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## Section 1: Business conducted in the Senate



## 1.1 General statistics

	Autumn	Budget/Winter	Spring	Total
Number of sittings days	11	14	31	56
Hours of sitting	115 hrs 50 mins	125 hrs 49 mins	316 hrs 21 mins	558 hrs
Average length of a sitting day	10 hrs 32 mins	8 hrs 59 mins	10 hrs 12 mins	9 hrs 58 mins
Longest sitting day	22 hrs 34 mins (24 and 25 March)	10 hrs 48 mins (23 June)	12 hrs 09 mins (24 November)	N/A
Shortest sitting day	4 hrs 34 mins (1 March)	7 hrs 04 mins (10 May)	7 hrs 41 mins (16 August)	N/A
Questions placed on notice	194 (1/1 – 25/3)	273 (28/3 – 7/7)	665 (8/7 – 31/12)	1132
Questions without notice* Question time held on:	261 10 sitting days	370 13 sitting days	822 30 sitting days	1453 53 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice*	26.1	28.5	27.4	27.4
Petitions presented	12	15	27	54
Signatories to petitions	18 628	24 099	8 845	51 572
Delegated legislation—Notices of motion for disallowance:				
Given	0	1	5	6
Agreed to	0	0	0	0
Negatived	1	1	1	3
Withdrawn	4	0	3	7
Still before the Senate	0	0	1	1
Statements by the President	3	1	9	13
Ministerial statements	7	13	17	37
Matters of public importance	8	7	17	32
Urgency motions	0	0	2	2
Principal motions agreed to	24	20	63	107
Condolence motions	6	4	5	15
Censure motions	1	0	2	3
Orders made for the production of documents	5	3	13	21
Government responses to committee reports tabled	14	23	28	65
Divisions	50	52	175	277

\* Includes supplementary questions.





## 1.2 Senate sittings 2011

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:

Autumn sitting period—8 February to 24 March .....	11
Budget sitting period—10 to 12 May.....	3
Winter sitting period—14 June to 7 July .....	11
Spring sitting period—16 August to 25 November .....	31
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>56</b>

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

\* Senate suspended on 24 March to sit on 25 March 2011



## 1.3 Business conducted in the Senate

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This section contains graphs showing a breakdown of how the Senate spent its time in 2011, as well as comparisons with previous years. For this purpose, business has been broken down into the following categories:

**Business of the Senate** includes disallowance motions, motions to refer matters to standing committees 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, except on Monday between 10 am and 2 pm, Tuesday, between 12.30 and 2 pm, Wednesday between 9.30 am and 12.45 pm, and for a period of 2 hours and 20 minutes on Thursday mornings.

**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 2 hours and 20 minutes on Thursday mornings and 2½ hours on Thursday afternoons.

**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.

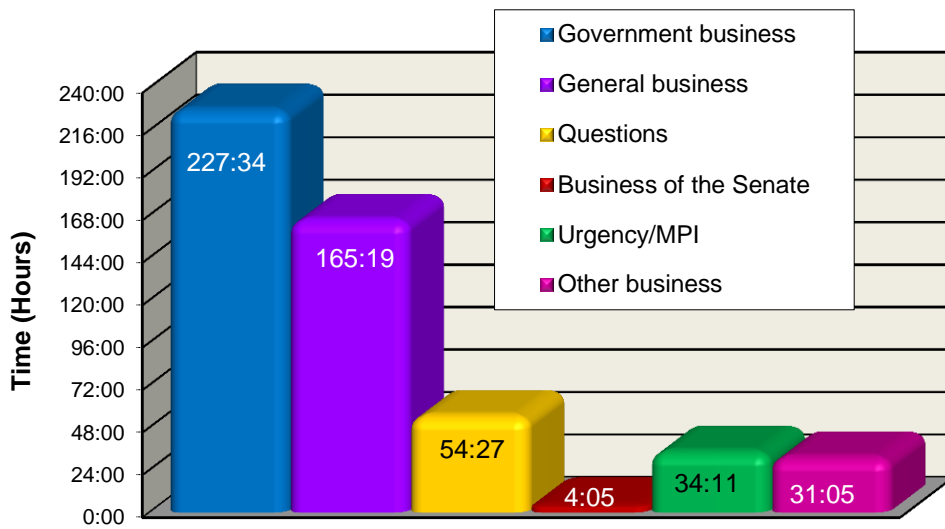
**Questions** include question time and additional answers given by ministers at the end of question time.

**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.

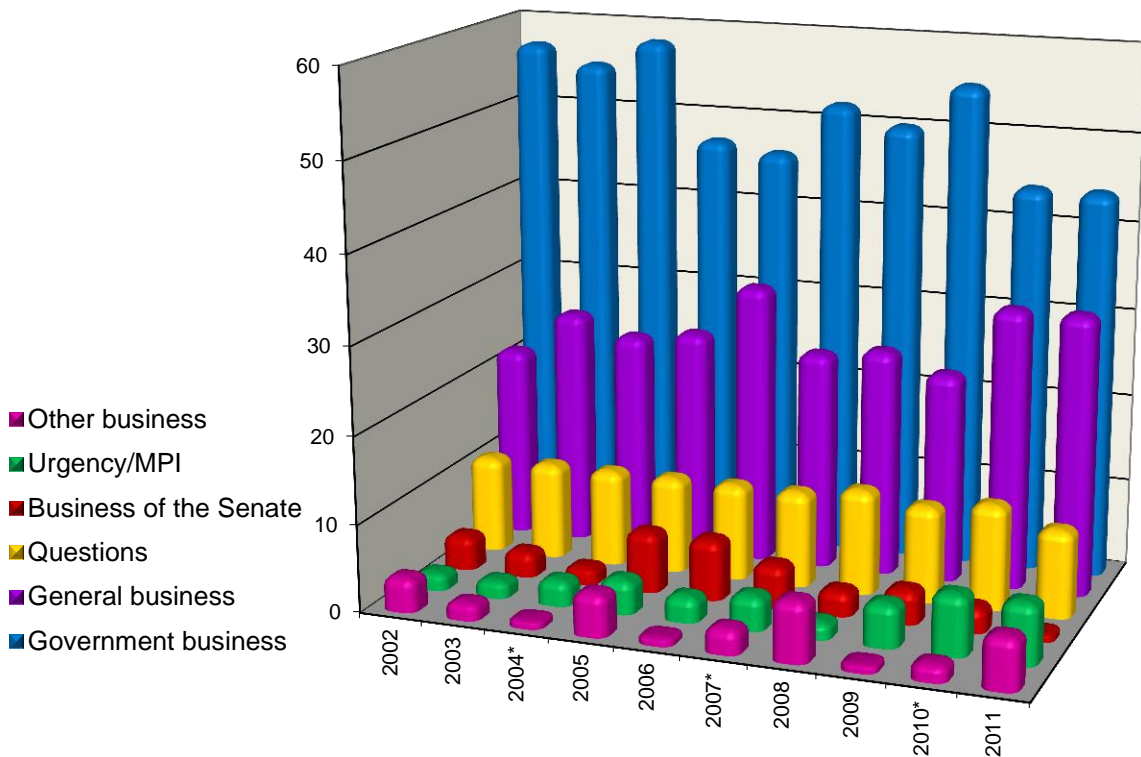
**Other business** includes prayers, petitions, postponements and ceremonial business.

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

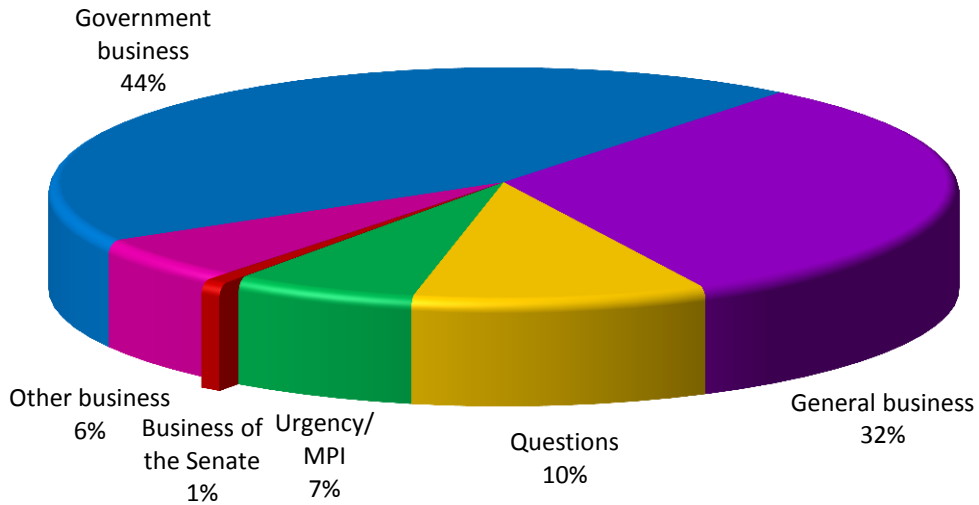
**Total time, by type of business - 1 January to 31 December 2011**



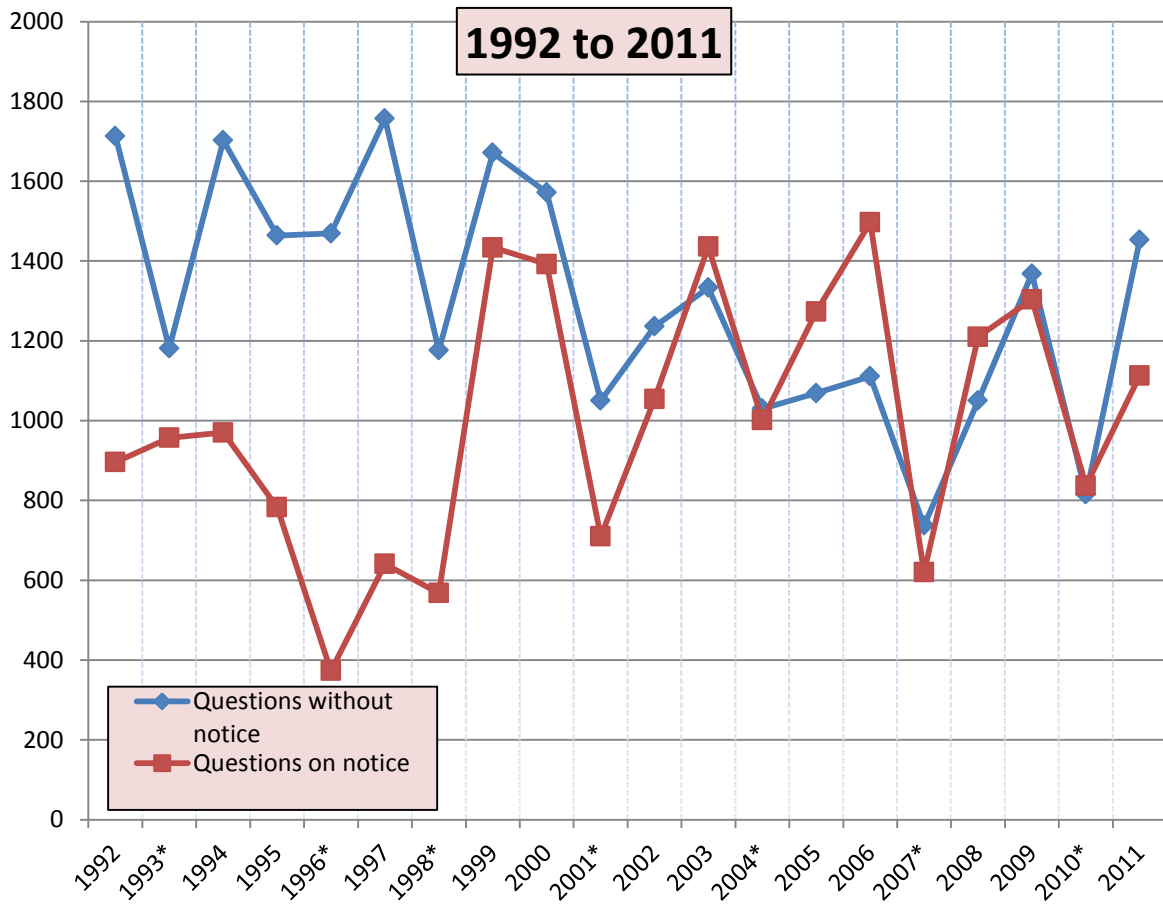
**Proportion of time spent according to the type of business: 2002 to 2011**



**Percentage of time, by type of business: 1 January to 31 December 2011  
and breakdown of government business**

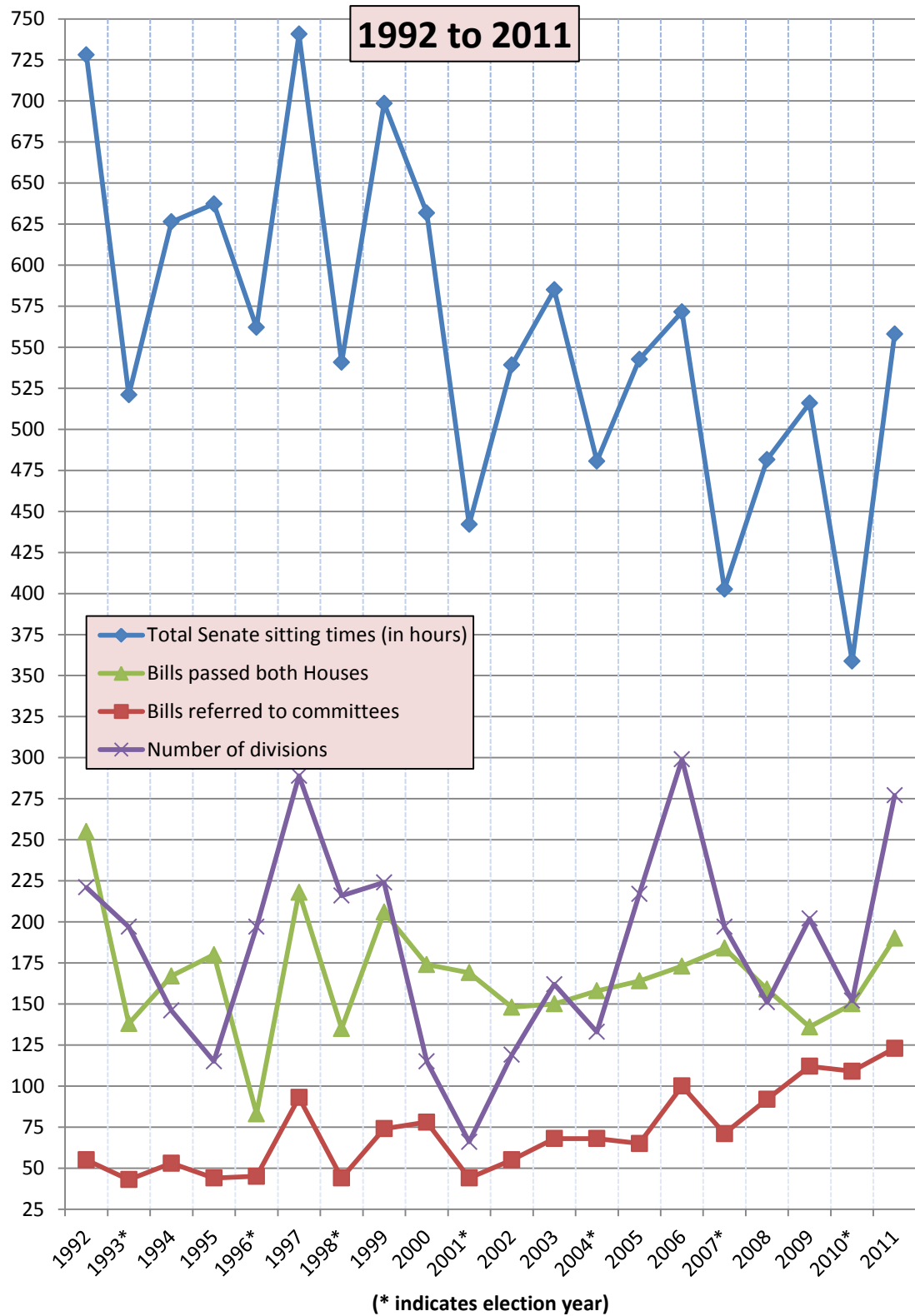


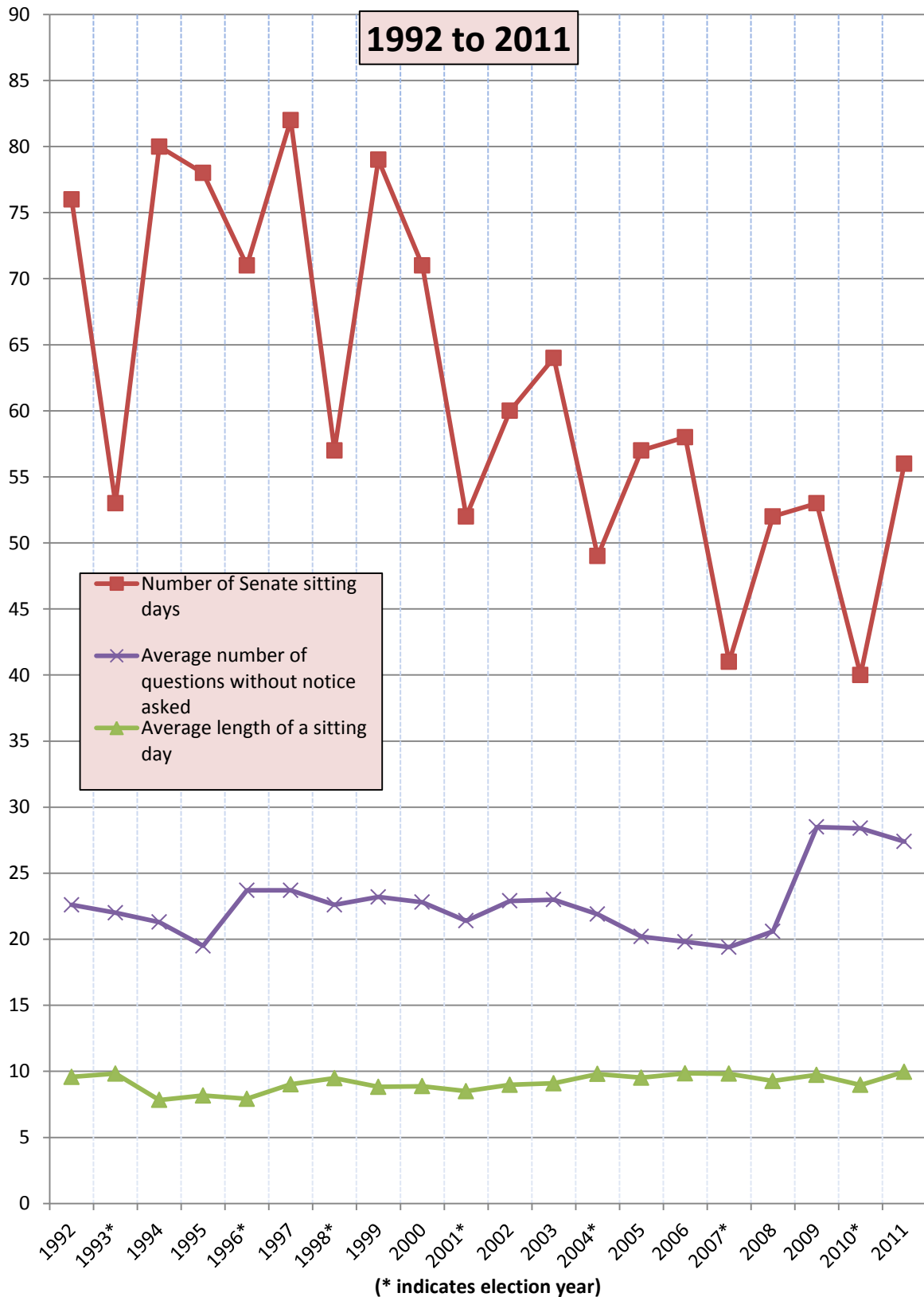
- government legislation – 41%
- other government business – 3%



(\* indicates election year)

(on 24 November 2008 the format of question time was changed to allow 2 supplementaries per question)





(on 24 November 2008 the format of question time was changed to allow 2 supplementaries per question)





## Section 2: Legislation



## 2.1 Legislation statistics

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### Bills considered by the Senate in the period 1 January to 31 December 2011

#### Origin

On Senate or House of Representatives <i>Notice Paper</i> as at 1 January 2011:	
Government bills (originating in Senate 2010) .....	7
Government bills (received from House of Representatives 2010) .....	14
Private senators' bills (originating in Senate 2010) .....	10
Private member's bill (received from House of Representatives 2010) .....	1
Total .....	32
Introduced in the Senate (1 January to 31 December 2011):	
Government bills .....	14
Private senators' bills .....	28
Total .....	42
Received from the House of Representatives (1 January to 31 December 2011):	
Government bills .....	167
Private members' bills .....	3
Total .....	170
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>244</b>

#### Outcome

Bills passed by the Senate in 2011:	
Passed by both Houses:	
Government bills .....	182
Private members' bill .....	3
Government bills still before the House of Representatives: .....	1
Private senator's bill not yet introduced into the House of Representatives: .....	1
Private senator's bill—House of Representatives declined to consider bill: .....	1
Total .....	188
Government bills passed by the Senate in 2010, passed both Houses in 2011 .....	4
Bills still before the Senate:	
Government bills .....	15
Private senators' bills .....	30
Total .....	45
Private senators' bills negatived in the Senate:	
Negatived at second reading: .....	2
Negatived at third reading: .....	1
Total .....	3
Bills discharged from the Senate <i>Notice Paper</i> :	
Government bill .....	1
Private senators' bills .....	2
Private member's bill .....	1
Total .....	4
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>244</b>

**Bills on which there was disagreement between the Houses** ..... 0

**Bills to which amendments and requests were moved during 2011**

Bills to which second reading amendments were moved .....	17
Bills to which second reading amendments were agreed .....	6
Bills to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole .....	57
Bills to which amendments were agreed in committee of the whole.....	32
Bills to which requests were moved in committee of the whole .....	4
Bills to which requests were agreed in committee of the whole.....	1
Bills in which provisions were opposed and negatived in committee of the whole .....	6
Bills in which provisions were opposed but agreed to in committee of the whole.....	16

**Amendments, requests etc moved in committee of the whole:**

Moved by	Agreed to	Negatived
Government	204	0
Opposition <sup>1</sup>	11	257
Australian Greens <sup>2</sup>	18	21
Democratic Labor Party	0	0
Family First Party	0	0
Independent (Senator Xenophon)	53	59
Independent & Opposition <sup>3</sup>	0	3
Independent & Australian Greens	4	0
Senator Brandis	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>342</b>

NB: These figures do not include amendments moved to amendments.

