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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 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

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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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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

BILLS

<i>Autumn Sittings 2002</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2002</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 2002</i>	<i>All Sittings 2002</i>
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Progress

Carried over from previous sittings	0	47	108	N/A *
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Initiated in House of Representatives	87	62	96	245
Received from Senate	3	2	4	9
Total introduced	90	64	100	254
Passed both Houses and assented to	0	42	87	129
Not passed into law—				
Still before House	48	55	67	N/A *
Still before Senate	36	46	43	N/A *
Discharged or laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper	1	2	7	10
Negatived or discharged in Senate	0	1	4	5

Other details

Second reading amendments moved	8	15	19	42
Bills referred to—				
Main Committee	12	20	43	75
Other House committees/Joint committees by House/Senate	1	0	1	2
Other House committees/Joint committees by Minister	0	0	0	0
Bills adopted as a reference by committees for inquiry	0	0	0	0
Bills initiated in House and amended in—				
House	2	8	19	29
Senate	6	10	16	32
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	0	0	1	1
Bills declared urgent	0	0	2	2
Private Members' bills—				
Introduced in House	4	1	10	15
Passed by House	0	0	0	0
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	2,295	2,296	2,268	6,859

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

MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Aut-Win Sittings 2002</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 2002</i>	<i>All Sittings 2002</i>
House—			
Sitting weeks	9	9	18
Sitting days	33	36	69
Hours of sittings*—			
Including suspensions of sittings [†]	318	348	666
Excluding suspensions of sittings [†]	290	321	611
Main Committee—			
Meetings	21	21	42
Hours of meetings*—			
Including suspensions [#]	91	92	183
Excluding suspensions [#]	74	75	149
Days on which—			
Adjournment motion debated in—			
House	28	32	60
Main Committee	8	8	16
Grievance debate called on and debated	5	8	13
Matters of public importance discussed	19	24	43
Private Members' business given priority	27	33	60
Meetings of House and joint committees—			
Total No.	227	420	647
Aggregate duration in hours*	351	741	1095
Parliamentary committee reports presented	17	40 ⁺	57
Items of private Members' business debated	14	23	37
90 second statements by private Members	52	82	134
3 minute statements by private Members in Main Committee	82	91	173
Divisions	66	94	160
Closures of—			
Member agreed to	15	11	26
Question agreed to	6	16	22
Petitions presented	145	174	319
Signatures to petitions	98,446	264,153	362,599
Questions placed on Notice Paper	634	647	1281
Questions without notice	574	646	1220
Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	18.5	19	18.8

* Adjusted to the nearest hour

[†] For example: suspensions for meals

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

⁺ Includes two Joint Committee reports presented in the Senate, but not in the House.

BILLS

PROGRESS

Bills passed both Houses and assented to <i>(Includes all bills assented to after the last sitting day of the previous sittings and up to and including the last sitting day of this period of sittings)</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2002</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment	19 Sep	99	10 Nov
ACIS Administration Amendment	22 Aug	83	10 Oct
Appropriation (No. 1) 2002-2003	14 May	43	29 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 2002-2003	14 May	44	29 Jun
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2002-2003	14 May	45	29 Jun
Australian Animal Health Council (Live-stock Industries) Funding Amendment	19 Sep	122	2 Dec
Australian Crime Commission Establishment ^{A1, A3}	26 Sep	125	10 Dec
Australian Protective Service Amendment	16 May	55	29 Jun
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Amendment	21 Mar	75	12 Sep
Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment	21 Mar	61	3 Jul
Border Security Legislation Amendment ^{A3}	12 Mar	64	5 Jul
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (No. 1) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	5 Dec	126	10 Dec
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	23 Oct	120	2 Dec
Charter of the United Nations Amendment	14 Nov	124	10 Dec
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (No. 1) ^{A3}	14 Mar	81	10 Oct
Crimes Amendment	22 Oct	88	23 Oct
Criminal Code Amendment (Espionage and Related Matters) ^{A1} <i>(Previous citation: Criminal Code Amendment (Espionage and Related Offences))</i>	13 Mar	91	31 Oct
Criminal Code Amendment (Offences Against Australians)	12 Nov	106	14 Nov
Criminal Code Amendment (Suppression of Terrorist Bombings)	12 Mar	58	3 Jul
Criminal Code Amendment (Terrorist Organisations)	23 Oct	89	23 Oct
Customs Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ^{A3}	19 Jun	82	10 Oct
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2)	22 Aug	114	2 Dec
Dairy Industry Legislation Amendment	28 Aug	84	10 Oct
Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme Amendment	16 May	46	29 Jun
Disability Discrimination Amendment	14 Feb	62	3 Jul
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment	28 Aug	101	10 Nov

^{A1} 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 2002</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Egg Industry Service Provision	28 Aug	116	2 Dec
Egg Industry Service Provision (Transitional and Consequential Provisions)	28 Aug	115	2 Dec
Excise Laws Amendment (No. 1)	26 Sep	107	2 Dec
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 1)	22 Aug	113	2 Dec
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 2)	26 Sep	108	2 Dec
Export Market Development Grants Amendment	15 May	47	29 Jun
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Budget Initiatives and Other Measures)	26 Sep	95	10 Nov
Family Law Amendment (Child Protection Convention) ^{A1}	13 Mar	69	3 Sep
Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) (Consequential Provisions) ^{A1, A3}	27 Jun	121	2 Dec
Health Care (Appropriation) Amendment	29 Aug	109	2 Dec
Health Insurance Commission Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	22 Aug	71	4 Sep
Health Legislation Amendment (Private Health Industry Measures) (<i>Senate Bill</i>)	25 Sep	76	8 Oct
Higher Education Funding Amendment ^{A4}	5 Jun	87	21 Oct
Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2)	20 Feb	78	8 Oct
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (No. 3)	16 Oct	112	2 Dec
Import Processing Charges (Amendment and Repeal)	19 Jun	79	8 Oct
Insurance and Aviation Liability Legislation Amendment	25 Sep	96	10 Nov
International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 1)	21 Mar	59	3 Jul
International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 2)	19 Sep	129	11 Dec
Jurisdiction of Courts Legislation Amendment ^{A1}	13 Mar	70	3 Sep
Marriage Amendment	14 Feb	77	8 Oct
Medical Indemnity Agreement (Financial Assistance—Binding Commonwealth Obligations)	26 Jun	111	2 Dec
Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) ^{A6}	26 Jun	110	2 Dec
Migration Legislation Amendment (Procedural Fairness)	13 Mar	60	3 Jul
New Business Tax System (Consolidation) (No. 1) ^{A3}	16 May	68	22 Aug
New Business Tax System (Consolidation and Other Measures) (No. 1)	26 Sep	117	2 Dec
New Business Tax System (Consolidation, Value Shifting, Demergers and Other Measures) ^{A1}	27 Jun	90	24 Oct

^{A1} Amended in House

^{A3} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

^{A4} House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others making amendments in place thereof (25 Sep). Senate did not insist on its amendments and agreed to House amendments (26 Sep)

^{A6} House disagreed to Senate requested amendment (16 Oct). Senate resolved to press its request for an amendment (21 Oct). House disagreed to Senate requested amendment (14 Nov). Senate did not further press its requested amendment (18 Nov)

