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**1 January to 31 December 2002**

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## General statistics 2002

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	Summer/Autumn	Budget/Winter	Spring	Total
Number of sittings days	10	11	39	60
Hours of sitting	97 hrs 51 mins	99 hrs 49 mins	341 hrs 27 mins	539 hrs 07 mins
Average length of a sitting day	9 hrs 47 mins	9 hrs 04 mins	8 hrs 45 mins	8 hrs 59 mins
Longest sitting day	14 hrs 51 mins (14 March 2002)	17 hrs 50 mins (27 June 2002)	22 hrs 54 mins (12 December 2002)	N/A
Shortest sitting day	3 hrs 24 mins (12 February 2002)	1 hr 13 mins (17 June 2002)	0 hrs 02 mins (24 October 2002)	N/A
Questions placed on notice	209	200	645	1054
Questions without notice*	214	219	803	1236
Question time held on:	9 sitting days	10 sitting days	35 sitting days	54 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice*	23.8	21.9	22.9	22.9
Petitions presented	21	8	70	99
Signatories to petitions	7894	2257	35 508	45 659
Delegated legislation— Notices of motion for disallowance:				
Given	5	8	12	25
Agreed to	1	2	3	6
Negatived	0	2	8	10
Withdrawn	0	1	8	9
Still before the Senate	4	7	0	N/A
Statements by the President and the Chair of Committees	5	4	14	23
Ministerial statements	0	1	6	7
Matters of public importance	2	0	1	3
Urgency motions	0	0	8	8
Principal motions agreed to	21	13	72	106
Condolence motions	4	2	3	9
Censure motions	1	0	0	1
Orders made for the production of documents	4	9	23	36
Government responses to committee reports tabled	1	15	23	39
Divisions	20	19	80	119

\* Includes supplementary questions.



# Senate sittings 2002

A sitting period is defined as a period during which the Senate adjourns for not more than 20 days (standing order 111).

## Number of sitting days:

Summer sitting period—12 to 14 February .....	3
Autumn sitting period—11 to 21 March.....	7
Budget sitting period—14 to 16 May.....	3
Winter sitting period—17 to 27 June .....	8
Spring sitting period—19 August to 12 December.....	39
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>60</b>

January							February							March						
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July							August							September						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
29	30	31			26	27	28	29	30	31				23	24	25	26	27	28	29
													30							

October							November							December						
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1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3						1		
8	9	10	11	12	13		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15	16	17	18	19	20		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29	30				23	24	25	26	27	28	29
													30	31						



# Business conducted in the Senate

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## Types of business in the Senate:

**Business of the Senate** includes disallowance motions, orders of the day for the presentation of committee reports, motions to refer matters to standing committees, motions for leave of absence to a senator and motions concerning the qualification of a senator. It has precedence over government business and general business for the day on which it is listed.

**Government business** is business initiated by a minister and includes all debate on government bills. Government business takes precedence over general business except for a period of 2½ hours on Thursdays.

**General business** is initiated by senators who are not ministers. It includes motions to take note of answers, most notices of motion, consideration of committee reports and government responses and matters of public interest. General business takes precedence over government business on Thursdays as described above.

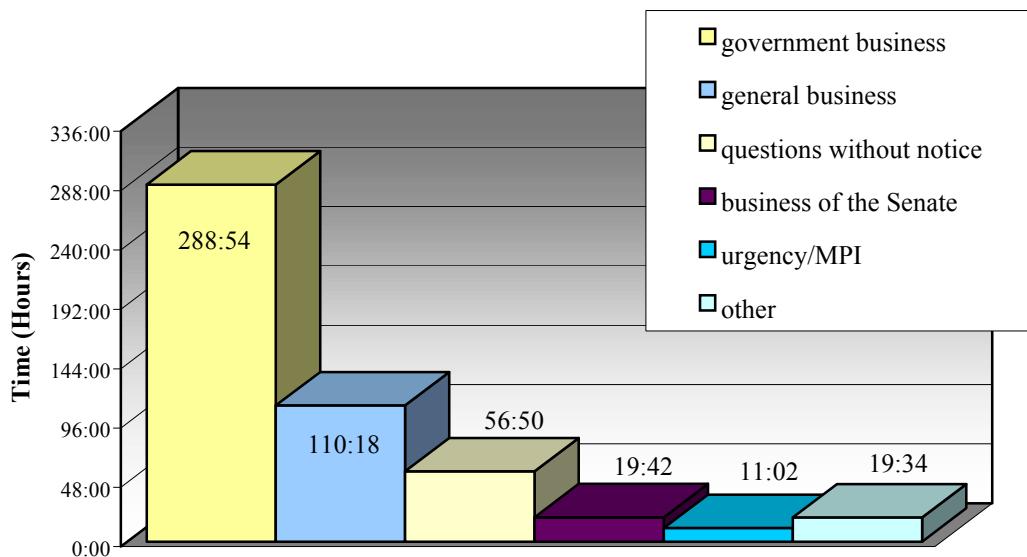
**Questions** include question time and additional answers given by ministers at the end of question time.

**Urgency motions and matters of public importance (MPIs)** may be proposed by senators on any sitting day pursuant to standing order 75. At the conclusion of the debate there is no vote taken on the substantive issue of the matter or motion. However, in the case of urgency motions, a procedural vote is taken as to whether the matter is considered urgent or not.

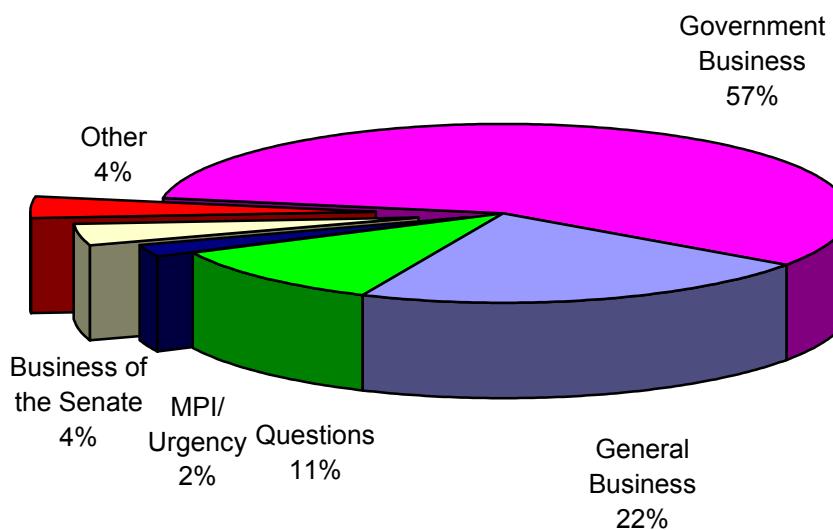
**Other business** includes prayers, petitions, postponements and ceremonial business.

**Adjournment:** Note that the time for the adjournment debate is not included in the figures shown.

## Total time, by type of business: 1 January to 31 December 2002

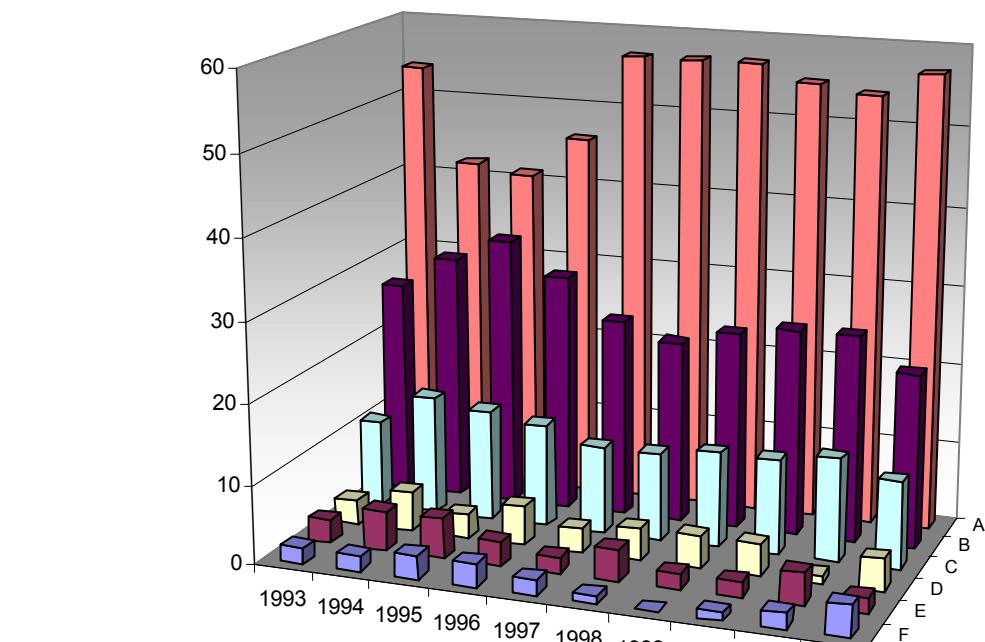


**Percentage of time, by type of business: 1 January to 31 December 2002  
and breakdown of government business**



- government legislation – 52%
- other government business – 5%

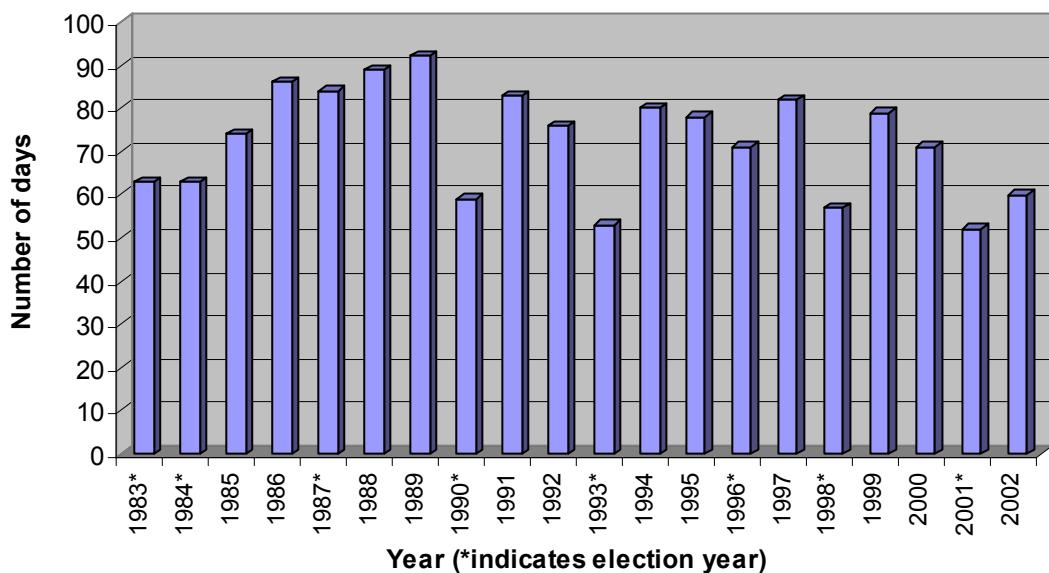
**Proportion of time spent according to the type of business: 1993 to 2002**



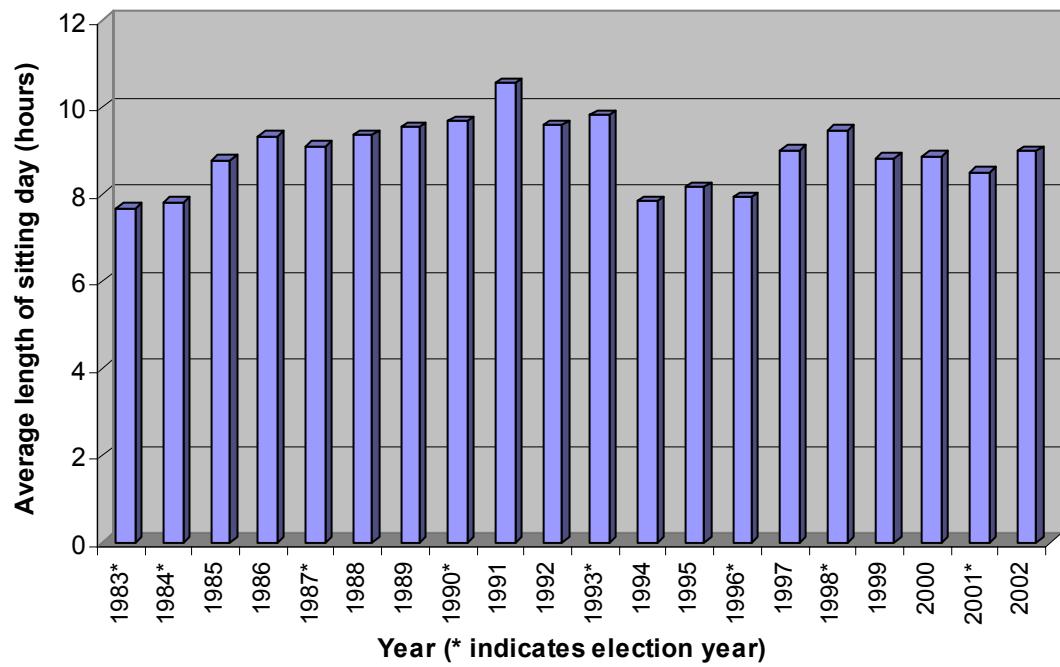
**KEY:**

- A) Government business
- B) General business
- C) Questions without notice
- D) Business of the Senate
- E) Urgency motions/MPI
- F) Other business

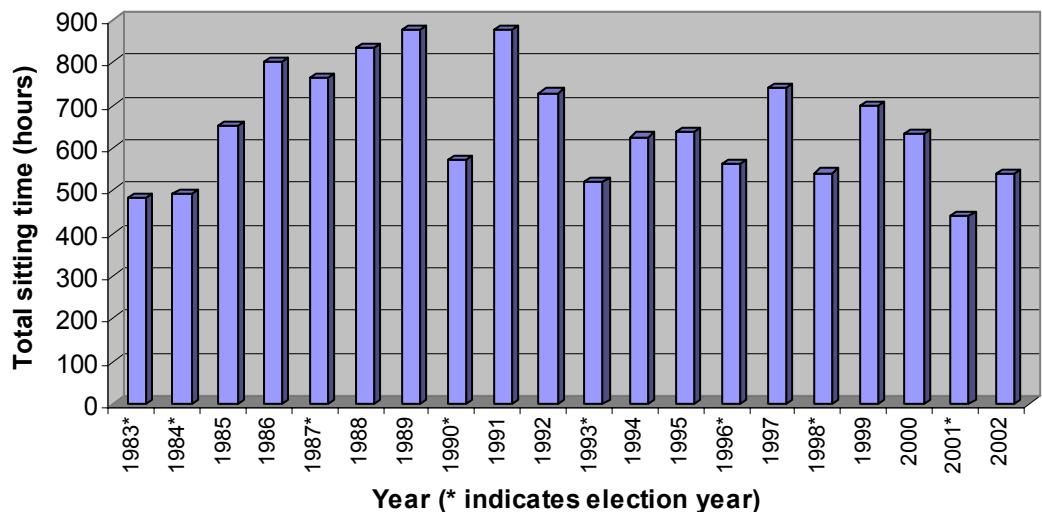
### Number of sitting days: 1983 to 2002



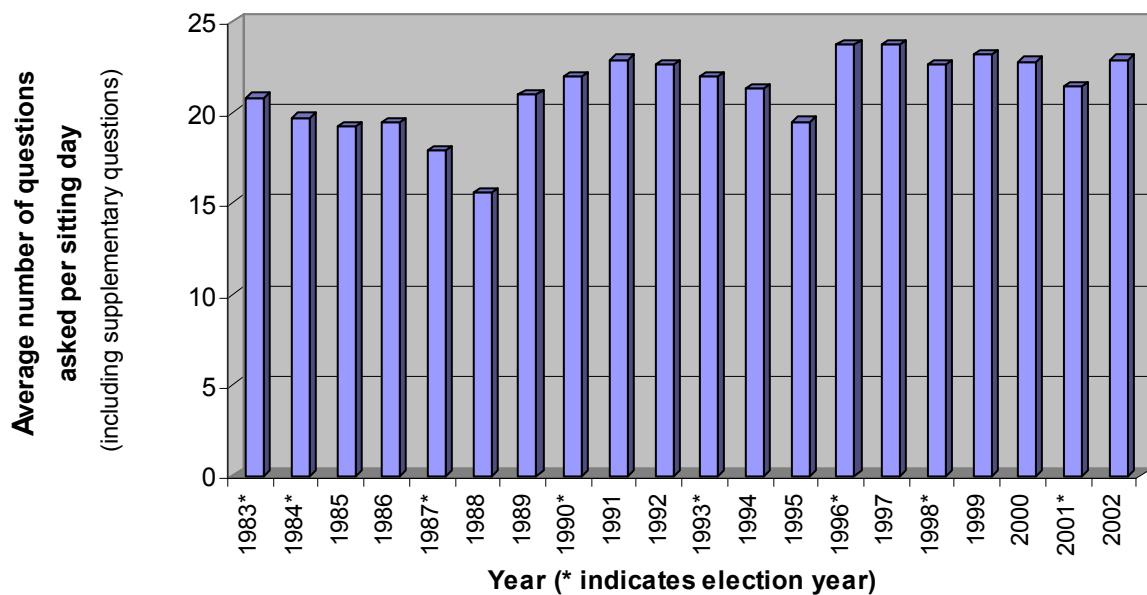
### Average length of a sitting day: 1983 to 2002



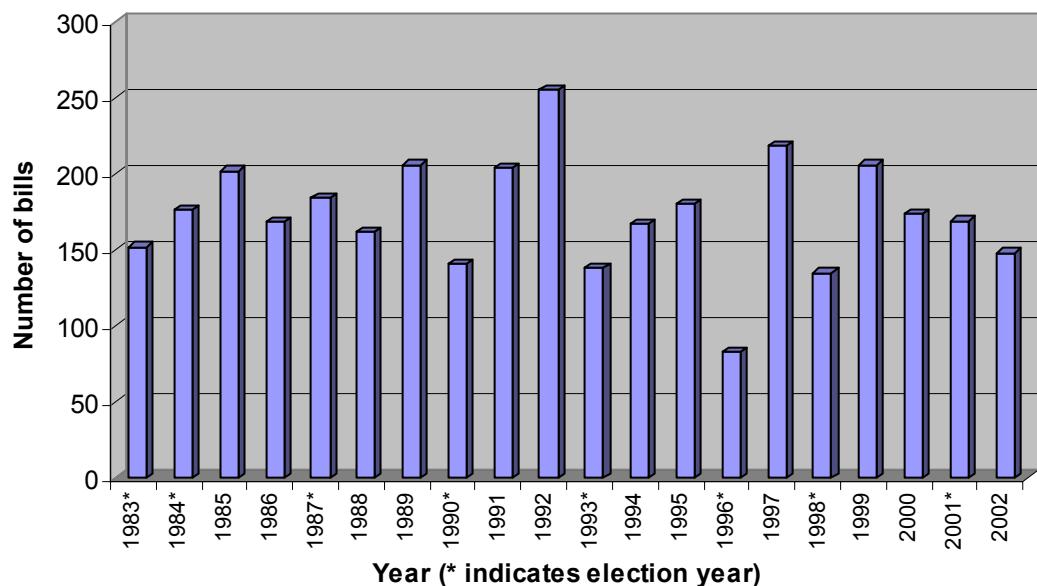
### Total Senate sitting times: 1983 to 2002



### Average number of questions without notice asked: 1983 to 2002



**Bills passed both Houses: 1983 to 2002**





# Legislation statistics

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## Bills considered by the Senate in the period 1 January to 31 December 2002

### Origin

Introduced in the Senate (1 January to 31 December 2002):

Government bills.....	12
Private senators' bills.....	15
Total .....	27

Received from the House of Representatives (1 January to 31 December 2002):\*

Government bills.....	168
Bill created by division of bill in Senate:.....	1
Bills restored to Senate <i>Notice Paper</i> :	
Private senators' bills .....	22
	<b>Total .....</b>
	<b>218</b>

### Outcome

Bills passed by the Senate:

Passed by both Houses:	
Government bills.....	148
Still before the House of Representatives:	
Government bills.....	3
Laid aside by the House of Representatives:	
Government bills.....	3
Total .....	154

Bills negatived in the Senate:

Negatived at second reading .....	3
Negatived at third reading .....	2
Total .....	5

Bills discharged from the *Notice Paper*:

Government bill .....	1
Private senator's bill.....	1
Total .....	2

Bills still before the Senate:

Government bills.....	20
Private senators' bills.....	36
Total .....	56

Government bill with Senate amendments not agreed to by House of Representatives,

message not yet reported in Senate.....	1
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**Total .....**

**218**

\* A message was reported transmitting the Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Disability Reform) Bill 2002, but no motion was moved to have the message considered by the Senate. Consequently that bill is not included in these statistics.

**Bills on which there was a disagreement between the Houses** ..... 12

**Bills to which amendments and requests were moved during 2002**

Bills to which second reading amendments were moved .....	35
Bills to which second reading amendments were agreed .....	22
Bills to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole .....	49
Bills to which amendments were agreed in committee of the whole.....	36
Bills to which requests were moved in committee of the whole .....	5
Bills to which requests were agreed in committee of the whole.....	2
Bills in which items (etc) were opposed and negatived in committee of the whole.....	12
Bills in which items (etc) were opposed but agreed to in committee of the whole .....	11

**Amendments and requests moved in committee of the whole:**

MOVED BY	AMENDMENTS		REQUESTS	
	AGREED TO	NEGATIVATED	AGREED TO	NEGATIVATED
Government	181	10	0	0
Opposition <sup>1</sup>	160	18	2	0
Australian Democrats <sup>2</sup>	77	127	0	4
Independent (Harradine) <sup>3</sup>	1	21	0	0
Independent (Lees)	0	0	0	0
Independent (Murphy)	2	5	0	0
Australian Greens	1	54	0	0
One Nation	0	8	0	0
Senator Abetz	0	16	0	0
Senator Barnett <sup>4</sup>	5	7	0	0
Senator Bishop <sup>5</sup>	2	3	0	0
Senator Boswell	0	2	0	0
Senator Collins	3	2	0	0
Senator Hogg <sup>6</sup>	1	5	0	0
Senators McLucas and Stott Despoja	2	0	0	0
Senator Nettle	0	7	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

<sup>1</sup> 1 amendment was moved and subsequently withdrawn.

