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THE PARLIAMENTARY CALENDAR

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 — subject to the dates of general elections.

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

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

BILLS

*Spring
Sittings
2004*

Progress

Carried over from previous sittings	0
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Initiated in House of Representatives	63
Received from Senate	10
Total introduced	73

Passed both Houses and assented to	29
Not passed into law—	
Still before House	34
Still before Senate	10
Discharged or laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper	0
Negatived or discharged in Senate	0

Other details

Second reading amendments moved	12
Bills referred to—	
Main Committee	14
Other House committees/Joint committees by House/Senate	0
Other House committees/Joint committees by Minister	0
Bills adopted by committees for inquiry	0
Bills initiated in House and amended in—	
House	1
Senate	5
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	0
Bills declared urgent	0
Private Members' bills—	
Introduced in House	0
Passed by House	0
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	1584

MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Spring 41st Sittings 2004</i>
House—	
Sitting weeks	3
Sitting days	11
Hours of sittings*—	
Including suspensions of sittings [†]	102
Excluding suspensions of sittings [†]	101
Main Committee—	
Meetings	5
Hours of meetings*—	
Including suspensions [#]	29
Excluding suspensions [#]	21
Days on which—	
Adjournment motion debated in—	
House	9
Main Committee	2
Grievance debate called on and debated	2
Matters of public importance discussed	7
Private Members' business given priority	1
Parliamentary committee reports presented	11
Items of private Members' business debated	4
90 second statements by private Members	20
3 minute statements by private Members in Main Committee	20
Divisions	16
Closures of—	
Member agreed to	4
Question agreed to	1
Petitions presented	84
Signatures to petitions	45443
Questions placed on Notice Paper	409
Questions without notice	177
Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	17

* Adjusted to the nearest hour.

[†] Suspensions for meals and at night 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>
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2004	17 Nov	139	13 Dec
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment 2004 ^{A1}	17 Nov	141	14 Dec
Aviation Security Amendment 2004 (<i>Senate Bill</i>)	2 Dec	149	14 Dec
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (No. 2) 2004	17 Nov	140	14 Dec
Copyright Legislation Amendment 2004 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	9 Dec	154	15 Dec
Customs Amendment 2004 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	9 Dec	133	9 Dec
Customs Amendment (Thailand-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) 2004	17 Nov	130	26 Nov
Customs Tariff Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Post-2005 Arrangements) 2004	17 Nov	147	14 Dec
Customs Tariff Amendment (Thailand-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) 2004	17 Nov	131	26 Nov
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2004 Election Commitments) 2004	18 Nov	132	8 Dec
Family Law Amendment (Annuities) 2004 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	8 Dec	153	15 Dec
Fisheries (Validation of Plans of Management) 2004 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	8 Dec	158	17 Dec
Health Insurance Amendment (100% Medicare Rebate and Other Measures) 2004	17 Nov	138	13 Dec
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 2004	17 Nov	157	17 Dec
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment 2004	17 Nov	145	14 Dec
James Hardie (Investigations and Proceedings) 2004	2 Dec	144	14 Dec
National Water Commission 2004 ^{A2 A3}	18 Nov	156	17 Dec
National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) 2004 ^{A2} (<i>Senate bill</i>)	7 Dec	150	14 Dec
National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) (Consequential Amendments) 2004 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	7 Dec	151	14 Dec
Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) 2004 ^{A1}	17 Nov	135	13 Dec
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Legislation Amendment 2004	17 Nov	137	13 Dec
Surveillance Devices 2004 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	8 Dec	152	15 Dec
Tax Laws Amendment (Retirement Villages) 2004 ^{A1}	18 Nov	143	14 Dec
Tax Laws Amendment (Small Business Measures) 2004	18 Nov	134	13 Dec

^{A1} House disagreed to Senate amendments; Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House.

^{A2} Amended in House.