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2002</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
New Business Tax System (Franking Deficit Tax)	30 May	50	29 Jun
New Business Tax System (Franking Deficit Tax) Amendment	26 Sep	118	2 Dec
New Business Tax System (Imputation)	30 May	48	29 Jun
New Business Tax System (Over-franking Tax)	30 May	49	29 Jun
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment	15 May	93	31 Oct
Plant Health Australia (Plant Industries) Funding	26 Jun	80	8 Oct
Proceeds of Crime ^{A1}	13 Mar	85	11 Oct
Proceeds of Crime (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) ^{A1}	13 Mar	86	11 Oct
Research Agencies Legislation Amendment	21 Mar	98	10 Nov
Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) [No. 2] ^{A3}	13 Mar	65	5 Jul
Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Disposal of Assets—Integrity of Means Testing) ^{A3}	14 Mar	54	29 Jun
Space Activities Amendment	20 Feb	100	10 Nov
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment (No. 2)	21 Aug	92	31 Oct
Statute Law Revision	16 May	63	3 Jul
Superannuation Guarantee Charge Amendment	16 May	52	29 Jun
Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism ^{A3}	12 Mar	66	5 Jul
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) ^{A1}	14 Mar	57	3 Jul
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3) ^{A1}	21 Mar	97	10 Nov
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 4) ^{A3}	30 May	53	29 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5)	27 Jun	119	2 Dec
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) (No. 2) ^{A3}	16 May	51	29 Jun
Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment ^{A3}	12 Mar	67	5 Jul
Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment	21 Mar	56	3 Jul
Torres Strait Fisheries Amendment (<i>Senate Bill</i>)	16 Oct	103	10 Nov
Trade Practices Amendment (No. 1)	26 Sep	128	11 Dec
Treasury Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	19 Sep	94	31 Oct
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ^{A1}	21 Mar	73	6 Sep
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	27 Jun	74	6 Sep
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2002 Budget Measures)	20 Jun	72	6 Sep
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment	5 Jun	102	10 Nov
Workplace Relations Amendment (Genuine Bargaining) ^{A1, A5}	20 Feb	123	6 Dec

^{A1} Amended in House

^{A3} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

^{A5} House agreed to five Senate amendments and did not agree to two others. Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by House (*19 Nov*)

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2002</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Workplace Relations Amendment (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) ^{A1} (Previous citation: Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations))	21 Mar	104	14 Nov
Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment ^{A1}	26 Jun	127	11 Dec
Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) (Consequential Provisions) ^{A1} (Previous citation: Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) (Consequential Provisions))	21 Mar	105	14 Nov

Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 87

^{A1} Amended in House

Bills not passed into law

Bills still before House <i>(Includes bills read a third time but not transmitted to Senate by the last sitting day of this period of sittings. Does not include bills introduced in Senate but not transmitted to House)</i>	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment	12 Dec	12 Dec
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	29 May	29 May
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	12 Dec	12 Dec
Appropriation (No. 3) 2002-2003	11 Dec	11 Dec
Appropriation (No. 4) 2002-2003	11 Dec	11 Dec
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Members of Local Government Bodies)	12 Dec	12 Dec
Communications Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	27 Jun	27 Jun
Corporations Amendment (Improving Corporate Governance) <i>(Private Member's Bill)</i>	23 Sep	
Corporations Amendment (Repayment of Directors' Bonuses)	16 Oct	16 Oct
Corporations (Fees) Amendment	12 Dec	12 Dec
Corporations Legislation Amendment	12 Dec	12 Dec
Corporations (Review Fees)	12 Dec	12 Dec
Criminal Code Amendment (Terrorism)	12 Dec	12 Dec
Customs Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	12 Dec	12 Dec
Designs	11 Dec	11 Dec
Designs (Consequential Amendments)	11 Dec	11 Dec
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Roll Integrity and Other Measures)	14 Mar	14 Mar
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment	4 Dec	4 Dec
Fuel Quality Standards (Renewable Content of Motor Vehicle Fuel) Amendment <i>(Private Member's Bill)</i>	21 Oct	
Governor-General Amendment <i>(Private Member's Bill)</i>	9 Dec	
Health Insurance Amendment (Diagnostic Imaging, Radiation Oncology and Other Measures)	11 Dec	11 Dec
Industry, Tourism and Resources Legislation	27 Jun	27 Jun
Intellectual Property Laws Amendment	27 Jun	27 Jun
Maritime Legislation Amendment	11 Dec	11 Dec
Medical Indemnity (Prudential Supervision and Product Standards)	12 Dec	12 Dec
Medical Indemnity (Prudential Supervision and Product Standards) (Consequential Amendments)	12 Dec	12 Dec
Migration Legislation Amendment (Contributory Parents Migration Scheme)	5 Dec	5 Dec
Migration Legislation Amendment (Protected Information)	12 Dec	12 Dec
Migration (Visa Application) Charge Amendment	5 Dec	5 Dec

Bills still before House (continued)	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Murray-Darling Basin Amendment	19 Sep	19 Sep
National Blood Authority	11 Dec	11 Dec
National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Amendment	12 Dec	12 Dec
National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment	12 Dec	12 Dec
New Business Tax System (Consolidation and Other Measures) (No. 2)	12 Dec	12 Dec
New Business Tax System (Venture Capital Deficit Tax)	12 Dec	12 Dec
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Employee Involvement and Compliance)	26 Jun	26 Jun
Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment	12 Feb	
Plant Breeder's Rights Amendment (<i>Senate Bill</i>)	3 Dec	12 Dec
Plastic Bag Levy (Assessment and Collection) (<i>Private Member's Bill</i>)	21 Oct	
Plastic Bag (Minimisation of Usage) Education Fund (<i>Private Member's Bill</i>)	21 Oct	
Sex Discrimination Amendment	27 Jun	27 Jun
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Pregnancy and Work)	14 Feb	14 Feb
Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Amendment	11 Dec	11 Dec
Superannuation (Financial Assistance Funding) Levy Amendment	12 Dec	12 Dec
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment	12 Dec	12 Dec
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds)	27 Jun	27 Jun
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Family Law)	12 Dec	12 Dec
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 7)	23 Oct	23 Oct
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 8)	5 Dec	5 Dec
Terrorism Insurance	12 Dec	12 Dec
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (No. 2)	27 Jun	27 Jun
Tobacco Excise Windfall Recovery (Assessment) (<i>Private Member's Bill</i>)	16 Sep	
Trade Practices Amendment (Credit Card Reform) (<i>Private Member's Bill</i>)	23 Sep	
Trade Practices Amendment (Public Liability Insurance) (<i>Private Member's Bill</i>)	23 Sep	
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 3)	5 Dec	5 Dec
Wheat Marketing Amendment	12 Dec	12 Dec
Workplace Relations Amendment (Award Simplification)	13 Nov	13 Nov
Workplace Relations Amendment (Choice in Award Coverage)	13 Nov	13 Nov
Workplace Relations Amendment (Emergency Services) (<i>Private Member's Bill</i>)	21 Oct	
Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Protection for Victorian Workers)	21 Mar	21 Mar
Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Remedies for Unprotected Action)	26 Jun	26 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) [No. 2]	4 Dec	4 Dec