<sup>1</sup> 14 amendments were moved and subsequently withdrawn

<sup>2</sup> 1 amendment is pending

<sup>3</sup> 4 amendments were moved and subsequently withdrawn

Total amendments, requests etc moved ..... 651

## 2.2 Bills still before the Senate

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### Number of bills still before the Senate at 31 December 2011:

Number of government bills: .....	18
Number of private senators' bills: .....	68
<b>Total: .....</b>	<b>86</b>

### Government bills

Bill short title	Origin
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Regional Commercial Radio) Bill 2011	Senate
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Online Games) Bill 2011	House of Representatives
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2010	House of Representatives
Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) Bill 2010	House of Representatives
Customs Amendment (Military End-Use) Bill 2011	House of Representatives
Customs Amendment (New Zealand Rules of Origin) Bill 2011	House of Representatives
Cybercrime Legislation Amendment Bill 2011	House of Representatives
Defence Trade Controls Bill 2011	House of Representatives
Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection Service and Other Measures) Bill 2011	House of Representatives

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Origin</b>
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment (Tuition Protection Service) Bill 2011	House of Representatives
Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS Levies) Bill 2011	House of Representatives
Extradition and Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation Amendment Bill 2011	House of Representatives
Fair Work Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industry) Bill 2011	Senate
Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP and Other Measures) Bill 2011	Senate
Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Raising the Bar) Bill 2011	Senate
National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	House of Representatives
National Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2010	House of Representatives
Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Amendment Bill 2010	House of Representatives

#### **Private senators' bills**

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Senator</b>
Air Navigation and Civil Aviation Amendment (Aircraft Crew) Bill 2011	Xenophon (Ind)
Alcohol Toll Reduction Bill 2010	Fielding (FFP)
Anti-Terrorism Laws Reform Bill 2010	Ludlam (AG)

Bill short title	Senator
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (International Broadcasting Services) Bill 2011	Ludlam (AG)
Banking Amendment (Controls on Variable Interest Rate Changes) Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Banking Amendment (Delivering Essential Financial Services) Bill 2010 (No. 2)	Bob Brown (AG)
Bankruptcy Amendment (Exceptional Circumstances Exit Package) Bill 2011	Xenophon (Ind)
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Building and Construction Industry (Restoring Workplace Rights) Bill 2010	Siewert (AG)
Carbon Tax Plebiscite Bill 2011 [No. 2]	Abetz (LP)
Choice of Repairer Bill 2010	Fielding (FFP)
Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010	Hanson-Young (AG)
Commonwealth Electoral (Above-the-Line Voting) Amendment Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Tobacco Industry Donations) Bill 2011	Bob Brown (AG)
Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management (Repeal and Consequential Amendment) Bill 2010	Ludlam (AG)

Bill short title	Senator
Constitutional Corporations (Farm Gate to Plate) Bill 2011	Xenophon (Ind)
Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Fees) Bill 2011	Xenophon (Ind)
Crimes Amendment (Fairness for Minors) Bill 2011	Hanson-Young (AG)
Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping) Bill 2011	Xenophon (Ind)
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2010 [No. 2]	Ludlam (AG)
Drink Container Recycling Bill 2010	Fielding (FFP)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011	Colbeck (LP)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Emergency Listings) Bill 2011	Waters (AG)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Support for Whaling) Bill 2010	Siewert (AG) & Bob Brown (AG)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Protecting Australia's Water Resources) Bill 2011	Waters (AG)
Environment Protection (Beverage Container Deposit and Recovery Scheme) Bill 2010	Ludlam (AG)
Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 (No. 2)	Brandis (LP)
Fair Work Amendment (Paid Parental Leave) Bill 2010	Hanson-Young (AG)



Bill short title	Senator
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2010	Siewert (AG)
Food Safety (Trans Fats) Bill 2010	Siewert (AG)
Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Genetically Modified Material) Bill 2010	Xenophon (Ind) & Siewert (AG)
Foreign Acquisitions Amendment (Agricultural Land) Bill 2010	Xenophon (Ind) & Milne (AG)
Government Advertising (Accountability) Bill 2011	Xenophon (Ind)
Government Investment Funds Amendment (Ethical Investments) Bill 2011	Di Natale (AG) & Ludlam (AG)
Interactive Gambling and Broadcasting Amendment (Online Transactions and Other Measures) Bill 2011	Xenophon (Ind)
Keeping Jobs from Going Offshore (Protection of Personal Information) Bill 2009 [2010]	Fielding (FFP)
Landholders' Right to Refuse (Coal Seam Gas) Bill 2011	Waters (AG)
Live Animal Export Restriction and Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2]	Xenophon (Ind)
Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2]	Siewert (AG)
Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2010	Hanson-Young (AG)
Migration Amendment (Declared Countries) Bill (No. 2) 2011	Hanson-Young (AG)

Bill short title	Senator
Migration Amendment (Detention of Minors) Bill 2010	Hanson-Young (AG)
Migration Amendment (Detention Reform and Procedural Fairness) Bill 2010	Hanson-Young (AG)
National Integrity Commissioner Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Native Title Amendment (Reform) Bill 2011	Siewert (AG)
Ombudsman Amendment (Education Ombudsman) Bill 2010	Hanson-Young (AG)
Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010	Coonan (LP), Heffernan (LP), Siewert (AG) & Xenophon (Ind)
Plain Tobacco Packaging (Removing Branding from Cigarette Packs) Bill 2009 [2010]	Fielding (FFP)
Plastic Bag Levy (Assessment and Collection) Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Poker Machine Harm Reduction Tax (Administration) Bill 2008 [2010]	Fielding (FFP)
Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) Bill 2010	Xenophon (Ind)
Preventing the Misuse of Government Advertising Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising (Broadcasting and Telecommunications Amendment) Bill 2011	Bob Brown (AG) & Di Natale (AG)

Bill short title	Senator
Public Accounts and Audit Committee Amendment (Ombudsman) Bill 2011	Bob Brown (AG)
Public Service Amendment (Payments in Special Circumstances) Bill 2011	Xenophon (Ind)
Qantas Sale Amendment (Still Call Australia Home) Bill 2011	Xenophon (Ind) & Bob Brown (AG)
Quarantine Amendment (Disallowing Permits) Bill 2011	Xenophon (Ind)
Renewable Energy Amendment (Feed-in-Tariff for Electricity) Bill 2010	Milne (AG)
Responsible Takeaway Alcohol Hours Bill 2010	Fielding (FFP)
Restoring Territory Rights (Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation) Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Safe Climate (Energy Efficient Non-Residential Buildings Scheme) Bill 2010	Milne (AG)
Special Broadcasting Service Amendment (Prohibition of Disruptive Advertising) Bill 2010	Ludlam (AG)
Stolen Generations Reparations Tribunal Bill 2010	Siewert (AG)
Telecommunications Amendment (Mobile Phone Towers) Bill 2011	Bob Brown (AG)
Transport Safety Investigation Amendment (Incident Reports) Bill 2010	Xenophon (Ind)
Water (Crisis Powers and Floodwater Diversion) Bill 2010	Xenophon (Ind) & Hanson-Young (AG)

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Senator</b>
Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2011 (No. 2)	Scullion (CLP)

**KEY**

<b>AG</b>	<b>Australian Greens</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Independent</b>
<b>CLP</b>	<b>Country Liberal Party</b>	<b>LP</b>	<b>Liberal Party</b>
<b>FFP</b>	<b>Family First Party</b>		

## 2.3 Second reading—Amendments moved

The second reading debate is a policy debate relating to the principles of a particular bill. A senator may speak for up to 20 minutes and make a further contribution if a second reading amendment is moved. The second reading debate is opened by a minister who outlines the policies of the bill, and is usually closed by a minister who may respond to issues raised during the debate. The debate culminates in a vote signifying that the bill is agreed to, or rejected, in principle.

Second reading amendments do not affect the text of a bill. The amendment is moved to the motion for the second reading (“That this bill be now read a second time”), and is generally used to express an opinion about the bill or related policy issues; to propose the reference of the bill or related matters to a committee; or to delay further consideration of the bill. In some circumstances the effect of the amendment, if agreed to, is to defeat 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>17</b>
<b>Number of second reading amendments moved:</b>	<b>21</b>
Second reading amendments agreed to .....	6
Second reading amendments negated .....	15

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
<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>		
Aged Care Amendment Bill 2011	1 Opp	Negated
Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Air Cargo) Bill 2011	1 Xenophon	Negated
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Dividend and Other Measures) Bill 2011	1 AG	Agreed to
	1 AG	Negated
Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Bill 2011	1 Opp	Negated
	1 Xenophon	Negated
Corporations (Fees) Amendment Bill 2011	1 Opp	Negated
Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Amendment (Fair Indexation) Bill 2010 ( <i>Senator Ronaldson</i> )	1 Opp	Agreed to
	1 AG	Negated
	1 Xenophon (as amended by AG)	Agreed to

## 2.3 Second reading amendments

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Moved by</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Higher Education Support Amendment (Demand Driven Funding System and Other Measures) Bill 2011	1 Opp	Negatived
National Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2010	1 AG	Negatived
Schools Assistance Amendment (Financial Assistance) Bill 2011	1 AG	Agreed to
Social Security Amendment (Income Support for Regional Students) Bill 2010 ( <i>Senator Nash</i> )	1 AG	Negatived
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011	1 AG	Negatived
Steel Transformation Plan Bill 2011	1 AG	Negatived
Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 5) Bill 2011	1 Opp	Agreed to
Territories Self-Government Legislation Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment of Laws) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Bob Brown</i> ) ( <i>previous title: Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2010</i> )	1 Opp	Negatived
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Participants in British Nuclear Tests) Bill 2011	1 Xenophon/AG	Negatived
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment Bill 2011	1 Xenophon/AG	Negatived
Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Scullion</i> )	1 Govt (as amended by Opp)	Agreed to

## 2.4 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 content of the law. Under section 53 of the Constitution the Senate cannot amend a bill imposing taxation, or a bill appropriating money for the ordinary annual services of government (an appropriation bill). It also may not amend a bill in a way which will increase any proposed charge or burden. If the Senate wishes to make such amendments, it must *request* the House of Representatives to amend the bill on its behalf.

Note that for several bills considered in November 2011, amendments were determined after the expiration of the allotment of time for consideration of the bill. Although these amendments were not technically considered and determined in committee of the whole, these amendments are included in the figures for this section.

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 .....	57
to which requests were moved in committee of the whole .....	4
in which items (etc.) were opposed in committee of the whole.....	20

<b>Number of amendments moved:</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>Number of requests moved:</b>	<b>9</b>
Number of amendments agreed to:	249	Number of requests agreed to:	1
Number of amendments negatived:	288	Number of requests negatived:	8
Number of amendments withdrawn:	18		
Number of amendments pending:	1		

**Amendments moved to amendments: 17**

<b>Number of items (etc.) opposed and negatived:</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Number of items (etc.) opposed but agreed to:</b>	<b>46</b>
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### Bill short title

### Outcome

*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*

Auditor-General Amendment Bill 2011  
(*Mr Oakeshott*) **13 amendments negatived** (Opp)

Australian Civilian Corps Bill 2010 **9 amendments agreed to** (Govt)

Bill short title	Outcome
Australian National Registry of Emissions Units Bill 2011	<b>2 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt)
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy (Collection) Bill 2011	<b>1 amendment agreed to</b> (Opp)
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011	<b>1 amendment agreed to</b> (Opp) <b>1 amendment negated</b> (Xenophon)
Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Air Cargo) Bill 2011	<b>1 amendment agreed to</b> (Govt)
Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Bill 2011	<b>18 amendments agreed to</b> (13 Govt; 2 AG; 3 Xenophon) <b>21 amendments negated</b> (10 Opp; 11 Xenophon) <b>4 amendments withdrawn</b> (Xenophon/Opp)
Child Support (Registration and Collection) Amendment Bill 2011	<b>1 amendment agreed to</b> (Xenophon)
Civil Dispute Resolution Bill 2010	<b>2 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt) <b>29 amendments negated</b> (Opp) <b>Opposed/negated</b> (1 clause Govt)
Clean Energy Bill 2011	<b>37 amendments negated</b> (3 Opp/Xenophon; 34 Xenophon)
Combating the Financing of People Smuggling and Other Measures Bill 2011	<b>1 amendment agreed to</b> (Govt)
Competition and Consumer Legislation Amendment Bill 2011	<b>3 amendments negated</b> (Xenophon)
Corporations Amendment (Improving Accountability on Director and Executive Remuneration) Bill 2011	<b>5 amendments negated</b> (4 Opp; 1 AG)
Customs Amendment (Serious Drugs Detection) Bill 2011	<b>1 amendment agreed to</b> (Govt)



Bill short title	Outcome
Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Amendment (Fair Indexation) Bill 2010 ( <i>Senator Ronaldson</i> )	<b>5 amendments negated</b> (Opp)
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Registration Charges Consequentials) Bill 2011	<b>1 amendment negated</b> (Xenophon)
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Enrolment and Prisoner Voting) Bill 2010	<b>5 amendments negated</b> (Opp)
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Provisional Voting) Bill 2011	<b>2 amendments agreed to</b> (Xenophon) <b>3 amendments negated</b> (Xenophon)
Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme Amendment Bill 2011	<b>1 amendment negated</b> (Opp)
Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 ( <i>Mr Wilkie</i> )	<b>2 amendments agreed to</b> (AG) <b>3 amendments negated</b> (1 AG; 2 Opp)
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010	<b>4 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt)
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Further Election Commitments and Other Measures) Bill 2011	<b>1 amendment agreed to</b> (Govt) <b>2 amendments negated</b> (AG) <b>Opposed/negated</b> (1 Schedule Govt)
Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011	<b>2 amendments negated</b> (AG) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 Schedule; 1 item AG)
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget Measures) Bill 2010	<b>4 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt)
Family Law Legislation Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2011	<b>6 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt) <b>4 amendments negated</b> (3 AG; 1 Opp) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (10 items Opp)
Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2011	<b>1 amendment negated</b> (Xenophon)

Bill short title	Outcome
Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2010 ( <i>Senators Xenophon and Bob Brown</i> )	<b>4 amendments agreed to</b> (Xenophon/AG)
Governance of Australian Government Superannuation Schemes Bill 2011	<b>14 amendments negated</b> (Opp)
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Bill 2010	<b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 subsection AG)
Higher Education Support Amendment (Demand Driven Funding System and Other Measures) Bill 2011	<b>3 amendments negated</b> (Opp)
Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010	<b>3 amendments negated</b> (Opp) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 subclause; 1 Part Opp)
Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010	<b>2 amendments negated</b> (Opp) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 table item; 1 item Opp)
Income Tax Rates Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2010	<b>1 request agreed to</b> (Govt)
Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Amendment Bill 2011	<b>1 amendment agreed to</b> (Govt)
Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2011	<b>1 amendment negated</b> (AG) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (3 items AG)
Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test and Other Provisions) Bill 2011	<b>1 amendment negated</b> (Opp)
National Broadband Network Companies Bill 2010	<b>21 amendments agreed to</b> (20 Govt; 1 AG) <b>17 amendments negated</b> (Opp) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 subdivision; 11 clauses; 2 subclauses Opp)
National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Home Loans and Credit Cards) Bill 2011	<b>2 amendments negated</b> (Xenophon)
National Health and Hospitals Network Bill 2010	<b>8 amendments agreed to</b> (AG)

Bill short title	Outcome
National Health Reform Amendment (Independent Hospital Pricing Authority) Bill 2011	<b>2 amendments negated</b> (1 Opp; 1 Xenophon)
National Health Reform Amendment (National Health Performance Authority) Bill 2011	<b>1 amendment agreed to</b> (Opp) <b>Opposed/negated</b> (1 section Govt)
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (National Regulator) Bill 2011	<b>1 amendment agreed to</b> (AG) <b>2 amendments negated</b> (AG)
Parliamentary Service Amendment (Parliamentary Budget Officer) Bill 2011	<b>10 amendments negated</b> (Opp) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (2 sections Opp)
Product Stewardship Bill 2011	<b>19 amendments agreed to</b> (15 Govt; 1 Opp; 3 AG) <b>1 amendment negated</b> (AG)
Remuneration and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011	<b>7 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt)
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011	<b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 item Opp)
Schools Assistance Amendment Bill 2011	<b>2 amendments negated</b> (Opp)
Sex and Age Discrimination Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	<b>3 amendments agreed to</b> (Opp) <b>Opposed/negated</b> (1 item Opp)
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011	<b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 Schedule AG)
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Family Participation Measures) Bill 2011	<b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (2 items Opp) <b>Opposed/negated</b> (3 items Opp)
Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 5) Bill 2010	<b>2 amendments negated</b> (Opp)
Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 8) Bill 2011	<b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 Schedule Opp)
Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2010	<b>6 requests negated</b> (Opp) <b>41 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt) <b>56 amendments negated</b> (Opp) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 Division Opp)

Bill short title	Outcome
Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	<b>1 amendment agreed to</b> (Govt) <b>1 amendment negated</b> (AG)
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Fibre Deployment) Bill 2011	<b>12 amendments negated</b> (Opp)
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (National Broadband Network Measures— Access Arrangements) Bill 2011	<b>50 amendments agreed to</b> (35 Govt; 1 AG; 14 Xenophon) <b>14 amendments withdrawn</b> (Opp) <b>Opposed/negated</b> (33 subsections Xenophon) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 Part Opp) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>15 agreed to (Xenophon/AG to Govt)</i> <i>1 negated (Opp to Govt)</i>
Territories Self-Government Legislation Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment of Laws) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Bob Brown</i> ) ( <i>previous title: Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2010</i> )	<b>4 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt) <b>2 amendments negated</b> (Brandis)
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Bill 2011	<b>20 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt)
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011	<b>9 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt)
Tobacco Plain Packaging Bill 2011	<b>3 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt)
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Participants in British Nuclear Tests) Bill 2011	<b>1 request negated</b> (Xenophon)
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment Bill 2011	<b>1 request negated</b> (Xenophon) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 Schedule Opp) <i>Amendment moved to request</i> <i>1 negated (AG to Xenophon)</i>
Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Scullion</i> )	<b>1 amendment pending</b> (AG)

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<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Work Health and Safety Bill 2011	<b>17 amendments negatived</b> (Opp) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (2 clauses Opp)
Work Health and Safety (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2011	<b>2 amendments negatived</b> (Opp)



## 2.5 Bills negatived or discharged from *Notice Paper*

The Senate often indicates its disagreement with a bill by rejecting the motion for the second or third reading, and that action is taken to be a rejection of the bill.

A senator may also move that an order of the day (a matter which the Senate has ordered to be considered on a particular day) relating to a bill be discharged from the *Notice Paper*, pursuant to standing order 97(4).

When the two Houses do not initially agree on the contents of a bill, it is usual for negotiations to continue. Amendments to amendments may be made or alternative amendments proposed until an acceptable compromise is reached. Occasionally, the impasse cannot be broken and a bill is laid aside and not proceeded with.

For more information on the legislative process, see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

### Number of bills:

Negatived at second reading: .....	2
Negatived at third reading: .....	1
Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> : .....	4

Bill short title	Origin
Assisting Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill 2010 (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 10 May 2011)	Senate (Senator Brandis (LP))
Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Amendment (Fair Indexation) Bill 2010 (Negatived at third reading 16 June 2011)	Senate (Senator Ronaldson (LP))
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (Public Health and Safety) Amendment Bill 2010 (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 13 September 2011)	House of Representatives (Mr Hartsuyker (Nats))
Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) Bill 2010 (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 16 August 2011)	House of Representatives
Migration Amendment (Declared Countries) Bill 2011 (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 5 July 2011)	Senate (Senator Hanson-Young (AG))
National Broadband Network Financial Transparency Bill 2010 (No. 2) (Negatived at second reading 15 September 2011)	Senate (Senator Birmingham (LP))
Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising (Broadcasting Amendment) Bill 2010 (Negatived at second reading 3 March 2011)	Senate (Senator Bob Brown (AG))





## 2.6 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 2011 .....	123
Referred in 2010, report tabled 2011 .....	19
Referred in 2010, additional information tabled 2011 .....	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>			
Access to Justice (Federal Jurisdiction) Amendment Bill 2011	LCA	Referred	25/11/11
		Report due	22/03/12
Air Navigation and Civil Aviation Amendment (Aircraft Crew) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Xenophon</i> )	RAT	Referred	18/08/11
		Report due	29/02/12
Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2010 ( <i>Senator Bob Brown</i> )	LCA	Referred	02/03/11
		Presented	04/05/11
		Tabled	10/05/11
Australian National Registry of Emissions Units Bill 2011	EC	Referred	25/03/11
		Interim report presented	20/05/11
		Report presented	27/05/11
		Reports tabled	14/06/11
Australian Renewable Energy Agency Bill 2011	EC	Referred	13/10/11
		Tabled	07/11/11
Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011	EC	Referred	13/10/11
		Tabled	07/11/11

Bill short title	Committee		
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy Bill 2011	LCA	Referred Tabled	12/05/11 20/06/11
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy (Collection) Bill 2011	LCA	Referred Tabled	12/05/11 20/06/11
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011	LCA	Referred Tabled	12/05/11 20/06/11
Autonomous Sanctions Bill 2010	FADT	Referred Tabled	30/09/10 03/03/11
Bankruptcy Amendment (Exceptional Circumstances Exit Package) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Xenophon</i> )	Eco	Referred Tabled	07/07/11 21/09/11
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Dividend and Other Measures) Bill 2011	EC	Referred Tabled Correction presented Tabled	03/03/11 22/03/11 25/03/11 10/05/11
Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2011	EEWR	Referred Report due	10/11/11 29/02/12
Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Bill 2011	EC	Referred Interim report presented Report presented Reports tabled	25/03/11 20/05/11 27/05/11 14/06/11
Carbon Credits (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011	EC	Referred Interim report presented Report presented Reports tabled	25/03/11 20/05/11 27/05/11 14/06/11
Child Support (Registration and Collection) Amendment Bill 2011	LCA	Referred Presented Tabled	12/05/11 19/05/11 14/06/11
Civil Dispute Resolution Bill 2010	LCA	Referred Presented Tabled	30/09/10 02/12/10 09/02/11

Bill short title	Committee		
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Online Games) Bill 2011	LCA	Referred Report due	03/11/11 14/03/12
Clean Energy Bill 2011	ACEFL	Referred Presented Tabled	14/09/11 07/10/11 11/10/11
Clean Energy (Charges—Customs) Bill 2011	ACEFL	Referred Presented Tabled	14/09/11 07/10/11 11/10/11
Clean Energy (Charges—Excise) Bill 2011	ACEFL	Referred Presented Tabled	14/09/11 07/10/11 11/10/11
Clean Energy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011	ACEFL	Referred Presented Tabled	14/09/11 07/10/11 11/10/11
Clean Energy (Customs Tariff Amendment) Bill 2011	ACEFL	Referred Presented Tabled	14/09/11 07/10/11 11/10/11
Clean Energy (Excise Tariff Legislation Amendment) Bill 2011	ACEFL	Referred Presented Tabled	14/09/11 07/10/11 11/10/11
Clean Energy (Fuel Tax Legislation Amendment) Bill 2011	ACEFL	Referred Presented Tabled	14/09/11 07/10/11 11/10/11
Clean Energy (Household Assistance Amendments) Bill 2011	ACEFL	Referred Presented Tabled	14/09/11 07/10/11 11/10/11
Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates Amendments) Bill 2011	ACEFL	Referred Presented Tabled	14/09/11 07/10/11 11/10/11
Clean Energy (International Unit Surrender Charge) Bill 2011	ACEFL	Referred Presented Tabled	14/09/11 07/10/11 11/10/11
Clean Energy Regulator Bill 2011	ACEFL	Referred Presented Tabled	14/09/11 07/10/11 11/10/11

Bill short title	Committee		
Clean Energy (Tax Laws Amendments) Bill 2011	ACEFL	Referred	14/09/11
		Presented	07/10/11
		Tabled	11/10/11
Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Auctions) Bill 2011	ACEFL	Referred	14/09/11
		Presented	07/10/11
		Tabled	11/10/11
Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Fixed Charge) Bill 2011	ACEFL	Referred	14/09/11
		Presented	07/10/11
		Tabled	11/10/11
Clean Energy (Unit Shortfall Charge—General) Bill 2011	ACEFL	Referred	14/09/11
		Presented	07/10/11
		Tabled	11/10/11
Climate Change Authority Bill 2011	ACEFL	Referred	14/09/11
		Presented	07/10/11
		Tabled	11/10/11
Combating the Financing of People Smuggling and Other Measures Bill 2011	LCA	Referred	03/03/11
		Tabled	21/03/11
Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010 ( <i>Senator Hanson-Young</i> )	LCA <sup>1</sup>	Referred	30/09/10
		Tabled	12/05/11
Consumer Credit and Corporations Legislation Amendment (Enhancements) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	22/09/11
		Presented	07/12/11
Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Fees) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Xenophon</i> )	Eco	Referred	07/07/11
		Tabled	14/09/11
Constitutional Corporations (Farm Gate to Plate) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Xenophon</i> )	Eco	Referred	15/09/11
		Tabled	25/11/11
Corporations Amendment (Further Future of Financial Advice Measures) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	25/11/11
		Report due	14/03/12
Corporations Amendment (Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	03/11/11
		Report due	14/03/12
Crimes Amendment (Fairness for Minors) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Hanson-Young</i> )	LCA	Referred	25/11/11
		Report due	22/03/12

Bill short title	Committee		
Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2011	LCA	Referred	23/06/11
		Tabled	23/08/11
Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) Bill 2010	FADT	Referred	28/10/10
		Presented	25/03/11
		Tabled	10/05/11
Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Xenophon</i> )	Eco	Referred	03/03/11
		Tabled	22/06/11
Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Measures) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred Tabled	24/03/11 22/06/11
Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Amendment (Fair Indexation) Bill 2010 ( <i>Senator Ronaldson</i> )	FPA	Referred Tabled	24/03/11 10/05/11
Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) Bill 2010	FADT	Referred Tabled	30/09/10 02/03/11
Defence Trade Controls Bill 2011	FADT	Referred Report due	10/11/11 12/04/12
Deterring People Smuggling Bill 2011	LCA	Referred Tabled	03/11/11 21/11/11
Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection Service and Other Measures) Bill 2011	EEWR	Referred Report due	13/10/11 27/02/12
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment (Tuition Protection Service) Bill 2011	EEWR	Referred Report due	13/10/11 27/02/12
Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS Levies) Bill 2011	EEWR	Referred Report due	13/10/11 27/02/12
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Colbeck</i> )	EC	Referred Interim report presented Tabled Report tabled	03/03/11 27/05/11 14/06/11 15/06/11
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Emergency Listings) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Waters</i> )	EC	Referred Report due	10/11/11 01/03/12

