposals for the construction of kiosks, and the installation of artworks at Reconciliation Place
- ❑ [World AIDS Day](#)—moved by Senators Moore, Stott Despoja, Nettle and Payne

Motions defeated

The Senate *did not agree* to motions about:

- ❑ [Australian trade](#)—moved by Senator Milne
- ❑ [Falun Gong practitioners](#)—moved by Senator Brown
- ❑ [Reserve Bank of Australia](#)—appointments to the Board—moved by Senator Murray
- ❑ [Whaling—Farley Mowat](#)—moved by Senator Allison
- ❑ [Women With Disabilities Australia](#)—moved by Senator Siewert

Notices of motion

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

Orders for the production of documents

Orders with continuing effect

Indexed lists of departmental and agency files published on the internet

A statement of compliance for the Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs portfolio was tabled [Letters of advice about certain files created by departments and agencies required to be tabled twice yearly; [Senate order](#) agreed to]

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ Auditor-General—Audit report no. 20 of 2005-06—Performance audit—Regulation of private health insurance by the Private Health Insurance Administration Council
- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- ❑ [Government documents](#)
- ❑ 2 [petitions](#) were received

Also in the Senate yesterday

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

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