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1 MEETING OF SENATE

The Senate met at 12.30 pm. The President (Senator the Honourable Paul Calvert) took the chair and read prayers.

2 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

The following government documents were tabled:

Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (LiveCorp)—Report for 2004-05.

Australian Maritime College—Report for 2005.

Australian National Maritime Museum—Strategic plan 2006-2009.

Australian River Co. Limited—Report for the period 1 December 2004 to 30 November 2005.

Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918—2005 Redistribution into electoral divisions—Australian Capital Territory—Report, together with composite maps [2] showing boundaries of the electoral divisions as determined by the augmented Electoral Commission and compact disc containing supporting information.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Report—No. 32—Report of an inquiry into a complaint made on behalf of federal prisoners detained in New South Wales correctional centres that their human rights were breached by the decision to ban distribution of the magazine 'Framed'.

Interactive Gambling Act 2001—Report for 2005 on the operation of the prohibition on interactive gambling advertisements.

Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995—Report for 2004-05 on the operation of the Act.

Migration Act 1958—Reports for the period 1 November 2005 to 28 February 2006—

Section 91Y—Protection visa processing taking more than 90 days.

Section 440A—Conduct of Refugee Review Tribunal (RRT) reviews not completed within 90 days.

National Health Act 1953—Private health insurance premium increases—Report for quarter ending 31 March 2006.

Northern Territory Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for 2003-04.

Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000—Report for 2005 on the operation of the Act.

Roads to Recovery Act 2000—Roads to recovery programme—Report for 2004-05 on the operation of the Act.

Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Act 2003—Quarterly report on the Government co-contribution scheme for the period 1 January to 31 March 2006.

3 DEATH OF FORMER CLERK OF THE SENATE ROY EDWARD BULLOCK, OBE

The President informed the Senate of the death, on 13 May 2006, of Roy Edward Bullock, OBE, former Clerk of the Senate.

4 **ROYAL COMMISSIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006**

A message from the House of Representatives was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bill:

Message no. 334, dated 31 May 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the *Royal Commissions Act 1902*, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison) moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Senator Ellison moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Senate resolved itself into committee for the consideration of the bill.

In the committee

Bill taken as a whole by leave.

The Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Allison) moved the following amendment:

Schedule 1, item 5, page 5 (after line 2), after subsection 6AA(3), insert:

(3A) In deciding whether a document required to be inspected in accordance with subsection (3) should be inspected by a member of the Commission or a person authorised by the member of the Commission, the member of the Commission may consider not inspecting the document if:

- (a) there is a likelihood of criminal proceedings arising where the document may be used; or
- (b) there is a likelihood that inspection may cause a member of the Commission to be biased.

Debate ensued.

Senator Allison, by leave, amended the amendment to read as follows:

Schedule 1, item 5, page 5 (after line 2), after subsection 6AA(3), insert:

(3A) In deciding whether a document required to be inspected in accordance with subsection (3) should be inspected by a member of the Commission or a person authorised by the member of the Commission, the member of the Commission may consider not inspecting the document if there is a likelihood that inspection may cause a member of the Commission to be biased.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put and negatived. All Opposition senators, by leave, recorded their votes for the ayes.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Kirk) resumed the chair and the Temporary Chair of Committees reported accordingly.

On the motion of Senator Ellison the report from the committee was adopted and the bill read a third time.

5 CHILD SUPPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM OF THE CHILD SUPPORT SCHEME—INITIAL MEASURES) BILL 2006

A message from the House of Representatives was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bill:

Message no. 322, dated 24 May 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the child support scheme, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison) moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Senator Ellison moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

At 2 pm: Debate was interrupted while the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Evans) was speaking.

6 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were answered.

7 EMPLOYMENT—SKILLS SHORTAGES—IMMIGRATION—DETENTION PRACTICES—ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Senator Wong moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (Senator Vanstone) to questions without notice asked today relating to skills shortages and to detention practices.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—WEST PAPUAN ASYLUM SEEKERS—ANSWER TO QUESTION

Senator Nettle moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Minister for the Environment and Heritage (Senator Ian Campbell) to a question without notice asked by Senator Nettle today relating to West Papuan asylum seekers.

Question put and passed.

9 DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR THE HONOURABLE JOHN MURRAY WHEELDON

The President informed the Senate of the death, on 24 May 2006, of the Honourable John Murray Wheeldon, a senator for the state of Western Australia from 1965 to 1981.

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Minchin), by leave, moved—That the Senate records its deep regret at the death, on 24 May 2006, of the Honourable John Murray Wheeldon, former federal minister and senator for Western Australia, and places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

The motion was supported and all senators present stood in silence—

Question passed.

10 PETITIONS

The following 6 petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the senators indicated, were received:

The President, from 17 petitioners, requesting that the Senate take action to expedite the entry of Christian refugees into Australia.

Senators Allison and Stott Despoja, from 9 and 646 petitioners, respectively, requesting that the Senate take action to ensure that the Government supports calls for the closure of the military detention facility at Guantanamo Bay.

Senator Stott Despoja, from 143 petitioners, requesting that the Senate take action to regulate pregnancy counselling services in Australia, including banning misleading and deceptive advertising.

Senator Troeth, from 34 petitioners, requesting that the Senate take action to review procedures relating to political asylum seekers and remove all practices which are manifestly inhumane or in contravention of national obligations.

Senator Webber, from 11 petitioners, requesting that the Senate take action to restore the international reputation of the Australian wheat industry, and to allow competition in the wheat export market.