Bill short title	Committee		
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Support for Whaling) Bill 2010 ( <i>Senators Siewert and Bob Brown</i> )	EC	Referred Presented Tabled	23/11/10 25/03/11 10/05/11
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Protecting Australia's Water Resources) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Waters</i> )	RAT	Referred Report due	10/11/11 27/02/12
Fair Work Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industry) Bill 2011	EEWR	Referred Report due	25/11/11 27/02/12
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010—Schedule 4	LCA	Referred Tabled	28/10/10 09/02/11
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Further Election Commitments and Other Measures) Bill 2011—Schedule 4	Eco	Referred Tabled	15/06/11 <sup>2</sup> 22/06/11
Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011	CA	Referred Introduced into the House Interim report presented Tabled Report tabled	12/05/11 <sup>3</sup> 02/06/11 03/06/11 14/06/11 22/06/11
Family Law Legislation Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2011	LCA	Referred Tabled	25/03/11 22/08/11
Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) Bill 2010	Eco	Referred Tabled	28/10/10 09/02/11
Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Genetically Modified Material) Bill 2010 ( <i>Senators Xenophon and Siewert</i> )	CA	Referred Tabled	26/11/10 24/08/11
Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2010 ( <i>Senators Xenophon and Bob Brown</i> )	CA	Referred Tabled	27/10/10 16/06/11

Bill short title	Committee		
Foreign Acquisitions Amendment (Agricultural Land) Bill 2010 ( <i>Senators Xenophon and Milne</i> )	Eco	Referred	10/02/11
		Tabled	16/06/11
Government Advertising (Accountability) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Xenophon</i> )	FPA	Referred	07/07/11
		Tabled	21/09/11
Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010	LCA	Referred	30/09/10
		Interim report presented	07/12/10
		Report presented	28/01/11
		Reports tabled	09/02/11
Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010	LCA	Referred	30/09/10
		Interim report presented	07/12/10
		Report presented	28/01/11
		Reports tabled	09/02/11
Human Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	CA	Referred	10/02/11
		Tabled	22/03/11
Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011	RAT	Referred	25/11/11
		Report due	08/02/12
Income Tax Rates Amendment (Temporary Flood and Cyclone Reconstruction Levy) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	03/03/11
		Tabled	21/03/11
	EcoR	Referred	03/03/11 <sup>4</sup>
		Interim report presented	20/04/11
		Tabled	10/05/11
		Interim report presented	30/06/11
		Tabled	04/07/11
		Interim report presented	29/07/11
		Tabled	16/08/11
		Report tabled	22/09/11
Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Amendment Bill 2011	LCA	Referred	12/05/11
		Tabled	07/07/11
Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2011	LCA	Referred	24/03/11
		Tabled	22/06/11
Interactive Gambling and Broadcasting Amendment (Online Transactions and Other Measures) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Xenophon</i> )	GR	Referred	20/06/11 <sup>5</sup>
		Report due	30/06/13

Bill short title	Committee		
Live Animal Export Restriction and Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2] ( <i>Senator Xenophon</i> )	RATR	Referred	23/06/11
		Tabled	23/11/11
Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2] ( <i>Senator Siewert</i> )	RATR	Referred	23/06/11
		Tabled	23/11/11
Migration Amendment (Detention Reform and Procedural Fairness) Bill 2010 ( <i>Senator Hanson-Young</i> )	LCA	Referred	24/03/11
		Tabled	18/08/11
Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test and Other Provisions) Bill 2011	LCA	Referred	12/05/11
		Presented	29/06/11
		Tabled	04/07/11
Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010	LCA	Additional information tabled	03/03/11
Minerals Resource Rent Tax Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	10/11/11
		Report due	14/03/12
Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	10/11/11
		Report due	14/03/12
Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	10/11/11
		Report due	14/03/12
Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	10/11/11
		Report due	14/03/12
Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—General) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	10/11/11
		Report due	14/03/12
National Broadband Network Companies Bill 2010	EC	Referred	10/02/11
		Interim report presented	16/03/11
		Report presented	17/03/11
		Reports tabled	21/03/11
National Health Reform Amendment (Independent Hospital Pricing Authority) Bill 2011	FPA	Referred	25/08/11
		Tabled	15/09/11
National Health Reform Amendment (National Health Performance Authority) Bill 2011	CA	Referred	24/03/11
		Presented	09/06/11
		Tabled	14/06/11



Bill short title	Committee		
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Bill 2010 [2011]	EEWR	Referred Tabled	10/02/11 21/03/11
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011	EEWR	Referred Tabled	10/02/11 21/03/11
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2010 [2011]	EEWR	Referred Tabled	10/02/11 21/03/11
Native Title Amendment (Reform) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Siewert</i> )	LCA	Referred Tabled	12/05/11 09/11/11
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (National Regulator) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred Introduced into the House Tabled	12/05/11 <sup>3</sup> 25/05/11 16/06/11
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Registration Fees) Amendment Bill 2011	Eco	Referred Introduced into the House Tabled	12/05/11 <sup>3</sup> 25/05/11 16/06/11
Offshore Petroleum (Royalty) Amendment Bill 2011	Eco	Referred Introduced into the House Tabled	12/05/11 <sup>3</sup> 25/05/11 16/06/11
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Regulatory Levies Legislation Amendment (2011 Measures No. 2) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred Introduced into the House Tabled	12/05/11 <sup>3</sup> 25/05/11 16/06/11
Offshore Resources Legislation Amendment (Personal Property Securities) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred Introduced into the House Tabled	12/05/11 <sup>3</sup> 25/05/11 16/06/11
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment Bill 2011	ACEFL	Referred Presented Tabled	14/09/11 07/10/11 11/10/11
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment Bill 2011	ACEFL	Referred Presented Tabled	14/09/11 07/10/11 11/10/11
Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010 ( <i>Senators Coonan, Heffernan, Siewert and Xenophon</i> )	LCA	Referred Tabled	26/11/10 21/09/11

Bill short title	Committee		
Pay As You Go Withholding Non-compliance Tax Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	03/11/11
		Tabled	21/11/11
Personal Property Securities Amendment (Registration Commencement) Bill 2011	LCA	Referred	03/11/11
		Tabled	21/11/11
Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records Bill 2011	CA	Referred	25/11/11
		Report due	29/02/12
Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011	CA	Referred	25/11/11
		Report due	29/02/12
Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	10/11/11
		Report due	14/03/12
Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	10/11/11
		Report due	14/03/12
Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	10/11/11
		Report due	14/03/12
Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—General) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	10/11/11
		Report due	14/03/12
Poker Machine Harm Reduction Tax (Administration) Bill 2008 [2010] ( <i>Senator Fielding</i> )	GR	Referred	28/10/10
		Report presented	30/08/11
		Tabled	12/09/11
Poker Machine (Reduced Losses— Interim Measures) Bill 2010 ( <i>Senator Xenophon</i> )	GR	Referred	28/10/10
		Report presented	30/08/11
		Tabled	12/09/11
Product Stewardship Bill 2011	EC	Referred	25/03/11
		Interim report presented	14/04/11
		Report presented	09/05/11
		Reports tabled	10/05/11
Public Service Amendment (Payments in Special Circumstances) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Xenophon</i> )	FPA	Referred	07/07/11
		Tabled	18/08/11
Qantas Sale Amendment (Still Call Australia Home) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senators Xenophon and Bob Brown</i> )	RAT	Referred	15/09/11
		Report due	29/02/12
Quarantine Amendment (Disallowing Permits) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Xenophon</i> )	RAT	Referred	15/09/11
		Tabled	02/11/11

Bill short title	Committee		
Remuneration and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011	FPA	Referred	12/05/11
		Presented	17/06/11
		Tabled	20/06/11
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Fair Protection for Firefighters) Bill 2011	EEWR	Referred	05/07/11
		Tabled	15/09/11
Sex and Age Discrimination Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	LCA	Referred	30/09/10
		Tabled	01/03/11
Social Security Amendment (Income Support for Regional Students) Bill 2010 ( <i>Senator Nash</i> )	EEWR	Referred	17/11/10
		Tabled	09/02/11
Social Security Amendment (Parenting Payment Transitional Arrangement) Bill 2011	EEWR	Referred	12/05/11 <sup>3</sup>
		Introduced into the House	26/05/11
		Presented	03/06/11
		Tabled	14/06/11 <sup>6</sup>
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011—Schedule 3	CA	Referred	07/07/11
		Tabled	19/09/11
		Additional information tabled	02/11/11
Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2011	CA	Referred	25/11/11
		Report due	29/02/12
Steel Transformation Plan Bill 2011	ACEFL	Referred	14/09/11
		Presented	07/10/11
		Tabled	11/10/11
Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Bill 2011	CA	Referred	25/11/11
		Report due	29/02/12
Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011	CA	Referred	25/11/11
		Report due	29/02/12
Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Amendment Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	10/11/11
		Report due	14/03/12
Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 5) Bill 2010—Schedule 2	Eco	Referred	10/02/11
		Presented	25/03/11
		Tabled	10/05/11
Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 5) Bill 2011—Schedule 5	Eco	Referred	15/06/11
		Tabled	22/06/11

Bill short title	Committee		
Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 8) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	03/11/11
		Tabled	21/11/11
Tax Laws Amendment (Stronger, Fairer, Simpler and Other Measures) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	10/11/11
		Report due	14/03/12
Tax Laws Amendment (Temporary Flood and Cyclone Reconstruction Levy) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	03/03/11
		Tabled	21/03/11
	EcoR	Referred	03/03/11 <sup>4</sup>
		Interim report presented	20/04/11
		Tabled	10/05/11
		Interim report presented	30/06/11
		Tabled	04/07/11
		Interim report presented	29/07/11
		Tabled	16/08/11
		Report tabled	22/09/11
Telecommunications (Industry Levy) Bill 2011	EC	Referred	03/11/11
		Report due	27/02/12
Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	LCA	Referred	30/09/10
		Presented	26/11/10
		Tabled	09/02/11
		Additional information tabled	03/03/11
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (National Broadband Network Measures—Access Arrangements) Bill 2010	EC	Referred	10/02/11
		Interim report presented	16/03/11
		Report presented	17/03/11
		Reports tabled	21/03/11
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Universal Service Reform) Bill 2011	EC	Referred	03/11/11
		Report due	27/02/12
Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency Bill 2011	EC	Referred	03/11/11
		Report due	27/02/12
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Bill 2011	EEWR	Referred	24/03/11
		Tabled	10/05/11
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011	EEWR	Referred	24/03/11
		Tabled	10/05/11

Bill short title	Committee		
Trade Marks Amendment (Tobacco Plain Packaging) Bill 2011	LCA	Referred	18/08/11
		Tabled	19/09/11
Transport Safety Investigation Amendment (Incident Reports) Bill 2010 ( <i>Senator Xenophon</i> )	RATR	Referred	30/09/10 <sup>7</sup>
		Interim report presented	04/05/11
		Tabled	10/05/11
		Report tabled	23/06/11
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment Bill 2011	FADT	Referred	15/06/11
		Tabled	18/08/11
Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Scullion</i> )	LCA	Referred	24/03/11
		Tabled	10/05/11
		Correction tabled	11/05/11
Work Health and Safety Bill 2011	EEWR	Referred	07/07/11
		Report presented	26/08/11
		Tabled	12/09/11
Work Health and Safety (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2011	EEWR	Referred	07/07/11
		Report presented	26/08/11
		Tabled	12/09/11

- 1 On 26 October 2010 the reference was transferred from the Community Affairs Legislation Committee to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee.
- 2 Selection of Bills Committee Report No. 7 of 2011, tabled on 15 June 2011, ordered that Schedule 4 of the bill be referred upon introduction into the Senate on 16 June 2011.
- 3 On 12 May 2011 the Senate agreed that all bills introduced into the House of Representatives after 12 May and before 2 June 2011 that contain provisions commencing on or before 1 July 2011 be referred to committees for inquiry and report by 14 June 2011.
- 4 As only the **provisions** of the bill were referred to the committee as part of a broader inquiry, the Senate was able to consider the bill before the report was tabled.
- 5 The bill was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform upon introduction pursuant to the resolution of appointment of the committee.
- 6 Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 12 May 2011, the committee determined that the bill had no substantive matters requiring examination.
- 7 The bill was referred to the committee as part of a broader inquiry.

## Abbreviations

ACEFL	Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation
CA	Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Eco	Economics Legislation Committee
EcoR	Economics References Committee
EC	Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
EEWR	Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
FPA	Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
GR	Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform
LCA	Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
RAT	Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
RATR	Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee

## Section 3: Other business





## 3.1 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 (*legislative instruments*). 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 legislative instrument. If the motion is agreed to, the instrument is disallowed and ceases to have effect. If a notice of motion to disallow a legislative instrument has not been resolved or withdrawn within 15 sitting days after having been given, the instrument is *deemed* to have been disallowed and automatically ceases to have effect.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 1 – Disallowance*.

### Disallowance motions moved:

Moved and agreed to .....	0
Moved and negatived .....	3

### Notices of motion for disallowance:

Given and subsequently withdrawn .....	7
Still before the Senate .....	1

### Disallowance motions moved and negatived:

*Health Insurance Act 1973*—Health Insurance (Eligible Collection Centres) Approval Principles 2010, made under subsection 23DNBA(4)

Notice given 23 November 2010 (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 2 March 2011

*Migration Act 1958*—Migration Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 4), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 122

Notice given 23 August 2011 (Senator Hanson-Young)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 21 September 2011

*National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009*—National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 2), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 40

*National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009*—National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 3), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 67

Notice given 16 June 2011 (Senators Cormann, Xenophon and Williams)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 22 June 2011

**Notices of motion for disallowance given and subsequently withdrawn:**

*Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Act 1980*—Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation (Annual General Meeting of the Industry) Amendment Regulations 2010 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2010 No. 218

Notice given 26 November 2010 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Stephens))

Withdrawn 28 February 2011

Civil Aviation Regulations 1988—Instrument no. CASA EX48/11, made under subregulation 308(1)

Notice given 17 August 2011 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Furner))

Withdrawn 12 September 2011

*Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 and Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984*—Electoral and Referendum Amendment Regulations 2010 (No. 3), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2010 No. 227

Notice given 26 November 2010 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Stephens))

Withdrawn 28 February 2011

*Corporations Act 2001*—ASIC Market Integrity Rules (ASX Market) 2010, made under subsection 798G(1)

Notice given 26 November 2010 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Stephens))

Withdrawn 28 February 2011

*Fair Work (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2009*—Fair Work (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 144

Notices given 14 and 21 September 2011 (Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz))

Withdrawn 22 September 2011

*Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*—Producer Offset Amendment Rules 2010 (No. 1), made under section 376-265

Notice given 26 November 2010 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Stephens))

Withdrawn 28 February 2011

**Notices of motion for disallowance still before the Senate:**

*Health Insurance Act 1973*—Health Insurance (Allied Health Services) Amendment Determination 2011 (No. 2), made under subsection 3C(1)

Notice given 23 November 2011 (Senator Wright)



## 3.2 Statements by the President

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During the course of a sitting day, the President may inform the chamber of a decision or address concerns raised in previous debates.

The Chair of Committees may make a statement during the committee of the whole debate on a bill relating to orders of the Senate concerning the passage of legislation. These statements are usually to advise of the outcome of certain divisions where the votes are equally divided.

### Number of statements made by:

The President of the Senate: .....	12
Chair of Committees.....	1

Statement	Date	Journals page
Explanation of speeches	13/09/11	1449
End of 2011 sittings	25/11/11	1976
Foreign Affairs—New Zealand—Earthquake	01/03/11	626
Interruption of speaker—Reflection on chair	01/03/11	626
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Hearings—Unparliamentary language	23/03/11	754
Legislation—Amendments and requests for amendments*	22/08/11	1331
Matter of Privilege	16/08/11	1238
Matter of Privilege	23/11/11	1905
Proposed Matter of Privilege	25/11/11	1968
Rules of debate—Unparliamentary language	15/09/11	1482
Senate—Former Presidents of the Senate—Regalia	14/06/11	934
Senate—Senator McLucas	12/09/11	1405
Speaker of the House of Representatives—Resignation	24/11/11	1933

\* Statement by the Chair of Committees



### 3.3 Ministerial statements

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A ministerial statement is used to inform the Senate of policy or other issues or decisions relating to the minister's portfolio, or to portfolios the minister represents in the Senate.

#### Number of ministerial statements:

Tabled or made in 2011.....	37
Presented in 2011, to be tabled in 2012 .....	1

Statement	Date
<b>Administration—Australian National Audit Office</b> Senator Carr (for the Special Minister of State)	24/08/11
<b>Administration—Commonwealth Ombudsman</b> Senator Farrell (for the Special Minister of State for the Public Service and Integrity)	07/11/11
<b>Animal Welfare—Live animal exports</b> Senator Wong (for the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry)	07/07/11
<b>Communications—Australia Network</b> (for the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy)	Presented 23/11/11
<b>Defence—Afghanistan</b> Senator Lundy (for the Minister for Defence)	10/05/11
<b>Defence—Afghanistan</b> Senator Feeney (for the Minister for Defence)	14/06/11
<b>Defence—Afghanistan</b> Senator McLucas (for the Minister for Defence)	16/08/11

Statement	Date
<p><b>Defence—Afghanistan</b>            Senator McLucas            (for the Minister for Defence)</p>	31/10/11
<p><b>Defence—Afghanistan</b>            Senator Collins            (for the Prime Minister)</p>	21/11/11
<p><b>Defence—Anzac Centenary Advisory Board</b>            Senator Wong            (for the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on the Centenary of Anzac)</p>	13/10/11
<p><b>Economics—Economic impact of recent natural disasters</b>            Senator Lundy            (for the Treasurer)</p>	10/05/11
<p><b>Economics—Global economy</b>            Senator Wong            (for the Treasurer)</p>	07/07/11
<p><b>Economics—Global economy</b>            Senator Evans            (for the Treasurer)</p>	17/08/11
<p><b>Economics—Global financial crisis</b>            Senator Wong            (for the Treasurer)</p>	13/10/11
<p><b>Foreign Affairs—10th anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks</b>            Senator Feeney            (for the Attorney-General)</p>	13/09/11
<p><b>Foreign Affairs—2011: Recent developments in the Middle East</b>            Senator Lundy            (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)</p>	10/05/11



Statement	Date
<p><b>Foreign Affairs—Egypt</b>            Senator Feeney            (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)</p>	28/02/11
<p><b>Foreign Affairs—Libya</b>            Senator Feeney            (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)</p>	28/02/11
<p><b>Foreign Affairs—Review of aid effectiveness</b>            Senator Wong            (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)</p>	07/07/11
<p><b>Historical Events—Commemoration of the 2nd anniversary of the Black Saturday bushfires</b>            Senator Sherry            (for the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs)</p>	10/02/11
<p><b>Immigration—Moving asylum seeker children into the community</b>            Senator Collins            (for the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship)</p>	02/03/11
<p><b>Indigenous Australians—Closing the gap</b>            Senator Arbib            (for the Prime Minister)</p>	09/02/11
<p><b>Industry—Manufacturing</b>            Senator Carr            (Minister for Innovation, Science and Research)</p>	24/08/11
<p><b>Industry—Montara Commission of Inquiry</b>            Senator Feeney            (for the Minister for Resources and Energy)</p>	14/06/11
<p><b>Industry—Report of the Independent Review of the PTTEP Australasia (Ashmore-Cartier) Pty Ltd Montara Action Plan</b>            (for the Minister for Resources and Energy)</p>	Presented 04/02/11 Tabled 09/02/11

Statement	Date
<p><b>Law and Justice—Cyber Security Awareness Week</b>            Senator Feeney            (for the Attorney-General)</p>	14/06/11
<p><b>Law and Justice—Universal Periodic Review</b>            Senator Lundy            (for the Attorney-General)</p>	03/03/11
<p><b>Primary Industries—New Zealand apples</b>            Senator Evans            (for the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry)</p>	17/08/11
<p><b>Primary Industries—Rural research and development</b>            Senator Ludwig            (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry)</p>	15/06/11
<p><b>Primary Industries—Security offshore oil and gas resources</b>            Senator Ludwig            (for the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)</p>	22/06/11
<p><b>Queensland floods</b>            Senator Wong            (for the Attorney-General)</p>	15/09/11
<p><b>Social Issues—Pension reform</b>            Senator Evans            (for the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs)</p>	21/09/11
<p><b>Social Issues—Support services for people with disabilities</b>            Senator Sherry            (for the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs)</p>	18/08/11
<p><b>Superannuation—The goal of lifetime income security</b>            Senator Wong            (for the Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation)</p>	23/06/11

Statement	Date
<b>Taxation—Tax reform</b> Senator Wong (for the Treasurer)	22/09/11
<b>Trade—Anti-dumping</b> Senator Wong (for the Minister for Home Affairs)	22/09/11
<b>Transport—Aviation safety</b> Senator Feeney (for the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)	05/07/11
<b>Transport—Shipping industry</b> Senator Feeney (for the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)	13/09/11



## 3.4 Matters of public importance

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A matter of public importance (or urgency motion) may be proposed by a senator for consideration on any sitting day and must have the support of four other senators before the matter can be considered. Notice is not required so that newly emerging matters can be considered by the Senate. There is no question before the chair during debate on matters of public importance so no vote is taken at the end of the discussion.

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: 32**

<b>Matter</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Journals page</b>
<b>Administration—Gillard Government</b> Senator Fifield	02/03/11	648
<b>Administration—Gillard Government</b> Senator Fifield	22/08/11	1326
<b>Administration—Gillard Government</b> Senator Fifield	01/11/11	1699
<b>Administration—Gillard Government</b> Senator Bushby	08/11/11	1798
<b>Animal Welfare—Indonesia—Live cattle exports</b> Senator Fifield	06/07/11	1193
<b>Budget 2011-12</b> Senator Fifield	11/05/11	900
<b>Economics—Budget</b> Senator Fifield	18/08/11	1292
<b>Foreign Affairs—Japan—Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant</b> Senator Siewert	21/09/11	1538

Matter	Date	Journals page
<b>Health—Hospital reform process</b> Senator Fifield	10/02/11	580
<b>Immigration—Border control and protection policy</b> Senator Fifield	12/09/11	1413
<b>Immigration—Border protection policies</b> Senator Fifield	02/11/11	1723
<b>Immigration—Border security</b> Senator Fifield	22/03/11	727
<b>Immigration—Border security</b> Senator Fifield	10/05/11	851
<b>Immigration—Border security</b> Senator Fifield	16/06/11	1021
<b>Parliament—Ministerial accountability</b> Senator Fifield	23/08/11	1359
<b>Taxation—Cost of living pressures</b> Senator Fifield	23/03/11	752
<b>Taxation—Proposed carbon tax</b> Senator Fifield	28/02/11	608
<b>Taxation—Proposed carbon tax</b> Senator Fifield	21/03/11	701
<b>Taxation—Proposed carbon tax</b> Senator Fifield	20/06/11	1038
<b>Taxation—Proposed carbon tax</b> Senator Fifield	04/07/11	1137

<b>Matter</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Journals page</b>
<b>Taxation—Proposed carbon tax</b> Senator Fifield	05/07/11	1169
<b>Taxation—Proposed carbon tax</b> Senator Fifield	16/08/11	1246
<b>Taxation—Proposed carbon tax</b> Senator Fifield	13/09/11	1444
<b>Taxation—Proposed carbon tax</b> Senator Fifield	14/09/11	1466
<b>Taxation—Proposed carbon tax</b> Senator Fifield	03/11/11	1748
<b>Taxation—Proposed carbon tax—Charitable and not-for-profit organisations</b> Senator Fifield	19/09/11	1504
<b>Taxation—Proposed carbon tax—Cost of living pressures</b> Senator Fifield	01/03/11	633
<b>Taxation—Proposed carbon tax—Policy agenda</b> Senator Bernardi	07/11/11	1758
<b>Taxation—Proposed carbon tax—Regional Australia</b> Senator Fifield	11/10/11	1586
<b>Taxation—Proposed carbon tax—Tourism industry</b> Senator Fifield	20/09/11	1523
<b>Taxation—Proposed income tax levy</b> Senator Fifield	09/02/11	533
<b>Taxation—Proposed mining tax</b> Senator Brandis	22/11/11	1888





## 3.5 Urgency motions

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An urgency motion (or matter of public importance) may be moved on any sitting day, and must have the support of four other senators before the matter can be debated. Notice is not required so that newly emerging matters can be considered by the Senate. The urgency motion is debated and at the conclusion of the debate a 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:**

**2**

<b>Matter of urgency</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Journals page</b>
<b>Defence—Afghanistan—Australian troops</b> Senator Siewert Debated and negatived (division)	31/10/11	1668
<b>Law and Justice—Marriage equality</b> Senator Siewert Debated and negatived (division)	21/11/11	1858



## 3.6 Motions agreed to

All decisions of the Senate begin as motions moved by senators. The first step is usually for a senator to give notice of his or her intention to move a motion. A notice of motion therefore signals a potential decision of the Senate. Notices of motion may seek the Senate's endorsement on an issue of domestic or foreign policy or recognition of a particular achievement or event. Others relate to the machinery of Senate business and include notices for the introduction of bills or extensions of time for committees to report, among other things.

Most notices of motion fall into one of three main categories. Business of the Senate, Government Business or General Business. Many notices of motion are dealt with by the Senate during discovery of formal business. Other notices are dealt with when the time for considering Business of the Senate or Government Business is reached in the program.

This table shows only substantive resolutions relating to public affairs agreed to by the Senate. Routine and procedural motions are not listed.