Bills still before House (<i>continued</i>)	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action) [No. 2]	13 Nov	13 Nov
Workplace Relations Amendment (Simplifying Agreement-making)	26 Jun	26 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment)	13 Nov	13 Nov
Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business)	21 Mar	21 Mar
Workplace Relations Amendment (Unfair Dismissal—Lower Costs, Simpler Procedures) (<i>Private Member's Bill</i>)	26 Aug	

Bills still before House — Total: 67

Bills still before Senate (Includes bills read a third time but not assented to by the last sitting day of this period of sittings)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Australian Capital Territory Legislation Amendment	28 Aug	18 Sep
Australian Heritage Council ^U	27 Jun	14 Nov
Australian Heritage Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) ^U	27 Jun	14 Nov
Aviation Legislation Amendment ^{A1}	14 Mar	5 Dec
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment ^{A7}	21 Mar	30 May
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) ^{A1}	21 Mar	15 Oct
Commonwealth Volunteers Protection	23 Oct	4 Dec
Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation)	13 Mar	9 Dec
Crimes Legislation Amendment (People Smuggling, Firearms Trafficking and Other Measures)	4 Dec	11 Dec
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	27 Jun	14 Nov
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and Other 2001 Budget Measures) ^{A8}	16 May	30 May
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Disability Reform)	16 May	30 May
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Further Simplification of International Payments)	13 Feb	12 Mar
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Special Benefit Activity Test) ^{A3}	26 Sep	17 Oct
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (No. 2) ^{A1}	26 Jun	14 Nov
Health Insurance Amendment (Professional Services Review and Other Matters) ^{A2}	27 Jun	23 Oct
Inspector-General of Taxation	19 Sep	16 Oct
Medical Indemnity ^{A1}	13 Nov	5 Dec
Medical Indemnity (Consequential Amendments)	13 Nov	5 Dec
Medical Indemnity (Enhanced UMP Indemnity) Contribution	13 Nov	5 Dec
Medical Indemnity (IBNR Indemnity) Contribution	13 Nov	5 Dec
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ^{A1}	13 Mar	12 Dec
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Advice Industry)	16 Oct	13 Nov
National Environment Protection Council Amendment	26 Jun	11 Dec
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures) [No. 2]	6 Jun	4 Dec

^{A1} Amended in House

^{A2} Amendment(s) requested by Senate and made by House

^{A3} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

^{A7} House disagreed with Senate amendments (2 Dec). Senate did not insist on amendments (9 Dec)

^{A8} Bill split in Senate (15 Nov). House declined to consider Senate message and requested reconsideration by Senate on Bill as originally transmitted (3 Dec). House agreed to some Senate amendments, disagreed to others and disagreed to others making amendments in place thereof (13 Dec a.m.). Senate insisted on some amendments, did not insist on others and agreed to House amendments made in place of Senate amendments. House insisted on disagreeing to amendments insisted on by Senate (13 Dec a.m.)

^U Declared urgent

Bills still before Senate (continued)	Second reading moved	Third reading
Prohibition of Human Cloning ^{A3} (Divided from Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning)	27 Jun	29 Aug
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment	27 Jun	12 Dec
Research Involving Human Embryos ^{A3} (Divided from Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning) (Previous citation: Research Involving Embryos)	27 Jun	25 Sep
Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) ^{A1}	27 Jun	23 Oct
Superannuation Legislation Amendment	27 Jun	23 Oct
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment	21 Feb	15 May
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 6) ^{A1}	19 Sep	13 Dec
Taxation Laws Amendment (Earlier Access to Farm Management Deposits)	5 Dec	10 Dec
Taxation Laws Amendment (Structured Settlements and Structured Orders) ^{A1, A9} (Previous citation: Taxation Laws Amendment (Structured Settlements))	6 Jun	18 Sep
Taxation Laws Amendment (Venture Capital)	14 Nov	5 Dec
Telecommunications Competition ^{A3}	26 Sep	13 Nov
Trade Practices Amendment (Liability for Recreational Services) ^{A11}	27 Jun	28 Aug
Trade Practices Amendment (Small Business Protection) [No. 2]	26 Sep	13 Dec
Transport Safety Investigation ^{A1}	20 Jun	24 Sep
Transport Safety Investigation (Consequential Amendments)	20 Jun	24 Sep
Venture Capital	14 Nov	5 Dec
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) [No. 2]	18 Sep	22 Oct
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Termination)	20 Feb	11 Dec

Bills still before Senate — Total: 43
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^{A1} Amended in House

^{A3} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

^{A9} House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others (10 Dec). Senate did not insist on amendments (13 Dec a.m.)

^{A11} House disagreed to Senate amendments. Senate did not insist on amendments (13 Dec a.m.)

Bills discharged or removed from Notice Paper in House	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Australian Citizenship for Eligible De facto Spouses (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	24 Jun ^{1°}	9 Dec
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) ^{A1, A10}	21 Mar	13 Dec
Corporate Responsibility and Employment Security (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	11 Mar ^{1°}	14 Oct
Employee Protection (Employee Entitlements Guarantee) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	11 Mar ^{1°}	14 Oct
Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	11 Mar ^{1°}	14 Oct
Taxation Laws Amendment (A Simpler Business Activity Statement) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	11 Mar ^{1°}	14 Oct
Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) ^{A12}	20 Feb	18 Sep

Bills discharged or removed from Notice Paper in House — Total: 7

Bills negated or discharged in Senate	<i>Third reading in House</i>	<i>Second reading negated</i>	<i>Third reading negated</i>
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Disability Reform) (No.2)	19 Sep	19 Nov	
Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures)	20 Jun	9 Dec	
Trade Practices Amendment (Small Business Protection)	15 May		19 Aug
Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action)	20 Jun		25 Sep

Negated or discharged in Senate — Total: 4

^{A1} Amended in House

^{A10} House agreed to some Senate amendments, disagreed to others and disagreed to others making amendments in place thereof (*13 Dec a.m.*). Senate insisted on its amendments disagreed to. House agreed to some amendments and insisted on disagreeing with others, insisted on some House amendments and did not insist on other House amendments made in place of Senate amendments (*13 Dec a.m.*). Senate insisted on its amendments disagreed to by House. Bill laid aside (*13 Dec a.m.*)

^{A12} House disagreed to Senate amendments (*28 Aug*). Senate insisted on its amendments (*28 Aug*). House insisted on disagreeing with amendments insisted on by Senate. Bill laid aside (*18 Sep*)

^{1°} First reading

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

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism)	19 Sep	Mr Melham
Aviation Legislation Amendment	4 Dec	Mr M. J. Ferguson
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	5 Dec	Mr Tanner
Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation)	5 Dec	Mr McClelland
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Disability Reform) (No. 2)	28 Aug	Mr Swan
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Special Benefit Activity Test)	17 Oct	Mr Swan
Health Insurance Amendment (Professional Services Review and Other Matters)	23 Oct	Mr S. F. Smith
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (No. 3)	23 Oct	Ms Macklin
Medical Indemnity	3 Dec	Mr S. F. Smith
Medical Indemnity Agreement (Financial Assistance—Binding of Commonwealth Obligations)	16 Oct	Mr S. F. Smith
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures) [No. 2]	2 Dec	Mr S. F. Smith
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Pregnancy and Work)	13 Dec	Mr McClelland
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) ^{MC}	17 Sep	Ms Macklin
Superannuation Legislation Amendment	23 Oct	Mr Cox
Telecommunications Competition	13 Nov	Mr Tanner
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 6)	13 Dec	Mr Cox
Transport Safety Investigation ^{MC}	18 Sep	Mr M. J. Ferguson
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment	15 Oct	Mr Albanese
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) [No. 2]	17 Oct	Mr McClelland

