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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.
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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

BILLS

<i>Autumn Sittings 2004</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2004</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2004</i>
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Progress

Carried over from previous sittings	89	78	N/A *
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Initiated in House of Representatives	55	63	118
Received from Senate	5	1	6
Total introduced	60	64	124

Passed both Houses and assented to	58	61	119
Not passed into law—			
Still before House	44	48	N/A *
Still before Senate	34	32	N/A *
Discharged or laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper	8	1	9
Negatived or discharged in Senate	5 [^]	2	7

Other details

Second reading amendments moved	16	14	30
Bills referred to—			
Main Committee	18	19	37
Other House committees/Joint committees by House/Senate	0	0	0
Other House committees/Joint committees by Minister	0	0	0
Bills adopted by committees for inquiry	0	0	0
Bills initiated in House and amended in—			
House	6	5	11
Senate	16	18	34
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	3	1	4
Bills declared urgent	0	2	2
Private Members' bills—			
Introduced in House (includes 1 bill from Senate)	5	3	8
Passed by House	0	0	0
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	1452	1989	3441

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

[^] 1 bill negatived in Autumn sittings was restored to the Notice Paper in Winter sittings.

MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Autumn Sittings 2004</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2004</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2004</i>
House—			
Sitting weeks	6	5	11
Sitting days	23	18	41
Hours of sittings*—			
Including suspensions of sittings [†]	206	202	408
Excluding suspensions of sittings [†]	206	170	376
Main Committee—			
Meetings	13	14	27
Hours of meetings*—			
Including suspensions [#]	55	58	113
Excluding suspensions [#]	46	52	98
Days on which—			
Adjournment motion debated in—			
House	23	15	38
Main Committee	6	5	11
Grievance debate called on and debated	5	3	8
Matters of public importance discussed	18	15	33
Private Members' business given priority	19	10	29
Parliamentary committee reports presented	24	35	59
Items of private Members' business debated	15	7	22
90 second statements by private Members	54	30	84
3 minute statements by private Members in Main Committee	71	61	132
Divisions	26	29	55
Closures of—			
Member agreed to	0	4	4
Question agreed to	1	2	3
Petitions presented	175	161	336
Signatures to petitions	87,045	71,014	158,059
Questions placed on Notice Paper	584	222	806
Questions without notice	391	326	717
Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	18	18	18

* Adjusted to the nearest hour.

[†] Suspensions for meals and during sittings extending over more than one day.

[#] For example: suspensions for divisions and other proceedings in House.

BILLS

PROGRESS

Bills passed both Houses and assented to	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2004</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
A New Tax System (Commonwealth-State Financial Arrangements) Amendment 2004 <i>(Previous citation: A New Tax System (Commonwealth-State Financial Arrangements) Amendment 2003)</i>	4 Dec‡	21	23 Mar
Age Discrimination 2004 ^{A5} <i>(Previous citation: Age Discrimination 2003)</i>	26 Jun‡	68	22 Jun
Age Discrimination (Consequential Provisions) 2004 <i>(Previous citation: Age Discrimination (Consequential Provisions) 2003)</i>	26 Jun‡	40	20 Apr
Aged Care Amendment 2004	2 Jun	82	25 Jun
Agriculture and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Amendment 2004	11 Feb	12	11 Mar
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Name Change) 2004	24 Mar	79	23 Jun
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2004 ^{A6} <i>(Previous citation: Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2002 and Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2003)</i>	29 May‡‡	54	27 Apr
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Export Control) 2004 ^{A2}	2 Jun	97	29 Jun
Anti-terrorism 2004 ^{A7}	31 Mar	104	30 Jun
Appropriation (No. 1) 2004-2005	11 May	88	29 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 2004-2005 ^{A8}	11 May	89	29 Jun
Appropriation (No. 3) 2003-2004	11 Feb	37	20 Apr
Appropriation (No. 4) 2003-2004	11 Feb	38	20 Apr
Appropriation (No. 5) 2003-2004	11 May	85	25 Jun
Appropriation (No. 6) 2003-2004	11 May	86	25 Jun
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2004-2005	11 May	90	29 Jun

‡‡ 2002

‡ 2003

^{A2} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.^{A5} House disagreed to Senate amendments (26 May); Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House (15 Jun).^{A6} House disagreed to Senate amendments and made amendments in place thereof (30 Mar); Senate did not insist on its amendments, agreed to some amendments made by House and disagreed to three other amendments, making amendments in place thereof (1 Apr); House agreed to Senate amendments made to its amendments (1 Apr).^{A7} House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others (22 Jun); Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by House (25 Jun).^{A8} House disagreed to Senate amendment (25 Jun); Senate did not insist on its amendment disagreed to by House (25 Jun).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2004</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 2003-2004	11 Feb	39	20 Apr
Australian Crime Commission Amendment 2004 (<i>Senate bill</i>) (<i>Previous citation: Australian Crime Commission Amendment 2003</i>)	24 Mar	30	2 Apr
Australian Energy Market 2004	17 Jun	99	30 Jun
Australian Federal Police and Other Legislation Amendment 2004 (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{A9} (<i>Previous citation: Australian Federal Police and Other Legislation Amendment 2003</i>)	27 May	64	22 Jun
Australian Sports Drug Agency Amendment 2004	19 Feb	24	25 Mar
Aviation Transport Security 2004 (<i>Previous citation: Aviation Transport Security 2003</i>)	27 Mar‡	8	10 Mar
Aviation Transport Security (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) 2004 (<i>Previous citation: Aviation Transport Security (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) 2003</i>)	27 Mar‡	9	10 Mar
Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment 2004	24 Mar	81	23 Jun
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment 2004 ^{A1}	24 Mar	80	23 Jun
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment 2004	24 Mar	61	26 May
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Representation in the House of Representatives) 2004	25 Mar	34	20 Apr
Communications Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2004 ^{A10} (<i>Previous citation: Communications Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2003</i>)	26 Jun‡	35	20 Apr
Corporate Law Economic Reform Program (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) 2003 ^{A11}	4 Dec‡	103	30 Jun
Corporations (Fees) Amendment (No. 1) 2004 (<i>Previous citation: Corporations (Fees) Amendment (No. 2) 2003</i>)	4 Dec‡	98	29 Jun
Criminal Code Amendment (Terrorist Organisations) 2004 ^{A2} (<i>Previous citation: Criminal Code Amendment (Terrorist Organisations) 2003</i>)	29 May‡	7	10 Mar
Customs Legislation Amendment (Airport, Port and Cargo Security) 2004 ^{A1, A2}	27 May	111	13 Jul
Customs Legislation Amendment (Application of International Trade Modernisation and Other Measures) 2004 (<i>Previous citation: Customs Legislation Amendment (Application of International Trade Modernisation and Other Measures) 2003</i>)	4 Dec‡	25	25 Mar
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 1) 2004 (<i>Previous citation: Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 2003</i>)	29 May‡	43	21 Apr
Customs Tariff Amendment (Fuels) 2004	1 Apr	65	22 Jun