**Number of principal motions agreed to: 107**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Notice given</b>	<b>Agreed to</b>	<b>Journals page</b>
Administration—			
Department of Parliamentary Services—Support (Senator Bob Brown)	07/07/11	16/08/11	1246
Euromoney's Finance Minister of the Year award (Senator Bob Brown)	21/09/11	22/09/11	1559
Government advertising—Proposed carbon tax (Senator Birmingham)	22/03/11	23/03/11*	750
Infrastructure insurance arrangements (Senator Milne)	10/02/11	28/02/11	607
Communications—			
Community Radio Station 4ZZZ-FM—35th anniversary (Senator Moore)	09/02/11	10/02/11	569
South Australian National Football League—Broadcast (Senators Hanson-Young, Wright, McEwen, Birmingham and Xenophon)	14/09/11	15/09/11	1481
Special Broadcasting Service (Senator Ludlam)	21/11/11	23/11/11	1911
Tasmania—WIN Television (Senators Carol Brown and Milne)	18/08/11	22/08/11	1325

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Notice given</b>	<b>Agreed to</b>	<b>Journals page</b>
West Australian Football League—Broadcast (Senators Bishop, Johnston and Ludlam)	19/09/11	20/09/11	1517
Death of Dr Itamar Franco (Senator Stephens)	06/07/11	07/07/11	1206
Economics—			
European farm subsidies (Senator Williams)	10/11/11	21/11/11	1857
Queensland (Senator Macdonald)	24/08/11	25/08/11*	1388
Environment—			
Antarctica—Madrid Protocol (Senator Bob Brown)	21/09/11	22/09/11	1555
Asian honey bee (Senator Colbeck)	03/03/11	21/03/11*	701
Climate change (Senator Bob Brown)	20/06/11	21/06/11	1058
Dampier Archipelago—Rock art site (Senators Ludlam and Siewert)	01/03/11	02/03/11*	645
Greenhouse gas emissions (Senator Milne)	23/11/11	24/11/11	1940
Queensland—Burdekin Falls Dam (Senator Macdonald)	16/08/11	17/08/11	1261
South Australia—Narrung—Bund (Senator Hanson-Young)	08/02/11	09/02/11	533
Tasmanian logging industry—Financial assistance (Senator Bob Brown)	17/08/11	23/08/11*	1358
Family and Community Services—			
Ai-Live system—National pilot (Senators Siewert and Fifield)	22/03/11	23/03/11	749
Independent youth allowance (Senator Nash)	01/03/11	02/03/11*	645
Surf Life Saving Australia (Senators Boyce, McKenzie, Di Natale and Thistlethwaite)	19/09/11	20/09/11	1516
Youth in Communities (Senator Siewert)	07/11/11	09/11/11*	1808
Finance—			
Banks (Senator Xenophon)	09/02/11	10/02/11*	574

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Reserve Bank of Australia—Bank fees and charges report (Senators Cormann, Xenophon and Williams)	16/06/11	21/06/11	1058
Foreign Affairs—			
ANZUS Treaty (Senator Abetz)	22/11/11	23/11/11	1917
Burma—Daw Aung San Suu Kyi (Senator Ludlam)	06/07/11	07/07/11*	1207
Canada—Production and trade of asbestos (Senators Bob Brown and Singh)	09/11/11	10/11/11*	1825
Chornobyl—Nuclear reactor accident (Senator Bilyk)	10/05/11	11/05/11*	899
Dalai Lama (Senators Bob Brown and Xenophon)	14/06/11	15/06/11	975
Egypt (Senators Barnett, Bernardi and Fierravanti-Wells)	21/06/11	22/06/11	1080
Egypt—Coptic Christians (Senators Fawcett and Sterle)	02/11/11	03/11/11	1738
Harkin-Engel Protocol—Anniversary (Senators Moore, Marshall, Birmingham, Parry and Hanson-Young)	19/09/11	20/09/11	1516
Iran (Senator Ludlam)	07/11/11	08/11/11	1797
Iran—Religious freedom (Senators Fawcett and Sterle)	02/11/11	03/11/11	1738
Iranian actress—Ms Marzieh Vefamehr (Senator Hanson-Young)	11/10/11	12/10/11	1613
Israel—Boycott (Senator Boswell)	17/08/11	18/08/11*	1284
Israel—Boycott (Senator Boswell)	12/09/11	13/09/11*	1442
Israel—Boycotts (Senator Fifield)	22/03/11	23/03/11	751
Libya (Senator Cameron)	21/09/11	22/09/11	1558
Libyan students (Senator Hanson-Young)	17/08/11	18/08/11*	1286
Malaysia (Senator Hanson-Young)	10/05/11	11/05/11*	900

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Marrickville Council—Israeli boycott (Senator Abetz)	10/05/11	11/05/11*	896
Marrickville Council—Israeli boycott (Senator Boswell)	23/06/11	05/07/11	1166
New Zealand (Senator Bob Brown)	12/10/11	13/10/11	1635
Palestine and Israel (Senator Bob Brown)	10/05/11	11/05/11*	898
South Sudan and Sudan (Senator Lundy)	06/07/11	07/07/11	1206
Sri Lanka (Senator Bob Brown)	05/07/11	07/07/11*	1208
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (Senator Bob Brown)	21/11/11	22/11/11	1887
Uganda—Human rights (Senator Hanson-Young)	09/02/11	10/02/11	576
United States of America—Taxation (Senator Bob Brown)	19/09/11	20/09/11	1522
<b>Health—</b>			
Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (Senators Boyce, Adams and Siewert)	22/06/11	04/07/11*	1135
Hearing Awareness Week (Senators Siewert, Fifield and McLucas)	18/08/11	22/08/11*	1325
Mental health—Sisters of Charity Outreach service (Senator Colbeck)	09/02/11	10/02/11	573
Mobile phones—Cancer research (Senator Bilyk)	06/07/11	07/07/11	1205
National Asbestos Awareness Week (Senators Singh and Xenophon)	10/11/11	21/11/11	1856
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (Senator Barnett)	12/05/11	14/06/11	946
Polio eradication (Senators Moore, Crossin, Boyce and Di Natale)	21/09/11	22/09/11	1553
Rural Australia—Mental health services and climate change (Senator Wright)	15/09/11	19/09/11	1503
South Australia—Community hospitals (Senators Birmingham, Ferguson, Bernardi, Fisher, Minchin and Xenophon)	11/05/11	12/05/11	913

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Tuberculosis (Senators Boyce and Macdonald)	01/11/11	02/11/11	1722
World Mental Health Day (Senators Wright, Moore and Humphries)	22/09/11	11/10/11	1582
World Tuberculosis Day (Senators Pratt and Carol Brown)	23/03/11	24/03/11	772
<b>Historical Events—</b>			
Australian National Capital—International design competition—Centenary (Senators Humphries and Lundy)	15/06/11	16/06/11	1006
Bombing of Darwin (Senator Scullion)	31/10/11	01/11/11	1693
National service in Australia—Anniversary (Senator Macdonald)	12/09/11	13/09/11	1440
Remembrance Day (Senators Wright, Feeney and Ronaldson)	09/11/11	10/11/11*	1824
<b>Immigration—</b>			
Christmas Island tragedy (Senator Hanson-Young)	08/02/11	09/02/11	534
Refugee Council of Australia—Anniversary (Senator Hanson-Young)	22/11/11	23/11/11	1913
Status of Refugees—Convention (Senator Hanson-Young)	21/09/11	22/09/11*	1555
<b>Indigenous Australians—</b>			
Hearing health (Senator Siewert)	21/09/11	22/09/11	1553
Kidney health (Senator Siewert)	06/07/11	07/07/11	1210
Mr Neville Bonner, AO (Senators Siewert, Moore, Rhiannon, Waters, Scullion, Abetz and Macdonald)	01/11/11	03/11/11	1737
National history curriculum (Senator Siewert)	01/11/11	02/11/11*	1722
Renal health (Senator Siewert)	17/08/11	18/08/11	1285
Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody report—20th anniversary (Senator Siewert)	23/03/11	24/03/11*	771

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Notice given</b>	<b>Agreed to</b>	<b>Journals page</b>
<b>Law and Justice—</b>			
Consumer rights (Senator Bob Brown)	22/08/11	23/08/11*	1358
Kurdish community (Senator Di Natale)	12/09/11	15/09/11	1481
National Police Remembrance Day (Senator Parry)	21/09/11	22/09/11	1554
Sex and gender diverse people—Passports (Senator Pratt)	21/09/11	22/09/11	1558
Transgender Day of Remembrance (Senators Hanson-Young and Pratt)	23/11/11	24/11/11	1940
<b>Parliamentary Zone—</b>			
Capital works proposal—Approval—Installation of artwork known as ‘The Prime Ministers’ (Senator McLucas)	21/03/11	24/03/11	771
Capital works proposal—Approval—Landscape works and installation of a concrete bench at the High Court of Australia (Senator Feeney)	22/11/11	24/11/11	1936
<b>Science and Technology—</b>			
Julian Burton Burns Trust (Senator Singh)	21/11/11	22/11/11	1881
Veterinary Education—250th anniversary (Senators Back, Ludwig and Milne)	03/03/11	23/03/11	746
Senate—Petition pursuant to standing order 207 disputing election of a senator (Senator Evans)	21/09/11	22/09/11	1553
<b>Social Issues—</b>			
Global population (Senators Bob Brown and Waters)	31/10/11	01/11/11*	1695
Millenium Development Goals (Senator Rhiannon)	21/11/11	22/11/11	1883
Problem gambling (Senators Siewert and Xenophon)	22/03/11	23/03/11	751
Social Inclusion Week (Senator Wright)	21/11/11	22/11/11	1882
World Refugee Day 2011 (Senator Hanson-Young)	15/06/11	20/06/11	1038



<b>Subject</b>	<b>Notice given</b>	<b>Agreed to</b>	<b>Journals page</b>
World Suicide Prevention Day (Senators Wright, Moore and Humphries)	25/08/11	12/09/11*	1413
Sport—			
Cricket—Mr Patrick Cummins (Senator Payne)	23/11/11	24/11/11	1938
Mr Cadel Evans (Senators Williams, Bernardi and Arbib)	16/08/11	17/08/11	1259
Netball—Australian Diamonds (Senators Cash, Bernardi, Lundy, Arbib and McEwen)	22/11/11	23/11/11	1912
Tennis—Ms Samantha Stosur (Senators Williams, Bernardi, Arbib, Macdonald and Di Natale)	12/09/11	13/09/11*	1439
Superannuation—Investment in Australian art (Senator Milne)	09/02/11	10/02/11*	576
Victoria Cross—Corporal Benjamin Roberts-Smith, VC, MG (Senator Conroy)		08/02/11#	508
Women—			
Economy (Senator Moore)	20/09/11	21/09/11	1535
International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (Senator Ludlam)	22/11/10	09/02/11	532
International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (Senator Cash)	21/11/11	22/11/11	1884
International Day of Rural Women and World Food Day (Senator Rhiannon)	12/10/11	13/10/11*	1634
International Women's Day (Senator Cash)	02/03/11	03/03/11	668
Media representation and body image (Senators Pratt and Hanson-Young)	22/03/11	23/03/11	748
Representation of women in national parliaments (Senator Bob Brown)	09/02/11	10/02/11	571
Women Die Waiting campaign (Senators Rhiannon, Cash and Moore)	01/11/11	02/11/11	1717

\* Moved or agreed to in an amended form

# Motion moved by leave



## 3.7 Condolence motions

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Condolence motions are moved as a mark of respect on the death of current or former senators and members, and soldiers who lose their lives in the service of Australia. They are also moved on the occasion of significant events involving the loss of Australian lives, such as the Bali terrorist attacks in 2002.

**Number of condolence motions passed: 15**

8 February 2011	<b>Charles Ronald Maunsell</b> Former Senator and chairman of committees Moved by Senator Conroy
8 February 2011	<b>Corporal Richard Edward Atkinson</b> Moved by Senator Conroy
1 March 2011	<b>Sapper Jamie Ronald Larcombe</b> Moved by Senator Evans
14 June 2011	<b>Sergeant Brett Wood, MG</b> <b>Lance Corporal Andrew Gordon Jones</b> <b>Lieutenant Marcus Sean Case</b> <b>Sapper Rowan Jaie Robinson</b> Moved by Senator Evans
14 June 2011	<b>Andrew Murray Thomas</b> Former Senator Moved by Senator Evans
14 June 2011	<b>The Honourable Ralph James Dunnet Hunt, AO</b> Former Member and Minister Moved by Senator Evans
5 July 2011	<b>Sergeant Todd Langley</b> Moved by Senator Evans
16 August 2011	<b>The Honourable Allan Clyde Holding</b> Former Member and Minister Moved by Senator Conroy

- 16 August 2011      **Nancy Grace Augusta Wake, AC, GM**  
Decorated Second World War servicewoman  
Moved by Senator Evans
- 23 August 2011      **Private Matthew Lambert**  
Moved by Senator Evans
- 14 September 2011      **The Honourable David Francis Jull**  
Former Member and Minister  
Moved by Senator Evans
- 31 October 2011      **Captain Bryce Duffy**  
**Corporal Ashley Birt**  
**Lance Corporal Luke Gavin**  
Moved by Senator Evans
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- 8 February 2011      **Natural disasters**  
Moved by Senator Conroy
- 21 March 2011      **Foreign Affairs—Japan—Natural disasters**  
Moved by Senator Evans
- 21 March 2011      **Foreign Affairs—New Zealand—Earthquake**  
Moved by Senator Evans

## 3.8 Censure motions

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While ministers are neither appointed nor removed by the Senate, they are accountable to it. If there is dissatisfaction with the performance of a particular minister, a censure motion may be moved.

Although a resolution of the Senate censuring the government or a minister can have no direct constitutional or legal consequences, as an expression of the Senate's disapproval of actions or policies they may have significant political impact.

**Number of censure motions proposed: 3**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Journals page</b>
<b>Government</b> Proposed introduction of a carbon tax Debated and negatived (division)	28/02/11	601
<b>Government</b> Economic management and policies Debated	24/11/11	1948
<b>Government and the Australian Greens</b> Closure of debates involving the national interest A motion to suspend standing orders to give precedence to a censure motion was moved, debated and negatived (division)	12/10/11	1605



## 3.9 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 a document. 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: 21**

### **Orders for the production of documents:**

#### **Administration—Act of Grace Payments—Answer to Question on Notice**

All information about act of grace payments approved by the Minister since 24 November 1996.

*Order made:* 22 August 2011 (Senator Cormann)

*For tabling:* 23 August 2011

*Document tabled:* 23 August 2011

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

#### **Administration—Future Fund—Correspondence**

All correspondence between the Minister for Health and Ageing (Ms Roxon) and the Future Fund.

*Order made:* 1 November 2011 (Senator Cormann)

*For tabling:* 8 November 2011

*Document tabled:* 8 November 2011

#### **Communications—Australia Network—Tender process**

Recommendations provided by the Australia Network tender assessment panel and advice relating to the tender process—to be tabled by the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (Senator Conroy).

*Order made:* 9 November 2011 (Senators Birmingham and Ludlam)

*For tabling:* 10 November 2011

*Statement by leave:* 10 November 2011, Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (Senator Conroy)

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Education—Building the Education Revolution—Bilateral Agreements**

Legal advice obtained by the Commonwealth relating to the Building the Education Revolution program—to be tabled by the Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations (Senator Evans).

*Order made:* 9 February 2011 (Senator Back)

*For tabling:* 10 February 2011

*Document tabled:* 10 February 2011

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee—2010-11 additional estimates**

Answers to 159 questions placed on notice during the committee's consideration of the 2010-11 additional estimates—to be tabled by the Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations and the Minister representing the Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth (Senator Evans) and the Minister for Indigenous Employment and Economic Development (Senator Arbib).

*Order made:* 12 May 2011 (Senator Back)

*For tabling:* 18 May 2011

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Environment—Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement—Determination of boundaries**

Technical report and all related documents concerning the determination of the boundaries of the 430,000 hectare claimed 'High Conservation Value Area'—to be tabled by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig).

*Order made:* 17 August 2011 (Senator Colbeck)

*For tabling:* 18 August 2011

*Document tabled:* 18 August 2011

**Environment—Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement—Harvesting requirements**

All advice provided by the independent expert schedulers regarding the harvesting requirements within the 430 000 hectare area nominated for conservation under the Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement—to be tabled by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig).

*Order made:* 3 November 2011 (Senator Colbeck)

*For tabling:* 10 November 2011

*Document tabled:* 10 November 2011

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*



**Environment—Tasmanian Forestry Negotiations—Interim report**

Interim report on the Tasmanian Forestry Negotiations prepared by Mr Bill Kelty—to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (Senator Conroy).

*Order made:* 24 March 2011 (Senator Colbeck)

*For tabling:* 24 March 2011 (or within 24 hours of receipt of the report from Mr Kelty)

*Document tabled:* Presented out of sitting 5 April 2011; tabled 10 May 2011

**Family and Community Services—International Day of People with Disability—Appointment of Ambassador**

Documents relating to the appointment of Ms Catherine Deveny as a disabilities ambassador for the International Day of People with Disability—to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (Senator Arbib).

*Order made:* 3 March 2011 (Senator Fifield)

*For tabling:* 21 March 2011

*Documents tabled:* 25 March 2011

**Finance—Australian and New Zealand Government Sustainable Procurement Framework**

All documents relating to the implementation of the Australian and New Zealand Government Sustainable Procurement Framework from January 2007 until present—to be tabled by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong).

*Order made:* 2 November 2011 (Senator Rhiannon)

*For tabling:* 21 November 2011

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Health—Medicare Chronic Disease Dental Scheme—Audits**

Documents relating to audits of dentists participating under the Medicare Chronic Disease Dental Scheme by a Medicare Australia taskforce—to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing (Senator Ludwig).

*Order made:* 19 September 2011 (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

*For tabling:* 31 October 2011

*Documents tabled:* Presented out of sitting 19 October 2011; tabled 31 October 2011

**Health—Medicare Chronic Disease Dental Scheme—Audits—Report**

Report from Medicare Australia relating to the audit of dentists participating under the Medicare Chronic Disease Dental Scheme—to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing and the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services.

*Order made:* 24 November 2011 (Senators Fierravanti-Wells and Di Natale)

*For tabling:* 7 February 2012

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Law and Justice—Water Act 2007—Legal Interpretation**

Legal interpretation of the *Water Act 2007*—to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (Senator Conroy).

*Order made:* 9 February 2011 (Senator Joyce)

*For tabling:* 10 February 2011

*Document tabled:* 10 February 2011

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Superannuation—Productivity Commission Report**

Report by the Productivity Commission on the design of a process for the selection and ongoing review of the superannuation funds to be included in modern awards or enterprise agreements as default funds—related order agreed to 16 November 2010.

*Order made:* 10 February 2011 (Senator Cormann)

*For tabling:* 31 May 2011

*Document tabled:* 17 August 2011

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Taxation—Mineral Resource Rent Tax**

Estimates of budget expenditure and/or foregone revenue, and the methodology for reaching these estimates, for measures linked to the Mineral Resource Rent Tax.

*Order made:* 1 November 2011 (Senator Cormann)

*For tabling:* 8 November 2011

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Taxation—Mining Tax—Fiscal Impact**

Documents relating to the long-term financial impact of the Minerals Resource Rent Tax and the Petroleum Resource Rent Tax.

*Order made:* 21 June 2011 (Senator Cormann)

*For tabling:* 22 June 2011

*Document tabled:* 23 June 2011

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Trade—Export of live cattle to Indonesia—Australian Government Solicitor**

All documents held by the Australian Government Solicitor relating to the imposition, and subsequent extension, of the ban on the export of live cattle to Indonesia—to be tabled by the Minister representing the Attorney-General (Senator Ludwig).

*Order made:* 3 November 2011 (Senator Colbeck)

*For tabling:* 10 November 2011

*Documents tabled:* 10 November 2011

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Trade—Export of live cattle to Indonesia—Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry**

All documents held by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry relating to the imposition, and subsequent extension, of the ban on the export of live cattle to Indonesia—to be tabled by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig).

*Order made:* 3 November 2011 (Senator Colbeck)

*For tabling:* 10 November 2011

*Documents tabled:* 10 November 2011

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Trade—Export of live cattle to Indonesia—Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

All documents held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade relating to the imposition, and subsequent extension, of the ban on the export of live cattle to Indonesia—to be tabled by the Minister representing the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Trade (Senator Conroy).

*Order made:* 3 November 2011 (Senator Colbeck)

*For tabling:* 10 November 2011

*Documents tabled:* 10 November 2011

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Trade—New Zealand—Export of apples to Australia**

Documents containing information regarding the determination of eligibility of New Zealand pack houses and orchards to export apples to Australia—to be tabled by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig).

*Order made:* 20 September 2011 (Senator Colbeck)

*For tabling:* 6 October 2011

*Documents tabled:* Presented out of sitting 7 October 2011; tabled 11 October 2011, and presented out of sitting 17 October 2011; tabled 31 October 2011

**Trade—New Zealand—Import Protocol for Apples**

Documents relating to the development of the import protocol for apples from New Zealand—to be tabled by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig).

*Order made:* 23 June 2011 (Senator Colbeck)

*For tabling:* 30 June 2011

*Document tabled:* Presented out of sitting 30 June 2011; tabled 4 July 2011

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Documents tabled pursuant to existing orders:**

**Administration—Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations**

Copy of the post-election brief for a returned Labor Government for the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

*Order made:* 24 November 2010 (Senator Mason)

*For tabling:* 10 December 2010

*Documents tabled:* 9 February 2011

**Environment—Home Insulation Safety Program—Foil Insulation Safety Program**

Full rate of defects discovered under both programs, and information on the asbestos problem discovered under the Home Insulation Program.

*Order made:* 24 November 2010 (Senator Birmingham)

*For tabling:* 25 November 2010

*Document tabled:* Presented out of sitting 6 December 2010; tabled 9 February 2011

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Health—GST Agreement—Proposed variation**

Advice concerning the need for unanimous agreement to vary the GST Agreement.

*Order made:* 17 November 2010 (Senator Cormann)

*For tabling:* 18 November 2010

*Documents tabled:* 18 November 2010, and presented out of sitting 6 December 2010; tabled 9 February 2011

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Superannuation—Productivity Commission Report**

Report by the Productivity Commission on the design of a process for the selection and ongoing review of the superannuation funds to be included in modern awards or enterprise agreements as default funds.

*Order made:* 16 November 2010 (Senator Cormann)

*For tabling:* 31 May 2011

*Documents tabled:* 9 February and 17 August 2011

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Taxation—Mining Tax**

Documents relating to the new mining tax proposal.

*Order made:* 26 October 2010 (Senator Cormann)

*For tabling:* 28 October 2010

*Documents tabled:* 28 October and 15 November 2010 and 9 February 2011

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Taxation—Mining Tax—Government estimates**

Documents relating to estimates of revenue from the Resource Super Profits Tax and the Mineral Resource Rent Tax or Petroleum Resource Rent Tax broken down by commodity and by state and territory.

*Order made:* 26 October 2010 (Senator Cormann)

*For tabling:* 28 October 2010

*Documents tabled:* 28 October and 15 November 2010 and 9 February 2011

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Taxation—Mining Tax—Revenue estimates**

Documents relating to estimates of revenue from the Resource Super Profits Tax and the Mineral Resource Rent Tax or Petroleum Resource Rent Tax.

*Order made:* 26 October 2010 (Senator Cormann)

*For tabling:* 28 October 2010

*Documents tabled:* 28 October and 15 November 2010 and 9 February 2011

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Workplace Relations—Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) Bill 2009—Bilateral Intergovernmental Agreements**

Copies of bilateral intergovernmental agreements relating to the Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) Bill 2009.

*Order made:* 18 November 2009 (Senator Fisher)

*For tabling:* 19 November 2009—part (1) (parts (2) and (3) ongoing)

*Document tabled:* Response to part (3)—Queensland—Presented out of sitting 30 November 2011

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

## **Documents tabled pursuant to orders with continuing effect:**

### **Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies**

A list of all appointments made by the Government and existing vacancies to statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises and all other Commonwealth bodies

*Order made:* 24 June 2008 (Senator Minchin) (varied 12 May 2009)

*For tabling:* By not later than 7 days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings

*Documents tabled:* 9, 10 and 28 February, 3 March, 10, 11 and 12 May, 14 June and 11, 13 and 31 October 2011

Order remains current

### **Departmental and agency contracts**

List of departmental and agency contracts.

*Order made:* 20 June 2001 (varied 27 September 2001, 18 and 26 June and 4 December 2003)

*For tabling:* not later than 30 September each year

*Documents tabled:* 28 February, 2, 3 and 21 March, 10 May, 14 June, 23, 24 and 25 August, 12 and 15 September and 7 November 2011

Order remains current

### **Departmental and agency grants**

A list of all grants approved in each portfolio or agency, including the value of the grant, recipient of the grant and the program from which the grant was made.

