



Senate Daily Summary

Wednesday 14 September 2005

The Senate met from 9.30am until 7.20pm

Legislation

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

The following bill was introduced in the Senate

- Copyright Amendment (Film Directors' Rights) Bill 2005

The following bill was considered

- Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Bill 2005—second reading debate continued

The following bills were passed

Without amendments or requests

- Appropriation (Regional Telecommunications Services) Bill 2005-2006 [This bill will now be assented to]
- Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Amendment (Industry Plans and Consumer Codes) Bill 2005 [This bill will now be assented to]
- Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Issues) Bill 2005 [The House of Representatives will now consider this bill]
- Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 2005 [The House of Representatives will now consider this bill]

With amendments

- Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Future Proofing and Other Measures) Bill 2005-7 Government amendments agreed to [The House of Representatives will now consider the [amendments](#) made by the Senate]

Notice of motion given to introduce a bill

- Migration and Ombudsman Legislation Amendment Bill 2005—Notice of motion given by the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

Bills assented to

[Assent](#) to a number of laws was reported in the Senate

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

Delegated legislation

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

Notice of motion withdrawn

A notice of motion to disallow the Aviation Transport Security Regulations 2005, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 18 and made under the *Aviation Transport Security Act 2004* and the *Aviation Transport Security (Consequential Amendments and Transitional) Act 2004* was withdrawn

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

Committees

For scheduled [public committee hearings](#)

For [committee reports](#)

Reports tabled

- ❑ Proposed redevelopment of Willis Island meteorological office, Coral Sea–Public Works Joint Committee–16th report
- ❑ Scrutiny of Bills Committee–[Alert Digest No. 11](#) of 2005 and [10th report](#) of 2005 [contain assessments of bills on civil liberties and related grounds]
- ❑ Selection of Bills Committee–[Report No. 10](#) of 2005 [report adopted] [contains a recommendation to refer a bill to a legislation committee]

New inquiry

- ❑ Impact on rural water usage of recent water policy initiatives and the possible role for Commonwealth agencies, and [related matters](#)–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee–to report by the last sitting day in March 2006

See **Reports tabled** (*Selection of Bills Committee Report*) for details of bills referred to committees

Membership

The Senate agreed to [various changes](#) to committee membership

Notice of motion given

To refer matters to a committee

- ❑ The Government's [proposed changes](#) to welfare, as detailed in *Budget paper no. 2–Budget measures 2005-06*–Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee–to report by 28 November 2005

Motion agreed to

The Senate agreed to [a motion](#) moved by Senator O'Brien about the export of uranium

Motions defeated

The Senate *did not agree* to motions about:

- ❑ [Australian overseas aid](#)—moved by Senator Milne
- ❑ [Recherche Bay forest](#)—Tasmania—moved by Senator Bob Brown
- ❑ [Sustainable cities](#)—House of Representatives Environment and Heritage Standing Committee report—moved by Senator Milne

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 Attorney-General's Department and portfolio agencies 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:

- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- ❑ [Government document](#) [and [considered](#)]
- ❑ 2 [petitions](#) were received

Also in the Senate yesterday

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

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