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Parliament

A Parliament commences on 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 on 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 on 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 Winter (or Budget) sittings, from May to June; and the Spring sittings, from August to December.

Sitting

A sitting commences as set down by 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*, 4th edn, p. 212

40th Parliament—1st Session

Sitting periods in this session (to date):

12 February — 21 March 2002
14 May — 28 June 2002 a.m.
19 August — 13 December 2002 p.m.
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13 May — 27 June 2003 a.m.
11 August — 5 December 2003 p.m.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

BILLS

<i>Autumn Sittings 2003</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2003</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 2003</i>	<i>All Sittings 2003</i>
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Progress

Carried over from previous sittings	91	85	99	N/A *
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Initiated in House of Representatives	36	62	68	166
Received from Senate	2	3	3	8
Total introduced	38	65	71	174

Passed both Houses and assented to	38	40	72	150
Not passed into law—				
Still before House	68	69	48	N/A *
Still before Senate	17	30	41	N/A *
Discharged or laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper	3	8	8	19
Negatived or discharged in Senate	3	3	2	8

Other details

Second reading amendments moved	12	14	22	48
Bills referred to—				
Main Committee	23	16	32	71
Other House committees/Joint committees by House/Senate	0	0	1	1
Other House committees/Joint committees by Minister	0	0	0	0
Bills adopted by committees for inquiry	0	0	0	0
Bills initiated in House and amended in—				
House	7	2	13	22
Senate	13	9	35	57
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	0	0	3	3
Bills declared urgent	0	0	1	1
Private Members' bills—				
Introduced in House	2	5	14	21
Passed by House	0	0	0	0
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	859	1,539	2,508	4,906

* These figures cannot be totalled because bills from one sitting may also be included in the figure for the following sitting.

MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Autumn Sittings 2003</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2003</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 2003</i>	<i>All Sittings 2003</i>
House—				
Sitting weeks	5	5	10	20
Sitting days	18	19	37	74
Hours of sittings*—				
Including suspensions of sittings [†]	167	180	335	682
Excluding suspensions of sittings [†]	164	175	318	657
Main Committee—				
Meetings	13	13	19	45
Hours of meetings*—				
Including suspensions [#]	68	64	59	191
Excluding suspensions [#]	56	54	57	167
Days on which—				
Adjournment motion debated in—				
House	15	16	34	65
Main Committee	5	5	8	18
Grievance debate called on and debated	3	4	8	15
Matters of public importance discussed	8	12	25	45
Private Members' business given priority	13	23	34	70
Parliamentary committee reports presented	13	22	57	92
Items of private Members' business debated	11	13	26	50
90 second statements by private Members	33	43	87	163
3 minute statements by private Members in Main Committee	51	56	99	206
Divisions	35	50	91	176
Closures of—				
Member agreed to	6	14	19	39
Question agreed to	2	4	7	13
Petitions presented	72	80	219	371
Signatures to petitions	47,310	24,237	310,191	381,738
Questions placed on Notice Paper	513	337	754	1604
Questions without notice	242	313	639	1194
Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	16	17	18	17

* Adjusted to the nearest hour

[†] For example: suspensions for meals

[#] 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 2003</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Amendment 2003	17 Sep	146	17 Dec
ACIS Administration Amendment 2003	25 Jun	96	14 Oct
ASIO Legislation Amendment 2003	27 Nov	143	17 Dec
Australian Heritage Council 2003 ^{A2} (<i>Previous citation:</i> Australian Heritage Council 2002)	27 Jun‡	85	23 Sep
Australian Heritage Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 2003 ^{A2} (<i>Previous citation:</i> Australian Heritage Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 2002)	27 Jun‡	86	23 Sep
Australian National Training Authority Amendment 2003 ^{A2}	14 Aug	98	14 Oct
Australian Protective Service Amendment 2003 (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{A3}	6 Nov	128	8 Dec
Civil Aviation Amendment 2003 ^{A1}	27 Mar	105	21 Oct
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment 2003 ^{A2}	27 Mar	83	6 Sep
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Members of Local Government Bodies) 2003 (<i>Previous citation:</i> Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Members of Local Government Bodies) 2002)	12 Dec‡	144	17 Dec
Communications Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2003 ^{A2} (<i>Previous citation:</i> Communications Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2002)	27 Jun‡	114	27 Nov
Communications Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 2003	19 Jun	108	24 Oct
Crimes (Overseas) Amendment 2003	11 Sep	102	15 Oct
Criminal Code Amendment (Hamas and Lashkar-e-Tayyiba) 2003	5 Nov	109	7 Nov
Customs Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2003 ^{A2} (<i>Previous citation:</i> Customs Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2002)	12 Dec‡	119	4 Dec
Customs Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2003 ^{A1}	15 May	136	17 Dec
Customs Tariff Amendment (ACIS) 2003	25 Jun	97	14 Oct
Defence Legislation Amendment 2003 ^{A4}	26 Mar	135	17 Dec
Designs 2003 ^{A1} (<i>Previous citation:</i> Designs 2002)	11 Dec‡	147	17 Dec
Designs (Consequential Amendments) 2003 ^{A1} (<i>Previous citation:</i> Designs (Consequential Amendments) 2002)	11 Dec‡	148	17 Dec
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment 2003	26 Jun	89	23 Sep

‡ 2002

^{A1} Amended in House.^{A2} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.^{A3} Amended in House and agreed to by Senate.^{A4} House disagreed to Senate amendments (3 Dec). Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House (4 Dec).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2003</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2003 ^{A2} (Previous citation: Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2002)	27 Jun ‡	88	23 Sep
Export Control Amendment 2003	27 Mar	80	25 Aug
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2003 Budget and Other Measures) 2003	18 Sep	122	5 Dec
Family Law Amendment 2003 ^{A1, A2}	12 Feb	138	17 Dec
Farm Household Support Amendment 2003 ^{A2}	17 Sep	115	27 Nov
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2003 ^{A2} (Previous citation: Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2002)	26 Jun ‡	116	27 Nov
Financial Services Reform Amendment 2003 ^{A1, A2}	26 Jun	141	17 Dec
Fuel Quality Standards Amendment 2003	26 Jun	127	5 Dec
Health Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2003 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	10 Sep	84	23 Sep
Higher Education Legislation Amendment 2003 ^{A2}	26 Jun	87	23 Sep
Higher Education Support 2003 ^{A5, A2}	17 Sep	149	19 Dec
Higher Education Support (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 2003 ^{U, A5, A2}	17 Sep	150	19 Dec
International Tax Agreements Amendment 2003	11 Sep	123	5 Dec
Legislative Instruments 2003 ^{A6}	26 Jun	139	17 Dec
Legislative Instruments (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 2003	26 Jun	140	17 Dec
Maritime Transport Security 2003 ^{A2}	18 Sep	131	12 Dec
Medical Indemnity Amendment 2003	6 Nov	120	5 Dec
Medical Indemnity (IBNR Indemnity) Contribution Amendment 2003	6 Nov	121	5 Dec
Migration Amendment (Duration of Detention) 2003 ^{A2}	18 Jun	90	23 Sep
Migration Legislation Amendment (Sponsorship Measures) 2003 ^{A2}	4 Jun	99	14 Oct
National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Amendment 2003 (Previous citation: National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Amendment 2002)	12 Dec ‡	92	14 Oct
National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Amendment (No. 2) 2003	27 Mar	93	14 Oct
National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment 2003 (Previous citation: National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment 2002)	12 Dec ‡	94	14 Oct
National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment (No. 2) 2003	27 Mar	95	14 Oct
National Transport Commission 2003	4 Jun	81	6 Sep
National Transport Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) 2003	4 Jun	82	6 Sep

‡ 2002

U Declared urgent

A1 Amended in House.