<sup>2</sup> 2 amendments were moved and subsequently withdrawn.

<sup>3</sup> 18 amendments were moved and subsequently withdrawn.

<sup>4</sup> 1 amendment was moved and subsequently withdrawn.

<sup>5</sup> 1 amendment was moved and subsequently withdrawn.

<sup>6</sup> 1 amendment was moved and subsequently withdrawn.

Total amendments moved ..... 744

Total requests moved ..... 6

## Details of bills

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### **Bills considered by the Senate—1 January to 31 December 2002**

An alphabetical list of bills showing details of their consideration in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

**PS ABC Amendment (Online and Multichannelling Services) Bill 2001 [2002]**

**R** (Introduced by Senator Bourne – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 3/4/01; 2nd reading adjourned 3/4/01

SBC report 7/01 (tabled and adopted 23/5/01): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 15/5/02

**Senate:** Intro. 16/5/02; Passed 20/6/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 24/6/02]

**Assent: 27/6/02; Act No. 40, 2002**

**Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 19/9/02; Passed 16/10/02

**Senate:** Intro. 17/10/02; Passed 23/10/02

SBC report 9/02 (tabled and adopted 25/9/02): No reference

**Assent: 10/11/02; Act No. 99, 2002**

**ACIS Administration Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 22/8/02; Passed 19/9/02

**Senate:** Intro. 23/9/02; Passed 26/9/02

SBC report 7/02 (tabled and adopted 28/8/02): No reference

**Assent: 10/10/02; Act No. 83, 2002**

**Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/5/02; 2nd reading adjourned 29/5/02

**Senate:**

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): No reference

SBC report 8/02 (tabled and adopted 18/9/02): Order varied – Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 18/9/02; extension of time to report 11/11/02; report tabled 12/11/02

**PS Air Navigation Amendment (Extension of Curfew and Limitation of Aircraft Movements) Bill 1995 [2002]**  
**R** (Introduced by Senator Bourne – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 27/3/95; 2nd reading adjourned 27/3/95  
SBC report 11/95 (tabled and adopted 15/11/95): No reference  
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 1/5/96, 23/11/98, 13/2/02

### **Airports Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; 2nd reading adjourned 14/2/02  
Discharged from *Notice Paper* 15/5/02

**Senate:**  
SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 13/3/02; report tabled 16/5/02

**PS Anti-Genocide Bill 1999 [2002]**  
**R** (Introduced by Senator Greig – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 13/10/99; 2nd reading adjourned 13/10/99, 5/4/01  
Reference: Bill and related matters referred to Legal and Constitutional References Committee 14/10/99; report due 30/6/00; report tabled 29/6/00; errata presented 3/7/00 and tabled 14/8/00  
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02

### **Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2002-2003**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/5/02; Passed 20/6/02  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 24/6/02; Passed 28/6/02 a.m.  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
Committee requests: 2 Dem/negated

**Assent: 29/6/02; Act No. 43, 2002**

### **Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2002-2003**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/5/02; Passed 20/6/02  
**Senate:** Intro. 24/6/02; Passed 28/6/02 a.m.  
Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated  
**Assent: 29/6/02; Act No. 44, 2002**

### **Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2001-2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 20/3/02  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
**Senate:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 21/3/02  
**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 2, 2002**

**Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2001-2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 20/3/02

**Senate:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 21/3/02

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 3, 2002**

**Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2002-2003**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/5/02; Passed 20/6/02

**Senate:** Intro. 24/6/02; Passed 28/6/02 a.m.

**Assent: 29/6/02; Act No. 45, 2002**

**Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 2001-2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 20/3/02

**Senate:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 21/3/02

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 1, 2002**

**PS Auditor of Parliamentary Allowances and Entitlements Bill 2000 [No. 2]**

(Introduced by Senator Faulkner – ALP)

**Senate:** Introduced previous Parliament – bill lapsed prior to commencement of 40th Parliament

**Reference:** Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee previous Parliament (5/12/00); reference re-adopted 21/3/02; extension of time to report 25/6/02; report tabled 29/8/02

**Australian Animal Health Council (Live-stock Industries) Funding Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 19/9/02; Passed 17/10/02

**Senate:** Intro. 21/10/02; Passed 14/11/02

SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): No reference

**Assent: 2/12/02; Act No. 122, 2002**

**PS Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment Bill 1999 [2002]**

**R** (Introduced by Senator Bourne – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 25/3/99; 2nd reading adjourned 25/3/99

SBC report 5/99 (tabled and adopted 31/3/99): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02

**PS Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Scrutiny of Board Appointments) Amendment Bill 2002**

(Introduced by Senator Bourne – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 15/5/02; 2nd reading adjourned 15/5/02

SBC report 11/02 (tabled and adopted 23/10/02): No reference

### **Australian Capital Territory Legislation Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 28/8/02; Passed 18/9/02

**Senate:** Intro. 19/9/02; 2nd reading adjourned 19/9/02

SBC report 8/02 (tabled and adopted 18/9/02): No reference

### **Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 13/2/02; Passed 12/3/02

**Senate:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 14/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 5, 2002**

### **Australian Crime Commission Establishment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 26/9/02; Passed 14/11/02

Reference: Referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority 26/9/02; report due 6/11/02; report tabled 11/11/02

CID amendments: 31 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 15/11/02; Passed 19/11/02

SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 2 Dem/passed; 1 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 2/12/02]

**Assent: 10/12/02; Act No. 125, 2002**

### **Australian Heritage Council Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 14/11/02

**Senate:** Intro. 15/11/02; 2nd reading adjourned 15/11/02

SBC report 8/02 (tabled and adopted 18/9/02): No reference

### **Australian Heritage Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 14/11/02

**Senate:** Intro. 15/11/02; 2nd reading adjourned 15/11/02

SBC report 8/02 (tabled and adopted 18/9/02): No reference

### **Australian Protective Service Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 16/5/02; Passed 29/5/02

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 27/6/02

SBC report 3/02 (tabled and adopted 15/5/02): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee upon introduction in Reps (16/5/02); report presented 13/6/02 and tabled 18/6/02

**Assent: 29/6/02; Act No. 55, 2002**

## **Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 19/6/02

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/02; Passed 29/8/02

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 2 Dem/passed

**Assent: 12/9/02; Act No. 75, 2002**

## **Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 24/9/02

Reference: Referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on the ASIO, ASIS and DSD 21/3/02; interim report presented 3/5/02 and tabled 14/5/02; extension of time to report 14/5/02; report due 11/6/02; report tabled in Reps 5/6/02; report tabled in Senate 18/6/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 57 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 15/10/02; Passed 12/12/02

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 21/3/02; interim report presented 3/5/02 and tabled 14/5/02; extension of time to report 16/5/02; report tabled 18/6/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp (amended by AG)/passed (reference to committee—see below)

Reference: Bill and related matters referred to Legal and Constitutional References Committee 21/10/02; report tabled 3/12/02

Committee amendments: 18 Govt (3 amended by 7 Opp)/passed; 38 Opp (2 amended by 2 Dem)/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 4 sections negated; 10 Govt/negated; 5 Dem/negated; 1 Dem to Govt/negated; 3 Dem to Opp/negated

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 12/12/02: 1 Dem/negated]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 3, 11, 14, 15, 29, 31, 38, 39, 48 to 50, 52, 53, 57 and 58, disagreed to amendments nos 1, 2, 4 to 10, 12, 13, 16 to 28, 30, 32 to 37, 40 to 47, 51 and 54 to 56 and agreed to 14 Government amendments in place of amendments nos 4 to 7, 13, 40, 41 and 43, 13/12/02 a.m.; Senate insisted on its amendments 13/12/02 a.m.; Reps agreed to amendments nos 1, 5 and 7 insisted on by Senate, insisted on disagreeing to amendments nos 2, 4, 6, 8 to 10, 12, 13, 16 to 28, 30, 32 to 37, 40 to 47, 51 and 54 to 56, insisted on its amendments nos 8 and 11 to 14 made in place of Senate amendments and did not insist on its amendments nos 1 to 7, 9 and 10 made in place of Senate amendments 13/12/02 a.m.; Senate further insisted on its amendments nos 2, 4, 6, 8 to 10, 12, 13, 16 to 28, 30, 32 to 37, 40 to 47, 51 and 54 to 56, 13/12/02 a.m.; **Reps laid bill aside 13/12/02 a.m.**]

## **Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/3/02; Passed 5/12/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 26 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 10/12/02; Passed 12/12/02

SBC report 13/02 (tabled and adopted 4/12/02): No reference

**Assent: 19/12/02; Act No. 143, 2002**

### **Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 30/5/02

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 27/6/02

SBC report 3/02 (tabled and adopted 15/5/02): No reference

**Assent: 3/7/02; Act No. 61, 2002**

### **Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 30/5/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 9 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 15/11/02

SBC report 3/02 (tabled and adopted 15/5/02): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

Committee amendments: 8 Opp/passed; 2 Dem/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 2/12/02; Senate did not insist on its amendments (1 Dem/negated) 9/12/02]

**Assent: 18/12/02; Act No. 131, 2002**

### **Border Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 12/3/02; Passed 13/3/02

**Senate:** Intro. 14/3/02; Passed 27/6/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 20/3/02; interim report presented 3/5/02 and tabled 14/5/02; report presented 8/5/02 and tabled 14/5/02

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/6/02]

**Assent: 5/7/02; Act No. 64, 2002**

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### **Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002**

**Senate:** Intro. 25/9/02; Passed 14/11/02

SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

**Reps:** Intro. 14/11/02; Passed 5/12/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Assent: 10/12/02; Act No. 126, 2002**

### **Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 23/10/02; Passed 13/11/02

**Senate:** Intro. 14/11/02; Passed 14/11/02

SBC report 12/02 (tabled and adopted 13/11/02): No reference

**Assent: 2/12/02; Act No. 120, 2002**

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### **Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2002**

**Senate:** Intro. 11/12/02; 2nd reading adjourned 11/12/02

**Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002****Reps:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 15/10/02

CID amendments: 9 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 23/10/02; 2nd reading adjourned 23/10/02

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 21/3/02; extension of time to report 16/5/02; report presented 18/6/02 and tabled 19/6/02

**PS Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 [2002]****R** (Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)**Senate:** Intro. 10/10/00; 2nd reading adjourned 10/10/00

Reference: Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee previous Parliament (29/11/00); reference re-adopted 21/3/02; extension of time to report 25/6/02; report tabled 29/8/02

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02**Charter of the United Nations Amendment Bill 2002****Reps:** Intro. 14/11/02; Passed 4/12/02**Senate:** Intro. 5/12/02; Passed 5/12/02

SBC report 13/02 (tabled and adopted 4/12/02): No reference

**Assent: 10/12/02; Act No. 124, 2002****Coal Industry Repeal (Validation of Proclamation) Bill 2002****Reps:** Intro. 20/2/02; Passed 13/3/02**Senate:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 14/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 20, 2002****Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002****Reps:** Intro. 14/3/02; Passed 15/5/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 15/5/02; Passed 18/9/02

SBC report 3/02 (tabled and adopted 15/5/02): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 11 Dem/passed; 1 Opp (amended)/passed; 1 AG/passed; 5 Opp/negated

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 18/9/02: 1 Opp/negated]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 19/9/02]

**Assent: 10/10/02; Act No. 81, 2002****Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2002****Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 20/2/02**Senate:** Intro. 11/3/02; Passed 14/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 21, 2002**

### **Commonwealth Volunteers Protection Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 23/10/02; Passed 4/12/02

**Senate:** Intro. 5/12/02; 2nd reading adjourned 5/12/02

SBC report 13/02 (tabled and adopted 4/12/02): No reference

**PS      Constitution Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of the Government) 2001 [2002]**

**R** (Introduced by Senators Stott Despoja and Murray – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 26/6/01; 2nd reading adjourned 26/6/01

SBC report 15/01 (tabled and adopted 26/9/01): Deferred

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02

**PS      Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative, Fixed Term Parliaments and Qualification of Members) 2000 [2002]**

**R** (Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 4/4/00; 2nd reading adjourned 4/4/00

SBC report 6/00 (tabled and adopted 12/4/00): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02

**PS      Constitution Alteration (Right to Stand for Parliament—Qualification of Members and Candidates) 1998 (No. 2) [2002]**

**R** (Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/98; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/98, 3/12/98

SBC report 11/98 (tabled and adopted 26/11/98): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 16/5/02

**PS      Convention on Climate Change (Implementation) Bill 1999 [2002]**

**R** (Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 2/9/99; 2nd reading adjourned 2/9/99

Reference: Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 22/9/99; extensions of time to report 14/8/00, 3/10/00, 12/10/00; report due 8/11/00; report tabled 7/11/00

SBC report 17/99 (tabled and adopted 13/10/99): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 12/11/02

### **Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 9/12/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 10/12/02; 2nd reading adjourned 10/12/02

SBC report 5/02 (tabled and adopted 26/6/02): No reference

**PS Corporate Code of Conduct Bill 2000 [2002]**

**R** (Introduced by Senator Bourne – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 6/9/00; 2nd reading adjourned 6/9/00

SBC report 16/00 (tabled and adopted 11/10/00): No reference

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities 5/10/00; extensions of time to report 27/3/01, 23/5/01, 20/6/01; report tabled 28/6/01

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02

**PS Corporations Amendment (Improving Corporate Governance) Bill 2002 [No. 2]**

(Introduced by Senator Conroy – ALP)

**Senate:** Intro. 23/9/02; 2nd reading adjourned 23/9/02

SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): No reference

**Corporations Amendment (Repayment of Directors' Bonuses) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 16/10/02; 2nd reading adjourned 16/10/02

**Senate:**

SBC report 14/02 (tabled and adopted 11/12/02): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 11/12/02; report due 3/3/03

**Crimes Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 22/10/02; Passed 22/10/02

**Senate:** Intro. 23/10/02; Passed 23/10/02

**Assent: 23/10/02; Act No. 88, 2002**

**Crimes Legislation Amendment (People Smuggling, Firearms Trafficking and Other Measures) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 4/12/02; Passed 11/12/02

**Senate:** Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 12/12/02

SBC report 14/02 (tabled and adopted 11/12/02): No reference

**Assent: 19/12/02; Act No. 141, 2002**

**S Crimes Legislation Enhancement Bill 2002**

**Senate:** Intro. 5/12/02; 2nd reading adjourned 5/12/02

SBC report 14/02 (tabled and adopted 11/12/02): Deferred

**Criminal Code Amendment (Anti-hoax and Other Measures) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 13/2/02; Passed 19/2/02

**Senate:** Intro. 11/3/02; Passed 21/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 9, 2002**

**Criminal Code Amendment (Espionage and Related Matters) Bill 2002**

(Previous title: Criminal Code Amendment (Espionage and Related Offences) Bill 2002)

**Reps:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 26/8/02

CID amendments: 14 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 16/9/02; Passed 15/10/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 20/3/02; interim report presented 26/4/02 and tabled 14/5/02; report presented 10/5/02 and tabled 14/5/02

Committee amendments: 7 AG/negated

**Assent: 31/10/02; Act No. 91, 2002**

**Criminal Code Amendment (Offences Against Australians) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 12/11/02; Passed 13/11/02

**Senate:** Intro. 13/11/02; Passed 14/11/02

**Assent: 14/11/02; Act No. 106, 2002**

**Criminal Code Amendment (Suppression of Terrorist Bombings) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 12/3/02; Passed 13/3/02

**Senate:** Intro. 14/3/02; Passed 27/6/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 20/3/02; interim report presented 3/5/02 and tabled 14/5/02; report presented 8/5/02 and tabled 14/5/02

**Assent: 3/7/02; Act No. 58, 2002**

**Criminal Code Amendment (Terrorist Organisations) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 23/10/02; Passed 23/10/02

**Senate:** Intro. 23/10/02; Passed 23/10/02

**Assent: 23/10/02; Act No. 89, 2002**

**PS      Customs Amendment (Anti-Radioactive Waste Storage Dump) Bill 1999 [2002]**

**R**      (Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 20/10/99; 2nd reading adjourned 20/10/99

SBC report 9/00 (tabled and adopted 21/6/00): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 12/11/02

**Customs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 21/8/02

**Senate:** Intro. 22/8/02; Passed 19/9/02

SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 items negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 23/9/02]

**Assent: 10/10/02; Act No. 82, 2002**

**Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 30/5/02

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 20/6/02

SBC report 3/02 (tabled and adopted 15/5/02): No reference

**Assent: 26/6/02; Act No. 38, 2002**

**Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 22/8/02; Passed 18/9/02

**Senate:** Intro. 19/9/02; Passed 14/11/02

SBC report 8/02 (tabled and adopted 18/9/02): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 18/9/02; extension of time to report 25/9/02; report tabled 22/10/02

**Assent: 2/12/02; Act No. 114, 2002**

**Dairy Industry Legislation Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 28/8/02; Passed 19/9/02

**Senate:** Intro. 23/9/02; Passed 26/9/02

SBC report 8/02 (tabled and adopted 18/9/02): No reference

**Assent: 10/10/02; Act No. 84, 2002**

**Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 16/5/02; Passed 29/5/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 28/6/02 a.m.

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 19/6/02; extension of time to report 24/6/02; report tabled 26/6/02

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 1 AG/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

**Assent: 29/6/02; Act No. 46, 2002**

**Disability Discrimination Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 16/5/02

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 27/6/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

**Assent: 3/7/02; Act No. 62, 2002**

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**Disability Services Amendment (Improved Quality Assurance) Bill 2001**

**Senate:** Introduced previous Parliament – bill lapsed prior to commencement of 40th Parliament

Reference: Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee previous Parliament (19/9/01); report (recommending reference not be re-adopted) tabled 14/2/02

**S Disability Services Amendment (Improved Quality Assurance) Bill 2002**

**Senate:** Intro. 13/2/02; Passed 20/3/02  
SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

**Reps:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 21/3/02  
**Assent: 5/4/02; Act No. 28, 2002**

**Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 28/8/02; Passed 26/9/02  
**Senate:** Intro. 15/10/02; Passed 23/10/02  
SBC report 8/02 (tabled and adopted 18/9/02): No reference

**Assent: 10/11/02; Act No. 101, 2002**

**Egg Industry Service Provision Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 28/8/02; Passed 19/9/02  
**Senate:** Intro. 23/9/02; Passed 14/11/02  
SBC report 8/02 (tabled and adopted 18/9/02): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 18/9/02; extension of time to report 22/10/02; report tabled 23/10/02  
**Assent: 2/12/02; Act No. 116, 2002**

**Egg Industry Service Provision (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 28/8/02; Passed 19/9/02  
**Senate:** Intro. 23/9/02; Passed 14/11/02  
SBC report 8/02 (tabled and adopted 18/9/02): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 18/9/02; extension of time to report 22/10/02; report tabled 23/10/02  
**Assent: 2/12/02; Act No. 115, 2002**

**PS Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2000 [2002]**

**R** (Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 10/10/00; 2nd reading adjourned 10/10/00  
Reference: Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee previous Parliament (29/11/00); reference re-adopted 21/3/02; extension of time to report 25/6/02; report tabled 29/8/02  
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02

**Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 14/11/02  
CID amendments: 120 Opp/negated  
**Senate:** Intro. 15/11/02; 2nd reading adjourned 15/11/02  
SBC report 8/02 (tabled and adopted 18/9/02): No reference

**PS Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Invasive Species) Bill 2002**

(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 19/11/02; 2nd reading adjourned 19/11/02  
SBC report 14/02 (tabled and adopted 11/12/02): Deferred

**Excise Laws Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 26/9/02; Passed 16/10/02

**Senate:** Intro. 17/10/02; Passed 14/11/02  
SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): No reference

**Assent: 2/12/02; Act No. 107, 2002**

**Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 22/8/02; Passed 18/9/02

**Senate:** Intro. 19/9/02; Passed 14/11/02  
SBC report 8/02 (tabled and adopted 18/9/02): Provisions of bill referred to Economics  
Legislation Committee 18/9/02; extension of time to report 25/9/02; report tabled  
22/10/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated  
Committee amendments: 2 Ind (Murphy)/negated; 4 Dem/negated

**Assent: 2/12/02; Act No. 113, 2002**

**Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 26/9/02; Passed 16/10/02

**Senate:** Intro. 17/10/02; Passed 14/11/02  
SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): No reference

**Assent: 2/12/02; Act No. 108, 2002**

**Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 15/5/02; Passed 5/6/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 28/6/02 a.m.  
SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): No reference  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

**Assent: 29/6/02; Act No. 47, 2002**

**Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 16/5/02; Passed 30/5/02

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 12/12/02

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): Deferred

Reference: Referred to Community Affairs References Committee 19/6/02; extension of time to report 29/8/02; report tabled 25/9/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 24 Govt/passed

Instruction to the committee of the whole (15/11/02):

Bill divided into two bills: this bill and the Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2002 (*see* entry below). This bill consists of: clauses 1, 2 (as amended by 1 Govt amendment and amendments consequential on the division) and 3; Schedules 1 (as amended by 3 Govt amendments), 4 (renumbered 2) and 5 (renumbered 3); and enacting words and titles, of the original bill. (*For further details, see Journals of the Senate, p. 1092-1100.*)

[Reps declined to consider Senate message in relation to the division of this bill and requested the Senate to reconsider this bill as originally transmitted 3/12/02; Senate did not insist on its division of the bill (amendment to motion: 1 Dem/passed) and agreed to 55 Opp (1 amended) and 16 Dem (1 reconsidered) amendments (and 24 Govt amendments previously agreed to on 15/11/02) (21 Dem/negated; 2 Dem/withdrawn; 2 Schedules opposed/Schedules agreed to) 12/12/02; Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1, 6 and 66 to 68, disagreed to amendments nos 2 to 5, 7 to 65 and 69 to 94 and agreed to 48 Govt amendments in place of amendments nos 2, 3, 5, 7 to 17, 19, 20, 28 to 32, 34, 36, 56, 59, 62, 69 to 73 and 78 to 94, 13/12/02 a.m.; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 4, 21, 23, 25 to 27, 33, 35, 38, 41, 44 to 46, 48, 51 to 53, 55, 57, 58 and 60, agreed to amendments made in place of Senate amendments, and insisted on amendments nos 18, 22, 24, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 47, 49, 50, 54, 61, 63 to 65 and 74 to 77, 13/12/02 a.m.; Reps insisted on disagreeing to amendments insisted on by Senate 13/12/02 a.m.]