‡ 2003

^{A1} Amended in House.^{A2} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.^{A9} Amended in House (31 May); Senate agreed to House amendments (15 Jun).^{A10} House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others (1 Apr); Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House (1 Apr).^{A11} House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others (23 Jun); Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by House and made further amendments (24 Jun); House agreed to further amendments (25 Jun).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2004</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Customs Tariff Amendment (Greater Sunrise) 2004	10 Mar	46	21 Apr
Dairy Produce Amendment 2004 (<i>Previous citation:</i> Dairy Produce Amendment 2003)	3 Dec‡	32	20 Apr
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Access to Electoral Roll and Other Measures) 2004	1 Apr	78	23 Jun
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Enrolment Integrity and Other Measures) 2004 ^{A2}	1 Apr	115	13 Jul
Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme 2004 ^{A2} (<i>Previous citation:</i> Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme 2003)	11 Sep‡	41	20 Apr
Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme (Consequential Amendments) 2004 (<i>Previous citation:</i> Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme (Consequential Amendments) 2003)	11 Sep‡	42	20 Apr
Excise and Other Legislation Amendment (Compliance Measures) 2004	25 Mar	91	29 Jun
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 1) 2004 (<i>Previous citation:</i> Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 1) 2003)	29 May‡	44	21 Apr
Excise Tariff Amendment (Fuels) 2004	1 Apr	66	22 Jun
Export Market Development Grants Amendment 2004	13 May	71	23 Jun
Extension of Charitable Purpose 2004 ^{A12}	27 May	107	30 Jun
Extension of Sunset of Parliamentary Joint Committee on Native Title 2004	19 Feb	13	11 Mar
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Income Streams) 2004	26 May	116	13 Jul
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Sugar Reform) 2004	22 Jun	109	13 Jul
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extension of Time Limits) 2004 ^{A13} (<i>Previous citation:</i> Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extension of Time Limits) 2003)	10 Sep‡	33	20 Apr
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (More Help for Families—Increased Payments) 2004 ^U	11 May	59	26 May
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (More Help for Families—One-off Payments) 2004 ^U	11 May	60	26 May
Farm Household Support Amendment 2004	27 May	70	23 Jun
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Compliance and Deterrence Measures and Other Matters) 2004 (<i>Senate bill</i>) (<i>Previous citation:</i> Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Compliance and Deterrence Measures and Other Matters) 2003)	11 Mar	28	1 Apr

‡ 2003

^U Declared urgent.

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

^{A12} House disagreed to Senate amendment (24 Jun); Senate did not insist on its amendment disagreed to by House (25 Jun).

^{A13} House declined to consider further Senate requested amendments (29 Mar); Senate did not further press its requests for amendments (31 Mar); House disagreed to Senate amendments (1 Apr); Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House (1 Apr).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2004</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (High Seas Fishing Activities and Other Matters) 2004 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	11 Mar	29	2 Apr
Greater Sunrise Unitisation Agreement Implementation 2004	10 Mar	47	21 Apr
Health and Ageing Legislation Amendment 2004 (<i>Senate bill</i>) (<i>Previous citation: Health and Ageing Legislation Amendment 2003</i>)	4 Mar	50	21 Apr
Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare) 2004 ^{A2, A4} (<i>Previous citation: Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare) 2003</i>)	4 Dec ‡	16	18 Mar
Health Legislation Amendment (Podiatric Surgery and Other Matters) 2004	1 Apr	117	13 Jul
Health Legislation Amendment (Private Health Insurance Reform) 2004 (<i>Senate bill</i>) (<i>Previous citation: Health Legislation Amendment (Private Health Insurance Reform) 2003</i>)	5 Dec ‡	1	27 Feb
Higher Education Legislation Amendment 2004	11 Mar	45	21 Apr
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2004	22 Jun	114	13 Jul
Import Processing Charges (Amendment and Repeal) Amendment 2004 (<i>Previous citation: Import Processing Charges (Amendment and Repeal) Amendment 2003</i>)	4 Dec ‡	26	25 Mar
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment (Low Regulatory Concern Chemicals) 2004	31 Mar	110	13 Jul
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment (Rotterdam Convention) 2004	11 Feb	14	11 Mar
Industry Research and Development Amendment 2004 (<i>Previous citation: Industry Research and Development Amendment 2003</i>)	3 Dec ‡	15	11 Mar
Intelligence Services Amendment 2004 ^{A1} (<i>Previous citation: Intelligence Services Amendment 2003</i>)	15 Oct ‡	57	27 Apr
International Transfer of Prisoners Amendment 2004	19 Feb	19	23 Mar
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment 2004	24 Mar	62	26 May
Medical Indemnity Amendment 2004	19 Feb	17	23 Mar
Medical Indemnity (IBNR Indemnity) Contribution Amendment 2004	19 Feb	18	23 Mar
Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment (Run-off Cover Indemnity and Other Measures) 2004 ^{A1}	13 May	77	23 Jun
Medical Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) 2004	13 May	76	23 Jun
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment 2004 (<i>Previous citation: Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment 2003</i>)	17 Sep ‡	31	5 Apr
Migration Legislation Amendment (Identification and Authentication) 2004 ^{A2} (<i>Previous citation: Migration Legislation Amendment (Identification and Authentication) 2003</i>)	26 Jun ‡	2	27 Feb
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents Integrity Measures) 2004 ^{A2} (<i>Previous citation: Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents Integrity Measures) 2003</i>)	17 Sep ‡	48	21 Apr

‡ 2003

^{A1} Amended in House.^{A2} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.^{A4} Amendment(s) requested by Senate and made by House.

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2004</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation 2004 ^{A2, A14} (Previous citation: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation 2003)	4 Dec ‡	51	27 Apr
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 2004 ^{A2, A4} (Previous citation: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 2003)	4 Dec ‡	52	27 Apr
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures) 2004 ^{A15} (Previous citation: National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures) 2002 [No. 2])	13 Nov ‡‡	119	13 Jul
National Measurement Amendment 2004 (Previous citation: National Measurement Amendment 2003)	3 Dec ‡	27	25 Mar
National Residue Survey Customs Levy Rate Correction (Lamb Exports) 2004 Previous citation: National Residue Survey Customs Levy Rate Correction (Lamb Exports) 2003)	26 Nov ‡	3	27 Feb
National Residue Survey Excise Levy Rate Correction (Lamb Transactions) 2004 (Previous citation: National Residue Survey Excise Levy Rate Correction (Lamb Transactions) 2003)	26 Nov ‡	4	27 Feb
New International Tax Arrangements 2004 (Previous citation: New International Tax Arrangements 2003)	4 Dec ‡	73	23 Jun
New International Tax Arrangements (Participation Exemption and Other Measures) 2004 ^{A1}	1 Apr	96	29 Jun
Norfolk Island Amendment 2004 (<i>Senate bill</i>) (Previous citation: Norfolk Island Amendment 2003)	4 Mar	6	10 Mar
Parliamentary Superannuation 2004	1 Apr	72	23 Jun
Parliamentary Superannuation and Other Entitlements Legislation Amendment 2004 ^{A16}	1 Apr	87	25 Jun
Postal Services Legislation Amendment 2004 ^{A17} (Previous citation: Postal Services Legislation Amendment 2003)	19 Jun ‡	69	22 Jun
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Wine Grapes) 2004 (Previous citation: Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Wine Grapes) 2003)	26 Nov ‡	5	27 Feb
Privacy Amendment 2004 ^{A1} (Previous citation: Privacy Amendment 2003)	3 Dec ‡	49	21 Apr
Social Security Amendment (Further Simplification) 2004 (Previous citation: Social Security Amendment (Further Simplification) 2003)	16 Oct ‡	23	25 Mar

