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THE PARLIAMENTARY CALENDAR

Parliament

A Parliament commences upon the first sitting day following a general election and concludes either at dissolution or at the expiration of three years from the first meeting of the House – whichever occurs first.

Session

A session commences upon the first sitting day following a general election and concludes either by prorogation (the formal ending of a session), dissolution or at the expiration of three years from the first meeting of the House. A further session commences upon the first sitting day following a prorogation and concludes in the same manner.

Sitting period

Sitting periods occur within a session. The sittings of the House in each calendar year are divided into three distinct periods: the Autumn sittings, from February to March; the Budget sittings, from May to June; and the Spring sittings, from August to December. In earlier years there were commonly two sitting periods: Autumn, from February to June, and Budget, from August to December.

Sitting

A sitting commences pursuant to the standing or sessional orders, or in accordance with a resolution of the House at a previous sitting, and concludes with the adjournment of the same sitting. The same sitting may extend over more than one day.

- adapted from *House of Representatives Practice*, 3rd edn, p. 228

39th Parliament—1st Session

Sitting periods in this session (to date):

10 November – 10 December 1998

8 February – 31 March 1999

11 May – 30 June 1999

9 August – 9 December 1999

15 February – 13 April 2000

9 May – 29 June 2000

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

BILLS

<i>Autumn Sittings 2000</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2000</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2000</i>
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Progress

Initiated in House of Representatives	55	69	124
Received from Senate	3	1	4
Carried over from previous sittings	85	87	172
Total	143	157	300
Passed both Houses and assented to	51	58	109
Not passed into law—			
Still before House	48	63	111
Still before Senate	39	33	72
Laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper	3	3	6
Negatived or discharged in Senate	2	0	2
Total	143	157	300

Other details

Second reading amendments moved	15	19	34
Bills referred to—			
Main Committee	23	11	34
Other House/Joint committees by House/Senate	1	0	1
Other House/Joint committees by Minister	3	0	3
Bills initiated in House and amended in—			
House	4	6	10
Senate	9	10	19
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	2	4	6
Bills declared urgent	0	0	0
Private Members' bills—			
Introduced in House	7	3	10
Passed by House	0	0	0
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	1629	1594	3223

MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Autumn Sittings 2000</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2000</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2000</i>
House—			
Sitting weeks	5	5	10
Sitting days	19	19	38
Hours of sittings*—			
Including suspensions of sittings ¹	182	187	369
Excluding suspensions of sittings ¹	168	170	338
Main Committee—			
Meetings	12	11	23
Hours of meetings*—			
Including suspensions ²	34	47	81
Excluding suspensions ²	32	38	70
Days on which—			
Adjournment motion debated in—			
House	18	16	34
Main Committee	5	5	10
Grievance debate called on and debated	4	3	7
Matters of public importance discussed	11	13	24
Private Members' business given priority	4	4	8
Meetings of House and joint committees—			
Total No.			493
Aggregate duration in hours*			901
Parliamentary committee reports presented	27	25	52
Items of private Members' business debated	17	11	28
90 second statements by private Members	52	32	84
3 minute statements by private Members in Main Committee	50	16	66
Divisions	49	23	72
Closures of—			
Member agreed to	12	4	16
Question agreed to	13	2	15
Petitions presented	82	64	146
Signatures to petitions	114734	36742	151476
Questions placed on Notice Paper	341	267	608
Questions without notice	352	331	683
Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	18.5	18.4	18.5

* Adjusted to the nearest hour

¹ For example: suspensions for meals² For example: suspensions for divisions and other proceedings in the House

BILLS

PROGRESS

Bills passed both Houses and assented to	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2000</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
A New Tax System (Family Assistance and Related Measures) ^{2,3}	9 Mar	45	3 May
A New Tax System (Fringe Benefits) ⁴	9 Mar	52	30 May
A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Amendment	9 Mar	53	30 May
A New Tax System (Tax Administration) (No. 1) ^{1,*}	9 Dec‡	44	3 May
A New Tax System (Tax Administration) (No. 2) ^{1,5}	11 May	91	30 Jun
A New Tax System (Trade Practices Amendment) ²	16 Mar	69	22 Jun
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (No. 2) ^x	8 Dec‡	27	3 Apr
Adelaide Airport Curfew (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ²	28 Jun‡	29	19 Apr
Albury-Wodonga Development Amendment	24 Nov‡	46	3 May
Appropriation (Dr Carmen Lawrence's Legal Costs) 1999-2000	6 Apr	39	3 May
Appropriation (No. 1) 2000-2001	9 May	81	30 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 2000-2001	9 May	82	30 Jun
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2000-2001	9 May	83	30 Jun
Appropriation (No. 3) 1999-2000	8 Dec‡	37	3 May
Appropriation (No. 4) 1999-2000	8 Dec‡	38	3 May
Australian Federal Police Legislation Amendment ²	30 Sep‡	9	7 Mar
Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation Amendment (Funding and Wool Tax)	16 Feb	47	3 May
Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Determination Validation	30 Jun‡	14	31 Mar
Aviation Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	8 Mar	48	3 May
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Digital Television and Datacasting) ²	10 May	108	3 Aug
Census Information Legislation Amendment	17 Feb	30	19 Apr
Child Support Legislation Amendment	9 Mar	49	3 May
Civil Aviation Amendment ²	9 Dec†	8	7 Mar

† 1998

‡ 1999

• Introduced as A New Tax System (Tax Administration) (No. 2) 1999

x Introduced as Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (No. 3) 1999

1 Amended in House

2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

3 Requested amendments made by House. House agreed to some amendments and disagreed to others. Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to.

4 Amendment(s) requested by Senate made by House.

5 House disagreed to Senate amendment(s). Senate did not insist on its amendment(s).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2000</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Compensation Measures Legislation Amendment (Rent Assistance Increase)	27 Jun	93	30 Jun
Corporations Law Amendment (Employee Entitlements) ⁶	17 Feb	78	30 Jun
Crimes at Sea ^{1,2}	30 Sep‡	13	31 Mar
Criminal Code Amendment (Application)	24 Nov‡	4	29 Feb
Customs Amendment (Alcoholic Beverages)	6 Apr	84	30 Jun
Customs Amendment (No. 1)*	25 Mar‡	7	7 Mar
Customs Legislation Amendment (Criminal Sanctions and Other Measures) ^{1,2}	24 Nov‡	23	3 Apr
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 1)	17 Feb	67	22 Jun
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) ^x	8 Dec‡	55	30 May
Customs Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Waste Oil)	22 Jun	103	6 Jul
Dairy Adjustment Levy (Customs)	16 Feb	19	3 Apr
Dairy Adjustment Levy (Excise)	16 Feb	20	3 Apr
Dairy Adjustment Levy (General)	16 Feb	21	3 Apr
Dairy Industry Adjustment ^{1,2}	16 Feb	22	3 Apr
Datacasting Charge (Imposition) Amendment ²	10 May	109	3 Aug
Diesel and Alternative Fuels Grants Scheme Amendment ¹	1 Jun	77	30 Jun
Employment, Education and Training Amendment	30 Mar‡	10	15 Mar
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment ^{1,2}	11 May	107	19 Jul
Excise Amendment (Alcoholic Beverages)	6 Apr	85	30 Jun
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 1)	17 Feb	68	22 Jun
Excise Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Waste Oil)	22 Jun	104	6 Jul
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment	30 Jun‡	11	15 Mar
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment	9 Mar	70	27 Jun
Financial Management and Accountability Amendment	10 May	80	30 Jun
Financial Sector Reform (Amendments and Transitional Provisions) (No. 1) ^{1,2, xx}	30 Jun‡	24	3 Apr
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (No. 1)*	8 Dec‡	50	3 May
Fuel Sales Grants	12 Apr	59	19 Jun
Fuel Sales Grants (Consequential Amendments)	12 Apr	60	19 Jun
General Insurance Supervisory Levy Determination Validation	30 Jun‡	15	31 Mar
Gladstone Power Station Agreement (Repeal)	24 Nov‡	26	3 Apr

† 1998

‡ 1999

• Introduced as Customs Amendment (No. 2) 1999

x Introduced as Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 3) 1999

xx Introduced as Financial Sector Reform (Amendments and Transitional Provisions) (No. 2) 1999

* Introduced as Fisheries Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1999