**D Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2002**

*[This bill is the result of the division by the Senate of the Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002]*

**Senate:** Passed 15/11/02

The Senate agreed to this bill consisting of: Schedules 2 (as amended by 3 Govt amendments), 3, 6 (as amended by 17 Govt amendments) and 7, of the original bill (*see* entry above), renumbered 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively; and enacting words and provisions for titles and commencement. (*For further details, see Journals of the Senate, p. 1092-1100.*)

[Reps declined to consider Senate message in relation to the division of the Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002 and requested the Senate to reconsider the bill as originally transmitted 3/12/02; Senate did not insist on its division of the original bill 12/12/02]

**Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Budget Initiatives and Other Measures) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 26/9/02; Passed 17/10/02

**Senate:** Intro. 21/10/02; Passed 23/10/02

SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): No reference

**Assent: 10/11/02; Act No. 95, 2002**

**Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Disability Reform) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 16/5/02; Passed 30/5/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Message reported 20/6/02

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): No reference

**Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Disability Reform) Bill (No. 2) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 19/9/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 23/9/02; Negated at 2nd reading 19/11/02

SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): No reference

**Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Further Simplification of International Payments) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 13/2/02; Passed 12/3/02

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 13/3/02; 2nd reading adjourned 13/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

**Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Special Benefit Activity Test) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 26/9/02; Passed 17/10/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 21/10/02; Passed 12/12/02

SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 16/10/02; extension of time to report 11/11/02; report tabled 2/12/02

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 2 Dem/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 13/12/02 a.m.]

**Assent: 19/12/02; Act No. 147, 2002**

### **Family Law Amendment (Child Protection Convention) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 26/6/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 20/8/02; Passed 22/8/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 20/3/02; report tabled 15/5/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

**Assent: 3/9/02; Act No. 69, 2002**

### **PS Family Law Amendment (Joint Residency) Bill 2002**

(Introduced by Senator Harris – PHON)

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/02; 2nd reading adjourned 20/6/02

SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): No reference

### **Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 18/9/02

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 25/9/02; Passed 23/10/02

SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 12/11/02]

**Assent: 2/12/02; Act No. 121, 2002**

### **S Financial Corporations (Transfer of Assets and Liabilities) Amendment Bill 2002**

**Senate:** Intro. 12/3/02; Passed 21/3/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): No reference

**Reps:** Intro. 15/5/02; Passed 15/5/02

**Assent: 30/5/02; Act No. 33, 2002**

### **Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 19/6/02

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/02; Passed 20/6/02

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): No reference

**Assent: 26/6/02; Act No. 37, 2002**

### **Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 26/6/02; Passed 14/11/02

CID amendment: 33 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 2/12/02; 2nd reading adjourned 2/12/02

SBC report 12/02 (tabled and adopted 13/11/02): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 13/11/02; extension of time to report 10/12/02; report due 12/12/02; report tabled 11/12/02

**S Financial Services Reform (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2002****Senate:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 14/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Reps:** Intro. 19/3/02; Passed 21/3/02**Assent: 5/4/02; Act No. 29, 2002****PS Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2000 [2002]****R** (Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)**Senate:** Intro. 5/9/00; 2nd reading adjourned 5/9/00SBC report 16/00 (tabled and adopted 11/10/00): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 11/10/00; extension of time to report 27/3/01; report tabled 5/4/01 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02**PS Genetic Privacy and Non-discrimination Bill 1998 [2002]****R** (Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)**Senate:** Intro. 11/3/98; 2nd reading adjourned 11/3/98, 5/10/00

SBC report 3/98 (tabled and adopted 25/3/98): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 25/3/98; report due 11/8/98; interim report presented 10/8/98 and tabled 10/11/98

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 23/11/98; extensions of time to report 10/12/98, 16/2/99, 30/3/99; report tabled 31/3/99 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 23/11/98, 14/5/02**PM Government Advertising (Objectivity, Fairness and Accountability) Bill 2000**

(Introduced by Mr Beazley – ALP)

**Reps:** Removed from *Notice Paper* previous Parliament (26/2/01)**Senate:**

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee previous Parliament (5/12/00); reference re-adopted 21/3/02; extension of time to report 25/6/02; report tabled 29/8/02

**PS Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Boundary Extension) Amendment Bill 2002**

(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 21/3/02; 2nd reading adjourned 21/3/02, 16/5/02

SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): No reference

**Health Care (Appropriation) Amendment Bill 2002****Reps:** Intro. 29/8/02; Passed 23/10/02**Senate:** Intro. 11/11/02; Passed 14/11/02

SBC report 8/02 (tabled and adopted 18/9/02): No reference

**Assent: 2/12/02; Act No. 109, 2002**

**Health Insurance Amendment (Professional Services Review and Other Matters) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 23/10/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 11/11/02; Passed 5/12/02

SBC report 8/02 (tabled and adopted 18/9/02): No reference

Committee request: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps made Senate request for an amendment 3/12/02]

**Assent: 18/12/02; Act No. 130, 2002**

**S Health Insurance Commission Amendment Bill 2002**

**Senate:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 27/6/02

SBC report 5/02 (tabled and adopted 26/6/02): No reference

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 22/8/02

**Assent: 4/9/02; Act No. 71, 2002**

**S Health Legislation Amendment (Private Health Industry Measures) Bill 2002**

**Senate:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 22/8/02

SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): No reference

**Reps:** Intro. 22/8/02; Passed 25/9/02

**Assent: 8/10/02; Act No. 76, 2002**

**Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 5/6/02; Passed 19/8/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 22/8/02; Passed 19/9/02

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 19/6/02; extension of time to report 20/8/02; report tabled 22/8/02

Committee amendments: 16 Opp/passed; 1 Part opposed/Part agreed to; 1 item opposed/item agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1, 4, 5, 9 to 12, 14 and 15, disagreed to Senate amendments nos 2, 3, 6 to 8, 13 and 16 and agreed to 5 Opp amendments in place of Senate amendments nos 2, 6, 8, 13 and 16, 25/9/02; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 3 and 7 disagreed to by Reps and agreed to Reps amendments made in place of its amendments nos 2, 6, 8, 13 and 16, 26/9/02]

**Assent: 21/10/02; Act No. 87, 2002**

**Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 12/3/02

**Senate:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 14/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 13, 2002**

**Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002****Reps:** Intro. 20/2/02; Passed 19/8/02**Senate:** Intro. 22/8/02; Passed 19/9/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

**Assent: 8/10/02; Act No. 78, 2002****Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2002****Reps:** Intro. 16/10/02; Passed 23/10/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 11/11/02; Passed 18/11/02

SBC report 11/02 (tabled and adopted 23/10/02): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

**Assent: 2/12/02; Act No. 112, 2002****Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services (Amendment) Bill 2002****Reps:** Intro. 14/3/02; Passed 16/5/02**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 20/6/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): No reference

**Assent: 26/6/02; Act No. 36, 2002****Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Amendment Bill 2002****Reps:** Intro. 21/2/02; Passed 13/3/02**Senate:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 14/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 22, 2002****PS Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing for Property Offences) Bill 2000 [2002]****R** (Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)**Senate:** Intro. 6/9/00; 2nd reading adjourned 6/9/00

SBC report 7/01 (tabled and adopted 23/5/01): No reference

Reference: Referred to Legal and Constitutional References Committee 24/5/01 reference

readopted 11/3/02; report due 21/3/02; report tabled 12/3/02

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 12/11/02**Import Processing Charges (Amendment and Repeal) Bill 2002****Reps:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 21/8/02**Senate:** Intro. 22/8/02; Passed 19/9/02

SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): No reference

**Assent: 8/10/02; Act No. 79, 2002**

### **Income Tax (Superannuation Payments Withholding Tax) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 13/3/02

**Senate:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 21/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 13/3/02; report tabled 20/3/02

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 16, 2002**

### **Inspector-General of Taxation Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 19/9/02; Passed 16/10/02

**Senate:** Intro. 17/10/02; Passed 13/12/02 a.m.

SBC report 11/02 (tabled 23/10/02; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 23/10/02):

Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 23/10/02; report tabled 3/12/02

Committee amendments: 9 Dem/passed; 3 Dem/negated

[Reps reported message 13/12/02 a.m.]

### **Insurance and Aviation Liability Legislation Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 25/9/02; Passed 17/10/02

**Senate:** Intro. 21/10/02; Passed 23/10/02

SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): No reference

**Assent: 10/11/02; Act No. 96, 2002**

### **International Criminal Court Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 25/6/02; Passed 25/6/02

**Senate:** Intro. 26/6/02; Passed 27/6/02

**Assent: 27/6/02; Act No. 41, 2002**

### **International Criminal Court (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 25/6/02; Passed 25/6/02

**Senate:** Intro. 26/6/02; Passed 27/6/02

**Assent: 27/6/02; Act No. 42, 2002**

### **International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 29/5/02

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 27/6/02

SBC report 3/02 (tabled and adopted 15/5/02): No reference

**Assent: 3/7/02; Act No. 59, 2002**

### **International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 19/9/02; Passed 13/11/02

**Senate:** Intro. 14/11/02; Passed 5/12/02

SBC report 12/02 (tabled and adopted 13/11/02): No reference

**Assent: 11/12/02; Act No. 129, 2002**

**Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment Bill 2002****Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 13/3/02**Senate:** Intro. 14/3/02; Passed 14/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 18, 2002****Jurisdiction of Courts Legislation Amendment Bill 2002****Reps:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 27/6/02

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 20/8/02; Passed 22/8/02

SBC report 3/02 (tabled and adopted 15/5/02): No reference

**Assent: 3/9/02; Act No. 70, 2002****PS Kyoto Protocol (Ratification) Bill 2002**

(Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 19/9/02; 2nd reading adjourned 19/9/02

SBC report 9/02 (tabled and adopted 25/9/02): No reference

**Marriage Amendment Bill 2002****Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 21/3/02**Senate:** Intro. 14/5/02; Passed 23/9/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Dem/negated

**Assent: 8/10/02; Act No. 77, 2002****Medical Indemnity Agreement (Financial Assistance—Binding Commonwealth Obligations) Bill 2002****Reps:** Intro. 26/6/02; Passed 17/10/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 21/10/02; Passed 19/11/02

SBC report 9/02 (tabled and adopted 25/9/02): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 2 Dem/passed

**Assent: 2/12/02; Act No. 111, 2002****Medical Indemnity Bill 2002****Reps:** Intro. 13/11/02; Passed 5/12/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 9/12/02; Passed 10/12/02SBC report 13/02 (tabled 4/12/02; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 4/12/02):  
No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed; 1 Ind (Lees)/passed

**Assent: 19/12/02; Act No. 132, 2002**

### **Medical Indemnity (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 13/11/02; Passed 5/12/02

**Senate:** Intro. 9/12/02; Passed 10/12/02

SBC report 13/02 (tabled 4/12/02; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 4/12/02):

    No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

**Assent: 19/12/02; Act No. 133, 2002**

### **Medical Indemnity (Enhanced UMP Indemnity) Contribution Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 13/11/02; Passed 5/12/02

**Senate:** Intro. 9/12/02; Passed 10/12/02

SBC report 13/02 (tabled 4/12/02; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 4/12/02):

    No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

**Assent: 19/12/02; Act No. 134, 2002**

### **Medical Indemnity (IBNR Indemnity) Contribution Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 13/11/02; Passed 5/12/02

**Senate:** Intro. 9/12/02; Passed 10/12/02

SBC report 13/02 (tabled 4/12/02; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 4/12/02):

    No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

**Assent: 19/12/02; Act No. 135, 2002**

### **Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 26/6/02; Passed 23/9/02

**Senate:** Intro. 24/9/02; Passed 18/11/02

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 28/6/02 a.m.; extension of time to report 22/8/02; report tabled 19/9/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

Committee amendments: 3 Dem/negated; 4 AG/negated; 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to; 33 clauses opposed/clauses agreed to

Committee request: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps did not make Senate request for an amendment 16/10/02; Senate resolved to press its request for an amendment 21/10/02; Reps again did not make Senate request for an amendment 14/11/02; Senate did not further press its request for an amendment 18/11/02]

**Assent: 2/12/02; Act No. 110, 2002**

### **Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 5/6/02

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 20/6/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

**Assent: 26/6/02; Act No. 34, 2002**

### **Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 12/12/02

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/negated

**Senate:**

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 20/3/02; extension of time to report 15/5/02; interim report presented 22/5/02 and tabled 18/6/02; report presented 5/6/02 and tabled 18/6/02

### **Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 20/6/02; Passed 20/6/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 24/6/02; Negated at 2nd reading 9/12/02

Reference: Bill and related matters referred to Legal and Constitutional References Committee 25/6/02; extensions of time to report 27/8/02, 25/9/02; report tabled 21/10/02

### **Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Advice Industry) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 16/10/02; Passed 13/11/02

**Senate:** Intro. 14/11/02; 2nd reading adjourned 14/11/02

SBC report 11/02 (tabled and adopted 23/10/02): No reference

### **Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 5/6/02

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 20/6/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

**Assent:** 26/6/02; Act No. 35, 2002

### **Migration Legislation Amendment (Procedural Fairness) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 26/6/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 28/6/02 a.m.

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 20/3/02; extension of time to report 15/5/02; interim report presented 22/5/02 and tabled 18/6/02; report presented 5/6/02 and tabled 18/6/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

**Assent:** 3/7/02; Act No. 60, 2002

### **Migration Legislation Amendment (Transitional Movement) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 14/3/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 20/3/02; Passed 21/3/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled 20/3/02; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 20/3/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 3 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 21/3/02]

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 10, 2002**

### **Ministers of State Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 20/2/02

**Senate:** Intro. 11/3/02; Passed 21/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 6, 2002**

### **PS Ministers of State (Post-Retirement Employment Restrictions) Bill 2002**

(Introduced by Senators Stott Despoja and Murray – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 13/3/02; 2nd reading adjourned 13/3/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): No reference

### **National Environment Protection Council Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 26/6/02; Passed 11/12/02

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 12/12/02

SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): No reference

**Assent: 19/12/02; Act No. 142, 2002**

### **S National Gallery Amendment Bill 2002**

**Senate:** Intro. 25/9/02; 2nd reading adjourned 25/9/02

SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): No reference

### **National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 6/6/02; Passed 18/6/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Negated at 2nd reading 20/6/02

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): No reference

**National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures) Bill 2002 [No. 2]**

**Reps:** Intro. 13/11/02; Passed 4/12/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 5/12/02; 2nd reading adjourned 5/12/02

SBC report 13/02 (tabled and adopted 4/12/02): No reference

**National Register of Births, Deaths and Marriages Bill 2002**

(Draft bill tabled by Senator Crowley – ALP)

**Senate:** Tabled 26/6/02

**New Business Tax System (Consolidation and Other Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 26/9/02; Passed 16/10/02

**Senate:** Intro. 17/10/02; Passed 18/11/02

SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 16/10/02; report due 21/11/02; report tabled 18/11/02

**Assent: 2/12/02; Act No. 117, 2002**

**New Business Tax System (Consolidation) Bill (No. 1) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 16/5/02; Passed 29/5/02

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 28/6/02 a.m.

SBC report 4/02 (tabled 19/6/02; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 19/6/02): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 19/6/02; report tabled 26/6/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 28/6/02 a.m.]

**Assent: 22/8/02; Act No. 68, 2002**

**New Business Tax System (Consolidation, Value Shifting, Demergers and Other Measures) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 28/8/02

CID amendments: 53 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 16/9/02; Passed 21/10/02

SBC report 8/02 (tabled and adopted 18/9/02): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 18/9/02; report due 22/10/02; report presented 18/10/02 and tabled 21/10/02

**Assent: 24/10/02; Act No. 90, 2002**

**New Business Tax System (Franking Deficit Tax) Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 26/9/02; Passed 16/10/02

**Senate:** Intro. 17/10/02; Passed 18/11/02

SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): No reference

**Assent: 2/12/02; Act No. 118, 2002**

**New Business Tax System (Franking Deficit Tax) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 30/5/02; Passed 6/6/02

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 28/6/02 a.m.

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): No reference

**Assent: 29/6/02; Act No. 50, 2002**

**New Business Tax System (Imputation) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 30/5/02; Passed 6/6/02

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 28/6/02 a.m.

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): No reference

**Assent: 29/6/02; Act No. 48, 2002**

**New Business Tax System (Over-franking Tax) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 30/5/02; Passed 6/6/02

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 28/6/02 a.m.

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): No reference

**Assent: 29/6/02; Act No. 49, 2002**

**PS      Parliamentary Approval of Treaties Bill 1995 [2002]**

**R** (Introduced by Senator Bourne – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 31/5/95; 2nd reading adjourned 31/5/95

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 1/5/96, 23/11/98, 13/2/02

**PS      Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry (Bali Bombings) Bill 2002**

(Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 4/12/02; 2nd reading adjourned 4/12/02

SBC report 14/02 (tabled and adopted 11/12/02): Deferred

**PS      Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry (Forest Practices) Bill 2002**

(Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/02; 2nd reading adjourned 20/6/02

SBC report 5/02 (tabled and adopted 26/6/02): No reference

**PS      Patents Amendment Bill 1996 [2002]**

**R** (Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 27/6/96; 2nd reading adjourned 27/6/96

SBC report 10/96 (tabled and adopted 12/9/96): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 23/11/98, 14/5/02

**Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 15/5/02; Passed 6/6/02

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 16/10/02

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): No reference  
Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

**Assent: 31/10/02; Act No. 93, 2002**

**S Plant Breeder's Rights Amendment Bill 2002**

**Senate:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 18/11/02

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): No reference  
Committee amendments: 3 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 18 Dem/negated

**Reps:** Intro. 3/12/02; Passed 12/12/02

**Assent: 19/12/02; Act No. 148, 2002**

**Plant Health Australia (Plant Industries) Funding Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 26/6/02; Passed 21/8/02

**Senate:** Intro. 22/8/02; Passed 19/9/02

SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): No reference

**Assent: 8/10/02; Act No. 80, 2002**

**PS Plastic Bag Levy (Assessment and Collection) Bill 2002 [No. 2]**

(Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 21/10/02; 2nd reading adjourned 21/10/02

SBC report 14/02 (tabled and adopted 11/12/02): Deferred

**Plastic Bag Levy Imposition Bill 2002**

(Draft bill tabled in Senate by Senator Brown – AG)

(Draft bill tabled in Reps by Mr Andren – Ind)

**Senate:** Tabled 21/10/02

**Reps:** Tabled 21/10/02

**PS Plastic Bag (Minimisation of Usage) Education Fund Bill 2002 [No. 2]**

(Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 21/10/02; 2nd reading adjourned 21/10/02

SBC report 14/02 (tabled and adopted 11/12/02): Deferred

### **Proceeds of Crime Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 27/6/02

CID amendments: 26 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 20/8/02; Passed 23/9/02

References:

(Agreed to 14/2/02) Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee upon introduction in Reps (13/3/02); extension of time to report 14/3/02; interim report presented 10/4/02 and tabled 14/5/02; report presented 26/4/02 and tabled 14/5/02; erratum tabled 16/5/02

Proposed Reps Govt amendments referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 26/6/02; report due 1/7/02; report presented 28/6/02 a.m. and tabled 19/8/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 4 Dem/negated

**Assent: 11/10/02; Act No. 85, 2002**

### **Proceeds of Crime (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 27/6/02

CID amendments: 21 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 20/8/02; Passed 23/9/02

References:

(Agreed to 14/2/02) Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee upon introduction in Reps (13/3/02); extension of time to report 14/3/02; interim report presented 10/4/02 and tabled 14/5/02; report presented 26/4/02 and tabled 14/5/02; erratum tabled 16/5/02

Proposed Reps Govt amendments referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 26/6/02; report due 1/7/02; report presented 28/6/02 a.m. and tabled 19/8/02

**Assent: 11/10/02; Act No. 86, 2002**

### **D Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002**

*[This bill is the result of the division by the House of Representatives of the Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002 – For further details, see Votes and Proceedings, pp.383-384, 386-387]*

**Reps:** 2nd reading 29/8/02; Passed 29/8/02

**Senate:** Intro. 18/9/02; Passed 14/11/02

Committee amendments: 1 Murphy/passed; 1 McLucas/Stott Despoja/passed; 16 Abetz/negated; 1 Bishop/negated; 7 Harradine/negated; 6 Harradine/withdrawn  
1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 11/12/02]

**Assent: 19/12/02; Act No. 144, 2002**

**Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment Bill 2002****Reps:** Intro. 20/2/02; Passed 13/3/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 14/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 4, 2002****PS Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2001 [2002]****R** (Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)**Senate:** Intro. 27/6/01; 2nd reading adjourned 27/6/01

Reference: Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee previous Parliament (8/8/01); reference re-adopted 21/3/02; extension of time to report 25/6/02; report tabled 26/9/02

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02Discharged from *Notice Paper* 11/12/02**PS Public Interest Disclosure (Protection of Whistleblowers) Bill 2002**

(Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 11/12/02; 2nd reading adjourned 11/12/02**Quarantine Amendment Bill 2002****Reps:** 14/3/02; Passed 20/3/02**Senate:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 21/3/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 2 AG/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 21/3/02]

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 17, 2002****Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2002****Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 20/2/02**Senate:** Intro. 11/3/02; Passed 14/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 7, 2002****PS Reconciliation Bill 2001 [2002]****R** (Introduced by Senator Ridgeway – AD)**Senate:** Intro. 5/4/01; 2nd reading adjourned 5/4/01

SBC report 7/01 (tabled and adopted 23/5/01): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02

**S      Regional Forest Agreements Bill 2002**

**Senate:** Intro. 13/2/02; Passed 15/3/02 a.m.

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 Dem/negated; 1 AG/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Opp (1 amended)/passed; 2 Opp/negated; 4 Dem/negated;

15 AG/negated; 1 Ind (Murphy)/negated; 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to; 2

items opposed/items agreed to; 1 clause opposed/clause agreed to

**Reps:** Intro. 19/3/02; Passed 21/3/02

**Assent: 5/4/02; Act No. 30, 2002**

**Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 12/12/02

**Senate:** Intro. 13/12/02 a.m.; Passed 13/12/02 a.m.

SBC report 9/02 (tabled and adopted 25/9/02): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 25/9/02; extension of time to report 14/11/02; interim report presented 28/11/02 and tabled 2/12/02; report tabled 2/12/02

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 5 Dem/negated; 5 AG/negated; 1 item opposed/item agreed to

[Reps reported message 13/12/02 a.m.]