*Order made:* 24 June 2008 (Senator Minchin)

*For tabling:* By not later than 7 days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings

*Documents tabled:* 9, 10 and 28 February, 3 and 21 March, 10, 11 and 12 May, 14 June, 4 July, 22 August and 11, 13 and 31 October 2011

Order remains current

### **Health Insurance—Anti-competitive practices**

Assessment reports by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on anti-competitive health cover practices.

*Order made:* 25 March 1999 (varied 18 September 2002)

*For tabling:* at the end of each period of 12 months ending on or after June 2003

*Document tabled:* 28 February 2011

Order remains current

**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:* 9, 10 and 28 February, 1, 2, 3, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 March, 10 May, 14 June, 4 July, 23, 24 and 25 August, 12, 13, 14, 19 and 21 September and 21 November 2011

Order remains current

**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 been proclaimed, including statements of reasons for their non-proclamation and information relating to the timetable for their operation, as at 5 August 2011.

*Document tabled:* 24 August 2011





## 3.10 Government responses to committee reports

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Governments give careful consideration to Senate committee reports and may act on their recommendations. Successive governments have undertaken to inform the Senate of their responses to committee reports within a particular period.

The President reports to the Senate twice a year on those responses which are outstanding.

For more information on the role of committees see *Senate Briefs No. 4 – Senate Committees*.

### Number of government responses to committee reports:

Tabled in 2011 .....	62
Presented in 2010, tabled in 2011 .....	3
Presented in 2011, to be tabled in 2012 .....	5

### Agricultural and Related Industries—Select Committee

Food production in Australia—Final report—Report presented 23 August 2010, tabled 28 September 2010

Response presented 20 May 2011, tabled 14 June 2011

### Agricultural and Related Industries—Select Committee

The incidence and severity of bushfires across Australia—Report presented 13 August 2010, tabled 28 September 2010

Response tabled 6 July 2011

### Christmas Island tragedy of 15 December 2010—Joint Select Committee

Report presented 29 June 2011, tabled 4 July 2011

Response tabled 13 October 2011

### Community Affairs Legislation Committee

National registration and accreditation scheme for doctors and other health workers—

Report presented 6 August 2009, tabled 11 August 2009

Response tabled 7 November 2011

### Community Affairs References Committee

Gene patents—Report presented 26 November 2010, tabled 9 February 2011

Response presented 6 December 2011

### Community Affairs References Committee

Hear us: Inquiry into hearing health in Australia—Report tabled 13 May 2010

Response presented 30 May 2011, tabled 14 June 2011

### Community Affairs References Committee

The hidden toll: Suicide in Australia—Report tabled 24 June 2010

Response tabled 24 November 2010

Replacement response presented 22 December 2010, tabled 9 February 2011

**Community Affairs—Standing Committee**

Funding and operation of the Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement—  
Report tabled 8 February 2007

Response presented 21 December 2010, tabled 9 February 2011

**Community Affairs—Standing Committee**

Towards recovery: Mental health services in Australia—Report tabled 25 September 2008

Response tabled 25 August 2011

**Cyber Safety—Joint Select Committee**

High-wire act – cyber-safety and the young—Interim report—Report tabled 20 June 2011

Response presented 20 December 2011

**Economics Legislation Committee**

Tax Laws Amendment (Public Benefit Test) Bill 2010—Report presented 7 September  
2010, tabled 28 September 2010

Response presented 11 February 2011, tabled 28 February 2011

**Economics References Committee**

Augmented tax assessments [Inquiry into amendments proposed by Senator Cormann on  
sheet 7010 to the Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 4) Bill 2010]—Report  
presented 8 April 2011, tabled 10 May 2011

Response tabled 15 September 2011

**Economics References Committee**

Employee share schemes—Report tabled 17 August 2009

Response presented 7 February 2011, tabled 9 February 2011

**Economics References Committee**

Foreign investment by state-owned entities—Report tabled 17 September 2009

Response tabled 23 June 2011

**Economics References Committee**

GROCERYchoice website—Report tabled 18 November 2009

Response tabled 22 September 2011

**Economics References Committee**

Impacts of supermarket price decisions on the dairy industry—Interim report—Report  
presented 20 April 2011, tabled 10 May 2011

Response tabled 12 May 2011

**Economics References Committee**

The regulation, registration and remuneration of insolvency practitioners in Australia: the  
case for a new framework—Report presented 14 September 2010, tabled 28 September  
2010

Interim response presented 9 June 2011, tabled 14 June 2011

**Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee**

Administration and reporting of NAPLAN testing—Report presented 26 November 2010, tabled 9 February 2011  
Response tabled 13 October 2011

**Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee**

Industry Skills Councils—Report tabled 23 March 2011  
Response presented 25 July 2011, tabled 16 August 2011

**Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee**

Primary schools for the 21st Century—Interim report—Report tabled 24 June 2010  
Response tabled 3 March 2011

**Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee**

Welfare of international students—Report tabled 26 November 2009  
Response presented 18 November 2011, tabled 21 November 2011

**Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee**

Civics and electoral education—Report tabled 18 June 2007  
Interim response presented 30 October 2008, tabled 10 November 2008  
Response presented 29 August 2011, tabled 12 September 2011

**Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee**

Report on the 2007 federal election—Events in the division of Lindsay—Review of penalty provisions in the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*—Report tabled 18 March 2010  
Response presented 1 July 2011, tabled 4 July 2011

**Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**

Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Bill 2011, Carbon Credits (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011 and Australian National Registry of Emissions Units Bill 2011—Report presented 27 May 2011, tabled 14 June 2011  
Response tabled 16 August 2011

**Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee**

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Fibre Deployment) Bill 2010—Report tabled 12 May 2010  
Response tabled 10 November 2011

**Environment, Communications and the Arts References Committee**

Australia Post's treatment of injured and ill workers—Report tabled 24 June 2010  
Response presented 22 December 2010, tabled 9 February 2011

**Environment, Communications and the Arts References Committee**

Forestry and mining operations on the Tiwi Islands—Report tabled 29 October 2009  
Response presented 19 December 2011

**Environment, Communications and the Arts—Standing Committee**

The operation of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*—  
First report—Report tabled 18 March 2009; and Second and final report—Report  
presented 30 April 2009, tabled 12 May 2009  
Response tabled 22 September 2011

**Environment, Communications and the Arts—Standing Committee**

The reporting of sports news and the emergence of digital media—Report tabled 14 May  
2009  
Response presented 25 February 2011, tabled 28 February 2011

**Finance and Public Administration References Committee**

Government advertising and accountability—Report tabled 6 December 2005  
Response presented 8 September 2011, tabled 12 September 2011

**Finance and Public Administration References Committee**

Superannuation claims of former and current Commonwealth public service employees—  
Report presented 30 June 2011, tabled 4 July 2011  
Response tabled 13 October 2011

**Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee**

Examination of annual reports no. 1 of 2009—Report tabled 19 March 2009  
Response tabled 12 May 2011

**Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee**

Residential and community aged care in Australia—Report presented 29 April 2009,  
tabled 12 May 2009  
Response presented 17 February 2011, tabled 28 February 2011

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**

Review of the Defence annual report 2008-09—Report presented 2 July 2010, tabled  
28 September 2010  
Response presented 28 June 2011, tabled 4 July 2011

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee**

Australian Civilian Corps Bill 2010—Report tabled 17 November 2010  
Response presented 10 March 2011, tabled 21 March 2011

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**

Economic and security challenges facing Papua New Guinea and the island states of the  
south west Pacific (Volumes 1 and 2)—Reports tabled 19 November 2009 and  
25 February 2010  
Response presented 4 May 2011, tabled 10 May 2011

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**

Equity and diversity health check in the Royal Australian Navy—HMAS *Success*—Report  
on parliamentary privilege—Possible interference in the work of the committee—Report  
tabled 18 March 2010  
Response tabled 12 May 2011

**Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee**

Annual report of committee activities 2008-09—Report tabled 28 October 2009  
Response tabled 12 May 2011

**Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee**

Review of administration and expenditure No. 8—Australian intelligence agencies—  
Report tabled 22 June 2010  
Response tabled 22 September 2011

**Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee**

Inquiry into the adequacy of aviation and maritime security measures to combat serious  
and organised crime—Report tabled 16 June 2011  
Response tabled 7 November 2011

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**

Australian Law Reform Commission—Report presented 8 April 2011, tabled 10 May  
2011  
Response presented 8 July 2011, tabled 16 August 2011

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**

Review of government compensation payments—Report presented 6 December 2010,  
tabled 9 February 2011  
Response presented 29 November 2011

**Migration—Joint Standing Committee**

Negotiating the maze: Review of arrangements for overseas skills recognition, upgrading  
and licensing—Report tabled 11 September 2006  
Response tabled 23 June 2011

**Ministerial Discretion in Migration Matters—Select Committee**

Report tabled 31 March 2004  
Response presented 30 June 2011, tabled 4 July 2011

**National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee**

Inquiry into the changing economic environment in the Indian Ocean Territories—Report  
presented 1 April 2010, tabled 11 May 2010  
Response tabled 7 November 2011

**Parliamentary Budget Office—Joint Select Committee**

Inquiry into the proposed Parliamentary Budget Office—Report tabled 23 March 2011  
Response presented 1 August 2011, tabled 16 August 2011

**Parliamentary Committee reports**

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports—  
Tabled by the President of the Senate 9 February 2011  
Response tabled 6 July 2011

**Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee**

419th report—Inquiry into the *Auditor-General Act 1997*—Report tabled 9 February 2011  
Response tabled 13 September 2011

**Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee**

421st report—The role of the Auditor-General in scrutinising government advertising—  
Report tabled 3 March 2011  
Response presented 9 September 2011, tabled 12 September 2011

**Publications—Joint Standing Committee**

Inquiry into the development of a digital repository and electronic distribution of the  
Parliamentary Papers Series: Recommendation 5—Report tabled 24 June 2010  
Response tabled 15 September 2011

**Reform of the Australian Federation—Select Committee**

Australia's federation: An agenda for reform—Report presented 30 June 2011, tabled  
4 July 2011  
Response presented 18 November 2011, tabled 21 November 2011

**Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities—Select Committee**

Second report—Report presented 25 June 2009, tabled 11 August 2009  
Response presented 6 April 2011, tabled 10 May 2011

**Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities—Select Committee**

Third report—Report tabled 26 November 2009  
Response presented 6 April 2011, tabled 10 May 2011

**Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities—Select Committee**

Fourth report 2010—Report tabled 13 May 2010  
Response tabled 25 August 2011

**Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**

Exposure draft and explanatory memorandum of the Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill  
2011—Report presented 23 June 2011  
Response presented 25 November 2011

**Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Australian horse industry and an emergency animal disease response agreement—Report  
presented 26 November 2010, tabled 9 February 2011  
Response presented 5 May 2011, tabled 10 May 2011

**Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Pilot training and airline safety; and consideration of the Transport Safety Investigation  
Amendment (Incident Reports) Bill 2010—Report tabled 23 June 2011  
Response tabled 22 November 2011

**Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Science underpinning the inability to eradicate the Asian honey bee—Interim report—  
Report presented 7 April 2011, tabled 10 May 2011; and Final report—Report tabled  
23 June 2011  
Response presented 15 November 2011, tabled 21 November 2011

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Import risk analysis (IRA) for the importation of Cavendish bananas from the Philippines—Report presented 25 June 2009, tabled 11 August 2009  
Response tabled 12 May 2011

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Management of the removal of the rebate for AQIS export certification functions—Report tabled 14 September 2009  
Response tabled 10 February 2011

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Meat marketing—Report presented 30 June 2009, tabled 11 August 2009  
Response presented 20 May 2011, tabled 14 June 2011

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Natural resource management and conservation challenges—Report tabled 4 February 2010  
Response tabled 3 March 2011

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

The effectiveness of Airservices Australia's management of aircraft noise—Report presented 2 July 2010, tabled 28 September 2010  
Response presented 22 February 2011, tabled 28 February 2011

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport—Standing Committee**

Climate change and the Australian agricultural sector—Report tabled 4 December 2008  
Response presented 15 November 2011, tabled 21 November 2011

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport—Standing Committee**

Meat marketing—Interim report—Report tabled 4 September 2008  
Response presented 20 May 2011, tabled 14 June 2011

**Scrutiny of New Taxes—Select Committee**

The student amenities fee – Another tax by another name—Report tabled 28 February 2011  
Response tabled 15 September 2011

**Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

99th Report—Treaties tabled on 3 December 2008 and 3 February 2009—Report tabled 16 March 2009  
Response tabled 10 February 2011

**Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

107th report—Treaties tabled on 20 August (2) and 15 September 2009—Report tabled 17 November 2009  
Response tabled 12 May 2011

**Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

111th report—Treaties tabled on 25 November 2009 (3), and 4 and 24 February 2010—  
Report tabled 22 June 2010  
Response tabled 12 May 2011

**Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

116th report—Review into Treaties tabled on 24 and 25 November 2010, 9 February and  
1 March 2011 and Treaties referred on 16 November 2010 (Part 3)—Report tabled  
11 May 2011  
Response tabled 22 September 2011



## 3.11 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.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 21 – Petitions*.

<b>Number of petitions:</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Number of signatories:</b>	<b>51 572</b>

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>Petitions</b>	<b>Signatories</b>
Administration—		
Australian War Memorial	1	157
Land used by the South East Equestrian Club	1	132
Animal Welfare—Live export	3	5 346
Australian flag	1	14
Defence—Defence Community Organisation	1	838
Economics—Australian wine industry code of conduct	1	658
Environment—		
Australian Greens and the carbon tax	4	157
Mining near the horizontal falls	2	453
Opposition to legislation imposing a carbon tax	1	272
Supporting a price on carbon pollution	1	8
Tax on carbon dioxide emissions	1	1 411
Family and Community Services—		
Counselling service—Sisters of Charity Outreach	2	1 220
Youth allowance	1	210

## Foreign Affairs—

Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) Bill 2010	4	1 730
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Halal Islamic food	6	154
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## Health—

Audit processes at Medicare Australia	1	1 986
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Brain tumours—Research	1	46
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Palliative care	2	4 482
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## Immigration—

Migration Amendment (Complementary Protection) Bill 2011	1	470
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Non-discrimination	1	98
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Preference for Christians	1	3
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Indigenous Australians—Exploitation of Aboriginal workers employed through the Community Development Employment Program	1	2 527
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## Law and Justice—

Muslims—Apostasy law	1	534
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Wikileaks—Mr Julian Assange	1	1
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Primary Industries—Acquisition of Australian farmland by foreign entities	1	158
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## Social Issues—

Family Law Legislation Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2011	2	3 668
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Marriage Act—Definition of marriage	9	24 472
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## Taxation—

Federal land tax	1	359
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Proposed carbon tax	1	8
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## 3.12 Questions

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### Questions without notice

Questions asked of ministers in the Senate at question time are asked *without notice*, although a senator may informally advise a minister of the subject of a proposed question.

	2009	2010	2011
<b>Australian Labor Party</b>	426	332	427
<b>Coalition</b>	721	551	739
<b>Australian Greens</b>	144	112	201
<b>Democratic Labor Party</b>	—	—	27
<b>Family First Party</b>	38	33	17
<b>Senator Xenophon</b>	39	24	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>1368</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1453</b>

### Questions on notice

Where a senator seeks a detailed response, particularly where statistical information is sought, that question is more appropriately submitted in written form and placed *on notice*. A senator who places a question on notice and does not receive a reply within 30 days may seek from the relevant minister in the Senate an explanation as to why an answer has not been provided. There is no limit to the number of questions a senator may place on notice.

	2009	2010	2011
<b>Australian Labor Party</b>	5	0	1
<b>Coalition</b>	1154	659	938
<b>Australian Greens</b>	145	178	193
<b>Democratic Labor Party</b>	—	—	0
<b>Family First</b>	0	0	0
<b>Senator Xenophon</b>	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1304</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>1132</b>

For further information about questions, see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 17 – Questions* and *Senate Brief No. 12 – Questions*. Further statistics about questions on notice are available in the *Questions on Notice Summary* ([www.aph.gov.au/Senate/work/qonsummary](http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/work/qonsummary))



### 3.13 Attendance of senators

This table lists the attendance of senators in the Senate chamber on sitting days in 2011.

Under section 20 of the Constitution, senators can lose their places if they fail to attend the Senate for two consecutive months without permission. A senator can be granted leave of absence with the consent of the chamber. Senators who are absent without the Senate's approval are shown as "Absent without leave".

**Period:** 1 January to 31 December 2011

**Sitting days:** 56

Senator	Days present	Absent without leave	Absent with leave	Senator	Days present	Absent without leave	Absent with leave
Abetz	56	0	0	Hogg	56	0	0
Adams	49	0	7	Humphries	56	0	0
Back	52	0	4	Hurley <sup>1</sup>	21	0	0
Arbib	49	0	7	Hutchins <sup>1</sup>	21	0	0
Barnett <sup>1</sup>	20	1	0	Johnston	55	0	1
Bernardi	56	0	0	Joyce	56	0	0
Bilyk	55	0	1	Kroger	55	1	0
Birmingham	53	0	3	Ludlam	55	1	0
Bishop	56	0	0	Ludwig	53	0	3
Boswell	51	0	5	Lundy	56	0	0
Boyce	50	1	5	Macdonald	56	0	0
Brandis	56	0	0	Madigan <sup>3</sup>	34	0	1
Brown, B	55	1	0	Marshall	56	0	0
Brown, C	56	0	0	Mason	56	0	0
Bushby	53	1	2	McEwen	56	0	0
Cameron	56	0	0	McGauran <sup>1</sup>	19	2	0
Carr	51	0	5	McKenzie <sup>3</sup>	35	0	0
Cash	56	0	0	McLucas	48	0	8
Colbeck	56	0	0	Milne	56	0	0
Collins	52	0	4	Minchin <sup>1</sup>	21	0	0
Conroy	56	0	0	Moore	56	0	0
Coonan <sup>2</sup>	25	0	4	Nash	50	2	4
Cormann	55	0	1	O'Brien <sup>1</sup>	21	0	0
Crossin	56	0	0	Parry	56	0	0
Di Natale <sup>3</sup>	35	0	0	Payne	45	2	9
Edwards <sup>3</sup>	35	0	0	Polley	48	0	8
Eggleston	51	0	5	Pratt	56	0	0
Evans	53	0	3	Rhiannon <sup>3</sup>	35	0	0
Farrell	51	0	5	Ronaldson	56	0	0
Faulkner	56	0	0	Ryan	50	0	6
Fawcett <sup>3</sup>	33	0	2	Scullion	55	0	1
Feeney	54	0	2	Sherry	56	0	0
Ferguson <sup>1</sup>	17	0	4	Siewert	56	0	0
Fielding <sup>1</sup>	21	0	0	Singh <sup>3</sup>	35	0	0
Fierravanti-Wells	52	0	4	Sinodinos <sup>4</sup>	13	0	0
Fifield	52	0	4	Stephens	53	0	3
Fisher	48	0	8	Sterle	56	0	0
Forshaw <sup>1</sup>	21	0	0	Thistlethwaite	35	0	0
Furner	54	0	2	Troeth <sup>1</sup>	21	0	0
Gallacher <sup>3</sup>	35	0	0	Trood <sup>1</sup>	21	0	0
Hanson-Young	56	0	0	Urquhart <sup>3</sup>	35	0	0
Heffernan	53	0	3	Waters <sup>3</sup>	35	0	0

### 3.13 Attendance of senators

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<b>Senator</b>	<b>Days present</b>	<b>Absent without leave</b>	<b>Absent with leave</b>	<b>Senator</b>	<b>Days present</b>	<b>Absent without leave</b>	<b>Absent with leave</b>
Williams	56	0	0	Wright <sup>3</sup>	35	0	0
Wong	55	0	1	Xenophon	54	0	2
Wortley <sup>1</sup>	20	1	0				

- 1 Term expired 30 June 2011
- 2 Resigned 22 August 2011
- 3 Term commenced 1 July 2011
- 4 Term commenced 31 October 2011

## 3.14 Attendance of senators in divisions

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.....	209
Divisions in committee of the whole .....	68
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>277</b>

Senator	Senate	Committee	Senator	Senate	Committee
Abetz	120	45	Heffernan	82	33
Adams	153	52	Hogg	122	49
Back	99	50	Humphries	120	57
Arbib	151	49	Hurley <sup>1</sup>	51	28
Barnett <sup>1</sup>	35	23	Hutchins <sup>1</sup>	51	22
Bernardi	148	51	Johnston	123	50
Bilyk	190	66	Joyce	105	49
Birmingham	146	63	Kroger	189	58
Bishop	169	67	Ludlam	207	66
Boswell	148	45	Ludwig	168	50
Boyce	146	55	Lundy	178	60
Brandis	93	44	Macdonald	131	53
Brown, B	206	67	Madigan <sup>3</sup>	198	64
Brown, C	182	67	Marshall	41	27
Bushby	138	61	Mason	144	37
Cameron	191	67	McEwen	163	57
Carr	65	23	McGauran <sup>1</sup>	145	34
Cash	179	64	McKenzie <sup>3</sup>	189	65
Colbeck	196	63	McLucas	130	62
Collins	129	48	Milne	208	63
Conroy	90	39	Minchin <sup>1</sup>	30	18
Coonan <sup>2</sup>	38	24	Moore	203	60
Cormann	162	48	Nash	155	54
Crossin	187	63	O'Brien <sup>1</sup>	53	18
Di Natale <sup>3</sup>	153	40	Parry	206	67
Edwards <sup>3</sup>	137	35	Payne	97	34
Eggleston	145	54	Polley	170	58
Evans	25	8	Pratt	195	66
Farrell	163	57	Rhiannon <sup>3</sup>	153	40
Faulkner	154	57	Ronaldson	115	52
Fawcett <sup>3</sup>	135	33	Ryan	114	57
Feeney	162	50	Scullion	141	52
Ferguson <sup>1</sup>	43	24	Sherry	106	52
Fielding <sup>1</sup>	56	28	Siewert	209	68
Fierravanti-Wells	103	48	Singh <sup>3</sup>	145	38
Fifield	190	56	Sinodinos <sup>4</sup>	44	11
Fisher	148	53	Stephens	186	63
Forshaw <sup>1</sup>	44	27	Sterle	182	58
Furner	179	66	Thisthethwaite	150	40
Gallacher <sup>3</sup>	151	40	Troeth	47	26
Hanson-Young	209	68	Trood	37	26

### 3.14 Attendance of senators in divisions

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Senator	Senate	Committee		Senator	Senate	Committee
Urquhart <sup>3</sup>	144	38		Wortley <sup>1</sup>	49	27
Waters <sup>3</sup>	153	40		Wright <sup>3</sup>	151	40
Williams	172	58		Xenophon	151	66
Wong	33	25				

- 1 Term expired 30 June 2011
- 2 Resigned 22 August 2011
- 3 Term commenced 1 July 2011
- 4 Term commenced 31 October 2011



## Appendix—Details of bills

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### Bills considered by the Senate—1 January to 31 December 2011

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

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#### Abbreviations

AG	Australian Greens	CID	Consideration in detail stage (House of Representatives)
ALP	Australian Labor Party [Govt]	PM	Private member's bill
CLP	Country Liberal Party [Opp]	PS	Private senator's bill
FFP	Family First Party	R	Restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>
Ind	Independent	S	Senate bill
LP	Liberal Party of Australia [Opp]	SBC	Senate Selection of Bills Committee
Nats	The Nationals [Opp]	SC	House of Representatives Selection Committee
Nats WA	The Nationals WA		

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#### Access to Justice (Federal Jurisdiction) Amendment Bill 2011

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 23/11/11

SC report no. 39 (tabled 24/11/11): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee

**Senate:**

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 22/3/12

#### Acts Interpretation Amendment Bill 2011

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/5/11; Passed 25/5/11

**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 15/6/11

SBC report 7/11 (tabled and adopted 15/6/11): No reference

**Assent:** 27/6/11; Act No. 46, 2011

#### Aged Care Amendment Bill 2011

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 26/5/11; Passed 2/6/11

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 22/6/11

SBC report 7/11 (tabled and adopted 15/6/11): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Assent:** 26/7/11; Act No. 86, 2011

**PS Air Navigation and Civil Aviation Amendment (Aircraft Crew) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

**Senate:** Intro. 17/8/11; 2nd reading adjourned 17/8/11

SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): Bill referred to Senate Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 21/11/11; report due 29/2/12

**Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2010-2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 10/2/11; Passed 3/3/11

SC report no. 13 (tabled 10/2/11): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 3/3/11; Passed 25/3/11

**Assent: 31/3/11; Act No. 7, 2011**

**Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2010-2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 10/2/11; Passed 3/3/11

SC report no. 13 (tabled 10/2/11): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 3/3/11; Passed 25/3/11

**Assent: 31/3/11; Act No. 8, 2011**

**Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2011-2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 10/5/11; Passed 21/6/11