‡ 2003

^{A1} Amended in House.^{A2} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.^{A4} Amendment(s) requested by Senate and made by House.^{A14} House made some Senate requested amendments and did not make another (31 Mar); Senate did not press requested amendment not made by House (1 Apr).^{A15} 2° negated (4 Mar 2003); restored to Senate Notice Paper (24 Jun); House agreed to Senate amendments (25 Jun).^{A16} House disagreed to Senate amendments (17 Jun); Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House (18 Jun).^{A17} House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others and made an amendment in place thereof (3 Jun); Senate did not insist on the amendments disagreed to by House and agreed to the amendment made in place thereof (15 Jun).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	Second reading moved	Act No. of 2004	Date of assent
Superannuation Budget Measures 2004 ^{A18}	13 May	106	30 Jun
Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 1) 2004	27 May	92	29 Jun
Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 2) 2004 ^{A19}	27 May	93	29 Jun
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Family Law and Other Matters) 2004 ^{A2} (Previous citation: Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) 2003 and Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) 2002)	27 Jun ††	102	30 Jun
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Family Law and Other Matters) 2004 ^{A2} (Previous citation: Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Family Law) 2002)	12 Dec ††	58	4 May
Superannuation Safety Amendment 2004 ^{A20} (Previous citation: Superannuation Safety Amendment 2003)	27 Nov †	53	27 Apr
Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 1) 2004 ^{A2}	19 Feb	95	29 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 2) 2004	1 Apr	83	25 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 3) 2004	27 May	105	30 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) 2004	27 May	84	25 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) 2004	13 May	67	22 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 1) 2004 ^{A21} (Previous citation: Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 7) 2003)	26 Jun †	101	30 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) 2004 ^{A1} (Previous citation: Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 9) 2003)	4 Dec †	20	23 Mar
Taxation Laws (Clearing and Settlement Facility Support) 2004 (Previous citation: Taxation Laws (Clearing and Settlement Facility Support) 2003)	4 Dec †	56	27 Apr
Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment 2004 ^{A2}	19 Feb	55	27 Apr
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment 2004	18 Feb	36	20 Apr
Tourism Australia 2004 ^{A2}	1 Apr	74	23 Jun

†† 2002

† 2003

^{A1} Amended in House.

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

^{A4} Amendment(s) requested by Senate and made by House.

^{A18} House disagreed to Senate amendments (25 Jun); Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by House and requested the concurrence of House on Senate amendments made in place thereof (25 Jun); House agreed to amendments made by Senate in place of the amendments disagreed to by House (25 Jun).

^{A19} House disagreed to Senate amendments (23 Jun); Senate insisted on its amendments disagreed to by House (24 Jun); House insisted on disagreeing to Senate amendments and made amendments in place thereof (24 Jun); Senate did not further insist on its amendments disagreed to by House and agreed to the amendments made by House in place thereof (25 Jun).

^{A20} House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others (31 Mar); Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House (31 Mar).

^{A21} Senate insisted on amendments disagreed to by House and made a further amendment (22 Jun); House agreed to amendments insisted on and disagreed to further amendment (23 Apr); Senate did not insist on its further amendment disagreed to by House (24 Jun).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2004</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Tourism Australia (Repeal and Transitional Provisions) 2004	13 May	75	23 Jun
Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Energy Market) 2004	17 Jun	108	30 Jun
Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) (No. 2) 2004 ^{A22}	19 Feb	113	13 Jul
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Professional Standards) 2003 ^{A1} (<i>Previous citation:</i> Treasury Legislation Amendment (Professional Standards) 2003)	4 Dec ‡	118	13 Jul
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Direct Deductions and Other Measures) 2004	25 Mar	94	29 Jun
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Electronic Delivery) 2004	4 Mar	63	26 May
Veterans' Entitlements (Clarke Review) 2004 ^{A2, A4}	1 Apr	100	30 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) 2004 ^{A23} (<i>Previous citation:</i> Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) 2003)	26 Jun ‡	112	13 Jul
Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Remedies for Unprotected Action) 2004 ^{A2} (<i>Previous citation:</i> Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Remedies for Unprotected Action) 2002)	26 Jun ‡‡	11	11 Mar
Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business) 2004 ^{A24} (<i>Previous citation:</i> Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business) 2002)	21 Mar ‡‡	10	11 Mar

Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 119

‡‡ 2002

‡ 2003

^{A1} Amended in House.

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

^{A22} House disagreed to Senate amendments (21 Jun); Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House and requested the concurrence of House on Senate amendments made in place thereof (25 Jun); House agreed to amendments made by Senate in place of the amendments disagreed to by House (25 Jun).

^{A23} 3^o negated (3 Mar); restored to Senate Notice Paper (21 Jun); House agreed to Senate amendments (26 Jun).

^{A24} Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House and made further amendments (1 Mar); House agreed to further Senate amendments (2 Mar).

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>
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2004	23 Jun	23 Jun
Anti-terrorism (No. 3) 2004	24 Jun	24 Jun
Australian Design Rules Amendment 2004 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	21 Jun	
Australian Institute of Marine Science Amendment 2004	3 Jun	3 Jun
Australian Passports 2004	24 Jun	24 Jun
Australian Passports (Application Fees) 2004	24 Jun	24 Jun
Australian Passports (Transitionals and Consequentials) 2004	24 Jun	24 Jun
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-siphoning) 2004	24 Jun	24 Jun
Child Support Legislation Amendment 2004	31 Mar	31 Mar
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New Zealand and Other Matters) 2003	25 Jun‡	25 Jun‡
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Relationship with Anti-discrimination Legislation) 2004	11 Mar	11 Mar
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Preventing Smoking Related Deaths) 2004 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	16 Feb	
Customs Tariff Amendment (Oil, Gas and Other Measures) 2004	23 Jun	23 Jun
Disability Discrimination Amendment 2003	3 Dec‡	3 Dec‡
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Roll Integrity and Other Measures) 2002	14 Mar‡‡	14 Mar‡‡
Employee Protection (Employee Entitlements Guarantee) 2004 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	16 Feb	
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2004 Budget Measures) 2004	24 Jun	24 Jun
Family Law Amendment 2004	1 Apr	1 Apr
Flags Amendment (Eureka Flag) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	1 Dec‡	
Higher Education Support Amendment (Abolition of Compulsory Up-front Student Union Fees) 2003	17 Sep‡	17 Sep‡
House of Representatives (Northern Territory Representation) 2004	19 Feb	19 Feb
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment 2004	23 Jun	23 Jun
Indirect Tax Legislation Amendment (Small Business Measures) 2004	24 Jun	24 Jun
Invasion of Iraq Royal Commission (Restoring Public Trust in Government) 2004 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	8 Mar	
Kyoto Protocol Ratification 2003 [No. 2] (<i>Senate bill</i>)	1 Apr	
Local Community Input into Renewable Energy Developments 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	1 Dec‡	