^{A3} Amended in Senate and agreed to 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>
Tax Laws Amendment (Superannuation Reporting) 2004 ^{A1}	18 Nov	142	14 Dec
Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment (Stored Communications) 2004 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	8 Dec	148	14 Dec
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Post-2005 Scheme) 2004	17 Nov	146	14 Dec
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment 2004	17 Nov	136	13 Dec
Workplace Relations Amendment (Agreement Validation) 2004 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	8 Dec	155	15 Dec

Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 29

^{A1} House disagreed to Senate amendments; Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House.

Bills not passed into law*Does not include bills introduced in Senate and not transmitted to House*

Bills still before House	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Auslink (National Land Transport)	9 Dec	9 Dec
Auslink (National Land Transport—Consequential and Transitional Provisions)	9 Dec	9 Dec
Australian Communications and Media Authority	2 Dec	2 Dec
Australian Communications and Media Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions)	2 Dec	2 Dec
Authorised Deposit-Taking Institutions Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment	9 Dec	9 Dec
Authorised Non-Operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment	9 Dec	9 Dec
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-Siphoning)	2 Dec	2 Dec
Child Support Legislation Amendment	8 Dec	8 Dec
Datacasting Charge (Imposition) Amendment	2 Dec	2 Dec
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Adjustment of Certain FTB Child Rates)	18 Nov	18 Nov
Financial Institutions Supervisory Levies Collection Amendment	9 Dec	9 Dec
General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment	9 Dec	9 Dec
Legislative Instruments (Technical Amendment)	16 Nov	
Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment	9 Dec	9 Dec
National Health Amendment (Prostheses)	1 Dec	1 Dec
Navigation Amendment	9 Dec	9 Dec
New International Tax Arrangements (Managed Funds and Other Measures)	18 Nov	18 Nov
Private Health Insurance Incentives Amendment	18 Nov	18 Nov
Radio Licence Fees Amendment	2 Dec	2 Dec
Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment	2 Dec	2 Dec
Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax) Amendment	2 Dec	2 Dec
Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment	2 Dec	2 Dec
Retirement Savings Account Providers Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment	9 Dec	9 Dec
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession)	17 Nov	17 Nov
Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment	9 Dec	9 Dec
Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 6)	18 Nov	18 Nov
Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 7)	8 Dec	8 Dec
Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Amendment	2 Dec	2 Dec
Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Amendment	2 Dec	2 Dec
Television Licence Fees Amendment	2 Dec	2 Dec

Bills still before House (<i>continued</i>)	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death)	9 Dec	9 Dec
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal Reform)	2 Dec	2 Dec
Workplace Relations Amendment (Right of Entry)	2 Dec	2 Dec
Workplace Relations Amendment (Small Business Employment Protection)	8 Dec	8 Dec

Bills still before House — Total: 34

Bills still before Senate	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—Customs) 2004	8 Dec	8 Dec
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—Excise)	8 Dec	8 Dec
2004A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—General) 2004	8 Dec	8 Dec
Australian Passports 2004	2 Dec	8 Dec
Australian Passports (Application Fees) 2004	2 Dec	8 Dec
Australian Passports (Transitionals and Consequentials) 2004	2 Dec	8 Dec
Financial Framework Legislation Amendment 2004	1 Dec	9 Dec
Superannuation Legislation Amendment 2004	17 Nov	1 Dec
Tax Laws Amendment (Long-Term Non-Reviewable Contracts) 2004	8 Dec	8 Dec
Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards 2004	1 Dec	9 Dec

Bills still before Senate — Total: 10

There were no Bills discharged or laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper in the Spring sittings.

There were no bills negatived or discharged in the Senate in the Spring sittings.

