



# Senate Daily Summary

Wednesday 30 November 2005

The Senate met from 9.30am until 7.58pm

## Legislation

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

### The following bills were introduced in the Senate

- ❑ Anti-Terrorism Bill (No. 2) 2005
- ❑ Defence (Road Transport Legislation Exemption) Bill 2005
- ❑ Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 2) 2005

### The following bill was considered

- ❑ Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) Bill 2005—second reading debate continued

### No bills were passed

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 given

A notice of motion was given by Senator Ludwig to disallow item 2 [Division 1.4E—Sponsorship: trade skills training (incorporating Subdivisions 1.4E.1 to 1.4E.4)] of Schedule 7 of the Migration Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 9), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 240 and made under the *Migration Act 1958* [The item will be deemed to be disallowed if the notice is not agreed to or withdrawn within 15 sitting days after 30 November 2005—ie by 29 March 2006]

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

## Committees

For scheduled [public committee hearings](#)

For [committee reports](#)

## Reports tabled

- ❑ ASIO's questioning and detention powers: Review of the operation, effectiveness and implications of Division 3 of Part III in the *Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979*—ASIO, ASIS and DSD Joint Committee
- ❑ Scrutiny of Bills Committee—[Alert Digest No. 14](#) of 2005 and [13th](#) and [14th](#) reports of 2005 [contain assessments of bills on civil liberties and related grounds]
- ❑ Selection of Bills Committee—[Report No. 14](#) of 2005 [report adopted] [contains recommendations to refer bills to legislation committees]

## Motion agreed to

The Senate agreed to a [motion](#) moved by Senators Kemp and Lundy about Australian football and Commonwealth support

## Motions defeated

The Senate *did not agree* to motions about:

- ❑ [Japan's whaling program](#)—moved by Senator Siewert
- ❑ [Mr Nguyen Tuong Van](#)—moved by Senator Nettle
- ❑ [Sexuality discrimination](#)—moved by Senator Nettle

## Motion debated

The Senate debated [a motion](#) moved by Senator Milne about Australian ratification of the Kyoto protocol [debated as a matter of public importance—link to [first speaker](#)]

## Notices of motion

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

## Orders for the production of documents

### *Document tabled*

The Acting Deputy President tabled the final report to the Senate by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on tobacco issues [The report was tabled in response to the [order](#) of the Senate of 27 June 2002 on the motion of Senator Allison. The Senate took note of the document.]

*Notice of motion given*

Senator Sherry gave a notice of motion to require the Minister representing the Treasurer to table all correspondence from 1 January 2003 until 1 December 2005 between the Department of the Treasury and the Treasurer, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Prime Minister, and the Attorney-General and the Treasurer, in relation to the nomination and appointment of Mr Robert Gerard to the Board of the Reserve Bank of Australia—no later than 2.30pm on 2 December 2005

## Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ Auditor-General—Audit report no. 18 of 2005-06—Performance audit—Customs compliance assurance strategy for international cargo: Australian Customs Service
- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- ❑ [Government documents](#) [and considered]
- ❑ 3 [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](#)]
- ❑ The Leader of the Nationals in the Senate made a [statement](#) relating to an article in the *Daily Telegraph* of 30 November 2005 concerning the abortion pill RU486
- ❑ Adjournment debate [[first speaker](#)]

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