‡‡ 2002

‡ 2003

Bills still before House (<i>continued</i>)	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Migration Legislation Amendment (Children and Families) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	1 Dec‡	
National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) 2004	27 May	27 May
National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) (Consequential Amendments) 2004	27 May	27 May
New International Tax Arrangements (Managed Funds and Other Measures) 2004	24 Jun	24 Jun
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Promoting Safer Workplaces) 2004	1 Apr	1 Apr
Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment 2002	12 Feb‡‡	12 Feb‡‡
Racial and Religious Hatred 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	1 Dec‡	
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment 2002 (3 ^o 12 Dec 2002)	27 Jun‡‡	27 Jun‡‡
Royal Commission (House of Representatives elections) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	1 Dec‡	
Same Sex Relationships (Ensuring Equality) 2004 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	24 May	
Schools Assistance (Learning Together-Achievement through Choice and Opportunity) 2004	23 Jun	23 Jun
Sex Discrimination Amendment 2002	27 Jun‡‡	27 Jun‡‡
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Legislation Amendment 2004	23 Jun	23 Jun
Superannuation (Entitlements of Same Sex Couples) 2004 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	21 Jun	
Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 4) 2004	24 Jun	24 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (Wine Producer Rebate and Other Measures) 2004	24 Jun	24 Jun
Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) 2003 ^{A25} (3 ^o 25 Jun 2003)	27 Mar‡	27 Mar‡
Trade Practices Legislation Amendment 2004	24 Jun	24 Jun
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment 2004	23 Jun	23 Jun
Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards 2004	24 Jun	24 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) 2004	3 Jun	3 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Good Faith Bargaining) 2004 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	29 Mar	

Bills still before House — Total: 48

‡‡ 2002

‡ 2003

^{A25} Senate insisted on amendments disagreed to by House (11 Feb).

Bills still before Senate	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment 2004	27 May	2 Jun
Anti-terrorism (No. 2) 2004 ^{A1}	17 Jun	25 Jun
Australian Human Rights Commission Legislation 2003	27 Mar‡	27 Jun‡
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‡
Customs Tariff Amendment (Paraquat Dichloride) 2004	19 Feb	2 Mar
Customs Tariff Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Post-2005 Arrangements) 2004	16 Jun	25 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 and Private Health Insurance) 2003	28 May‡	16 Jun‡
Marriage Legislation Amendment 2004	27 May	17 Jun
Migration Amendment (Judicial Review) 2004	25 Mar	31 Mar
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2002 ^{A26}	13 Mar‡‡	12 Dec‡‡
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Employee Involvement and Compliance) 2002	26 Jun‡‡	29 Mar
Student Assistance Amendment 2003	26 Jun‡	11 Sep‡
Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) 2002	27 Jun‡‡	23 Oct‡‡
Superannuation Legislation Amendment 2002	27 Jun‡‡	23 Oct‡‡
Surveillance Devices 2004	24 Mar	1 Apr
Surveillance Devices (No. 2) 2004	24 Jun	24 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions Splitting) 2003	11 Sep‡	17 Sep‡
Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment (Stored Communications) 2004	27 May	21 Jun
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Post-2005 scheme) 2004	16 Jun	25 Jun
US Free Trade Agreement Implementation 2004	23 Jun	24 Jun
US Free Trade Agreement Implementation (Customs Tariff) 2004	23 Jun	24 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Award Simplification) 2002	13 Nov‡‡	1 Apr
Workplace Relations Amendment (Better Bargaining) 2003	6 Nov‡	17 Feb

‡‡ 2002

‡ 2003

^{A1} Amended in House.^{A26} House disagreed to Senate amendments (*1 Apr*).

Bills still before Senate (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Workplace Relations Amendment (Choice in Award Coverage) 2004 ^{A1} <i>(Previous citation: Workplace Relations Amendment (Choice in Award Coverage) 2002)</i>	13 Nov ^{‡‡}	11 Feb
Workplace Relations Amendment (Protecting the Low Paid) 2003	13 Feb [‡]	5 Mar [‡]
Workplace Relations Amendment (Protecting Small Business Employment) 2004	26 May	25 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Simplifying Agreement-making) 2004 ^{A1} <i>(Previous citation: Workplace Relations Amendment (Simplifying Agreement-making) 2002)</i>	26 Jun ^{‡‡}	12 Feb

Bills still before Senate — Total: 32
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^{‡‡} 2002
[‡] 2003
^{A1} Amended in House.

Bills discharged or laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Abolition of the Gold Travel Pass for Former Politicians (Reflecting Community Standards) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	18 Aug‡ ^{1°}	9 Mar
Australian Citizenship for Eligible De facto Spouses 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	18 Aug‡ ^{1°}	9 Mar
Commonwealth Land at Point Nepean, Victoria 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	3 Nov‡ ^{1°}	1 June
Corporate Responsibility and Employment Security 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	18 Aug‡ ^{1°}	9 Mar
Parliamentary (Choice of Superannuation) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	8 Sep‡ ^{1°}	23 Mar
Protection of Australian Flags (Desecration of the Flag) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	18 Aug‡ ^{1°}	9 Mar
Taxation Laws Amendment (A Simpler Business Activity Statement) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	18 Aug‡ ^{1°}	9 Mar
Trade Practices Amendment (Public Liability Insurance) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	18 Aug‡ ^{1°}	9 Mar
Workplace Relations Amendment (Unfair Dismissal—Lower Costs, Simpler Procedures) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	18 Aug‡ ^{1°}	9 Mar

Bills discharged or laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper — Total: 9
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Bills negated or discharged in Senate	<i>Third reading in House</i>	<i>First reading negated</i>	<i>Second reading negated</i>	<i>Third reading negated</i>
Marriage Amendment 2004	24 Jun	25 Jun		
Migration Amendment (Duration of Detention) 2004	3 Mar		8 Mar	
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) 2004	25 Mar		25 Jun	
Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) 2003 [No.2]	11 Mar		30 Mar	
Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) 2003 [§]	19 Aug‡			3 Mar
Workplace Relations Amendment (Compliance with Court and Tribunal Orders) 2003	13 Aug‡			8 Mar
Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) 2002 [No. 2]	11 Feb			22 Mar

Negated or discharged in Senate — Total: 7

‡ 2003

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

^{1°} First reading.