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Copyright Legislation Amendment 2004	9 Dec	Mr Crean
Customs Amendment (Thailand-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) 2004	17 Nov	Mr Crean
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2004 Election Commitments) 2004	30 Nov	Ms Plibersek
Health Insurance Amendment (100% Medicare Rebate and Other Measures) 2004	30 Nov	Ms Gillard
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment 2004	2 Dec	Ms Livermore
National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) 2004	8 Dec	Mr McClelland
National Water Commission 2004 ^{MC}	1 Dec	Mr K.J. Thomson
Private Health Insurance Incentives Amendment 2004	9 Dec	Ms Gillard
Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) 2004	1 Dec	Ms Macklin
Tax Laws Amendment (Retirement Villages) 2004	6 Dec	Mr Fitzgibbon
Tax Laws Amendment (Small Business Measures) 2004	7 Dec	Mr Fitzgibbon
Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards 2004 ^{MC}	9 Dec	Mr Albanese

Second reading amendments moved — Total: 12

Bills referred to Main Committee	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No.2) 2004 ^{WA}	30 Nov	1 Dec
Australian Passports 2004 ^{WA}	7 Dec	8 Dec
Australian Passports (Application Fees) 2004 ^{WA}	7 Dec	8 Dec
Australian Passports (Transitionals and Consequentials) 2004 ^{WA}	7 Dec	8 Dec
Aviation Security Amendment 2004 ^{WA}	1 Dec	8 Dec
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (No.2) 2004 ^{WA}	30 Nov	1 Dec
Family Law Amendment (Annuities) 2004 ^{WA}	7 Dec	8 Dec
Financial Framework Legislation Amendment 2004 ^{WA}	7 Dec	9 Dec
Fisheries (Validation of Plans of Management) 2004 ^{WA}	7 Dec	8 Dec
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (No.3) 2004 ^{WA}	30 Nov	8 Dec
National Water Commission 2004 ^{AMC}	30 Nov	2 Dec
Superannuation Legislation Amendment 2004 ^{WA}	30 Nov	1 Dec
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment 2004 ^{WA}	30 Nov	30 Nov
Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards 2004 ^{WA}	7 Dec	9 Dec

Bills referred to Main Committee — Total: 14

^{WA} Agreed to without amendment.

^{AMC} Amended in Main Committee.

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

There were no bills referred to or reported by committees in the Spring sittings.

There were no bills declared urgent ('guillotined') in the Spring sittings.

TARIFF PROPOSALS

Customs Tariff Proposal	<i>Moved on</i>
No. 1 (2004)	1 Dec

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Parliamentary zone—

Replacement and extension of cooling towers at Old Parliament House (*Mr Lloyd, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Public works—

Development of a new collection storage facility for the National Library of Australia at Hume, ACT (*Dr Stone, 9 Dec*); agreed to

Proposed development of land at Lee Point, in Darwin, for Defence and private housing (*Dr Stone, 9 Dec*); agreed to

Proposed fitout of new leased premises for the Attorney-General's Department at 3-5 National Circuit, Barton, ACT (*Dr Stone, 9 Dec*); agreed to

Proposed fitout of new leased premises for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet at 1 National Circuit, Barton ACT (*Dr Stone, 9 Dec*); agreed to

Proposed new East Building for the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT (*Dr Stone, 9 Dec*); agreed to

There were no Censure/Want of confidence motions in the Spring sittings.

Committees

Appointment of Members—

Selection Committee— (*Mr Hockey, 17 Nov*); agreed to

(Ms J. Bishop, 17 Nov); agreed to

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs— Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry— Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Communications, Information Technology and the Arts— Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Economics, Finance and Public Administration— Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Education and Vocational Training— Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Employment, Workplace Relations and Workplace Participation— Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Environment and Heritage— Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Committees (*continued*)

Family and Human Services— Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Health and Ageing— Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

House— Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Industry and Resources— Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Legal and Constitutional Affairs— Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Library— Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Members' Interest— Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Privileges— Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Procedure— Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Publications— Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Science and Innovation— Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Transport and Regional Services— Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Australian Crime Commission— Joint Statutory Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings— Joint Statutory Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Corporations and Financial Services— Joint Statutory Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund— Joint Statutory Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Public Accounts and Audit— Joint Statutory Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Public Works— Joint Statutory Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Electoral Matters— Joint Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade— Joint Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Migration— Joint Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