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 22/6/11; Passed 23/6/11

**Assent: 29/6/11; Act No. 69, 2011**

**Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2011-2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 10/5/11; Passed 21/6/11

**Senate:** Intro. 22/6/11; Passed 23/6/11

**Assent: 29/6/11; Act No. 70, 2011**

**Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2011-2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 10/5/11; Passed 21/6/11

**Senate:** Intro. 22/6/11; Passed 23/6/11

**Assent: 29/6/11; Act No. 71, 2011**

**PS Assisting Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill 2010**

(Introduced by Senator Brandis – LP)

**Senate:** Intro. 26/11/10; Discharged from *Notice Paper* 10/5/11

SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): No reference

**PM Auditor-General Amendment Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Mr Oakeshott – Ind)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 28/2/11; Passed 15/9/11

SC report no. 17 (tabled 3/3/11): No reference

CID amendments: 1 D'Ath/passed; 3 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro 22/9/11; Passed 24/11/11

SBC report 14/11 (tabled and adopted 13/10/11): No reference

Committee amendments: 13 Opp/negated

**Assent: 7/12/11; Act No. 190, 2011****PS Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (International Broadcasting Services) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Ludlam – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 10/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 10/11/11

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Consideration deferred

**Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2010** — *see* Territories Self-Government Legislation Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment of Laws) Bill 2011

**Australian Civilian Corps Bill 2010**(Act citation: *Australian Civilian Corps Act 2011*)**House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 28/10/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 15/11/10; Passed 21/3/11

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee; report tabled 17/11/10

Committee amendments: 9 Govt/passed

[House agreed to Senate amendments 22/3/11]

**Assent: 12/4/11; Act No. 18, 2011****Australian Energy Market Amendment (National Energy Retail Law) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 17/8/11**Senate:** Intro 18/8/11; Passed 19/9/11

SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference

**Assent: 14/10/11; Act No. 119, 2011**

### **Australian National Registry of Emissions Units Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/3/11; Passed 16/6/11

SC report no. 18 (tabled 24/3/11): Bill referred to House Climate Change, Environment and the Arts Committee; report tabled 23/5/11

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/11; Passed 22/8/11

SBC report 4/11 (tabled and adopted 25/3/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; interim report presented out of sitting 20/5/11 and tabled 14/6/11; final report presented out of sitting 27/5/11 and tabled 14/6/11

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[House agreed to Senate amendments 23/8/11]

**Assent: 15/9/11; Act No. 99, 2011**

### **Australian Renewable Energy Agency Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 2/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 9/11/11

SBC report 14/11 (tabled and adopted 13/10/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; report tabled 7/11/11

**Assent: 4/12/11; Act No. 151, 2011**

### **Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 2/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 9/11/11

SBC report 14/11 (tabled and adopted 13/10/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; report tabled 7/11/11

**Assent: 4/12/11; Act No. 152, 2011**

### **Australian Research Council Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2010**

(Act citation: *Australian Research Council Amendment Act (No. 1) 2011*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 17/11/10; Passed 3/3/11

SC report no. 7 (tabled 17/11/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 21/3/11; Passed 10/5/11

SBC report 14/10 (tabled and adopted 18/11/10): No reference

**Assent: 25/5/11; Act No. 30, 2011**

### **Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/5/11; Passed 30/5/11

**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 21/6/11

SBC report 6/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 16/6/11; report tabled 20/6/11

**Assent: 28/6/11; Act No. 54, 2011**

**Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy (Collection) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/5/11; Passed 30/5/11

**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 21/6/11

SBC report 6/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 16/6/11; report tabled 20/6/11

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed

[House agreed to Senate amendment 22/6/11]

**Assent: 28/6/11; Act No. 55, 2011**

**Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/5/11; Passed 30/5/11

**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 21/6/11

SBC report 6/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 16/6/11; report tabled 20/6/11

Committee amendments: 1 Opp (as amended)/passed; 1 Ind (Xenophon)/negated

[House agreed to Senate amendment 22/6/11]

**Assent: 28/6/11; Act No. 56, 2011**

**Autonomous Sanctions Bill 2010**

(Act citation: *Autonomous Sanctions Act 2011*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 27/10/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 28/10/10; Passed 10/5/11

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 16/11/10; report tabled 3/3/11

**Assent: 26/5/11; Act No. 38, 2011**

**S Aviation Crimes and Policing Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [2011]**

(Act citation: *Aviation Crimes and Policing Legislation Amendment Act 2011*)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 18/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 16/11/10

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/11/10; Passed 9/2/11

SC report no. 9 (tabled 25/11/10): No reference

**Assent: 2/3/11; Act No. 1, 2011**

**Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Air Cargo) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 11/5/11

**Senate:** Intro. 12/5/11; Passed 22/11/11

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Ind (Xenophon)/negatived

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[House agreed to Senate amendment 23/11/11]

**Assent: 5/12/11; Act No. 180, 2011**

**Banking Amendment (Covered Bonds) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 15/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

**Senate:** Intro. 13/10/11; Passed 13/10/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**Assent: 17/10/11; Act No. 125, 2011**

**PS Bankruptcy Amendment (Exceptional Circumstances Exit Package) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

**Senate:** Intro. 5/7/11; 2nd reading adjourned 5/7/11

SBC report 9/11 (tabled and adopted 7/7/11): Bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 21/9/11

**Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Dividend and Other Measures) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/2/11; Passed 23/3/11

SC report no. 17 (tabled 3/3/11): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 25/3/11; Passed 10/5/11

SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; report tabled 22/3/11; correction presented 25/3/11 and tabled 10/5/11

2nd reading amendments: 1 AG/passed; 1 AG/negatived

**Assent: 26/5/11; Act No. 36, 2011**

**S Broadcasting Services Amendment (Regional Commercial Radio) Bill 2011**

**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/11

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): No reference

**Broadcasting Services Amendment (Review of Future Uses of Broadcasting Services Bands Spectrum) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/11; Passed 24/11/11

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

**Assent: 5/12/11; Act No. 177, 2011**

**Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 3/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 3/11/11, 23/11/11

**Senate:**

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report due 29/2/12

**S Business Names Registration (Application of Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011**

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

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

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/11/11; Passed 23/11/11

**Assent:** 5/12/11; Act No. 172, 2011

**Business Names Registration Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 17/8/11; Passed 13/9/11

**Senate:** Intro. 14/9/11; Passed 13/10/11

SBC report 11/11 (tabled and adopted 25/8/11): No reference

**Assent:** 3/11/11; Act No. 126, 2011

**Business Names Registration (Fees) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 17/8/11; Passed 13/9/11

**Senate:** Intro. 14/9/11; Passed 13/10/11

SBC report 11/11 (tabled and adopted 25/8/11): No reference

**Assent:** 3/11/11; Act No. 128, 2011

**Business Names Registration (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 17/8/11; Passed 13/9/11

**Senate:** Intro. 14/9/11; Passed 13/10/11

SBC report 11/11 (tabled and adopted 25/8/11): No reference

**Assent:** 3/11/11; Act No. 127, 2011

### **Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/3/11; Passed 16/6/11

SC report no. 18 (tabled 24/3/11): Bill referred to House Climate Change, Environment and the Arts Committee; report tabled 23/5/11

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 7 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/11; Passed 22/8/11

SBC report 4/11 (tabled and adopted 25/3/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; interim report presented out of sitting 20/5/11 and tabled 14/6/11; final report presented out of sitting 27/5/11 and tabled 14/6/11

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 1 Ind (Xenophon)/negated

Committee amendments: 13 Govt/passed; 2 AG/passed; 3 Ind (Xenophon)/passed; 10 Opp/negated; 11 Ind (Xenophon)/negated; 4 Ind (Xenophon)-Opp/withdrawn

[House agreed to Senate amendments 23/8/11]

**Assent: 15/9/11; Act No. 101, 2011**

### **Carbon Credits (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/3/11; Passed 16/6/11

SC report no. 18 (tabled 24/3/11): Bill referred to House Climate Change, Environment and the Arts Committee; report tabled 23/5/11

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/11; Passed 22/8/11

SBC report 4/11 (tabled and adopted 25/3/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; interim report presented out of sitting 20/5/11 and tabled 14/6/11; final report presented out of sitting 27/5/11 and tabled 14/6/11

**Assent: 15/9/11; Act No. 102, 2011**

### **PS Carbon Tax Plebiscite Bill 2011 [No. 2]**

(Introduced by Senator Abetz – LP)

**Senate:** Intro. 21/6/11; 2nd reading adjourned 21/6/11, 7/7/11, 15/9/11

SBC report 8/11 (tabled and adopted 23/6/11): No reference

### **Child Support (Registration and Collection) Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 24/5/11

**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 7/7/11

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 19/5/11 and tabled 14/6/11

Committee amendment: 1 Ind (Xenophon)/passed

[House agreed to Senate amendment 7/7/11]

**Assent: 4/8/11; Act No. 88, 2011**



**Civil Dispute Resolution Bill 2010**

(Act citation: *Civil Dispute Resolution Act 2011*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 20/10/10

**Senate:** Intro. 25/10/10; Passed 23/3/11

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 22/11/10; report presented out of sitting 2/12/10 and tabled 9/2/11

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 1 clause negated (Govt); 29 Opp/negated

[House agreed to Senate amendments 24/3/11]

**Assent: 12/4/11; Act No. 17, 2011**

**Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Online Games) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 2/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 3/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 3/11/11

SBC report 15/11 (tabled and adopted 3/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 14/3/12

**Clean Energy Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation 14/9/11; report presented to Senate out of sitting 7/10/11; report tabled in House and Senate 11/10/11

CID amendments: 48 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 8/11/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Opp-Ind (Xenophon)/negated; 34 Ind (Xenophon)/negated

**Assent: 18/11/11; Act No. 131, 2011**

**Clean Energy (Charges—Customs) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation 14/9/11; report presented to Senate out of sitting 7/10/11; report tabled in House and Senate 11/10/11

**Senate:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 8/11/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**Assent: 4/12/11; Act No. 153, 2011**

**Clean Energy (Charges—Excise) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation 14/9/11; report presented to Senate out of sitting 7/10/11; report tabled in House and Senate 11/10/11

**Senate:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 8/11/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**Assent: 4/12/11; Act No. 154, 2011**

### **Clean Energy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation 14/9/11; report presented to Senate out of sitting 7/10/11; report tabled in House and Senate 11/10/11

CID amendments: 13 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 8/11/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**Assent: 18/11/11; Act No. 132, 2011**

### **Clean Energy (Customs Tariff Amendment) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation 14/9/11; report presented to Senate out of sitting 7/10/11; report tabled in House and Senate 11/10/11

**Senate:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 8/11/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**Assent: 4/12/11; Act No. 155, 2011**

### **Clean Energy (Excise Tariff Legislation Amendment) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation 14/9/11; report presented to Senate out of sitting 7/10/11; report tabled in House and Senate 11/10/11

**Senate:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 8/11/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**Assent: 4/12/11; Act No. 156, 2011**

### **Clean Energy (Fuel Tax Legislation Amendment) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation 14/9/11; report presented to Senate out of sitting 7/10/11; report tabled in House and Senate 11/10/11

CID amendments: 2 Nats WA/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 8/11/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**Assent: 4/12/11; Act No. 157, 2011**

**Clean Energy (Household Assistance Amendments) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation 14/9/11; report presented to Senate out of sitting 7/10/11; report tabled in House and Senate 11/10/11

CID amendments: 22 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 8/11/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**Assent: 29/11/11; Act No. 141, 2011****Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates Amendments) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation 14/9/11; report presented to Senate out of sitting 7/10/11; report tabled in House and Senate 11/10/11

**Senate:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 8/11/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**Assent: 4/12/11; Act No. 150, 2011****Clean Energy (International Unit Surrender Charge) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation 14/9/11; report presented to Senate out of sitting 7/10/11; report tabled in House and Senate 11/10/11

**Senate:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 8/11/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**Assent: 4/12/11; Act No. 158, 2011****Clean Energy Regulator Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation 14/9/11; report presented to Senate out of sitting 7/10/11; report tabled in House and Senate 11/10/11

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 8/11/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**Assent: 4/12/11; Act No. 163, 2011****Clean Energy (Tax Laws Amendments) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation 14/9/11; report presented to Senate out of sitting 7/10/11; report tabled in House and Senate 11/10/11

**Senate:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 8/11/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**Assent: 4/12/11; Act No. 159, 2011**

**Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Auctions) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation 14/9/11; report presented to Senate out of sitting 7/10/11; report tabled in House and Senate 11/10/11

**Senate:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 8/11/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**Assent: 4/12/11; Act No. 160, 2011**

**Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Fixed Charge) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation 14/9/11; report presented to Senate out of sitting 7/10/11; report tabled in House and Senate 11/10/11

**Senate:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 8/11/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**Assent: 4/12/11; Act No. 161, 2011**

**Clean Energy (Unit Shortfall Charge—General) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation 14/9/11; report presented to Senate out of sitting 7/10/11; report tabled in House and Senate 11/10/11

**Senate:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 8/11/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**Assent: 4/12/11; Act No. 162, 2011**

**Climate Change Authority Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation 14/9/11; report presented to Senate out of sitting 7/10/11; report tabled in House and Senate 11/10/11

**Senate:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 8/11/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**Assent: 29/11/11; Act No. 143, 2011**

**S Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Legislation Amendment Bill 2011**

**Senate:** Intro. 21/9/11; Passed 21/11/11

SBC report 14/11 (tabled and adopted 13/10/11): No reference

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/11/11; Passed 23/11/11

**Assent: 29/11/11; Act No. 142, 2011**

**Combating the Financing of People Smuggling and Other Measures Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 9/2/11; Passed 22/3/11

SC report no. 12 (tabled 10/2/11): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 16/6/11

SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 21/3/11

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[House agreed to Senate amendment 22/6/11]

**Assent: 28/6/11; Act No. 60, 2011****PS Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010**

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 29/9/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; order varied 26/10/10: bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee 26/10/10; report tabled 12/5/11

**PS Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Tobacco Industry Donations) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

Amends the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to create offences to prohibit political parties or candidates from receiving donations from manufacturers or wholesalers of tobacco products.**Senate:** Intro. 15/6/11; 2nd reading adjourned 15/6/11

SBC report 8/11 (tabled and adopted 23/6/11): No reference

**Competition and Consumer Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/3/11; Passed 7/7/11

SC report no. 19 (tabled 11/5/11): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 22/6/11

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 1 AG/negated

**Senate:** Intro 18/8/11; Passed 24/11/11

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): No reference

**Assent: 6/12/11; Act No. 185, 2011****Competition and Consumer Legislation Amendment Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 15/6/11; Passed 17/8/11**Senate:** Intro 18/8/11; Passed 25/11/11

SBC report 8/11 (tabled and adopted 23/6/11): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Ind (Xenophon)/negated

**Assent: 6/12/11; Act No. 184, 2011**

**ComSuper Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/3/11; Passed 15/6/11

**Senate:** Intro. 16/6/11; Passed 21/6/11

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): No reference

**Assent: 28/6/11; Act No. 57, 2011**

**PS Constitutional Corporations (Farm Gate to Plate) Bill 2011 [No. 2]**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

**Senate:** Intro. 13/9/11; 2nd reading adjourned 13/9/11

SBC report 12/11 (tabled and adopted 15/9/11): Bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 25/11/11

**Consumer Credit and Corporations Legislation Amendment (Enhancements) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/9/11; 2nd reading adjourned 21/9/11

SC report no. 33 (tabled 22/9/11): Bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services; report presented to Senate out of sitting 2/12/11

**Senate:**

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; extensions of time to report 8/11/11, 25/11/11; report presented out of sitting 7/12/11

**PS Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Fees) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

**Senate:** Intro. 21/6/11; 2nd reading adjourned 21/6/11

SBC report 9/11 (tabled and adopted 7/7/11): Bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 14/9/11

**Corporations Amendment (Further Future of Financial Advice Measures) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/11

SC report no. 39 (tabled 24/11/11): Bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services

**Senate:**

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report due 14/3/12

**Corporations Amendment (Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/10/11; 2nd reading adjourned 13/10/11

SC report no. 36 (tabled 13/10/11): Bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services

**Senate:**

SBC report 15/11 (tabled and adopted 3/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report due 14/3/12

**Corporations Amendment (Improving Accountability on Director and Executive Remuneration) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/2/11; Passed 12/5/11

SC report no. 15 (tabled 24/2/11): No reference

CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 20/6/11

SBC report 3/11 (tabled and adopted 24/3/11): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Opp/negated; 1 AG/negated

**Assent: 27/6/11; Act No. 42, 2011**

**Corporations and Other Legislation Amendment (Trustee Companies and Other Measures) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/2/11; Passed 3/3/11

SC report no. 15 (tabled 24/2/11): No reference

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

SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): No reference

**Assent: 12/4/11; Act No. 24, 2011**

**Corporations (Fees) Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 18/8/11; Passed 2/11/11

SC report no. 30 (tabled 25/8/11): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 12/10/11

**Senate:** Intro. 3/11/11; Passed 24/11/11

SBC report 12/11 (tabled and adopted 15/9/11): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Assent: 29/11/11; Act No. 144, 2011**

**PS Crimes Amendment (Fairness for Minors) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 23/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 23/11/11

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 22/3/12

**S Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [2011]**

(Act citation: *Crimes Legislation Amendment Act 2011*)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 18/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 17/11/10

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/11/10; Passed 10/2/11

SC report no. 9 (tabled 25/11/10): No reference

**Assent: 2/3/11; Act No. 2, 2011**

**Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 24/5/11

**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 22/11/11

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): No reference

SBC report 8/11 (tabled and adopted 23/6/11): Order varied: Bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 23/8/11

**Assent: 5/12/11; Act No. 174, 2011**

**Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) Bill 2010**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 27/10/10; Passed 18/11/10

SC report no. 5 (tabled 28/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 22/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 22/11/10

SBC report 13/10 (tabled and adopted 28/10/10): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 25/3/11 and tabled 10/5/11

**PS Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

**Senate:** Intro. 2/3/11; 2nd reading adjourned 2/3/11

SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): Bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 22/6/11

**Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Improvements) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 18/8/11

**Senate:** Intro. 22/8/11; Passed 13/10/11

SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference

**Assent: 17/10/11; Act No. 123, 2011**

**Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Measures) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/3/11; Passed 25/5/11

SC report no. 17 (tabled 3/3/11): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 13/10/11

SBC report 3/11 (tabled and adopted 24/3/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 22/6/11

**Assent: 17/10/11; Act No. 124, 2011**

**Customs Amendment (Export Controls and Other Measures) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 11/5/11

**Senate:** Intro. 12/5/11; Passed 22/6/11

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): No reference

**Assent: 29/6/11; Act No. 63, 2011**



**Customs Amendment (Military End-Use) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 21/11/11

SC report no. 38 (tabled 3/11/11): Bill referred to Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade; statement discharging committee's requirement to present a report made in House 21/11/11 and tabled in Senate 22/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 22/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 22/11/11

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

**Customs Amendment (New Zealand Rules of Origin) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 16/6/11; Passed 6/7/11**Senate:** Intro. 7/7/11; 2nd reading adjourned 7/7/11

SBC report 8/11 (tabled and adopted 23/6/11): No reference

**Customs Amendment (Serious Drugs Detection) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/2/11; Passed 23/3/11

SC report no. 15 (tabled 24/2/11): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 25/3/11; Passed 22/6/11

SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[House agreed to Senate amendment 4/7/11]

**Assent: 25/7/11; Act No. 78, 2011****Customs Tariff Amendment (2012 Harmonized System Changes) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 24/5/11**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 22/6/11

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): No reference

**Assent: 26/7/11; Act No. 85, 2011****Customs Tariff Amendment (Taxation of Alternative Fuels) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/5/11; Passed 14/6/11

SC report no. 20 (tabled 12/5/11): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 1/6/11

**Senate:** Intro. 16/6/11; Passed 20/6/11

SBC report 7/11 (tabled and adopted 15/6/11): No reference

**Assent: 29/6/11; Act No. 65, 2011****Cybercrime Legislation Amendment Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/6/11; Passed 24/8/11

SC report no. 26 (tabled 23/6/11): Bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Cyber Safety; report tabled in House and Senate 18/8/11

**Senate:** Intro. 24/8/11; 2nd reading adjourned 24/8/11

SBC report 9/11 (tabled and adopted 7/7/11): No reference

**PS Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2010 [No. 2]**

(Introduced by Senator Ludlam – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/10, 7/7/11

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

**PS Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Amendment (Fair Indexation) Bill 2010**

(Introduced by Senator Ronaldson – LP)

**Senate:** Intro. 18/11/10; Negatived at 3rd reading 16/6/11

SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 1 Ind (Xenophon) (as amended by AG)/passed (reference to committee—*see* below); 1 AG/negatived

Reference: Bill, Opp amendments (circulated on sheet no. 7027) and a related matter referred to Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 24/3/11; report tabled 10/5/11

Committee amendments: 5 Opp/negatived

**Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 18/8/11; Passed 14/9/11

**Senate:** Intro. 15/9/11; Passed 23/11/11

SBC report 11/11 (tabled and adopted 25/8/11): No reference

**Assent: 6/12/11; Act No. 183, 2011**

**Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) Bill 2010**

(Act citation: *Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) Act 2011*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 26/10/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 27/10/10; Passed 21/3/11

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 16/11/10; report tabled 2/3/11

**Assent: 12/4/11; Act No. 19, 2011**

**Defence Trade Controls Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 21/11/11

SC report no. 38 (tabled 3/11/11): Bill referred to Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade; statement discharging committee's requirement to present a report made in House 21/11/11 and tabled in Senate 22/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 22/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 22/11/11

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee; report due 12/4/12

**Deterring People Smuggling Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 1/11/11; Passed 1/11/11**Senate:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 25/11/11

SBC report 15/11 (tabled and adopted 3/11/11): Bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 21/11/11

**Assent: 29/11/11; Act No. 135, 2011****Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Registration Charges Consequential) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 22/8/11**Senate:** Intro. 23/8/11; Passed 15/9/11SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference  
Committee amendment: 1 Ind (Xenophon)/negatived**Assent: 26/9/11; Act No. 106, 2011****S Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [2011]**(Act citation: *Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Act 2011*)**Senate:** Intro. 27/10/10; Passed 10/2/11

SBC report 13/10 (tabled and adopted 28/10/10): Bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report tabled 22/11/10

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/2/11; Passed 21/3/11**Assent: 8/4/11; Act No. 11, 2011****Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection Service and Other Measures) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/9/11; Passed 3/11/11

SC report no. 33 (tabled 22/9/11): Bill referred to House Education and Employment Committee; report tabled 1/11/11

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Intro. 3/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 3/11/11

SBC report 14/11 (tabled and adopted 13/10/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 8/11/11; report due 27/2/12

**Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 22/8/11**Senate:** Intro. 23/8/11; Passed 15/9/11

SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference

**Assent: 26/9/11; Act No. 105, 2011**

**Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment (Tuition Protection Service) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/9/11; Passed 3/11/11  
SC report no. 33 (tabled 22/9/11): Bill referred to House Education and Employment Committee; report tabled 1/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 3/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 3/11/11  
SBC report 14/11 (tabled and adopted 13/10/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 8/11/11; report due 27/2/12

**Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS Levies) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/9/11; Passed 3/11/11  
SC report no. 33 (tabled 22/9/11): Bill referred to House Education and Employment Committee; report tabled 1/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 3/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 3/11/11  
SBC report 14/11 (tabled and adopted 13/10/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 8/11/11; report due 27/2/12

**Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Enrolment and Prisoner Voting) Bill 2010**  
(Act citation: *Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Enrolment and Prisoner Voting) Act 2011*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/11/10; Passed 3/3/11  
SC report no. 9 (tabled 25/11/10): No reference  
CID amendments: 5 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 3/3/11; Passed 11/5/11  
SBC report 1/11 (tabled and adopted 10/2/11): No reference  
Committee amendments: 5 Opp/negated

**Assent: 25/5/11; Act No. 29, 2011**

**Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Provisional Voting) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/3/11; Passed 23/3/11  
SC report no. 17 (tabled 3/3/11): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 11/5/11  
SBC report 3/11 (tabled and adopted 24/3/11): No reference  
Committee amendments: 2 Ind (Xenophon)/passed; 3 Ind (Xenophon)/negated

[House agreed to Senate amendments 11/5/11]

**Assent: 26/5/11; Act No. 37, 2011**

**Electronic Transactions Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 9/2/11; Passed 24/3/11  
SC report no. 12 (tabled 10/2/11): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 25/3/11; Passed 10/5/11  
SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): No reference

**Assent: 25/5/11; Act No. 33, 2011**

**Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme Amendment Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/5/11; Passed 14/6/11

SC report no. 20 (tabled 12/5/11): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 1/6/11

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 16/6/11; Passed 20/6/11

SBC report 7/11 (tabled and adopted 15/6/11): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Assent: 29/6/11; Act No. 66, 2011****PS Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Colbeck – LP)

**Senate:** Intro. 2/3/11; 2nd reading adjourned 2/3/11, 16/6/11, 23/6/11, 24/11/11

SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): Bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 24/3/11; interim report presented out of sitting 27/5/11 and tabled 14/6/11; extension of time for final report 14/6/11; report tabled 15/6/11

