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1 MEETING OF SENATE

The Senate met at 10.30 am, pursuant to a proclamation made by His Excellency the Governor-General under section 5 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia and published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 29 October 2004. The President (Senator the Honourable Paul Calvert) took the chair.

The proclamation calling the Parliament together was read by the Clerk, as follows:

PROCLAMATION

I, PHILIP MICHAEL JEFFERY, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 5 of the Constitution:

- appoint Tuesday, 16 November 2004, at 10.30 am as the day and time for all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives to assemble at Parliament House to hold a session of the Parliament; and
- summon all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives to attend accordingly.

Signed and sealed with
the Great Seal of Australia on
29 October 2004

PM Jeffery
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command
John Howard
Prime Minister.

2 ATTENDANCE OF THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—OPENING OF THE 41ST PARLIAMENT

The Deputy of His Excellency the Governor-General, the Honourable Murray Gleeson, AC, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, was announced by the Usher of the Black Rod, entered the chamber and took his seat on the dais.

The Deputy directed the Usher of the Black Rod to let the members of the House of Representatives know that he desired their attendance in the Senate chamber.

The members of the House of Representatives attended.

The Deputy addressed the members of both Houses, as follows:

Members of the Senate and members of the House of Representatives: His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed me as his Deputy to declare open the Parliament of the Commonwealth. The Clerk of the Senate will now read the instrument of appointment.

The Clerk read the instrument, as follows:

APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY OF THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL
TO DECLARE OPEN THE PARLIAMENT

I, PHILIP MICHAEL JEFFERY, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 126 of the Constitution and Clause IV of the Letters Patent dated 21 August 1984 relating to the office of Governor-General, appoint THE HONOURABLE ANTHONY MURRAY GLEESON AC, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, to be my deputy to declare open the Parliament of the Commonwealth at the time and place appointed by the Proclamation published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 29 October 2004.

Dated 29 October 2004

PM Jeffery
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command
John Howard
Prime Minister.

The Deputy declared open the 41st Parliament of the Commonwealth and further addressed the members of both Houses, as follows:

Members of the Senate and members of the House of Representatives: His Excellency the Governor-General has commanded me to let you know that, after certain members of the Senate and members of the House of Representatives have been sworn, the Governor-General will declare in person at this place the causes of his calling the Parliament together.

First it is necessary that a Speaker of the House of Representatives be chosen and, therefore, you, members of the House of Representatives, will now return to the House of Representatives and choose a person to be your Speaker. Later today, you will present the person you have chosen to the Governor-General at a time and place appointed by him.

I will now attend in the House of Representatives for the purpose of administering the oath or affirmation of allegiance to honourable members of that House.

The Deputy then retired and the members of the House of Representatives also retired.

3 ELECTION OF TERRITORY SENATORS

The President tabled the certificates of election of territory senators, as follows:

Australian Capital Territory—

Kate Alexandra Lundy

Gary Humphries

Northern Territory—

Nigel Gregory Scullion

Patricia Margaret Crossin

Senators sworn: Those senators, pursuant to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, then made and subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance at the table.

Suspension of sitting: At 10.48 am the sitting of the Senate was suspended till 3 pm.

The sitting of the Senate resumed.

4 GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OPENING SPEECH

His Excellency the Governor-General was announced by the Usher of the Black Rod, took the chair and directed the Usher of the Black Rod to let the members of the House of Representatives know that he desired their attendance in the Senate chamber.

The members of the House of Representatives attended, with their Speaker.

His Excellency addressed both Houses.

(Text of speech appears in Hansard)

His Excellency then retired and the members of the House of Representatives also retired.

Suspension of sitting: At 3.38 pm the sitting of the Senate was suspended till 5 pm.

The sitting of the Senate resumed and the President read prayers.

The President reported that he had received a copy of the opening speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General to both Houses of Parliament.

Ordered, on the motion of the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Hill), that consideration of the Governor-General's opening speech be made an order of the day for the next day of sitting.

5 MINISTRY AND MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Hill), by leave, informed the Senate that the fourth Howard Ministry had been constituted as follows:

FOURTH HOWARD MINISTRY

CABINET

Prime Minister	The Honourable John Winston Howard, MP
Minister for Transport and Regional Services and Deputy Prime Minister	The Honourable John Duncan Anderson, MP
Treasurer	The Honourable Peter Howard Costello, MP
Minister for Trade	The Honourable Mark Anthony James Vaile, MP
Minister for Defence and Leader of the Government in the Senate	Senator the Honourable Robert Murray Hill
Minister for Foreign Affairs	The Honourable Alexander John Gosse Downer, MP
Minister for Health and Ageing and Leader of the House	The Honourable Anthony John Abbott, MP
Attorney-General	The Honourable Philip Maxwell Ruddock, MP

Minister for Finance and Administration, Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate and Vice-President of the Executive Council	Senator the Honourable Nicholas Hugh Minchin
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	The Honourable Warren Errol Truss, MP
Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Indigenous Affairs	Senator the Honourable Amanda Eloise Vanstone
Minister for Education, Science and Training	The Honourable Dr Brendan John Nelson, MP
Minister for Family and Community Services and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women's Issues	Senator the Honourable Kay Christine Lesley Patterson
Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources	The Honourable Ian Elgin Macfarlane, MP
Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service	The Honourable Kevin James Andrews, MP
Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts	Senator the Honourable Helen Lloyd Coonan
Minister for the Environment and Heritage	Senator the Honourable Ian Gordon Campbell
OUTER MINISTRY	
Minister for Justice and Customs and Manager of Government Business in the Senate	Senator the Honourable Christopher Martin Ellison
Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation	Senator the Honourable Ian Douglas Macdonald
Minister for the Arts and Sport	Senator the Honourable Charles Roderick Kemp
Minister for Human Services	The Honourable Joseph Benedict Hockey, MP
Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs and Deputy Leader of the House	The Honourable Peter John McGauran, MP
Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer	The Honourable Malcolm Thomas Brough, MP
Special Minister of State	Senator the Honourable Eric Abetz
Minister for Vocational and Technical Education and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister	The Honourable Gary Douglas Hardgrave, MP
Minister for Ageing	The Honourable Julie Isabel Bishop, MP

Minister for Small Business and Tourism	The Honourable Frances Esther Bailey, MP
Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads	The Honourable James Eric Lloyd, MP
Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence	The Honourable De-Anne Margaret Kelly, MP
Minister for Workforce Participation	The Honourable Peter Craig Dutton, MP
PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES	
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration	The Honourable Dr Sharman Nancy Stone, MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources	The Honourable Warren George Entsch, MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing	The Honourable Christopher Maurice Pyne, MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence	The Honourable Teresa Gambaro, MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Trade	The Honourable Bruce Fredrick Billson, MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister	The Honourable Gary Roy Nairn, MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer	The Honourable Christopher John Pearce, MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Regional Services	The Honourable John Kenneth Cobb, MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage	The Honourable Gregory Andrew Hunt, MP
Parliamentary Secretary for Children and Youth Affairs	The Honourable Sussan Penelope Ley, MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Science and Training	The Honourable Patrick Francis Farmer, MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Senator the Honourable Richard Mansell Colbeck

MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATION

MINISTER	REPRESENTING
Senator the Honourable Robert Hill	Prime Minister
<i>Minister for Defence</i>	Minister for Trade
<i>Leader of the Government in the</i>	Minister for Foreign Affairs
<i>Senate</i>	Minister for Veterans' Affairs