1 Amended in House

2 Amended in Senate agreed to by House

6 House disagreed to Senate amendment. Senate did not insist on its amendment

Bills passed both Houses and assented to	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2000</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Health Insurance Amendment (Diagnostic Imaging Services)	30 Jun‡	31	19 Apr
Health Legislation Amendment (Gap Cover Schemes) ⁷	17 Feb	72	27 Jun
Health Legislation Amendment (No. 2) ^{2, x}	26 Nov†	6	7 Mar
Import Processing Charges Amendment	25 Mar‡	3	29 Feb
Indirect Tax Legislation Amendment ^{1,2, 8}	11 May	92	30 Jun
International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 1)	6 Apr	100	6 Jul
Interstate Road Transport Amendment	8 Mar	40	3 May
Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment	8 Mar	41	3 May
Jurisdiction of Courts Legislation Amendment ^{1, 9}	8 Mar	57	30 May
Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Determination Validation	30 Jun‡	16	31 Mar
Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment	11 May	71	27 Jun
Medicare Levy Amendment (CPI Indexation) 1999	9 Dec‡	54	30 May
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 1)*	6 Mar	28	3 Apr
Ministers of State and Other Legislation Amendment	9 Dec‡	1	29 Feb
National Health Amendment (No. 1)	31 May	75	28 Jun
New Business Tax System (Alienated Personal Services Income) Tax Imposition (No. 1)	13 Apr	87	30 Jun
New Business Tax System (Alienated Personal Services Income) Tax Imposition (No. 2)	13 Apr	88	30 Jun
New Business Tax System (Alienation of Personal Services Income)	13 Apr	86	30 Jun
New Business Tax System (Integrity Measures) ^{1, 2}	13 Apr	90	30 Jun
New Business Tax System (Miscellaneous) (No. 1) ¹⁰	9 Dec‡	79	30 Jun
New Business Tax System (Miscellaneous) (No. 2) ^{1, 2}	13 Apr	89	30 Jun
New Business Tax System (Venture Capital Deficit Tax) 1999	9 Dec‡	62	22 Jun
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Legislation Amendment (No 1) ¹	24 Jun‡	5	7 Mar
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	1 Jun	73	27 Jun
Pooled Development Funds Amendment	8 Dec‡	64	22 Jun
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies (GST Consequential Amendments)	16 Feb	32	19 Apr
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment	12 Apr	65	22 Jun
Primary Industries Legislation Amendment (Vegetable Levy)	21 Jun	101	6 Jul
Privacy Amendment (Office of the Privacy Commissioner)	9 Dec†	2	29 Feb

† 1998

‡ 1999

• Introduced as Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1999

x Introduced as Health Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 1998

1 Amended in House

2 Amended in Senate agreed to by House

7 Senate amendments agreed to; decision rescinded and some amendments agreed to, 1 amended by House. Senate agreed to amendment as amended by House.

8 Amendment(s) requested by Senate and made by House

9 House agreed to some Senate amendments and amended some. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments.

10 House disagreed with Senate amendments and made amendments in place thereof. Senate agreed to amendments made by House.

Bills passed both Houses and assented to	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2000</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Product Grants and Benefits Administration ²	12 Apr	61	19 Jun
Product Stewardship (Oil)	22 Jun	102	6 Jul
Product Stewardship (Oil) (Consequential Amendments)	22 Jun	105	6 Jul
Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment	18 Feb‡	34	3 May
Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment	18 Feb‡	35	3 May
Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment	18 Feb‡	36	3 May
Retirement Savings Account Providers Supervisory Levy Determination Validation	30 Jun‡	17	31 Mar
Road Transport Charges (Australian Capital Territory) Amendment	8 Mar	42	3 May
Sales Tax (Customs) (Industrial Safety Equipment)	11 May	96	6 Jul
Sales Tax (Excise) (Industrial Safety Equipment)	11 May	97	6 Jul
Sales Tax (General) (Industrial Safety Equipment)	11 May	98	6 Jul
Sales Tax (Industrial Safety Equipment) (Transitional Provisions)	11 May	99	6 Jul
Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Matters) ¹¹	16 Mar	94	30 Jun
Superannuation Supervisory Levy Determination Validation	30 Jun‡	18	31 Mar
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) ^{1, 12, *}	30 Jun‡	58	31 May
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3)*	14 Oct‡	66	22 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5)	17 Feb	43	3 May
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 6) ¹	11 May	76	28 Jun
Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Amendment	9 Dec‡	33	19 Apr
Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Amendment (No. 1) ²	10 May	95	30 Jun
Telecommunications (Interception) Legislation Amendment	16 Feb	63	22 Jun
Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Amendment	9 Dec‡	51	3 May
Therapeutic Goods Amendment	25 Nov‡	12	31 Mar
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (No. 2)	9 Mar	56	30 May
Timor Gap Treaty (Transitional Arrangements)	17 Feb	25	3 Apr
Transport Legislation Amendment	30 May	74	28 Jun

† 1998

‡ 1999

• Introduced as Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 8) 1999

* Introduced as Taxation Law Amendment (No. 10) 1999

1 Amended in House

2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

11 House did not make amendment requested by Senate. Senate did not press requested amendment not made by House, requested a further amendment. House did not make the requested amendment. Senate did not press requested amendment not made by House. House disagreed to Senate amendments, Senate did not insist on amendments.

12 House agreed to some amendments, disagreed to others. Senate insisted on its amendments disagreed to. House insisted on disagreeing to amendments. Senate did not insist on amendments and made amendments in place thereof. House agreed to amendments.

Bills passed both Houses and assented to	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2000</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Youth Allowance Consolidation ^{1,13}	11 Feb†	106	6 Jul

Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 109

Bills not passed into law

Does not include Bills introduced in Senate but not transmitted to House

Bills still before the House	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Administrative Review Tribunal	28 Jun	28 Jun
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	28 Jun	28 Jun
Amendment of the <i>Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978 (Private Member's bill)</i>	10 Apr	
Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation Amendment 1998	12 Nov†	12 Nov†
Aviation Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	12 Apr	12 Apr
Broadcasting Services Amendment (No. 4) 1999	9 Dec‡	9 Dec‡
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment 1998 ¹⁴	25 Nov†	25 Nov
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (No. 2) 1999	8 Dec‡	8 Dec‡
Coal Industry Repeal	28 Jun	28 Jun
Compensation for Non-economic Loss (Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment) 1999	25 Mar‡	25 Mar‡
Copyright Amendment (Moral Rights) 1999	8 Dec‡	8 Dec‡
Criminal Assets Recovery (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	13 Mar	
Criminal Code Amendment (Theft, Fraud, Bribery and Related Offences) 1999	24 Nov‡	24 Nov‡
Criminal Code Amendment (United Nations and Associated Personnel)	28 Jun	28 Jun
Customs Amendment (Warehouses) 1999 ¹⁴	3 Jun‡	3 Jun‡
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 3)	29 Jun	29 Jun
Employee Protection (Employee Entitlements Guarantee) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	13 Mar	
Employment Security (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	10 Apr	
Family and Community Services (2000 Budget and Related Measures)	29 Jun	29 Jun
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Debt Recovery)	21 Jun	21 Jun

† 1998

‡ 1999

1 Amended in House

13 House did not make requested amendments but made an amendment in place of one. Senate did not press requested amendments not made by House and agreed to amendment made by House in place of requested amendment, requested further amendments and made a consequential amendment. House made requested amendments. House agreed to Senate amendments.

14 Amended in Senate

Bills still before the House	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Family Law Amendment 1999	22 Sep‡	22 Sep‡
Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation)	13 Apr	13 Apr
Gene Technology	22 Jun	22 Jun
Gene Technology (Consequential Amendments)	22 Jun	22 Jun
Gene Technology (Licence Charges)	22 Jun	22 Jun
Government Advertising (Objectivity, Fairness and Accountability) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	26 Jun	
Health Legislation Amendment (No. 3)	31 May	31 May
Higher Education Funding Amendment (No. 1)	21 Jun	21 Jun
Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing of Juvenile Offenders) 1999	15 Mar	
Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing of Juvenile Offenders) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	10 Apr	
Import Processing Charges Amendment (Warehouses) 1999 ¹⁴	3 Jun‡	3 Jun‡
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance)	28 Jun	28 Jun
Medicare Levy Amendment (Defence—East Timor Levy)	17 Feb	17 Feb
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	14 Mar	14 Mar
National Crime Authority Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	13 Mar	
Navigation Amendment (Employment of Seafarers) 1998 ¹⁴	9 Dec†	9 Dec†
Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment 1998	10 Nov†	
Patents Amendment (Innovation Patents)	29 Jun	29 Jun
Postal Services Legislation Amendment	6 Apr	6 Apr
Presidential Nominations Committee 1999	10 Jun‡	10 Jun‡
Privacy Amendment (Private Sector)	12 Apr	12 Apr
Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability) Amendment	28 Jun	28 Jun
Retirement Assistance for Farmers Scheme Extension	29 Jun	29 Jun
Sex Discrimination Legislation Amendment (Pregnancy and Work) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	13 Mar	
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance)	29 Jun	29 Jun
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	26 Jun	
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 7)	29 June	29 Jun
Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Amendment (No. 2)	29 Jun	29 Jun
Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Amendment	29 Jun	29 Jun
Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Amendment	31 May	31 May
Trade Marks Amendment (Madrid Protocol)	28 Jun	28 Jun
Trade Practices Amendment (No. 1)	29 Jun	29 Jun