11 NOTICES

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

- (a) notes the recent release of the *Report of the International Panel of Independent Legal Experts on: Special Permit ("Scientific") Whaling under International Law* on 12 May 2006 in Paris, and the report *Slaughtering Science: The case against Japanese whaling in the Antarctic* on 25 May 2006; and
- (b) calls on the Government to immediately commence legal proceedings in the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and in the International Commission of Justice against this 'unlawful' whaling. (*general business notice of motion no. 434*)

The Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Crime Commission (Senator Ian Macdonald): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Crime Commission be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Monday, 19 June 2006, from 5.45 pm, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into amphetamines and other synthetic drugs. (*general business notice of motion no. 435*)

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

- (a) notes the reference by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion and Belief to a confidential document which shows that Iranian authorities continue to identify and monitor the lives of Bahá'ís living in Iran;
- (b) recognises the right of all people to worship freely without fear of persecution;

- (c) expresses its concern that the Government of the Islamic Republic is monitoring the activities of the Bahá'í community in Iran and that Iranian newspapers and radio stations have been conducting an intense anti-Bahá'í campaign, similar to those that occurred in 1955 and 1979 in the lead up to Government campaigns of persecution against the Bahá'í community; and
- (d) calls on the Government of the Islamic Republic to cease its monitoring of the Bahá'í community and to desist from any campaign of persecution against Iranian Bahá'ís. (*general business notice of motion no. 436*)

Senator Conroy: To move on 17 August 2006—That the following legislative instruments be disallowed:

- (a) the Telecommunications (Operational Separation – Designated Services) Determination (No. 1) 2005, made under subclause 50A(1) of Schedule 1 to the *Telecommunications Act 1997*; and
- (b) the Telecommunications (Requirements for Operational Separation Plan) Determination (No. 1) 2005, made under paragraph 51(1)(d) of Schedule 1 to the *Telecommunications Act 1997*.

The Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Allison): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) recognises that according to the recently released report, *Counting the costs of tobacco and the benefits of reducing smoking prevalence in Victoria*:
 - (i) the total social costs of smoking in Victoria in the 1998-99 financial year were approximately \$5.05 billion,
 - (ii) of the total Victorian costs, approximately 45 per cent were avoidable,
 - (iii) as a result of Victorian smoking, federal smoking-attributable expenditures exceeded smoking attributable revenues by approximately \$160 million in the 1998-99 financial year, and
 - (iv) under the most conservative method of estimation, the benefits of the reduction in smoking prevalence would be \$2 034 million, or \$10 291 for each person prevented from smoking by anti-smoking interventions; and
- (b) calls on the Government to increase the proportion of smoking-related revenue that is allocated to anti-smoking interventions. (*general business notice of motion no. 437*)

Senator Stott Despoja: To move on 15 June 2006—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) the condemnation of the United States of America (US) military detention facility at Guantanamo Bay by British Attorney-General Lord Goldsmith and his call for the facility to be closed,
 - (ii) Lord Goldsmith's comments that the US military tribunal system does not offer 'sufficient guarantees of a fair trial in accordance with international standards',
 - (iii) that a number of world leaders, including German Chancellor Angela Merkel, British Prime Minister Tony Blair and Danish Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen, have also called for the facility to be closed,
 - (iv) that, in February 2006, a report by the United Nations (UN) condemned the operation of Guantanamo Bay as a military detention facility, and in May 2006 the UN Committee against Torture called for the facility to be closed as it breaches international law,

- (v) that human rights groups including Amnesty International have repeatedly called for the facility to be closed,
 - (vi) the recent suicide of three Guantanamo Bay inmates,
 - (vii) the long history of the US Central Intelligence Agency's use of invasive physiological and subtle psychological interrogation techniques against suspected national security threats as documented by American historian, Professor Alfred W McCoy, and
 - (viii) that South Australian David Hicks has now been held at Guantanamo Bay for more than 4 years and is awaiting trial under the commission process, pending a ruling on the legality of the process by the US Supreme Court; and
- (b) calls on the Government to:
- (i) acknowledge the criticism of Guantanamo Bay by international leaders and jurists,
 - (ii) join international calls for the Guantanamo Bay military facility to be closed, and
 - (iii) seek the repatriation of citizen David Hicks. (*general business notice of motion no. 438*)

Senator Stott Despoja: To move on 15 June 2006—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services (Senator Kemp), no later than the end of question time on 19 June 2006, the following documents:

- (a) the Government's Privacy Impact Statement on its smartcard proposal; and
- (b) all privacy advice relating to the smartcard proposal obtained by the Government from Mr Nigel Waters (Pacific Privacy Consulting). (*general business notice of motion no. 439*)

Senator Milne: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee for inquiry and report by 31 March 2007:

Australia's future sustainable and secure energy supply, with particular reference to:

- (a) short-, medium- and long-term greenhouse gas abatement targets and energy emissions intensity goals;
- (b) relevant existing and emerging technologies that are likely to make a significant contribution to reducing greenhouse gas emissions following life-cycle analysis and benchmarked against biodiversity, safety and regional security considerations;
- (c) the mix of energy supply and energy use efficiency options that could feasibly meet Australia's energy intensity requirements;
- (d) identification of preferred energy options taking into consideration factors including, but not limited to, cost, reliability, safety, security, regional development and sustainability;
- (e) identification of policy adjustments required to stimulate energy markets to develop the preferred options at least cost; and
- (f) any other related matters.

Senator Bartlett: To move 2 sitting days after today—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Migration Act 1958* to prevent unreasonable impediments to entry to detention centres, and for related purposes. ***Migration Legislation Amendment (Appropriate Access to Detention Centres) Bill 2006.*** (*general business notice of motion no. 440*)

Senator Bartlett: To move 2 sitting days after today—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Migration Act 1958* to make consequential provisions for returning excised offshore places to Australia's migration zone, and for related purposes. ***Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Zone Excision Repeal) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2006.*** (*general business notice of motion no. 441*)

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

(a) notes that:

- (i) in 2001, the United States (US) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established radiation standards for the proposed Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository, setting a dose limit of 15 millirem per year for the public outside the site for a period of 10 000 years after closure,
- (ii) the standards were challenged in the Federal Court which found the timeframe of the EPA's standards was inconsistent with the recommendations of the US National Academy of Science,
- (iii) in 2005 the EPA proposed a revised rule of two dose standards that would apply after closure of the site, namely 15 millirem per year for the first 10 000 years and 350 millirem per year for the period between 10 000 to one million years, and
- (iv) the revised standards require the Department of Energy to demonstrate Yucca Mountain can safely contain wastes, considering the effects of earthquakes, volcanic activity, climate change and container corrosion, for over one million years;

(b) recognises that establishing regulations that apply to the next one million years is absurd; and

(c) opposes and condemns the development of such nuclear waste repositories on Australian soil. (*general business notice of motion no. 442*)

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes the suicide of three prisoners at Guantanamo Bay, none of whom, despite years in captivity, had been charged or brought before a court;

(b) recognises that Australian citizen David Hicks has been detained in the prison for more than 4 years without trial; and

(c) calls on the Government to take active measures to influence the United States Administration to close Guantanamo Bay and return Mr Hicks to Australia. (*general business notice of motion no. 443*)

12 ROUTINE OF BUSINESS—VARIATION

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence (Senator Sandy Macdonald), by leave, moved—That consideration of the business before the Senate today be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator Bernardi to make his first speech without any question before the chair.