**PS Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Emergency Listings) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Waters – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 13/10/11; 2nd reading adjourned 13/10/11

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 22/11/11; report due 1/3/12

**PS Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Support for Whaling) Bill 2010**

(Introduced by Senators Siewert and Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 29/9/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Reference: Bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee 23/11/10; report presented out of sitting 25/3/11 and tabled 10/5/11

**PS Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Protecting Australia's Water Resources) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Waters – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 1/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 1/11/11

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Bill referred to Senate Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; report due 27/2/12

**PM Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (Public Health and Safety) Amendment Bill 2010**

(Introduced by Mr Hartsuyker – Nats)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 15/11/10; Passed 10/2/11

SC report no. 7 (tabled 17/11/10; correction tabled 18/11/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 28/2/11; Discharged from *Notice Paper* 13/9/11

SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): No reference

**PS Environment Protection (Beverage Container Deposit and Recovery Scheme) Bill 2010**

(Introduced by Senator Ludlam – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/10, 3/3/11

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

**PM Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010**

(Act citation: *Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Act 2011*)

(Introduced by Mr Wilkie – Ind)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 18/10/10; Passed 28/10/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 15/11/10; Passed 3/3/11

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

Reference: Bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee 15/11/10; report tabled 23/11/10

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

[House agreed to Senate amendments 21/3/11]

**Assent: 12/4/11; Act No. 21, 2011**

**Excise Legislation Amendment (Condensate) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 23/8/11

SC report no. 27 (tabled 7/7/11): Bill referred to House Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry Committee; report tabled 16/8/11

**Senate:** Intro. 24/8/11; Passed 10/11/11

SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference

**Assent: 29/11/11; Act No. 140, 2011**

**Excise Tariff Amendment (Condensate) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 23/8/11

SC report no. 27 (tabled 7/7/11): Bill referred to House Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry Committee; report tabled 16/8/11

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 24/8/11; Passed 10/11/11

SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference

**Assent: 24/11/11; Act No. 134, 2011**

**Excise Tariff Amendment (Taxation of Alternative Fuels) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/5/11; Passed 14/6/11

SC report no. 20 (tabled 12/5/11): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 1/6/11

**Senate:** Intro. 16/6/11; Passed 20/6/11

SBC report 7/11 (tabled and adopted 15/6/11): No reference

**Assent: 29/6/11; Act No. 67, 2011****Extradition and Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation Amendment Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 20/9/11

SC report no. 27 (tabled 7/7/11): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; report tabled 12/9/11

CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 21/9/11; 2nd reading adjourned 21/9/11

SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference

**S Fair Work Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industry) Bill 2011****Senate:** Intro. 24/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/11

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report due 27/2/12

**Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010***(Act citation: Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Act 2011)***House of Representatives:** Intro. 20/10/10; Passed 18/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 22/11/10; Passed 10/5/11

SBC report 13/10 (tabled and adopted 28/10/10): Provisions of:

Schedules 2 and 3 of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 22/11/10

Schedule 4 of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 9/2/11

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed

[House agreed to Senate amendments 11/5/11]

**Assent: 26/5/11; Act No. 34, 2011**

**Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Election Commitments and Other Measures) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 10/2/11; Passed 22/3/11

SC report no. 13 (tabled 10/2/11): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 15/6/11

SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): No reference

**Assent: 27/6/11; Act No. 50, 2011**

**Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Further Election Commitments and Other Measures) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 31/5/11

CID amendments: 8 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 16/6/11; Passed 22/6/11

SBC report 7/11 (tabled and adopted 15/6/11): Schedule 4 of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee upon introduction in Senate (16/6/11); report tabled 22/6/11

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 1 Schedule negated (Govt); 2 AG/negated

[House agreed to Senate amendments 22/6/11]

**Assent: 28/6/11; Act No. 53, 2011**

**Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/6/11; Passed 22/6/11

SC report no. 23 (tabled 2/6/11): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; report tabled 14/6/11

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 3 AG/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 22/6/11; Passed 23/6/11

Reference (*see* item 6, *Journals* 12/5/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee 2/6/11; interim report presented out of sitting 3/6/11 and tabled 14/6/11; extensions of time for final report 14/6/11, 20/6/11; final report tabled 22/6/11

Committee amendments: 2 AG/negated; 1 Schedule opposed (AG)/Schedule agreed to; 1 item opposed (AG)/item agreed to

**Assent: 28/6/11; Act No. 52, 2011**

**Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment (Child Care and Other Measures) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/2/11; Passed 11/5/11

SC report no. 15 (tabled 24/2/11): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 12/5/11; Passed 4/7/11

SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): No reference

**Assent: 25/7/11; Act No. 79, 2011**



**Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget Measures) Bill 2010**  
(Act citation: *Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget Measures) Act 2011*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 23/11/10  
SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/10; Passed 24/8/11  
SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference  
Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed

[House agreed to Senate amendments 25/8/11]

**Assent: 15/9/11; Act No. 96, 2011**

**Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Financial Viability) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 26/5/11; Passed 15/6/11  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 16/6/11; Passed 19/9/11  
SBC report 7/11 (tabled and adopted 15/6/11): No reference

**Assent: 14/10/11; Act No. 120, 2011**

**Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Rebate) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/2/11; Passed 21/3/11  
SC report no. 15 (tabled 24/2/11): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 22/3/11; Passed 22/3/11  
SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): No reference

**Assent: 21/4/11; Act No. 25, 2011**

**Family Law Legislation Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/3/11; Passed 30/5/11  
SC report no. 19 (tabled 11/5/11): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; report tabled 12/5/11  
CID amendments: 10 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 22/11/11  
SBC report 4/11 (tabled and adopted 25/3/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extensions of time to report 15/6/11, 16/8/11, 18/8/11; report tabled 22/8/11  
Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 3 AG/negated; 10 items opposed (Opp)/items agreed to

[House agreed to Senate amendments 24/11/11]

**Assent: 7/12/11; Act No. 189, 2011**

**Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) Bill 2010**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 27/10/10; Passed 24/11/10  
SC report no. 5 (tabled 28/10/10): No reference  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 9/2/11; Discharged from *Notice Paper* 16/8/11  
SBC report 13/10 (tabled and adopted 28/10/10): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 9/2/11

**Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/6/11; Passed 23/6/11  
CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 4/7/11; Passed 7/7/11  
SBC report 7/11 (tabled and adopted 15/6/11): No reference  
Committee amendment: 1 Ind (Xenophon)/negated

**Assent: 4/8/11; Act No. 89, 2011**

**PS Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Genetically Modified Material) Bill 2010**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind and Senator Siewert – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 16/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 16/11/10  
SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): Bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 15/6/11; report tabled 24/8/11

**PS Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2011**

(Previous title: Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2010)

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind and Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 23/6/11  
SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference  
SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): Bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 9/2/11; report tabled 16/6/11  
Committee amendments: 4 Ind (Xenophon)-AG/passed

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 4/7/11; Read a 1st time 4/7/11; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting  
SC report no. 27 (tabled 7/7/11): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 19/9/11

**PS Foreign Acquisitions Amendment (Agricultural Land) Bill 2010**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind and Senator Milne – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/10, 22/9/11  
SBC report 1/11 (tabled and adopted 10/2/11): Bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 16/6/11

**Governance of Australian Government Superannuation Schemes Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/3/11; Passed 15/6/11

CID amendments: 12 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 16/6/11; Passed 21/6/11

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): No reference

Committee amendments: 14 Opp/negated

**Assent: 28/6/11; Act No. 59, 2011****PS Government Advertising (Accountability) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

**Senate:** Intro. 21/6/11; 2nd reading adjourned 21/6/11

SBC report 9/11 (tabled and adopted 7/7/11): Bill referred to Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee; report tabled 21/9/11

**PS Government Investment Funds Amendment (Ethical Investments) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senators Di Natale and Ludlam – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/11**Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance) Bill 2010**(Act citation: *Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance) Act 2011*)**House of Representatives:** Intro. 17/11/10; Passed 3/3/11

SC report no. 7 (tabled 17/11/10): No reference

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

SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): No reference

**Assent: 8/4/11; Act No. 10, 2011****Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Bill 2010**(Act citation: *Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Act 2011*)**House of Representatives:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 18/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): Bill referred to House Education and Employment Committee; report tabled 15/11/10

**Senate:** Intro. 22/11/10; Passed 11/10/11

SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 subsection opposed (AG)/subsection agreed to

**Assent: 3/11/11; Act No. 130, 2011**

**Higher Education Support Amendment (Demand Driven Funding System and Other Measures) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 26/5/11; Passed 23/6/11

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 3 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 4/7/11; Passed 14/9/11

SBC report 7/11 (tabled and adopted 15/6/11): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated

**Assent: 26/9/11; Act No. 104, 2011**

**S Higher Education Support Amendment (No. 1) Bill 2011**

**Senate:** Intro. 10/2/11; Passed 15/6/11

SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): No reference

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 15/6/11; Passed 22/6/11

**Assent: 29/6/11; Act No. 72, 2011**

**Higher Education Support Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/9/11; Passed 2/11/11

SC report no. 33 (tabled 22/9/11): Bill referred to House Education and Employment Committee; report tabled 1/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11

SBC report 14/11 (tabled and adopted 13/10/11): No reference

**Assent: 5/12/11; Act No. 178, 2011**

**S Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP and Other Measures) Bill 2011**

**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/11

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): No reference

**Horse Disease Response Levy Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 22/8/11

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 23/8/11; Passed 15/9/11

SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference

**Assent: 14/10/11; Act No. 115, 2011**

**Horse Disease Response Levy Collection Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 22/8/11

**Senate:** Intro. 23/8/11; Passed 15/9/11

SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference

**Assent: 14/10/11; Act No. 116, 2011**

**Horse Disease Response Levy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 22/8/11**Senate:** Intro. 23/8/11; Passed 15/9/11

SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference

**Assent: 14/10/11; Act No. 117, 2011****Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010**(Act citation: *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*)**House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 23/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/10; Passed 25/11/11

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 17/11/10; interim report presented out of sitting 7/12/10 and tabled 9/2/11; final report presented out of sitting 28/1/11 and tabled 9/2/11

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated; 1 Part opposed (Opp)/Part agreed to; 1 subclause opposed (Opp)/subclause agreed to

**Assent: 7/12/11; Act No. 186, 2011****Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010**(Act citation: *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Act 2011*)**House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 24/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/10; Passed 25/11/11

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 17/11/10; interim report presented out of sitting 7/12/10 and tabled 9/2/11; final report presented out of sitting 28/1/11 and tabled 9/2/11

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated; 1 item opposed (Opp)/item agreed to; 1 table item opposed (Opp)/table item agreed to

**Assent: 7/12/11; Act No. 187, 2011****Human Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2011**

(Previous title: Human Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 25/11/10; Passed 23/3/11

SC report no. 9 (tabled 25/11/10): No reference

CID amendments: 55 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 10/5/11; Passed 10/5/11

SBC report 1/11 (tabled and adopted 10/2/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 22/3/11

**Assent: 25/5/11; Act No. 32, 2011**

### **Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 23/11/11

**Senate:**

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; report due 8/2/12

### **Income Tax Rates Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2010**

(Act citation: *Income Tax Rates Amendment (Research and Development) Act 2011*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 22/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 23/11/10; Passed 24/8/11

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Committee request for amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[House made Senate request for amendment 24/8/11]

**Assent: 8/9/11; Act No. 92, 2011**

### **Income Tax Rates Amendment (Temporary Flood and Cyclone Reconstruction Levy) Bill 2011**

(Previous title: Income Tax Rates Amendment (Temporary Flood Reconstruction Levy) Bill 2011)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 10/2/11; Passed 24/2/11

SC report no. 13 (tabled 10/2/11): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 21/2/11

CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 28/2/11; Passed 22/3/11

SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): Bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 21/3/11

Reference: Provisions of bill and related matters referred to Senate Economics References Committee 3/3/11; interim report presented out of sitting 20/4/11 and tabled 10/5/11; extension of time to report 10/5/11; second interim report presented out of sitting 30/6/11 and tabled 4/7/11; extension of time to report 4/7/11; third interim report presented out of sitting 29/7/11 and tabled 16/8/11; extension of time for final report 16/8/11; final report tabled 22/9/11

**Assent: 12/4/11; Act No. 15, 2011**

### **Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/6/11; Passed 17/8/11

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 23/8/11; Passed 25/8/11

SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference

**Assent: 15/9/11; Act No. 97, 2011**

**Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 17/8/11; Passed 13/9/11  
CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 14/9/11; Passed 23/11/11  
SBC report 11/11 (tabled and adopted 25/8/11): No reference

**Assent:** 7/12/11; Act No. 188, 2011

**Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 26/5/11; Passed 6/7/11

**Senate:** Intro. 7/7/11; Passed 18/8/11  
SBC report 7/11 (tabled and adopted 15/6/11): No reference

**Assent:** 8/9/11; Act No. 94, 2011

**Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment (Inventory) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 18/8/11

**Senate:** Intro. 22/8/11; Passed 15/9/11  
SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference

**Assent:** 26/9/11; Act No. 103, 2011

**Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 22/6/11

**Senate:** Intro. 23/6/11; Passed 25/8/11  
SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 7/7/11  
Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[House agreed to Senate amendment 12/9/11]

**Assent:** 14/10/11; Act No. 118, 2011

**S Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Raising the Bar) Bill 2011**

**Senate:** Intro. 22/6/11; 2nd reading adjourned 22/6/11  
SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference

**Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 12/5/11

**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 4/7/11  
SBC report 3/11 (tabled and adopted 24/3/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 22/6/11  
Committee amendments: 1 AG/negated; 3 items opposed (AG)/items agreed to

**Assent:** 25/7/11; Act No. 80, 2011

**PS Interactive Gambling and Broadcasting Amendment (Online Transactions and Other Measures) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/11; 2nd reading adjourned 20/6/11

Reference (*see* item 31, *Journals* 30/9/10): Bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform 20/6/11; report presented out of sitting 8/12/11

SBC report 9/11 (tabled and adopted 7/7/11): Committee noted reference (*see* above)

**International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 12/5/11

**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 15/6/11

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): No reference

**Assent: 27/6/11; Act No. 45, 2011**

**PS Landholders' Right to Refuse (Coal Seam Gas) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Waters – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 24/8/11; 2nd reading adjourned 24/8/11, 22/9/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**S Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Identity Crimes and Other Measures) Bill 2010 [2011]**

(Act citation: *Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Identity Crimes and Other Measures) Act 2011*)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 28/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 FFP/negatived

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 15/11/10; Passed 9/2/11

SC report no. 7 (tabled 17/11/10): No reference

**Assent: 2/3/11; Act No. 3, 2011**

**Legislative Instruments Amendment (Sunsetting) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 22/8/11

SC report no. 27 (tabled 7/7/11): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 18/8/11

**Senate:** Intro. 23/8/11; Passed 25/8/11

SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference

**Assent: 15/9/11; Act No. 98, 2011**

**PS Live Animal Export Restriction and Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2]**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/11; 2nd reading adjourned 20/6/11

SBC report 8/11 (tabled and adopted 23/6/11): Bill referred to Senate Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee; extension of time to report 16/8/11; variation of reporting date 18/8/11; extensions of time to report 20/9/11, 12/10/11, 9/11/11; report tabled 23/11/11



**PS Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2]**

(Introduced by Senator Siewert – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 15/6/11; 2nd reading adjourned 15/6/11

SBC report 8/11 (tabled and adopted 23/6/11): Bill referred to Senate Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee; extension of time to report 16/8/11; variation of reporting date 18/8/11; extensions of time to report 20/9/11, 12/10/11, 9/11/11; report tabled 23/11/11

**Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

**Senate:** Intro. 13/10/11; Passed 21/11/11

SBC report 14/11 (tabled and adopted 13/10/11): No reference

**Assent:** 4/12/11; Act No. 167, 2011

**Midwife Professional Indemnity Legislation Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 3/3/11; Passed 11/5/11

**Senate:** Intro. 11/5/11; Passed 16/6/11

SBC report 3/11 (tabled and adopted 24/3/11): No reference

**Assent:** 27/6/11; Act No. 47, 2011

**Migration Amendment (Complementary Protection) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/2/11; Passed 25/5/11

SC report no. 17 (tabled 3/3/11): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 19/9/11

SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): No reference

**Assent:** 14/10/11; Act No. 121, 2011

**PS Migration Amendment (Declared Countries) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 16/6/11; Discharged from *Notice Paper* 5/7/11

SBC report 9/11 (tabled and adopted 7/7/11): No reference

**PS Migration Amendment (Declared Countries) Bill (No. 2) 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 5/7/11; 2nd reading adjourned 5/7/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**PS Migration Amendment (Detention of Minors) Bill 2010**

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 28/10/10; 2nd reading adjourned 28/10/10

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): No reference

**PS Migration Amendment (Detention Reform and Procedural Fairness) Bill 2010**

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 18/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 18/11/10

SBC report 3/11 (tabled and adopted 24/3/11): Bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 18/8/11

**Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test and Other Provisions) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 11/5/11; Passed 31/5/11

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 4/7/11

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extensions of time to report 15/6/11, 23/6/11; report presented out of sitting 29/6/11 and tabled 4/7/11

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Assent: 25/7/11; Act No. 81, 2011**

**Military Justice (Interim Measures) Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/5/11; Passed 22/6/11

**Senate:** Intro. 23/6/11; Passed 4/7/11

SBC report 7/11 (tabled and adopted 15/6/11): No reference

**Assent: 25/7/11; Act No. 82, 2011**

**Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (MRCA Supplement) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 10/2/11; Passed 24/3/11

SC report no. 13 (tabled 10/2/11): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 25/3/11; Passed 22/6/11

SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): No reference

**Assent: 26/7/11; Act No. 87, 2011**

**Minerals Resource Rent Tax Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

2nd reading amendment: 1 Ind (Katter)/negated

CID amendments: 5 Ind (Wilkie)/passed; 6 Nats WA/negated

**Senate:**

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report due 14/3/12

**Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

**Senate:**

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report due 14/3/12

**Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

CID amendments: 5 Nats WA/negated

**Senate:**

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report due 14/3/12

**Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

CID amendments: 5 Nats WA/negated

**Senate:**

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report due 14/3/12

**Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—General) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

CID amendments: 5 Nats WA/negated

**Senate:**

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report due 14/3/12

**Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Amendment (Registration of Foreign Proceeds of Crime Orders) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 26/5/11; Passed 23/6/11

**Senate:** Intro. 23/6/11; Passed 4/7/11

SBC report 7/11 (tabled and adopted 15/6/11): No reference

**Assent: 25/7/11; Act No. 83, 2011**

**National Broadband Network Companies Bill 2010**

(Act citation: *National Broadband Network Companies Act 2011*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 25/11/10; Passed 1/3/11

SC report no. 9 (tabled 25/11/10): No reference

CID amendments: 19 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 2/3/11; Passed 25/3/11

SBC report 1/11 (tabled and adopted 10/2/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; interim report presented out of sitting 16/3/11 and tabled 21/3/11; final report presented out of sitting 17/3/11 and tabled 21/3/11

Committee amendments: 20 Govt/passed; 1 AG/passed; 17 Opp/negated; 1 Subdivision opposed (Opp)/Subdivision agreed to; 11 clauses opposed (Opp)/clauses agreed to; 2 subclauses opposed (Opp)/subclauses agreed to

[House agreed to Senate amendments (3 Opp/negated) 28/3/11]

**Assent: 12/4/11; Act No. 22, 2011**

**PS National Broadband Network Financial Transparency Bill 2010 (No. 2)**

(Introduced by Senator Birmingham – LP)

**Senate:** Intro. 23/11/10; Negated at 2nd reading 15/9/11

SBC report 1/11 (tabled and adopted 10/2/11): No reference

**National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2010**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 23/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 16/11/10; report tabled 17/11/10

**National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Home Loans and Credit Cards) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/3/11; Passed 22/6/11

SC report no. 19 (tabled 11/5/11): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 15/6/11

CID amendments: 12 Govt/passed; 1 AG/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 23/6/11; Passed 4/7/11

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Ind (Xenophon)/negated

**Assent: 25/7/11; Act No. 84, 2011**

**National Health and Hospitals Network Bill 2010**

(Act citation: *National Health and Hospitals Network Act 2011*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 27/10/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 27/10/10; Passed 3/3/11

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 18/11/10; report tabled 22/11/10

Committee amendments: 8 AG/passed

[House agreed to Senate amendments 21/3/11]

**Assent: 8/4/11; Act No. 9, 2011**

**National Health Reform Amendment (Independent Hospital Pricing Authority) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/8/11; Passed 2/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 21/11/11

SBC report 11/11 (tabled and adopted 25/8/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee; report tabled 15/9/11

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 1 Ind (Xenophon)/negated

**Assent: 29/11/11; Act No. 139, 2011**

**National Health Reform Amendment (National Health Performance Authority) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 3/3/11; Passed 17/8/11

SC report no. 17 (tabled 3/3/11): Bill referred to House Health and Ageing Committee; report tabled 22/3/11

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 29 Govt/passed; 3 Ind (Oakeshott)/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 22/8/11; Passed 19/9/11

SBC report 3/11 (tabled and adopted 24/3/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 9/6/11 and tabled 14/6/11

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 1 section negated (Govt)

[House agreed to Senate amendments 20/9/11]

**Assent: 14/10/11; Act No. 109, 2011**

**National Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2010**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/10/10; Passed 22/2/11

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): Bill referred to House Climate Change, Environment and the Arts Committee; report presented out of sitting 22/12/10 and tabled 21/2/11

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 28/2/11; In committee 16/6/11

SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

**National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment (Deer) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 17/8/11; Passed 25/8/11

**Senate:** Intro. 12/9/11; Passed 23/11/11

SBC report 11/11 (tabled and adopted 25/8/11): No reference

**Assent:** 5/12/11; Act No. 175, 2011

**S National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment Bill 2011**

**Senate:** Intro. 24/8/11; Passed 13/10/11

SBC report 12/11 (tabled and adopted 15/9/11): No reference

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 31/10/11; Passed 31/10/11

**Assent:** 4/12/11; Act No. 171, 2011

**S National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Bill 2010 [2011]**

(Act citation: *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011*)

**Senate:** Intro. 26/11/10; Passed 23/3/11

SBC report 1/11 (tabled and adopted 10/2/11): Bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report tabled 21/3/11

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 24/3/11

**Assent:** 12/4/11; Act No. 12, 2011

**S National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011**

**Senate:** Intro. 10/2/11; Passed 23/3/11

SBC report 1/11 (tabled and adopted 10/2/11): Bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report tabled 21/3/11

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 24/3/11

**Assent:** 12/4/11; Act No. 14, 2011

**S National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2010 [2011]**

(Act citation: *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Transitional Provisions) Act 2011*)

**Senate:** Intro. 26/11/10; Passed 23/3/11

SBC report 1/11 (tabled and adopted 10/2/11): Bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report tabled 21/3/11

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 24/3/11

**Assent:** 12/4/11; Act No. 13, 2011

**PS Native Title Amendment (Reform) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Siewert – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 21/3/11; 2nd reading adjourned 21/3/11

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): Bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extensions of time to report 20/9/11, 3/11/11; report tabled 9/11/11

**Navigation Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 25/5/11; Passed 20/9/11  
 SC report no. 22 (tabled 26/5/11): Bill referred to House Infrastructure and Communications Committee; report tabled 25/8/11  
 CID amendment: 1 AG/passed

**Senate:** Intro 22/9/11; Passed 21/11/11  
 SBC report 7/11 (tabled and adopted 15/6/11): No reference

**Assent: 4/12/11; Act No. 168, 2011**

**Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (National Regulator) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 25/5/11; Passed 6/7/11  
 SC report no. 22 (tabled 26/5/11): Bill referred to House Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry Committee; report presented out of sitting 27/6/11 and tabled 4/7/11  
 CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro 18/8/11; Passed 14/9/11  
 Reference (*see* item 6, *Journals* 12/5/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee 25/5/11; report tabled 16/6/11  
 Committee amendments: 1 AG/passed; 2 AG/negated  
 [House agreed to Senate amendment 15/9/11]

**Assent: 14/10/11; Act No. 112, 2011**

**Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Registration Fees) Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 25/5/11; Passed 6/7/11  
 SC report no. 22 (tabled 26/5/11): Bill referred to House Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry Committee; report presented out of sitting 27/6/11 and tabled 4/7/11

**Senate:** Intro. 7/7/11; Passed 14/9/11  
 Reference (*see* item 6, *Journals* 12/5/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee 25/5/11; report tabled 16/6/11

**Assent: 14/10/11; Act No. 111, 2011**

**Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Regulatory Levies (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/2/11; Passed 21/3/11  
 SC report no. 17 (tabled 3/3/11): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 22/3/11; Passed 10/5/11  
 SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): No reference