Senator the Honourable Nick Minchin <i>Minister for Finance and Administration</i> <i>Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate</i> <i>Vice-President of the Executive Council</i>	Treasurer Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources
Senator the Honourable Amanda Vanstone <i>Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs</i> <i>Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Indigenous Affairs</i>	Minister for Education, Science and Training Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs Minister for Vocational and Technical Education
Senator the Honourable Kay Patterson <i>Minister for Family and Community Services</i> <i>Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women's Issues</i>	Minister for Health and Ageing Minister for Human Services Minister for Ageing
Senator the Honourable Helen Coonan <i>Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts</i>	Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer
Senator the Honourable Ian Campbell <i>Minister for the Environment and Heritage</i>	Minister for Transport and Regional Services Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads
Senator the Honourable Chris Ellison <i>Minister for Justice and Customs</i> <i>Manager of Government Business in the Senate</i>	Attorney-General
Senator the Honourable Ian Macdonald <i>Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation</i>	Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Senator the Honourable Rod Kemp <i>Minister for the Arts and Sport</i>	
Senator the Honourable Eric Abetz <i>Special Minister of State</i>	Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations Minister for Small Business and Tourism Minister for Workforce Participation

6 LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION IN THE SENATE AND OTHER OFFICE HOLDERS

Senator Evans, by leave, informed the Senate of his appointment as Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, the reappointment of Senator Conroy as Deputy Leader and Senator Ludwig as Manager of Opposition Business, the appointment of Senator George Campbell as Opposition Whip, and the appointment and reappointment of Senators Webber and Buckland, respectively, as Opposition Deputy Whips.

7 LEADER OF THE AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRATS AND OTHER OFFICE HOLDERS

Senator Bartlett, by leave, informed the Senate of his continuation as Leader of the Australian Democrats and the continuation of Senator Allison as Australian Democrats Whip till the leadership is determined by a ballot of members.

8 LEADER OF THE NATIONALS IN THE SENATE AND OTHER OFFICE HOLDERS

Senator Boswell, by leave, informed the Senate of his reappointment as Leader of The Nationals in the Senate, the appointment of Senator Sandy Macdonald as Deputy Leader of The Nationals in the Senate, and of the reappointment of Senator McGauran as The Nationals Whip.

9 TEMPORARY CHAIRS OF COMMITTEES

The President tabled a warrant, dated 16 November 2004, nominating Senators Bolkus, Brandis, Chapman, Cherry, Collins, Crossin, Ferguson, Hutchins, Kirk, Knowles, Lightfoot, Sandy Macdonald, Marshall and Watson as temporary chairs of committees.

10 NOTICES

Notices of motion:

Senator Ludwig: To move on the next day of sitting—That—

- (a) the Select Committee on the Scafton Evidence, appointed by resolution of the Senate on 30 August 2004, be reappointed with the same powers and provisions for membership, except as otherwise provided by this resolution;
- (b) the committee have power to consider and use for its purposes the minutes of evidence and records of the select committee appointed on 30 August 2004; and
- (c) the committee report by 2 December 2004. (*general business notice of motion no. 1*)

The Minister for the Environment and Heritage (Senator Ian Campbell): To move on the next day of sitting—That standing order 3(4) be suspended to enable the Senate to consider business other than that of a formal character before the address-in-reply to the Governor-General's opening speech has been adopted.

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*, and for other purposes. ***Administrative Appeals Tribunal Amendment Bill 2004.***

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend laws relating to aviation security, and for related purposes. ***Aviation Security Amendment Bill 2004.***

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Bankruptcy Act 1966*, and for other purposes. ***Bankruptcy and Family Law Legislation Amendment Bill 2004.***

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*, and for related purposes. ***Disability Discrimination Amendment (Education Standards) Bill 2004.***

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Family Law Act 1975*, and for related purposes. ***Family Law Amendment (Annuities) Bill 2004***.

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to provide certainty about the validity of certain plans of management under the *Fisheries Management Act 1991*, and for related purposes. ***Fisheries (Validation of Plans of Management) Bill 2004***.

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act relating to the protection of certain information from disclosure in federal criminal proceedings, and for related purposes. ***National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) Bill 2004***.

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts as a consequence of the enactment of the *National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) Act 2004*, and for related purposes. ***National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2004***.

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Ombudsman Act 1976*, and for related purposes. ***Postal Industry Ombudsman Bill 2004***.

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to set out the powers of Commonwealth law enforcement agencies with respect to surveillance devices, and for related purposes. ***Surveillance Devices Bill 2004***.

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979*, and for other purposes. ***Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment (Stored Communications) Bill 2004***.

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, and for related purposes. ***Workplace Relations Amendment (Agreement Validation) Bill 2004***.

Senator Ridgeway: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 176 and made under the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984*, be disallowed.

Senator Allison: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

- (i) the United Nations (UN) Security Council resolution 1570 of 28 October 2004 reaffirms its commitment to the self-determination of the people of Western Sahara, and
- (ii) the republic of South Africa extended full recognition and established diplomatic relations with the Saharawi Republic on 15 September 2004; and

- (b) urges the Government to:
- (i) recognise the Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic which is a fully-fledged member of the African Union and recognised by over 70 countries worldwide,
 - (ii) extend full support to the organisation of a free, fair and transparent referendum of self-determination for the people of Western Sahara,
 - (iii) vote in favour of the resolution on Western Sahara in the UN General Assembly,
 - (iv) use its best efforts to persuade Morocco to accept the latest UN peace plan that is based on the organisation of a referendum of self-determination in Western Sahara, and
 - (v) provide humanitarian assistance to the Saharawi refugees who need food and medicine urgently. (*general business notice of motion no. 2*)

Senator Allison: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
- (i) the resolution on 28 October 2004 by the European Parliament which calls on its 25 member states to stop deploying high-intensity active naval sonar until more is known about the harm it inflicts on whales and other marine life,
 - (ii) the call for the establishment of a multinational task force for developing international agreements on sonar and other sources of intense ocean noise and to exclude and seek alternatives to the harmful sonars used today, and
 - (iii) the July 2004 report of the Scientific Committee of the International Whaling Commission which found compelling evidence that entire populations of whales and other marine mammals are potentially threatened by increasingly intense man-made underwater noise both regionally and ocean-wide; and
- (b) calls on the Government to:
- (i) support the proposed multinational task force,
 - (ii) encourage the United States of America to do likewise, and
 - (iii) impose an immediate ban on high-intensity active naval sonar use in Australian waters pending the outcome of the work of the proposed multinational task force. (*general business notice of motion no. 3*)

Senator Ridgeway: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
- (i) the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Procedure unanimously recommended in August 2001 in its report, *Balancing tradition and progress: Procedures for the opening of Parliament* that ‘... representatives of the ACT indigenous community be consulted to advise on a suitable indigenous ritual to be included in the opening procedures [of the Australian Parliament]’,
 - (ii) the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation recommended to the Parliament in its final report in December 2000 that, ‘All Parliaments, governments and organisations observe protocols and negotiate with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders or representative bodies to include appropriate Indigenous ceremony into official events’,

- (iii) in February 2002, the Senate agreed to a resolution noting these recommendations, acknowledging that they had not been implemented, and calling on the Government to respond to the standing committee's report to modernise the Parliament and open it up to participation by all Australians, and
- (iv) the government response to the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation's final report, dated September 2002 and some 22 months after the report was released, stated that the Government was not prepared to include Indigenous protocols into opening ceremonies for Parliament;
- (b) expresses its disappointment that the Government has again missed the opportunity to recognise and honour the unique cultures and identity of Indigenous Australians and include First Nation Peoples in the official national ceremony as a positive and inclusive gesture of reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians; and
- (c) calls on the Government to take constructive action, in accordance with its own 2001 House of Representatives committee report, to ensure that the Australian Parliament is accessible to all Australians and representative of all Australians, by incorporating Indigenous protocols into the ceremony for the opening of Parliament. (*general business notice of motion no. 4*)