A2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.

A5 Amendment(s) requested by Senate and made by House.

A6 House disagreed to a Senate amendment and agreed to others and made further amendments (3 Dec). Senate did not insist on the amendment disagreed to by House and agreed to amendments made by House (4 Dec).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2003</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
New Business Tax System (Taxation of Financial Arrangements) (No. 1) 2003 ^{A2}	29 May	133	17 Dec
Non-Proliferation Legislation Amendment 2003 ^{A2}	26 Jun	132	12 Dec
Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) 2003	17 Sep	117	4 Dec
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Legislation Amendment 2003	5 Jun	126	5 Dec
Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Imports) Amendment 2003	5 Jun	124	5 Dec
Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Manufacture) Amendment 2003	5 Jun	125	5 Dec
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment 2003	17 Sep	118	4 Dec
Product Stewardship (Oil) Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2003	27 Mar	79	14 Aug
Quarantine Amendment (Health) 2003 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	15 Sep	91	26 Sep
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Pregnancy and Work) 2003 ^{A7} (<i>Previous citation: Sex Discrimination Amendment (Pregnancy and Work) 2002</i>)	14 Feb ‡	103	15 Oct
Spam 2003 ^{A8}	18 Sep	129	12 Dec
Spam (Consequential Amendments) 2003 ^{A8}	18 Sep	130	12 Dec
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment 2003 ^{A9}	26 Jun	145	17 Dec
Statistics Legislation Amendment 2003	26 Jun	106	21 Oct
Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) 2003 ^{A3, A10}	29 May	110	12 Nov
Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) (Consequential Amendments) 2003 ^{A10}	29 May	111	12 Nov
Superannuation (Surcharge Rate Reduction) Amendment 2003 ^{A11}	29 May	112	12 Nov
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3) 2003 ^{A1, A2} (<i>Previous citation: Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 8) 2002</i>)	5 Dec ‡	101	14 Oct
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5) 2003 ^{A1, A12}	27 Mar	142	17 Dec
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 8) 2003	11 Sep	107	21 Oct

‡ 2002

^{A1} Amended in House.

^{A2} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.

^{A3} Amendment(s) requested by Senate and made by House.

^{A7} House disagreed to Senate amendments (*10 Sep*). Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House (*7 Oct*).

^{A8} House disagreed to Senate amendments (*1 Dec*). Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House (*2 Dec*).

^{A9} House disagreed to Senate amendments (*2 Dec*). Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House (*3 Dec*).

^{A10} House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others (*13 Oct*). Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House (*27 Oct*).

^{A11} Restored to Senate Notice Paper (*10 Sep*). House disagreed to a Senate amendment and agreed to others (*8 Oct*). Senate did not insist on amendment disagreed to by House (*27 Oct*).

^{A12} House disagreed to Senate amendment (*3 Dec*). Senate did not insist on amendment disagreed to by House (*4 Dec*).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2003</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Telecommunications Interception and Other Legislation Amendment 2003	18 Sep	113	12 Nov
Trade Practices Legislation Amendment 2003 ^{A13}	27 Mar	134	17 Dec
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment 2003	26 Jun	100	14 Oct
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Termination) 2003 ^{A14} (Previous citation: Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Termination) 2002)	20 Feb ‡	104	16 Oct
Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Protection for Victorian Workers) 2003 ^{A1} (Previous citation: Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Protection for Victorian Workers) 2002)	21 Mar ‡	137	17 Dec

Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 72

‡ 2002

^{A1} Amended in House.

^{A13} House disagreed to Senate amendments (2 Dec). Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House and made further amendment (5 Dec p.m.). House agreed to further amendment (5 Dec p.m.).

^{A14} House disagreed to Senate amendments (13 Aug). Senate did not insist on two amendments disagreed to by House, insisted on remaining amendments disagreed to by House and made further amendments (15 Sep). House agreed to amendments insisted upon and further amendments (16 Sep).

Bills not passed into law

Bills still before House <i>Does not include bills introduced in Senate but not transmitted to House</i>	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
A New Tax System (Commonwealth-State Financial Arrangements) Amendment 2003	4 Dec	4 Dec
Abolition of the Gold Travel Pass for Former Politicians (Reflecting Community Standards) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	18 Aug	
Australian Citizenship for Eligible De facto Spouses 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	18 Aug	
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New Zealand and Other Matters) 2003	25 Jun	25 Jun
Commonwealth Land at Point Nepean, Victoria 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	3 Nov	
Corporate Law Economic Reform Program (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) 2003	4 Dec	4 Dec
Corporate Responsibility and Employment Security 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	18 Aug	
Corporations (Fees) Amendment (No. 2) 2003	4 Dec	4 Dec
Customs Legislation Amendment (Application of International Trade Modernisation and Other Measures) 2003	4 Dec	4 Dec
Dairy Produce Amendment 2003	3 Dec	3 Dec
Disability Discrimination Amendment 2003	3 Dec	3 Dec
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Roll Integrity and Other Measures) 2002	14 Mar‡	14 Mar‡
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extension of Time Limits) 2003 ^{A15}	10 Sep	17 Sep
Flags Amendment (Eureka Flag) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	1 Dec	
Health and Ageing Legislation Amendment 2003 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	26 Jun	
Health Legislation Amendment (Private Health Insurance Reform) 2003 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	15 Sep	5 Dec p.m.
Higher Education Support Amendment (Abolition of Compulsory Up-front Student Union Fees) 2003	17 Sep	17 Sep
Import Processing Charges (Amendment and Repeal) Amendment 2003	4 Dec	4 Dec
Industry Research and Development Amendment 2003	3 Dec	3 Dec
Intelligence Services Amendment 2003	15 Oct	15 Oct
Local Community Input into Renewable Energy Developments 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	1 Dec	
Migration Legislation Amendment (Children and Families) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	1 Dec	
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation 2003	4 Dec	4 Dec
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 2003	4 Dec	4 Dec
National Measurement Amendment 2003	3 Dec	3 Dec

‡ 2002

^{A15} Amendments requested by Senate and not made by House (3 Nov). Senate purported to press requests (25 Nov).

