This week at a glance
26–29 March 2007

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Legislation

Bills and related documents available on BillsNet

Bills to be considered

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

26 March 2007
- Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Vocational Rehabilitation Services) Bill 2006
- Farm Household Support Amendment Bill 2007
- Native Title Amendment Bill 2006

27 March 2007
- AusCheck Bill 2006
- Airports Amendment Bill 2006
- Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2006
- Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 7) Bill 2006
- Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) Bill 2007

28 March 2007
- Corporations Amendment (Takeovers) Bill 2007
- Migration Amendment (Border Integrity) Bill 2006
- Migration Amendment (Review Provisions) Bill 2006 [2007]

29 March 2007
- Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2006-2007 and a related bill
- Health Insurance Amendment (Provider Number Review) Bill 2007
- Migration Legislation Amendment (Information and Other Measures) Bill 2007

Committees
For scheduled public committee hearings click here

Estimates
A motion is listed for 26 March 2007 to modify the committee groupings for estimates hearings.

Report on legislation due to be tabled this week
29 March 2007
- Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill 2006–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee

Other reports due this week
29 March 2007
- Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee—Australia’s national parks

Proposed references
The following matters are listed for consideration
26 March 2007
- National Plan for Water security–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee

28 March 2007
- Mental health services in Australia–Community Affairs Committee

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