**PS      Republic (Consultation of the People) Bill 2001 [2002]**

**R** (Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 26/9/01; 2nd reading adjourned 26/9/01

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 14/5/02

**Research Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 27/6/02

**Senate:** Intro. 19/8/02; Passed 17/10/02

SBC report 5/02 (tabled and adopted 26/6/02): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 26/6/02; report tabled 29/8/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

**Assent: 10/11/02; Act No. 98, 2002**

## D Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/02

Motion to divide bill into 2 bills agreed 29/8/02:

**Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002** consisting of, with associated amendments, the title, enacting formula and Parts 1 and 2 and clauses 56, 61 and 62 and the schedule of the bill as introduced, and an activating clause.

**Research Involving Embryos Bill 2002** consisting of, with associated amendments, Parts 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the bill, and also including, with amendments, the provisions of clauses 56, 61 and 62 of the bill as introduced, and a new clause 55A.

(For further details, see *Votes and Proceedings*, pp.383-384, 386-387)

**Senate:**

SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 21/8/02; report presented 24/10/02 and tabled 11/11/02

### Research Involving Human Embryos Bill 2002

(Previous title: Research Involving Embryos Bill 2002)

[*This bill is the result of the division by the House of Representatives of the Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002 – For further details, see Votes and Proceedings, pp.383-384, 386-387*]

**Reps:** 2nd reading 16/9/02; Passed 25/9/02

CID amendments: 3 Cadman (LP)/negated; 2 Pyne (LP)/negated; 1 clause opposed/clause agreed to

**Senate:** Intro. 15/10/02; Passed 5/12/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Murray-Ridgeway/passed; 1 Stott Despoja/passed; 1 Nettle-Brown/negated

Committee amendments: 5 Barnett/passed; 2 Bishop (1 amended)/passed; 3 Collins (1 amended)/passed; 1 Harradine/passed; 1 Hogg/passed; 1 Murphy/passed; 1 Stott Despoja-McLucas/passed; 7 Barnett/negated; 1 Barnett/withdrawn; 2 Bishop/negated; 1 Bishop/withdrawn; 2 Boswell/negated; 14 Harradine/negated; 12 Harradine/withdrawn; 2 Collins/negated; 5 Hogg/negated; 1 Hogg/withdrawn; 2 Murphy/negated; 7 Nettle/negated; 1 Division opposed/Division agreed to; 1 clause opposed/clause agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 11/12/02]

**Assent: 19/12/02; Act No. 145, 2002**

### Road Transport Charges (Australian Capital Territory) Amendment Bill 2002

**Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 13/3/02

**Senate:** Intro. 14/3/02; Passed 14/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 19, 2002**

### **Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 [No. 2]**

**Reps:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 13/3/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 14/3/02; Passed 27/6/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 20/3/02; interim report presented 3/5/02 and tabled 14/5/02; report presented 8/5/02 and tabled 14/5/02

Committee amendments: 19 Govt (3 amended by 9 Opp)/passed; 2 Opp/passed; 1 section negated; 1 Opp/withdrawn; 6 Dem/negated; 7 Dem to Govt/negated; 7 AG/negated; 13 AG to Govt/negated; 1 Division opposed/Division agreed to; 1 section opposed/section agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/6/02]

**Assent: 5/7/02; Act No. 65, 2002**

### **Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Disposal of Assets—Integrity of Means Testing) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/3/02; Passed 19/6/02

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 27/6/02

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 9 Dem/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/6/02]

**Assent: 29/6/02; Act No. 54, 2002**

### **Space Activities Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 20/2/02; Passed 28/5/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 17/10/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): No reference

SBC report 5/02 (tabled and adopted 26/6/02): Order varied – Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 26/6/02; extension of time to report 20/8/02; report tabled 27/8/02

Committee amendments: 7 Dem/negated

**Assent: 10/11/02; Act No. 100, 2002**

### **PS State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2002]**

**R** (Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 7/8/01; 2nd reading adjourned 7/8/01

SBC report 15/01 (tabled and adopted 26/9/01): Deferred

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02

## **States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 20/2/02

**Senate:** Intro. 11/3/02; Passed 20/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

Committee amendments: 6 Opp/passed; 4 Dem/passed; 2 Dem/negated; 3 AG/negated;  
1 item opposed/item agreed to

Committee request: 1 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment no. 10 and disagreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 9,  
21/3/02; Senate did not insist on its amendments 21/3/02]

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 14, 2002**

## **States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 21/8/02; Passed 19/9/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 23/9/02; Passed 15/10/02

SBC report 7/02 (tabled and adopted 28/8/02): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed; 1 AG/passed

Committee request: 1 Dem/negated

**Assent: 31/10/02; Act No. 92, 2002**

## **Statute Law Revision Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 16/5/02; Passed 6/6/02

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 27/6/02

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): No reference

**Assent: 3/7/02; Act No. 63, 2002**

## **Student Assistance Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 13/3/02

**Senate:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 16/5/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

**Assent: 30/5/02; Act No. 31, 2002**

## **Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 23/10/02

CID amendments: 5 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 11/11/02; 2nd reading adjourned 11/11/02, 18/11/02

SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee  
on Superannuation 21/8/02; report tabled 26/9/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/pending

### **Superannuation Guarantee Charge Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 16/5/02; Passed 5/6/02

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 28/6/02 a.m.

SBC report 4/02 (tabled 19/6/02; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 19/6/02):  
Referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 19/6/02; report due 26/6/02; report  
tabled 25/6/02

**Assent: 29/6/02; Act No. 52, 2002**

### **Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 23/10/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 11/11/02; 2nd reading adjourned 11/11/02

SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee  
on Superannuation 21/8/02; report tabled 26/9/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/pending

### **Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/02; 2nd reading adjourned 27/6/02

**Senate:**

SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee  
on Superannuation 21/8/02; extensions of time to report 19/9/02, 16/10/02; report tabled  
12/11/02

### **Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 21/2/02; Passed 15/5/02

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; 2nd reading adjourned 19/6/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

### **Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 12/3/02; Passed 13/3/02

**Senate:** Intro. 14/3/02; Passed 27/6/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): Referred to Legal and Constitutional  
Legislation Committee 20/3/02; interim report presented 3/5/02 and tabled 14/5/02; report  
presented 8/5/02 and tabled 14/5/02

Committee amendments: 19 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 1 Part negated; 2 Dem/negated;  
9 AG/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/6/02]

**Assent: 5/7/02; Act No. 66, 2002**

**Taxation Laws Amendment (Baby Bonus) Bill 2002****Reps:** Intro. 14/3/02; Passed 19/3/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opposition/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 20/3/02; Passed 21/3/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/passed; 8 Dem/negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendment 21/3/02; Senate did not insist on its amendment 15/5/02]

**Assent: 30/5/02; Act No. 32, 2002****Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002****Reps:** Intro. 21/2/02; Passed 20/3/02**Senate:** Intro. 20/3/02; Passed 21/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/negated; 2 AG/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21/3/02]

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 26, 2002****Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002****Reps:** Intro. 14/3/02; Passed 19/6/02

CID amendment: 5 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 24/6/02; Passed 27/6/02

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): No reference

**Assent: 3/7/02; Act No. 57, 2002****Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2002****Reps:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 26/9/02

CID amendments: 17 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 15/10/02; Passed 17/10/02

SBC report 3/02 (tabled and adopted 15/5/02): No reference

**Assent: 10/11/02; Act No. 97, 2002****Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 2002****Reps:** Intro. 30/5/02; Passed 19/6/02

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 28/6/02 a.m.

SBC report 4/02 (tabled 19/6/02; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 19/6/02):

Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 19/6/02; report tabled 26/6/02

Committee amendment: 1 Schedule negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 28/6/02 a.m.]

**Assent: 29/6/02; Act No. 53, 2002**

**Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 23/10/02

**Senate:** Intro. 11/11/02; Passed 14/11/02

SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): No reference

**Assent: 2/12/02; Act No. 119, 2002**

**Taxation Laws Amendment (Earlier Access to Farm Management Deposits) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 5/12/02; Passed 10/12/02

**Senate:** Intro. 11/12/02; Passed 12/12/02

SBC report 14/02 (tabled and adopted 11/12/02): No reference

**Assent: 19/12/02; Act No. 138, 2002**

**Taxation Laws Amendment (Film Incentives) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 13/3/02

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 14/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 27, 2002**

**Taxation Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/5/02; Passed 28/5/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 20/6/02

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): No reference

**Assent: 26/6/02; Act No. 39, 2002**

**Taxation Laws Amendment (Structured Settlements and Structured Orders) Bill 2002**

(Previous title: Taxation Laws Amendment (Structured Settlements) Bill 2002)

**Reps:** Intro. 6/6/02; Passed 18/9/02

CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 25/9/02; Passed 5/12/02

SBC report 7/02 (tabled and adopted 28/8/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 61 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 2 items negated; 3 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 8, 10 to 12 and 14 to 64 and disagreed to amendments nos 9 and 13, 10/12/02; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 9 and 13, 13/12/02 a.m.]

**Assent: 19/12/02; Act No. 139, 2002**

**Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No. 1) 2002****Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 13/3/02**Senate:** Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 21/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 13/3/02; report tabled 20/3/02

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 15, 2002****Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No. 2) 2002****Reps:** Intro. 16/5/02; Passed 5/6/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to; 1 item opposed/item agreed to

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 28/6/02 a.m.

SBC report 4/02 (tabled 19/6/02; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 19/6/02): Referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 19/6/02; report due 26/6/02; report tabled 25/6/02

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 1 Schedule negated; 1 item negated; 1 Opp/negated; 3 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 28/6/02 a.m.]

**Assent: 29/6/02; Act No. 51, 2002****Taxation Laws Amendment (Venture Capital) Bill 2002****Reps:** Intro. 14/11/02; Passed 5/12/02**Senate:** Intro. 9/12/02; Passed 12/12/02

SBC report 13/02 (tabled and adopted 4/12/02): No reference

**Assent: 19/12/02; Act No. 136, 2002****Telecommunications Competition Bill 2002****Reps:** Intro. 26/9/02; Passed 13/11/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 14/11/02; Passed 9/12/02

SBC report 9/02 (tabled and adopted 25/9/02): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee upon introduction in Reps (26/9/02); extensions of time to report 14/11/02, 19/11/02; report presented 22/11/02 and tabled 2/12/02

Committee amendments: 16 Govt/passed; 6 Opp/passed; 5 Dem/passed; 1 Part negated; 1 Schedule negated; 2 Opp/negated; 1 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 10/12/02]

**Assent: 19/12/02; Act No. 140, 2002**

### **Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 12/3/02; Passed 13/3/02

**Senate:** Intro. 14/3/02; Passed 27/6/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 20/3/02; interim report presented 3/5/02 and tabled 14/5/02; report presented 8/5/02 and tabled 14/5/02

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 1 item negated; 1 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/6/02]

**Assent: 5/7/02; Act No. 67, 2002**

### **Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 20/2/02; Passed 20/3/02

**Senate:** Intro. 20/3/02; Passed 21/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference  
Committee amendments: 3 Opp/passed; 4 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21/3/02]

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 23, 2002**

### **Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Medical Devices) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 20/3/02

**Senate:** Intro. 20/3/02; Passed 21/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 24, 2002**

### **Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 19/6/02

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/02; Passed 27/6/02

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): No reference

**Assent: 3/7/02; Act No. 56, 2002**

### **Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 20/3/02

**Senate:** Intro. 20/3/02; Passed 21/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 25, 2002**

## **S Torres Strait Fisheries Amendment Bill 2002**

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 15/10/02

SBC report 5/02 (tabled and adopted 26/6/02): No reference

**Reps:** Intro. 16/10/02; Passed 23/10/02

**Assent: 10/11/02; Act No. 103, 2002**

**Trade Practices Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 26/9/02; Passed 4/12/02

**Senate:** Intro. 5/12/02; Passed 5/12/02

SBC report 12/02 (tabled and adopted 13/11/02): No reference

**Assent: 11/12/02; Act No. 128, 2002**

**PS Trade Practices Amendment (Credit Card Reform) Bill 2002 [No. 2]**

(Introduced by Senator Conroy – ALP)

**Senate:** Intro. 23/9/02; 2nd reading adjourned 23/9/02

SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): No reference

**Trade Practices Amendment (Liability for Recreational Services) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 28/8/02

**Senate:** Intro. 28/8/02; Passed 12/12/02

SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): No reference

SBC report 7/02 (tabled and adopted 28/8/02): Order varied – bill reconsidered

SBC report 11/02 (tabled and adopted 23/10/02): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 23/10/02; extensions of time to report 3/12/02, 5/12/02; report tabled 10/12/02 Committee amendments: 1 Opp (amended)/passed; 4 Dem/passed; 1 Dem/negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 13/12/02 a.m.; Senate did not insist on its amendments 13/12/02 a.m.]

**Assent: 19/12/02; Act No. 146, 2002**

**PS Trade Practices Amendment (Public Liability Insurance) Bill 2002 [No. 2]**

(Introduced by Senator Conroy – ALP)

**Senate:** Intro. 23/9/02; 2nd reading adjourned 23/9/02

SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): No reference

**Trade Practices Amendment (Small Business Protection) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 20/2/02; Passed 15/5/02

**Senate:** Intro. 16/5/02; Negated at 3rd reading 19/8/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

**Transport and Regional Services Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 20/2/02; Passed 13/3/02

**Senate:** Intro. 14/3/02; Passed 14/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 8, 2002**

### **Transport Safety Investigation Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 20/6/02; Passed 24/9/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negative

CID amendments: 1 Ind (Andren)/passed; 1 Ind (Andren)/negative

**Senate:** Intro. 15/10/02; 2nd reading adjourned 15/10/02

SBC report 7/02 (tabled and adopted 28/8/02): No reference

SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): Order varied – Referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 16/10/02; extensions of time to report 12/11/02, 18/11/02, 3/12/02, 5/12/02, 10/12/02, 11/12/02; report due 4/2/03

### **Transport Safety Investigation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 20/6/02; Passed 24/9/02

**Senate:** Intro. 15/10/02; 2nd reading adjourned 15/10/02

SBC report 7/02 (tabled and adopted 28/8/02): No reference

### **Treasury Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 19/9/02; Passed 25/9/02

**Senate:** Intro. 26/9/02; Passed 17/10/02

SBC report 9/02 (tabled and adopted 25/9/02): No reference

**Assent: 31/10/02; Act No. 94, 2002**

**PS** **Uranium Mining in or near Australian World Heritage Properties (Prohibition) Bill 1998 [2002]**

**R** (Introduced by Senator Allison – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 28/5/98; 2nd reading adjourned 28/5/98

SBC report 8/98 (tabled and adopted 24/6/98): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 23/11/98, 11/12/02

### **Venture Capital Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/11/02; Passed 5/12/02

**Senate:** Intro. 9/12/02; Passed 12/12/02

SBC report 13/02 (tabled and adopted 4/12/02): No reference

**Assent: 19/12/02; Act No. 137, 2002**

### **Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2002 Budget Measures) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 20/6/02; Passed 27/8/02

**Senate:** Intro. 28/8/02; Passed 29/8/02

SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): No reference

**Assent: 6/9/02; Act No. 72, 2002**

### **Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 27/8/02

CID amendments: 13 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 28/8/02; Passed 29/8/02

SBC report 3/02 (tabled and adopted 15/5/02): No reference

**Assent: 6/9/02; Act No. 73, 2002**

### **Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 22/8/02

**Senate:** Intro. 26/8/02; Passed 29/8/02

SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): No reference

**Assent: 6/9/02; Act No. 74, 2002**

### **Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Further Budget 2000 and Other Measures) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 21/2/02; Passed 20/3/02

**Senate:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 21/3/02

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 11, 2002**

### **Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Gold Card Extension) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 14/3/02; Passed 20/3/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Ind (Windsor)/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 21/3/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

**Assent: 4/4/02; Act No. 12, 2002**

### **Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 5/6/02; Passed 16/10/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 17/10/02; Passed 22/10/02

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

**Assent: 10/11/02; Act No. 102, 2002**

### **Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 13/2/02; Passed 21/2/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 11/3/02; Passed 27/6/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): Referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 20/3/02; extension of time to report 14/5/02; report tabled 15/5/02

Committee amendments: 5 Opp (1 amended by Dem)/passed; 3 items negated; 5 Opp/negated; 1 Ind (Murphy) to Opp/negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 28/6/02 a.m.; Senate insisted on its amendments 28/6/02 a.m.; Reps insisted on disagreeing to amendments insisted on by Senate and **laid bill aside 28/6/02 a.m.**]

### **Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) Bill 2002 [No. 2]**

**Reps:** Intro. 18/9/02; Passed 22/10/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 12 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 23/10/02; 2nd reading adjourned 23/10/02

SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): No reference

### **Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Termination) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 20/2/02; Passed 11/12/02

CID amendments: 3 Opp/negated; 4 Ind (Andren)/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 13/12/02 a.m.

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 20/3/02; extension of time to report 14/5/02; report tabled 15/5/02

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 3 Dem/passed; 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to

[Reps reported message 13/12/02 a.m.]