Bills still before House (continued)	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
New International Tax Arrangements 2003	4 Dec	4 Dec
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Employee Involvement and Compliance) 2002	26 Jun‡	26 Jun‡
Parliamentary (Choice of Superannuation) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	8 Sep	
Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment 2002	12 Feb‡	12 Feb‡
Postal Services Legislation Amendment 2003	19 Jun	19 Jun
Privacy Amendment 2003	3 Dec	3 Dec
Protection of Australian Flags (Desecration of the Flag) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	18 Aug	
Racial and Religious Hatred 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	1 Dec	
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment 2002 ^{A16}	27 Jun‡	12 Dec‡
Royal Commission (House of Representatives Elections) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	1 Dec	
Sex Discrimination Amendment 2002	27 Jun‡	27 Jun‡
Superannuation Safety Amendment 2003	27 Nov	27 Nov
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 9) 2003	4 Dec	4 Dec
Taxation Laws Amendment (A Simpler Business Activity Statement) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	18 Aug	
Taxation Laws (Clearing And Settlement Facility Support) 2003	4 Dec	4 Dec
Trade Practices Amendment (Public Liability Insurance) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	18 Aug	
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Professional Standards) 2003	4 Dec	4 Dec
Workplace Relations Amendment (Award Simplification) 2002	13 Nov‡	13 Nov‡
Workplace Relations Amendment (Better Bargaining) 2003	6 Nov	6 Nov
Workplace Relations Amendment (Choice in Award Coverage) 2002	13 Nov‡	13 Nov‡
Workplace Relations Amendment (Simplifying Agreement-making) 2002	26 Jun‡	26 Jun‡
Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) 2002 [No. 2]	6 Nov	6 Nov
Workplace Relations Amendment (Unfair Dismissal—Lower Costs, Simpler Procedures) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	18 Aug	

Bills still before House — Total: 48

‡ 2002

^{A16} Amended in Senate.

Bills still before Senate	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Age Discrimination 2003 ^{A1}	26 Jun	26 Nov
Age Discrimination (Consequential Provisions) 2003	26 Jun	26 Nov
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2002 ^{A1}	29 May ‡	2 Dec
Australian Human Rights Commission Legislation 2003	27 Mar	27 Jun
Aviation Transport Security 2003 ^{A1}	27 Mar	3 Dec
Aviation Transport Security (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) 2003	27 Mar	3 Dec
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) 2002 [No. 2]	5 Nov	1 Dec
Building and Construction Industry Improvement 2003	6 Nov	4 Dec
Building and Construction Industry Improvement (Consequential and Transitional) 2003	6 Nov	4 Dec
Communications Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2003	26 Jun	18 Aug
Criminal Code Amendment (Terrorist Organisations) 2003	29 May	3 Jun
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 2003	29 May	23 Jun
Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme 2003	11 Sep	17 Sep
Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme (Consequential Amendments) 2003	11 Sep	17 Sep
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 1) 2003	29 May	23 Jun
Family and Community Services (Closure of Student Financial Supplement Scheme) 2003	26 Jun	11 Sep
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Disability Reform) 2002	16 May ‡	30 May ‡
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Further Simplification of International Payments) 2002	13 Feb ‡	12 Mar ‡
Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare) 2003	4 Dec	4 Dec
Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare and Private Health Insurance) 2003	28 May	16 Jun
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment 2003	17 Sep	8 Oct
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2002 ^{A1}	13 Mar ‡	12 Dec ‡
Migration Legislation Amendment (Identification and Authentication) 2003	26 Jun	18 Sep
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents Integrity Measures) 2003	17 Sep	8 Oct
National Residue Survey Customs Levy Rate Correction (Lamb Exports) 2003	26 Nov	4 Dec
National Residue Survey Excise Levy Rate Correction (Lamb Transactions) 2003	26 Nov	4 Dec
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Wine Grapes) 2003	26 Nov	4 Dec
Social Security Amendment (Further Simplification) 2003	16 Oct	26 Nov
Student Assistance Amendment 2003	26 Jun	11 Sep
Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) 2002 ^{A1}	27 Jun ‡	23 Oct ‡

‡ 2002

^{A1} Amended in House.

Bills still before Senate (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Superannuation Legislation Amendment 2002	27 Jun‡	23 Oct‡
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) 2002 ^{A1}	27 Jun‡	5 Dec p.m.
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Family Law) 2002	12 Dec‡	14 May
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 7) 2003 ^{A17}	26 Jun	10 Sep
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions Splitting) 2003	11 Sep	17 Sep
Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) 2003 ^{A17}	27 Mar	25 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) 2003	26 Jun	19 Aug
Workplace Relations Amendment (Compliance with Court and Tribunal Orders) 2003	13 Feb	13 Aug
Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Remedies for Unprotected Action) 2002	26 Jun‡	10 Sep
Workplace Relations Amendment (Protecting the Low Paid) 2003	13 Feb	5 Mar
Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business) 2002 ^{A17}	21 Mar‡	25 Jun

Bills still before Senate — Total: 41
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‡ 2002

^{A1} Amended in House.^{A17} House disagreed to Senate amendment(s).

Bills discharged or laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
A Better Future for Our Kids 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	26 May ^{1°}	3 Nov
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Representation of Territories) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	16 Jun ^{1°}	1 Dec
Criminal Code Amendment (Hezbollah External Terrorist Organisation) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	2 Jun ^{1°}	24 Nov
Employee Protection (Employee Entitlements Guarantee) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	3 Mar ^{1°}	15 Sep
Governor-General Amendment 2002 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	9 Dec ^{‡ 1°}	18 Aug
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Protecting the Great Barrier Reef from Oil Drilling and Exploration) Amendment 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	10 Feb ^{1°}	8 Sep
Kyoto Protocol Ratification 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	26 May ^{1°}	3 Nov
Workplace Relations Amendment (Good Faith Bargaining) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	16 Jun ^{1°}	1 Dec

Bills discharged or laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper — Total: 8

Bills negated or discharged in Senate	<i>Third reading in House</i>	<i>Second reading negated</i>	<i>Third reading negated</i>
Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) 2003	21 Aug	30 Oct	
Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) 2002	15 May		11 Aug