† 1998

‡ 1999

1 Amended in House

14 Amended in Senate

Bills still before the House	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Trade Practices Amendment (International Liner Cargo Shipping)	28 Jun	28 Jun
Trade Practices Amendment (Unconscionable Conduct—Saving of State and Territory Laws) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	5 Jun	
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code)	29 Jun	29 Jun
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	29 Jun	29 Jun
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures)	29 Jun	29 Jun
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment	21 Jun	21 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment [No. 2] (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	26 Jun	
Workplace Relations Amendment (Australian Workplace Agreements Procedures)	28 Jun	28 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action)	26 Jun	26 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Tallies and Picnic Days)	29 Jun	29 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment)	27 Jun	27 Jun

Total bills still before the House: 63

Bills still before the Senate	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection 1998 ¹⁷	12 Nov†	11 Feb‡
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (No. 3)	1 Jun	29 Jun
Administrative Decisions (Effect of International Instruments) 1999	13 Oct‡	11 May
Choice of Superannuation Funds (Consumer Protection) 1999	23 Sep‡	21 Oct‡
Commonwealth Superannuation Board 1998	12 Nov†	1 Dec†
Copyright Amendment (Digital Agenda) 1999 ¹	2 Sep‡	28 Jun
Defence Legislation Amendment (Aid to Civilian Authorities)	28 Jun	28 Jun
Defence Legislation Amendment (Flexible Career Practices)	7 Jun	28 Jun
Excise Amendment (Compliance Improvement)	21 Jun	22 Jun
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ¹	13 Apr	21 Jun
Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax 1999 ¹	9 Dec‡	12 Apr
Health Legislation Amendment (No. 4) 1999	9 Dec‡	12 Apr
Higher Education Legislation Amendment 1999	11 Mar‡	12 May‡
Human Rights Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1999 ¹	17 Feb‡	13 Oct‡
Migration Legislation Amendment (Parents and Other Measures)	7 Jun	26 Jun
Migration (Visa Application) Charge Amendment	7 Jun	26 Jun
Petroleum Excise Amendment (Measures to Address Evasion)	6 Apr	31 May
Petroleum Retail Legislation Repeal 1998	25 Nov†	11 Mar‡

† 1998

‡ 1999

1 Amended in House

17 House agreed to some Senate amendments, disagreed to others. Not returned from Senate.

Bills still before the Senate	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Renewable Energy (Electricity)	Jun 22	Jun 29
Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Charge)	Jun 22	Jun 30
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) 1998	12 Nov†	16 Feb‡
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment 1998	12 Nov†	1 Dec†
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment (Consequential Amendments) 1998	12 Nov†	1 Dec†
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment—Saving and Transitional Provisions) 1998	12 Nov†	1 Dec†
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5) 1999	11 Mar‡	10 Jun‡
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 11) 1999	9 Dec‡	9 May
Taxation Laws Amendment (Political Donations) 1999	11 Mar‡	26 Aug‡
Tradesmen’s Rights Regulation Repeal 1999	31 Mar‡	12 May‡
Transport and Territories Legislation Amendment 1999	8 Dec‡	3 Apr
Workplace Relations Amendment	11 May	1 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Unfair Dismissals) 1998	12 Nov†	2 Dec†
Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) 1998	3 Dec†	17 Feb‡
Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) 1999 ¹	30 Jun‡	29 Sep‡

Bills still before the Senate — Total: 33

Bills laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Laid aside Or Removed</i>
Aviation Noise Ombudsman 1999 (<i>Private Member’s bill</i>)	20 Sep‡ ^{1°}	10 Apr
Defence (Re-establishment) Amendment 1999 (<i>Private Member’s bill</i>)	18 Oct‡ ^{1°}	19 Jun
Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) 1999 (<i>Private Member’s bill</i>)	30 Aug‡ ^{1°}	3 Apr
Law Enforcement Committee 1999 (<i>Private Member’s bill</i>)	30 Aug‡ ^{1°}	3 Apr
Superannuation (Entitlements of same sex couples) 1999 (<i>Private Member’s bill</i>)	22 Nov‡ ^{1°}	26 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Australian Defence Force Service and Training) 1999 (<i>Private Member’s bill</i>)	11 Oct‡ ^{1°}	5 Jun

Bills laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper—Total: 6

† 1998
 ‡ 1999
 1 Amended in House

Bills negatived or discharged in Senate	<i>Third reading in House</i>	<i>Second reading negatived</i>
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (No. 2) 1999	12 Aug‡	8 Mar
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Charges 1998	11 Feb†	9 Mar

Negatived or discharged in Senate — Total: 2

† 1998

‡ 1999

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
A New Tax System (Fringe Benefits)	16 Mar	Mr Crean
A New Tax System (Tax Administration) (No. 2) 1999	13 Mar	Mr K J Thomson
A New Tax System (Tax Administration) (No. 2)	21 Jun	Mr Crean
A New Tax System (Trade Practices Amendment)	6 Apr	Mr Crean
Appropriation (No. 1) 2000-2001	29 May	Mr Tanner
Appropriation (No. 3) 1999-2000	15 Feb	Mr Tanner
Aviation Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	5 Apr	Mr M J Ferguson
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Digital Television and Datacasting)	5 Jun	Mr Smith
Compensation Measures Legislation Amendment (Rent Assistance Increase)	28 Jun	Mr Swan
Corporations Law Amendment (Employee Entitlements)	9 Mar	Mr K J Thomson
Customs Legislation Amendment (Criminal Sanctions and other Measures) 1999	17 Feb	Mr Kerr
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 1)	9 Mar	Mr K J Thomson
Dairy Industry Adjustment	8 Mar	Mr O'Connor
Diesel and Alternative Fuels Grants Scheme Amendment	20 Jun	Mr M J Ferguson
Excise Amendment (Alcoholic Beverages)	21 Jun	Mr Sidebottom
Excise Amendment (Compliance Improvement)	22 Jun	Mr K J Thomson
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	21 Jun	Mr K J Thomson
Fuel Sales Grants	10 May	Mr K J Thomson
Higher Education Funding Amendment (No. 1)	30 Jun	Mr Lee
Jurisdiction of Courts Legislation Amendment	5 Apr	Mr McClelland
Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment	30 May	Mr Tanner
Migration Legislation Amendment (Parents and Other Measures)	22 Jun	Mr Sciacca
New Business Tax System (Alienation of Personal Services Income)	31 May	Mr Crean
New Business Tax System (Integrity Measures)	8 Jun	Mr Kerr
Petroleum Excise Amendment (Measures to Address Evasion)	30 May	Mr K J Thomson
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies (GST Consequential Amendments)	15 Mar	Mr O'Connor
Sales Tax (Customs) (Industrial Safety Equipment)	31 May	Mr K J Thomson
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5)	13 Mar	Mr K J Thomson
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 6)	7 Jun	Mr K J Thomson
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 10) 1999	12 Apr	Mr K J Thomson
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 11) 1999	13 Apr	Mr K J Thomson
Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Amendment (No. 1)	21 Jun	Mr Smith
Telecommunications (Interception) Legislation Amendment	8 Mar	Mr McClelland
Workplace Relations Amendment	31 May	Mr Bevis

Second reading amendments moved — Total: 34
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Bills referred to Main Committee	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
A New Tax System (Family Assistance and Related Measures) ^{fm}	4 Apr	5 Apr
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (No. 3) 1999 ^w	7 Mar	9 Mar
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (No. 3) ^w	27 Jun	29 Jun
Albury-Wodonga Development Amendment 1999 ^w	15 Feb	17 Feb
Appropriation (Dr Carmen Lawrence's Legal Costs) 1999-2000 ^w	11 Apr	12 Apr
Appropriation (No. 1) 2000-2001 ^w	7 Jun	22 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 2000-2001 ^w	7 Jun	22 Jun
Appropriation (No. 3) 1999-2000 ^{fm}	13 Mar	14 Mar
Appropriation (No. 4) 1999-2000 ^{fm}	13 Mar	14 Mar
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2000-2001 ^w	7 Jun	22 Jun
Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation Amendment (Funding and Wool Tax) ^w	7 Mar	8 Mar
Census Information Legislation Amendment ^u	7 Mar	9 Mar
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (No. 2) 1999	15 Feb	
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 3) 1999 ^w	4 Apr	6 Apr
Defence Legislation Amendment (Flexible Career Practices) ^w	27 Jun	28 Jun
Financial Management and Accountability Amendment ^w	6 Jun	7 Jun
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1999 ^w	13 Mar	15 Mar
Gladstone Power Station Agreement (Repeal) 1999 ^w	15 Feb	16 Feb
International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 1)	6 Jun	7 Jun
Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment ^w	14 Mar	15 Mar
Interstate Road Transport Amendment ^w	14 Mar	15 Mar
Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment ^w	30 May	1 Jun
Petroleum Excise Amendment (Measures to Address Evasion)	30 May	31 May
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Legislation Amendment (No. 2) ^w	6 Jun	7 Jun
Road Transport Charges (Australian Capital Territory) Amendment ^w	14 Mar	15 Mar
Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Matters) ^w	6 Apr	6 Apr
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 10) 1999 ^w	12 Apr	13 Apr
Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Amendment 1999 ^w	15 Feb	16 Feb
Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Amendment 1999 ^w	13 Mar	16 Mar
Therapeutic Goods Amendment 1999 ^w	15 Feb	17 Feb
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (No. 2) ^w	11 Apr	13 Apr
Timor Gap Treaty (Transitional Arrangements) ^w	7 Mar	8 Mar
Transport and Territories Legislation Amendment 1999 ^{fm}	13 Mar	15 Mar