National Capital and External Territories— Joint Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Treaties— Joint Standing Committee (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs— Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

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

Communications, Information Technology and the Arts— Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Economics, Finance and Public Administration— Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Education and Vocational Training— Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Employment, Workplace Relations and Workplace Participation— Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Environment and Heritage— Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Family and Human Services— Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Health and Ageing— Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

House— Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Industry and Resources— Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Legal and Constitutional Affairs— Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Library— Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Committees (continued)

Members' Interest— Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Privileges— Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Procedure— Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Publications— Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Science and Innovation— Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Transport and Regional Services— Standing (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Australian Crime Commission— Joint Statutory Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings— Joint Statutory Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Corporations and Financial Services— Joint Statutory Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund— Joint Statutory Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Public Accounts and Audit— Joint Statutory Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Public Works— Joint Statutory Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Electoral Matters— Joint Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade— Joint Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Migration— Joint Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

National Capital and External Territories— Joint Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Treaties— Joint Standing Committee (*Mr McGauran, 2 Dec*); agreed to

Communications, Information Technology and the Arts— Standing Committee (*Ms Gambaro, 7 Dec*); agreed to

ASIO, ASIS and DSD— Parliamentary Joint Committee (*Mr Ruddock, 9 Dec*); agreed to

Reference of work—

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—

(*Dr Stone, 6 Dec*); agreed to

(*Dr Stone, 6 Dec*); agreed to

(*Dr Stone, 6 Dec*); agreed to

(*Dr Stone, 6 Dec*); agreed to

(*Dr Stone, 6 Dec*); agreed to

(*Dr Stone, 6 Dec*); agreed to

(*Dr Stone, 6 Dec*); agreed to

(*Dr Stone, 9 Dec*); agreed to

Joint Committees—

Australian Crime Commission—Proposed powers and proceedings of parliamentary joint committee (*Mr Abbott, 18 Nov*); agreed to

Corporations and Financial Services—Proposed powers and proceedings of parliamentary joint committee (*Mr Abbott, 18 Nov*); agreed to

Electoral Matters—Proposed joint standing committee (*Mr Abbott, 18 Nov*); agreed to

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Proposed joint standing committee (*Mr Abbott, 18 Nov*); agreed to

Migration—Proposed joint standing committee (*Mr Abbott, 18 Nov*); agreed to

Joint Committees — *continued*—

National Capital and External Territories—Proposed joint standing committee (*Mr Abbott, 18 Nov*); agreed to

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund—Proposed powers and proceedings of parliamentary joint committee (*Mr Abbott, 18 Nov*); agreed to

Treaties—Proposed joint standing committee (*Mr Abbott, 18 Nov*); agreed to

Private Members' business

Working poor (*Ms George, 6 Dec*); debated

Driver education (*Mr A.D.H. Smith, 6 Dec*); debated

Stateless Vietnamese people (*Mrs Irwin, 6 Dec*); debated

Autism support services (*Mr Randall, 6 Dec*); debated

Procedural

Leave of absence to—

All Members (*Mr Howard, 9 Dec*); agreed to

Special adjournment—

(*Mr Abbott, 18 Nov*); agreed to

(*Mr Howard, 9 Dec*); debated and agreed to

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—

31 and 33 (*Mr Abbott, 6 Dec*); agreed to

Standing Orders—Amendments

(*Mr Abbott, 18 Nov*); agreed to

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to enable—

A Member to speak for a period not exceeding 15 minutes and for two other Members to speak for 10 minutes each (*Mr Abbott, 9 Dec*); agreed to

Motion to be moved—

Censuring—

Minister for Veterans' Affairs (*Mr Latham, 7 Dec*); negatived

Minister for Veterans' Affairs (*Mr Latham, 8 Dec*); debated and negatived

Minister for Veterans' Affairs (*Mr Latham, 9 Dec*); debated and negatived

Enabling the Government—

To table the maps and precise boundaries of the 170,000 hectares of Tasmanian old growth forests it will protect in accordance with the deadline of December 1st stated in its own policy (*Mr Albanese, 1 Dec*); negatived