Second reading amendments moved — Total: 19
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^{MC} Moved in Main Committee

Bills referred to Main Committee	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment ^{WA}	15 Oct	16 Oct
ACIS Administration Amendment ^{WA}	17 Sep	18 Sep
Australian Animal Health Council (Live-stock Industries) Funding Amendment ^{WA}	15 Oct	17 Oct
Australian Capital Territory Legislation Amendment ^{WA}	17 Sep	18 Sep
Aviation Legislation Amendment ^{AMC}	4 Dec	5 Dec
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (No. 2) ^{WA}	12 Nov	13 Nov
Commonwealth Volunteers Protection ^{WA}	3 Dec	4 Dec
Crimes Legislation Amendment (People Smuggling, Firearms Trafficking and Other Measures) ^{WA}	10 Dec	11 Dec
Customs Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ^{WA}	20 Aug	21 Aug
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) ^{WA}	27 Aug	18 Sep
Dairy Industry Legislation Amendment ^{WA}	17 Sep	19 Sep
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment ^{WA}	24 Sep	26 Sep
Egg Industry Service Provision ^{WA}	17 Sep	19 Sep
Egg Industry Service Provision (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) ^{WA}	17 Sep	19 Sep
Excise Laws Amendment (No. 1) ^{WA}	15 Oct	16 Oct
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 1) ^{WA}	27 Aug	18 Sep
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 2) ^{WA}	15 Oct	16 Oct
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Budget Initiatives and Other Measures) ^{WA}	16 Oct	17 Oct
Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) (Consequential Provisions) ^{AMC}	17 Sep	18 Sep
Health Care (Appropriation) Amendment ^{WA}	15 Oct	23 Oct
Health Insurance Commission Amendment ^{WA}	20 Aug	22 Aug
Health Legislation Amendment (Private Health Industry Measures) ^{WA}	17 Sep	25 Sep
Import Processing Charges (Amendment and Repeal) ^{WA}	20 Aug	21 Aug
Insurance and Aviation Liability Legislation Amendment ^{WA}	15 Oct	17 Oct
International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 2) ^{WA}	12 Nov	13 Nov
Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) ^{WA}	17 Sep	19 Sep
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Advice Industry) ^{WA}	12 Nov	13 Nov
New Business Tax System (Consolidation and Other Measures) (No. 1) ^{WA}	15 Oct	16 Oct
New Business Tax System (Franking Deficit Tax) Amendment ^{WA}	15 Oct	16 Oct
Plant Breeder's Rights Amendment (<i>Senate Bill</i>) ^{WA}	10 Dec	12 Dec
Plant Health Australia (Plant Industries) Funding ^{WA}	20 Aug	21 Aug
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment ^{WA}	10 Dec	12 Dec
Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning ^{WA}	26 Aug	28 Aug

^{WA} Agreed to without amendment

^{AMC} Amended in Main Committee

Bills referred to Main Committee (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment (No. 2) ^{WA}	17 Sep	18 Sep
Taxation Laws Amendment (Structured Settlements and Structured Orders) ^{AMC} (<i>Previous citation:</i> Taxation Laws Amendment (Structured Settlements))	17 Sep	18 Sep
Torres Strait Fisheries Amendment (<i>Senate Bill</i>) ^{WA}	22 Oct	23 Oct
Transport Safety Investigation ^{WA}	17 Sep	19 Sep
Transport Safety Investigation (Consequential Provisions) ^{WA}	17 Sep	19 Sep
Treasury Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ^{WA}	24 Sep	25 Sep
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 2) ^{WA}	20 Aug	22 Aug
Workplace Relations Amendment (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) ^{AMC} (<i>Previous citation:</i> Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations))	17 Sep	17 Sep
Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment ^{AMC}	13 Nov	14 Nov
Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) (Consequential Provisions) ^{AMC} (<i>Previous citation:</i> Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) (Consequential Provisions))	17 Sep	17 Sep

Bills referred to Main Committee — Total: 43

^{WA} Agreed to without amendment

^{AMC} Amended in Main Committee

Bills referred to or adopted as a reference by committees	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
Referred by House—		
<i>National Crime Authority—Joint Statutory</i>		
Australian Crime Commission Establishment Bill 2002	26 Sep	11 Nov *

Bills referred or adopted as a reference during the period of sittings — Total: 1

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

* Presented to Speaker on 6 Nov, tabled on 11 Nov.

TARIFF PROPOSALS

Customs Tariff Proposal	<i>Moved on</i>	Excise Tariff Proposal	<i>Moved on</i>
No. 3 (2002)	16 Sep	No. 4 (2002)	16 Sep

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Parliamentary zone—

Construction of a roof extension to the gardener's compound at Parliament House (*Jackie Kelly, 17 Oct*); agreed to

Construction of flag poles, signage and bollards at Reconciliation Place and sun shading structures at Commonwealth Place (*Dr Stone, 14 Nov*); agreed to

Construction of Ministerial entry security barriers at Parliament House (*Mr Tuckey, 4 Dec*); agreed to

External waste enclosures at Commonwealth Place (*Mr Tuckey, 19 Sep*); agreed to

Christmas Island Common-use Infrastructure—Christmas Island Airport (*Mr Slipper, 29 Aug*); debated and agreed to

Stage 1 Redevelopment and facilities for the Airborne Early Warning and Control Aircraft, RAAF Base Williamtown, Newcastle (*Mr Slipper, 26 Sep*); debated and agreed to

Censure/Want of confidence

No motions of censure or want of confidence were moved during the Spring period of sittings.

Committees

Appointment of Members—

Ageing—Standing Committee (*Mr Downer, 27 Aug*); agreed to

Education and Training—Standing Committee (*Mr Downer, 27 Aug*); agreed to

Education and Training—Standing Committee (*Mr Slipper, 26 Sep*); agreed to

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee (*Dr Stone, 19 Aug*); agreed to

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Slipper, 5 Dec*); agreed to

Employment and Workplace Relations—Standing Committee (*Dr Stone, 19 Aug*); agreed to

Employment and Workplace Relations—Standing Committee (*Mr Slipper, 26 Sep*); agreed to

Industry and Resources—Standing Committee (*Dr Stone, 19 Aug*); agreed to

Family and Community Affairs—Standing Committee (*Mr Downer, 27 Aug*); agreed to

Migration—Joint Standing Committee (*Dr Stone, 19 Aug*); agreed to

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund—Joint Statutory Committee (*Mr Slipper, 5 Dec*); agreed to

Joint committees—

Australian Crime Commission—Proposed powers and proceedings (*Jackie Kelly, 12 Dec*); agreed to

Reference of work—

Public Works—Standing Committee (*Mr Slipper, 11 Dec*); agreed to

Public Works—Standing Committee (*Mr Slipper, 11 Dec*); agreed to

Public Works—Standing Committee (*Mr Slipper, 12 Dec*); agreed to

Reference of bill—

National Crime Authority—Joint committee (*Mr Williams, 26 Sep*); agreed to

Contingent

To enable third reading to be moved without delay (*Mr Abbott, 14 Nov*); agreed to