Question put and passed.

13 DAYS AND HOURS OF MEETING AND ROUTINE OF BUSINESS—VARIATION

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence (Senator Sandy Macdonald), by leave, moved—That—

- (1) On Tuesday, 13 and 20 June 2006:
 - (a) the hours of meeting shall be 12.30 pm to 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm to adjournment;
 - (b) the routine of business from 7.30 pm shall be government business only; and
 - (c) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at 11 pm.
- (2) On Wednesday, 14 June 2006, the routine of business be varied to provide that:
 - (a) matters of public interest be called on at 1.15 pm; and
 - (b) questions without notice be called on at 2.30 pm.
- (3) On Thursday, 15 and 22 June 2006:
 - (a) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm to 11.40 pm;
 - (b) consideration of general business and consideration of committee reports, government responses and Auditor-General's reports under standing order 62(1) and (2) shall not be proceeded with;
 - (c) the routine of business from not later than 4.30 pm shall be government business only;
 - (d) divisions may take place after 4.30 pm; and
 - (e) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at 11 pm.
- (4) The Senate shall sit on Friday, 16 and 23 June 2006 and that:
 - (a) the hours of meeting shall be 9 am to 4.25 pm;
 - (b) the routine of business shall be:
 - (i) notices of motion, and
 - (ii) government business only; and
 - (c) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at 3.45 pm.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

14 CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING—VARIATION

The Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services (Senator Chapman), by leave, moved—That the order of the Senate of 10 May 2006 authorising the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate today be varied by omitting “to 8 pm”.

Question put and passed.

15 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING

Senator Scullion, by leave, moved—That the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on 14 June 2006, from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm, to take evidence for the committee's review of Auditor-General's reports.

Question put and passed.

16 ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—EXTENSIONS OF TIME TO REPORT

Senator Scullion, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Economics Legislation Committee (Senator Brandis), moved—That the time for the presentation of the reports of the Economics Legislation Committee on the provisions of the Fuel Tax Bill 2006 and a related bill, and the provisions of the Customs Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006 and three related bills be extended to 14 June 2006.

Question put and passed.

17 POSTPONEMENTS

The following items of business were postponed:

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 2 standing in the name of Senator Siewert for today, proposing the reference of a matter to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee, postponed till 15 June 2006.

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 2 standing in the name of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown) for 14 June 2006, proposing the reference of matters to the Community Affairs References Committee, postponed till 20 June 2006.

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 3 standing in the name of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown) for today, proposing the disallowance of the Criminal Code Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 14), postponed till 16 August 2006.

General business notice of motion no. 298 standing in the name of Senator Stott Despoja for today, proposing the introduction of the Privacy (Equality of Application) Amendment Bill 2005, postponed till 22 June 2006.

General business notice of motion no. 415 standing in the names of Senators Stott Despoja and Bartlett for today, proposing the introduction of the Same-Sex Unions Bill 2006, postponed till 14 June 2006.

18 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—CHORNOBYL—NUCLEAR REACTOR ACCIDENT

Senator Humphries amended general business notice of motion no. 433 by leave and, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

- (i) that 20 years have passed since the nuclear reactor accident which occurred on 26 April 1986 at Chernobyl, with adverse consequences for approximately 2 million people in each of Belarus, Ukraine and Russia, with some 600 000 clean-up workers and more than 350 000 evacuees being exposed to high levels of radiation,

- (ii) some estimates that the radiation emitted by the Chernobyl blast delivered into the atmosphere 90 times the radioactive materials of the atomic bomb blast at Hiroshima,
 - (iii) that a radius of 30 kilometres around the Chernobyl reactor has been declared an exclusion zone that will be uninhabitable for centuries,
 - (iv) that as far away as Britain, hundreds of farms are still suffering from low-level radioactive debris, which was borne thousands of kilometres by winds from Chernobyl,
 - (v) that of the three most affected countries, Ukraine has a special role as custodian of the Chernobyl reactor site, with the cost of a new sarcophagus likely to slow the development of its economy, and
 - (vi) that Ukraine and Belarus have, since independence, demonstrated good faith to the world community by eliminating their stockpiles of Soviet nuclear warheads, and Ukraine has shut down the three remaining operable reactors on the Chernobyl site;
- (b) expresses concern that:
- (i) as time progresses there has been a gradual downgrading of awareness in the Australian and world community about the Chernobyl tragedy and its lessons,
 - (ii) the affected people in Belarus, Ukraine and Russia are not receiving appropriate treatment due to a lack of funding, alternative priorities and ignorance of the full consequences, which include thousands of thyroid cancers in the affected zone,
 - (iii) difficult economic conditions in Ukraine will hinder that country's ability to fully respond to the challenge of securing the safety of the closed Chernobyl power station, and
 - (iv) Ukraine needs to secure the safety of currently operating reactors, especially in light of its plans to expand nuclear power; and
- (c) calls on the Government to ensure that, in any debate regarding the future of nuclear power in Australia, the lessons of Chernobyl are heeded.

Question put and passed. All Australian Greens senators, by leave, recorded their votes for the ayes.

**19 ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—ADDITIONAL
ESTIMATES 2005-06**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Watson) tabled the following additional information received on 19 May 2006:

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee—Additional estimates 2005-06—

Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio—

Arts and sports—Answers to questions received between 15 February and 10 May 2006.

Volume 1—Telecommunications, broadcasting.

Volume 2—Broadcasting.

Environment and Heritage portfolio—Volume 1.