Negated or discharged in Senate — Total: 2

^R Removed from Notice Paper in accordance with standing order 104B

^{1°} First reading

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Age Discrimination 2003	3 Nov	Mr McClelland
Australian Protective Service Amendment 2003 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	6 Nov	Mr McClelland
Aviation Transport Security 2003	2 Dec	Mr M J Ferguson
Building and Construction Industry Improvement 2003	3 Dec	Mr Emerson
Civil Aviation Amendment 2003 ^{MC}	8 Oct	Mr M J Ferguson
Communications Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2003	18 Aug	Mr Tanner
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2003 Budget and Other Measures) 2003	7 Oct	Mr Swan
Family and Community Services (Closure of Student Financial Supplement Scheme) 2003	11 Sep	Ms Macklin
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extension of Time Limits) 2003	16 Sep	Mr Swan
Fuel Quality Standards Amendment 2003	11 Sep	Mr Griffin
Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare) 2003	4 Dec	Ms Gillard
Higher Education Legislation Amendment 2003	11 Aug	Ms Macklin
International Tax Agreements Amendment 2003	16 Sep	Mr Cox
Maritime Transport Security 2003	8 Oct	Mr M J Ferguson
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents Integrity Measures) 2003	7 Oct	Mr L D T Ferguson
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) 2002	5 Dec a.m.	Mr Cox
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 7) 2003	10 Sep	Mr Cox
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment 2003	9 Sep	Mr Albanese
Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) 2003	18 Aug	Mr Emerson
Workplace Relations Amendment (Compliance with Court and Tribunal Orders) 2003	13 Aug	Mr Emerson
Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Remedies for Unprotected Action) 2002	10 Sep	Mr Emerson
Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Protection for Victorian Workers) 2002	25 Nov	Mr Emerson

Second reading amendments moved — Total: 22
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^{MC} Moved in Main Committee

Bills referred to Main Committee	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Amendment 2003 ^{WA}	7 Oct	27 Nov
ACIS Administration Amendment 2003 ^{WA}	19 Aug	8 Sep
Age Discrimination 2003 ^{AMC}	4 Nov	26 Nov
Age Discrimination (Consequential Provisions) 2003 ^{WA}	4 Nov	26 Nov
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2002 ^{AW, RH}	11 Feb	26 Nov
Civil Aviation Amendment 2003 ^{AW, AMC}	13 May	8 Oct
Communications Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 2003 ^{WA}	19 Aug	20 Aug
Crimes (Overseas) Amendment 2003 ^{WA, UQ}	16 Sep	17 Sep
Customs Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2003 ^{AMC}	24 Nov	26 Nov
Customs Tariff Amendment (ACIS) 2003 ^{WA}	19 Aug	8 Sep
Designs 2002 ^{AMC}	24 Nov	26 Nov
Designs (Consequential Amendments) 2002 ^{AMC}	24 Nov	26 Nov
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment 2003 ^{WA}	19 Aug	20 Aug
Family Law Amendment 2003 ^{AMC}	12 Aug	13 Aug
Farm Household Support Amendment 2003 ^{WA}	7 Oct	13 Oct
Health Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2003 ^{WA}	9 Sep	10 Sep
Intelligence Services Amendment 2003 ^{RH}	24 Nov	26 Nov
Legislative Instruments 2003 ^{WA}	19 Aug	8 Sep
Legislative Instruments (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 2003 ^{WA}	19 Aug	8 Sep
National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Amendment 2002 ^{WA}	9 Sep	15 Sep
National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Amendment (No. 2) 2003 ^{WA}	9 Sep	15 Sep
National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment 2002 ^{WA}	9 Sep	15 Sep
National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment (No. 2) 2003 ^{WA}	9 Sep	15 Sep
National Residue Survey Customs Levy Rate Correction (Lamb Exports) 2003 ^{WA}	3 Dec	4 Dec
National Residue Survey Excise Levy Rate Correction (Lamb Transactions) 2003 ^{WA}	3 Dec	4 Dec
National Transport Commission 2003 ^{WA}	12 Aug	14 Aug
National Transport Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) 2003 ^{WA}	12 Aug	14 Aug
Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) 2003 ^{WA}	7 Oct	13 Oct
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment 2003 ^{WA}	7 Oct	13 Oct
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Wine Grapes) 2003 ^{WA}	3 Dec	4 Dec
Social Security Amendment (Further Simplification) 2003 ^{WA}	24 Nov	26 Nov

^{WA} Agreed to without amendment

^{AMC} Amended in Main Committee

^{RH} Returned to House for further consideration (resolved in House)

^{AW} Referred to the Main Committee during the Autumn and Winter sittings

^{UQ} Reported with unresolved question

Bills referred to Main Committee (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Statistics Legislation Amendment 2003 ^{WA}	16 Sep	18 Sep
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 8) 2003 ^{WA}	16 Sep	17 Sep
Telecommunications Interception and Other Legislation Amendment 2003 ^{WA}	7 Oct	15 Oct

Bills referred to Main Committee — Total: 32

^{WA} Agreed to without amendment

Bills referred to committees	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
Referred by House—		
<i>ASIO, ASIS and DSD—Joint Statutory</i>		
Intelligence Services Amendment 2003	15 Oct	

Bills referred to committees during the period of sittings — Total: 1

Bill declared urgent (considered under a ‘guillotine’)	<i>Declared urgent</i>
Higher Education Support (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 2003	16 Oct

Bills declared urgent — Total: 1

TARIFF PROPOSALS

Customs Tariff Proposal	<i>Moved on</i>	Excise Tariff Proposal	<i>Moved on</i>
No. 5 (2003)	17 Sep	No. 4 (2003)	17 Sep
No. 6 (2003)	16 Oct		

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Parliamentary zone—

Artwork Seven at Reconciliation Place (*Mrs D M Kelly, 5 Dec p.m.*); agreed to

Forecourt scoria restoration, Parliament House (*Mrs D M Kelly, 3 Nov*); agreed to

Installation of a commemorative plaque for the victims of the Bali atrocity (*Mr Tuckey, 18 Sep*); agreed to

Installation of four accessible pram ramps at the junction of the Parade Ground and Federation Mall, Parliament House (*Mrs D M Kelly, 14 Oct*); agreed to

Security upgrade works at Parliament House loading dock (*Mrs D M Kelly, 26 Nov*); agreed to

Public works—

Australian Pavilion at the 2005 Aichi World Exposition, Japan (*Mr Slipper, 25 Nov*); agreed to

Construction of a new chancery building for the Australian High Commission, Colombo, Sri Lanka (*Mr Slipper, 11 Sep*); agreed to

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Perimeter security fence, RAAF Base Tindal, Katherine, NT (*Mr Slipper, 8 Sep*); agreed to

Proposed Christmas Island community recreation centre (*Mr Slipper, 3 Dec*); agreed to

Provision of facilities for collocation and re-equipping of the 1st Aviation Regiment at Robertson Barracks, Darwin, NT (*Mr Slipper, 21 Aug*); debated and agreed to

RAAF Base Richmond Reinvestment Project, Richmond, NSW (*Mr Slipper, 16 Oct*); debated and agreed to

Redevelopment of Radiopharmaceutical Building No. 23 at Lucas Heights, NSW (*Mr Slipper, 27 Nov*); agreed to