Senator Allison: To move on the next day of sitting—

- (1) That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent this resolution having effect.
- (2) That the following bills be restored to the *Notice Paper* and that consideration of each of the bills be resumed at the stage reached in the last session of the Parliament:

Anti-Genocide Bill 1999 [2002]
 Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 [2002]
 Constitution Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of the Government) 2001 [2002]
 Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative, Fixed Term Parliaments and Qualification of Members) 2000 [2002]
 Defence Amendment (Parliamentary approval for Australian involvement in overseas conflicts) Bill 2003
 Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2003
 Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Invasive Species) Bill 2002
 Euthanasia Laws (Repeal) Bill 2004
 Financial Management and Accountability (Anti-Restrictive Software Practices) Amendment Bill 2003
 Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2003
 Genetic Privacy and Non-discrimination Bill 1998 [2002]
 Ministers of State (Post-Retirement Employment Restrictions) Bill 2002
 National Animal Welfare Bill 2003
 Patents Amendment Bill 1996 [2002]
 Parliamentary Approval of Treaties Bill 1995 [2002]
 Public Interest Disclosure (Protection of Whistleblowers) Bill 2002
 Reconciliation Bill 2001 [2002]
 Republic (Consultation of the People) Bill 2001 [2002]
 Sexuality Anti-Vilification Bill 2003
 Sexuality and Gender Identity Discrimination Bill 2003
 State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2002]

Textbook Subsidy Bill 2003
 Uranium Mining in or near Australian World Heritage Properties
 (Prohibition) Bill 1998 [2002]
 Workplace Relations Amendment (Paid Maternity Leave) Bill 2002.
(general business notice of motion no. 5)

The Minister for the Environment and Heritage (Senator Ian Campbell): To move on the next day of sitting—That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2004 and 2005 be as follows:

Spring sittings (2004):

Tuesday, 16 November to Thursday, 18 November
 Monday, 29 November to Thursday, 2 December
 Monday, 6 December to Thursday, 9 December

Summer sittings (2005):

Tuesday, 8 February to Thursday, 10 February

Autumn sittings (2005):

Monday, 7 March to Thursday, 10 March
 Monday, 14 March to Thursday, 17 March

Budget sittings (2005):

Tuesday, 10 May to Thursday, 12 May

Winter sittings (2005):

Tuesday, 14 June to Thursday, 16 June
 Monday, 20 June to Thursday, 23 June

Spring sittings (2005):

Tuesday, 9 August to Thursday, 11 August
 Monday, 15 August to Thursday, 18 August
 Monday, 5 September to Thursday, 8 September
 Monday, 12 September to Thursday, 15 September
 Tuesday, 4 October to Thursday, 6 October
 Monday, 10 October to Thursday, 13 October

Spring sittings (2) (2005):

Monday, 7 November to Thursday, 10 November
 Monday, 28 November to Thursday, 1 December.

The Minister for the Environment and Heritage (Senator Ian Campbell): To move on the next day of sitting—That the continuing order relating to the allocation of departments and agencies to standing committees be amended to read as follows:

Departments and agencies are allocated to the legislative and general purpose standing committees as follows:

Community Affairs

Family and Community Services
 Health and Ageing

Economics

Treasury
 Industry, Tourism and Resources

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education

Employment and Workplace Relations

Education, Science and Training

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

Environment and Heritage

Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

Finance and Public Administration

Parliament

Prime Minister and Cabinet

Finance and Administration

Human Services

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Foreign Affairs and Trade

Defence (including Veterans' Affairs)

Legal and Constitutional

Attorney-General

Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Transport and Regional Services

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

Senator Nettle: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes the recent passing of the President of the Palestinian Authority Yasser Arafat;
- (b) extends its condolences to the Palestinian community of Australia who are mourning the loss of their deeply respected leader;
- (c) recognises the historic contribution Yasser Arafat has made to the goal of securing a just peace in the Middle East, and in particular the recognition of the need for a two-state solution; and
- (d) calls on the Government to play a more positive role in the international efforts to achieve a just peace for the peoples of Palestine and Israel. (*general business notice of motion no. 6*)

Senator Harris: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the Tri-nations Rugby League series is currently being played in the United Kingdom,
 - (ii) one of the composite teams is made up of players from Australia and New Zealand, and
 - (iii) this team is being represented by Channel 9 and possibly others as 'The ANZACS';
- (b) further notes that the use of the word 'ANZACS' is contrary to Commonwealth legislation unless there is approval given by the Minister for Veterans' Affairs;
- (c) requests the Minister for Veterans' Affairs to advise the Senate whether an application for the use of the word 'ANZACS' has been received from Channel 9 and, if so, whether the Minister granted such approval, or, if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such reference by Channel 9 ceases immediately; and

- (d) if the word has been used without approval, calls on the Minister to request a public apology on air from Channel 9 for the misuse of the word 'ANZACS'.
(*general business notice of motion no. 7*)

Senators Crossin and Ridgeway: To move on the next day of sitting—That—

- (a) the Select Committee on the Administration of Indigenous Affairs, appointed by resolution of the Senate on 16 June 2004, be reappointed with the same terms of reference, powers and provisions for membership, except as otherwise provided by this resolution;
- (b) the committee have power to consider and use for its purposes the minutes of evidence and records of the select committee appointed on 16 June 2004; and
- (c) the committee report by 8 March 2005. (*general business notice of motion no. 8*)

The Minister for the Environment and Heritage (Senator Ian Campbell): To move on the next day of sitting—That the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111 not apply to the Customs Amendment (Thailand-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2004 and the Customs Tariff Amendment (Thailand-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2004.

Document: Senator Ian Campbell tabled the following document:

Consideration of legislation—Statement of reasons for introduction and passage of certain bills in the 2004 spring sittings.

The Minister for the Environment and Heritage (Senator Ian Campbell): To move on the next day of sitting—That the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111 not apply to the following bills:

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2004
 Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill 2004
 Aviation Security Amendment Bill 2004
 Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2004
 Health Insurance Amendment (100% Medicare Rebate and Other Measures) Bill 2004
 Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2004
 National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) Bill 2004 and National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2004
 Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement through Choice and Opportunity) Bill 2004 and States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Legislation Amendment Bill 2004
 Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2004
 Surveillance Devices Bill 2004
 Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment (Stored Communications) Bill 2004
 Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Post-2005 Scheme) Bill 2004 and Customs Tariff Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Post-2005 Arrangements) Bill 2004
 Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 2004
 Workplace Relations Amendment (Agreement Validation) Bill 2004.

Documents: Senator Ian Campbell tabled the following documents:

Consideration of legislation—Statements of reasons [14] for introduction and passage of certain bills in the 2004 spring sittings.