^w Agreed to without amendment^a Amended in Main Committee^{fm} Returned to House for further consideration (resolved in Main Committee)^u Reported with unresolved question

Bills referred to Main Committee	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Transport Legislation Amendment ^w	6 Jun	7 Jun

Bills referred to Main Committee — Total: 34

Bills referred to committees	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
Referred by Minister—		
<i>Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee</i>		
Criminal Code Amendment (Theft, Fraud, Bribery and Related Offences) 1999 (<i>Minister for Justice and Customs</i>)	17 Mar	26 Jun
Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) 2000 (<i>Attorney-General</i>)	12 Apr	26 Jun
<i>Migration—Joint Standing Committee</i>		
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2000 (<i>Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs</i>)	12 Apr	
Referred by House/Senate—		
<i>Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee</i>		
Corporations Law Amendment (Employee Entitlements) 2000 (<i>Senate</i>)	8 Mar	10 Apr

Bills referred to committees — Total: 4

TARIFF PROPOSALS

Customs Tariff Proposal	<i>Moved on</i>	Excise Tariff Proposal	<i>Moved on</i>
No. 1 (2000)	9 Mar	No. 1 (2000)	6 Jun
No. 2 (2000)	21 Jun	No. 2 (2000)	21 Jun
No. 3 (2000)	6 Jun	No. 3 (2000)	29 Jun
No. 4 (2000)	29 Jun		
No. 5 (2000)	29 Jun		

^w Agreed to without amendment

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

CSIRO/University of Queensland, St Lucia, Qld Joint building project (*Mr Slipper, 17 Feb*); agreed to.

Defence Science and Technology Organisation rationalisation project, Melbourne (*Mr Slipper, 29 Jun*); debated and agreed to.

HMAS *Albatross* Stage 2 Redevelopment, Nowra, NSW (*Mr Slipper, 11 May*); agreed to.

Navy ammunition facility, Twofold Bay, NSW (*Mr Slipper, 29 Jun*), debated and agreed to.

Parliamentary zone—

Old Parliament House gardens reconstruction (*Mr Slipper, 5 Apr*); debated and agreed to.

Old Parliament House refurbishment of Southwest wing (*Mr Hockey, 7 Jun*); agreed to.

Proposed ABC Sydney Accommodation Project, Ultimo, NSW (*Mr Slipper, 13 Apr*); agreed to.

Censure/want of confidence

Minister for Aged Care—

(*Mr Beazley, 8 Mar*); debated and negatived.

(*Mr Beazley, 15 Mar*); debated and negatived.

Minister for Health and Aged Care—

(*Mr Beazley, 11 May*); debated and negatived.

Prime Minister—

(*Mr Beazley, 15 Feb*); debated and negatived.

(*Mr Beazley, 3 Apr*); debated and negatived.

(*Mr Beazley, 28 Jun*); debated and negatived.

Private Members' business

Automotive industry and the GST (*Dr Southcott, 29 May*); debated.

Cement industry (*Mr Adams, 13 Mar*); debated.

Ethiopia and Eritrea (*Mr Hardgrave, 19 Jun*); debated.

Fiji (*Mr Price, 19 Jun*); debated.

Health services in rural, regional and remote Australia (*Mrs Hull, 10 Apr*); debated.

Human rights in Vietnam (*Mr Sercombe, 10 Apr*); debated.

International trade (*Mr St Clair, 29 May*); debated.

Media (*Mr Cameron, 3 Apr*); debated.

Military history and heritage (*Dr Lawrence, 5 Jun*); debated.

Naltrexone (*Mrs Irwin, 3 Apr*); debated.

Ovine Johne's Disease (*Mr Schultz, 6 Mar*); debated.

Parthenon marbles (*Mr Georgiou, 3 Apr*); debated.

Public education (*Mr Sawford, 3 Apr*); debated.

Private Members' business

Reconciliation Week (*Ms Hoare, 29 May*); debated.

Rugby League (*Mr Baird, 6 Mar*); debated.

Television advertisements (*Dr Emerson, 6 Mar*); debated.

Telstra (*Mr A. P. Thomson, 19 Jun*); debated.

Zimbabwe (*Mrs Moylan, 5 Jun*); debated.

Procedural

Leave of absence to—

All Members—

(*Mr Reith, 13 Apr*); agreed to.

(*Mr Slipper, 29 Jun*); agreed to.

Minister for Aged Care (*Mrs B K Bishop, 15 Feb*); agreed to.

Minister for Sport and Tourism (extension) (*Mr Reith, 13 Mar*); agreed to.

Rescission of a resolution of House earlier in the day agreeing to Senate amendments to a bill (*Dr Wooldridge, 8 Jun*); agreed to.

Special Adjournment—

(*Mr Reith, 17 Feb*); agreed to.

(*Mr Reith, 13 Apr*); debated and agreed to.

(*Mr Reith, 11 May*); agreed to.

(*Mr Reith, 8 Jun*); debated and agreed to.

(*Mr Slipper, 29 Jun*); agreed to.

Statement of Deputy Speaker in relation to constitutional questions raised by Senate's amendments to a bill be endorsed by House (*Mr McGauran, 7 Jun*); debated and agreed to.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to enable—

Attendance in the House of Minister for Aged Care to explain letter from her Department to Australian Federal Police (*Mr Beazley, 9 Mar*); negatived.

Rescission forthwith of a resolution of the House earlier in the day agreeing to Senate amendments to a bill (*Dr Wooldridge, 8 Jun*); agreed to.

Order for second reading of a bill to be made an order of the day for the next sitting be rescinded to enable second reading to be moved forthwith (*Mr Beazley, 15 Mar*); negatived.

Government business, order of the day, to be called on forthwith—

(*Mr Beazley, 8 Mar*); negatived.

(*Mr Beazley, 5 Apr*); negatived.

(*Mr Beazley, 3 Apr*); negatived.

Motions to be moved—

Censuring Minister for Finance and Administration and Minister for Defence (*Mr Tanner, 1 Jun*); negatived.

Minister for Health and Aged Care—to explain matters concerning 1998 MRI Budget decision and inquiry—

Procedural

(*Ms Macklin, 10 May*); negatived.

(*Mr Beazley, 11 May*); negatived.

Private Members' business, notice, to be called on forthwith (*Mr Beazley, 16 Mar*); negatived.

Private Members' business, notice, to be called on and the second reading to be moved forthwith (*Mr Andren, 4 Apr*); debated and negatived.

Routine of business for remainder of sitting and time of next sitting (*Mr Slipper, 19 Jun*); agreed to.

Speech time limits to be varied for debate on motion to suspend standing and sessional orders relating to private Members' business notice (*Mr Reith, 4 Apr*); agreed to.

Time and routine of business for 7 Mar (*Mr Reith, 6 Mar*); agreed to.

Suspension of standing order—

48A on 11 May (*Mr Reith, 10 May*); agreed to.

103 for sitting (*Mr Ronaldson, 29 Jun*); agreed to.

Other

Death—Vote of condolence—Mr Gregory Stuart Wilton (Member for Isaacs) (*Mr Howard, 19 Jun*); debated and agreed to.

Commemoration of first sitting of Commonwealth Parliament, May 2001—Invitation from Parliament of Victoria (*Mr Reith, 26 Jun*); debated and agreed to.