Redevelopment of the Australian Institute of Sport, Bruce, ACT (*Mr Slipper, 21 Aug*); agreed to

Refurbishment of staff apartments at the Australian Embassy Complex, Paris, France (*Mr M A J Vaile, for Mr Slipper, 18 Sep*); agreed to

Censure/Want of confidence

Prime Minister—

(*Mr Crean, 11 Aug*); debated and negatived

(*Mr Crean, 13 Aug*); debated and negatived

Committees

Appointment of members—

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee (*Jackie Kelly, 18 Aug*); agreed to

Ageing—Standing Committee (*Mr Cameron, 4 Nov*); agreed to

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Standing Committee (*Mr Anthony, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—Standing Committee (*Mr Cameron, 4 Nov*); agreed to

Employment and Workplace Relations—Standing Committee (*Mr Cameron, 4 Nov*); agreed to

Family and Community Affairs—Standing Committee (*Mr Abbott, 19 Aug*); agreed to

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—

(*Ms Gallus, 11 Aug*); agreed to

(*Mr Pyne, 6 Nov*); agreed to

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund—Joint Committee (*Ms Gallus, 11 Aug*); agreed to

Publications—Standing Committee (*Ms J I Bishop, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Cameron, 4 Nov*); agreed to

Reference of bill—

ASIO, ASIS and DSD—Parliamentary Joint Committee (*Mr Downer, 15 Oct*); agreed to

Reference of work—

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—

(*Mr Slipper, 21 Aug*); agreed to

(*Mr Slipper, 21 Aug*); agreed to

Private Members' business

Australian knowledge of Asia (*Dr Southcott, 8 Sep*); debated

Australian Maritime College (*Ms O'Byrne, 11 Aug*); debated

Aviation (*Mr M J Ferguson, 8 Sep*); debated

Bali bombing (*Mr Baird, 13 Oct*); debated

Children with insulin dependent diabetes (*Mr C P Thompson, 18 Aug*); debated

Dental health (*Ms George, 11 Aug*); debated

Federal Magistrates Service (*Mr Johnson, 15 Sep*); debated

Film industry (*Mr Pearce, for Mr Baird, 11 Aug*); debated

Franchising (*Ms Gambaro, 1 Dec*); debated

Free trade agreements with China and Japan (*Mr Hunt, 15 Sep*); debated

Hepatitis C (*Ms George, 3 Nov*); debated

Infrastructure (*Mr P E King, 24 Nov*); debated

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (*Mr Sidebottom, 13 Oct*); debated

Middle East road map to peace (*Mr Cadman, 18 Aug*); debated

Mortgage finance (*Mr P E King, 11 Aug*); debated

Private Members' business (*continued*)

North Korea (*Mr Cadman, 13 Oct*); debated
 Ocean outfalls (*Mr Hunt, 11 Aug*); debated
 Osteoporosis (*Ms Burke, 15 Sep*); debated
 Parkinson's disease (*Mrs Gash, 1 Dec*); debated
 RAAF Contingent Ubon (*Mr Baldwin, 3 Nov*); debated
 Royal Australian Air Force (*Mr Ripoll, 24 Nov*); debated
 Royal Flying Doctor Service—75th Anniversary (*Ms Livermore, 8 Sep*); debated
 Sydney's second airport (*Mr Murphy, 18 Aug*); debated
 Tetanus (*Ms Hoare, 24 Nov*); debated
 Transport and urban development (*Mr Price, 3 Nov*); debated
 West Papuan refugees (*Ms C F King, 3 Nov*); debated

Procedural

Leave of absence to—

All Members (*Mr Abbott, 4 Dec*); agreed to
 Mr I E Macfarlane (*Mr Anthony, 11 Aug*); agreed to
 Mr Snowden (*Mr Crean, 11 Sep*); agreed to

Orders of the day—

Discharge (*Fran Bailey, 8 Oct*); agreed to
 Returned to House from Main Committee (*Mrs D S Vale, 26 Nov*); agreed to

Special adjournment—

(*Mr Abbott, 18 Sep*); agreed to
 (*Mr Abbott, 16 Oct*); agreed to
 (*Mr Abbott, 6 Nov*); agreed to
 (*Mr Abbott, 4 Dec*); agreed to

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—

48A and 103 (*Mr Abbott, 4 Dec*); debated and agreed to

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to enable—

Introduction and passage through all stages without delay by 12.30 p.m. today of a bill (*Mr Abbott, 4 Dec*); debated and agreed to

Motion to be moved—

Calling upon the Acting Prime Minister to table a security report relating to the visit to the Parliament by the President of the United States and various related matters (*Mr Fitzgibbon, 5 Dec a.m.*); negated

Censuring the—

Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government (*Mr Latham, 20 Aug*); debated and negated

Prime Minister—

(*Mr Crean, 21 Aug*); debated and negated
 (*Mr Crean, 15 Sep*); debated and negated

Compelling the—

Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government to give an explanation to the House regarding the use of his public office for private purposes (*Mr Latham, 20 Aug*); negated

Procedural (continued)

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to enable—

Motion to be moved—

Compelling the—

Prime Minister to give a full explanation to the House concerning the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government using his public office for private purposes (*Mr Latham, 21 Aug*); negatived

Enabling the Minister for—

Employment and Workplace Relations to make a statement regarding the leaking of a secret chapter of the Cole Royal Commission report (*Mr Emerson, 18 Sep*); negatived

Foreign Affairs to make a full and comprehensive statement to the House regarding the leaking of top secret national security documents (*Mr Rudd, 17 Sep*); negatived

Health and Ageing to make a statement regarding the medical indemnity crisis (*Ms Gillard, 9 Oct*); negatived

Extending the time for speech in relation to a ministerial statement on—

Australia's Development Cooperation Program (*Ms Gallus, 26 Nov*); agreed to

Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2003—Exposure draft (*Mr McGauran, 18 Sep*); agreed to

Military commissions for Guantanamo Bay detainees (*Mr Ruddock, 25 Nov*); agreed to

National Safe Schools Framework (*Mr Tuckey, 17 Sep*); agreed to

Section 57 of the Constitution (*Mr Abbott, 8 Oct*); agreed to

Giving precedence to a motion to refer to the Privileges Committee the misleading of the House by the Prime Minister (*Mr Latham, 12 Aug*); debated and negatived

Noting the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government's inadequate explanation about why he misled the South Australian Minister for Police and the House (*Mr Latham, 20 Aug*); negatived

Reaffirming the House's commitment to open government and the democratic principles of the Freedom of Information Act and various related matters (*Mr McMullan, 4 Dec*); negatived

Referring a bill to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on ASIO, ASIS and DSD for consideration and report (*Mr Downer, 15 Oct*); agreed to