Private Members' business

Adhesive Arachnoiditis (*Ms George, 16 Sep*); debated
 Broadband services (*Mr Mossfield, 16 Sep*); debated
 Child sexual abuse (*Ms Plibersek, 26 Aug*); debated
 Credit Unions (*Mr Neville, 2 Dec*); debated
 Defence force personnel (*Mr Hawker, 16 Sep*); debated
 Diabetes (*Mrs Moylan, 11 Nov*); debated
 Drought (*Mr Cobb, 23 Sep*); debated
 Ethnic community broadcasting (*Ms Vamvakinou for Mr L D T Ferguson, 23 Sep*); debated
 Foreign crewed vessels (*Ms O'Byrne, 9 Dec*); debated
 General practitioners (*Ms Hall, 19 Aug*); debated
 Great apes (*Mr Hawker, 19 Aug*); debated
 Human rights in Nigeria (*Mr Baird, 21 Oct*); debated
 Illegal fishing (*Mrs Moylan, 19 Aug*); debated
 Institutionalised children (*Mrs Irwin, 9 Dec*); debated
 Israel and Palestine (*Mrs Irwin, 11 Nov*); debated
 Kokoda Track (*Mr Barresi, 26 Aug*); debated
 Local libraries (*Mr Latham, 19 Aug*); debated
 Mammary prosthesis (*Ms Vamvakinou, 26 Aug*); debated
 New England Highway (*Mr Baldwin, 2 Dec*); debated
 Operation Jaywick—commemorative stamp issues (*Mr Lloyd, 9 Dec*); debated
 Tourism industry (*Mrs Gash, 23 Sep*); debated
 Young people (*Mr Mossfield, 11 Nov*); debated
 Youth suicide (*Ms Vamvakinou, 2 Dec*); debated

Procedural

Leave of absence to—

All Members—

(*Mr Abbott, 12 Dec*); agreed to

Ms O'Byrne (*Mr Crean, 20 Aug*); agreed to

Mr Scott, Mr Brereton and Ms Worth (*Mr Abbott, 19 Sep*); agreed to

Mrs May (*Mr Abbott, 26 Sep*); agreed to

Mr Causley (*Mr Abbott, 11 Nov*); agreed to

Orders of the day—

Discharged—

(*Mr Abbott, 20 Aug*); agreed to

(*Mr Abbott, 20 Aug*); agreed to

(*Jackie Kelly, 12 Dec*); agreed to

(*Jackie Kelly, 12 Dec*); agreed to

Procedural (continued)

Orders of the day—

Returned to House from Main Committee—

(Mr Abbott, 20 Aug); agreed to*(Jackie Kelly, 12 Dec)*; agreed to

Special adjournment—

(Mr McGauran, 14 Nov); agreed to*(Mr Abbott, 12 Dec)*; debated and agreed to

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to enable—

Motion to be moved—

Censuring the Minister for Small Business and Tourism *(Mr Crean, 26 Sep)*; negativedCensuring the Minister for Small Business and Tourism *(Mr Crean, 26 Sep)*; negativedCensuring the Member for Paterson *(Mr Fitzgibbon, 12 Dec)*; negativedExtending the time for speech in relation to a Ministerial Statement on Australia's Development Cooperation Program *(Mr Ruddock, 24 Sep)*; agreed toExtending the time for speech in relation to a Ministerial Statement on Managing Migration *(Mr Ruddock, 3 Dec)*; agreed toPermitting arrangements for further consideration of the Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002 and enabling the bill to be divided *(Mr Billson, 29 Aug)*; debated and agreed toPermitting issues concerning Queensland and Australia with respect to drought to be properly aired *(Mr Katter, 12 Nov)*; negativedPermitting notice No. 1, private Members' business, to be presented at 1.40 p.m. and notice No. 5, private Members' business, to be moved by Ms Vamvakinou in Mr L D T Fergusons' absence *(Ms Bailey, 23 Sep)*; debated and agreed toPermitting notice No. 1, private Members' business, given by Mr McClelland and accorded priority for this sitting, to be presented by Mr Crean *(Mr I E Macfarlane, 21 Oct)*; agreed toPermitting Notice of Motion No. 28, private Members' business, being brought on for debate forthwith *(Mr Fitzgibbon, 25 Sep)*; negativedPermitting notice No. 12, private Members' business, being called on forthwith *(Mr Anthony, 13 Nov)*; agreed toPermitting notice No. 13, private Members' business, being called on forthwith *(Mr Tuckey, 12 Nov)*; agreed toPermitting private Members' business in relation to the Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002 being called on forthwith *(Mr Abbott, 29 Aug)*; debated and agreed toPermitting the tabling of various documents *(Mr Fitzgibbon, 12 Dec)*; negativedReferring the Australian Crime Commission Establishment Bill 2002 to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority for consideration and report; *(Mr Williams, 26 Sep)*; agreed toReferring order of the day No. 30, private Members' business, to the Main Committee for further debate *(Mr Lloyd, 24 Sep)*; debated and agreed toReferring the Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002 to the Main Committee and various related matters *(Mr Abbott, 20 Aug)*; debated and agreed toRequiring the Attorney-General to answer questions in relation to candidates for the High Court of Australia *(Mr McClelland, 11 Dec)*; negativedRequiring the Minister for Small Business and Tourism to provide a full explanation of his interjection during Question Time *(Mr Crean, 26 Sep)*; negativedSetting the times for speeches in relation to a Ministerial Statement on Iraq: weapons of mass destruction *(Mr Williams, 17 Sep)*; agreed to

Procedural (*continued*)

Routine of business—

(*Mr Abbott, 14 Oct*); agreed to

(*Mr Abbott, 9 Dec*); agreed to

Standing and sessional orders—

48A and 103 (*Mr Abbott, 12 Dec*); debated and agreed to

Sessional orders—Adoption

(*Mr Abbott, 22 Aug*); debated and agreed to

Standing orders—Amendments

(*Mr Abbott, 22 Aug*); debated and agreed to

Other

Civil Aviation Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 2) (*Mr M J Ferguson, 12 Nov*); motion to disallow withdrawn, by leave

Remembrance of September 11 terrorist attacks in the United States of America (*Mr Howard, 29 Aug*); debated and agreed to

Standard 9 (Employment Conditions) of the Disability Services (Disability and Rehabilitation Program) Standards 2002 (*Ms Ellis, 13 Nov*); motion to disallow debated and negatived

Terrorist attacks in Bali (*Mr Howard, 14 Oct*); debated and agreed to

OTHER BUSINESS

Statements by Speaker	<i>Made</i>
New procedures in the Main Committee (<i>Deputy Speaker</i>)	17 Sep
Possible division of a bill	29 Aug
Power of House in respect of money bills	14 Nov
Purported division of bill by Senate (<i>Deputy Speaker</i>)	3 Dec
Review by the Parliamentary Service Commissioner of aspects of the administration of the Parliament (Podger Review)	11 Dec
Review by the Parliamentary Service Commissioner of aspects of the administration of the Parliament (Podger Review) and associated papers	23 Oct
Security in Parliament House	11 Nov
Water consumption at Parliament House	5 Dec