OTHER BUSINESS

Statements by Speaker	<i>Made</i>
Australian Parliamentary Delegation to Tanzania, 22-27 Apr and 103 rd Inter-Parliamentary Conference, Amman, 30 Apr-6 May	26 Jun
Broadcasting arrangements—Proposed change	15 Mar
Commemoration of first sitting of Commonwealth Parliament	26 Jun
Greenhouse challenge achievements at Parliament	16 Mar
House of Representatives Seminars (2)	6 Mar
House of Representatives Seminars	16 Mar
Joint sitting of the Victorian Parliament	10 May
Parliamentary Secretaries	10 May
Privilege	16 Feb
Privilege	15 Mar
Privilege	10 Apr
Privilege	13 Apr
Privilege	8 Jun
Secret meetings of House	22 Jun
Treaties—Joint Standing Committee	31 May
Yirrkala bark petitions	31 May
Deputy Speaker	
Constitutional significance of Senate amendments	7 Jun
Legislative process	6 Mar

Ministerial statements	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Made</i>
Census of Population and Housing—2001	Mr Hockey	6 Apr
Trade Mission to the Gulf	Mr M A J Vaile	14 Mar
Trade outcomes and objectives	Mr M A J Vaile	5 Apr

Matters of public importance discussed	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Budget	Mr Crean	10 May
Communications services to rural and regional Australia	Mr Smith	16 Mar
Diplomacy in Australia's neighbourhood	Mr Beazley	6 Jun
Goods and Services Tax	Mr Crean	16 Feb
Goods and Services Tax	Mr Swan	17 Feb
Goods and Services Tax	Mr Albanese	14 Mar
Goods and Services Tax	Mr Crean	11 Apr
Goods and Services Tax	Mr K J Thomson	9 May
Goods and Services Tax	Mr Swan	7 Jun
Goods and Services Tax	Mr Crean	21 Jun
Goods and Services Tax	Mr Beazley	22 Jun
Goods and Services Tax on relocatable home parks and boarding houses	Mr Albanese	20 Jun
Goods and Services Tax—Taxation of petrol	Mr Crean	27 Jun
Government policies	Ms Kernot	12 Apr
Indigenous Australians	Mr Beazley	30 May
Minister for Aged Care	Mr Swan	7 Mar
Ministerial responsibility	Ms Macklin	31 May
Prime Minister's leadership	Mr Beazley	5 Apr
Reconciliation with indigenous Australians	Mr Melham	6 Apr
Rural and regional Australia	Mr O'Connor	8 Jun
Sustainable economic growth	Mr Crean	13 Apr
Tax change	Mr Beazley	29 Jun
Telstra job losses	Mr Beazley	9 Mar
Workplace relations reform	Dr Nelson	1 Jun

Parliamentary delegation reports	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Parliamentary Delegations—Reports on visits to—	
45 th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Trinidad and Tobago, Sep 1999	29 May
8 th annual meeting of Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum, Canberra, 10-13 Jan	26 Jun
Canada and the United States of America, 25 Oct-9 Nov 1999	10 Apr
Kingdom of Cambodia and the 20 th General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Organisation (AIPO), Manila, Philippines, Sep 1999	28 Jun
Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands, 26 Apr-4 May	26 Jun
Tanzania, 22-27 Apr and the 103 rd Inter-Parliamentary Conference, Amman, 30 Apr-6 May	26 Jun
Tonga, Cook Islands and the First Pacific Community Conference, French Polynesia, 27 Nov-9 Dec 1999	6 Mar

COMMITTEES

Relates to the period 10 Dec 1999 to 29 Jun 2000 inclusive—times are rounded to the nearest ½ hour

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Lieberman (*Chair*), Mrs Draper, Mr Haase, Ms Hoare, Mr Katter, Mr Lloyd, Mr Melham, Mr Quick, Mr Snowdon, Mr Wakelin

The committee met 6 times for a total of 5 hours.

AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Jull (*Presiding Member*), Mr Forrest, Mr McArthur, Mr McLeay, Senator Boswell (to 11 May), Senator Calvert, Senator S Macdonald (from 11 May), Senator Ray

Current inquiry

Nature, scope and appropriateness of ASIO reporting to Australian public

The committee met 3 times for a total of 1½ hours.

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

The Speaker (*Chair*), The President, Mr Adams, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Mr Lindsay, Mr Morris, Senator Knowles, Senator West

The committee met once for a total of 1½ hours.

COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORT AND THE ARTS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Neville (*Chair*), Mr Gibbons, Mr Hardgrave, Mr Hollis, Mr Jull, Mr Lindsay, Mr McArthur, Mr Mossfield, Mr Murphy, Mr St Clair

Current inquiry

Managing fatigue in transport

Report

Regional radio racing services: Inquiry into the impact of the decision by ABC Radio to discontinue its radio racing service (*presented 26 Jun*)

The committee met 19 times for a total of 28 hours.

CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator Chapman (*Chair*), Ms J I Bishop, Mr Cameron, Mr Rudd, Mr Sercombe, Dr Southcott, Senator Conroy, Senator Cooney, Senator Gibson, Senator Murray

Current inquiry

Aspects of the Regulation of Proprietary Companies

Draft Financial Services Reform Bill—The impact of CLERP 6 on industry and investors

Fees on electronic and telephone banking

Report

Corporations Law Amendment (Employee Entitlements) Bill 2000 (*presented 10 Apr*)

Mandatory Bid Rule (*presented 21 Jun*)

The committee met 12 times for a total of 21 hours and its subcommittee met once for a total of 3 hours.

ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Standing)

Membership

Mr Hawker (*Chair*), Mr Albanese, Ms Burke, Ms Gambaro, Mrs Hull, Mr Latham, Mr Pyne, Mr Somlyay, Dr Southcott, Mr Wilton (to 14 Jun)

Current inquiries

Review of the ANAO audit report No. 37 1998-99 on the management of Tax File Numbers

International financial market effects on government policy

Review of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority's supervision and prudential regulation of those areas of the financial services sector for which it is responsible

Review of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

Reports

Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 1998-99—Interim report (*presented 13 Mar*)

Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 1998-99 (*presented 26 Jun*)

The committee met 25 times for a total of 43½ hours.

ELECTORAL MATTERS (Joint Standing) (formed 7 Dec 1998)

Membership

Mr Nairn (*Chair*), Mr Danby, Mr L D T Ferguson, Mr Forrest, Mr Somlyay, Senator Bartlett, Senator Boswell, Senator Faulkner, Senator Mason, Senator Murray

Report

The 1998 federal election: Inquiry into the conduct of the 1998 federal election and matters related thereto (*presented 26 Jun*)

The committee met 14 times for a total of 22½ hours.

EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS (Standing)

Membership

Dr Nelson (*Chair*), Mr Barresi, Mr Bartlett, Mrs Elson (from 31 May), Mr Emerson, Ms Gambaro, Mrs Gash (to 31 May), Ms Gillard, Mr Katter (to 1 Jun), Mrs May (from 1 Jun), Mr Sawford, Mr Wilkie

Current inquiries

Issues specific to older workers seeking employment, or establishing a business, following unemployment

Employee share ownership in Australian enterprises

Education of boys

The committee met 54 times for a total of 128½ hours.

ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE (Standing)

Membership

Mr Causley (*Chair*), Mr Barresi, Mr Bartlett, Mr Billson, Mr Byrne (from 1 Jun), Mrs Gallus, Ms Gerick, Mrs Irwin (to 1 Jun), Mr Jenkins, Dr Lawrence, Mrs D S Vale

Current inquiries

Catchment management

Public good conservation – the impact of conservation measures imposed on land holders

The committee met 16 times for a total of 62 hours.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Wakelin (*Chair*), Mr K J Andrews, Ms J I Bishop (from 13 Apr, supplementary member for inquiry into substance abuse), Mr Edwards, Ms Ellis, Mrs Elson (to 31 May), Mrs Gash (from 31 May), Ms Hall, Mrs Irwin (from 13 Apr, supplementary member for inquiry into substance abuse), Mr Jenkins (to 5 Jun, supplementary member for inquiry into indigenous health), Mrs D M Kelly, Dr Nelson, Mr Nugent (to 5 Jun, supplementary member for inquiry into indigenous health), Mr Quick, Mr Schultz

Current inquiry

Social and economic cost of substance abuse

Report

Health is life: Inquiry into indigenous health (*presented 5 Jun*)

The committee met 23 times for a total of 49 hours.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE (Joint Standing) (formed 7 Dec 1998)

Membership

Senator Ferguson (*Chair*), Fran Bailey, Mr Baird, Mr Brereton, Mrs Crosio, Mr L D T Ferguson, Mr Hawker, Mr Hollis, Mr Jull, Mrs D M Kelly, Mr Lieberman, Mr Martin, Mrs Moylan, Mr Nugent, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Price, Mr Prosser, Mr Pyne, Mr Snowdon, Dr Southcott, Mr A P Thomson, Senator Bourne, Senator Calvert, Senator Chapman, Senator Cook, Senator Gibbs, Senator Harradine, Senator Sandy Macdonald (from 9 May), Senator O'Brien, Senator Payne, Senator Quirke, Senator Schacht

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE (Joint Standing)—*continued**Current inquiries*

- Australia's trade and investment relationship with South America
- Suitability of the Australian Army for peacetime, peacekeeping and war
- Australia's efforts to promote and protect freedom of religion and belief
- Australia's relations with the United Nations
- Australia's relations with the Middle East

Report

Visit to East Timor (*presented 6 Mar*)

The committee met 21 times for a total of 18 hours and its subcommittees met 59 times for a total of 86 hours.

