



This week at a glance

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Legislation

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The government has scheduled bills for debate this week, as follows:

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- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Amendment Bill 2005 [2006]
- Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2006

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- Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment Bill 2006
- Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2005 [2006]
- Migration Amendment (Employer Sanctions) Bill 2006
- Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Promoting Safer Workplaces) Bill 2005

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- Aviation Transport Security Amendment Bill 2006
- Customs Legislation Amendment (Border Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2006
- Health Insurance Amendment (Medical Specialists) Bill 2005
- Public Works Committee Amendment Bill 2006
- Trade Practices Amendment (National Access Regime) Bill 2006

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Committees

For scheduled public committee hearings [click here](#)

The following reports were presented out of sitting and will be formally tabled on 8 August 2006

Community Affairs Legislation Committee–

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2006

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee–

Crimes Act Amendment (Forensic Procedures) Bill (No. 1) 2006

Customs Legislation Amendment (Modernising Import Controls and Other Measures) Bill 2006

Financial Transaction Reports Amendment Bill 2006

Other reports are due to be tabled as indicated

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Economics Legislation Committee—

Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 2006

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Procedure Committee—

Proposal to alter the structure of the Senate committee system

Motions to refer matters to committees are set down for the days indicated

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- Community Affairs References Committee—Exclusive Brethren
- Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—Indigenous visual arts industry
- Treaties Committee—Proposed security treaty or pact with Indonesia

Other documents

If you are interested in more information relating to the work of the Senate, the following documents will be tabled on 8 August 2006 and are available from www.aph.gov.au/senate

- Business of the Senate
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