Ministerial statements	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Made</i>
Australia's Development Cooperation Program	Mr Downer	24 Sep
First report of the Royal Commission into the building industry	Mr Abbott	20 Aug
Establishment of an Interim Taskforce for the building industry	Mr Abbott	26 Sep
Indigenous Education and Training—National Report to Parliament 2001	Dr Nelson	14 Nov
Iraq: weapons of mass destruction	Mr Downer	17 Sep
Managing migration	Mr Ruddock	3 Dec

Matters of public importance discussed	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Balancing work and family life	Ms Roxon	27 Aug
Bali terrorist attack	Ms Macklin	17 Oct
Bank fees	Mr Griffin	13 Nov
Border security	Mr Latham	10 Dec
Climate change	Mr K J Thomson	20 Aug
Commonwealth State Housing Agreement	Mr Latham	23 Oct
Community carers	Ms Ellis	22 Oct
Defence planning, procurement and personnel	Mr Edwards	26 Sep
Drought	Mr Windsor	12 Nov
Employment service program	Mr Albanese	24 Sep
Foreign currency swaps program	Mr McMullan	16 Oct
Government standards	Mr Swan	11 Dec
Health care	Mr S F Smith	4 Dec

Matters of public importance discussed (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Interests of Australian families	Mr Crean	12 Dec
Investments and retirement savings	Mr McMullan	22 Aug
Kyoto Protocol	Mr Emerson	28 Aug
Ministerial conduct	Mr Latham	3 Dec
Private health insurance	Mr S F Smith	18 Sep
Privatisation of Telstra	Mr Tanner	14 Nov
Regional co-operation on terrorism	Mr Rudd	5 Dec
Telstra	Mr Tanner	21 Aug
Telstra	Mr Tanner	19 Sep
Terrorism	Mr Rudd	15 Oct
Trade policies	Mr Emerson	25 Sep

Parliamentary delegation reports	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Reports on visits to—	
48 th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Namibia, September 2002	9 Dec
171 st Session of the Council of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Geneva, Switzerland, 23 to 27 September 2002	9 Dec
Egypt, September 2002	12 Dec
Indonesia and the 23 rd AIPO General Assembly, Vietnam, 1 to 13 September 2002	9 Dec

COMMITTEES

Relates to the period 19 August to 13 December p.m. inclusive—times are rounded to the nearest ½ hour

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

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

Current inquiry

Capacity building in indigenous communities

The committee met 15 times for a total of 33 hours.

AGEING (Standing)

Membership

Dr Southcott (*Chair*), Ms Hall (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Albanese (*to 27 Aug*), Ms Ellis (*from 27 Aug*), Ms Corcoran, Ms Gambaro, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr Hunt, Mrs May, Mr Mossfield, Mr Smith

Current inquiry

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

The committee met 10 times for a total of 14 hours.

AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (Standing)

Membership

Mrs Elson (*Chair*), Mr Adams (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Mrs Ley, Mr Schultz, Mr Secker, Mr Sidebottom, Mr Windsor, Mr Zahra

Current inquiry

Future water supplies for Australia's rural industries and communities

The committee met 13 times for a total of 37 hours.

ASIO, ASIS AND DSD (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Jull (*Chair*), Mr Beazley, Senator Calvert (*to 19 Aug*), Senator Ferguson (*from 29 Aug*), Senator Sandy Macdonald, Mr McArthur, Mr McLeay, Senator Ray

Current inquiry

Review of Agency Security Arrangements

Report

Annual Report 2001-02 (*presented 2 Dec*)

The committee met 10 times for a total of 12 hours. The committee met informally* 2 times for a total of 8 hours.

* meeting or activity for which formal minutes were not recorded.

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

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

The committee met once for a total of 1 hour.

COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Pyne (*Chair*), Mr Hatton (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baldwin, Mr Ciobo, Ms Grierson, Mr Johnson, Mr Pearce, Mr Sercombe, Mr Tanner, Mr Ticehurst

Current inquiry

Inquiry into Telstra

Report

Connecting Australia! Wireless broadband (*presented 11 Nov*)

The committee met 8 times for a total of 6 hours.

CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator Chapman (*Chair*), Mr Griffin (*Deputy Chair to 18 Sep*), Senator Wong (*from 1 Jul; Deputy Chair from 18 Sep*), Senator Brandis, Mr Byrne, Mr Ciobo, Senator Conroy, Mr Hunt, Mr McArthur, Senator Murray

Current inquiries

Australia's insolvency laws

Disclosure of Commissions on Risk Products

Level of banking and financial services available to Australians living in rural, regional and remote areas of Australia

Reports

Review of the *Managed Investments Act 1998* (*presented 12 Dec in the Senate*)

Regulations and ASIC policy statements made under the *Financial Services Reform Act 2001* (*presented 23 Oct in the Senate*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 12 hours.

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

Mr Hawker (*Chair*), Ms Burke (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Albanese, Mr Cox (*from 11 Dec*), Ms Gambaro, Mr Griffin, Mr P E King, Mr Latham (*to 11 Dec*), Mr Nairn, Mr Somlyay, Dr Southcott

Current inquiries

Local government and cost shifting

Review of Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Report 2001-02

Report

Review of Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Report 2000-01 (*presented 23 Sep*)

The committee met 15 times for a total of 35½ hours.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Bartlett (*Chair*), Mr Sawford (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Albanese (*from 27 Aug*), Mr Cadman (*supplementary member for inquiry into the education of boys*), Mr Cox (*to 27 Aug*), Mrs Elson (*to 26 Sep*), Mr Farmer (*from 26 Sep*), Ms Gambaro, Mr Johnson, Mrs May, Mr Pearce, Ms Plibersek, Mr Sidebottom, Mr Wilkie (*supplementary member for inquiry into the education of boys*)

Current inquiry

Vocational education and training in schools

Report

Boys—Getting it right: The education of boys (*presented 21 Oct*)

The committee met 11 times for a total of 17 hours.

ELECTORAL MATTERS (Joint Standing) (formed 14 Feb 2002)*Membership*

Mr Georgiou (*Chair*), Mr Danby (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bartlett, Senator Brandis (*from 29 Aug*), Senator Ferris (*to 29 Aug*), Mr Forrest, Ms Hall (*to 19 Aug*), Mrs Ley (*to 5 Dec*), Senator Mason, Mr Melham (*from 19 Aug*), Senator Murray, Ms Panopoulos (*from 5 Dec*), Senator Ray

Current inquiry

Conduct of the 2001 Federal election

Report

Review of Audit Report No. 42 of 2001-02—Integrity of the Electoral Roll (*presented 11 Nov*)

The committee met 21 times for a total of 20 hours.

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs D M Kelly (*Chair*), Mr Bevis (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Barresi (*to 26 Sep*), Mr Dutton, Ms Hall, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr Lloyd (*from 26 Sep*), Ms Panopoulos, Mr Randall (*from 19 Aug*), Mr Schultz (*to 19 Aug*), Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Wilkie

Current inquiry

Australian workers' compensation schemes

The committee met 9 times for a total of 18 hours and its subcommittees met 4 times for a total of 17½ hours.