Senator Nettle: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
- (i) the US-led assault on Fallujah has, according to the International Committee of the Red Cross, created a ‘humanitarian crisis’,
 - (ii) despite claims by the United States (US) appointed Prime Minister Allawi that ‘there have been no civilian casualties’, large numbers of civilians have been killed and injured in the attack,
 - (iii) at least one clinic has been bombed and a hospital looted and that Red Cross ambulances and a relief convoy have been refused access to Fallujah by the US-led Multinational Forces in breach of the Geneva Conventions,
 - (iv) destroying this ancient city will not bring peace and will increase support for the resistance, as shown by the shift of control of large areas of Ramadi, Samarra, Haditha, Baquba and other cities in the Sunni triangle to insurgent forces, and
 - (v) the recent study by US medical researchers at the John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Columbia University which estimated that as many as 100 000 civilians may have died as a result of the US-led invasion and occupation of Iraq;
- (b) is concerned that elections in Iraq will be further delayed as a result of the actions of the Multinational Forces and the US-appointed Iraqi Government; and
- (c) calls on the Australian Government to:
- (i) clarify the role of Australian Defence Force members in the planning of, and participation in, the assault on Fallujah,
 - (ii) reverse its policy of support for the US-led occupation of Iraq, and
 - (iii) bring the Australian troops home from Iraq. (*general business notice of motion no. 9*)

The Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Bartlett): To move 2 sitting days after today—That the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 3), as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 121 and made under the *Customs Act 1901*, be disallowed.

Senator Harradine: To move on the next day of sitting—That Budget estimates supplementary hearings by legislation committees for the 2004-05 estimates meet, where senators give notice of matters in accordance with standing order 26(10), as follows:

Group A:

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
Finance and Public Administration
Legal and Constitutional
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Tuesday, 30 November, from 8 pm to 11 pm; and

Group B:

Community Affairs
 Economics
 Employment, Workplace Relations and Education
 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Wednesday, 1 December, from 8 pm to 11 pm. (*general business notice of motion no. 10*)

Contingent notices of motion:

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Hill) gave contingent notices of motion as follows—

No. 1—To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving a motion to provide for the consideration of any matter.

No. 2—To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving an amendment to the motion.

The Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Boswell) gave contingent notices of motion as follows—

No. 1—To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.

No. 2—To move (contingent on the Senate proceeding to the consideration of government documents)—That so much of the standing orders relating to the consideration of government documents be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order in which the documents are called on by the President.

No. 3—To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving an amendment to the motion.

No. 4—To move (contingent on the President proceeding to the placing of business on any day)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the *Notice Paper*.

No. 5—To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.

No. 6—To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further questions be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day, questions may be put to ministers until 28 questions, including supplementary questions, have been asked and answered.

No. 7—To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving that the document be tabled.

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Evans), the Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Bartlett) and Senators Brown, Harradine, Harris and Nettle each gave contingent notices of motion as follows—

No. 1—To move (contingent on the President presenting a report of the Auditor-General on any day or notifying the Senate that such a report had been presented under standing order 166)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion to take note of the report and any senator speaking to it for not more than 10 minutes, with the total time for the debate not to exceed 60 minutes.

No. 2—To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.

No. 3—To move (contingent on the Senate proceeding to the consideration of government documents)—That so much of the standing orders relating to the consideration of government documents be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order in which the documents are called on by the President.

No. 4—To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion that a bill be considered an urgent bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate taking place on the motion.

No. 5—To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion to specify time to be allotted to the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent the motion being debated without limitation of time and each senator speaking for the time allotted by standing orders.

No. 6—To move (contingent on the chair declaring that the time allotted for the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill, has expired)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent further consideration of the bill, or the stage of the bill, without limitation of time or for a specified period.

No. 7—To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving an amendment to the motion.

No. 8—To move (contingent on the President proceeding to the placing of business on any day)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the *Notice Paper*.

No. 9—To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.

No. 10—To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further questions be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day, questions may be put to ministers until 28 questions, including supplementary questions, have been asked and answered.

No. 11—To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving that the document be tabled.

11 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Ferris, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senator Tierney for the period 16 November 2004 to the end of the 2004 parliamentary sittings, on account of parliamentary business overseas.

Question put and passed.

12 NEXT MEETING OF SENATE

The Minister for the Environment and Heritage (Senator Ian Campbell), by leave, moved—That the Senate meet on Wednesday, 17 November 2004.

Question put and passed.

13 DEPARTMENT OF THE SENATE—REPORT FOR 2003-04—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document received on 28 September 2004:

Department of the Senate—Report for 2003-04.

Document ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Ferris.

14 PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE COMMISSIONER—REPORT FOR 2003-04—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document received on 27 October 2004:

Parliamentary Service Commissioner—Report for 2003-04.

Document ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Ferris.

15 NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORIES

The President tabled the following report received on 31 August 2004:

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—Indian Ocean territories: Review of the annual reports of the Department of Transport and Regional Services and the Department of the Environment and Heritage—Report, dated August 2004.

16 NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—ROLE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AUTHORITY IN DETERMINING THE EXTENT OF REDEVELOPMENT OF THE PIERCES CREEK SETTLEMENT IN THE ACT

The President tabled the following report received on 31 August 2004:

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—Difficult choices: Inquiry into the role of the National Capital Authority in determining the extent of redevelopment of the Pierces Creek Settlement in the ACT—Report, dated August 2004.

17 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT—THE ROAD TO A REPUBLIC

The President tabled the following report and documents received on 31 August 2004:

Legal and Constitutional References Committee—The road to a republic—Report, dated August 2004, Hansard record of proceedings [7 vols], documents presented to the committee and submissions [730].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Ferris.

**18 AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—REPORT—
NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY AND THE AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION—
REPORT FOR 2002-03**

The President tabled the following report received on 31 August 2004:

Australian Crime Commission—Joint Statutory Committee—Examination of the annual report for 2002-03 of the National Crime Authority and the Australian Crime Commission—Report, dated August 2004.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Ferris.

**19 ADMINISTRATION OF INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—SELECT COMMITTEE—INTERIM
REPORT**

The President tabled the following report received on 31 August 2004:

Administration of Indigenous Affairs—Select Committee—Interim report, dated 31 August 2004.

**20 EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION
COMMITTEE—REPORT—HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL
(NO. 3) 2004**

The President tabled the following report and documents received on 31 August 2004:

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee—Provisions of the Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2004—Report, dated August 2004, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, answers to questions, additional information and submissions [9].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Ferris.

21 LEGISLATION COMMITTEES—REPORTS—ANNUAL REPORTS

The President tabled the following reports received on 1 September 2004:

Reports on annual reports referred to legislation committees—No. 2 of 2004, dated September 2004—

Economics Legislation Committee.

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee.

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee.

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee.

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee.

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee. [Report includes the final report on the administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority]

Reports ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Ferris.

**22 RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—
REPORT—AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT
BILL (NO. 2) 2004**

The President tabled the following report and documents received on 2 September 2004:

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—Provisions of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2004—Report, dated September 2004, Hansard record of proceedings, document presented to the committee and submission.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Ferris.

**23 RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE—
REPORT—AUSTRALIAN FOREST PLANTATIONS**

The President tabled the following report and documents received on 2 September 2004:

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Australian forest plantations: A review of *Plantations for Australia: The 2020 vision*—Report, dated September 2004, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee and submissions [90].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Ferris.

**24 ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS
REFERENCES COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—BUDGETARY AND
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ENERGY WHITE PAPER**

The President tabled the following report received on 2 September 2004:

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—Budgetary and environmental implications of the Government's energy white paper—Interim report, dated September 2004.

**25 EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION
COMMITTEE—SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT—HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION
AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 2004**

The President tabled the following report received on 2 September 2004:

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee—Provisions of the Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2004—Supplementary report.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Ferris.

**26 FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFERENCES COMMITTEE—INTERIM
REPORT—GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

The President tabled the following report received on 3 September 2004:

Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Government advertising and accountability—Interim report, dated 31 August 2004 and submissions [9].

