



Senate Daily Summary

Wednesday, 8 November 2006

The Senate met from 9.30am until 7.40pm

Legislation

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

Bills considered

The following bill was debated

- Child Support Legislation Amendment (Reform of the Child Support Scheme—New Formula and Other Measures) Bill 2006—Second reading debate continued [[first speaker](#)]

The following bill was passed

- Crimes Amendment (Bail and Sentencing) Bill 2006—[2 Government amendments](#) agreed to [The House of Representatives will now consider this bill]

Notices of motion

To introduce bills

Senator Bartlett gave notices of motion to introduce the following private senator's bills:

- Migration Legislation Amendment (Duration of Detention) Bill 2006
- Migration Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Human Rights) Bill 2006

To exempt a bill from the cut-off order [to enable consideration this period of sittings]

- Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Bill 2006—notice given by the Minister for Justice and Customs

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

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

See [Documents](#) for details of instruments [Clerk's documents] tabled

Committees

[For scheduled public committee hearings](#)
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Reports tabled

Reports on legislation were tabled as follows:

- [Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests](#) (Treatment) Bill 2006 and a related bill–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee

Other reports were tabled as follows:

- Privileges Committee–[129th report](#)–Person referred to in the Senate–Dr Clive Hamilton [The Senate adopted the report and Dr Hamilton's response was incorporated in [Hansard](#)]
- Scrutiny of Bills Committee–[Alert Digest No. 13](#) of 2006 and [10th report](#) of 2006 [contain assessments of bills on civil liberties and related grounds]

Documents tabled

- Australian Crime Commission Joint Committee–Cybercrime; the trafficking of women for sexual servitude–Additional information

New inquiries

Selection of Bills Committee report

The Senate adopted [report no. 13](#) of the Selection of Bills Committee, which recommended the following references:

- Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2006–Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee–to report by 30 November 2006
- Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Bill 2006 and a related bill–Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee–to report by 28 November 2006

Other references

The Senate referred matters relating to the changing nature of Australia's involvement in [peacekeeping operations](#) to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee for report by 17 August 2007.

Proposed reference

The Senate debated but did not agree to a proposal to refer matters relating to the adequacy of [Australia's aviation safety regime](#) to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee.

Other debates and motions

The Senate *did not agree* to motions about:

- [Recreational duck hunting](#)—moved by Senator Bartlett
- [International Jewish Solidarity Network](#)—Senator Allison

The Senate discussed issues relating to inflation and productivity, raised by Senator Sherry as a matter of public importance. [[first speaker](#)]

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]
- [Government documents](#) [and considered]
- [3 petitions](#)

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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