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

Employment in the environment sector

The committee met 11 times for a total of 24 hours.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs Hull (*Chair*), Mrs Irwin (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cadman, Mrs Draper, Mr Dutton, Mr Edwards, Ms Ellis (*to 27 Aug*), Ms George, Mr Pearce, Mr Quick (*from 15 Oct*), Mr C P Thompson, Mr Wakelin (*supplementary member for inquiry into substance abuse in Australian communities*)

Current inquiries

Children's developmental health and well being

Substance abuse in Australian communities

The committee met 11 times for a total of 23 hours.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE (Joint Standing) (formed 14 Feb 2002)

Membership

Senator Ferguson (*Chair*), Mr Brereton (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baird, Mr Baldwin, Senator Bartlett (*to 18 Nov*), Mr Beazley, Mr Bevis, Senator Bishop (*to 19 Aug*), Senator Bolkus, Mr Byrne (*from 24 Sep*), Senator Calvert (*to 19 Aug*), Senator Cook, Mr Edwards, Senator Eggleston, Senator Evans, Mr L D T Ferguson, Mrs Gash, Senator Harradine, Mr Hawker, Senator Hutchins (*from 19 Aug*), Senator Johnston (*from 22 Aug*), Mr Jull, Mr Lindsay, Senator Sandy Macdonald, Dr Martin (*to 16 Aug*), Mrs Moylan, Mr Nairn, Senator O'Brien, Senator Payne, Mr Price, Mr Prosser, Mr Scott, Mr Snowdon, Mr Somlyay, Senator Stott Despoja (*from 18 Nov*), Mr C P Thompson

Current inquiries

Human Rights and Good Governance Education in the Asia Pacific Region
Expanding Australia's Trade and Investment Relationships with the countries of Central Europe
Australia's Relations with Indonesia
Australia's Maritime Strategy
Review of aspects of the 2000-2001 Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Annual Report
Scrutiny of the World Trade Organisation
Review of Australia's relations with the United Nations
Watching Brief on the War on Terrorism

Reports

Review of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Defence Annual Reports, 2000-2001 (*presented 23 Sep*)
Enterprising Australia—Planning, preparing and profiting from trade and investment (*presented 21 Oct*)
Visit to Australian Forces deployed to the International Coalition Against Terrorism: Parliament's Watching Brief on the War on Terrorism (*presented 21 Oct*)

The committee met 23 times for a total of 68½ hours and its subcommittees met 51 times for a total of 75 hours. The committee met informally* 2 times for a total of 1½ hours.

HOUSE (Standing)

Membership

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

The committee met 2 times for a total of 2 hours in conference with the Senate House Committee as the Joint House Committee.

INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES (Standing)

Membership

Mr Prosser (*Chair*), Mr Byrne (*Deputy Chair to 21 Oct*), Mr Adams, Mr Fitzgibbon (*from 21 Oct*), Mr Gibbons, Mr Haase, Mr Hatton, Mr Randall, Mr C P Thompson, Mr Ticehurst (*supplementary member for inquiry into the impediments to increasing investment in mineral and petroleum exploration in Australia, from 19 Aug*), Mr Tollner, Dr Washer

Current inquiry

Impediments to increasing investment in mineral and petroleum exploration in Australia

The committee met 13 times for a total of 26 hours.

* meeting or activity for which formal minutes were not recorded.

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)*Membership*

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

Current inquiry

Crime in the community

The committee met 22 times for a total of 17 hours. The committee met informally* once for a total of 1 hour.

LIBRARY (Standing)*Membership*

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

The committee met 4 times, in conference with the Senate Library Committee, for a total of 6 hours and its subcommittees met 3 times for a total of 6 hours.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)*Membership*

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

Paper

Register of Members' Interests for the 40th Parliament, notifications of alternations of interests and a statement of registrable interests received during the period 27 Jun to 11 Dec 2002 (*presented 12 Dec*)

The committee did not meet.

MIGRATION (Joint Standing) (formed 14 Feb 2002)*Membership*

Ms Gambaro (*Chair*), Mr Ripoll (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bartlett, Senator Eggleston, Mr L D T Ferguson, Mrs Gash, Mrs Irwin, Senator McKiernan, Mr Randall (*from 19 Aug*), Mr Schultz (*to 19 Aug*), Senator Tierney

Current inquiry

Australia's migration and temporary entry program for skilled labour

The committee met 5 times for a total of 4 hours.

* meeting or activity for which formal minutes were not recorded.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES (Joint Standing) (formed 14 Feb 2002)

Membership

Senator Lightfoot (*Chair*), Senator Crossin (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Ellis, Senator Greig (*from 2 Dec*), Mr Johnson, Senator Lundy, Mr Neville, Senator Scullion, Mr Snowdon, Senator Stott Despoja (*from 2 Dec*), Mr C P Thompson

Current inquiry

Review of the Annual Reports of the Department of Transport and Regional Services 2000-01 and the Department of Environment and Heritage 2000-01

Parking in the Parliamentary Zone

Reports

Norfolk Island electoral matters, (*presented 26 Aug*)

Striking the Right Balance: Draft Amendment 39, National Capital Plan (*presented 21 Oct*)

The committee met 18 times for a total of 19 hours. The committee met informally* 2 times for a total of 7 hours.

NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (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

Australian Crime Commission Establishment Bill 2002 (*advisory report, presented 11 Nov*)

Examination of the annual report for 2000-2001 of the National Crime Authority (*presented 11 Dec*)

The committee met 13 times for a total of 24 hours.

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

Membership

Senator Johnston (*from 2 Dec; Chair from 9 Dec*), Senator McLucas (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cobb, Senator Crossin, Senator Ferris (*Chair to 26 Aug*), Dr Lawrence, Senator Lees, Mrs Ley (*from 5 Dec*), Ms Panopoulos (*to 5 Dec*), Senator Scullion (*Chair from 21 Oct to 9 Dec*), Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon

Current inquiries

Indigenous Land Corporation: Annual Report 2001-2002

National Native Title Tribunal: Annual Report 2001-2002

The effectiveness of the Native Title Tribunal

Report

Examination of Annual Reports for 2000-2001 in fulfilment of the Committee's duties pursuant to s.206(c) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (*presented 12 Dec*)

The committee met 6 times for a total of 1½ hours.

* meeting or activity for which formal minutes were not recorded.

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

Reports

Parliamentary privilege: the operation of the committee, some historical notes and Guidelines for Members (*presented 12 Dec*)

Application from Ms Jane Singleton for the publication of a response to a reference made in the House of Representatives (*presented 12 Dec*)

The committee met 4 times for a total of 1½ hours.

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

Conduct of Divisions

Proposed revised standing orders

Adequacy of procedures for examining the estimates of expenditure

Paper

Proposed revised standing orders (*presented 16 Sep*)

The committee met 10 times for a total of 9 hours.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Mr Charles (*Chair*), Ms Plibersek (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Ciobo, Mr Cobb, Senator Colbeck, Mr Georgiou, Ms Grierson, Mr Griffin, Senator Hogg, Ms C F King, Mr P. E. King, Senator Lundy (*from 19 Nov*), Senator Moore (*to 19 Nov*), Senator Murray, Senator Scullion, Mr Somlyay, Senator Watson

Current inquiries

Review of Australia's Quarantine Function

Review of Auditor-General's Reports

Management and Integrity of Electronic Information in the Commonwealth

Reports

Report 390—Review of Auditor-General's Reports 2001-2002—1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters (*presented 28 Aug*)

Report 391—Review of Independent Auditing by Registered Company Auditors (*presented 18 Sep*)

Report 392—Annual report 2001-2002 (*presented 2 Dec*)

The committee met 8 times for a total of 8 hours and its sectional committees met 7 times for a total of 20 hours. The sectional committees met informally* once for a total of 3 hours.