Enabling the Minister for—

Veterans' Affairs from explaining to the House her obligations under the code of conduct and the employment of Mr Ken Crooke (*Ms Gillard, 2 Dec*); negatived

Veterans' Affairs from explaining to the House on what basis she signed a letter dated 2 December on her letterhead as a Parliamentary Secretary dealing with a grant under the Regional Partnerships Program (*Mr Latham, 7 Dec*); agreed to

Routine of business for—

29 November (*Mr Abbott, 18 Nov*); agreed to

Other**Deputy Speaker's ruling—Dissent from ruling**

(*Mr Latham, 8 Dec*); debated and negatived

Membership—

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust (*Mrs Ley, 1 Dec*) agreed to

Speaker's ruling—Dissent from ruling—

(*Ms Gillard, 1 Dec*); debated and negatived.

(*Mr Latham, 7 Dec*) ; debated and negatived

That the Clerk be authorised to correct clerical errors or inconsistencies in wording in the standing orders, but not so as to cause a change to the meaning of any standing order (*Mr Abbott, 1 Dec*); agreed to

OTHER BUSINESS

Statements by Speaker	<i>Made</i>
Certain procedural matters	6 Dec

Ministerial statements	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Made</i>
Report of the Inquiry into the Centenary House Lease	Mr Ruddock	9 Dec

Matters of public importance discussed	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Australia's long-term national interests in region	Mr Rudd	30 Nov
Defence personnel	Mr Bevis	2 Dec
Government administration (<i>Ms Gillard, by leave, withdrew the matter</i>)	Mr Latham	9 Dec
Government's Election Mandate	Mr Latham	17 Nov
Interest Rates	Mr Swan	18 Nov
Kyoto Protocol	Mr Albanese	7 Dec
Modern small business	Mr A.S. Burke	1 Dec
Regional Partnerships Program	Mr K.J. Thomson	8 Dec

Parliamentary delegation reports	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Reports on visits to—	
Ukraine and Bulgaria, 28 Jun-9 Jul 2004	6 Dec
European Institutions and France, Apr and May 2004	6 Dec

COMMITTEES

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Wakelin (*Chair*), Dr Lawrence (*Deputy Chair*), Ms A Ellis, Mr Garrett, Mr Robb, Mr Slipper, Mr Snowdon, Mr Southcott, Mr Tuckey, Mrs Vale

AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (Standing)

Membership

Mr Shultz (*Chair*), Mr Adams (*Deputy Chair*), Mr M J Ferguson, Mr M D Ferguson, Mr Forrest, Mr Lindsay, Mr G M O'Connor, Mr Secker, Mr Tuckey, Mr Windsor

ASIO, ASIS AND DSD (Joint Statutory)

Membership

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

Current inquiries

Review of listing of the Abu Sayyaf Group as a Terrorist Organisation under the Criminal Code Act 2004

Review of listing of the Armed Islamic Group as a Terrorist Organisation under the Criminal Code Act 2004

Review of listing of Jamiat ul-Ansar (JuA) as a Terrorist Organisation under the Criminal Code Act 2004

Review of listing of the Salafist Group for Call and Combat as a Terrorist Organisation under the Criminal Code Act 2004

Review of listing of Al Qa'ida as a Terrorist Organisation under the Criminal Code Act 2004

Review of listing of Jemaah Islamiyah (JI) as a Terrorist Organisation under the Criminal Code Act 2004

Review of Division 3 Part III of the ASIO Act 1979 - Questioning and Detention Powers

Review of the administration, expenditure and financial statements of ASIO, ASIS and DSD

AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator Santoro (*Chair*), Mr Kerr (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Byrne, Senator Denman, Senator Ferris, Mrs Gash, Senator Greig, Senator Hutchins, Mr Richardson, Mr Wood

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

The Speaker, The President, Mr Baldwin, Mr Bartlett, Senator Faulkner, Senator Ferris, Mr Lindsay, Mr McMullan, Ms Vamvakinou

COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS (Standing)*Membership*

Ms J Kelly (*Chair*), Ms Owens (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs B Bishop, Mr Garrett, Mr Griffin, Mr Johnson, Mr Keenan, Dr Laming, Mr Murphy, Mr Ticehurst

CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Senator Chapman (*Chair*), Ms A E Burke (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bartlett, Mr Bowen, Senator Brandis, Ms J Kelly, Senator Lundy, Mr McArthur, Senator Murray, Senator Wong

Current inquiries

Inquiry into the Australian Accounting Standards tabled in compliance with the *Corporations Act 2001* on 30 August and 16 November 2004

Inquiry into regulation of property investment advice

Inquiry into regulation of the time share industry

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

Mr Baird (*Chair*), Mr Bowen (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Ciobo, Mr Fitzgibbon, Ms Grierson, Mr McArthur, Mr Robb, Mr Somlyay, Mr Tanner, Mr Turnbull

EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Hartsuyker (*Chair*), Mr Sawford (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bartlett, Ms Bird, Ms Corcoran, Mr Fawcett, Mr M D Ferguson, Mr Henry, Ms Livermore, Mrs Markus

ELECTORAL MATTERS (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Mr A D H Smith (*Chair*), Mr Danby (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Brandis, Senator Carr, Mr Ciobo, Senator Forshaw, Senator Mason, Mr Melham, Senator Murray, Ms Panopoulous

Current inquiries

Inquiry into disclosures of donations to political parties and candidates

Inquiry into all aspects of the conduct of the 2004 Federal Election and matters related thereto

EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Barresi (*Chair*), Mr B P O'Connor (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baker, Mr A S Burke, Ms A L Ellis, Ms Hall, Mr Henry, Mrs May, Mr Randall, Mr Vasta

ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE (Standing)*Membership*

Dr Washer (*Chair*), Ms George (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Broadbent, Ms Hoare, Mr Jenkins, Ms J Kelly, Mr Kerr, Mr McArthur, Mr Turnbull, Mr Wood

FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs B Bishop (*Chair*), Mrs Irwin (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cadman, Ms K M Ellis, Mrs Elson, Mr Fawcett, Ms George, Mrs Markus, Mr Quick, Mr Ticehurst

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

Senator Ferguson (*Chair*), Mr Edwards (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baird, Mr Baldwin, Mr Barresi, Mr Beazley, Senator Bolkus, Senator Cook, Mr Danby, Mrs Draper, Senator Eggleston, Mrs Gash, Mr Gibbons, Mr Haase, Senator Harradine, Senator Hutchins, Senator Johnston, Mr Jull, Senator Kirk, Senator Lundy, Senator Macdonald, Mrs Moylan, Senator Payne, Mr Prosser, Mr Scott, Mr Sercombe, Mr Snowdon, Senator Stott Despoja, Mr Turnbull, Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Wakelin, Mr Wilkie

Current inquiries

Inquiry into Australia's Human Rights Dialogue Process

Inquiry into Australia's Defence Relations with the United States

Inquiry into Expanding Australia's Trade and Investment Relationship with the Economies of the Gulf States

HEALTH AND AGEING (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Somlyay (*Chair*), Ms Hall (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cadman, Mrs Elliott, Mrs Elson, Mr Georganas, Mr Johnson, Ms King, Mr Turnbull, Mr Vasta

House (Standing)*Membership*

The Speaker, Mr Baldwin, Mr Broadbent, Ms Hall, Mr Price, Mr Sawford, Mr Somlyay

INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Prosser (*Chair*), Mr Hatton (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mrs B Bishop, Mr Cadman, Mr M J Ferguson, Mr Haase, Mr Katter, Ms J Kelly, Mr Tollner