The committee also met informally 6 times for a total of 5 hours.

HOUSE (Standing)*Membership*

The Speaker, Mr Charles, Mr Hollis, Mr McLeay, Mr Nehl, Mr Sawford, Mr Somlyay

The committee met 2 times for a total of 1 hour.

INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Prosser (*Chair*—from 17 Feb), Mr Lloyd (*Chair*—to 17 Feb), Mr Brough (to 8 Mar), Mr Hatton, Mr Lawler (to 22 Jun), Mr I E Macfarlane (from 22 Jun), Mr Morris, Mr Nairn, Ms Roxon, Mr C P Thompson (from 8 Mar), Dr Washer, Mr Zahra

Current inquiry

Adding value to Australian raw materials

Report

Of material value?: Inquiry into increasing the value added to Australian raw materials—first report (*presented 10 Apr*)

The committee met 37 times for a total of 54 hours.

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr K J Andrews (*Chair*), Mr Billson (from 17 Feb), Ms J I Bishop, Mr Cadman, Mr Kerr, Ms Livermore, Mr Murphy, Mr Ronaldson (to 17 Feb), Ms Roxon, Mr St Clair, Mrs D S Vale

Current inquiries

- Enforcement of copyright
- Scientific, ethical and regulatory aspects of human cloning

Reports

Advisory report on the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Bill 2000 (*presented 26 Jun*)

Advisory report on the Criminal Code Amendment (Theft, Fraud, Bribery and Related Offences) Bill 1999 (*presented 26 Jun*)

The committee met 30 times for a total of 63½ hours.

LIBRARY (Standing)*Membership*

The Speaker, Mr Adams, Mr L D T Ferguson, Ms Hoare, Mr Lawler, Mr I E Macfarlane, Dr Washer
The committee met twice for a total of 4 hours.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Somlyay (*Chair*), Mr K J Andrews, Mrs Crosio, Mr Jenkins, Mr Neville, Mr Nugent, Mr O'Keefe

Papers

Notifications of alterations of interests and a statement of registrable interests received during the period 9 Dec 1999 to 12 Apr (*presented 13 Apr*)

Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 17 Apr to 28 Jun (*presented 29 Jun*)

Report

Report on the operations of the committee for 1999 (*presented 16 Mar*)

The committee met once for a total of 30 minutes.

MIGRATION (Joint Standing) (formed 7 Dec 1998)*Membership*

Mrs Gallus (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Baird, Mrs Irwin, Mrs May, Mr Ripoll, Senator Bartlett, Senator Eggleston, Senator McKiernan, Senator Tierney

Current inquiries

Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000

Review of State-specific migration mechanisms

The committee met 22 times for a total of 75 hours.

The committee also met informally once for a total of 1 hour.

**NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES
(Joint Standing) (formed 7 Dec 1998)***Membership*

Senator Lightfoot (*Chair*), Mr Cameron, Ms Ellis, Mr Nehl, Mr Neville, Mr Snowden, Mr Somlyay, Senator Crossin, Senator Greig, Senator Lundy, Senator Watson, Senator West

Current inquiry

Provision of health services on Norfolk Island

The committee met 10 times for a total of 19 hours.

The committee also met informally once for a total of 1 hour.

NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Nugent (*Chair*), Mr Edwards, Mr Hardgrave, Mr Kerr, Mr Somlyay, Senator George Campbell, Senator Denman, Senator Ferris, Senator Greig (from 19 Jun), Senator McGauran, Senator Stott Despoja (to 19 Jun)

Current inquiry

Witness protection

The law enforcement implications of new technology

The committee met 8 times for a total of 6½ hours.

NATIVE TITLE AND THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND FUND (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator Ferris (*Chair*), Mr Causley, Mr Haase, Mr Melham, Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon, Senator Abetz, Senator Crossin, Senator McLucas, Senator Woodley

Current inquiry

Section 206(d) of the Native Title Act

Report

CERD and the *Native Title Amendment Act 1998* (*presented 28 Jun*)

The committee met 20 times for a total of 30 hours.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL SERVICES (Standing)

Membership

Fran Bailey (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Andren, Mr Griffin (to 19 Jun, supplementary member for inquiry into primary producer access to gene technology), Mr Horne, Mr Katter, Mr Lawler, Mr I E Macfarlane, Mr McLeay, Mr Nairn, Mr Secker, Mr Sidebottom, Mr C P Thompson, Dr Washer (to 19 Jun, supplementary member for inquiry into primary producer access to gene technology)

Reports

Time running out: Shaping regional Australia's future—Report of the inquiry into infrastructure and the development of Australia's regional areas (*presented 13 Mar*)

Work in progress: Proceed with caution—Primary producer access to gene technology (*presented 19 Jun*)

The committee met 14 times for a total of 37 hours.

PRIVILEGES (Standing)

Membership

Mr Somlyay (*Chair*), Mr K J Andrews, Mr Danby, Mr Jull, Mr McClelland (nominee of the Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr McLeay, Mrs May, Mr Neville, Mr Sawford, Mr Sercombe, Dr Southcott (nominee of the Leader of the House)

Current inquiry

Status of records held by Members of the House of Representatives

The committee met 3 times for a total of 2½ hours.

The committee also met informally once for a total of 2½ hours.

PROCEDURE (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Pyne (*Chair*), Mr Cameron, Mr M J Ferguson, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Ms Gerick, Mr Price

Current inquiry

Review of the Main Committee

Report

e-motions: The electronic transaction of questions, answers and notices of motion and related matters
(presented 12 Apr)

The committee met 10 times for a total of 6 hours.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Mr Charles (*Chair*), Mr K J Andrews, Mr Brough (to 7 Mar), Mr Cox, Mr Georgiou, Ms Gillard, Mr Lindsay (from 7 Mar), Ms Plibersek (to 10 Apr), Mr St Clair, Mr Somlyay, Mr Tanner, Mr K J Thomson (from 10 Apr), Senator Coonan, Senator Faulkner, Senator Gibson, Senator Hogg, Senator Murray, Senator Watson

Current inquiries

Community Education and Information Programme

Contract management in the Australian Public Service

Coastwatch

Review of Auditor-General's Reports 1999-00, Second quarter

Paper

Draft budget estimates for the Australian National Audit Office—Statement by Chair (presented 9 May)

Reports

Report 372—Corporate Governance and accountability arrangements for Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises (presented 16 Feb)

Report 373—Review of Auditor-General's reports 1998-99, Second half (presented 16 Mar)

Report 374—Review of *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997* and the *Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997* (presented 16 Mar)

Report 375—Annual report 1998-99 (presented 10 May)

Report 376—Review of Auditor-General's reports 1999-00, First quarter (presented 7 Jun)

The committee met 10 times for a total of 14 hours and its sectional committees met 18 times for a total of 45½ hours.

PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Mrs Moylan (*Chair*), Mrs Crosio, Mr Forrest, Mr Hollis, Mr Lindsay, Mr Ripoll, Senator Calvert, Senator Ferguson, Senator Murphy

Current inquiries

Development of 90 apartments in Darwin

CSIRO Energy Centre at Steel River, Newcastle, NSW

Construction of mixed residential dwellings at Block 87, Section 24, Stirling, ACT

Fitout of new leased premises for the Australian Bureau of Statistics, Belconnen, ACT

RAAF Base Edinburgh, Redevelopment Stage 1, Adelaide

PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory)—*continued**Reports*

CSIRO/University of Queensland Joint Building Project, St Lucia, Qld (*presented 16 Feb*)

63rd general report (*presented 16 Mar*)

Proposed ABC Sydney Accommodation Project, Ultimo, NSW (*presented 6 Apr*)

HMAS *Albatross* Stage 2 redevelopment, Nowra, NSW (*presented 13 Apr*)

Housing development at Parap Grove, Darwin (*presented 1 Jun*)

Defence Science and Technology Organisation Rationalisation Project, Melbourne (*presented 22 Jun*)

Navy ammunition facility, Twofold Bay, NSW (*presented 27 Jun*)

The committee met 20 times for a total of 45 hours and its sectional committees met once for a total of 4 hours.

