



Senate Daily Summary

Wednesday, 29 November 2006

The Senate met from 9.30am until 7.46pm

Legislation

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

Bills considered

The following bills were introduced

- ❑ Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Bill 2006 and a related bill [passed by the House of Representatives on 28 November 2006]
- ❑ Crimes Legislation Amendment (National Investigative Powers and Witness Protection) Bill 2006 [new Senate bill]
- ❑ Customs Legislation Amendment (New Zealand Rules of Origin) Bill 2006 [passed by the House of Representatives on 28 November 2006]
- ❑ Telecommunications Amendment (Integrated Public Number Database) Bill 2006 [passed by the House of Representatives on 28 November 2006]

The following bills were debated

- ❑ Copyright Amendment Bill 2006—second reading agreed to [[first speaker](#)] [details of the bill will be considered on a future sitting day]
- ❑ Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2006—second reading debate continued [The Opposition moved a [second reading amendment](#) expressing a view on the policy of the bill]
- ❑ Independent Contractors Bill 2006 and a related bill—second reading agreed to [[first speaker](#)] [details of the bills will be considered on a future sitting day]

Notice of motion

To introduce a bill

- ❑ Migration Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Fair Process) Bill 2006—notice given by Senator Bartlett [private senator's bill]

Messages from the House of Representatives

- ❑ Crimes Amendment (Bail and Sentencing) Bill 2006—agreeing to the bill with [amendments](#) [The Senate will consider the message on a future sitting day]
- ❑ Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Trans-Tasman Banking Supervision) Bill 2006 [This bill will now be assented to]
- ❑ Judiciary Legislation Amendment Bill 2006 [This bill will now be assented to]
- ❑ Privacy Legislation Amendment (Emergencies and Disasters) Bill 2006 [This bill will now be assented to]

Delegated legislation

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

Notice of motion to disallow given

Senator Siewert gave a notice of motion to disallow an [instrument](#) that determines the Australian national catch allocation for southern bluefin tuna for the 2006/2007 season.

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

Committees

For scheduled [public committee hearings](#)

For [committee reports](#)

Reports tabled

- Scrutiny of Bills Committee—[11th report](#) of 2006 and [Alert Digest No. 14](#) of 2006 [contain assessments of bills on civil liberties and related grounds]. This report was also debated [[First speaker](#)]
- Selection of Bills Committee—[Report No. 14](#) of 2006 [report adopted]

Public meetings

The Senate authorised the following public meetings to be held while the Senate is sitting:

- Corporations and Financial Services Joint Committee—
 - 30 November 2006 from 5.30pm—Continuing oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission
 - 1 December 2006 from 9.00am—Exposure draft of the Corporations Amendment (Takeovers) Bill 2006

Reporting dates extended

The Senate extended reporting dates for the following inquiries:

- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee—
 - Water policy initiatives—to report by 5 December 2006
 - Australia's future oil supply—to report by 7 December 2006

Notices of motion given

To extend a reporting deadline

- Economics Committee—Petrol pricing in Australia—to report by 7 December 2006

To hold a meeting when the Senate is sitting

- Economics Committee—7 December 2006 from 3.30pm—Further consideration of the 2006-07 supplementary Budget estimates

Other debates and motions

The Senate *did not agree* to motions about:

- ❑ [International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women](#)—moved by Senator Stott Despoja
- ❑ [Logging in Tasmania's Weld River valley](#)—moved by Senator Bob Brown

Notices of motion

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

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ Australian parliamentary delegation—Republic of Korea and the United States of America, 13 to 24 September 2006—Report. This report was also debated [[First speaker](#)]
- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- ❑ [Government documents](#) [[and considered](#)]
- ❑ Parliamentary zone—proposal to provide directional and interpretive signage in the Parliamentary Zone. A [notice of motion](#) was given to approve the proposal.

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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