Referring to the Privileges Committee statements made by the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government to the House on 21 Aug 2003, being in contempt and misleading the House (*Mr Latham, 21 Aug*); negatived

Moving of amendments to a bill during the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate to the bill (*Mr Ruddock, 3 Dec*); agreed to

Prime Minister to move forthwith a motion—

Relating to the regional assistance mission to the Solomon Islands and setting time limits for speeches (*Mr Abbott, 12 Aug*); agreed to

Relating to terrorism and setting time limits for speeches (*Mr Abbott, 20 Aug*); agreed to

To observe the anniversary of the Bali tragedy and setting time limits for speeches (*Mr McGauran, 9 Oct*); agreed to

Resumption of debate on a motion to take note of a Standing Committee on Procedure's report to be adjourned to a later hour that day (*Ms Worth, 24 Nov*); agreed to

Third reading of the Higher Education Support Bill 2003 to be moved without delay (*Mr Abbott, pursuant to contingent notice, 16 Oct*); agreed to

Other

Address by the President of the United States of America (*Mr Abbott, 8 Oct*); amendment moved (*Mr Latham*); amendment debated and negatived; motion agreed to

Address by the President of the People's Republic of China (*Mr Abbott, 8 Oct*); amendment moved (*Mr Latham*); amendment debated and negatived; motion agreed to

Anniversary of the Bali tragedy (*Mr Howard, 9 Oct*); debated and agreed to

Death—Vote of condolence—

Cairns, Hon Dr James Ford (*Mr Howard, 14 Oct*); debated and agreed to

Jones, Hon Charles Keith (*Mr Howard, 11 Aug*); debated and agreed to

Willesee, Hon Donald Robert (*Mr Howard, 10 Sep*); debated and agreed to

Proposed Department of Parliamentary Services (*Mr Speaker, 14 Aug*); amendment moved (*Mr Latham*); amendment debated and agreed to; motion, as amended, debated and agreed to

Regional assistance mission to the Solomon Islands (*Mr Howard, 12 Aug*); debated and agreed to

Requirements for the declaration of Members' Interests (*Mr Abbott, 6 Nov*); debated and agreed to

Terrorism (*Mr Howard, 20 Aug*); debated and agreed to

OTHER BUSINESS

Statements by Speaker	<i>Made</i>
Additional tellers for divisions	9 Sep
Appointment of Secretary of the Department of Parliamentary Services	27 Nov
Awards to the Department of the House of Representatives	24 Nov
Committee reports—Non presentation	24 Nov
Incidents during addresses by President George W Bush and President Hu Jintao	3 Nov
Security arrangements for the presidential visits on 23 and 24 October 2003	16 Oct

Ministerial statements	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Made</i>
Australia's Development Cooperation Program	Mr Downer	26 Nov
Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2003—Exposure draft	Mr Abbott	18 Sep
Military commissions for Guantanamo Bay detainees	Mr Ruddock	25 Nov
National Safe Schools Framework	Dr Nelson	17 Sep
Section 57 of the Constitution	Mr Howard	8 Oct

Matters of public importance discussed	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
ABC	Mr Tanner	11 Sep
Accommodation bonds of residents of aged care facilities	Ms Ellis	9 Oct
Aged care services	Ms Ellis	2 Dec
Australia's security net	Mr McClelland	4 Nov
Bargaining capacity and living standards	Mr Emerson	19 Aug
Bulk billing rates	Ms Gillard	6 Nov
Cultural identity	Mr Tanner	25 Nov
Economic performance	Mr Latham	9 Sep
Families and pensioners	Mr Swan	17 Sep
Household debt	Mr Latham	5 Nov
Human resources	Mr Swan	15 Oct
Interest rates	Mr McMullan	3 Dec
Job Network	Mr Albanese	14 Aug
Law enforcement	Ms Roxon	8 Oct
Medicare	Ms Gillard	18 Sep
Medicare and medical indemnity	Ms Gillard	7 Oct

Matters of public importance discussed (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Ministerial or parliamentary propriety	Mr Crean	21 Aug
National security documents	Mr Rudd	14 Oct
National security information	Mr Crean	10 Sep
Opportunities for the Australian people	Mr Latham	4 Dec
Priorities in higher education	Ms Macklin	16 Sep
Protection of Australia's environment	Mr K J Thomson	26 Nov
Sale of Telstra	Mr Tanner	16 Oct
University funding and HECS places	Ms Macklin	12 Aug
Working conditions of Australians	Mr Emerson	27 Nov

Parliamentary delegation reports	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Reports on visits to—	
Cambodian National Assembly Elections 2003: Election Observation Report, Sep 2003	15 Sep
East Timor, 3 to 5 Sep 2003	3 Nov
Latvia, 24 to 28 Sep 2003 and the 109 th Inter-Parliamentary Assembly, Geneva, 30 Sep to 3 Oct 2003	1 Dec
Sri Lanka and the 49 th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Bangladesh, 1 to 12 Oct 2003	1 Dec

COMMITTEES

Relates to the period 11 August 2003 to 5 December 2003 p.m. inclusive

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Wakelin (*Chair*), Ms Hoare (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cobb, Mrs Draper, Ms Gillard (*to 18 Aug*), Mr Haase, Dr Lawrence, Mr Lloyd, Mr Melham (*from 18 Aug*), Mr Snowdon, Mr Tollner

Current inquiry

Capacity building in Indigenous communities

AGEING (Standing)

Membership

Mr Cobb (*from 4 Nov*)(*Chair—from 4 Nov*), Dr Southcott (*to 4 Nov*)(*Chair—to 4 Nov*), Ms Hall (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Corcoran, Ms Ellis, Ms Gambaro, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr Hunt, Mrs May, Mr Mossfield, Mr Smith

Current inquiry

Long term strategies to address the ageing of the Australian population over the next 40 years

AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (Standing)

Membership

Mrs Elson (*Chair*), Mr Adams (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash (*to 2 Dec*), Mrs Ley, Mr Schultz, Mr Secker, Mr Sidebottom, Mr Tuckey (*from 2 Dec*), Mr Windsor, Mr Zahra

Current inquiry

Future water supplies for Australia's rural industries and communities

ASIO, ASIS AND DSD (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Jull (*Chair*), Mr Beazley, Senator Ferguson, Senator Sandy Macdonald, Mr McArthur, Mr McLeay, Senator Ray

Current inquiries

Intelligence on Iraq's Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)

Review of the Intelligence Services Amendment Bill 2003

Report

Private review of agency security arrangements (*presented 13 Oct*)

AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION (Joint Statutory) (formerly Joint Statutory Committee on the National Crime Authority)

Membership

Mr Baird (*Chair*), Mr Sercombe (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Denman, Mr Dutton, Senator Ferris, Senator Greig, Senator Hutchins, Mr Kerr, Senator McGauran, Mr C P Thompson