**27 RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE—
DOCUMENT—AUSTRALIAN FOREST PLANTATIONS**

The President tabled the following document received on 3 September 2004:

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Report—
Australian forest plantations: A review of *Plantations for Australia: The 2020
vision*—Corrigendum.

Document ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Ferris.

**28 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—MARRIAGE
LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2004**

The President tabled the following report received on 6 September 2004:

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—Marriage Legislation
Amendment Bill 2004—Report, dated 6 September 2004.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Ferris.

**29 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—CRIMINAL
CODE AMENDMENT (SUICIDE RELATED MATERIAL OFFENCES) BILL 2004**

The President tabled the following report received on 6 September 2004:

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—Provisions of the Criminal Code
Amendment (Suicide Related Material Offences) Bill 2004—Report, dated
6 September 2004.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Ferris.

**30 FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—
DOCUMENT—ANNUAL REPORTS**

The President tabled the following document received on 7 September 2004:

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—Annual reports
referred to legislation committees—Report No. 2 of 2004—Corrigendum.

Document ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Ferris.

**31 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE—INTERIM
REPORT—EFFECTIVENESS OF AUSTRALIA'S MILITARY JUSTICE SYSTEM**

The President tabled the following report received on 8 September 2004:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Effectiveness of
Australia's military justice system—Interim report, dated 8 September 2004.

**32 RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—
INTERIM REPORT—NATIONAL ANIMAL WELFARE BILL 2003**

The President tabled the following report received on 8 September 2004:

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—Provisions of
the National Animal Welfare Bill 2003—Interim report and submissions [2].

33 EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (PROTECTING SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT) BILL 2004

The President tabled the following report received on 14 September 2004:

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee—Provisions of the Workplace Relations Amendment (Protecting Small Business Employment) Bill 2004—Interim report.

34 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—TOBACCO ADVERTISING PROHIBITION

The President tabled the following report and documents received on 30 September 2004:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Tobacco advertising prohibition—Report, dated September 2004, Hansard record of proceedings [2 vols], additional information and submissions [12].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Ferris.

35 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—AGED CARE

The President tabled the following report received on 30 September 2004:

Community Affairs References Committee—Aged care—Interim report, dated 30 September 2004.

36 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENCES COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—AUSTRALIAN EXPATRIATES

The President tabled the following report received on 1 October 2004:

Legal and Constitutional References Committee—Australian expatriates—Interim report, dated 1 October 2004.

37 EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION REFERENCES COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—LIFELONG LEARNING

The President tabled the following report received on 20 October 2004:

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee—Lifelong learning—Interim report, dated 20 October 2004.

38 EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION REFERENCES COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—INDIGENOUS TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

The President tabled the following report received on 20 October 2004:

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee—Indigenous training and employment—Interim report, dated 20 October 2004.

39 EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION REFERENCES COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—STUDENT INCOME SUPPORT

The President tabled the following report received on 20 October 2004:

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee—Student income support—Interim report, dated 20 October 2004.

40 EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN THE FORM OF SCHEDULE 1B TO THE WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (CODIFYING CONTEMPT OFFENCES) BILL 2003

The President tabled the following report received on 27 October 2004:

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee—Proposed amendment in the form of Schedule 1B to the Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) Bill 2003—Interim report, dated 27 October 2004.

41 LINDBERG GRIEVANCE—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT

The President tabled the following report and documents received on 15 November 2004:

Lindeberg Grievance—Select Committee—Report, dated November 2004, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, responses to adverse comments [9] and submissions [8].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Ferris.

42 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

The President tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 29 October 2004*]

Aboriginal Hostels Limited—Report for the period 29 June 2003 to 26 July 2004. [*Received 5 November 2004*]

Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 29 October 2004*]

Acts Interpretation Act—Statements pursuant to subsection 34C(6) relating to the extension of specified period for presentation of a report—

Department of Finance and Administration—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 28 October 2004*]

Department of Transport and Regional Services—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 5 November 2004*]

Administrative Appeals Tribunal—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 1 November 2004*]

Administrative Review Council—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 1 November 2004*]

Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Limited—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 10 November 2004*]

Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 8 October 2004*]

Anindilyakwa Land Council—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 29 October 2004*]

Attorney-General's Department—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 5 November 2004*]

Australia Business Arts Foundation Ltd—Financial statements for 2003-04. [*Received 26 October 2004*]

Australia Council—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 26 October 2004*]

- Australian Broadcasting Authority—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 29 October 2004*]
- Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 26 October 2004*]
- Australian Bureau of Statistics—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 7 October 2004*]
- Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 26 October 2004*]
- Australian Communications Authority—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 26 October 2004*]
- Australian Customs Service—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 3 November 2004*]
- Australian Electoral Commission—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 29 September 2004*]
- Australian Film Commission—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 28 October 2004*]
- Australian Film, Television and Radio School—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 26 October 2004*]
- Australian Government Information Management Office (formerly National Office for the Information Economy (NOIE))—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 28 October 2004*]
- Australian Government Solicitor—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 1 November 2004*]
- Australian Greenhouse Office—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 28 October 2004*]
- Australian Industrial Relations Commission and Australian Industrial Registry—Reports for 2003-04. [*Received 26 October 2004*]
- Australian Institute of Family Studies—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 28 October 2004*]
- Australian Institute of Marine Science—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 29 October 2004*]
- Australian Law Reform Commission—Reports—
No. 99—Genes and ingenuity: Gene patenting and human health, June 2004. [*Received 31 August 2004*]
No. 100—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 1 November 2004*]
- Australian Maritime Safety Authority—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 10 November 2004*]
- Australian National Maritime Museum—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 26 October 2004*]
- Australian National Training Authority—
Australian vocational education and training system—Report for 2003. [*Received 29 October 2004*]
Report for 2003-04. [*Received 29 October 2004*]
- Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 29 October 2004*]
- Australian Office of Financial Management—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 29 October 2004*]

- Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—
Equal employment opportunity program—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 26 October 2004*]
Report for 2003-04. [*Received 27 October 2004*]
- Australian Prudential Regulation Authority—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 8 November 2004*]
- Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency—Quarterly report for the period 1 January to 31 March 2004. [*Received 2 September 2004*]
- Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 4 November 2004*]
- Australian Research Council—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 29 October 2004*]
- Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 7 October 2004*]
- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 5 November 2004*]
- Australian Strategic Policy Institute Limited—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 30 September 2004*]
- Australian Trade Commission (AUSTRADE)—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 22 October 2004*]
- Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 28 October 2004*]
- Australian War Memorial—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 28 September 2004*]
- Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 20 October 2004*]
- Bankruptcy Act 1966*—Inspector-General in Bankruptcy—Report for 2003-04 on the operation of the Act. [*Received 5 November 2004*]
- Bundanon Trust—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 29 October 2004*]
- Civil Aviation Safety Authority—Corporate plan 2004-05 to 2006-07. [*Received 8 October 2004*]
- Comcare—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 2 November 2004*]
- Commissioner for Complaints [Aged care]—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 10 November 2004*]
- Commissioner of Taxation—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 4 November 2004*]
- Commonwealth Grants Commission—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 29 October 2004*]
- Commonwealth Ombudsman—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 29 October 2004*]
- CrimTrac Agency—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 2 November 2004*]
- CSS Board—Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 28 October 2004*]
- Defence Housing Authority—Statement of corporate intent 2004-05. [*Received 29 September 2004*]
- Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 7 October 2004*]

- Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 26 October 2004*]
- Department of Education, Science and Training—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 29 October 2004*]
- Department of Family and Community Services—Report for 2003-04—Volumes 1 and 2. [*Received 28 October 2004*]
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Reports for 2003-04—
 Volume 1—Foreign Affairs and Trade. [*Received 6 October 2004*]
 Volume 2—Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID). [*Received 6 October 2004*]
- Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 15 November 2004*]
- Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 14 October 2004*]
- Department of the Environment and Heritage—Report for 2003-04 (including the final report of the Australian Heritage Commission). [*Received 29 October 2004*]
- Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 26 October 2004*]
- Department of the Treasury—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 29 October 2004*]
- Director of Public Prosecutions—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 28 October 2004*]
- Employment Advocate—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 4 November 2004*]
- Enterprise and Career Education Foundation Limited—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 29 October 2004*]
- Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (EFIC)—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 15 October 2004*]
- Family Court of Australia—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 28 October 2004*]
- Family Law Council—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 27 October 2004*]
- Federal Court of Australia—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 1 November 2004*]
- Federal Magistrates Court—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 1 November 2004*]
- Federal Police Disciplinary Tribunal—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 27 October 2004*]
- Film Australia Limited—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 26 October 2004*]
- Film Finance Corporation Australia Limited—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 27 October 2004*]
- Final budget outcome 2003-04—Report by the Treasurer (Mr Costello) and the Minister for Finance and Administration (Senator Minchin), September 2004. [*Received 22 September 2004*]
- Food Standards Australia New Zealand—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 1 November 2004*]
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority—Report for 2003-04. [*Received 27 October 2004*]
- Housing Assistance Act 1996*—Report for 2002-03 on the operation of the 1999 Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement. [Final report] [*Received 6 October 2004*]

Indigenous Land Corporation—

National indigenous land strategy 2001-2006: Revised February 2004.

[Received 8 October 2004]

Report for 2003-04. [Received 29 October 2004]

Industrial Relations Court of Australia—Report for 2003-04. [Received 28 October 2004]

Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia—Report for 2003-04. [Received 5 November 2004]

Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security—Report for 2003-04. [Received 29 October 2004]

Inspector-General of Taxation—Report for the period 7 August 2003 to 30 June 2004. [Received 4 November 2004]

International Air Services Commission—Report for 2003-04. [Received 5 November 2004]

Maritime Industry Finance Company Limited—Report for 2003-04. [Received 25 October 2004]

Medibank Private Limited—

Report for 2003-04. [Received 16 September 2004]

Statement of corporate intent 2004-07. [Received 16 September 2004]

National Archives of Australia and National Archives of Australia Advisory Council—Reports for 2003-04. [Received 26 October 2004]

National Australia Day Council—Report for 2003-04. [Received 29 October 2004]

National Gallery of Australia—Report for 2003-04. [Received 26 October 2004]

National Library of Australia—Report for 2003-04. [Received 26 October 2004]

National Museum of Australia—Report for 2003-04. [Received 26 October 2004]

National Oceans Office—Report for 2003-04. [Received 29 October 2004]

National Residue Survey—Report for 2003-04. [Received 6 October 2004]

National Standards Commission—Report for 2003-04. [Received 5 October 2004]

Native Title Act 1993—Native title representative bodies—Reports for 2003-04—

Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc. [Received 29 October 2004]

Central Queensland Land Council Aboriginal Corporation. [Received 29 October 2004]

Goldfields Land and Sea Council Aboriginal Corporation. [Received 29 October 2004]

Gurang Land Council (Aboriginal Corporation). [Received 29 October 2004]

Kimberley Land Council. [Received 29 October 2004]

North Queensland Land Council Aboriginal Corporation. [Received 29 October 2004]

South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council. [Received 29 October 2004]

Yamatji Marlpa Barna Baba Maaja Aboriginal Corporation. [Received 29 October 2004]

NetAlert Limited—Report for 2003-04. [Received 26 October 2004]

Office of Film and Literature Classification—Classification Board and Classification Review Board—Reports for 2003-04. [Received 27 October 2004]

- Office of Parliamentary Counsel—Report for 2003-04. [Received 27 October 2004]
- Office of the Federal Privacy Commissioner—Report for 2003-04 on the operation of the *Privacy Act 1988*. [Received 28 October 2004]
- Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator—Report for 2003-04. [Received 29 October 2004]
- PSS Board—Public Sector Superannuation Scheme—Report for 2003-04. [Received 28 October 2004]
- Public Lending Right Committee—Report for 2003-04. [Received 29 October 2004]
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 2003-04, together with the report of the Merit Protection Commissioner. [Received 29 October 2004]
- Remuneration Tribunal—Report for 2003-04. [Received 26 October 2004]
- Repatriation Commission, Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission, Department of Veterans' Affairs and the National Treatment Monitoring Committee—Reports for 2003-04. [Received 29 October 2004]
- Repatriation Medical Authority—
Report for 2003-04. [Received 20 September 2004]
Report for 2003-04—Corrigendum. [Received 8 October 2004]
- Reserve Bank of Australia—Report for 2003-04. [Received 1 September 2004]
- Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust Fund—Report for 2003-04. [Received 9 November 2004]
- Services Trust Funds—Reports for 2003-04 of the Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund, the Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund and the Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund. [Received 9 November 2004]
- Social Security Appeals Tribunal—Report for 2003-04. [Received 5 November 2004]
- Special Broadcasting Service Corporation (SBS)—Report for 2003-04. [Received 5 November 2004]
- Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee—Report for 2003-04. [Received 8 October 2004]
- Supervising Scientist—Report for 2003-04 on the operation of the *Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act 1978*. [Received 4 November 2004]
- Sydney Airport Demand Management Act 1997*—Quarterly report on the maximum movement limit for Sydney Airport for the period 1 April to 30 June 2004. [Received 31 August 2004]
- Sydney Harbour Federation Trust—Report for 2003-04. [Received 4 November 2004]
- Telstra Corporation Limited—Report for 2003-04. [Received 26 October 2004]
- Tiwi Land Council—Report for 2003-04. [Received 29 October 2004]

43 AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORTS NOS 10 TO 14 OF 2004-05—DOCUMENTS

The President tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

Auditor-General—Audit reports for 2004-05—

No. 10—Business support process audit—The Senate order for departmental and agency contracts (calendar year 2003 compliance). [*Received 17 September 2004*]

No. 11—Performance audit—Commonwealth entities' foreign exchange risk management: Department of Finance and Administration. [*Received 14 October 2004*]

No. 12—Performance audit—Research project management: Follow-up audit: Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO). [*Received 19 October 2004*]

No. 13—Business support process audit—Superannuation payments for independent contractors working for the Australian Government. [*Received 28 August 2004*]

No. 14—Performance audit—Management and promotion of citizenship services: Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs. [*Received 5 November 2004*]

44 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE—REPORT FOR 2003-04—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document received on 28 September 2004:

Australian National Audit Office—Report for 2003-04.