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Lieberman (*Chair*), Mr Hardgrave, Mrs Hull, Mr Lloyd, Ms J S McFarlane, Mr Rudd, Mr Sidebottom

Reports

12th Report (*presented 17 Feb*)

13th Report (*presented 16 Mar*)

14th Report (*presented 13 Apr*)

15th Report (*presented 11 May*)

16th Report (*presented 8 Jun*)

17th Report (*presented 29 Jun*)

The committee met 8 times for a total of 4½ hours.

SELECTION (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Nehl (*Chair*), Mrs Elson, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Mr Hollis, Mr McArthur, Mr McLeay, Mr Neville, Mr Ronaldson, Mr Sawford, Mr Sercombe

Reports

Reports relating to the program of business on Monday—

6 Mar (*presented 14 Feb*)

6 Mar (amended) (*presented 17 Feb*)

13 Mar (*presented 7 Mar*)

13 Mar (amended) (*presented 7 Mar*)

3 Apr (*presented 14 Mar*)

3 Apr (amended) (*presented 16 Mar*)

10 Apr (*presented 4 Apr*)

29 May (*presented 9 May*)

5 Jun (*presented 30 May*)

19 Jun (*presented 6 Jun*)

SELECTION (Standing)—continued

26 Jun (*presented 20 Jun*)

14 Aug (*presented 27 Jun*)

14 Aug (amended) (*presented 29 Jun*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 1½ hours.

TREATIES (Joint Standing) (formed 7 Dec 1998)*Membership*

Mr A P Thomson (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Baird, Mr Bartlett, Mr Byrne (from 16 Feb), Mrs Crosio (to 16 Feb), Mrs Elson, Mr Hardgrave, Mrs D M Kelly, Mr Wilkie, Senator Bartlett (from 7 Mar), Senator Coonan, Senator Cooney, Senator Ludwig, Senator Mason, Senator Schacht, Senator Stott-Despoja (to 7 Mar), Senator Tchen

Current inquiries

Treaties tabled on 6 June 2000

Australia's relationship with the world trade organisation

The Kyoto Protocol

Reports

29th Report—Singapore's Use of Shoalwater Bay, Development Cooperation with PNG and Protection of New Varieties of Plants (*presented 6 Mar*)

30th Report—Treaties tabled on 8 and 9 December 1999 and 15 February 2000 (*presented 3 Apr*)

31st Report—Three treaties tabled on 7 March 2000 (*presented 10 Apr*)

32nd Report—Six treaties tabled on 7 March 2000 (*presented 29 May*)

33rd Report—Social Security Agreement with Italy and New Zealand committee exchange (*presented 5 Jun*)

The committee met 16 times for a total of 18½ hours.

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

Schedules	<i>Presented</i>
Committee reports—	
Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response to the schedule tabled by the Speaker on 8 Dec 1999	28 Jun
Schedule of Government responses to the reports of House of Representatives and joint committees, and reports presented and details of Government responses made between 9 Dec 1999 and 29 Jun 2000	29 Jun

Government	<i>Presented</i>
Communications, Transport and Microeconomic Reform—Standing Committee—	
Planning not Patching: an inquiry into Federal road funding	13 Apr
Tracking Australia: an inquiry into the role in the national transport network	13 Apr

Government	<i>Presented</i>
Economics, Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee— Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 1997-98 Regional Banking Services; Money too far away	28 Jun 29 Jun
Environment and Heritage—Standing Committee—Review of the Department of the Environment's Annual Report for 1997-98	8 Jun
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee— Visit to Sydney Harbour Foreshores Defence Properties, 14 Nov 1997 Loss of HMAS Sydney	9 Mar 29 Jun
Industry, Science and Resources—Standing Committee—The effect of Certain Public Policy Changes on Australia's R&D, Aug 1999	13 Apr
Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Saving our census, and preserving our history: Inquiry into the treatment of name-identified census forms, May 1998	6 Apr
Migration—Joint Standing Committee— Review of Migration Regulation 4.31B Going for gold: Immigration entry arrangements for the Olympic and Paralympic Games	15 Feb 11 May
Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—Executive minutes Report 366—Review of Auditor-General's reports 1997-98, Second quarter Report 367—Review of Auditor-General's reports 1997-98, Third quarter Report 368—Review of audit report No. 34 1997-98, New Submarine Project: Department of Defence Report 369—Australian Government procurement Report 371—Review of Auditor-General's reports 1998-99, First half	10 May 10 May 10 May 10 May 10 May
Retailing Sector—Joint Select Committee—Fair market or market failure? A review of Australia's retailing sector	8 Jun
Treaties—Joint Standing Committee— 26 th Report—An agreement to extend the period of operation of the Joint Defence Facility at Pine Gap 27 th Report—Termination of Social Security Agreement with the United Kingdom 15 th Report	22 Jun 29 Jun 29 Jun

Title	<i>Presented</i>
No. 51—Performance audit—Program management in the Training and Youth Division of the Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs: Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs Report by Independent Auditor—Performance audit: Australian National Audit Office's strategic planning framework—3 April 2000	29 Jun 4 Apr
Australasian Police Ministers' Council—National Common Police Services—Report for 1998-99	21 Jun
Australia and the Asian Development Bank—Report for 1998-99	28 Jun
Australia and the IMF—Report for 1998-99	28 Jun
Australia and the World Bank—Report for 1998-99	28 Jun
Australia-India Council—Report for 1998-99	1 Jun
Australia-Indonesia Institute—Report for 1998-99	9 Mar
Australian Accounting Standards Board—Report for 1998-99	4 Apr
Australian Bureau of Statistics—Census of Population and Housing—2001: Nature and Content—Information Paper, 3 April 2000	6 Apr
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Reports— Telecommunications charges in Australia 1995-99 Telecommunications competitive safeguards 1998-99	10 May 10 May
Australian Electoral Commission— Redistribution of Electoral Divisions 1999-2000— New South Wales Tasmania Funding and disclosure report following the federal election held on 3 October 1998	13 Mar 13 Mar 1 Jun
Australian Government Actuary—Military Superannuation and Benefits Scheme and Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Scheme (MSBS and DFRDB)—Report on long term costs using data as at 30 June 1999	29 Jun
Australian Government Solicitor—Statement of corporate intent—1999-2000	1 Jun
Australian Industry Development Corporation—Report for 1998-99	15 Feb
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Report—Australia's health 2000	22 Jun
Australian Law Reform Commission—Report No. 89—Managing justice: A review of the federal civil justice system	17 Feb
Australian Maritime College—Report for 1999	30 May
Australian National Maritime Museum—Strategic plan 2000-2003	27 Jun
Australian National University—Report for 1999	21 Jun
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency— Quarterly reports of the Chief Executive Officer— For period 1 July to 30 September 1999 For period 1 October to 31 December 1999 For period 1 January to 31 March 2000 Report for 1998-99	9 May 9 May 27 Jun 7 Mar
Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited—Statement of Corporate Intent, November 1999	5 Apr
Australian Technology Group Limited— Financial statements— 1997-98 1998-99 Statement of Corporate Intent, 2 February 2000	15 Feb 15 Feb 4 Apr
British House of Commons Health Committee—Report of inquiry into the welfare of former British child migrants—Australian Government Response to the British Government Response to the Recommendations	15 Feb
Bundanon Trust—Report for 1998-99	14 Mar
Centrelink—Report—Compliance activity for Family and Community Services—Half Yearly, July to December 1999	11 May
Civil Aviation Safety Authority—Corporate plan 1999/2000-2001/2002	15 Feb
Classification Guidelines and the National Classification Code—Proposed Amendments, April 2000	3 Apr
Commissioner of Taxation—Data-matching program—Report—ATO's interaction with the program, 1998-99	15 Feb