### **Workplace Relations Amendment (Genuine Bargaining) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 20/2/02; Passed 26/6/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 20/8/02; Passed 25/9/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 20/3/02; extension of time to report 14/5/02; report tabled 15/5/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 4 Dem/passed; 1 Schedule negated; 1 item negated; 2 Opp/negated; 1 item opposed/item agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 and disagreed to Senate amendments nos 4 and 5, 16/10/02; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 4 and 5, 19/11/02]

**Assent: 6/12/02; Act No. 123, 2002**

**Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Protection for Victorian Workers) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 21/3/02; 2nd reading adjourned 21/3/02

**Senate:**

SBC report 3/02 (tabled and adopted 15/5/02): No reference

SBC report 11/02 (tabled and adopted 23/10/02): Order varied — Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 23/10/02; extension of time to report 12/11/02; report presented 15/11/02 and tabled 18/11/02

**PS Workplace Relations Amendment (Paid Maternity Leave) Bill 2002**

(Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 16/5/02; 2nd reading adjourned 16/5/02

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): Referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 19/6/02; report tabled 18/9/02

**Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 20/2/02; Passed 16/5/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 21/8/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 20/3/02; extension of time to report 14/5/02; report tabled 15/5/02

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/passed; 4 items negated; 8 PHON/negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 28/8/02; Senate insisted on its amendments 28/8/02; Reps insisted on disagreeing to Senate amendments and **laid bill aside 18/9/02**]

**Workplace Relations Amendment (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Bill 2002**

(Previous title: Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Bill 2002)

**Reps:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 18/9/02

CID amendments: 182 Govt/passed; 11 Opp/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 15/10/02; Passed 16/10/02

SBC report 3/02 (tabled and adopted 15/5/02): No reference

**Assent: 14/11/02; Act No. 104, 2002**

**Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 20/2/02; Passed 20/6/02

**Senate:** Intro. 24/6/02; Negated at third reading 25/9/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 20/3/02; extension of time to report 14/5/02; report tabled 15/5/02

Committee amendments: 4 Dem/negated

**Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 13/11/02; 2nd reading adjourned 13/11/02

**Senate:**

SBC report 14/02 (tabled and adopted 11/12/02): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 11/12/02; report due 18/3/03

**Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 26/6/02; Passed 14/11/02

CID amendments: 5 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 3/12/02; Passed 5/12/02

SBC report 11/02 (tabled and adopted 23/10/02): No reference

**Assent: 11/12/02; Act No. 127, 2002**

**Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2002**

(Previous title: Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2002)

**Reps:** Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 18/9/02

CID amendments: 233 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 15/10/02; Passed 16/10/02

SBC report 3/02 (tabled and adopted 15/5/02): No reference

**Assent: 14/11/02; Act No. 105, 2002**

## Bills still before the Senate

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### Number of bills still before the Senate at 31 December 2002:

Number of government bills: .....	20
Number of private senators' bills:.....	36
<b>Total: .....</b>	<b>56</b>

### Government bills

Bill short title	Origin
Australian Capital Territory Legislation Amendment Bill 2002	House of Representatives
Australian Heritage Council Bill 2002	House of Representatives
Australian Heritage Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2002	House of Representatives
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2002	Senate
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002	House of Representatives
Commonwealth Volunteers Protection Bill 2002	House of Representatives
Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation) Bill 2002	House of Representatives
Crimes Legislation Enhancement Bill 2002	Senate
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	House of Representatives
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Further Simplification of International Payments) Bill 2002	House of Representatives

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Origin</b>
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002	House of Representatives
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Advice Industry) Bill 2002	House of Representatives
National Gallery Amendment Bill 2002	Senate
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures) Bill 2002 [No. 2]	House of Representatives
Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Bill 2002	House of Representatives
Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2002	House of Representatives
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment Bill 2002	House of Representatives
Transport Safety Investigation Bill 2002	House of Representatives
Transport Safety Investigation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2002	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) Bill 2002 [No. 2]	House of Representatives

**Private senators' bills**

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Senator</b>
ABC Amendment (Online and Multichannelling Services) Bill 2001 [2002]	Bourne (AD)

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Senator</b>
Air Navigation Amendment (Extension of Curfew and Limitation of Aircraft Movements) Bill 1995 [2002]	Bourne (AD)
Anti-Genocide Bill 1999 [2002]	Greig (AD)
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment Bill 1999 [2002]	Bourne (AD)
Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Scrutiny of Board Appointments) Amendment Bill 2002	Bourne (AD)
Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 [2002]	Murray (AD)
Constitution Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of the Government) 2001 [2002]	Stott Despoja (AD) & Murray (AD)
Constitution Alteration (Electeds' Initiative, Fixed Term Parliaments and Qualification of Members) 2000 [2002]	Murray (AD)
Constitution Alteration (Right to Stand for Parliament—Qualification of Members and Candidates) 1998 (No. 2) [2002]	Brown (AG)
Convention on Climate Change (Implementation) Bill 1999 [2002]	Brown (AG)
Corporate Code of Conduct Bill 2000 [2002]	Bourne (AD)
Corporations Amendment (Improving Corporate Governance) Bill 2002 [No. 2]	Conroy (ALP)
Customs Amendment (Anti-Radioactive Waste Storage Dump) Bill 1999 [2002]	Brown (AG)

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Senator</b>
Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2000 [2002]	Murray (AD)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Invasive Species) Bill 2002	Bartlett (AD)
Family Law Amendment (Joint Residency) Bill 2002	Harris (ON)
Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2000 [2002]	Murray (AD)
Genetic Privacy and Non-discrimination Bill 1998 [2002]	Stott Despoja (AD)
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Boundary Extension) Amendment Bill 2002	Bartlett (AD)
Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing for Property Offences) Bill 2000 [2002]	Brown (AG)
Kyoto Protocol (Ratification) Bill 2002	Brown (AG)
Ministers of State (Post-Retirement Employment Restrictions) Bill 2002	Stott Despoja (AD) & Murray (AD)
Parliamentary Approval of Treaties Bill 1995 [2002]	Bourne (AD)
Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry (Bali Bombings) Bill 2002	Brown (AG)
Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry (Forest Practices) Bill 2002	Brown (AG)
Patents Amendment Bill 1996 [2002]	Stott Despoja (AD)

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Senator</b>
Plastic Bag Levy (Assessment and Collection) Bill 2002 [No. 2]	Brown (AG)
Plastic Bag (Minimisation of Usage) Education Fund Bill 2002 [No. 2]	Brown (AG)
Public Interest Disclosure (Protection of Whistleblowers) Bill 2002	Murray (AD)
Reconciliation Bill 2001 [2002]	Ridgeway (AD)
Republic (Consultation of the People) Bill 2001 [2002]	Stott Despoja (AD)
State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2002]	Murray (AD)
Trade Practices Amendment (Credit Card Reform) Bill 2002 [No. 2]	Conroy (ALP)
Trade Practices Amendment (Public Liability Insurance) Bill 2002 [No. 2]	Conroy (ALP)
Uranium Mining in or near Australian World Heritage Properties (Prohibition) Bill 1998 [2002]	Allison (AD)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Paid Maternity Leave) Bill 2002	Stott Despoja (AD)

**KEY**

<b>AD</b>	<b>Australian Democrats</b>
<b>AG</b>	<b>Australian Greens</b>
<b>ALP</b>	<b>Australian Labor Party</b>
<b>Ind</b>	<b>Independent</b>
<b>ON</b>	<b>One Nation</b>



## Second reading—Amendments moved

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Second reading amendments do not affect the text of a bill. They are generally used to express an opinion about the bill, or related policy issues; to propose the reference of the bill or related matters to committees; or to postpone further consideration of the bill.

For more information on the legislative process see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

<b>Number of bills, or packages of bills, to which second reading amendments were moved:</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Number of second reading amendments moved:</b>	<b>45</b>
Second reading amendments agreed to .....	27
Second reading amendments negatived .....	16
Second reading amendments pending .....	2

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Moved by</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Amendment Bill 2002	2 AD	Agreed to
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2002-2003	1 Opp	Negatived
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002	1 Opp	Amended, agreed to
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2002	1 AD	Agreed to
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	1 Opp	Agreed to
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	1 Opp	Negatived
Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme Amendment Bill 2002	1 Opp 1 AG	Agreed to Negatived
Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	1 AD	Negatived
Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2002	1 AD	Negatived
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002	1 Opp	Agreed to
Family Law Amendment (Child Protection Convention) Bill 2002	1 AD	Agreed to
Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2002	1 Opp	Agreed to

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Medical Indemnity Agreement (Financial Assistance—Binding Commonwealth Obligations) Bill 2002	1 Opp 2 AD	Agreed to Agreed to
Medical Indemnity Bill 2002	1 Ind (Lees)	Agreed to
Medical Indemnity Bill 2002	1 AD	Agreed to
Medical Indemnity (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2002		
Medical Indemnity (Enhanced UMP Indemnity) Contribution Bill 2002		
Medical Indemnity (IBNR Indemnity) Contribution Bill 2002		
Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) Bill 2002	1 AD	Agreed to
Migration Legislation Amendment (Procedural Fairness) Bill 2002	1 AD	Negated
New Business Tax System (Consolidation) Bill (No. 1) 2002	1 Opp	Negated
Proceeds of Crime Bill 2002	1 Opp	Negated
Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment Bill 2002	1 Opp	Agreed to
Regional Forest Agreements Bill 2002	1 AG 1 AD	Negated Negated
Research Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2002	1 Opp	Agreed to
Research Involving Human Embryos Bill 2002 ( <i>previous title: Research Involving Embryos Bill 2002</i> )	1 Murray/Ridgeway 1 Stott Despoja 1 Brown/Nettle	Agreed to Agreed to Negated
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 2002	1 AD	Agreed to
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002	1 Opp 1 AG	Agreed to Agreed to
Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Bill 2002	1 AD	Pending
Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2002	1 Opp	Pending
Taxation Laws Amendment (Baby Bonus) Bill 2002	1 Opp 1 AD	Agreed to Negated
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	1 AG	Negated
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No. 2) 2002	1 Opp 1 AD	Agreed to Negated

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Moved by</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Trade Practices Amendment (Small Business Protection) Bill 2002	1 AD	Agreed to
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Further Budget 2000 and Other Measures) Bill 2002	1 Opp	Agreed to
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Gold Card Extension) Bill 2002	1 AD	Negatived
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 2002	1 Opp	Agreed to
Workplace Relations Amendment (Genuine Bargaining) Bill 2002	1 Opp	Negatived



## Committee of the whole—Consideration

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The *committee of the whole* process provides an opportunity for senators to consider bills in detail. Amendments moved in committee of the whole seek to change, delete or add words in the bill that may affect the final contents of the law. Where – under the Constitution – the Senate cannot directly amend a bill, it may instead *request* the House of Representatives to amend the bill before agreeing to it.

For more information on the legislative process see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

### Number of bills:

to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole .....	49
to which requests were moved in committee of the whole .....	5
in which items (etc.) were opposed in committee of the whole.....	21

<b>Number of amendments moved:</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>Number of requests moved:</b>	<b>6</b>
Number of amendments agreed to:	435	Number of requests agreed to:	2
Number of amendments negated:	285	Number of requests negated:	4
Number of amendments withdrawn:	24		

<b>Number of amendments moved to amendments:</b>	<b>44</b>
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<b>Number of items (etc.) opposed and negated:</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Number of items (etc.) opposed but agreed to:</b>	<b>51</b>
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<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2002	<b>3 amendments agreed to (Govt)</b>
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2002-2003	<b>2 requests negated (AD)</b>
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2002-2003	<b>2 amendments negated (AD)</b>

\* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 79.

Bill short title	Outcome
Australian Crime Commission Establishment Bill 2002	<b>6 amendments agreed to</b> (4 Govt; 2 AD) <b>1 amendment negated (AD)</b>
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002*	<b>57 amendments agreed to</b> (18 Govt; 38 Opp; 1 AD) <b>15 amendments negated</b> (10 Govt; 5 AD) <b>Opposed/negated</b> (4 sections) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>9 agreed to</i> <i>(7 Opp to Govt; 2 AD to Opp)</i> <i>4 negated</i> <i>(1 AD to Govt; 3 AD to Opp)</i>
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2002—	
• <i>consideration of bill</i>	<b>10 amendments agreed to</b> (8 Opp; 2 AD)
• <i>consideration of message no. 204 from the House of Representatives*</i>	<b>1 amendment negated (AD)</b>
Border Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2002	<b>6 amendments agreed to</b> (5 Govt; 1 Opp)
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	<b>13 amendments agreed to</b> (1 Opp; 11 AD; 1 AG) <b>5 amendments negated (Opp)</b>
Criminal Code Amendment (Anti-hoax and Other Measures) Bill 2002	<b>2 amendments negated (AD)</b>
Criminal Code Amendment (Espionage and Related Matters) Bill 2002 <i>(previous title: Criminal Code Amendment (Espionage and Related Offences) Bill 2002</i>	<b>7 amendments negated (AG)</b>
Customs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	<b>Opposed/negated (3 items)</b>
Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme Amendment Bill 2002	<b>2 amendments negated (AD)</b>

\* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 79.

Bill short title	Outcome
Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	<b>6 amendments negated</b> (4 AD; 2 Ind (Murphy))
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002	<b>24 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt) <i>Opp motion to divide the bill agreed to; bill divided accordingly</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>consideration of bill</i></li> </ul>	<i>Division of bill not insisted on, bill as amended further considered</i> <b>71 further amendments agreed to</b> (55 Opp; 16 AD) <b>21 amendments negated</b> (AD) <b>2 amendments withdrawn</b> (AD) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (2 Schedules)
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Special Benefit Activity Test) Bill 2002	<b>4 amendments agreed to</b> (2 Opp; 2 AD)
Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2002	<b>4 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt)
Financial Services Reform (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2002	<b>2 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt)
Health Insurance Amendment (Professional Services Review and Other Matters) Bill 2002	<b>1 request agreed to</b> (Opp)
Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 2002*	<b>16 amendments agreed to</b> (Opp) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 Part; 1 item)
Inspector-General of Taxation Bill 2002	<b>9 amendments agreed to</b> (AD) <b>3 amendments negated</b> (AD)
Marriage Amendment Bill 2002	<b>3 amendments negated</b> (AD)

\* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 79.

Bill short title	Outcome
Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) Bill 2002*	<b>1 request agreed to (Opp)</b> <b>7 amendments negated</b> (3 AD; 4 AG) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 Schedule; 33 clauses)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Procedural Fairness) Bill 2002	<b>1 amendment negated (AD)</b>
Migration Legislation Amendment (Transitional Movement) Bill 2002	<b>1 amendment agreed to (Govt)</b> <b>3 amendments negated (AD)</b>
Ministers of State Amendment Bill 2002	<b>1 amendment negated (AD)</b>
New Business Tax System (Consolidation) Bill (No. 1) 2002	<b>1 amendment agreed to (Govt)</b>
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 2002	<b>1 amendment negated (AD)</b>
Plant Breeder's Rights Amendment Bill 2002	<b>4 amendments agreed to</b> (3 Opp; 1 AD) <b>18 amendments negated (AD)</b>
Proceeds of Crime Bill 2002	<b>4 amendments negated (AD)</b>
Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002	<b>2 amendments agreed to</b> (1 Senators McLucas and Stott Despoja; 1 Senator Murphy) <b>24 amendments negated</b> (16 Senator Abetz; 1 Senator Bishop; 7 Senator Harradine) <b>6 amendments withdrawn</b> (Senator Harradine) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 Schedule)
Quarantine Amendment Bill 2002	<b>1 amendment agreed to (Opp)</b> <b>2 amendments negated (AG)</b>
Regional Forest Agreements Bill 2002	<b>2 amendments agreed to (Opp)</b> <b>22 amendments negated</b> (2 Opp; 4 AD; 15 AG; 1 Ind (Murphy) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 clause; 2 items; 1 Schedule)

\* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 79.

Bill short title	Outcome
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2002	<p><b>2 amendments agreed to</b> (Opp)  <b>11 amendments negated</b>  (1 Opp; 5 AD; 5 AG)  <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 item)</p>
<p>Research Involving Human Embryos Bill 2002  <i>(previous title: Research Involving Embryos Bill 2002)</i></p>	<p><b>14 amendments agreed to</b>  (5 Senator Barnett; 2 Senator Bishop; 3 Senator Collins; 1 Senator Harradine; 1 Senator Hogg; 1 Senators McLucas and Stott Despoja; 1 Senator Murphy)  <b>41 amendments negated</b>  (7 Senator Barnett; 2 Senator Bishop; 2 Senator Boswell; 7 Senator Nettle; 2 Senator Collins; 14 Senator Harradine; 5 Senator Hogg; 2 Senator Murphy)  <b>15 amendments withdrawn</b>  (1 Senator Barnett; 1 Senator Bishop; 12 Senator Harradine; 1 Senator Hogg)  <b>Opposed/agreed to</b>  (1 clause, 1 Division)</p>
Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 [No. 2]	<p><b>21 amendments agreed to</b>  (19 Govt; 2 Opp)  <b>13 amendments negated</b>  (6 AD; 7 AG)  <b>1 amendment withdrawn</b> (Opp)  <b>Opposed/negated</b> (1 section)  <b>Opposed/agreed to</b>  (1 section; 1 Division)  <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i>  <i>Agreed to (9 Opp to Govt)</i>  <i>Negated</i>  <i>(7 AD to Govt; 13 AG to Govt)</i></p>
Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Disposal of Assets—Integrity of Means Testing) Bill 2002	<b>9 amendments agreed to</b> (AD)
Space Activities Amendment Bill 2002	<b>7 amendments negated</b> (AD)

\* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 79.

Bill short title	Outcome
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 2002*	<b>1 request negative (AD)</b> <b>10 amendments agreed to</b> (6 Opp; 4 AD) <b>5 amendments negative</b> (2 AD; 3 AG) <b>Opposed/agreed to (1 item)</b>
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002	<b>1 request negative (AD)</b>
Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism Bill 2002	<b>20 amendments agreed to</b> (19 Govt; 1 Opp) <b>11 amendments negative</b> (2 AD; 9 AG) <b>Opposed/negative (1 Part)</b>
Taxation Laws Amendment (Baby Bonus) Bill 2002*	<b>1 amendment agreed to (AD)</b> <b>8 amendments negative (AD)</b>
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	<b>3 amendments agreed to (Opp)</b> <b>3 amendments negative</b> (1 AD; 2 AG)
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 2002	<b>Opposed/negative (1 Schedule)</b>
Taxation Laws Amendment (Structured Settlements and Structured Orders) Bill 2002 ( <i>previous title: Taxation Laws Amendment (Structured Settlements) Bill 2002</i> )*	<b>63 amendments agreed to</b> (61 Govt; 1 Opp; 1 AD) <b>3 amendments negative (AD)</b> <b>Opposed/negative (2 items)</b>
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No. 2) 2002	<b>1 amendment agreed to (Govt)</b> <b>4 amendments negative</b> (1 Opp; 3 AD) <b>Opposed/negative</b> (1 item; 1 Schedule)
Telecommunications Competition Bill 2002	<b>27 amendments agreed to</b> (16 Govt; 6 Opp; 5 AD) <b>3 amendments negative</b> (2 Opp; 1 AD) <b>Opposed/negative</b> (1 Part; 1 Schedule)

\* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 79.

Bill short title	Outcome
Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment Bill 2002	<b>3 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt) <b>1 amendment negative</b> (AD) <b>Opposed/negated</b> (1 item)
Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	<b>3 amendments agreed to</b> (Opp) <b>4 amendments negative</b> (AD)
Trade Practices Amendment (Liability for Recreational Services) Bill 2002*	<b>5 amendments agreed to</b> (1 Opp; 4 AD) <b>1 amendment negative</b> (AD)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) Bill 2002*	<b>5 amendments agreed to</b> (Opp) <b>5 amendments negative</b> (Opp) <b>Opposed/negated</b> (3 items) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>Agreed to (1 AD to Opp)</i> <i>Negated (1 Ind (Murphy) to Opp)</i>
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Termination) Bill 2002	<b>5 amendments agreed to</b> (2 Opp; 3 AD) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 Schedule)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Genuine Bargaining) Bill 2002*	<b>5 amendments agreed to</b> (1 Opp; 4 AD) <b>2 amendments negative</b> (2 Opp) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 item) <b>Opposed/negated</b> (1 Schedule; 1 item)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2002*	<b>2 amendments agreed to</b> (AD) <b>8 amendments negative</b> (ON) <b>Opposed/negated</b> (4 items)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action) Bill 2002	<b>4 amendments negative</b> (AD)

\* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 79.



## Adoption of committee report—Amendments moved

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At the conclusion of the *committee of the whole* stage of a bill or package of bills, the proceedings are reported to the Senate. Amendments may be moved to the motion to adopt the report from the committee. Such amendments do not affect the text of the bill or bills, but typically propose the reference of related matters to committees or orders for the production of documents, or express an opinion about the bill as it has emerged from the committee stage.

For information on the legislative process see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

**Number of bills, or packages of bills, to which amendments were moved:** 2

Amendments moved.....	2
Amendments agreed to.....	0

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002	AD	Negated
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	Opp	Negated



## **Bills discharged from *Notice Paper* or negatived**

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Bills may be defeated in the Senate if the motion for any stage of the bill – for instance the second reading of the bill – is *negatived*.

For more information on the stages of bills see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

### **Number of bills:**

Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> :	2
Negatived at second reading:	3
Negatived at third reading	2

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Origin</b>
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002 (Redundant order relating to the bill discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 12 December 2002—See <i>Amendments and requests—Disagreements</i> , p 79)	House of Representatives
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Disability Reform) Bill (No. 2) 2002 (Negatived at second reading 19 November 2002)	House of Representatives
Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures) Bill 2002 (Negatived at second reading 9 December 2002)	House of Representatives
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures) Bill 2002 (Negatived at second reading 20 June 2002)	House of Representatives
Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2001 [2002] (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 11 December 2002)	Senate (Senator Murray)
Trade Practices Amendment (Small Business Protection) Bill 2002 (Negatived at third reading 19 August 2002)	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action) Bill 2002 (Negatived at third reading 25 September 2002)	House of Representatives



## Amendments and requests—Disagreements

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Before it can become a law, a bill must be agreed to by both the Senate and the House of Representatives in precisely the same form. If there is a disagreement over amendments or requests, a bill may be transmitted between the two Houses a number of times until the Houses finally agree to it in the same form or it is abandoned. These negotiations on amendments and requests are conducted by the consideration of *messages* between the Houses. The details of this consideration are listed below.

For more information on the legislative process, see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation* and *No. 15 – Communication Between the Houses - Dealing with Messages*.

### **Bills on which there were disagreements between the Houses: 12**

#### **Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002**

The Senate made 58 amendments to the bill.

The House agreed to 15 amendments made by the Senate, disagreed to 35 amendments and made 14 Government amendments in place of 8 amendments made by the Senate (13 December 2002 am).

The Senate insisted on its amendments (13 December 2002 am).

The House agreed to 3 amendments insisted on by the Senate, insisted on disagreeing to 40 amendments, and insisted on 5 replacements amendments (13 December 2002 am).

The Senate further insisted on the 40 amendments to which the House had insisted on disagreeing.

Bill laid aside by the House (13 December 2002 am).

#### **Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2002**

The Senate made 10 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (2 December 2002).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments—1 AD replacement amendment was moved and negated. (9 December 2002).

Bill passed both Houses.

### **Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002**

The Senate agreed to 24 Government amendments to the bills, divided the bill by way of amendment and forwarded one of the resultant bills to the House for its consideration (15 November 2002).

The House requested that the Senate reconsider the bill as originally transmitted (3 December 2002).

The Senate did not insist on its division of the bill, agreed to the original bill with 55 Opposition amendments, 16 Australian Democrat amendments and 24 Government amendments previously agreed to, and the bill was read a third time (12 December 2002).

The House agreed to 5 amendments made by the Senate, disagreed to 42 amendments and made amendments duplicating 48 amendments (13 December 2002 am).

The Senate insisted on 20 amendments, did not insist on 21 amendments and agreed to the duplicate amendments (13 December 2002 am).

The House insisted on disagreeing to the amendments (13 December 2002 am).

### **Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 2002**

The Senate made 16 amendments to the bill.