45 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY CONTRACTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 20 June 2001, as amended, the President tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

Departmental and agency contracts for 2003-04—Letters of advice—

Department of Finance and Administration, Australian Electoral Commission, Commonwealth Grants Commission, CSS Board, PSS Board, ComSuper. [*Received 31 August 2004*]

Education, Science and Training portfolio agencies. [*Received 31 August 2004*]

Industry, Tourism and Resources portfolio agencies. [*Received 30 August 2004*]

Transport and Regional Services portfolio agencies. [*Received 30 August 2004*]

Treasury portfolio agencies. [*Received 3 September 2004*]

Veterans' Affairs portfolio agencies. [*Received 2 September 2004*]

46 INDEXED LISTS OF DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY FILES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 30 May 1996, as amended, the President tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

Indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period—

1 January to 30 June 2003—Statement of compliance—Civil Aviation Safety Authority. [*Received 9 November 2004*]

1 July to 31 December 2003—Statement of compliance—Civil Aviation Safety Authority. [*Received 9 November 2004*]

1 January to 30 June 2004—Statements of compliance—

Austrade. [*Received 31 August 2004*]
 Australian Maritime Safety Authority. [*Received 31 August 2004*]
 Australian Taxation Office. [*Received 1 September 2004*]
 Civil Aviation Safety Authority. [*Received 9 November 2004*]
 Comcare. [*Received 30 August 2004*]
 Department of Defence. [*Received 2 September 2004*]
 Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. [*Received 31 August 2004*]
 Department of Health and Ageing. [*Received 1 September 2004*]
 Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. [*Received 15 September 2004*]
 Department of Veterans' Affairs. [*Received 2 September 2004*]
 Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio agencies. [*Received 1 September 2004*]
 Environment and Heritage portfolio agencies. [*Received 31 August 2004*]
 Treasury portfolio agencies. [*Received 1 September 2004*]

47 BUSINESS OF THE SENATE—1906 TO 1910—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document:

Business of the Senate for the third Parliament—12 December 1906 to 19 February 1910.

Document ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Ferris.

48 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUMMARY—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document:

Questions on notice summary—12 February 2002 to 31 August 2004.

49 HEALTH—CIGARETTE VENDING MACHINES—DOCUMENTS

The President tabled the following documents:

Health—Cigarette vending machines—Letters to the President of the Senate responding to the resolution of the Senate of 10 August 2004, from—

Minister for Family and Community Services (NT) (Ms Scrymgeour), dated 27 September 2004.

Premier of Victoria (Mr Bracks), dated 3 September 2004.

Premier of Western Australia (Dr Gallop), dated 13 September 2004.

50 LAW AND JUSTICE—JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES—COMPENSATION—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document:

Law and justice—James Hardie Industries—Compensation—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Federal Member for Fremantle (Dr Lawrence) [National President, Australian Labor Party] responding to the resolution of the Senate of 12 August 2004, dated 20 September 2004.

51 ELGIN MARBLES—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document:

Elgin Marbles—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister of State for the Arts (UK) (Rt Hon Estelle Morris) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 12 August 2004, dated 21 September 2004.

52 CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS

Senator Ferris, by leave, moved—That consideration of each of the committee reports tabled earlier today (*see entries nos 15 to 41*) be listed on the *Notice Paper* as a separate order of the day.

Question put and passed.

53 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were tabled by the Clerk:

ACIS Administration Act—ACIS Administration (Determination of Entitlement to Modulation Credit between Participants) Rules 2004.

Acts Interpretation Act—Statement pursuant to subsection—

34C(6) relating to the extension of specified period for presentation of reports—

Department of Defence—Report for 2003-04.

Department of Finance and Administration—Report for 2003-04.

34C(7) relating to the delay in presentation of a report—Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs—Report for 2003-04.

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 302.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Proposals Nos 11 and 12 of 2004.

Australian Communications Authority Act—Radiocommunications (Charges) Amendment Determination 2004 (No. 1).

Australian Communications Authority Act and Radiocommunications Act—Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Amendment Determination 2004 (No. 2).

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act—

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Beef Export to the United States of America – Quota Year 2004) Amendment Order 2004 (No. 1).

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Beef Export to the United States of America – Quota Year 2005) Order 2004.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Sheepmeat and Goatmeat Export to the European Union – Quota Year 2005) Order 2004.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 286.

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—

Non-Confidentiality Determination No. 3 of 2004.

Non-Confidentiality Determination No. 4 of 2004.

Non-Confidentiality Determination No. 5 of 2004.

Christmas Island Act—List of applied Western Australian Acts for the period 20 March to 16 September 2004.

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—

Civil Aviation Amendment Order (No. 5) 2004.

Civil Aviation Amendment Order (No. 6) 2004.

Exemptions Nos CASA EX30/2004, CASA EX32/2004, CASA EX33/2004 and CASA EX37/2004-CASA EX39/2004.

Instruments Nos CASA 442/04, CASA 460/04, CASA 473/04, CASA 476/04, CASA 491/04, CASA 492/04, CASA 515/04 and CASA 524/04.

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—Part—

105, dated 27, 28, 29 [2] and 30 [6] July; 5 [11], 13 [2], 16 [6], 17 [7], 18 [3], 19 [5], 20 [10], 26 and 31 August; 10 [2], 14 [5], 15 [4], 16 [15], 17 [7], 22, 24 [2] and 29 [2] September; and 14 [12] and 15 [4] October 2004.

106, dated 28, 30 [3] July; 5, 13, 16 and 19 August; 14 [5] September; and 12 [2], 14 [6] and 15 [3] October 2004.

107, dated 5, 16 and 18 August 2004.

Class Rulings—

Addendums—CR 2004/65, CR 2004/87 and CR 2004/88.

CR 2004/92-CR 2004/119.

Notice of Withdrawal—CR 2002/60.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—List of applied Western Australian Acts for the period 20 March to 16 September 2004.

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—

Notices under paragraph 45(1)(b)—Acquisition of shares in—
Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited.

Medibank Private Limited.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 285.

Commonwealth Electoral Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 299.

Corporations Act—Accounting Standard AASB 1046A—Amendments to Accounting Standard AASB 1046.

Crimes Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 287.

Currency Act—

Currency (Perth Mint) Determination 2004 (No. 3).

Currency (Royal Australian Mint) Determination 2004 (No. 8).

Currency (Royal Australian Mint) Determination 2004 (No. 9).

Currency (Royal Australian Mint) Determination 2004 (No. 10).

Customs Act—

CEO Instruments of Approval Nos 3-21 of 2004.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 288.

Customs Tariff Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 289.

Dairy Produce Act—

Dairy Structural Adjustment Program Scheme 2000 Variation (No. 12).

Supplementary Dairy Assistance Scheme 2001 Variation (No. 7).

Defence Act—Determinations under section—

58B—Defence Determination 2004/30-2004/43.

58H—Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations Nos 10 and 11 of 2004.

Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act—Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Regulations—Certificates under regulation 5A, dated 6 September [2]; 7 October [2]; and 4 November 2004 [2].

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—Instruments amending list of—

Exempt native specimens under section 303DB, dated 10 June; 9, 17, 19 and 30 August; and 12 October 2004.

- Specimens suitable for live import under section 303EB, dated 10, 18 and 24 August; and 8 and 15 [2] October 2004.
- Threatened ecological communities under section 181, dated 18 August 2004.
- Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—Prescribed Goods (General) Amendment Orders 2004 (No. 3).
- Family Law Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 290.
- Federal Court of Australia Act—
Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 291.
Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 281.
- Federal Magistrates Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 292.
- Financial Management and Accountability Act—
Financial Management and Accountability Determination 2004/16 — National Managed Fund (Blood and Blood Products) Special Account Establishment 2004.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 310.
- Fisheries Management Act—
Northern Prawn Fishery Management Plan 1995—
NPF Direction No. 81.
Temporary Order No. 3 of 2004.
Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery Temporary Order No. 1 of 2004.
- Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 316.
- Goods and Services Tax Ruling GSTR 2004/6.
- Health Insurance Act—
Declaration—
QAA No. 3/2003.
QAA No. 2/2004.
Health Insurance (Allied Health and Dental Services) Amendment Determination HS/11/2004.
Health Insurance (Amendment) Determination HS/08/2004.
Health Insurance (Amendment) Determination HS/10/2004.
Health Insurance (Obstetric Item 15999) Determination HS/09/2004.
Health Insurance Regulations—
Health Insurance (Requirements for Allied Health Professionals) Amendment Determination 2004.
Statutory Rules 2004 Nos 305-309.
- Higher Education Funding Act—Determinations under section 15—
Determinations Nos T22-2004, T32-2004 and T38-2004.
- Higher Education Support Act—
Administration Guidelines—Amendment No. 1.
Higher Education Provider Guidelines—Amendment No. 1.
Notices of approval of a higher education provider under section 16-50, dated—
27 August 2004—
Australian College of Applied Psychology Pty Ltd.
Avondale College Limited.