Current inquiries

Cybercrime
Trafficking in women for sexual servitude

Report

Examination of the annual report for 2001-2002 of the National Crime Authority (*presented 4 Nov*)

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

The Speaker, The President, Senator Ferris, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Mr Lindsay, Ms McFarlane, Mr Price, Senator Stephens

COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Baldwin (*Chair—from 5 Nov*), Mr Pyne (*to 4 Nov*)(*Chair—to 4 Nov*), Mr Hatton (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Ciobo, Mr Farmer (*from 4 Nov*), Ms Grierson, Mr Johnson, Mr Pearce, Mr Sercombe, Mr Tanner, Mr Ticehurst

Current inquiries

Future opportunities for Australia's film, animation, special effects and electronic games industries
Structure of Telstra

CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator Chapman (*Chair*), Senator Wong (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Brandis, Mr Byrne, Mr Ciobo, Senator Conroy, Mr Griffin, Mr Hunt, Mr McArthur, Senator Murray

Current inquiries

Australia's insolvency laws
CLERP (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill and related matters
The level of banking and financial services available to rural, regional and remote areas of Australia

Report

Disclosure of commission on risk products (*presented 12 Aug*)

ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Hawker (*Chair*), Ms Burke (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Albanese, Mr Cox, Ms Gambaro, Mr Griffin, Mr P E King, Mr Latham, Mr Nairn, Mr Somlyay, Dr Southcott

Current inquiry

Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual reports 2002-03

Reports

Rates and Taxes: A fair share for responsible local government (*presented 24 Nov*)

Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual reports 2001-02 (*presented 1 Dec*)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Bartlett (*Chair*), Mr Sawford (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Albanese, Mr Farmer, Ms Gambaro, Mr Johnson, Mrs May, Mr Pearce, Ms Plibersek, Mr Sidebottom

Current inquiry

Vocational education in schools

ELECTORAL MATTERS (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Mr Georgiou (*Chair*), Mr Danby (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bartlett, Senator Brandis, Mr Forrest, Senator Mason, Mr Melham, Senator Murray, Ms Panopoulos, Senator Ray

Report

Territory representation: Report of the inquiry into increasing the minimum representation of the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory in the House of Representatives (*presented 1 Dec*)

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Barresi (*from 4 Nov*)(*Chair—from 5 Nov*), Mrs D M Kelly (*to 4 Nov*)(*Chair—to 4 Nov*), Mr Bevis (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Dutton, Ms Hall, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr Lloyd, Ms Panopoulos, Mr Randall, Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Wilkie

Current inquiry

Employment: Increasing participation in paid work

ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Billson (*Chair*), Ms George (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Barresi, Mr Cobb, Mr Hunt, Mr Jenkins, Mr Kerr, Mr Lindsay, Ms Livermore, Mr McArthur

Current inquiry

Sustainable cities

Report

Employment and the environment sector: Methods, measurements and messages (*presented 1 Dec*)

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs Hull (*Chair*), Mrs Irwin (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cadman, Mrs Draper, Mr Dutton, Mr Edwards (*to 19 Aug*), Ms George, Mr Pearce, Mr Price (*from 19 Aug*), Mr Quick, Mr C P Thompson, Mr Wakelin

Current inquiries

Child custody arrangements in the event of family separation

Improving children's health and well being

Report

Road to Recovery: Report on the inquiry into substance abuse in Australian communities (*presented 8 Sep*)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Senator Ferguson (*Chair*), Mr Brereton (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baird, Mr Baldwin, Mr Beazley, Mr Bevis, Senator Bolkus, Mr Byrne, Senator Cook, Mr Edwards, Senator Eggleston, Senator Evans, Mr L D T Ferguson, Mrs Gash, Senator Harradine, Mr Hawker, Senator Hutchins, Senator Johnston, Mr Jull, Mr Lindsay, Senator Sandy Macdonald, Mrs Moylan, Mr Nairn, Senator O'Brien, Senator Payne, Mr Price, Mr Prosser, Mr Scott, Mr Snowdon, Mr Somlyay, Senator Stott Despoja, Mr C P Thompson

Current inquiries

Australia's defence relations with the United States of America

Australia's maritime strategy

Australia's relations with the Republic of Indonesia

Australia's relations with the United Nations

Expanding Australia's trade and investment relationship with the economies of the Gulf States

Human rights and good governance education in the Asia - Pacific region

Review of aspects of the 2000-01 Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission annual report

Review of portfolio annual reports 2002-03

Foreign Affairs, Trade and Human Rights

Defence

Scrutiny of the World Trade Organisation

Watching Brief on the War on Terrorism

Reports

Expanding Australia's trade and investment relationship with the countries of Central Europe (*presented 15 Sep*)

Review of the Defence annual report 2001-02 (*presented 13 Oct*)

Review of Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio annual report 2001-02 (*presented 13 Oct*)

Defence Subcommittee visit to RAAF Williamstown, Darwin Establishments, East Timor and RAAF Tindal, 14 to 17 Jul 2003 (*presented 24 Nov*)

HOUSE (Standing)*Membership*

The Speaker, Mr Charles, Mrs Crosio, Mr Haase, Ms Jackson, Mr Quick, Mr Somlyay

INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Prosser (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Haase, Mr Hatton, Mr McLeay, Mr Randall, Mr C P Thompson, Mr Ticehurst (*supplementary member for inquiry into the impediments to increasing investment in mineral and petroleum exploration in Australia, to 15 Sep*), Mr Tollner, Dr Washer

Report

Exploring: Australia's Future – impediments to increasing investment in minerals and petroleum exploration in Australia (*presented 15 Sep*)

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs B K Bishop (*Chair*), Mr Murphy (*Deputy Chair*), Ms J I Bishop (*to 6 Nov*), Mr Cadman, Mr Kerr, Mr McClelland (*from 11 Aug*), Mr Melham (*to 11 Aug*), Ms Panopoulos, Mr Sciacca, Mr Secker, Mr Somlyay (*from 6 Nov*), Dr Washer

Current inquiries

Averment provisions in Australian customs legislation
 Crime in the community: victims, offenders, and fear of crime

LIBRARY (Standing)*Membership*

The Speaker, Mr Adams, Mrs Draper, Mr L D T Ferguson, Mr Georgiou, Ms Hoare, Mr Randall

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Haase (*Chair*), Mrs Crosio, Mr Jenkins, Mr Lindsay, Mr Neville, Mr Quick, Mr C P Thompson

Paper

Register of Members' Interests for the 40th Parliament—Notifications of alternations of interests received during the period 26 Jun to 3 Dec 2003 (*presented 4 Dec*)

MIGRATION (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Ms Gambaro (*Chair*), Mr Ripoll (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bartlett, Senator Eggleston, Mr L D T Ferguson, Mrs Gash, Mrs Irwin, Senator Kirk, Mr Randall, Senator Tchen