20 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT—WORKPLACE EXPOSURE TO TOXIC DUST

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Watson) tabled the following report and documents received on 31 May 2006:

Community Affairs References Committee—Workplace exposure to toxic dust—Report, dated May 2006, Hansard record of proceedings and submissions [46].

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

21 EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL AMENDMENT BILL 2006

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Watson) tabled the following report and documents received on 2 June 2006:

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee—Provisions of the Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2006—Report, dated June 2006, Hansard record of proceedings and submissions [8].

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

22 EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—AUSTRALIAN TECHNICAL COLLEGES (FLEXIBILITY IN ACHIEVING AUSTRALIA'S SKILLS NEEDS) AMENDMENT BILL 2006

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Watson) tabled the following report and documents received on 6 June 2006:

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee—Provisions of the Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment Bill 2006—Report, dated June 2006 and submission.

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

23 ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—FUEL TAX BILL 2006 AND FUEL TAX (CONSEQUENTIAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2006

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Watson) tabled the following report received on 7 June 2006:

Economics Legislation Committee—Provisions of the Fuel Tax Bill 2006 and Fuel Tax (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2006—Interim report, dated June 2006.

24 ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—CUSTOMS AMENDMENT (FUEL TAX REFORM AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2006 AND RELATED BILLS

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Watson) tabled the following report received on 7 June 2006:

Economics Legislation Committee—Provisions of the Customs Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006, the Customs Tariff Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006, the Excise Laws Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006 and the Excise Tariff Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006—Interim report, dated June 2006.

25 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Watson) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

APEC—Australia's individual action plan 2006. [*Received 19 May 2006*]

Gene Technology Regulator—Quarterly report for the period 1 October to 31 December 2005. [*Received 7 June 2006*]

26 AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORT NO. 40 OF 2005-06—DOCUMENT

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Watson) tabled the following document received on 17 May 2006:

Auditor-General—Audit report no. 40 of 2005-06—Performance audit—Procurement of explosive ordnance for the Australian Defence Force (Army): Department of Defence; Defence Materiel Organisation.

27 CYCLONE LARRY—DOCUMENT

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Watson) tabled the following document:

Cyclone Larry—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Premier of Queensland (Mr Beattie) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 28 March 2006, dated 25 May 2006.

28 AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORTS NOS 41 TO 45 OF 2005-06—DOCUMENTS

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Watson) tabled the following documents:

Auditor-General—Audit reports for 2005-06—

No. 41—Performance audit—Administration of primary care funding agreements: Department of Health and Ageing.

No. 42—Performance audit—Administration of the 30 per cent private health insurance rebate follow-up audit: Australian Taxation Office; Department of Health and Ageing; Medicare Australia.

No. 43—Performance audit—Assuring Centrelink payments—The role of the random sample survey programme: Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs; Department of Employment and Workplace Relations; Department of Education, Science and Training; Centrelink.

No. 44—Performance audit—Selected measures for managing subsidised drug use in the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme: Department of Health and Ageing.

No. 45—Performance audit—Internet security in Australian Government agencies.

29 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT—WORKPLACE EXPOSURE TO TOXIC DUST—CONSIDERATION

The Chair of the Community Affairs References Committee (Senator Moore), by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the report tabled earlier today (*see entry no. 20*)

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Moore in continuation.

30 AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORT NO. 40 OF 2005-06—DOCUMENT—CONSIDERATION

Senator Bishop, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the document tabled earlier today (*see entry no. 26*).

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Bishop in continuation.

31 ESTIMATES OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR 2006-07—PORTFOLIO BUDGET STATEMENTS—PORTFOLIOS AND EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS—DOCUMENTS

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence (Senator Sandy Macdonald) tabled the following documents:

Estimates of proposed expenditure for 2006-07—Portfolio and executive departments—Portfolio budget statements—Corrigenda—

Attorney-General's portfolio.

Immigration and Multicultural Affairs portfolio.

32 PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—CAPITAL WORKS PROPOSALS—DOCUMENTS

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence (Senator Sandy Macdonald) tabled the following documents:

Parliament Act—Parliamentary Zone—Proposals, together with supporting documentation, relating to—

Improvements to the existing Lobby Cafe.

Installation of two sculptures along Parkes Place.

Notice of motion: Senator Sandy Macdonald, by leave, gave a notice of motion as follows: To move on 15 June 2006—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the Senate approves the proposals by the National Capital Authority for capital works within the Parliamentary Zone, being the temporary installation of two sculptures at Questacon, Parkes Place, and improvements to the existing Lobby Cafe.

33 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2005-06

Senator Scullion, at the request of the Chair of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Humphries), tabled additional information received by the committee (Additional estimates 2005-06—Consolidated vols 1 and 2).

34 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—VISIT TO AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCES DEPLOYED TO SUPPORT THE REHABILITATION OF IRAQ

The Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following report:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Visit to Australian Defence Forces deployed to support the rehabilitation of Iraq—Report of the delegation, 22 to 28 October 2005, dated May 2006.

Senator Ferguson, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Ferguson in continuation.

35 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES

The Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following report:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Australia's defence relations with the United States—Report, dated May 2006.

Senator Ferguson, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Ferguson in continuation.

**36 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—
REPORT—EXPANDING AUSTRALIA’S TRADE AND INVESTMENT RELATIONS WITH
NORTH AFRICA**

The Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following report:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Expanding Australia’s trade and investment relations with North Africa—Report, dated May 2006.

Senator Ferguson, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Ferguson in continuation.

At 5 pm—

37 FIRST SPEECH

Pursuant to order (*see entry no. 12*), Senator Bernardi made his first speech.

**38 PUBLICATIONS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—DISTRIBUTION OF THE
PARLIAMENTARY PAPER SERIES**

Senator Watson, on behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on Publications, tabled the following report and documents:

Publications—Joint Standing Committee—Distribution of the Parliamentary Paper Series—Report, dated May 2006, Hansard record of proceedings, minutes of proceedings and submissions [20].

Senator Watson, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

Question put and passed.