The House agreed to 9 amendments made by the Senate, disagreed to 7 amendments and made 5 Opposition replacement amendments (25 September 2002).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments and agreed to the replacement amendments (26 September 2002).

Bill passed both Houses.

### **Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) Bill 2002**

The Senate requested that the House make an amendment to the bill.

The House did not make the requested amendment (16 October 2002).

The Senate pressed its request for an amendment (21 October 2002).

The House did not make the requested amendment pressed by the Senate (14 November 2002).

The Senate did not further press its request (18 November 2002).

Bill passed both Houses.

### **States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 2002**

The Senate made 10 amendments to the bill.

The House agreed to 1 amendment made by the Senate and disagreed to 9 amendments (21 March 2002).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (21 March 2002).

Bill passed both Houses.

### **Taxation Laws Amendment (Baby Bonus) Bill 2002**

The Senate made an amendment to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendment made by the Senate (21 March 2002).

The Senate did not insist on its amendment (15 May 2002).

Bill passed both Houses.

### **Taxation Laws Amendment (Structured Settlements and Structured Orders) Bill 2002** *(previous title: Taxation Laws Amendment (Structured Settlements) Bill 2002)*

The Senate made 64 amendments to the bill.

House of Representatives agreed to 62 amendments and disagreed to 2 amendments made by the Senate (10 December 2002).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (13 December 2002 am).

Bill passed both Houses.

### **Trade Practices Amendment (Liability for Recreational Services) Bill 2002**

The Senate made 5 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (13 December 2002 am)

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (13 December 2002 am).

Bill passed both Houses.

### **Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) Bill 2002**

The Senate made 6 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (28 June 2002 am).

The Senate insisted on its amendments (28 June 2002 am).

The House insisted on disagreeing to the amendments insisted on by the Senate (28 June 2002 am).

Bill laid aside.

### **Workplace Relations Amendment (Genuine Bargaining) Bill 2002**

The Senate made 7 amendments to the bill.

The House agreed to 5 amendments made by the Senate and disagreed to 2 amendments (16 October 2002).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (19 November 2002).

Bill passed both Houses.

**Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2002**

The Senate made 3 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (28 August 2002).

The Senate insisted on its amendments (28 August 2002).

The House insisted on disagreeing to the amendments insisted on by the Senate (18 September 2002).

Bill laid aside.

## Bills, or provisions of bills, referred to committees

Bills may be referred to committees at any stage for inquiry and report. The *provisions* of many bills are referred before the bill is received from the House of Representatives to maximise the time available for the committee inquiry.

Committees may table reports on any sitting day, or may present them when the Senate is not sitting, in which case the report is tabled on the next available sitting day.

For more information refer to *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation* and *No. 7 – Referring Matters to Committees* and *Senate Brief No. 4 – Senate Committees*.

### Number of bills referred to committees:

Referred in 2002.....	55
Readopted in 2002.....	6
Referred in 2001.....	1

Bill short title	Committee	
<i>Where the bill is a private senator's bill or a private member's bill the name of the senator or member who introduced it is shown</i>		
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	RRAT	Referred 18/09/02
		Tabled 12/11/02
Airports Amendment Bill 2002	RRAT	Referred 13/03/02
		Tabled 16/05/02
Auditor of Parliamentary Allowances and Entitlements Bill 2000 [No. 2]—(Senator Faulkner)	FPA	Referred 05/12/00
		Readopted 21/03/02
		Tabled 29/08/02
Australian Protective Service Amendment Bill 2002	LC	Referred 15/05/02
		Presented 13/06/02
		Tabled 18/06/02
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002	LC	Referred 21/03/02
		Interim report presented 03/05/02
		Tabled 14/05/02
		Report tabled 18/06/02
	LCR	Referred 21/10/02
		Tabled 03/12/02

Bill short title	Committee
Border Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2002	LC Referred 20/03/02 Interim report presented 03/05/02 Report presented 08/05/02 Reports tabled 14/05/02 Additional info tabled 14/05/02
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002	ECITA Referred 21/03/02 Presented 18/06/02 Tabled 19/06/02
Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 [2002]—(Senator Murray)	FPA Referred 29/11/00 Readopted 21/03/02 Tabled 29/08/02
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2001	Eco Referred 19/09/01 Presented 06/12/01 Tabled 12/02/02
Corporations Amendment (Repayment of Directors' Bonuses) Bill 2002	Eco Referred 11/12/02 Report due 03/03/03
Criminal Code Amendment (Espionage and Related Matters) Bill 2002 ( <i>previous title: Criminal Code Amendment (Espionage and Related Offences) Bill 2002</i> )	LC Referred 20/03/02 Interim report presented 26/04/02 Report presented 10/05/02 Reports tabled 14/05/02
Criminal Code Amendment (Suppression of Terrorist Bombings) Bill 2002	LC Referred 20/03/02 Interim report presented 03/05/02 Report presented 08/05/02 Reports tabled 14/05/02 Additional info tabled 14/05/02
Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002	Eco Referred 18/09/02 Tabled 22/10/02
Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme Amendment Bill 2002	Eco Referred 19/06/02 Tabled 26/06/02
Egg Industry Service Provision Bill 2002	RRAT Referred 18/09/02 Tabled 23/10/02
Egg Industry Service Provision (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2002	RRAT Referred 18/09/02 Tabled 23/10/02
Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2000 [2002]—(Senator Murray)	FPA Referred 29/11/00 Readopted 21/03/02 Tabled 29/08/02

Bill short title	Committee		
Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	Eco	Referred Tabled	18/09/02 22/10/02
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002	CAR	Referred Tabled	19/06/02 25/09/02
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Special Benefit Activity Test) Bill 2002	CA	Referred Tabled	16/10/02 02/12/02
Family Law Amendment (Child Protection Convention) Bill 2002	LC	Referred Tabled	20/03/02 15/05/02
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002	Eco	Referred Tabled	13/11/02 11/12/02
Government Advertising (Objectivity, Fairness and Accountability) Bill 2000—(Mr Beazley)	FPA	Referred Readopted Tabled	05/12/00 21/03/02 29/08/02
Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 2002	EWRE	Referred Tabled	19/06/02 22/08/02
Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing for Property Offences) Bill 2000—(Senator Brown)	LCR	Referred Readopted Tabled	24/05/01 11/03/02 12/03/02
Income Tax (Superannuation Payments Withholding Tax) Bill 2002	Eco	Referred Tabled	13/03/02 20/03/02
Inspector-General of Taxation Bill 2002	Eco	Referred Tabled	23/10/02 03/12/02
Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) Bill 2002	FPA	Referred Tabled	28/06/02 (am) 19/09/02
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	LC	Referred Interim report presented Report presented Reports tabled	20/03/02 22/05/02 05/06/02 18/06/02
Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures) Bill 2002	LCR	Referred Tabled	25/06/02 21/10/02

Bill short title	Committee		
Migration Legislation Amendment (Procedural Fairness) Bill 2002	LC	Referred Interim report presented Report presented Reports tabled	20/03/02 22/05/02 05/06/02 18/06/02
New Business Tax System (Consolidation and Other Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2002	Eco	Referred Report tabled	16/10/02 18/11/02
New Business Tax System (Consolidation) Bill (No. 1) 2002	Eco	Referred Tabled	19/06/02 26/06/02
New Business Tax System (Consolidation, Value Shifting, Demergers and Other Measures) Bill 2002	Eco	Referred Presented Tabled	18/09/02 18/10/02 21/10/02
Proceeds of Crime Bill 2002	LC	Referred Interim report presented Report presented Reports tabled Erratum tabled	14/02/02 10/04/02 26/04/02 14/05/02 16/05/02
Proceeds of Crime (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2002	LC	Referred Interim report presented Report presented Reports tabled Erratum tabled	14/02/02 10/04/02 26/04/02 14/05/02 16/05/02
Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2001 [2002]—(Senator Murray)	FPA	Referred Readopted Tabled	08/08/01 21/03/02 26/09/02
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2002	ECITA	Referred Interim report presented Tabled Report tabled	25/09/02 28/11/02 02/12/02 02/12/02
Research Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2002	EWRE	Referred Tabled	26/06/02 29/08/02
Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002	CA	Referred Presented Tabled	21/08/02 24/10/02 11/11/02
Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 [No. 2]	LC	Referred Interim report presented Report presented Reports tabled Additional info tabled	20/03/02 03/05/02 08/05/02 14/05/02 14/05/02

Bill short title	Committee		
Space Activities Amendment Bill 2002	Eco	Referred Tabled	26/06/02 27/08/02
Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Bill 2002	Sup	Referred Tabled	21/08/02 26/09/02
Superannuation Guarantee Charge Amendment Bill 2002	Sup	Referred Tabled	19/06/02 25/06/02
Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2002	Sup	Referred Tabled	21/08/02 26/09/02
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 2002	Sup	Referred Tabled	21/08/02 12/11/02
Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism Bill 2002	LC	Referred Interim report presented Report presented Reports tabled Additional info tabled	20/03/02 03/05/02 08/05/02 14/05/02 14/05/02
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 2002	Eco	Referred Tabled	19/06/02 26/06/02
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No. 1) 2002	Eco	Referred Tabled	13/03/02 20/03/02
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No. 2) 2002	Sup	Referred Tabled	19/06/02 25/06/02
Telecommunications Competition Bill 2002	ECITA	Referred Presented Tabled	25/09/02 22/11/02 02/12/02
Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment Bill 2002	LC	Referred Interim report presented Report presented Reports tabled Additional info tabled	20/03/02 03/05/02 08/05/02 14/05/02 14/05/02
Trade Practices Amendment (Liability for Recreational Services) Bill 2002	Eco	Referred Tabled	23/10/02 10/12/02
Transport Safety Investigation Bill 2002	RRAT	Referred Report due	16/10/02 04/02/03

Bill short title	Committee		
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) Bill 2002	EWRE	Referred Tabled	20/03/02 15/05/02
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Termination) Bill 2002	EWRE	Referred Tabled	20/03/02 15/05/02
Workplace Relations Amendment (Genuine Bargaining) Bill 2002	EWRE	Referred Tabled	20/03/02 15/05/02
Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Protection for Victorian Workers) Bill 2002	EWRE	Referred Presented Tabled	23/10/02 15/11/02 18/11/02
Workplace Relations Amendment (Paid Maternity Leave) Bill 2002—(Senator Stott Despoja)	EWRE	Referred Tabled	19/06/02 18/09/02
Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2002	EWRE	Referred Tabled	20/03/02 15/05/02
Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action) Bill 2002	EWRE	Referred Tabled	20/03/02 15/05/02
Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2002	EWRE	Referred Report due	11/12/02 18/03/03

### Abbreviations

CA	Community Affairs Legislation Committee	FPA	Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
CAR	Community Affairs References Committee	JSCIS	Joint Select Committee on the Intelligence Services
Eco	Economics Legislation Committee	LC	Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee
EcoR	Economics References Committee	LCR	Legal and Constitutional References Committee
ECITA	Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee	PJCFS	Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services
ECITAR	Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee	PJCNCA	Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority
EWRE	Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee	RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee	Sup	Select Committee on Superannuation

# Notices of motion for disallowance

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Many Acts of Parliament delegate to the executive government the power to make detailed rules and regulations (*delegated legislation*). Regulations and most other instruments made in this way are subject to the power of either House to veto or *disallow* them.

In most cases, within 15 sitting days after tabling a senator may give notice of a motion to disallow the regulations. If the motion is agreed to, the regulations are disallowed and cease to have effect. If a notice of motion to disallow regulations has not been resolved or withdrawn within 15 sitting days after having been given, the regulations are *deemed* to have been disallowed and they automatically cease to have effect.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 1 – Disallowance*.

## **Disallowance motions moved:**

Moved and agreed to .....	6
Moved and negatived .....	10

## **Notices of motion for disallowance:**

Given and subsequently withdrawn .....	9
Still before the Senate (at 31 December 2002) .....	0

## **Disallowance motions moved and agreed to:**

*Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*—Electoral Referendum Amendment Regulations 2001 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 248

Notice given 14 March 2002 (Senator Faulkner)  
Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 15 May 2002

*Corporations Act 2001*—Regulations 7.9.10 and 7.9.11 of the Corporations Amendment Regulations 2001 (No. 4), as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 319

Notice given 18 June 2002 (Senator Conroy)  
Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 16 September 2002

*Corporations Act 2001*—Regulations 7.9.10, 7.9.11(1), 7.9.11(1)(a), 7.9.11(1)(b) and 7.9.11(2) of the Corporations Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 16

Notice given 18 June 2002 (Senator Conroy)  
Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 16 September 2002

*Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975*—Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 5), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 209

Notice given 21 October 2002 (Senators Bartlett and McLucas)

Moved, debated and agreed to 23 October 2002

*Health Insurance Act 1973*—Health Insurance Determination HS/5/01, made under section 3C of the Act

Notice given 19 March 2002 (Senator Evans)

Moved, debated and agreed to 21 March 2002

*Migration Act 1958*—Migration Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 4), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 129

Moved by leave 19 June 2002 (Senators Faulkner, Stott Despoja and Brown)

Debated and agreed to (division) 19 June 2002

**Disallowance motions moved and negated:**

*Christmas Island Act 1958*—Christmas Island Space Centre (APSC Proposal) Ordinance 2001, as contained in the Territory of Christmas Island Ordinance No. 4 of 2001

Notice given 14 May 2002 (Senator Brown)

Moved, debated and negated (division) 20 June 2002

Christmas Island Space Centre (APSC Proposal) Ordinance 2001—Christmas Island Space Centre (APSC Proposal) Regulations 2001, as contained in the Territory of Christmas Island Regulations 2001 (No. 1)

Notice given 14 May 2002 (Senator Brown)

Moved, debated and negated (division) 20 June 2002

*Disability Services Act 1986*—Standard 9: Employment conditions, in item 9 of Schedule 1 of the Disability Services (Disability Employment and Rehabilitation Program) Standards 2002, made under paragraphs 5A(1)(b) and (c) and subsection 5A(2) of the Act

Notice given 23 September 2002 (Senator Forshaw)

Moved, debated and negated 22 October 2002

*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Wildlife Protection) Act 2001*—Regulation 9A.20—Wildlife trade operations and management plans, in item [2] of Schedule 1 of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Regulations 2001 (No. 3), as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 327

Notice given 18 June 2002 (Senator Bartlett)

Moved, amended, debated and negated 16 September 2002

*Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989*—Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment Regulations 2001 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 350

Notice given 18 June 2002 (Senator Harris)

Moved, debated and negated 20 August 2002

*Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act 1999*—Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 6), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 293

Notice given 3 December 2002 (Senator O'Brien)

Moved, debated and negated 11 December 2002

*Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act 1999*—Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 10), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 294

Notice given 3 December 2002 (Senator O'Brien)

Moved, debated and negated 11 December 2002

*Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991*—Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 7), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 295

Notice given 3 December 2002 (Senator O'Brien)

Moved, debated and negated 11 December 2002

*Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999*—Telstra Carrier Charges—Price Control Arrangements, Notification and Disallowance Determination No. 1 of 2002, made under subsections 154(1), 155(1) and 157(1) of the Act

Notice given 23 September 2002 (Senator Conroy)

Moved, debated and negated (division) 13 November 2002

*Workplace Relations Act 1996*—Workplace Relations Amendment Regulations 2001 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 323

Notice given 21 March 2002 (Senator Sherry)

Moved, debated and negated (division) 19 August 2002

### **Notices of motion for disallowance given and subsequently withdrawn:**

*Civil Aviation Act 1988*—Civil Aviation Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 167

Notice given 24 September 2002 (Senator O'Brien)

Withdrawn 14 November 2002

*Civil Aviation Act 1988*—Regulations 65.060 and 65.270 in item [1] of Schedule 1 of the Civil Aviation Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 167

Notice given 26 September 2002 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 21 October 2002

*Corporations Act 2001*—Regulation 7.8.22 of the Corporations Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 3), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 41

Notice given 18 June 2002 (Senator Conroy)

Withdrawn by leave 16 September 2002

*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*—Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Regulations 2001 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 306

Notice given 21 March 2002 (Senator Bartlett)

Withdrawn 22 August 2002

*Fuel Quality Standards Act 2000*—Fuel Quality Standards Regulations 2001, as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 236

Notice given 20 March 2002 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 18 June 2002

*Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975*—Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 1) and Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 Nos 72 and 73 respectively

Notice given 26 August 2002 (Senator Harris)

Withdrawn in accordance with standing order 83(2) on final day for determination (17 October 2002)

*Public Employment (Consequential and Transitional) Amendment Act 1999*—Public Employment (Consequential and Transitional) Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 87

Notice given 26 August 2002 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 16 October 2002

*Public Service Act 1999*—Public Service Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 214

Notice given 24 October 2002 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 9 December 2002

*Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Act 1989*—Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 144

Notice given 23 September 2002 (Senator Greig)

Withdrawn 23 October 2002



# Statements by the President and the Chair of Committees

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## Number of statements made by:

The President of the Senate .....	20
The Deputy President of the Senate .....	2
The Chair of Committees .....	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>23</b>

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# Ministerial statements

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Number of ministerial statements: ..... 7

Statement	Date
<b>Foreign Affairs—East Timor</b> Senator Abetz (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)	15/05/02
<b>Foreign Affairs—Iraq</b> Senator Hill (Minister for Defence)	17/09/02
<b>Australia's Development Cooperation Program</b> Senator Coonan (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)	24/09/02
<b>Building and Construction Industry—Royal Commission—Interim Taskforce</b> Senator Ian Campbell (for the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations)	26/09/02
<b>Foreign Affairs—Bali—Terrorist attacks</b> Senator Ellison (Minister for Justice and Customs)	17/10/02
<b>Indigenous education and training</b> Senator Hill (for the Minister for Education, Science and Training)	14/11/02
<b>Immigration—Managing migration</b> Senator Ian Campbell (for the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs)	03/12/02



## Matters of public importance

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Matters of public importance may be proposed by senators on any sitting day pursuant to standing order 75. At the conclusion of the discussion there is no vote taken on the substantive issue of the matter.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 10 – Matters of Public Importance and Urgency Debates*.

**Number of matters of public importance discussed:..... 3**

Matter	Date	Journals page
<b>The ‘children overboard’ affair</b> Senator Faulkner	14/02/02	92
<b>Queensland—Landclearing</b> Senator Stott Despoja	13/03/02	174
<b>Finance—Corporate governance</b> Senator Conroy	21/08/02	629



## Urgency motions

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Urgency motions may be proposed by senators on any sitting day pursuant to standing order 75. At the conclusion of the debate a procedural vote is taken as to whether the matter is considered urgent or not.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 10 – Matters of Public Importance and Urgency Debates*.