Current inquiry

Review of skilled migration

NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Senator Lightfoot (*Chair*), Senator Crossin (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Causley, Ms Ellis, Senator Hogg, Mr Johnson, Senator Lundy, Mr Neville, Senator Scullion, Mr Snowdon, Senator Stott Despoja, Mr C P Thompson

Current inquiries

Adequacy of funding for Australia's Antarctic Program

Annual reports of the Department of Transport and Regional Services and Department of the Environment and Heritage 2001-02

Role of the National Capital Authority

Reports

Not a town centre: The proposal for pay parking in the Parliamentary Zone (*presented 13 Oct*)

Quis custodiet ipsos custodes? Inquiry into governance on Norfolk Island (*presented 3 Dec*)

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

Senator Johnston (*Chair*), Senator McLucas (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Crossin, Senator Ferris, Ms Gillard (*to 11 Aug*), Mrs Hull, Senator Lees, Mrs Ley, Mr McMullan (*from 11 Aug*), Senator Scullion, Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon

Report

Effectiveness of the National Native Title Tribunal (*presented 4 Dec*)

PRIVILEGES (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Somlyay (*Chair*), Mr McLeay (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Barresi (*nominee of the Leader of the House*), Ms Plibersek (*nominee of the Deputy Leader of the Opposition*), Mr Baird, Mr Billson, Mrs B K Bishop, Mr Brereton, Mr M J Ferguson, Mr Sawford, Mr Scott

Report

Application from Mr I D S Collie for the publication of a response to a reference made in the House of Representatives (*presented 6 Nov*)

PROCEDURE (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs May (*Chair*), Mr Price (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs B K Bishop, Mr M J Ferguson, Mr Haase, Mr P E King, Ms Vamvakinou

Reports

Review of the conduct of divisions (*presented 18 Aug*)

House estimates: consideration of the annual estimates by the House of Representatives (*presented 13 Oct*)

Revised standing orders: The standing orders of the House of Representatives as last amended on 6 Feb 2003, redrafted and reorganised (*presented 24 Nov*)

Arrangements for second reading speeches (*presented 1 Dec*)

Trial of additional tellers (*presented 1 Dec*)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Mr Charles (*Chair*), Ms Plibersek (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Ciobo, Mr Cobb, Senator Conroy (*to 11 Sep*), Mr Georgiou, Ms Grierson, Mr Griffin, Senator Hogg (*from 11 Sep*), Senator Humphries, Ms C F King, Mr P E King, Senator Lundy, Senator Murray, Senator Scullion, Mr Somlyay, Senator Watson

Current inquiries

Management and integrity of electronic information in the Commonwealth

Review of Auditor-General's reports

Review of aviation security in Australia

Reports

Report 395—Review of the Draft Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill (*presented 20 Aug*)

Report 396—Review of Auditor-General's reports 2002-03—First, Second and Third Quarters (*presented 8 Oct*)

Report 397—Annual report 2002-03 (*presented 26 Nov*)

PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Mrs Moylan (*Chair*), Mr B P J O'Connor (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Colbeck, Senator Ferguson, Senator Forshaw, Mr Jenkins, Mr Lindsay, Mr Lloyd, Mr Ripoll

Current inquiry

Site remediation and construction of infrastructure for the Defence site at Randwick, NSW

Reports

Redevelopment of the Australian Institute of Sport, Bruce, ACT (*presented 20 Aug*)

Provision of facilities for collocation and re-equipping of the 1st Aviation Regiment at Robertson Barracks, Darwin, NT (*presented 20 Aug*)

RAAF Base Tindal Perimeter Security Fence, Katherine, NT (*presented 20 Aug*)

Proposed construction of a new Chancery building for the Australian High Commission, Colombo, Sri Lanka (*presented 10 Sep*)

Construction of a new Chancery, New Delhi, India (*presented 17 Sep*)

Refurbishment of staff apartments, Australian Embassy Complex, Paris, France (*presented 17 Sep*)

RAAF Base Richmond Reinvestment Project, NSW (*presented 15 Oct*)

New main entrance at the Lucas Heights Science and Technology Centre, Lucas Heights, NSW (*presented 26 Nov*)

Proposed redevelopment of Radiopharmaceutical Production Building No. 23 at Lucas Heights, NSW (*presented 26 Nov*)

Proposed development of off-base housing for Defence at Queanbeyan, NSW (*presented 2 Dec*)

Proposed respecified Christmas Island immigration reception and processing centre (*presented 2 Dec*)

Proposed community recreation centre on Christmas Island (*presented 2 Dec*)

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Randall (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Cobb, Mrs Elson (*from 1 Dec*), Mr Evans, Mrs D M Kelly (*to 1 Dec*), Ms J S McFarlane, Mr Tollner

Reports

5th Report (*presented 8 Sep*)

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RECENT AUSTRALIAN BUSHFIRES (Select) (formed 26 Mar 2003; dissolved 5 Nov)

Membership

Mr Nairn (*Chair*), Mr Adams (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bartlett, Mr Causley, Ms Ellis, Mrs Gash, Mr Gibbons, Mr Hawker, Mr McArthur, Mr Mossfield, Mr G M O'Connor, Mr Organ, Ms Panopoulos, Mr Schultz

Report

A nation charred: Inquiry into the recent Australian bushfires (*presented 5 Nov*)

SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (Standing)

Membership

Mr Nairn (*Chair*), Ms Corcoran (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Evans, Mr Forrest, Ms Grierson, Mr Hatton, Mr Lindsay, Mr A D H Smith, Mr Ticehurst, Dr Washer

Current inquiry

Coordination of the science to combat salinity

SELECTION (Standing)

Membership

Mr Causley (*Chair*), Mrs Crosio, Mr Danby, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Mr Hawker, Mr Lloyd, Mr McArthur, Mr Neville, Mr Quick, Mr Wilkie

Reports relating to the program of business on Monday—

18 Aug (*presented 12 Aug*)

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TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES (Standing)

Membership

Mr Neville (*Chair*), Mr Gibbons (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Andren, Mr Haase, Mrs Ley, Mr McArthur, Mr Mossfield, Ms O'Byrne, Mr Schultz, Mr Secker

Current inquiries

National road safety

Privatisation of regional infrastructure and government business enterprises.

Report

Regional aviation and island transport services: Making ends meet (*presented 1 Dec*)

TREATIES (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Dr Southcott (*from 4 Nov*)(*Chair—from 4 Nov*), Ms J I Bishop (*to 4 Nov*)(*Chair—to 4 Nov*), Mr Wilkie (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Bartlett, Mr Ciobo, Mr Evans, Mr Hunt, Mr P E King, Senator Kirk, Senator Marshall, Senator Mason, Senator Santoro, Mr Scott, Senator Stephens, Senator Tchen

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