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Slipper (*Chair*), Mr Murphy (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs Hull, Mr Kerr, Mr Melham, Ms Panopoulos, Ms Roxon, Mr Secker, Mr Tollner, Mr Turnbull

LIBRARY (Standing)*Membership*

The Speaker, Mr Adams, Mr Broadbent, Mr Georgiou, Mr Hatton, Mrs Hull, Mr B P O'Connor

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Ciobo (*Chair*), Mr Jenkins (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baldwin, Mr Byrne, Mr Neville, Mr Quick, Mr C P Thompson

MIGRATION (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Mr Randall (*Chair*), Ms Irwin (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bartlett, Senator Eggleston, Mr L Ferguson, Mr Keenan, Senator Kirk, Dr Lawrence, Dr Southcott, Senator Tchen

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

Senator Lightfoot (*Chair*), Senator Crossin (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Causley, Ms A L Ellis, Senator Hogg, Mr Neville, Senator O'Brien, Senator Scullion, Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon, Senator Stott Despoja, Ms Panopoulos

Current inquiry

Inquiry into the adequacy of funding for Australia's Antarctic Program

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

Senator Johnston (*Chair*), Ms Vamvakinou (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Carr, Senator Crossin, Senator Lees, Mr McMullan, Senator Scullion, Mr Randall, Mr Slipper, Mr Tollner

Current inquiry

Native Title Representative Bodies

PRIVILEGES (Standing)*Membership*

Mr C P Thompson (*Chair*), Ms A E Burke (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baldwin, Ms Draper, Ms Gash, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr McMullan, Mr Melham, Ms Plibersek, Mr Price, Mr Somlyay

Current inquiry

Alleged interference with Members in performing their duties as Members of the House: Leader of the Opposition and Mr Murphy

PROCEDURE (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs May (*Chair*), Mr Melham (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs B Bishop, Ms Draper, Ms Hoare, Mr Neville, Mr Price

Current inquiry

The Anticipation Rule

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Mr Baldwin (*Chair*), Ms Grierson (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Broadbent, Ms A E Burke, Senator Hogg, Senator Humphries, Ms J Kelly, Ms King, Dr Laming, Senator Moore, Senator Murray, Senator Scullion, Mr Somlyay, Mr Tanner, Mr Ticehurst, Senator Watson

Current inquiries

Indigenous Law and Justice Inquiry

Review of Auditor-General's Reports

Audit Report No. 25, 2003-2004, Performance Audit, Intellectual Property Policies and Practices in Commonwealth Agencies

Audit Report No. 34, 2003-2004, Performance Audit, The Administration of Major Programs, Australian Greenhouse Office

Audit Report No. 36, 2003-2004. Performance Audit, The Commonwealth's Administration of the Dairy Industry Adjustment Package, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Dairy Adjustment Authority

PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Mrs Moylan (*Chair*), Mr B P O'Connor (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Ferguson, Mr Forrest, Senator Forshaw, Mr Jenkins, Mr Ripoll, Senator Troeth, Mr Wakelin

Current inquiries

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Fit-out of new leased premises for Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources in Civic, ACT

Development of Land for Defence Housing at McDowell in Brisbane

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New East Building for the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT (*Presented 8 Dec*)

Fit-out of New Leased Premises for the Attorney-General's Department at 3-5 National Circuit, Barton, ACT (*Presented 8 Dec*)

Fit-out of New Leased Premises for the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet at 1 National Circuit, Barton, ACT (*Presented 8 Dec*)

Proposed Redevelopment of land at Lee Point, in Darwin, for Defence and Private Housing (*Presented 8 Dec*)

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)

Membership

Mrs Draper (*Chair*), Mr Adams (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baker, Mr Baldwin, Ms Corcoran, Mrs Hull, Mr Price

Report

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SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (Standing)

