

Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday, 5 September 2006

The Senate met from 12.30pm until 8.30pm

Legislation

For full text of bills and other associated documents

Bills considered

The following bill was introduced

 Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2006 [Passed by the House of Representatives on 4 September 2006]

The following bill was debated

Migration Amendment (Employer Sanctions) Bill 2006–Second reading debate continued [first speaker]

Notice of motion

To introduce a bill on the next sitting day

 Archives Amendment Bill 2006–Notice given by the Minister for the Arts and Sport

Delegated legislation

See <u>Disallowance Alert</u> for a complete list of notices of motion to disallow (and outcomes)

Motions to disallow

The Senate *did not agree* to a motion to disapprove Clause 2.2 of Determination 2006/11: Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Public Office and Members of Parliament, made pursuant to the *Remuneration Act 1973* [first speaker]

The Senate commenced debate on a motion to disallow Schedules 1 and 3 to the Parliamentary Entitlements Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 211 and made under the *Parliamentary Entitlements Act 1990* [first speaker]

A notice of motion to disallow Schedule 1 of the same regulations was withdrawn.

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

Committees

For scheduled <u>public committee hearings</u> For <u>committee reports</u>

Notices of motion given

To extend a reporting deadline

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee–examination of annual reports tabled by 30 April 2006–to report by 7 September 2006

To refer a matter to a committee

Workforce challenges in the Australian transport sector-Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee-to report by the last sitting day in June 2007

Membership

The Senate appointed Senator Crossin to replace Senator Lundy on the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee for its inquiry into Australia's indigenous visual arts and craft sector.

Other debates and motions

The Senate agreed to a motion moved by Senator Watson about <u>Tasmanian forestry</u> <u>issues</u>.

The Senate *did not agree* to motions about:

- □ <u>Cluster bombs</u>-moved by Senator Bob Brown
- □ <u>Global warming</u>-moved by Senator Milne
- □ Multiculturalism-moved by Senator Nettle [debated as a matter of urgency-<u>first speaker</u>]

Notices of motion

For other notices of motion not mentioned elsewhere

See also Journals entry no. 22.

Orders for the production of documents

Notice of motion given

Senator Ray gave a <u>notice of motion</u> requiring documents held by Telstra Corporation relating to shareholder attitude surveys to be tabled no later than Thursday 19 October 2006.

Orders with continuing effect

Indexed lists of departmental and agency files published on the internet

Statements of compliance for <u>various agencies</u> were tabled [Letters of advice about certain files created by departments and agencies are <u>required to be tabled</u> twice a year]

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- Clerk's documents [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- <u>Government documents [and considered]</u>
- □ <u>3 petitions</u> were presented

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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