39 PUBLIC WORKS—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—8TH REPORT OF 2006

Senator Scullion, on behalf of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, tabled the following report:

Public Works—Joint Statutory Committee—8th report of 2006—Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for Centrelink at Greenway, ACT, dated May 2006.

Senator Scullion, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

Question put and passed.

**40 NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—JOINT STANDING
COMMITTEE—REPORT—CURRENT AND FUTURE GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR THE INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORIES**

Senator Scullion, on behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories, tabled the following report:

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—Current and future governance arrangements for the Indian Ocean territories—Report, dated May 2006.

Senator Scullion, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

Question put and passed.

41 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—74TH REPORT

Senator Wortley, on behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties, tabled the following report:

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—74th report—Treaty tabled on 28 March 2006, dated May 2006.

Senator Wortley, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

Question put and passed.

42 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were tabled by the Clerk:

[*Legislative instruments are identified by a Federal Register of Legislative Instruments (FRLI) number*]

Aged Care Act—User Rights Amendment Principles 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L01469]*.

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 106—Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L01711]*.

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 89—Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L01437]*.

Air Services Act—Air Services Regulations—Instruments Nos—

AERU-06-017—Flight Information Regions [F2006L01622]*.

AERU-06-018—Flight Information Areas [F2006L01638]*.

AERU-06-019—Class A Airspace [F2006L01639]*.

AERU-06-020—Class C Airspace [F2006L01640]*.

AERU-06-021—Class C Control Zones [F2006L01641]*.

AERU-06-022—Class D Airspace [F2006L01642]*.

AERU-06-023—Class D Control Zones [F2006L01643]*.

AERU-06-024—Class E Airspace [F2006L01644]*.

AERU-06-025—Class G Airspace [F2006L01645]*.

AERU-06-026—General Aviation Aerodrome Procedures (GAAP) Control Zones [F2006L01646]*.

AERU-06-030—Controlled Aerodromes [F2006L01647]*.

Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2004-2005—Determination to Reduce Appropriation Upon Request—Determination No. 5 of 2005-2006 [F2006L01720]*.

Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2005-2006—

Advances to the Finance Minister—Determinations Nos—

13 of 2005-2006 [F2006L01706]*.

14 of 2005-2006 [F2006L01696]*.

Determination to Reduce Appropriation Upon Request—Determination No. 6 of 2005-2006 [F2006L01723]*.

Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2005-2006 and *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2005-2006*—Determination to Reduce Appropriation Upon Request—Determination No. 4 of 2005-2006 [F2006L01722]*.

Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2005-2006—Advance to the Finance Minister—Determination No. 12 of 2005-2006 [F2006L01682]*.

AusLink (National Land Transport) Act—Variation of AusLink Roads to Recovery List Instrument No. 2006/1 [F2006L01556]*.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Proposal No. 4 of 2006—Retail and Wholesale Industries Survey.

Australian Crime Commission Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 114—Australian Crime Commission Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 2) [F2006L01692]*.

Australian National University Act—

Discipline Statute 2005—Discipline Rules (No. 2) 2006 [F2006L01774]*.

Fees Statute 2006 [F2006L01770]*.

Programs and Awards Statute 2006—Honorary Degrees Rules 2006 [F2006L01780]*.

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (Confidentiality) Determination No. 7 of 2006—Information provided by locally-incorporated banks and foreign ADIs under Reporting Standard ARS 320.0 (2005) [F2006L01571]*.

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Instrument Fixing Charges No. 2 of 2006—Models-based capital adequacy requirements for ADIs: 2005-06 [F2006L01620]*.

Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 101—Australian Securities and Investments Commission Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L01443]*.

Aviation Transport Security Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 100—Aviation Transport Security Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 3) [F2006L01457]*.

Banking Act—Banking (Prudential Standard) Determinations Nos—

3 of 2006—Prudential standard APS 110 – Capital Adequacy [F2006L01708]*.

4 of 2006—Prudential standard APS 111 – Capital Adequacy: Measurement of Capital [F2006L01709]*.

5 of 2006—Prudential standard APS 112 – Capital Adequacy: Credit Risk [F2006L01710]*.

6 of 2006—Prudential standard APS 120 – Funds Management and Securitisation [F2006L01712]*.

7 of 2006—Prudential standard APS 220 – Credit Quality [F2006L01713]*.

8 of 2006—Prudential standard APS 221 – Large Exposures [F2006L01714]*.

Banking Act and Financial Sector Reform (Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulation—Banking (Prudential Standard) Determination No. 2 of 2006—Prudential Standard APS 510 Governance; Prudential Standard APS 310 Audit & Related Arrangements for Prudential Reporting; Prudential Standard 5.4.3; Subsection 237(2) of each Financial Institutions Code [F2006L01461]*.

Building and Construction Industry Improvement Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 117—Building and Construction Industry Improvement (Accreditation Scheme) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L01683]*.

Census and Statistics Act—Proclamation appointing Census day for 2006 [F2006L01731]*.

Cheques Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 125—Cheques Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L01655]*.

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—

Civil Aviation Order	20.2	Amendment	Order	(No. 1)	2006
[F2006L01491]*.					
Civil Aviation Order	40.2.1	Amendment	Order	(No. 2)	2006
[F2006L01562]*.					
Civil Aviation Order	82.1	Amendment	Order	(No. 3)	2006
[F2006L01563]*.					
Civil Aviation Order	82.3	Amendment	Order	(No. 1)	2006
[F2006L01564]*.					
Civil Aviation Order	95.8	Amendment	Order	(No. 1)	2006
[F2006L01630]*.					
Civil Aviation Order	95.10	Amendment	Order	(No. 1)	2006
[F2006L01631]*.					
Civil Aviation Order	95.12	Amendment	Order	(No. 3)	2006
[F2006L01632]*.					
Civil Aviation Order	95.12.1	Amendment	Order	(No. 3)	2006
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Civil Aviation Order	95.12.1	Amendment	Order	(No. 4)	2006
[F2006L01633]*.					
Civil Aviation Order	95.32	Amendment	Order	(No. 1)	2006
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Civil Aviation Order	95.54	Amendment	Order	(No. 1)	2006
[F2006L01635]*.					
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[F2006L01636]*.					