Membership

Mr Georgiou (*Chair*), Mr Quick (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Byrne, Mr Jenkins, Dr Jensen, Ms J Kelly, Mr Price, Mr Tollner, Mrs Vale, Dr Washer

SELECTION (Standing)

Membership

Mr Causley (*Chair*), Mr Barresi, Mr Bartlett, Mr Danby, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Ms Hall, Mr McArthur, Mr Neville, Mr Price, Mr Wilkie

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Reports relating to the program of business on Monday 6 Dec (*presented 30 Nov*)

TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES (Standing)

Membership

Mr Neville (*Chair*), Mr Gibbons (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Bird, Mr Haase, Ms Hall, Dr Jensen, Mr McArthur, Mr Richardson, Mr Ripoll, Mr Schultz

TREATIES (Joint Standing)

Membership

Dr Southcott (*Chair*), Mr Wilkie (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Senator Bartlett, Senator Collins, Mr Johnson, Senator Mackay, Senator Mason, Mrs May, Ms Panopoulos, Mr Ripoll, Senator Santoro, Mr Scott, Senator Stephens, Senator Tchen, Mr Turnbull

Current inquiries

Treaties tabled on 7 December 2004

Inquiry into proposed agreement between Australia and the US, pursuant to which Australia would agree not to surrender US Nationals to the International Criminal Court without the consent of the US

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Baker, M H..... 11	Fitzgibbon, J A 11	Lawrence, C M 11	Scott, B C 11
Baldwin, R C..... 11	Forrest, J A..... 11	Ley, S P..... 11	Secker, P D..... 11
Barresi, P A 11		Lindsay, P J..... 11	Sercombe, R C G... 9
Bartlett, K J..... 11	Gambaro, T..... 11	Livermore, K F.... 11	Slipper, P N 11
Beazley, K C 11	Garrett, P R 10	Lloyd, J E 11	Smith, A D H..... 11
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Billson, B F..... 7	Georganas, S 11	Macklin, J L 11	Snowdon, W E 10
Bird, S L 11	George, J 11	Markus, L E 11	Somlyay, A M 11
Bishop, B K..... 11	Georgiou, P..... 11	May, M A..... 3	Southcott, A J..... 11
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Bowen, C E 11	Gillard, J E..... 11	McClelland, R B .. 11	Swan, W M..... 11
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Brough, M T 11	Griffin, A P 11	McMullan, R F.... 11	Thompson, C P..... 11
Burke, A E..... 11		Melham, D 11	Thomson, K J 11
Burke, T S..... 11	Haase, B W 11	Moylan, J E 11	Ticehurst, K V 11
Byrne, A M..... 11	Hall, J G 11	Murphy, J P..... 11	Tollner, D W 11
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Cadman, A G..... 11	Hartsuyker, L 11	Nairn, G R..... 11	Tuckey, C W 11
Causley, I R..... 11	Hatton, M J 11	Nelson, B J..... 11	Turnbull, M B..... 11
Ciobo, S M 11	Hawker, D P M..... 11	Neville, P C 11	
Cobb, J K..... 11	Henry, S I..... 11		Vaile, M A J 9
Corcoran, A K..... 11	Hoare, K J 11	O'Connor, B P J... 11	Vale, D S 11
Costello, P H 10	Hockey, J B..... 11	O'Connor, G M.... 11	Vamvakinou, M... 11
Crean, S F..... 11	Howard, J W 8	Owens, J 11	Vasta, R X 11
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^a Sworn in 8/3/2005

^b Sworn in 29/11/2004

^c Sworn in 6/12/2004

^d Sworn in 17/11/2004

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Notes:

- The sitting which commenced on 24 June and continued into 26 June a.m. and the sitting which commenced on 12 August and continued into 13 August p.m. are counted as single sittings.
- The 40th Parliament was prorogued and the House of Representatives dissolved on 31 August 2004 for a general election to be held on 9 October 2004.