The Senate met from 12.30pm until 10.25pm

**Legislation**
*For full text of bills and other associated documents*

**Bills considered**
The following bill was introduced

- **Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Amendment Bill 2006** [passed by the House of Representatives on 7 September 2006]

The following bill was debated

- **Petroleum Retail Legislation Repeal Bill 2006**—second reading agreed to and committee of the whole commenced—2 Family First **amendments** to be determined

*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)*

**Notices of motion to disallow given**
The Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances gave notices to disallow the following delegated legislation relating to minimising the impact of human interaction with whales and dolphins:

- **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservations Amendment Regulations 2006** (No. 1)
- **Great Barrier Reef** Marine Park Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1)
Notice of intention to withdraw notices

The Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances gave a notice of intention to withdraw notices to disallow the following delegated legislation, prohibiting the broadcasting on certain television services of programs that encourage people to join or finance terrorist organisations:

- Broadcasting Services (Anti-Terrorism Requirements for Subscription Television Narrowcasting Services) Standard 2006
- Broadcasting Services (Anti-Terrorism Requirements for Open Narrowcasting Television Services) Standard 2006

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

Committees

For scheduled public committee hearings
For committee reports

Reports tabled

Reports on legislation were tabled as follows:

- Migration Amendment (Visa Integrity) Bill 2006–Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee

Other reports were tabled as follows:

- Intelligence and Security Joint Committee–Annual report of the committee’s activities, 2005-06
- Migration Joint Committee–Negotiating the maze: Review of arrangements for overseas skills recognition, upgrading and licensing

Notices of motion given

To refer matters to a committee

- Australia’s national and international policing requirements–Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee–to report by 7 February 2007

To hold a meeting when the Senate is sitting

- Public Works Joint Committee–14 September 2006 from 3.30pm–Inquiry into the provision of facilities for project single LEAP

Membership

The Senate appointed Senator Fielding as a participating member of all legislative and general purpose standing committees.

Other debates and motions

The Senate did not agree to a motion moved by Senator Stott Despoja about voluntary student unionism.
Notices of motion
For other notices of motion not mentioned elsewhere

Orders for the production of documents

Orders with continuing effect
Indexed lists of departmental and agency files published on the internet
Statements of compliance for various agencies were tabled [Letters of advice about certain files created by departments and agencies are required to be tabled twice a year]

Departmental and agency contracts published on the internet
A statement of compliance for the Defence portfolio was tabled [Letters of advice about certain contracts valued at $100 000 or more entered into by departments and agencies are required to be tabled twice a year]

Documents

The following documents were tabled:
- Clerk’s documents [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- 2 petitions were presented

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 10 September 2006 of His Majesty King Taufa’ahau Tupou of Tonga
- Adjournment debate [first speaker]

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