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- CASA EX17/06—Exemption – powered weight shift controlled aircraft [F2006L01547]*.
- CASA EX19/06—Exemption – carriage of life rafts [F2006L01561]*.
- CASA EX20/06—Exemption – take-off with residual traces of frost and ice [F2006L01577]*.
- CASA EX23/06—Exemption – refuelling with passengers on board [F2006L01657]*.

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—Part—
105—

- AD/A109/53—Tail Rotor – Flange Assembly [F2006L01544]*.
- AD/A320/157 Amdt 2—Liquid Crystal Display Units [F2006L01695]*.
- AD/AT/27 Amdt 1—Wing Lower Spar Cap [F2006L01675]*.
- AD/B727/203—Mid-Cabin Galley Doorway Upper and Lower Hinge Cutouts [F2006L01674]*.
- AD/B737/31—Fuselage – Longitudinal Lap Joint Lower Skin at Left and Right Stringer 14 [F2006L01672]*.
- AD/B737/281 Amdt 1—Fuselage Stringer 14 Lap Joint at Body Station 727 [F2006L01671]*.
- AD/B747/205 Amdt 1—Lower Lobe Fuselage Frames [F2006L01670]*.

- AD/B747/271—Horizontal Stabiliser Centre Section and Rear Spar Upper Chord [F2006L01669]*.
- AD/B747/294 Amdt 1—Horizontal Stabiliser Outboard Centre Sections Upper Skin and Rear Spar Structure [F2006L01668]*.
- AD/B747/345—Body Station 1480 Longeron Extension Fittings [F2006L01667]*.
- AD/B767/222—Station 1725.5 Area Cracking [F2006L01666]*.
- AD/B767/223—Electrical Bonding – Engine Fuel Feed Tube [F2006L01694]*.
- AD/DAUPHIN/85—CPT 609 Crash Position Transmitter Beacon Antenna [F2006L01588]*.
- AD/DHC-8/120—Power Transfer Unit Overspeed [F2006L01566]*.
- AD/DHC-8/121—Landing Gear Alternate Release Handles [F2006L01690]*.
- AD/DHC-8/122—Engine Exhaust Shroud V-band Coupling [F2006L01688]*.
- AD/DHC-8/123—Brake Control Cable [F2006L01678]*.
- AD/DO 328/63—Wing – Rib 21 Fuel Leaks [F2006L01687]*.
- AD/DO 328/64—Roll Spoiler Control Rod [F2006L01686]*.
- AD/ECUREUIL/119—Engine Controls – Twist Grip Assembly [F2006L01685]*.
- AD/F2000/15—Elevator Auxiliary Artificial Feel Unit [F2006L01684]*.
- AD/GENERAL/85—Improved Seats in Transport Category Aeroplanes [F2006L01676]*.
- AD/HU 369/108 Amdt 1—Tailboom Attachment [F2006L01545]*.
- AD/JBK 117/24—Generator Control Unit – Inspection of the GND Terminal [F2006L01515]*.
- AD/JETSTREAM/102—Steering Jack Gland Housing [F2006L01681]*.
- AD/LJ45/9—Fuel System Contamination [F2006L01697]*.
- AD/PA-25/17 Amdt 5—Fuselage Structure – Corrosion [F2006L01665]*.
- AD/R22/36 Amdt 1—Main Rotor Blades – 2 [F2006L01664]*.
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- AD/CF34/11—Lufthansa A.E.R.O. – Undertorqued LP Turbine Rotors [F2006L01693]*.
- AD/CFM56/9 Amdt 1—HPTR Fan Disk Inspection [F2006L01691]*.
- AD/LYC/116—ECi Connecting Rods [F2006L01606]*.
- AD/MAKILA/8—Engine & Fuel Control – Engine Control Unit [F2006L01680]*.
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- AD/AIRCON/14—Zonal Drying System Regeneration Air Duct Overheat [F2006L01550]*.
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- AD/PHS/23—Blade Spar Corrosion [F2006L01572]*.
- AD/PHZL/82 Amdt 1—Hub Certified Service Life [F2006L01679]*.
- AD/SUPP/20—Rope Down Device [F2006L01663]*.
- Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 124—Civil Aviation Safety Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L01624]*.

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ASIC Class Orders—

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[CO 06/267] [F2006L01613]*.

Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410—Review of an Interim Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity [F2006L01407]*.

Auditing Standards—

ASA 100—Preamble to AUASB Standards [F2006L01321]*.

ASA 200—Objective and General Principles Governing an Audit of a Financial Report [F2006L01360]*.

ASA 210—Terms of Audit Engagements [F2006L01364]*.

ASA 220—Quality Control for Audits of Historical Financial Information [F2006L01365]*.

ASA 230—Audit Documentation [F2006L01366]*.

ASA 240—The Auditor's Responsibility to Consider Fraud in an Audit of a Financial Report [F2006L01368]*.

ASA 250—Consideration of Laws and Regulations in an Audit of a Financial Report [F2006L01369]*.

ASA 260—Communication of Audit Matters with Those Charged with Governance [F2006L01370]*.

ASA 300—Planning an Audit of a Financial Report [F2006L01371]*.

ASA 315—Understanding the Entity and Its Environment and Assessing the Risks of Material Misstatement [F2006L01372]*.

ASA 320—Materiality and Audit Adjustments [F2006L01375]*.

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ASA 500—Audit Evidence [F2006L01380]*.

ASA 501—Existence and Valuation of Inventory [F2006L01381]*.

ASA 505—External Confirmations [F2006L01382]*.

ASA 508—Enquiry Regarding Litigation and Claims [F2006L01384]*.

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ASA 550—Related Parties [F2006L01394]*.

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ASA 570—Going Concern [F2006L01397]*.

ASA 580—Management Representations [F2006L01398]*.

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ASA 700—The Auditor's Report on a General Purpose Financial Report [F2006L01402]*.

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- 58B—Defence Determinations—
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 - 5 of 2006—Army Reserve Light Cavalry Scout – Salary Non-Reduction.
 - 6 of 2006—Multimedia Technician Trade.
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- Amendments of lists of—
 - Exempt native specimens, dated—
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109—Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L01567]*.