- Christian Heritage College.
 Tabor College Incorporated.
 The National Institute of Dramatic Art.
- 6 September 2004—
 Moore Theological College Council.
 Tabor College (Victoria) Inc.
- 27 September 2004—Holmes Commercial Colleges (Melbourne) Ltd.
- 11 November 2004—
 Tabor College (NSW) Incorporated.
 Wesley Institute.
- 12 November 2004—
 ACPE Limited.
 Australian College of Theology Council Incorporated.
 Australian Institute of Public Safety Pty Ltd.
 Australian International Hotel School.
 Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology Pty Ltd.
 Queensland Institute of Business and Technology Pty Ltd.
 South Australian Institute of Business and Technology Pty Ltd.
 Sydney Institute of Business and Technology Pty Ltd.
- Higher Education Support (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act—Transitional Arrangements for Student Guidelines—Amendment No. 1.
- Immigration (Education) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 301.
- Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 303.
- Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 294.
- Judiciary Act, Commonwealth Electoral Act, Nauru (High Court Appeals) Act and High Court of Australia Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 304.
- Life Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 317.
- Migration Act—Determination under section 332A—Determination of collection of registration status charge, dated 19 August 2004.
- Miscellaneous Taxation Ruling (Old Series)—Notices of Withdrawal—MT 2031, MT 2041 and MT 2046.
- National Health Act—
 Determination—
 AOS 12/2004-AOS 16/2004.
 PHB 14/2004 (in substitution for document tabled 30 August 2004), PHB 15/2004-PHB 17/2004.
 Rules—PB 15 of 2004.
- Navigation Act—Marine Orders—Orders Nos 8 and 9 of 2004.
- Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act—
 Approved Code of Practice for the Control of Work-related Exposure to Hepatitis and HIV Viruses in Australian Government Employment, dated July 2004.
 Notice No. 1 of 2004—Notice of Revocation and Approval.
- Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) Act and Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 315.

- Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 296.
- Privacy Act—Determination under paragraph 11B(1)(d)—Determination 2004 No. 1.
- Proceeds of Crime Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 293.
- Product Rulings—
- Addendum—PR 2004/47.
 - Notices of Withdrawal—PR 2004/64 and PR 2004/67.
 - PR 2004/85-PR 2004/102.
- Radiocommunications Act—
- Declaration—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 282.
 - Radiocommunications Devices (Compliance Labelling) Amendment Notice 2004 (No. 1).
 - Radiocommunications (Foreign Space Objects) Amendment Determination 2004 (No. 1).
 - Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (Amateur Licence) Amendment Determination 2004 (No. 1).
 - Radiocommunications (Prohibited Device) (Mobile Telephone Jamming Devices) Exemption Determination 2004.
 - Radiocommunications (Prohibited Device) (RNSS Jamming Devices) Exemption Determination 2004.
 - Radiocommunications (Radiocommunications Receivers) Amendment Determination 2004 (No. 1).
 - Radiocommunications (Short Range Devices) Standard 2004.
 - Radiocommunications (Transmitter and Receiver Licences) Amendment Determination 2004 (No. 1).
 - Radiocommunications (UHF CB Radio Equipment) Standard 2004.
 - Radiocommunications (VHF Radiotelephone Equipment — Maritime Mobile Service) Standard 2004.
- Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax) Act—Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax) Amendment Determination 2004 (No. 1).
- Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act—Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Determination 2004 (No. 1).
- Remuneration Tribunal Act—Determination—
- 2004/18: Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Public Offices.
 - 2004/19: Official Travel by Office Holders and Members of Parliament.
 - 2004/20: Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Public Offices.
 - 2004/21: Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Public Office.
 - 2004/22: Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Public Office.
- Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Licence Eligibility) Notice 2004.
- Social Security (Administration) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 Nos 297 and 298.
- States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 295.
- Superannuation Act 1976*—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 300.

Superannuation Guarantee Ruling SGR 93/1 (Notice of Withdrawal).

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act—Request from Minister to APRA.

Taxation Determination—

Addendum—

TD 93/150.

TD 94/88.

Notices of Withdrawal—

TD 93/67, TD 93/200 and TD 93/201.

TD 95/3.

TD 1999/46.

TD 2004/32-TD 2004/62 and TD 2004/64-TD 2004/67.

Taxation Rulings—

Old series—IT 2228 (Notice of Partial Withdrawal).

TR 2004/9-TR 2004/15.

Telecommunications Act—

Industry Development Plans (Declared Kinds of Carriers) Declaration (No. 1 of 2004).

Telecommunications Numbering Plan Variation 2004 (No. 6).

Telecommunications Numbering Plan Variation 2004 (No. 7).

Telecommunications (Service Provider — Identity Checks for Pre-paid Public Mobile Telecommunications Services) Amendment Determination 2004 (No. 2).

Telecommunications Service Provider (Premium Services) Determination 2004 (No. 2).

Therapeutic Goods Act—Therapeutic Goods Order No. 65.

Veterans' Entitlements Act—Instruments under section—

90—Veterans' Entitlements (Treatment Principles – POW/VC Residential Care) Instrument No. R10/2004.

196B—Instruments Nos 26-45 of 2004.

Wine Equalisation Tax Ruling WETR 2002/2 (Addendum).

Pursuant to subsection 48(5A) of the Acts Interpretation Act, the following documents were deemed to have been tabled on 16 November 2004:

Broadcasting Services Act—Broadcasting Services (Events) Notice (No. 1) 2004.

Migration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 223.

Migration Act, Immigration (Education) Act and Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 192.

Military Superannuation and Benefits Act—Military Superannuation and Benefits Amendment Trust Deed 2004 (No. 1).

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2004 No. 84.

Workplace Relations Act—Guidelines under section 88AGA, dated 9 August 2004.

54 GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PROCLAMATION—COMMENCEMENT OF PROVISIONS OF AN ACT

A proclamation by His Excellency the Governor-General was tabled, notifying that he had proclaimed the following provisions of an Act to come into operation on the date specified:

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Export Control) Act 2004—Schedule 1—1 December 2004 (Gazette No. GN 36, 8 September 2004).

55 GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MESSAGE—ASSENT TO LAWS

A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was reported, informing the Senate that he had assented to the following laws:

31 August 2004—Message No. 43—

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Telecommunications Offences and Other Measures) Act (No. 2) 2004 (Act No. 127, 2004)

Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2004 Budget Measures) Act 2004 (Act No. 128, 2004)

Tax Laws Amendment (Wine Producer Rebate and Other Measures) Act 2004 (Act No. 129, 2004).

56 DEATH OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALICE, DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER

The President informed the Senate of the death on 29 October 2004, of Her Royal Highness Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, widow of Prince Henry, Duke of Gloucester, former Governor-General of Australia from 1945 to 1947.

All senators present stood in silence as a mark of respect.

57 ADJOURNMENT

The Minister for the Environment and Heritage (Senator Ian Campbell) moved—That the Senate do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 6.01 pm till Wednesday, 17 November 2004 at 9.30 am.

58 ATTENDANCE

Present, all senators except Senator Tierney (on leave).

HARRY EVANS
Clerk of the Senate