[§] Later restored to Notice Paper (21 Jun); see footnote ^{A23}, p 9.

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
A New Tax System (Commonwealth-State Financial Arrangements) Amendment 2003	19 Feb	Mr Cox
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment 2004	1 Jun	Mr McMullan
Aged Care Amendment 2004	15 Jun	Mr S F Smith
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Export Control) 2004	15 Jun	Mr G M O'Connor
Appropriation (No. 1) 2004-2005	24 May	Mr Crean
Appropriation (No. 3) 2003-2004	17 Feb	Mr McMullan
Australian Energy Market 2004	22 Jun	Mr Fitzgibbon
Extension of Charitable Purpose 2004	16 Jun	Mr Cox
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment 2004	3 Mar	Mr K J Thomson
Health and Ageing Legislation Amendment 2003 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	4 Mar	Ms Gillard
Health Legislation Amendment (Private Health Insurance Reform) 2003 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	11 Feb	Ms Gillard
Industry Research and Development Amendment 2003 ^{MC}	18 Feb	Mr Emerson
International Transfer of Prisoners Amendment 2004	3 Mar	Ms Roxon
Marriage Legislation Amendment 2004	16 Jun	Ms Roxon
Medical Indemnity Amendment 2004	2 Mar	Ms Gillard
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation 2003	18 Feb	Mr Edwards
New International Tax Arrangements 2003	4 Mar	Mr Cox
Postal Services Legislation Amendment 2003	12 Feb	Ms O'Byrne
Superannuation Budget Measures 2004	26 May	Mr Crean
Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 1) 2004	2 Jun	Mr Cox
Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 2) 2004	2 Jun	Mr Cox
Superannuation Safety Amendment 2003	10 Feb	Mr Cox
Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 1) 2004	4 Mar	Mr Cox
Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) 2004	25 May	Mr Crean
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 9) 2003	3 Mar	Mr Cox
Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Energy Market) 2004	22 Jun	Mr Fitzgibbon
US Free Trade Agreement Implementation 2004	23 Jun	Mr Emerson
Workplace Relations Amendment (Protecting Small Business Employment) 2004	22 Jun	Mr Emerson
Workplace Relations Amendment (Simplifying Agreement-making) 2002	12 Feb	Mr Emerson
Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) 2002 [No. 2]	10 Feb	Mr Emerson

Second reading amendments moved — Total: 30

^{MC} Moved in Main Committee.

Bills referred to Main Committee	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Name Change) 2004 ^{WA}	11 May	12 May
Appropriation (No. 1) 2004-2005 ^{WA}	31 May	21 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 2004-2005 ^{WA}	31 May	21 Jun
Appropriation (No. 3) 2003-2004 ^{WA}	1 Mar	4 Mar
Appropriation (No. 4) 2003-2004 ^{WA}	1 Mar	4 Mar
Appropriation (No. 5) 2003-2004 ^{WA}	31 May	21 Jun
Appropriation (No. 6) 2003-2004 ^{WA}	31 May	21 Jun
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2004-2005 ^{WA}	31 May	21 Jun
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 2003-2004 ^{WA}	1 Mar	4 Mar
Australian Crime Commission Amendment 2003 (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	23 Mar	24 Mar
Australian Federal Police and Other Legislation Amendment 2004 (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{AMC}	25 May	31 May
Australian Sports Drug Agency Amendment 2004 ^{WA}	9 Mar	10 Mar
Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment 2004 ^{WA}	11 May	12 May
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment 2004 ^{AMC}	11 May	12 May
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment 2004 ^{WA}	30 Mar	1 Apr
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Representation in the House of Representatives) 2004 ^{WA}	30 Mar	31 Mar
Customs Legislation Amendment (Airport, Port and Cargo Security) 2004 ^{AMC}	15 Jun	23 Jun
Customs Legislation Amendment (Application of International Trade Modernisation and Other Measures) 2003 ^{WA}	2 Mar	10 Mar
Customs Tariff Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Post-2005 Arrangements) Bill 2004 ^{RH}	22 Jun	23 Jun
Export Market Development Grants Amendment 2004 ^{WA}	25 May	31 May
Extension of Sunset of Parliamentary Joint Committee on Native Title 2004 ^{WA}	2 Mar	3 Mar
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Compliance and Deterrence Measures and Other Matters) 2003 (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	2 Mar	22 Mar
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (High Seas Fishing Activities and Other Matters) 2004 (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	2 Mar	22 Mar
Health Legislation Amendment (Podiatric Surgery and Other Matters) 2004 ^{WA}	11 May	12 May
Import Processing Charges (Amendment and Repeal) Amendment 2003 ^{WA}	3 Mar	10 Mar
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment (Low Regulatory Concern Chemicals) 2004 ^{WA}	25 May	26 May
Industry Research and Development Amendment 2003 ^{WA}	10 Feb	18 Feb
Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment (Run-off Cover Indemnity and Other Measures) 2004 ^{AMC}	25 May	26 May
Medical Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) 2004 ^{WA}	25 May	26 May

^{WA} Agreed to without amendment.

^{AMC} Amended in Main Committee.

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

Bills referred to Main Committee (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment 2004 ^{WA}	30 Mar	31 Mar
National Measurement Amendment 2003 ^{WA}	10 Feb	11 Feb
Postal Services Legislation Amendment 2003 ^{WA}	17 Feb	18 Feb
Privacy Amendment 2003 ^{AMC}	2 Mar	4 Mar
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Post-2005 scheme) 2004 ^{RH}	22 Jun	23 Jun
Tourism Australia 2004 ^{WA}	25 May	26 May
Tourism Australia (Repeal and Transitional Provisions) 2004 ^{WA}	25 May	26 May
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Electronic Delivery) 2004 ^{WA}	23 Mar	25 Mar

Bills referred to Main Committee — Total: 37

^{WA} Agreed to without amendment.

^{AMC} Amended in Main Committee.

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

Bills referred to committees and reported	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
Referred by House—		
<i>ASIO, ASIS and DSD—Joint Statutory</i>		
Intelligence Services Amendment 2003	15 Oct‡	23 Mar

Bills referred to committees during the period of sittings — Total: 0

Bills reported on by committees during the period of sittings — Total: 1

‡ 2003

Bills declared urgent (considered under a 'guillotine')	<i>Declared urgent</i>
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (More Help for Families—Increased Payments) 2004	12 May
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (More Help for Families—One-off Payments) 2004	12 May

Bills declared urgent — Total: 2

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Parliamentary zone—

Centenary of Women's Suffrage Commemorative Fountain (*Mrs D M Kelly, 1 Apr*); agreed to

Extension of approval for the temporary vehicle barriers around Parliament House to retain until 31 March 2005 (*Mr Slipper, 31 Mar*); agreed to

Program of security enhancement projects around Parliament House (*Mrs D M Kelly, 21 Jun*); agreed to

Public works—

Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Health and Ageing at Scarborough House, Woden Town Centre, ACT (*Mr Slipper, 3 Jun*); agreed to