110—Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 2) [F2006L01574]*.

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* Explanatory statement tabled with legislative instrument.

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

The following document was tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 30 May 1996, as amended:

Indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 July to 31 December 2005—Statement of compliance—Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID).

44 ASIO LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (PERSONAL TAX REDUCTION AND IMPROVED DEPRECIATION ARRANGEMENTS) BILL 2006

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:

Message no. 318, dated 11 May 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979*, and for related purposes.

Message no. 339, dated 13 June 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

The Minister for the Arts and Sport (Senator Kemp) moved—That these bills may proceed without formalities, may be taken together and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a first time.

Senator Kemp moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

Explanatory memorandum: Senator Kemp tabled a revised explanatory memorandum relating to the Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Tax Reduction and Improved Depreciation Arrangements) Bill 2006.

On the motion of Senator Kemp the debate was adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

Consideration of legislation: Senator Kemp moved—That the bills be listed on the *Notice Paper* as separate orders of the day.

Question put and passed.

45 AGE DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006**AUSTRALIAN TRADE COMMISSION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006****ELECTORAL AND REFERENDUM AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL INTEGRITY AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2006****EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (WELFARE TO WORK AND OTHER MEASURES) (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2006****ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006****EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006****FAMILIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS AND OTHER LEGISLATION (2006 BUDGET AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2006****FISHERIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FOREIGN FISHING OFFENCES) BILL 2006****PLANT HEALTH AUSTRALIA (PLANT INDUSTRIES) FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 2006****TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2006 MEASURES NO. 2) BILL 2006****EXCISE LAWS AMENDMENT (FUEL TAX REFORM AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2006****EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (FUEL TAX REFORM AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2006****CUSTOMS AMENDMENT (FUEL TAX REFORM AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2006****CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (FUEL TAX REFORM AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2006**

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:

Message no. 319, dated 22 May 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the *Age Discrimination Act 2004*, and for related purposes.

Message no. 333, dated 30 May 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the Australian Trade Commission, and for related purposes.

Message no. 320, dated 22 May 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to elections and referendums, and for related purposes.

Message no. 323, dated 25 May 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the social security law, and for related purposes.

Message no. 338, dated 1 June 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to energy, and for other purposes.

Message no. 324, dated 25 May 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to export market development grants, and for related purposes.

Message no. 337, dated 1 June 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to social security, veterans' affairs, family assistance, family law, child support and taxation, and for related purposes.

Message no. 335, dated 31 May 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to fisheries, and for related purposes.

Message no. 336, dated 1 June 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the *Plant Health Australia (Plant Industries) Funding Act 2002*, and for related purposes.

Message no. 325, dated 25 May 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

Message no. 328, dated 25 May 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to excise, and for other purposes.

Message no. 329, dated 25 May 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the *Excise Tariff Act 1921*, and for related purposes.

Message no. 327, dated 25 May 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Act 1901*, and for related purposes.

Message no. 326, dated 25 May 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*, and for related purposes.

The Minister for the Arts and Sport (Senator Kemp) moved—That these bills may proceed without formalities, may be taken together and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a first time.

Senator Kemp moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

Explanatory memoranda: Senator Kemp tabled revised explanatory memoranda relating to the Age Discrimination Amendment Bill 2006 and the Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Electoral Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2006.

On the motion of Senator Kemp the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

Consideration of legislation: Senator Kemp moved—That the Excise Laws Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006, the Excise Tariff Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006, the Customs Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006 and the Customs Tariff Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006 be listed on the *Notice Paper* as one order of the day, and the remaining bills be listed as separate orders of the day.

Question put and passed.

**46 AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006
NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL AMENDMENT BILL 2006
SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TRUSTEE BOARD AND OTHER
MEASURES) BILL 2006**

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported agreeing to the following bills without amendment:

Message no. 330, dated 25 May 2006—Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment Bill 2006.

Message no. 321, dated 24 May 2006—National Health and Medical Research Council Amendment Bill 2006.

Message no. 332, dated 29 May 2006—Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Board and Other Measures) Bill 2006.

**47 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—CHANGE IN
MEMBERSHIP**

A message from the House of Representatives was reported informing the Senate of a change in the membership of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit, as follows:

Message no. 331, dated 29 May 2006—Dr Jensen in place of Mr Ticehurst.

48 POSTPONEMENT

Senator Bartlett, by leave, moved—That business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 standing in his name for today, proposing the reference of matters to the Legal and Constitutional References Committee, be postponed till a later hour.

Question put and passed.

49 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—MIGRATION AMENDMENT (DESIGNATED UNAUTHORISED ARRIVALS) BILL 2006

Pursuant to order, Senator Scullion, at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee (Senator Payne), tabled the following report and documents:

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—Provisions of the Migration Amendment (Designated Unauthorised Arrivals) Bill 2006—Report, dated June 2006, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee and submissions [136].

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

50 CHILD SUPPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM OF THE CHILD SUPPORT SCHEME—INITIAL MEASURES) BILL 2006

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.

On the motion of the Minister for the Arts and Sport (Senator Kemp) the bill was read a third time.

51 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Webber, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senator Lundy from 13 June to 16 June 2006 on account of parliamentary business overseas, and to Senator Sherry from 13 June to 16 June 2006, for personal reasons.

Question put and passed.

