



Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday, 7 November 2006

The Senate met from 9.30am until 9.24pm

Legislation

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

Bill considered

The following bill was passed

- Prohibition of Human Cloning for Reproduction and the Regulation of Human Embryo Research Amendment Bill 2006—16 amendments moved by Senators Stott Despoja and Webber, 2 amendments moved by Senator Bartlett, and 1 amendment moved by Senator Colbeck were agreed to [See Journal entries nos [3](#) and [21](#)] [The House of Representatives will now consider this bill]

Remainder of the week

As debate on the Prohibition of Human Cloning for Reproduction and the Regulation of Human Embryo Research Amendment Bill 2006 has concluded, the Government has listed the following bills for consideration:

- Crimes Amendment (Bail and Sentencing) Bill 2006
- Child Support Legislation Amendment (Reform of the Child Support Scheme—New Formula and Other Measures) Bill 2006
- Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 4) Bill 2006
- Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2006
- Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (2006 Measures No. 1) Bill 2006 and a related bill
- Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Amendment Bill 2006
- Customs Legislation Amendment (Border Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2006
- Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) Bill 2006 and a related bill
- Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Bill 2006
- Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Transfer of Pre-transfer Contracts) Bill 2006 and a related bill
- Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Amendment Bill 2006
- National Cattle Disease Eradication Account Amendment Bill 2006

- ❑ Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (Antarctic Seals and Other Measures) Bill 2006
- ❑ Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment Bill 2006

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Delegated legislation

See [Disallowance Alert](#) for a complete list of notices of motion to disallow (and outcomes)

Notices of motion withdrawn

The Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances withdrew notices to disallow the following delegated legislation:

- ❑ [Amendment of List of Specimens](#) taken to be suitable for live import
- ❑ [Environment Protection](#) and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1)
- ❑ [Great Barrier Reef](#) Marine Park Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1)

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

Committees

For scheduled [public committee hearings](#)
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New reference

The Senate referred matters relating to the nature and conduct of [Australia's public diplomacy](#) to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee for report by 29 March 2007

Public meeting

The Senate authorised the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee to hold a public meeting while the Senate is sitting on 10 November 2006 from 9am for the committee's inquiry into the Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2006 Budget Measures) Bill 2006.

Reporting date extended

The Senate agreed to extend the reporting date for the inquiry of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee into the Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) Bill 2006 and a related bill to 8 November 2006.

Other debates and motions

The Senate agreed to motions about:

- ❑ [Climate change](#)—moved by Senator Bob Brown
- ❑ [Death of Mr Wally Foreman](#)—moved by Senators Webber, Evans, Ian Campbell, Bishop, Ellison, Siewert, Murray, Eggleston, Sterle, Adams, Johnston and Lightfoot
- ❑ [The Government's environment policy](#)—moved by Senator Watson

The Senate *did not agree* to motions about:

- ❑ [Australia's greenhouse gas emissions](#)—moved by Senator Bob Brown
- ❑ [Palestine and Israel](#)—moved by Senator Allison

Notices of motion

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

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled, including Governor-General's Proclamations]
- ❑ [Government documents](#)
- ❑ [A petition](#)

Also in the Senate yesterday

- ❑ Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time [[first question](#)]
- ❑ The President informed the Senate of the death on 3 November 2006 of the Honourable Sir Allen Fairhall, KBE, former minister and member of the House of Representatives for the division of Paterson, New South Wales from 1949 to 1969. The Senate agreed to a [condolence motion](#) moved by the Leader of the Government in the Senate.
- ❑ Adjournment debate [[first speaker](#)]

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