**Number of urgency motions:** ..... 8

<b>Matter of urgency</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Defence—Military action against Iraq</b> Senator Stott Despoja Debated and negated (division)	19/08/02
<b>Immigration—Pacific solution</b> Senator Bartlett Debated and agreed to (division)	26/08/02
<b>Veterans' Affairs—Gold Card</b> Senator Bishop Debated and agreed to	28/08/02
<b>Foreign Affairs—China—Human rights</b> Senator Brown Debated and negated (division)	16/09/02
<b>Primary Industries—Sugar industry</b> Senator O'Brien Debated and agreed to	18/09/02
<b>Foreign Affairs—International Criminal Court</b> Senator Greig Debated and agreed to	25/09/02
<b>Health—Professional Indemnity Insurance—Midwives</b> Senator Ridgeway Debated and agreed to	23/10/02

Matter of urgency	Date
<b>Foreign Affairs—Pre-emptive military action</b> Senator Brown Debated and agreed to	05/12/02

## Motions agreed to

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**Number of principal motions agreed to: ..... 106**

This table lists the principal substantive resolutions of the Senate relating to public affairs. Routine and procedural motions are not listed.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Notice given</b>	<b>Agreed to</b>	<b>Journals page</b>
A Certain Maritime Incident—Select Committee—Report—Findings (Senator Collins on behalf of all Opposition senators, Senator Bartlett on behalf of all Australian Democrats senators, and Senators Brown, Nettle, Lees, Harradine and Murphy)	10/12/02	11/12/02	1323
A Certain Maritime Incident—Select Committee—Report—Findings (Senators Faulkner, Bartlett, Harradine, Murphy, Brown and Nettle)	09/12/02	10/12/02	1281
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Deputy Chairman—Appointment (Senator Murray)	13/11/02	14/11/02	1070
Children—International Labour Organisation Convention—Child Labour (Senator Stott Despoja)	11/11/02	13/11/02	1051
Communications—Mobile phone towers (Senator Bartlett)	26/06/02	19/08/02	581
Culture and the Arts—Australian Film Institute awards (Senator Faulkner)	10/12/02	11/12/02	1315
Culture and the Arts—Australian Film Institute awards (Senator Ridgeway)	11/12/02	12/12/02	1339
Dalai Lama—Visit to Australia (Senator Brown)	14/05/02	15/05/02	346
Death of Mr Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri (Senator Ridgeway)	25/06/02	26/06/02	489
Death of Mr Ginger Riley Munduwalawala (Senator Ridgeway)	16/09/02	17/09/02	737
Death of Mr Jimmy Pike (Senator Ridgeway)	12/11/02	13/11/02	1052
Death of Mr Theys Eluay (Senator Brown)	12/02/02	13/02/02	72

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Death of Ms Ruth Cracknell, AM (Senator Ridgeway)	15/05/02	16/05/02	363
Death of Sergeant Andrew Russell (Senator Hill)	11/03/02	12/03/02	152
Defence—Military action against Iraq (Senators Faulkner and Stott Despoja)	20/08/02	21/08/02	625
Defence—Military involvement (Senator Stott Despoja)	19/06/02	27/06/02*	528
Education—Dusseldorf Skills Forum Report (Senator Stott Despoja)	15/10/02	16/10/02	901
Education—Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee—Production of government response (Senator Carr)	27/08/02	28/08/02	692
Education—Specific Learning Difficulties Association of New South Wales—Funding (Senator Allison)	29/08/02	16/09/02	722
Education—Teaching vacancies (Senator Allison)	13/02/02	11/03/02	129
Employment—Nursing (Senator Stott Despoja)	17/09/02	18/09/02	754
Environment—Endangered species—Ivory trade (Senator Stott Despoja)	19/11/02	02/12/02	1161
Environment—Greenhouse gas emissions (Senator Allison)	19/11/02	02/12/02	1162
Environment—Greenhouse gas emissions—Building industry (Senator Allison)	25/09/02	26/09/02	846
Environment—Maralinga—Disposal of radioactive material (Senator Allison)	20/08/02	21/08/02	626
Environment—Marine protection (Senator Allison)	19/06/02	25/06/02	459
Environment—National Landcare Week (Senator O'Brien)	20/08/02	21/08/02	628
Environment—Plastic bag levy (Senator Allison)	25/09/02	26/09/02	847
Environment—Water (Senator Brown)	04/12/02	05/12/02	1214
Family and Community Services—Carers Week (Senator Allison)	17/10/02	21/10/02	931
Foreign Affairs—Arne Rinnan—Captain of Norwegian Vessel MV Tampa (Senator Allison)	14/05/02	16/05/02	360

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Foreign Affairs—Burma (Senator Bourne)	14/03/02	19/03/02	224
Foreign Affairs—China—Arrest of Australians (Senator Brown)	13/03/02	20/03/02	244
Foreign Affairs—China—Tibetan Buddhists (Senator Brown)	11/12/02	12/12/02*	1337
Foreign Affairs—Colombia (Senator Brown)	12/11/02	19/11/02*	1143
Foreign Affairs—East Timor (Senator Bourne)	15/05/02	16/05/02	71
Foreign Affairs—Human rights—Mr David Hicks and Mr Mamdouh Habib (Senator Nettle)	09/12/02	10/12/02*	1283
Foreign Affairs—Indonesia—Free Aceh Movement (Senator Stott Despoja)	10/12/02	11/12/02	1319
Foreign Affairs—Indonesia—Ms Lesley McCulloch (Senator Brown)	19/09/02	23/09/02*	793
Foreign Affairs—Iraq (Senator Hill)		18/09/02*	743
Foreign Affairs—Iraq—Military action (Senator Allison)	23/09/02	26/09/02	847
Foreign Affairs—Iraq—Military action (Senator Stott Despoja)	26/06/02	22/10/02*	949
Foreign Affairs—Iraq—Military action—Parliamentary debate (Senator Bartlett)	24/09/02	26/09/02*	845
Foreign Affairs—Mine Ban Treaty—Sister Pak Poy (Senator Ridgeway)	15/10/02	16/10/02	898
Foreign Affairs—Nigeria (Senator Stott Despoja)	16/10/02	17/10/02*	911
Foreign Affairs—Northern France—Proposed airport (Senator Bishop)	20/03/02	21/03/02	268
Foreign Affairs—Tibet (Senator Bourne)	12/02/02	13/03/02*	171
Foreign Affairs—United Nations Human Rights Commissioner (Senator Ridgeway)	25/09/02	26/09/02	845
Foreign Affairs—United Nations International Day of Peace (Senator Ridgeway)	23/09/02	24/09/02	807
Foreign Affairs—United States of America—Terrorists Attacks—Anniversary (Senator Hill)		29/08/02#	707

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Foreign Affairs—Western Sahara—Referendum on self-determination (Senator Allison)	25/09/02	26/09/02	846
Health—Cancer research—Daffodil Day (Senator Harris)	21/08/02	22/08/02*	636
Health—Chronic Fatigue Syndrome—Treatment guidelines (Senator Allison)	14/05/02	16/05/02	360
Health—Diabetes (Senator Barnett)	13/11/02	14/11/02	1068
Health—Drug Action Week (Senator Ridgeway)	19/08/02	20/08/02	608
Health—Drug education programs (Senator Allison)	18/09/02	23/09/02	791
Health—Macular degeneration—World Retina Day (Senator Allison)	15/10/02	17/10/02	909
Health—Mammary prostheses (Senator Crossin)	26/06/02	27/06/02	528
Health—Maternity services (Senator Lees)	24/09/02	25/09/02	829
Health—Mental illness (Senator Allison)	19/03/02	20/03/02	245
Health—Princess Margaret Hospital—Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Senator Cook)	19/03/02	20/03/02	244
Health—Tobacco control (Senator Allison)	18/11/02	02/12/02	1161
Health—World AIDS Day (Senator Ridgeway)	02/12/02	03/12/02	1178
High Court Judge—Remarks by Senator Heffernan (Senator Brown)	13/03/02	14/03/02*	188
Historical Events—Anglo-Boer War (Senator Hutchins)	24/10/02	11/11/02*	999
Immigration—East Timor—Asylum seekers (Senators Crossin, Bartlett, Brown and Nettle)	18/11/02	19/11/02	1141
Immigration—East Timorese Asylum seekers (Senator Brown)	09/12/02	11/12/02*	1316
Indigenous Australians—Aboriginal death in custody—Mr Douglas Bruce Scott (Senator Brown)	13/02/02	14/02/02	85
Indigenous Australians—Aboriginal reconciliation (Senator Ridgeway)	14/05/02	16/05/02	362

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Indigenous Australians—Aboriginal sites—Sandon Point (Senators Brown and Ridgeway)	15/10/02	16/10/02*	898
Indigenous Australians—Community Development Employment Projects Achievement Awards (Senator Ridgeway)	13/03/02	19/03/02	223
Indigenous Australians—Northern Territory—Customary law (Senator Crossin)	22/10/02	23/10/02	970
Indigenous Australians—Stolen Generations—Mrs Valerie Linow (Senator Ridgeway)	22/10/02	23/10/02	969
Indigenous Australians—NAIDOC Week (Senator Ridgeway)	19/08/02	20/08/02	607
Indigenous Australians—National Aboriginal and Islanders Children's Day (Senator Ridgeway)	19/08/02	20/08/02	609
Indigenous Australians—National Census (Senator Ridgeway)	24/06/02	25/06/02	460
Indigenous Australians—Opening of Parliament (Senator Ridgeway)	12/02/02	14/02/02	86
Industry—Australian Record Industry Association Awards (Senator Stott Despoja)	16/10/02	17/10/02	910
Journalism—Ms Natalie O'Brien (Senator Cook)	04/12/02	05/12/02	1215
Law and Justice—De facto couples—Settlement of property issues (Senator Greig)	13/03/02	16/05/02#	359
Law and Justice—Former Senator Colston (Senator Faulkner)	12/11/02	13/11/02	1053
Law and Justice—International Criminal Court (Senator Greig)	18/06/02	19/06/02	409
Law and Justice—Supervision of children—Swimming Australia (Senator Allison)	10/12/02	11/12/02	1318
Law and Justice—Western Australia—Sexuality discrimination legislation (Senator Greig)	18/09/02	19/09/02	771
Monash University Tragedy (Senator Bartlett)		23/10/02#	970
National Library of Australia—Exhibition (Senator Tierney)	14/03/02	19/03/02	223

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
New South Wales—Bushfires (Senator Hill)		13/02/02#	68
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Additional works at Reconciliation Place and Commonwealth Place (Senator Ian Campbell)	12/11/02	14/11/02	1069
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Construction of additional security elements to prevent access to the Ministerial entry by unauthorised vehicles (Senator Kemp)	02/12/02	05/12/02	1214
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Construction of external waste enclosures in Commonwealth Place (Senator Ian Campbell)	16/09/02	19/09/02	769
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Construction of roof extension to gardeners' compound (Senator Ian Campbell)	15/10/02	17/10/02	909
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Construction of two outdoor playgrounds for the childcare centre in the Treasury Building (Senator Ian Campbell)	11/03/02	12/03/02	152
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Refurbishment of the former Communications Centre in the John Gorton Building (Senator Ian Campbell)	11/03/02	12/03/02	152
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Temporary works associated with the National Capital 'Canberra 400' V8 Supercar race carnival (Senator Abetz)	20/03/02	21/03/02#	307
Science and Technology—Photovoltaic energy (Senator Allison)	18/11/02	09/12/02	1259
Science and Technology—Professor Martin Green—Photovoltaic engineering (Senator Allison)	11/12/02	12/12/02	1340
Senate Chamber—Media representatives and advisers—Dress code (Senator Brown)	19/03/02	20/03/02	244
Senate Chamber—Photographs (Senator Brown)	20/03/02	21/03/02	269
Social Issues—Child abuse (Senator Allison)	02/12/02	04/12/02	1202
Social Issues—Poverty—Microcredit loans (Senator Ridgeway)	11/12/02	12/12/02#*	1360

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Sport—Australian Commonwealth Games Team (Senator Kemp)	19/08/02	20/08/02	607
Sport—Australian Sports Commission Media Awards (Senator Lundy)	26/09/02	15/10/02	872
Sport—Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games (Senator Kemp)	19/03/02	20/03/02	232
Trade—World Trade Organisation—General Agreement on Trade in Services (Senator Nettle)	12/11/02	13/11/02	1054
Transport—Qantas—Carriage of wheelchairs (Senator Allison)	20/08/02	21/08/02	628
Women—World Rural Women's Day (Senator Troeth)		15/10/02#	871

\* Moved or agreed to in an amended form

# Motion moved by leave



## Condolence motions

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Number of condolence motions passed: ..... 9

12 February 2002	<b>Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon</b> Moved by Senator Hill
12 February 2002	<b>David John Hamer, DSC</b> Former Senator (and Deputy President) and Member Moved by Senator Hill
12 February 2002	<b>Honourable Albert Evan Adermann, AO</b> <b>Honourable Sir Gordon Freeth</b> <b>Honourable Sir Frederick Charles Chaney, AFC</b> Former Members Moved by Senator Hill
11 March 2002	<b>Sir Roden Cutler, VC, AK, KCMG, KCVO, CBE</b> Former Governor of New South Wales Moved by Senator Hill
14 May 2002	<b>Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother</b> Moved by Senator Hill Sitting suspended as a mark of respect
17 June 2002	<b>The Right Honourable Sir John Grey Gorton, GCMG, AC, CH</b> Former Prime Minister Moved by Senator Hill Sitting adjourned as a mark of respect
24 September 2002	<b>George Georges</b> Former Senator Moved by Senator Hill
2 December 2002	<b>Gordon Sinclair Davidson, CBE</b> Former Senator Moved by Senator Hill
14 October 2002	<b>Foreign Affairs—Bali—Terrorist Attacks</b> Moved by Senator Hill Sitting adjourned as a mark of respect



## Censure motions

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**Number of censure motions proposed:** ..... 1

<b>Statement</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Journals page</b>
<b>Senator Heffernan [and Prime Minister]</b> Remarks made concerning a judge of the High Court of Australia Debated, amended to add censure of Prime Minister (division) and agreed to	19/03/02	216



# Orders for the production of documents

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The power to require the production of information is one of the most significant powers available to a legislature to enable it to carry out its functions of scrutinising legislation and the performance of the executive arm of government.

Orders for the production of documents most frequently require the tabling of documents in the possession of ministers, government departments and agencies, although occasionally an order may require the creation of the document in question. The order will generally describe the documents sought and specify a date for their tabling.

For more information, see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 11 – Orders for Production of Documents*.

## **Number of orders for the production of documents agreed to:..... 36**

The following list includes details of orders for the production of documents agreed to in 2002, as well as details of documents tabled pursuant to such orders, whenever agreed to.

### **Orders for the production of documents:**

#### **Animal Welfare—Cattle**

Documents relating to the voyage of the *Maysora*, a Jordanian flagged vessel carrying live cattle.

*Order made:* 20 August 2002

*For tabling:* 21 August 2002

*Statement by leave:* The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 21 August 2002, indicating that any livestock officer's report was a private document and would not be provided by the Government, and the master's report included commercial information and therefore would not be tabled.

*Order not complied with.*

#### **Animal Welfare—Live Animal Export**

Report of the Independent Reference Group on the options for improving the welfare record of Australia's live animal export trade.

*Order made:* 11 November 2002

*For tabling:* 18 November 2002

*Statement by leave:* The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 18 November 2002, indicating that the responsible minister was awaiting advice on the report and related documents and that the documents would be provided in the next sitting fortnight.

*Documents tabled:* 12 December 2002

**Animal Welfare—National Health and Medical Research Council Primate Colonies**

Reports relating to the visits by the Animal Welfare Committee to the National Health and Medical Research Council primate colonies.

*Order made:* 18 June 2002

*For tabling:* 24 June 2002

*Document tabled:* 24 June 2002

**Economics Legislation Committee—Australian Office of Financial Management Advisory Board—Foreign Currency**

Instructing the Economics Legislation Committee to reconvene for the consideration of additional estimates, directing relevant officers of the Australian Office of Financial Management Advisory Board to appear and make available relevant documentation relating to foreign currency.

*Order made:* 12 March 2002

*To provide documents to the committee:* by 13 March 2002

*Documents provided to the committee:* During the hearing of the Economics Legislation Committee on 13 March 2002, certain documents were provided to the committee. During the hearing officers claimed it was inappropriate to provide documents in the nature of advice to the minister or on the development of policy.

**Environment—Geoscience Australia**

Documents held by Geoscience Australia relating to research or exploration proposals in the Queensland and Townsville troughs.

*Order made:* 26 June 2002

*For tabling:* 19 August 2002

*Statement by leave:* The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 19 August 2002, indicating that certain documents were being provided, and that the final report would be subject to a rigorous acceptance process by Geoscience Australia and the Government would consider tabling it once it had taken advice on the matter.

*Documents tabled:* 19 August 2002

**Environment—Great Barrier Reef—Nelly Bay Harbour**

Documents relating to the clearing of granite from the Nelly Bay Harbour project site.

*Order made:* 25 September 2002

*For tabling:* 24 October 2002

*Statement by leave:* The Minister for Justice and Customs, 14 November 2002, indicating that certain documents had been provided with personal information deleted and claiming legal professional privilege in relation to other documents concerning a matter under investigation.

*Documents tabled:* 14 November 2002

### **Environment—Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

Documents relating to greenhouse gas emissions.

*Order made:* 26 June 2002

*For tabling:* 27 June 2002

*Documents presented out of session:* 15 August 2002

*Documents tabled:* 19 August 2002

### **Environment—Honeymoon Trial Mine**

Documents relating to the Honeymoon trial mine and uranium project.

*Order made:* 23 September 2002

*For tabling:* 25 September 2002

*Documents tabled:* 25 September 2002

### **Environment—Lucas Heights Reactor**

The study commissioned by the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation of the preliminary evaluation of the construction site for the replacement research reactor at Lucas Heights.

*Order made:* 25 June 2002

*For tabling:* 26 June 2002

*Statement by leave:* The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 26 June 2002, indicating that the study was still being conducted by the Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences and claiming the Government was unable to comply with the order at that time; and that the Government would consider tabling the report once it is completed.

### **Environment—Oceans Policy**

The ‘Review of the Implementation of Oceans Policy: Final report’ by TFG International.

*Order made:* 18 November 2002

*For tabling:* 19 November 2002

*Statement by leave:* The Minister for Justice and Customs, 19 November 2002, indicating that the document has been prepared for cabinet and claiming it was not appropriate for the document to be released at this stage.

*Order not complied with*

### **Environment—Queensland—Nathan Dam**

Documents relating to funding or other support for the Nathan Dam on the Fitzroy River in Queensland.

*Order made:* 11 November 2002

*For tabling:* 19 November 2002

*Statement by leave:* The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 18 November 2002, indicating that it had not been possible to comply by the required date, but the documents would be provided as soon as possible.

### **Environment—Queensland—Seismic testing**

Documents prepared by Geoscience Australia in response to the proposal by TGS-NOPEC to conduct seismic testing in the Townsville Trough.

*Order made:* 10 December 2002

*For tabling:* 12 December 2002

*Statement by leave:* The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 12 December 2002, indicating that there are no documents from Geoscience Australia which would be relevant to the order.

### **Environment—Tasmania—Logging**

All documents relating to the answers to question on notice no. 404.

*Order made:* 11 December 2002

*For tabling:* 12 December 2002

*Statement tabled:* The Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation, 12 December 2002, indicating that the documents relating to the order were being sought from authorities in Tasmania.

### **Environment—Walla Weir Irrigation Project**

Documents relating to the agreement by the Commonwealth for the Walla Weir Irrigation Project.

*Order made:* 10 December 2002

*For tabling:* 12 December 2002

*Documents tabled:* 12 December 2002

### **Finance—Higher Education**

Documents relating to financial information and forward financial projections and actuals, routinely prepared by the Department of Education, Science and Training for higher education institutions.

*Order made:* 21 August 2002

*For tabling:* 26 August 2002

*Documents tabled:* 26 August 2002

*Statements by leave:* The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 26 August 2002, claiming that certain documents were commercial-in-confidence.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 16 September 2002, indicating that the Government would not breach its confidentiality agreement with the universities but was prepared to seek permission from the vice-chancellors to provide the documents.

*Contingent notice of motion:* Senator Carr, 28 August 2002, referring the matter to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee; moved and agreed to 18 September 2002.

### **Finance—Retirement and Income Modelling**

The modelling prepared for the draft Intergenerational Report by the Retirement and Income Modelling Unit, Treasury.

*Order made:* 25 June 2002

*For tabling:* last sitting day of the 2002 winter sittings

*Statement by leave:* The Minister for Defence, 28 June 2002 am, indicating that in the government's opinion it would not be in the public interest to table the documents.

*Order not complied with*

### **Health—Nuclear Testing**

Documents concerning health and nuclear testing.

*Order made:* 20 March 2002

*For tabling:* 20 March 2002

*Statement by leave:* The Special Minister of State, 20 March 2002, indicating that the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet was the approving authority for publication and that further time was required to comply with the order.

*Documents presented out of session:* 28 May 2002

*Documents tabled:* 18 June 2002

### **Health—Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme**

Documents relating to the inter-departmental committee examining the effectiveness of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

*Order made:* 3 December 2002

*For tabling:* 4 December 2002

*Statement by leave:* The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 4 December 2002, indicating that it had not been possible to comply by the required date, but the documents would be provided as soon as possible.

### **Health—Tobacco**

Report by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission relating to Australian tobacco companies.

*Order made:* 27 June 2002

*For tabling:* no tabling date specified

### **Health—Tobacco**

Advice from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on its progress in responding to the Senate order of 27 June 2002 and its expected date of reporting to the Senate.

*Order made:* 12 November 2002

*Document tabled:* 9 December 2002

### **Lucas Heights Reactor**

Documents relating to a security review of the nuclear reactor carried out by the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation.

*Order made:* 12 March 2002

*For tabling:* 19 March 2002

*Documents tabled:* 19 March 2002

*Statement by leave:* The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, 19 March 2002, claiming that certain documents sought were classified confidential or above and the release of the documents would prejudice Australia's national security; or the documents were commercial-in-confidence.

### **Lucas Heights Reactor—INVAP Contract**

Documents provided by Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) officials based in Argentina to ANSTO or the Government relating to the financial condition of INVAP and financial arrangements for the Lucas Heights contract.

*Order made:* 14 March 2002

*For tabling:* 19 March 2002

*Documents tabled:* 19 March 2002

*Statement by leave:* The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, 19 March 2002, claiming that certain documents sought were not held by ANSTO; were classified confidential or above and the release of the documents would prejudice Australia's national security; or the documents were commercial-in-confidence.

### **Mining—Christmas Island**

Documents relating to the current mine lease or leases on Christmas Island held by Phosphate Resource Ltd.

*Order made:* 19 June 2002

*For tabling:* 25 June 2002

*Statements by leave:* The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 25 June 2002, indicating that due to the complexity of the request and the large number of documents involved, it would not be possible to comply with the order until the 2002 spring sittings.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 12 December 2002, indicating that it would not be possible to comply with the order before the end of the 2002 sittings, as indicated on 25 June 2002, but that a response would be provided as soon as possible.

### **Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer—Ministerial Responsibility**

Documents relating to the inquiries undertaken by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet into the possible conflict of interest between the ministerial responsibilities of the Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer (Senator Coonan) and the commercial activities of Endispute Pty Ltd.

*Order made:* 10 December 2002

*For tabling:* 12 December 2002

*Statement by leave:* The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 12 December 2002, indicating that it had not been possible to comply by the required date, but the government would respond in due course.

### **Remuneration Tribunal—Judicial Remuneration—Review**

The Commonwealth Government's submission to the Remuneration Tribunal's major review of judicial and related offices' remuneration.

*Order made:* 3 December 2002

*For tabling:* 5 December 2002

*Statement by leave:* The Minister for Defence, 5 December 2002.

*Documents tabled:* 5 December 2002

### **Science and Technology—Allocation of Funding**

Documents relating to funding or allocation of money or benefits to the Rio Tinto Foundation for a Sustainable Minerals Industry.

*Order made:* 12 December 2002

*For tabling:* 4 February 2003

### **Science and Technology—Canola Trial**

Documents held by the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator relating to the risk assessment for the Canola trial licence application.

*Order made:* 17 October 2002

*For tabling:* 24 October 2002

*Documents presented out of session:* 24 October 2002

*Documents tabled:* 11 November 2002

### **Science and Technology—Genetically-modified Food**

Documents relating to genetically-modified food in the context of the current free trade agreement negotiations with the United States and of the labelling of genetically-modified and genetically-engineered food.