Proposed refurbishment of ANZAC Park East and ANZAC Park West Buildings and fit-out of ANZAC Park West Building, Parkes, ACT (*Mr Slipper, 24 Jun*); debated and agreed to

Site remediation and construction of infrastructure for the Defence site at Randwick Barracks, Sydney, NSW (*Mr Slipper, 2 Jun*); agreed to

Censure/Want of confidence

Prime Minister—

(*Mr Latham, 22 Mar*); debated and negatived

Committees

Appointment of members—

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Standing Committee (*Ms Jackie Kelly, 13 May*); agreed to

Employment and Workplace Relations—Standing Committee (*Ms Jackie Kelly, 16 Feb*); agreed to

Industry and Resources—Standing Committee (*Ms Fran Bailey, 19 Feb*); agreed to

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Committee (*Ms Fran Bailey, 19 Feb*); agreed to

Reference of work—

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—

(*Mr Slipper, 12 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr Slipper, 31 Mar*); debated and agreed to

(*Mr Slipper, 12 May*); agreed to

(*Mr Slipper, 26 May*); agreed to

(*Mr Slipper, 26 May*); agreed to

(*Mr Slipper, 24 Jun*); agreed to

Committees (continued)

(*Mr Slipper, 24 Jun*); agreed to

Private Members' business

Afghanistan (*Mr Rudd, 29 Mar*); debated

Anti-Semitism (*Mr P E King, 16 Feb*); debated

Battle of Vinegar Hill—200th anniversary (*Mr Mossfield, 1 Mar*); debated

Brain tumours (*Ms Hall, 31 May*); debated

Carers (*Mr Hunt, 31 May*); debated

Centenary House (*Mr P E King, 1 Mar*); debated

Crimes against humanity (*Ms Plibersek, 29 Mar*); debated

Education funding (*Mr Lloyd, 8 Mar*); debated

Employee share ownership (*Mr Hunt, 1 Mar*); debated

Federal Parliamentary Press Gallery (*Mr Bevis, 22 Mar*); debated

Feral pigs (*Mr Andren, 16 Feb*); debated

First home buyers (*Mr Bartlett, for Mr Farmer, 31 May*); debated

Free trade agreement with the United States of America (*Mr Johnson, 8 Mar*); debated

International day of reflection for Rwanda (*Mr Danby, 24 May*); debated

International Women's Day (*Ms Roxon, 8 Mar*); debated

Parliamentary education program (*Mr Wilkie, 31 May*); debated

Pharmacy deregulation (*Mr Neville, 24 May*); debated

Pneumococcal vaccine (*Ms George, 22 Mar*); debated

Taiwan and the World Health Assembly (*Mr Billson, 29 Mar*); debated

The economy (*Mr Baird, 24 May*); debated

World Food Program (*Mrs May, 22 Mar*); debated

Youth suicide (*Ms Livermore, 16 Feb*); debated

Procedural

Leave of absence to—

All Members (*Mr Abbott, 1 Apr*); agreed to

All Members (*Mr Abbott, 24 Jun*); agreed to

Mr Beazley (*Mr Latham, 22 Mar*); agreed to

Ms Ellis—

(*Mr Latham, 8 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr Latham, 13 May*); agreed to

Mrs Hull (*Mr Abbott, 23 Mar*); agreed to

Ms J S McFarlane—

(*Mr Latham, 22 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr Latham, 13 May*); agreed to

Procedural (continued)

Special adjournment—

(*Mr Abbott, 19 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr Abbott, 11 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr Abbott, 1 Apr*); agreed to

(*Mr Abbott, 13 May*); agreed to

(*Mr Abbott, 3 Jun*); agreed to

(*Mr Abbott, 24 Jun*); agreed to

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—

48A (*Mr Abbott, 12 May*); agreed to

48A and 103 (*Mr K J Andrews for Mr Abbott, 31 Mar*); agreed to

48A and 103 (*Mr Abbott, 24 Jun*); agreed to

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to enable—

Compelling the Minister for Small Business and Tourism to apologise to the House for repeatedly and deliberately misleading the House (*Mr Emerson, 3 Jun*); negatived

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

National Security and recent overseas developments (*Mrs D S Vale, 19 Feb*); agreed to

Resolving Deadlocks: The public response—Report of the Consultative Group on Constitutional Change (*Mr Abbott, 1 Jun*); agreed to

Royal Commission into the building and construction industry (*Jackie Kelly, 25 Mar*); agreed to

Motion to be moved—

Enabling the Minister for—

Education, Science and Training to make a statement regarding fabricated correspondence from a constituent of the Leader of the Opposition (*Mr Latham, 29 Mar*); debated and negatived

Presentation of a bill to remove discrimination under Commonwealth law in respect of the superannuation entitlements of same sex couples and debate to continue immediately and take priority over all other business (*Ms Roxon, 2 Jun*); negatived

Prime Minister to move forthwith a motion—

Concerning certain claims the Leader of the Opposition made about alleged briefings on Iraq (*Mr Abbott, 31 Mar*); agreed to

That the House do now adjourn, continuing for a period not exceeding 30 minutes (*Mr Slipper, 11 Mar*); agreed to

The Deputy Leader of the Opposition to table a statement and apologise for misleading the House if she refuses to do so (*Mr Abbott, 26 May*); amendment moved (*Ms Macklin*); amendment debated and negatived; motion agreed to

Two separate questions to be put on the two propositions contained in motion relating to the Australian Defence Force personnel in and around Iraq (*Mr Edwards, 30 Mar*); agreed to

Variation of routine of business for this sitting (*Mr Abbott, 30 Mar*); agreed to

Other

Alleged briefings on Iraq (*Mr Howard, 31 Mar*); amendment moved (*Mr Latham*); amendment debated and negatived; motion agreed to

Australian Defence Force personnel in and around Iraq (*Mr Howard, 30 Mar*); amendment moved (*Mr Latham*); amendment debated and negatived; motion agreed to

That the revised standing orders presented by the Procedure Committee on 24 November 2003 be adopted and come into effect on the first day of sitting of the 41st Parliament (*Mr Abbott, 24 Jun*); debated and agreed to

OTHER BUSINESS

Statements by Speaker	<i>Made</i>
Error in the Spring 2003 Work of the Session	10 Feb
Incident during question time on 12 Feb 2004	16 Feb
Parliament House art collection	17 Jun
Parliamentary Library matters	24 Mar
Trial of additional tellers in divisions	10 Feb
Unauthorised television coverage: visit by President George W. Bush	11 May

Statements by Deputy Speaker	<i>Made</i>
10 th anniversary of the Main Committee	3 Jun
Purported pressed requests	29 Mar

Ministerial statements	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Made</i>
National security and recent overseas developments	Mr Ruddock	19 Feb
Resolving Deadlocks: The public response—Report of the Consultative Group on Constitutional Change	Mr Howard	1 Jun
Royal Commission into the building and construction industry	Mr K J Andrews	25 Mar