52 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REFERENCE

Senator Bartlett amended business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 by leave and, pursuant to notice, moved—That the following matters be referred to the Legal and Constitutional References Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day of 2006:

With regard to Indigenous workers whose paid labour was controlled by Government:

- (a) the approximate number of Indigenous workers in each state and territory whose paid labour was controlled by government; what measures were taken to safeguard them from physical, sexual and employment abuses and in response to reported abuses;

- (b) all financial arrangements regarding their wages, including amounts withheld under government control, access by workers to their savings and evidence provided to workers of transactions on their accounts; evidence of fraud or negligence on Indigenous monies and measures implemented to secure them; imposition of levies and taxes in addition to federal income tax;
- (c) what trust funds were established from Indigenous earnings, entitlements and enterprise; government transactions on these funds and how were they secured from fraud, negligence or misappropriation;
- (d) all controls, disbursement and security of federal benefits including maternity allowances, child endowment and pensions, and entitlements such as workers compensation and inheritances;
- (e) previous investigations by states and territories into official management of Indigenous monies;
- (f) current measures to disclose evidence of historical financial controls to affected Indigenous families; the extent of current databases and resources applied to make this information publicly available; whether all financial records should be controlled by a qualified neutral body to ensure security of the data and equity of access;
- (g) commitments by state and territory governments to quantify wages, savings and entitlements missing or misappropriated under official management; the responsibility of governments to repay or compensate those who suffered physically or financially under 'protection' regimes;
- (h) what mechanisms have been implemented in other jurisdictions with similar histories of Indigenous protection strategies to redress injustices suffered by wards; and
- (i) whether there is a need to 'set the record straight' through a national forum to publicly air the complexity and the consequences of mandatory controls over Indigenous labour and finances during most of the 20th century.

Question put and passed.

53 ASIO LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for the Arts and Sport (Senator Kemp)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Senator Bartlett moved the following amendment:

At the end of the motion, add "but the Senate:

- (a) condemns the bill's 10-year sunset clause;
- (b) believes that the legislation fundamentally infringes on the civil rights of Australians by:
 - (i) undermining the presumption of innocence,
 - (ii) denying proper legal representation to people who are suspected but not proven to be guilty of planning a terrorist act,
 - (iii) giving very little protection to innocent people caught up in any anti-terrorist dragnet, and
 - (iv) having no adequate provision for recompense in cases where people have been wrongly questioned and detained;

- (c) calls on the Government to develop a Bill of Rights to protect Australians' human rights and civil liberties and to ensure that the Australian people know exactly where they stand with respect to all of the nation's laws; and
- (d) believes these anti-terrorism laws form a dangerous precedent which leaves open the possibility of expansion into other areas by a future 'security conscious' Federal Government, especially if coupled with the proposed 'Access Card' technology".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put and negatived.

Main question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Senate resolved itself into committee for the consideration of the bill.

In the committee

Bill taken as a whole by leave.

Senator Ludwig moved the following amendments together by leave:

Schedule 1, item 2, page 5 (after line 23), at the end of section 34D, add:

Statement of facts and grounds to be provided

- (7) If the Director-General gives an issuing authority a request under subsection (6), the Director-General must give the prescribed authority a copy of the statement given to the Minister under paragraph (3)(b).

Schedule 1, item 2, page 5 (line 29), after "subsection 34D(6)", insert "and provided a statement in accordance with subsection 34D(7)".

Schedule 1, item 2, page 9 (after line 7), at the end of section 34F, add:

Statement of facts and grounds to be provided

- (8) If the Director-General gives an issuing authority a request under subsection (7), the Director-General must give the prescribed authority a copy of the statement given to the Minister under paragraph (3)(b).

Schedule 1, item 2, page 9 (line 13), after "subsection 34F(7)", insert "and provided a statement in accordance with subsection 34F(8)".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The committee divided—

AYES, 31

Senators—

Allison	Evans	McEwen	Ray
Bartlett	Faulkner	McLucas	Siewert
Bishop	Hogg	Milne	Stephens
Brown, Bob	Hurley	Moore	Sterle
Brown, Carol	Hutchins	Murray	Webber
Campbell, G (Teller)	Kirk	Nettle	Wong
Carr	Ludwig	O'Brien	Wortley
Crossin	Marshall	Polley	

NOES, 36

Senators—			
Abetz	Colbeck	Heffernan	Minchin
Adams	Coonan	Humphries	Nash
Barnett	Eggleston	Johnston	Parry
Bernardi	Ellison	Joyce	Patterson
Boswell	Ferguson	Kemp	Payne
Brandis	Ferris	Lightfoot	Scullion (Teller)
Calvert	Fielding	Macdonald, Ian	Troeth
Campbell, Ian	Fierravanti-Wells	Mason	Trood
Chapman	Fifield	McGauran	Watson

Question negatived.

Senator Ludwig moved the following amendments together by leave:

Schedule 2, item 32, page 61 (line 30), omit “22 July 2016”, substitute “22 November 2011”.

Schedule 2, item 33, page 62 (line 4), omit “22 January 2016”, substitute “22 June 2011”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The committee divided—

AYES, 32

Senators—			
Allison	Crossin	Ludwig	O’Brien
Bartlett	Faulkner	Marshall	Polley
Bishop	Fielding	McEwen	Ray
Brown, Bob	Forshaw	McLucas	Siewert
Brown, Carol	Hogg	Milne	Sterle
Campbell, George	Hurley	Moore	Webber
Carr	Hutchins	Murray	Wong
Conroy	Kirk (Teller)	Nettle	Wortley

NOES, 35

Senators—			
Abetz	Colbeck	Humphries	Nash
Adams	Coonan	Johnston	Parry
Barnett	Eggleston	Joyce	Patterson
Bernardi	Ellison	Kemp	Payne
Boswell	Ferguson	Lightfoot	Scullion
Brandis	Ferris (Teller)	Macdonald, Ian	Troeth
Calvert	Fierravanti-Wells	Mason	Trood
Campbell, Ian	Fifield	McGauran	Watson
Chapman	Heffernan	Minchin	

Question negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Lightfoot) resumed the chair and the Temporary Chair of Committees reported accordingly.

On the motion of the Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison) the report from the committee was adopted and the bill read a third time. All Australian Democrats senators, by leave, recorded their votes for the noes in respect of the question for the third reading.

54 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (PERSONAL TAX REDUCTION AND IMPROVED DEPRECIATION ARRANGEMENTS) BILL 2006

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for the Arts and Sport (Senator Kemp)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

At 11 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Murray was speaking.

55 ADJOURNMENT

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Lightfoot) proposed the question—That the Senate do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The Senate continued to sit till midnight—
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Debate continued.

The Senate adjourned at 12.40 am till Wednesday, 14 June 2006 at 9.30 am.

56 ATTENDANCE

Present, all senators except Senators Lundy*, Ronaldson*, Santoro*, Sherry* and Stott Despoja (* on leave).

HARRY EVANS
Clerk of the Senate