*Order made:* 12 December 2002

*For tabling:* 4 February 2003

### **Superannuation—Commercial Nominees of Australia Ltd**

Advice by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority relating to applications for financial assistance for superannuation funds where Commercial Nominees of Australia Ltd was trustee.

*Order made:* 28 August 2002

*For tabling:* on the next day of sitting

*Statements by leave:* The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, 29 August 2002, claiming that the documents raised the question of public interest and privacy and further consideration of the documents by the government was necessary.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 23 September 2002, informing that the government had further considered the documents and that certain information relating to specific individuals had been blanked out.

*Documents tabled:* 23 September 2002

### **Superannuation—Enhanced Cash Management Trust**

Report to the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority by the Inspector of KPMG into the Enhanced Cash Management Trust.

*Order made:* 16 May 2002

*For tabling:* on the next day of sitting (17 June 2002)

*Statement by leave:* The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 18 June 2002, relating to privacy aspects of certain information in the documents.

*Documents tabled:* 18 June 2002

### **Superannuation—Insurance and Superannuation Commission**

Documents relating to the supervision by the Insurance and Superannuation Commission of certain insurance companies.

*Order made:* 19 November 2002

*For tabling:* 2 December 2002

*Statement by leave:* The Minister for the Arts and Sport, 2 December 2002, indicating that it had not been possible to comply by the required date, but the documents would be provided as soon as possible.

### **Superannuation System**

Revised costings document of the Australian Labor Party's plan for a fairer superannuation system.

*Order made:* 24 June 2002

*For tabling:* on the last sitting day of the 2002 winter sittings

*Statement by leave:* The Minister for Defence, 28 June 2002 am, indicating that in the government's opinion it would not be in the public interest to table the documents.

*Order not complied with*

### **Superannuation Working Group**

Report by the Superannuation Working Group.

*Order made:* 28 August 2002

*For tabling:* on the next day of sitting

*Statement by leave:* The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, 29 August 2002, indicating that in the government's opinion it would not be in the public interest to table the document, but that it would be publicly available after the deliberative processes of the government were complete.

*Order not complied with*

### **Trade—General Agreement on Trade in Services**

Documents relating to requests for increased access to Australian services markets by other nations under the General Agreement on Trade in Services.

*Order made:* 14 November 2002

*For tabling:* 18 November 2002

*Statement by leave:* The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 18 November 2002, indicating that the government would not be complying as these documents are formal government to government communications and no other WTO member publishes such requests.

*Order not complied with*

### **Trade—Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme**

Documents relating to the possible inclusion of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme as an item for discussion in negotiations for an Australia-United States free trade agreement.

*Order made:* 3 December 2002

*For tabling:* 4 December 2002

*Statement by leave:* The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 4 December 2002, indicating that neither the minister or the department hold any documents relating to the order.

### **Transport—Ethanol**

Documents relating a proposed ethanol excise and production subsidy.

*Order made:* 16 October 2002

*For tabling:* 21 October 2002

*Statement by leave:* The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 21 October 2002, indicating that it had not been possible to comply by the required date, but the documents would be provided as soon as possible.

*Motion moved:* 11 December 2002, calling on the Government to comply with the order by 11 December 2002.

*Statement by leave:* The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 13 December 2002 am, indicating that the documents would be tabled out of session by 17 December 2002.

*Documents not provided as at 31 December 2002.*

**Documents tabled pursuant to existing orders:**

**Australian Competition and Consumer Commission**

Report by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on the prices paid to suppliers by Australian grocery retailers.

*Order made:* 8 February 2001

*For tabling:* as soon as practicable after 30 June 2001

*Documents tabled:* 15 October 2002

**Departmental and Agency Contracts**

List of departmental and agency contracts.

*Order made:* 20 June 2001

*Order varied:* 27 September 2001

*For tabling:* not later than the tenth day of the spring and autumn sittings each year, commencing 1 July 2001

*Documents tabled:* 12 February, 11, 13, 19, 20 and 21, March, 14 and 15 May, 16, 18, 19 and 24 September, 15 and 16 October and 11 November 2002

*Letter tabled:* letter to the Clerk of the Senate from the Australian National Audit Office relating to the resolution of the Senate, 26 August 2002

**Health—Anti-competitive health cover practices**

Assessment reports by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on anti-competitive health cover practices.

*Order made:* 25 March 1999

*For tabling:* as soon as practicable after the end of each period of 6 months, commencing with the 6 months ending on 31 December 1999

*Documents tabled:* 25 June 2002

*Order varied:* 18 September 2002: reports to be tabled at the end of each period of 12 months ending on or after June 2003

**Health—Tobacco**

Report by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on the performance of its functions under the *Trade Practices Act 1974* relating to the tobacco industry.

*Order made:* 24 September 2001

*For tabling:* 30 April 2002

*Documents presented out of session:* 30 April 2002

*Documents tabled:* 14 May 2002

**Indexed lists of departmental and agency files**

Indexed lists of files of government departments and agencies.

*Order made:* 30 May 1996 (Varied 3 December 1998)

*For tabling:* by the tenth day of the autumn and spring sittings each year or statements of compliance that such indexed lists of files have been placed on the Internet.

*Documents tabled:* 11, 12, 13, 19, 20 and 21 March, 14 May, 18 June, 19, 26 and 27 August, 16, 18, 19, 23 and 24 September and 15 October 2002

**Unproclaimed legislation—Document—Standing Order 139(2)**

Document providing details of all provisions of Acts which come into effect on proclamation and which have not yet been proclaimed, including statements of reasons for their non-proclamation and information relating to the timetable for their operation, as at 31 July 2002.

*Document tabled:* 20 August 2002



# Government responses to committee reports

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Governments give careful consideration to Senate committee reports and frequently act on their recommendations. Successive governments have undertaken to inform the Senate of their responses to committee reports within a specified period – currently 3 months.

For more information on the role of committees see *Senate Briefs No. 4 – Senate Committees*.

## **Number of government responses to committee reports:**

Presented in 2001, tabled in 2002: .....	5
Tabled in 2002: .....	37
Presented in 2002: .....	2

## **Australian Security Intelligence Organisation—Joint Statutory Committee**

A watching brief: The nature, scope and appropriateness of ASIO's public reporting activities—Report tabled 4 September 2000  
Response presented 5 October 2001, tabled 12 February 2002

## **Community Affairs References Committee**

Child Migration—Lost innocents: Righting the record—Report tabled 30 August 2001  
Response presented 13 May 2002, tabled 14 May 2002

## **Community Affairs References Committee**

Public hospital funding: Second report—Healing our hospitals: Report on public hospital funding—Report tabled 7 December 2000  
Response presented 28 September 2001, tabled 12 February 2002

## **Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee**

Fees on electronic and telephone banking—Report tabled 8 February 2001  
Response tabled 20 June 2002

## **Economics References Committee**

Provisions of the Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 1999 and the practice of multi-site franchising by oil companies—Report tabled 8 March 2001  
Response presented 17 December 2002

## **Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee**

User friendly, not abuser friendly: Report into the integrity of the electoral roll—Report tabled 18 June 2001  
Response presented 4 October 2001, tabled 12 February 2002

## **Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee**

Education of gifted children—Report presented 2 October 2001, tabled 12 February 2002  
Response presented 6 August 2002, tabled 19 August 2002

**Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee**

Universities in crisis: Report into the capacity of public universities to meet Australia's higher education needs—Report tabled 27 September 2001  
Response presented 24 October 2002, tabled 11 November 2002

**Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee**

ABC on-line—Final report—Report tabled 28 March 2001  
Response presented 5 October 2001, tabled 12 February 2002

**Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee**

Above board? Methods of appointment to the ABC Board—Report tabled 25 September 2001  
Response tabled 29 August 2002

**Finance and Public Administration References Committee**

Mechanism for providing accountability to the Senate in relation to government contracts—Final report—Commonwealth contracts: A new framework for accountability—Report tabled 26 September 2001  
Response presented 5 June 2002, tabled 18 June 2002

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**

Australia's relations with the Middle East—Report tabled 19 September 2001  
Response presented 19 September 2002

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**

Conviction with compassion: Freedom of religion and belief—Report tabled 27 November 2000  
Response tabled 14 November 2002

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**

Rough Justice? An investigation into allegations of brutality in the Army's parachute battalion—Report presented 10 April 2001, tabled 22 May 2001  
Response presented 22 March 2002, tabled 14 May 2002

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**

The link between aid and human rights—Report tabled 19 September 2001  
Response tabled 20 June 2002

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**

Visits to immigration detention centres—Report tabled 18 June 2001  
Response presented 6 December 2002, tabled 9 December 2002

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—References Committee**

Disposal of Defence properties—Report tabled 27 September 2001  
Response tabled 20 June 2002

**Information Technologies—Select Committee**

Privacy in the information society—Report tabled 9 November 2000  
Response tabled 16 May 2002

**Legal and Constitutional References Committee**

Humanity diminished: The crime of genocide—Inquiry into the Anti-Genocide Bill 1999—Report tabled 29 June 2000  
Response tabled 26 September 2002

**Legal and Constitutional References Committee**

Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing of Juvenile Offenders) Bill 1999—Report tabled 13 March 2000  
Response tabled 22 August 2002

**Legal and Constitutional References Committee**

Order in the law: Management arrangements and adequacy of funding of the Australian Federal Police and the National Crime Authority—Report tabled 28 August 2001  
Response tabled 19 September 2002

**Legal and Constitutional References Committee**

Outsourcing of the Australian Customs Service's information technology—Report tabled 16 May 2002  
Response tabled 14 November 2002

**Legal and Constitutional References Committee**

Third report—Australian Legal Aid System—Report tabled 25 June 1998  
Response tabled 16 May 2002

**Lucas Heights, Inquiry into the contract for a new reactor at—Select Committee**

A new research reactor?—Report tabled 23 May 2001  
Response presented 27 March 2002, tabled 14 May 2002

**Migration—Joint Standing Committee**

2001 Review of Migration Regulation 4.31B—Report tabled 18 June 2001  
Response presented 6 December 2002, tabled 9 December 2002

**Migration—Joint Standing Committee**

New faces, new places: Review of State-specific migration mechanisms—Report tabled 19 September 2001  
Response tabled 20 June 2002

**Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund—Joint Statutory Committee**

16th Report—CERD and the *Native Title Amendment Act 1998*—Report tabled 28 June 2000  
Response presented 8 October 2001, tabled 12 February 2002

**Parliamentary committee reports**

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports—  
Tabled by the President of the Senate on 28 June 2001  
Response tabled 13 February 2002

**Parliamentary committee reports**

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports—  
Tabled by the President of the Senate on 15 February 2002  
Response tabled 26 June 2002

**Parliamentary committee reports**

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports—  
Tabled by the President of the Senate on 27 June 2002  
Response tabled 11 December 2002

**Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee**

379th report—Contract management in the Australian Public Service—Report tabled  
2 November 2000  
Response presented 22 April 2002, tabled 14 May 2002

**Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee**

384th report—Review of Coastwatch—Report tabled 23 August 2001  
Response tabled 19 September 2002

**Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee**

386th report—Review of the *Auditor-General Act 1997*—Report tabled 26 September  
2001  
Response tabled 19 September 2002

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**

Administration by the Department of Transport and Regional Services of Australian motor  
vehicle standards under the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989* and regulations—Report  
tabled 18 June 2002  
Response presented 6 December 2002, tabled 9 December 2002

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**

Administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority: Matters relating to ARCAS  
Airways—Report tabled 11 October 2000  
Response tabled 16 May 2002

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Air safety and cabin air quality in the BAe 146 aircraft—Report tabled 12 October 2000  
Response presented 28 June 2002, tabled 19 August 2002

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Brisbane Airport Corporation's Master Plan—Report tabled 29 June 2000  
Response tabled 16 May 2002

**Superannuation and Financial Services—Select Committee**

A ‘reasonable and secure’ retirement?—The benefit design of Commonwealth public sector and defence force unfunded superannuation funds and schemes—Report tabled 5 April 2001

Response presented 13 December 2002

**Superannuation and Financial Services—Select Committee**

Enforcement of the Superannuation Guarantee Charge—Report presented 27 April 2001, tabled 22 May 2001

Response tabled 20 June 2002

**Superannuation and Financial Services—Select Committee**

First report—Prudential supervision and consumer protection for superannuation, banking and financial services—Report tabled 20 August 2001

Response presented 24 October 2002, tabled 11 November 2002

**Superannuation and Financial Services—Select Committee**

Opportunities and constraints for Australia to become a centre for the provision of global financial services—Report presented 22 March 2001, tabled 26 March 2001

Response tabled 14 November 2002

**Superannuation and Financial Services—Select Committee**

Second report—Prudential supervision and consumer protection for superannuation, banking and financial services—Report tabled 30 August 2001

Response presented 24 October 2002, tabled 11 November 2002

**Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

39th report—Privileges and immunities of the International Tribunal on the Law of the Sea; and the treaties tabled on 27 February and 6 March 2002—Report presented 18 April 2001, tabled 22 May 2001

Response tabled 19 September 2002

**Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

42nd report—Who’s afraid of the WTO? Australia and the World Trade Organisation—

Report tabled 24 September 2001

Response tabled 29 August 2002



# Petitions

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Individuals and organisations may seek to have petitions presented to the Parliament. Petitions generally express views on matters of public policy and ask the Senate or the Parliament to take - or, in some cases, *not* to take - a particular course of action.

The complete text of petitions presented each day may be found in the Senate *Hansard*.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 21 – Petitions*.

**Number of petitions: ..... 99**  
**Number of signatories: ..... 45 659**

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Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Administration—Printing industry	1	345
Australian Flag	2	27
Banking Industry—Joint Select Committee to investigate conduct	1	526
Communications—Australia Post	1	2 235
Communications—Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Funding	1	18
Communications—Tasmanian telephone directories	1	1 802
Constitution—Republic and head of state	2	22
Constitution—Separation of powers	1	19
Economics—General Agreement on Trade in Services	6	548
Education—Deregulation of university fees	1	243
Employment—Geoscience Australia	1	314
Employment—Paid maternity leave	4	172
Environment—Exploration in the Townsville Trough	1	641
Environment—Fraser Island dingoes	1	9
Enrironment—Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area—Prawn trawling	1	9

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Environment—Referendum	1	14
Export of live sheep	1	4 265
Exports—Live animals	1	22
Food irradiation	3	5 942
Foreign Affairs—Military action against Iraq	14	4972
Foreign Affairs—Religious, political and cultural freedoms in Vietnam	1	989
Goods and Services Tax—Alternative taxation regimes	1	23
Health—Goldfields Medical Fund	1	1 259
Health—Magnetic resonance imaging machines	1	2 939
Health—Respite care	1	1 779
Health—Stem cell research	1	348
Immigration—Asylum seekers	3	1 674
Immigration—Detention of boat people	1	18
Immigration—Human rights of children in detention	1	728
Immigration—Role of the Australian Defence Force and the Australian Federal Police in immigration related activities	1	220
Immigration—Sinking of the boat SIEV-X	1	306
Law and Justice—Suicide bombing	4	2 552
Legislation—Migration Amendment (Excision from Migration Zone) (Consequential Provisions) Act 2001	1	1 441
Medicare—Funding	1	47
Political Asylum Seekers—Procedures	13	787
Schools and Religious Institutions—Legislation	1	237
Science and Technology—Embryonic stem cells	10	4 076
Science and Technology—Research involving human embryos	4	1 983
Sexuality Discrimination Bill 1995—In support	1	105

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Social Issues—Education as a human right	2	213
Telstra—Privatisation	2	124
Transport—State of the Princes Highway at Bega	1	1 658
Welfare System	1	8



## Attendance of senators

This table lists the attendance of senators in the Senate chamber on sitting days in 2002.

Leave of absence is usually requested for long-term absences only. Senators shown as “absent without leave” may include those absent on parliamentary business, such as overseas delegations, those attending to Senate committee or ministerial business and those absent due to illness.

**Period:** 1 January to 31 December 2002 **Sitting days:** 60

Senator	Days present	Absent without leave	Absent with leave	Senator	Days present	Absent without leave	Absent with leave
Abetz	60	0	0	Hogg	59	1	0
Allison	58	2	0	Hutchins	56	2	2
Alston	58	2	0	Johnston <sup>5</sup>	38	1	0
Barnett <sup>1</sup>	57	0	0	Kemp	52	8	0
Bartlett	60	0	0	Kirk <sup>5</sup>	39	0	0
Bishop	56	1	3	Knowles	58	2	0
Bolkus	57	3	0	Lees	56	0	4
Boswell	59	1	0	Lightfoot	56	4	0
Bourne <sup>2</sup>	21	0	0	Ludwig	60	0	0
Brandis	60	0	0	Lundy	60	0	0
Brown	55	2	3	Macdonald, I	59	1	0
Buckland	60	0	0	Macdonald, S	60	0	0
Calvert	58	0	2	Mackay	60	0	0
Campbell, G	60	0	0	Marshall <sup>5</sup>	39	0	0
Campbell, I	57	3	0	Mason	60	0	0
Carr	60	0	0	McGauran	59	1	0
Chapman	41	4	15	McKiernan <sup>2</sup>	15	1	5
Cherry	58	2	0	McLucas	59	1	0
Colbeck	60	0	0	Minchin	56	4	0
Collins	58	2	0	Moore <sup>5</sup>	39	0	0
Conroy	59	1	0	Murphy	53	3	4
Cook	54	2	4	Murray	60	0	0
Coonan	57	3	0	Nettle <sup>5</sup>	39	0	0
Cooney <sup>2</sup>	21	0	0	O’Brien	60	0	0
Crane <sup>2</sup>	14	0	7	Patterson	56	4	0
Crossin	59	1	0	Payne	58	2	0
Crowley <sup>2</sup>	21	0	0	Ray	59	1	0
Denman	51	5	4	Reid	56	0	4
Eggleston	60	0	0	Ridgeway	57	3	0
Ellison	56	4	0	Santoro <sup>6</sup>	15	0	0
Evans	58	2	0	Schacht <sup>2</sup>	19	2	0
Faulkner	60	0	0	Scullion	59	1	0
Ferguson	52	4	4	Sherry	54	6	0
Ferris	56	0	4	Stephens <sup>5</sup>	39	0	0
Forshaw	55	2	3	Stott Despoja	53	4	3
Gibbs <sup>2</sup>	16	1	4	Tchen	59	1	0
Gibson <sup>3</sup>	3	0	0	Tierney	60	0	0
Greig	60	0	0	Troeth	54	6	0
Harradine	58	2	0	Vanstone	57	3	0
Harris	46	14	0	Watson	58	2	0
Heffernan	55	2	3	Webber <sup>5</sup>	39	0	0
Herron <sup>4</sup>	29	0	0	West <sup>2</sup>	21	0	0
Hill	59	1	0	Wong <sup>5</sup>	39	0	0

1 Term commenced 26 February 2002

4 Resigned 5 September 2002

2 Term expired 30 June 2002

5 Term commenced 1 July 2002

3 Resigned 22 February 2002

6 Term commenced 11 November 2002



# Attendance of senators in divisions

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The voting statistics do not reflect absences as a result of pairing arrangements or leave. Pairing is an unofficial arrangement between the parties, details of which are indicated in the *Hansard*, adjacent to the relevant division.

## Divisions:

Divisions in the Senate .....	82
Divisions in committee of the whole .....	37
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>119</b>

Senator	Senate	Committee	Senator	Senate	Committee
Abetz	46	27	Hogg	71	36
Allison	82	35	Hutchins	68	27
Alston	34	24	Johnston <sup>5</sup>	51	26
Barnett <sup>1</sup>	70	37	Kemp	48	19
Bartlett	81	35	Kirk <sup>5</sup>	50	25
Bishop	66	29	Knowles	66	36
Bolkus	40	19	Lees	72	33
Boswell	61	32	Lightfoot	57	27
Bourne <sup>2</sup>	29	10	Ludwig	79	36
Brandis	74	35	Lundy	65	31
Brown	74	34	Macdonald, I D	41	26
Buckland	75	35	Macdonald, J A L	62	28
Calvert	59	28	Mackay	68	35
Campbell, G	78	37	Marshall <sup>5</sup>	49	27
Campbell, I G	47	18	Mason	75	37
Carr	69	34	McGauran	68	33
Chapman	46	24	McKiernan <sup>2</sup>	16	7
Cherry	75	34	McLucas	76	37
Colbeck	78	36	Minchin	32	19
Collins	70	31	Moore <sup>5</sup>	53	26
Conroy	50	21	Murphy	44	26
Cook	56	27	Murray	77	34
Coonan	47	23	Nettle <sup>5</sup>	53	27
Cooney <sup>2</sup>	26	9	O'Brien	73	33
Crane <sup>2</sup>	19	8	Patterson	53	26
Crossin	76	35	Payne	69	33
Crowley <sup>2</sup>	27	8	Ray	69	31
Denman	70	31	Reid	62	27
Eggleson	67	32	Ridgeway	71	32
Ellison	49	26	Santoro <sup>6</sup>	20	14
Evans	49	26	Schacht <sup>2</sup>	23	6
Faulkner	31	21	Scullion	73	34
Ferguson	59	29	Sherry	53	27
Ferris	66	31	Stephens <sup>5</sup>	48	26
Forshaw	64	31	Stott Despoja	60	29
Gibbs <sup>2</sup>	19	6	Tchen	75	34
Gibson <sup>3</sup>	4	0	Tierney	69	36
Grieg	82	36	Troeth	66	29
Harradine	49	28	Vanstone	42	29
Harris	47	25	Watson	75	36
Heffernan	38	24	Webber <sup>5</sup>	52	26
Herron <sup>4</sup>	35	13	West <sup>2</sup>	29	10
Hill	29	15	Wong <sup>5</sup>	51	24

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