Title	<i>Presented</i>
Commonwealth Grants Commission—Reports— General revenue grant relativities—2000 update Indian Ocean territories 1999	12 Apr 15 Feb
Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation— Corroboree 2000: Towards Reconciliation Roadmap for Reconciliation	21 Jun 21 Jun
Council of Financial Regulators—Report for 1999	7 Jun
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Report of the Black and Blue Marlin Working Group—Assessment of the black marlin and blue marlin in the Australian fishing zone, June 2000	28 Jun
Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—Digital television reviews— Volume 1—Reports on the reviews Volume 2—Discussion papers Volume 3—Convergence review	10 May 10 May 10 May
Department of Defence—Special purpose flights—Schedule for period July to December 1999	29 Jun
Department of Family and Community Services— Evaluation of Stakeholders' Experience with the use of the Tables for the assessment of work-related impairment for Disability support pension—Government response Evaluation of the Child Disability Assessment Tool— Final report, December 1999 Government response Review of the measure to extend carer payment eligibility to carers of children with a profound disability— Final report, December 1999 Government response, 7 March 2000	6 Jun 6 Jun 7 Jun 15 Mar 16 Mar
Department of Finance and Administration—Parliamentarians' travel paid by the department for the period July to December 1999—Report, June 2000	8 Jun
Department of Health and Aged Care—Private Health Insurance Premium Increases—Quarter commencing 1 January 2000	12 Apr
Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Report for 1998-99	15 Feb
Federal Office of Road Safety (FORS)—Report—Investigation into the Specification of Heavy Trucks and Consequent Effects on Truck Dynamics and Drivers (Final)	9 May
Finance— Advance to the Minister for Finance— Statement for March 2000 Supporting applications of issues from the Advance during March 2000 Advance to the Minister for Finance and Administration— Statements for— December 1999 January 2000 Supporting applications of issues from the Advance during— December 1999 January 2000 Budget 2000-2001— Agriculture—Advancing Australia Australia's overseas aid program Budget papers— No. 1—Budget strategy and outlook 2000-01 No. 2—Budget measures 2000-01 No. 3—Federal financial relations 2000-01 No. 4—Agency resourcing 2000-01 Investing in our natural and cultural heritage: The Commonwealth's environment expenditure 2000-01 Regional Australia: Making a difference Science and Technology Budget Statement 2000-01 Strengthening our commitment to women The future together: Indigenous-specific measures in the 2000-01 Budget	6 Jun 6 Jun 15 Feb 11 Apr 15 Feb 11 Apr 9 May 9 May 9 May 9 May 9 May 9 May 9 May 9 May 11 May 9 May 9 May

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Foreign Investment Review Board—Report for 1998-99	15 Feb
Forest and Wood Products Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1998-99	15 Feb
Higher education—Report for the 2000-2002 triennium—Report by the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs	16 Mar
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission— Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner— Native title report—1998-99 Social justice report—1998-99 National Inquiry into Rural and Remote Education—Recommendations, May 2000 Reports— Accessibility of electronic commerce and new service and information technologies for older Australians and people with a disability, March 2000 Age discrimination: Age matters, May 2000 No. 8—Inquiry into complaints of discrimination in employment and occupation: Age discrimination in the Australian Defence Force No. 9—Inquiry into complaints of discrimination in employment and occupation: Discrimination on the ground of trade union activity No. 10—Inquiry into a complaint of acts or practices inconsistent with or contrary to human rights in an immigration detention centre	6 Apr 6 Apr 28 Jun 8 Jun 28 Jun 29 Jun 29 Jun 29 Jun
IIF (CM) Investments Pty Limited—Report—25 September 1998 to 30 June 1999	15 Feb
IIF Investments Pty Limited—Report—22 May 1998 to 30 June 1999	15 Feb
Immigration Review Tribunal/Migration Review Tribunal—Report for 1998-99	30 May
Industrial Relations Court of Australia—Report for 1998-99	15 Feb
Magnetic Resonance Imaging—Two letters relating to statutory declaration tabled by Dr Wooldridge, Minister for Health and Aged Care in the House of Representatives on 27 September 1999	30 May
Medibank Private—Report—Equal Employment Opportunity and Equity and Diversity 1998-99	17 Feb
Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs—National report on schooling in Australia 1998	30 May
National Environment Protection Council—Report for 1998-99	7 Mar
National Health and Medical Research Council— Grants 2000 Report for 1999	27 Jun 27 Jun
National Health and Medical Research Council—Review of the implementation of the strategic plan 1997-2000	16 Feb
National Office of Local Government—Report for 1998-99	15 Feb
Productivity Commission—Reports— No. 5—Implementation of ecologically sustainable development by Commonwealth departments and agencies No. 6: Progress in Rail Reform, 5 August 1999 No. 9—International liner cargo shipping: A review of Part X of the <i>Trade Practices Act 1974</i> , 15 September 1999 No. 10—Australia's gambling industries, 26 November 1999— Volume 1: Report (Parts A-C) Volume 2: Report (Part D) Volume 3: Appendices No. 11—Broadcasting	15 Feb 13 Apr 15 Feb 15 Feb 15 Feb 15 Feb 11 Apr
Public Sector Superannuation Scheme and Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme (PSS and CSS)—Report—PSS and CSS Long Term Cost —A report on the long term cost of the Public Sector Superannuation Scheme and the Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme, 1999	29 Jun
Public Service Act—Requirements for annual reports, May 2000	8 Jun
Queensland Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for 1998-99	14 Mar
Regional Forest Agreement— Between Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales— North East NSW March 2000	30 May

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Regional Forest Agreement— <i>continued</i> — Between Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria— Gippsland March 2000 West Victoria March 2000 Commonwealth and Tasmanian Government Implementation Report 1999	30 May 30 May 9 May
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Statement of corporate intent—1999-2000	11 Apr
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Act—Report on financial assistance granted to each State in respect of 1998	15 Feb
Stevedoring Levy (Collection) Act—Report, March 2000	4 Apr
Telecommunications (Interception) Act—Report for 1998-99	6 Apr
Telecommunications Act 1997—Funding of consumer representation and research—Report for 1998-99	8 Mar
Telecommunications carrier industry development plans—Progress report for 1998-99	4 Apr
Telstra Corporation Limited—Report—Equal Employment Opportunity 1998-99	4 Apr
Trade outcomes and objectives statement 2000	5 Apr
Treaties—	15 Feb 7 Mar 4 Apr 6 Jun 28 Jun
United Nations— Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment—Communications— No. 106/1998—Views No. 120/1998—Views No. 136/1999—Outline No. 138/1999—Outline No. 139/1999—Outline International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination— Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination—Communications— No. 6/1995—Opinion No. 8/1996—Opinion Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights—Human Rights Committee—Communications— No. 646/1995—Decisions No. 751/1997—Decisions No. 832/1998—Outline	15 Mar 15 Mar 15 Mar 15 Mar 15 Mar 15 Mar 15 Mar 15 Mar 15 Mar 15 Mar
Wheat Export Authority—Report for 1 July 1999 to 30 September 1999	15 Mar
Witness Protection Act—Report for 1998-99	15 Feb

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Addition of caffeine to soft drink	1	84
Aged care facilities—National benchmark and criteria	1	617
Aged care residential facilities national rates of funding	3	32,159
Australia—Republic	1	123
Australia Day—Preservation of date	1	83
Australia Post—Community service obligations	1	14
Australian ballet—Annual visit—Adelaide	1	4,204
Australian Embassy—Israel	1	390
Australians with disabilities—Advocacy support	1	368
Banking Services—Local services	6	1,704
Bears—Use for medical purposes	2	9,906
Braybrook Manufacturing—Monetary and legal entitlements	1	217
Central Victorian Gospel Radio Inc—Permanent licence	1	4,000
Centrelink—Staff cuts	1	35
Commonwealth Dental Health Program	2	454
Communications installations—Camp Hill, Queensland	1	937
Communications tower—CSIRO site, Clayton	2	63
Coolangatta airport—Original flight path	1	806
Darwin international airport—Development plans	1	2,356
Deaf/blind children—Funding	1	183
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Defence personnel—Board of inquiry	1	828
Diabetes—Podiatry	1	810
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Food regulation and labelling—ANZFA	5	388
General practitioners—Bulk billing—Rural and regional areas	1	1,049
Genetically modified food—Labelling	5	2,046
Genetically modified organisms—General release	1	636
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park—Prawn farming	1	164
GST—Alternative medicine and therapeutic goods	1	13,771
GST and complementary and orthodox medicines	1	80
GST—Books	2	6,443
GST—Charitable organisations	8	5,436
GST—Dermatological conditions	3	7,897
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GST—Mobile homes and caravan parks	14	7,517
GST—Receipt and dockets	8	1,798
GST—Repeal, referendum and alternative taxation	1	735
GST—Women’s sanitary products	2	963
GST not be supported	1	13
High conservation value forests	1	11,524
High powered FM radio station, Sydney	1	6,229
Gale, John—Queanbeyan—Site for a federal capital	1	12
Indigenous Australians—Formal apology and other action	1	343
Local pharmacies—Competition by supermarkets	2	3,060
Magnetic Resonance Imaging—Licence	1	3,190
Medicare office—Belmont, WA	1	1,268
Kalejs—Mr Konrad	4	1,857
Mandatory sentencing laws	3	3,337
Manning Great Lakes—Christian broadcasting	1	631
Mentone Scout Group—Scout Association	1	1,190
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Nuclear waste dump—Pangea Company	1	526
Nursing homes—Subsidies	1	45
Petrol pricing—Rural and metropolitan areas	1	1,252
Political asylum—Income support	10	197
Postal facilities—Tranmere	1	170
SBS Television—Thursday Island region	1	506
Sexuality discrimination	1	21
South Burnett Meat Works—Redundancy package	1	110
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Television advertisements—Volume of sound	1	59
University fees—Deregulation, vouchers and loans	1	17
Victoria Cross—John Simpson Kirkpatrick	7	938
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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

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