**Assent: 25/5/11; Act No. 28, 2011**

**Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Regulatory Levies Legislation Amendment (2011 Measures No. 1) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/2/11; Passed 21/3/11  
SC report no. 17 (tabled 3/3/11): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 22/3/11; Passed 10/5/11  
SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): No reference

**Assent: 25/5/11; Act No. 27, 2011**

**Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Regulatory Levies Legislation Amendment (2011 Measures No. 2) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 25/5/11; Passed 6/7/11  
SC report no. 22 (tabled 26/5/11): Bill referred to House Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry Committee; report presented out of sitting 27/6/11 and tabled 4/7/11

**Senate:** Intro. 7/7/11; Passed 14/9/11  
Reference (*see* item 6, *Journals* 12/5/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee 25/5/11; report tabled 16/6/11

**Assent: 14/10/11; Act No. 114, 2011**

**Offshore Petroleum (Royalty) Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 25/5/11; Passed 6/7/11  
SC report no. 22 (tabled 26/5/11): Bill referred to House Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry Committee; report presented out of sitting 27/6/11 and tabled 4/7/11  
CID amendments: 17 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro 18/8/11; Passed 14/9/11  
Reference (*see* item 6, *Journals* 12/5/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee 25/5/11; report tabled 16/6/11

**Assent: 14/10/11; Act No. 110, 2011**

**Offshore Resources Legislation Amendment (Personal Property Securities) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 25/5/11; Passed 6/7/11  
SC report no. 22 (tabled 26/5/11): Bill referred to House Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry Committee; report presented out of sitting 27/6/11 and tabled 4/7/11

**Senate:** Intro. 7/7/11; Passed 14/9/11  
Reference (*see* item 6, *Journals* 12/5/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee 25/5/11; report tabled 16/6/11

**Assent: 14/10/11; Act No. 113, 2011**



### **Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation 14/9/11; report presented to Senate out of sitting 7/10/11; report tabled in House and Senate 11/10/11

**Senate:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 8/11/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**Assent: 4/12/11; Act No. 164, 2011**

### **Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation 14/9/11; report presented to Senate out of sitting 7/10/11; report tabled in House and Senate 11/10/11

**Senate:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 8/11/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**Assent: 4/12/11; Act No. 165, 2011**

### **Parliamentary Service Amendment (Parliamentary Budget Officer) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/8/11; Passed 21/9/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 20/9/11)

CID amendments: 12 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 21/9/11; Passed 23/11/11

SBC report 12/11 (tabled and adopted 15/9/11): No reference

Committee amendments: 10 Opp/negated; 2 sections opposed (Opp)/sections agreed to

**Assent: 4/12/11; Act No. 170, 2011**

### **PS Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010 [No. 2]**

(Introduced by Senators Coonan and Heffernan – LP, Senator Siewert – AG and Senator Xenophon – Ind)

**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/10

SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): Bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extensions of time to report 15/6/11, 23/8/11; report tabled 21/9/11

### **Pay As You Go Withholding Non-compliance Tax Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/10/11; 2nd reading adjourned 13/10/11

SC report no. 36 (tabled 13/10/11): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 3/11/11

**Senate:**

SBC report 15/11 (tabled and adopted 3/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 21/11/11

**Personal Property Securities Amendment (Registration Commencement) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 2/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 3/11/11; Passed 24/11/11

SBC report 15/11 (tabled and adopted 3/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 21/11/11

**Assent: 29/11/11; Act No. 138, 2011**

**Personal Property Securities (Corporations and Other Amendments) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/2/11; Passed 21/3/11

SC report no. 15 (tabled 24/2/11): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 22/3/11; Passed 10/5/11

SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): No reference

**Assent: 26/5/11; Act No. 35, 2011**

**Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 23/11/11

**Senate:**

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 29/2/12

**Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 23/11/11

**Senate:**

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 29/2/12

**Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

**Senate:**

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report due 14/3/12

**Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

**Senate:**

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report due 14/3/12

**Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

**Senate:**

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report due 14/3/12

**Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—General) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

**Senate:**

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report due 14/3/12

**PS R Poker Machine Harm Reduction Tax (Administration) Bill 2008 [2010]**

(Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

**Senate:** Intro. 14/2/08; 2nd reading adjourned 14/2/08

SBC report 2/08 (tabled and adopted 12/3/08): Bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Committee; extensions of time to report 18/3/08, 26/6/08; report tabled 10/11/08

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 30/9/10

Reference: Bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform 28/10/10; report presented out of sitting 30/8/11; report tabled in House and Senate 12/9/11

**PS R Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) Bill 2010**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 29/9/10

SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): No reference

Reference: Bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform 28/10/10; report presented out of sitting 30/8/11; report tabled in House and Senate 12/9/11

**S Product Stewardship Bill 2011**

**Senate:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 15/6/11

SBC report 4/11 (tabled and adopted 25/3/11): Bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; interim report presented out of sitting 14/4/11 and tabled 10/5/11; final report presented out of sitting 9/5/11 and tabled 10/5/11

Committee amendments: 15 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 3 AG/passed; 1 AG/negated

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 20/6/11; Passed 22/6/11

**Assent:** 25/7/11; Act No. 76, 2011

**PS R Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising (Broadcasting Amendment) Bill 2010**

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; Negated at 2nd reading 3/3/11

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

**PS Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising (Broadcasting and Telecommunications Amendment) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senators Bob Brown and Di Natale – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 21/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 21/11/11

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Consideration deferred

**Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment (Oil Transfers) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 25/5/11; Passed 23/6/11

**Senate:** Intro. 4/7/11; Passed 7/7/11

SBC report 7/11 (tabled and adopted 15/6/11): No reference

**Assent:** 4/8/11; Act No. 90, 2011

**Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment (Oils in the Antarctic Area) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 25/8/11; Passed 14/9/11

**Senate:** Intro. 15/9/11; Passed 22/11/11

SBC report 12/11 (tabled and adopted 15/9/11): No reference

**Assent:** 5/12/11; Act No. 176, 2011

**PS Public Accounts and Audit Committee Amendment (Ombudsman) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 1/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 1/11/11

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Consideration deferred

**PS Public Service Amendment (Payments in Special Circumstances) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

**Senate:** Intro. 12/5/11; 2nd reading adjourned 12/5/11

SBC report 9/11 (tabled and adopted 7/7/11): Bill referred to Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee; report tabled 16/8/11

**PS Qantas Sale Amendment (Still Call Australia Home) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind and Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 25/8/11; 2nd reading adjourned 25/8/11

SBC report 12/11 (tabled and adopted 15/9/11): Bill referred to Senate Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; extensions of time to report 20/9/11, 21/11/11; report due 29/2/12

**PS Quarantine Amendment (Disallowing Permits) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

**Senate:** Intro. 25/8/11; 2nd reading adjourned 25/8/11, 10/11/11

SBC report 12/11 (tabled and adopted 15/9/11): Bill referred to Senate Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; report tabled 2/11/11

**Remuneration and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/3/11; Passed 24/3/11**Senate:** Intro. 25/3/11; Passed 23/6/11

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 17/6/11 and tabled 20/6/11

Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed

[House agreed to Senate amendments 23/6/11]

**Assent: 25/7/11; Act No. 75, 2011****PM Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Fair Protection for Firefighters) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Mr Bandt – AG, Mr Broadbent – LP and Ms Vamvakinou – ALP)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 4/7/11; Passed 3/11/11

CID amendments: 1 AG/passed; 10 Vamvakinou/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 10/11/11; Passed 24/11/11

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee 5/7/11; report tabled 15/9/11

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): No reference

**Assent: 6/12/11; Act No. 182, 2011****Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 1/6/11

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 25/11/11

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 item opposed (Opp)/item agreed to

**Assent: 6/12/11; Act No. 181, 2011****Schools Assistance Amendment Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/6/11; Passed 23/8/11

SC report no. 26 (tabled 23/6/11): Bill referred to House Education and Employment Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 16/8/11

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 24/8/11; Passed 19/9/11

SBC report 9/11 (tabled and adopted 7/7/11): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

**Assent: 14/10/11; Act No. 122, 2011**

**Schools Assistance Amendment (Financial Assistance) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/2/11; Passed 21/3/11

SC report no. 15 (tabled 24/2/11): No reference

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 21/3/11; Passed 23/3/11

SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/passed

**Assent: 21/4/11; Act No. 26, 2011**

**Screen Australia (Transfer of Assets) Bill 2010**

(Act citation: *Screen Australia (Transfer of Assets) Act 2011*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 17/11/10; Passed 24/2/11

SC report no. 7 (tabled 17/11/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 28/2/11; Passed 21/3/11

SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): No reference

**Assent: 12/4/11; Act No. 20, 2011**

**Sex and Age Discrimination Legislation Amendment Bill 2010**

(Act citation: *Sex and Age Discrimination Legislation Amendment Act 2011*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 28/10/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 28/10/10; Passed 12/5/11

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 9/2/11; report tabled 1/3/11

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/passed; 1 item negated (Opp)

[House agreed to Senate amendments 24/5/11]

**Assent: 20/6/11; Act No. 40, 2011**

**PS Social Security Amendment (Income Support for Regional Students) Bill 2010 [2011]**

(Introduced by Senator Nash – Nats)

**Senate:** Intro. 28/10/10; Passed 10/2/11

Reference: Bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee 17/11/10; report tabled 9/2/11

SBC report 14/10 (tabled and adopted 18/11/10): Committee noted reference (*see above*)

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

**House of Representatives:** Message from Senate transmitting bill reported 21/2/11; House declined to consider bill 21/2/11

**Social Security Amendment (Parenting Payment Transitional Arrangement) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 26/5/11; Passed 1/6/11**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 16/6/11Reference (*see* item 6, *Journals* 12/5/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee 26/5/11; report presented out of sitting 3/6/11 and tabled 14/6/11**Assent: 27/6/11; Act No. 49, 2011****Social Security Amendment (Student Income Support Reforms) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/9/11; Passed 31/10/11**Senate:** Intro. 1/11/11; Passed 25/11/11

SBC report 14/11 (tabled and adopted 13/10/11): No reference

**Assent: 5/12/11; Act No. 179, 2011****Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 17/8/11**Senate:** Intro 18/8/11; Passed 21/11/11

SBC report 9/11 (tabled and adopted 7/7/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 15/9/11; report on provisions of Schedule 3 of bill tabled 19/9/11

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Committee amendment: 1 Schedule opposed (AG)/Schedule agreed to

**Assent: 29/11/11; Act No. 145, 2011****S Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2011****Senate:** Intro. 23/6/11; Passed 6/7/11

SBC report 9/11 (tabled and adopted 7/7/11): No reference

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 6/7/11**Assent: 4/8/11; Act No. 91, 2011****Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 23/11/11**Senate:**

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 29/2/12

**S Social Security Legislation Amendment (Family Participation Measures) Bill 2011**

**Senate:** Intro. 21/9/11; Passed 21/11/11

SBC report 14/11 (tabled and adopted 13/10/11): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 items negatived (Opp); 2 items opposed (Opp)/items agreed to

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 23/11/11

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negatived

**Assent: 5/12/11; Act No. 173, 2011**

**Social Security Legislation Amendment (Job Seeker Compliance) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 11/5/11

SC report no. 18 (tabled 24/3/11): Bill referred to House Education and Employment Committee;  
report tabled 11/5/11

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 16/6/11

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): No reference

**Assent: 27/6/11; Act No. 48, 2011**

**Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 2) 2010**

(Act citation: *Statute Law Revision Act 2011*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/11/10; Passed 24/2/11

SC report no. 9 (tabled 25/11/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 28/2/11; Passed 3/3/11

SBC report 1/11 (tabled and adopted 10/2/11): No reference

**Assent: 22/3/11; Act No. 5, 2011**

**Statute Stocktake Bill (No. 1) 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 23/6/11

**Senate:** Intro. 4/7/11; Passed 18/8/11

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): No reference

**Assent: 15/9/11; Act No. 100, 2011**

**Steel Transformation Plan Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy  
Future Legislation 14/9/11; report presented to Senate out of sitting 7/10/11; report tabled in  
House and Senate 11/10/11

**Senate:** Intro. 31/10/11; Passed 9/11/11

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

**Assent: 18/11/11; Act No. 133, 2011**



**Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 23/11/11

**Senate:**

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 29/2/12

**Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 23/11/11

**Senate:**

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 29/2/12

**Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:**

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report due 14/3/12

**Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Early Release of Superannuation) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 25/8/11

SC report no. 27 (tabled 7/7/11): Bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services; statement discharging committee's requirement to present a report made in House 22/8/11 and tabled in Senate 23/8/11

**Senate:** Intro. 12/9/11; Passed 15/9/11

SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference

**Assent: 14/10/11; Act No. 108, 2011**

**Superannuation Legislation Amendment (MySuper Core Provisions) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 3/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 3/11/11

SC report no. 38 (tabled 3/11/11): Bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services

**Senate:**

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

**Superannuation Legislation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/3/11; Passed 15/6/11

**Senate:** Intro. 16/6/11; Passed 21/6/11

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): No reference

**Assent: 28/6/11; Act No. 58, 2011**

**Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 5) Bill 2010**

(Act citation: *Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 5) Act 2011*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 25/11/10; Passed 2/3/11

SC report no. 9 (tabled 25/11/10): No reference

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 2/3/11; Passed 20/6/11

SBC report 1/11 (tabled and adopted 10/2/11): Provisions of Schedule 2 of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 25/3/11 and tabled 10/5/11

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

**Assent: 29/6/11; Act No. 61, 2011**

**Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 1) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/2/11; Passed 24/3/11

SC report no. 17 (tabled 3/3/11): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 25/3/11; Passed 10/5/11

SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): No reference

**Assent: 25/5/11; Act No. 31, 2011**

**Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 2) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/3/11; Passed 12/5/11

**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 15/6/11

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): No reference

**Assent: 27/6/11; Act No. 41, 2011**

**Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 3) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/5/11; Passed 25/5/11

**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 15/6/11

SBC report 7/11 (tabled and adopted 15/6/11): No reference

**Assent: 27/6/11; Act No. 51, 2011**

**Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 4) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 26/5/11; Passed 31/5/11

**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 15/6/11

SBC report 7/11 (tabled and adopted 15/6/11): No reference

**Assent: 27/6/11; Act No. 43, 2011**

**Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 5) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/6/11; Passed 20/6/11

**Senate:** Intro. 22/6/11; Passed 23/6/11

SBC report 7/11 (tabled and adopted 15/6/11): Provisions of Schedule 5 of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 22/6/11

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

**Assent: 29/6/11; Act No. 62, 2011**

**Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 6) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/6/11; Passed 17/8/11**Senate:** Intro 18/8/11; Passed 13/10/11

SBC report 9/11 (tabled and adopted 7/7/11): No reference

**Assent: 3/11/11; Act No. 129, 2011****Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 7) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/9/11; Passed 13/10/11**Senate:** Intro. 31/10/11; Passed 21/11/11

SBC report 14/11 (tabled and adopted 13/10/11): No reference

**Assent: 29/11/11; Act No. 147, 2011****Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 8) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/10/11; Passed 21/11/11

SC report no. 36 (tabled 13/10/11): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 3/11/11

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

**Senate:** Intro. 22/11/11; Passed 23/11/11

SBC report 15/11 (tabled and adopted 3/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 21/11/11

Committee amendment: 1 Schedule opposed (Opp)/Schedule agreed to

**Assent: 29/11/11; Act No. 136, 2011****Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/5/11; Passed 25/5/11**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 15/6/11

SBC report 7/11 (tabled and adopted 15/6/11): No reference

**Assent: 27/6/11; Act No. 44, 2011****Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2010**(Act citation: *Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Act 2011*)**House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 22/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 23/11/10; Passed 23/8/11

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Committee amendments: 41 Govt/passed; 56 Opp/negated; 1 Division opposed (Opp)/Division agreed to

Committee requests for amendments: 6 Opp/negated

[House agreed to Senate amendments 24/8/11]

**Assent: 8/9/11; Act No. 93, 2011**

**Tax Laws Amendment (Stronger, Fairer, Simpler and Other Measures) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:**

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report due 14/3/12

**Tax Laws Amendment (Temporary Flood and Cyclone Reconstruction Levy) Bill 2011**

(Previous title: Tax Laws Amendment (Temporary Flood Reconstruction Levy) Bill 2011)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 10/2/11; Passed 24/2/11

SC report no. 13 (tabled 10/2/11): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 21/2/11

CID amendments: 12 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 28/2/11; Passed 22/3/11

SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): Bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 21/3/11

Reference: Provisions of bill and related matters referred to Senate Economics References Committee 3/3/11; interim report presented out of sitting 20/4/11 and tabled 10/5/11; extension of time to report 10/5/11; second interim report presented out of sitting 30/6/11 and tabled 4/7/11; extension of time to report 4/7/11; third interim report presented out of sitting 29/7/11 and tabled 16/8/11; extension of time for final report 16/8/11; final report tabled 22/9/11

**Assent: 12/4/11; Act No. 16, 2011**

**Taxation of Alternative Fuels Legislation Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/5/11; Passed 14/6/11

SC report no. 20 (tabled 12/5/11): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 1/6/11

**Senate:** Intro. 16/6/11; Passed 20/6/11

SBC report 7/11 (tabled and adopted 15/6/11): No reference

**Assent: 29/6/11; Act No. 68, 2011**

**PS Telecommunications Amendment (Mobile Phone Towers) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 14/9/11; 2nd reading adjourned 14/9/11

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Consideration deferred

**Telecommunications (Industry Levy) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 2/11/11

SC report no. 38 (tabled 3/11/11): Bill referred to House Infrastructure and Communications Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 22/11/11

**Senate:**

SBC report 15/11 (tabled and adopted 3/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; report due 27/2/12

**Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010**(Act citation: *Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Act 2011*)**House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 20/10/10**Senate:** Intro. 25/10/10; Passed 2/3/11

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 26/11/10 and tabled 9/2/11

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 1 AG/negated

[House agreed to Senate amendment 2/3/11]

**Assent: 22/3/11; Act No. 4, 2011****Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Fibre Deployment) Bill 2011****House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 5/7/11

SC report no. 19 (tabled 11/5/11): Bill referred to Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network; report tabled in House 4/7/11 and Senate 5/7/11

CID amendments: 12 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 13/9/11

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): No reference

Committee amendments: 12 Opp/negated

**Assent: 26/9/11; Act No. 107, 2011**

**Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (National Broadband Network Measures—Access Arrangements) Bill 2011**

(Previous title: Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (National Broadband Network Measures—Access Arrangements) Bill 2010)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 25/11/10; Passed 1/3/11

SC report no. 9 (tabled 25/11/10): No reference

CID amendments: 2 AG/passed; 2 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Intro. 2/3/11; Passed 25/3/11

SBC report 1/11 (tabled and adopted 10/2/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; interim report presented out of sitting 16/3/11 and tabled 21/3/11; final report presented out of sitting 17/3/11 and tabled 21/3/11

Committee amendments: 35 Govt (4 as amended by 15 AG-Ind (Xenophon))/passed; 1 AG/passed; 14 Ind (Xenophon)/passed; 33 subsections negatived (Ind (Xenophon)); 1 Opp to Govt/negatived; 1 Part opposed (Opp)/Part agreed to; 14 Opp/withdrawn

[House agreed to Senate amendments (1 Opp to Senate amendment no. 2 negatived) 28/3/11]

**Assent: 12/4/11; Act No. 23, 2011**

**Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Universal Service Reform) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 2/11/11

SC report no. 38 (tabled 3/11/11): Bill referred to House Infrastructure and Communications Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 22/11/11

**Senate:**

SBC report 15/11 (tabled and adopted 3/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; report due 27/2/12

**Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 2/11/11

SC report no. 38 (tabled 3/11/11): Bill referred to House Infrastructure and Communications Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 22/11/11

**Senate:**

SBC report 15/11 (tabled and adopted 3/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; report due 27/2/12

**PS Territories Self-Government Legislation Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment of Laws) Bill 2011**

(Previous title: Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2010)

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 18/8/11

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Reference: Bill and AG amendments (circulated on sheet no. 7031) referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee 2/3/11; extensions of time to report 21/3/11, 25/3/11; report presented out of sitting 4/5/11 and tabled 10/5/11

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 2 Brandis/negated

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/8/11; Passed 1/11/11

SC report no. 30 (tabled 25/8/11): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; report presented out of sitting 23/9/11 and tabled 12/10/11

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

**Assent: 4/12/11; Act No. 166, 2011**

**S Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Bill 2011**

**Senate:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 16/6/11

SBC report 3/11 (tabled and adopted 24/3/11): Bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report tabled 10/5/11

Committee amendments: 20 Govt/passed

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 20/6/11; Passed 22/6/11

**Assent: 29/6/11; Act No. 73, 2011**

**S Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011**

**Senate:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 16/6/11

SBC report 3/11 (tabled and adopted 24/3/11): Bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report tabled 10/5/11

Committee amendments: 9 Govt/passed

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 20/6/11; Passed 22/6/11

**Assent: 29/6/11; Act No. 74, 2011**

**Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2011 Measures No. 1) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 12/5/11

**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/11; Passed 22/6/11

SBC report 5/11 (tabled and adopted 12/5/11): No reference

**Assent: 25/7/11; Act No. 77, 2011**

### **Therapeutic Goods Legislation Amendment (Copyright) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/2/11; Passed 23/3/11

SC report no. 17 (tabled 3/3/11): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 25/3/11; Passed 11/5/11

SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): No reference

**Assent: 27/5/11; Act No. 39, 2011**

### **Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Amendment Bill 2010**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 17/11/10; Passed 22/3/11

SC report no. 7 (tabled 17/11/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 23/3/11; 2nd reading adjourned 23/3/11, 22/6/11

SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): No reference

### **Tobacco Plain Packaging Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 24/8/11

SC report no. 27 (tabled 7/7/11): Bill referred to House Health and Ageing Committee; report tabled 22/8/11

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 25/8/11; Passed 10/11/11

SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

[House agreed to Senate amendments 21/11/11]

**Assent: 1/12/11; Act No. 148, 2011**

### **Trade Marks Amendment (Tobacco Plain Packaging) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 24/8/11

SC report no. 27 (tabled 7/7/11): Bill referred to House Health and Ageing Committee; report tabled 22/8/11

**Senate:** Intro. 25/8/11; Passed 10/11/11

SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 19/9/11

**Assent: 1/12/11; Act No. 149, 2011**

### **Trans-Tasman Proceedings Amendment and Other Measures Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/3/11; Passed 11/5/11

SC report no. 17 (tabled 3/3/11): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 12/5/11; Passed 21/6/11

SBC report 3/11 (tabled and adopted 24/3/11): No reference

**Assent: 29/6/11; Act No. 64, 2011**



**PS Transport Safety Investigation Amendment (Incident Reports) Bill 2010**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/10

Reference: Bill referred to Senate Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee 30/9/10; extensions of time to report 17/11/10, 1/3/11; interim report presented out of sitting 4/5/11 and tabled 10/5/11; extensions of time for final report 10/5/11, 15/6/11; final report tabled 23/6/11

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

**Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Participants in British Nuclear Tests) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/9/11; Passed 12/10/11

**Senate:** Intro. 13/10/11; Passed 22/11/11

SBC report 14/11 (tabled and adopted 13/10/11): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Ind (Xenophon)-Ludlam/negated

Committee request for amendment: 1 Ind (Xenophon)/negated

**Assent: 4/12/11; Act No. 169, 2011**

**Veterans' Entitlements Amendment Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 1/6/11; Passed 20/6/11

**Senate:** Intro. 22/6/11; Passed 12/9/11

SBC report 7/11 (tabled and adopted 15/6/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee; report tabled 18/8/11

2nd reading amendment: 1 Ind (Xenophon)-AG/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Schedule opposed (Opp)/Schedule agreed to

Committee requests for amendments: 1 Ind (Xenophon)/negated; 1 AG to Ind (Xenophon)/negated

**Assent: 15/9/11; Act No. 95, 2011**

**S Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Amendment Bill 2010 [2011]**

(Act citation: *Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Amendment Act 2011*)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 25/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 26/10/10; Passed 28/2/11

SC report no. 5 (tabled 28/10/10): No reference

**Assent: 22/3/11; Act No. 6, 2011**

**PS Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2011 (No. 2)**

(Introduced by Senator Scullion – CLP)

**Senate:** Intro. 10/2/11; In committee 12/5/11

SBC report 1/11 (tabled and adopted 10/2/11): No reference

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

Reference: Bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee 24/3/11; report tabled 10/5/11; correction tabled 11/5/11

Committee amendment: 1 AG/pending

**Work Health and Safety Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 13/10/11

CID amendments: 10 Opp/negated; 15 AG/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 31/10/11; Passed 24/11/11

SBC report 9/11 (tabled and adopted 7/7/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 26/8/11 and tabled 12/9/11

Committee amendments: 17 Opp/negated; 2 clauses opposed (Opp)/clauses agreed to

**Assent: 29/11/11; Act No. 137, 2011**

**Work Health and Safety (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2011**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 13/10/11

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 31/10/11; Passed 24/11/11

SBC report 9/11 (tabled and adopted 7/7/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 26/8/11 and tabled 12/9/11

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

**Assent: 29/11/11; Act No. 146, 2011**