Matters of public importance discussed	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Accountable government	Ms Roxon	23 Mar
Aged care sector	Ms Ellis	17 Feb
Australia's health system	Ms Gillard	24 Mar
Baby care payment	Ms Macklin	31 Mar
Bulk billing	Ms Gillard	4 Mar
Childhood obesity	Mr Griffin	17 Jun
Climate change	Mr K J Thomson	9 Mar
Collective bargaining and living standards	Mr Emerson	24 Jun
Early childhood development strategy	Mr Latham	10 Feb
Energy policy	Mr Fitzgibbon	15 Jun
Environment Co-operative Research Centres	Mr K J Thomson	11 May
Family payments	Mr Swan	26 May

Matters of public importance discussed (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Government spending	Mr Crean	3 Mar
Iraqi weapons of mass destruction threat	Mr Rudd	2 Mar
Job Network	Mr Albanese	18 Feb
Level of poverty	Mr Latham	11 Mar
National mentoring strategy	Mr Tanner	19 Feb
National security	Mr Latham	25 Mar
Nursing staff	Ms Macklin	16 Jun
Policies for Australian families	Mr Swan	1 Apr
Political advertising	Mr Latham	23 Jun
Prisoner abuse in Iraq	Mr Rudd	2 Jun
Rural and regional banking services	Mr Griffin	3 Jun
Schools funding system	Ms Macklin	22 Jun
Small business	Ms Panopoulos	27 May
Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport	Ms Plibersek	30 Mar
Tax relief for Australian families and singles	Mr Crean	12 May
Telecommunications services in regional Australia	Mr Tanner	10 Mar
Trade deal with the United States	Mr Emerson	11 Feb
Treatment of Iraqi prisoners	Mr Rudd	13 May
University funding	Ms Macklin	1 Jun
Work and family policies	Mr Swan	12 Feb
Youth employment	Ms Macklin	25 May

Parliamentary delegation reports	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Reports on visits to—	
12 th annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum, Beijing, People's Republic of China, 12-14 Jan 2004	21 Jun
110 th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly, Mexico City and the ANZAC Day Ceremony, Mexico City, 15-25 Apr 2004	21 Jun
General Conference of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific, Jakarta, 7-9 Dec 2003	22 Mar
Japan and the Republic of Korea	8 Mar
Republic of Indonesia and Independent State of Papua New Guinea, 7-19 Dec 2003	24 May
Syria, Lebanon and Israel, 9-21 Nov 2003	29 Mar
Australian Parliamentary Observer Delegation—Reports on visits to—	
Parliamentary elections in Indonesia, 5 Apr 2004	24 May

COMMITTEES

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

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

Report

Many ways forward: Report of the inquiry into capacity building and service delivery in Indigenous communities (*presented 21 Jun*)

AGEING (Standing)

Membership

Mr Cobb (*Chair*), Ms Hall (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Corcoran, Ms Ellis, Ms Gambaro, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr Hunt, Mrs May, Mr Mossfield, Mr A D H 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 Ley, Mr Quick (*from 13 May*), Mr Schultz, Mr Secker, Mr Sidebottom, Mr Tuckey, Mr Windsor, Mr Zahra (*to 13 May*)

Current inquiry

The impact on agriculture of pest animals

Reports

Future water supplies for Australia's rural industries and communities—interim report (*presented 24 May*)

Getting water right(s)—The future of rural Australia (*presented 21 Jun*)

ASIO, ASIS AND DSD (Joint Statutory)

Membership

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

Current inquiry

Administration, expenditure and financial statements of ASIO, ASIS and DSD

Reports

Annual report of committee's activities 2002-2003 (*presented 16 Jun*)

Intelligence on Iraq's weapons of mass destruction (*presented 1 Mar*)

Review of the Intelligence Services Amendment Bill 2003 (*advisory report*) (*presented 23 Mar*)

Review of the listing of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) (*presented 16 Jun*)

AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION (Joint Statutory)

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

Reports

Cybercrime (*presented 24 Mar*)

Trafficking of women for sexual servitude (*presented 24 Jun*)

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

The Speaker (*Chair*), The President (*Deputy Chair*), 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*), Mr Hatton (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Ciobo, Mr Farmer, Ms Grierson, Mr Johnson, Mr Pearce, Mr Sercombe, Mr Tanner, Mr Ticehurst

Current inquiry

Structure of Telstra

Reports

From reel to unreal: future opportunities for Australia's film, animation, special effects and electronic games industries (*presented 21 Jun*)

Review of the Special Broadcasting Service Annual Report 2002-2003 (*presented 21 Jun*)

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 inquiry

Australia's insolvency laws

Reports

ATM fee structure (*presented 16 Feb*)

Corporations Amendment Regulations 2003 (Batch 6); Corporations Amendment Regulations 2003/04 (Batch 7); and Draft Regulations—Corporations Amendment Regulations 2004 (Batch 8) (*presented 25 Mar*)

Corporations Amendment Regulations 7.1.29A, 7.1.35A and 7.1.40(h) (*presented 2 Jun*)

CLERP (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill 2003—Part 1: Enforcement, executive remuneration, continuous disclosure, shareholder participation and relation matters (*presented 15 Jun*)

CLERP (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill 2003—Part 2: Financial reporting and audit reform (*presented 15 Jun*)

Money matters in the bush—Inquiry into the level of banking and financial services in rural, regional and remote areas of Australia (*presented 16 Feb*)

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 Nairn, Mr Somlyay, Dr Southcott

Current inquiries

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Annual Report 2002-2003

Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 2002-2003

Reports

Review of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Annual Report 2003 (*presented 21 Jun*)

Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 2002-2003—interim report (*presented 22 Mar*)

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

Report

Learning to work—Inquiry into vocational education in schools (*presented 29 Mar*)

ELECTORAL MATTERS (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Mr Georgiou (*Chair*), Mr Danby (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bartlett (*to 10 Mar*), Senator Brandis, Senator Faulkner (*from 10 Mar*), Mr Forrest, Senator Mason, Mr Melham, Senator Murray, Ms Panopoulos, Senator Ray

Current inquiry

Disclosure of donations to political parties and candidates

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Barresi (*Chair*), Ms Vamvakinou (*Deputy Chair—from 18 Feb*), Mr Bevis (*to 16 Feb*) (*Deputy Chair—to 16 Feb*), Mr Dutton, Ms Hall, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr Lloyd, Mr B P J O'Connor (*from 16 Feb*), Ms Panopoulos, Mr Randall, 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

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs Hull (*Chair*), Mrs Irwin (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cadman, Mrs Draper, Mr Dutton, Ms George, Mr Pearce, Mr Price, Mr Quick, Mr C P Thompson

Current inquiry

Improving children's health and well being

Report

Every picture tells a story: Report on the inquiry into child custody arrangements in the event of family separation (*released out of session 29 Dec 2003; presented 10 Feb 2004*)

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, Senator Marshall (*from 2 Mar*), Mrs Moylan, Mr Nairn, Senator O'Brien (*to 2 Mar*), 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 relations with the United Nations

Australia's human rights dialogue process

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

Review of the Defence Annual Report 2002-2003

Scrutiny of the World Trade Organisation

Reports

Australia's engagement with the World Trade Organisation (*released out of session 2 Jul*)

Australia's maritime strategy (*presented 21 Jun*)

Human rights and good governance education in the Asia Pacific region (*presented 24 Jun*)

Near neighbours—Good neighbours: An inquiry into Australia's relationship with Indonesia (*presented 31 May*)

Parliamentary Delegation to the Gulf States (*presented 21 Jun*)

Parliamentary Delegation to the Solomon Islands, 17-18 December 2003 (*presented 6 May*)

Watching Brief on the War on Terrorism (*released out of session 29 Jun*)

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 (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Haase, Mr Hatton, Mr McLeay (*to 19 Feb*), Mr Randall, Mr Sercombe (*from 19 Feb*), Mr C P Thompson, Mr Tollner, Dr Washer

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs B K Bishop (*Chair*), Mr Murphy (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cadman, Mr Kerr, Mr McClelland, Ms Panopoulos, Mr Sciacca, Mr Secker, Mr Somlyay, Dr Washer

Current inquiries

Crime in the community: victims, offenders, and fear of crime

Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Anti-Avoidance and Other Measures) Bill 2004

Report

Modern-day usage of averments in customs prosecutions (*presented 31 May*)

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

Papers

Register of Members' Interests for the 40th Parliament—Notifications of alternations of interests received during the period December 2003 to 31 March 2004 (*presented 1 Apr*)

Register of Members' Interests for the 40th Parliament—Notifications of alternations of interests received during the period 1 April 2004 to 23 June 2004 (*presented 24 Jun*)

Report

Report on the operations of the committee, including the minutes of proceedings for 2003 (*presented 19 Feb*)

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

Report

To make a contribution—Review of skilled migration programs 2004 (*presented 29 Mar*)

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

Senator Lightfoot (*Chair*), Senator Crossin (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Causley, Ms Ellis, Senator Hogg, Mr Johnson (*to 19 Feb*), Senator Lundy, Mr Neville, Senator Scullion, Mr Snowdon, Senator Stott Despoja, Mr C P Thompson, Dr Washer (*from 19 Feb*)

Current inquiries

Adequacy of funding for Australia's Antarctic Program

Norfolk Island Governance Part 2: Sustainability of Government Arrangements on Norfolk Island

Reports

Annual reports of the Department of Transport and Regional Services and Department of the Environment and Heritage 2001-2002 (*released out of session 2 July*)

Role of the National Capital Authority (*released out of session 2 July*)

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

Senator Johnston (*Chair*), Senator McLucas (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Crossin, Mrs Hull, Senator Lees, Mrs Ley, Mr McMullan, Senator Scullion, Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon

Current inquiry

Native Title Representative Bodies

Report

Examination of annual reports 2002-2003 (*presented 24 Jun*)

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

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

Current inquiries

Enhancing public knowledge of parliamentary proceedings

Opportunities for Private Members in the Main Committee

Reports

Arrangements for joint meetings with the Senate (*presented 21 Jun*)

Media coverage of House proceedings: Including the Chamber, Main Committee and committees—interim report (*released out of session 29 Jun*)

Renaming the Main Committee: Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Main Committee (*presented 3 Jun*)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

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

Current inquiries

Indigenous law and justice

Review of Auditor-General's reports

Reports

Report 398—Review of Auditor-General's reports 2002-03—Fourth quarter (*presented 30 Mar*)

Report 399—Management and integrity of electronic information in the Commonwealth (*presented 1 Apr*)

Report 400—Review of aviation security in Australia (*presented 24 Jun*)

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 inquiries

Development of a new collection storage facility for the National Library of Australia at Hume, ACT

Mid-life upgrade of existing Chancery building for the Australian High Commission, Wellington, New Zealand

Ordnance breakdown facility, proof and experimental establishment site, Port Wakefield, SA

Proposed development of land at Lee Point, Darwin, for Defence and private housing

Proposed development of land for Defence housing at McDowall in Brisbane

Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Attorney-General's Department at 3-5 National Circuit, Barton, ACT

Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet at 1 National Circuit, Barton, ACT

Proposed new East Building for the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT

Provision of facilities for Headquarters Joint Operations command, NSW

Reports

67th annual report of the committee (*presented 10 Mar*)

Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for Department of Health and Ageing at Scarborough House, Woden Town Centre, ACT (*presented 2 Jun*)

Site remediation and construction of infrastructure for the Defence site at Randwick Barracks, Sydney, NSW (*presented 26 May*)

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Randall (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Cobb, Mrs Elson, Mr Evans, Ms J S McFarlane, Mr Tollner

Reports

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2nd Report (*presented 11 Mar*)

3rd Report (*presented 1 Apr*)

4th Report (*presented 13 May*)

5th Report (*presented 24 Jun*)

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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

Review of the Department of Education, Science and Training Annual Report 2002-03

Report

Science overcoming salinity: Coordinating and extending the science to address the nation's salinity problem (*presented 21 Jun*)

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—

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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 inquiry

Privatisation of regional infrastructure and government business enterprises.

Reports

National road safety—Eyes on the road ahead (*presented 21 Jun*)

Ship salvage (*presented 21 Jun*)

Train illumination (*presented 24 Jun*)

TREATIES (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Dr Southcott (*Chair*), Mr Wilkie (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Bartlett, Senator 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

Current inquiries

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Reports

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Report 59—Treaties tabled Dec 2003 (*presented 31 Mar*)

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Report 61—The Australia-United States, Free Trade Agreement (*presented 23 Jun*)

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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee— Review of the Defence annual report 2001-02 Expanding Australia's trade and investment relationship with the countries of Central Europe	11 Mar 13 May
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Ageing and aged care	21	6,165
Aircraft noise	1	1,654
Animal welfare	7	376
Centrelink	2	749
Child care	5	624
Constitution and national symbols	2	2,426
Corporate affairs	2	119
Defence and defence facilities	50	18,003
Domestic violence	6	2,664
Education and education funding	17	15,211
Environment	4	7,853
Food regulation	6	5,549
Foreign affairs and human rights	82	22,602
Health and Medicare	71	50,923
Human rights—domestic	5	1559
Immigration, refugees and asylum seekers	20	1,857
Postal and telephone services	9	1,070
Public works	1	9,569
Radio and television	3	420
Roads and road funding	6	6,260
Taxation and revenue	1	508
Trade and tariffs	2	1,026
Veterans' affairs	1	33
Total	336	158,059

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No. of sittings from 10 Feb to 24 Jun: 41

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a Leave granted 22 Mar to 1 Apr incl.

b Leave granted 8 Mar to 1 Apr and 13 May to 24 Jun incl.

c Leave granted 23 Mar to 1 Apr incl.

d Leave granted 22 Mar to 1 Apr and 13 May to 24 Jun incl.