* meeting or activity for which formal minutes were not recorded.

PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mrs Moylan (*Chair*), Mr B P J O'Connor (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Calvert (*to 19 Aug*), Senator Colbeck (*from 26 Aug*), Senator Ferguson, Senator Forshaw, Mr Jenkins, Mr Lindsay, Mr Lloyd, Mr Ripoll

Current inquiries

Katherine, NT—Perimeter security fence, RAAF Base Tindal

Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Bureau of Meteorology at Docklands, Melbourne

Housing development – Adamstown NSW

Disposal of Surplus Defence land, Randwick Barracks

Reports

Proposed common use infrastructure on Christmas Island (*presented 27 Aug*)

RAAF Base Williamtown Redevelopment Stage 1 and facilities for the Airborne Early Warning and Control Aircraft (*presented 17 Sep*)

The committee met 8 times for a total of 22 hours.

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Randall (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Cobb, Mrs Crosio, Mrs D M Kelly, Ms J S McFarlane, Mr Tollner

Reports

3rd Report (*presented 29 Aug*)

4th Report (*presented 26 Sep*)

5th Report (*presented 23 Oct*)

6th Report (*presented 14 Nov*)

7th Report (*presented 12 Dec*)

The committee met 6 times in conference with the Senate Publications Committee for a total of 3 hours and its subcommittees met for a total of 3 hours.

SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (Standing)

Membership

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

Current inquiry

Business Commitment to Research and Development in Australia

The committee met 14 times for a total of 43 hours.

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—

26 Aug (presented 20 Aug)

16 Sep (presented 27 Aug)

23 Sep (presented 17 Sep)

14 Oct (presented 24 Sep)

21 Oct (presented 15 Oct)

11 Nov (presented 22 Oct)

2 Dec (presented 12 Nov)

9 Dec (presented 3 Dec)

The committee met 8 times for a total of 2½ hours.

TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Neville (Chair), Mr Gibbons (Deputy Chair), Mr Andren, Mr Haase, Mrs Ley, Ms Livermore (from 20 Aug—to 2 Dec), Mr McArthur, Mr Mossfield, Ms O'Byrne (to 20 Aug—from 2 Dec), Mr Schultz, Mr Secker

Current inquiry

Commercial regional aviation services in Australia and transport links to major populated islands

Report

Moving on intelligent transport systems (presented 9 Dec)

The committee met 19 times for a total of 58 hours.

TREATIES (Joint Standing) (formed 14 Feb 2002)*Membership*

Ms J I Bishop (Chair), Mr Wilkie (Deputy Chair), Mr Adams, Mr Bartlett, Senator Bartlett (to 18 Nov—from 12 Dec), Mr Ciobo, Mr Evans, Mr Hunt, Mr P E King, Senator Kirk, Senator Marshall, Senator Mason, Senator Santoro (from 18 Nov), Mr Scott, Senator Stephens, Senator Stott Despoja (from 18 Nov—to 5 Dec), Senator Tchen

Reports

Report 47—Treaties tabled 18 and 25 Jun 2002 (presented 26 Aug)

Report 48—Treaties tabled in August and September 2002 (presented 21 Oct)

Report 49—Timor Sea Treaty (presented 11 Nov)

Report 50—Treaties tabled 15 October 2002 (presented 9 Dec)

The committee met 20 times for a total of 34½ hours.

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

Schedules of Government responses	<i>Presented</i>
Committee Reports—	
Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response to the schedule tabled by the Speaker on 27 Jun 2002, 11 Dec 2000	11 Dec
Schedule of Government responses to reports of House of Representatives and joint committees for the period 27 Jun and 11 Dec, and reports presented to which responses are outstanding, Dec 2002 (presented by the Speaker)	12 Dec

Government responses to individual reports	<i>Presented</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee—	
We can do it! Needs of urban dwelling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	18 Sep
Communications, Transport and the Arts—Standing Committee—	
Covering Your Arts: Art indemnity in Australia	5 Dec
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—	
Australia's relations with the Middle East	19 Sep
Conviction with compassion: Freedom of religion and belief	14 Nov
Visits to Immigration Detention Centres	10 Dec
Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—	
In confidence: The protection of confidential personal and commercial information held by the Commonwealth	20 Aug
Migration—Joint Standing Committee—	
Review of Migration Regulation 4.31B	10 Dec
Primary Industries and Regional Services—Standing Committee—	
Bioprospecting: Discoveries changing the future	26 Sep
Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee—	
Report 384—Review of Coastwatch	19 Sep
Report 386—Review of the Auditor-General Act 1997	19 Sep
Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—	
Report 42—Who's afraid of the WTO? Australia and the World Trade Organisation	29 Aug
Report 39—Privileges and immunities of the International Tribunal on the Law of the Sea and the treaties tabled on 27 February and 6 March 2001	19 Sep

PAPERS

Title	<i>Presented</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—House of Representatives Standing Committee—Reports—We can do it! Needs of urban dwelling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples—Government response, September 2002	18 Sep
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Aboriginal Hostels Limited—Report for 2001-02	23 Nov
Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report for 2001-02	18 Sep
Aboriginals Benefit Account—Report for 2001-02	15 Oct
Administrative Appeals Tribunal—Reports—2001-02	23 Oct
Administrative Review Council—Reports— Council of Australasian Tribunals—October 2002 Report for 2001-02	10 Dec 4 Dec
Aged Care Act 1997—Report for 2001-02	25 Sep
Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Limited—Report for 2001-02	25 Sep
Airservices Australia— Corporate plan—July 2001-June 2006 Report for 2001-02	20 Aug 12 Nov
Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation Ltd—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report for 2001-02	11 Dec
Anindilyakwa Land Council—Report for 2001-02	13 Nov
APEC—Australia's individual action plan—2002	24 Sep
Army and Air Force Canteen Service Board of Management—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
ASIO, ASIS and DSD—Joint Committee—Annual Report 2001-02—December 2002	2 Dec
Attorney-General's Department—Reports—2001-02	12 Nov
Auditor-General— Audit report for 2001-2002— No. 64—Performance audit—Management of learning and development in the Australian Public Service No. 65—Performance audit—Management of Commonwealth superannuation benefits to members: ComSuper No. 66—Performance audit—Aviation safety compliance follow-up audit: Civil Aviation Safety Authority No. 67—Financial statement audit—Control structures as part of the audit of financial statements of the major Commonwealth entities for the year ending 30 June 2002 Audit report for 2002-2003— No. 1—Performance audit—Information technology at the Department of Health and Ageing: Department of Health and Ageing No. 2—Performance audit—Grants management: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission No. 3—Performance audit—Facilities management at HMAS <i>Cerberus</i> : <i>Department of Defence</i> No. 4—Audit activity report—Audit activity report: January to June 2002 No. 5—Performance audit—The strategic partnership agreement between the Department of Health and the Health Insurance Commission: Department of Health and Ageing and Health Insurance Commission No. 6—Performance audit—Fraud control arrangements in the Department of Veterans' Affairs No. 7—Performance audit—Client service in the child support agency: follow-up audit—Department of Family and Community Services No. 8—Business support process audit—The Senate order for department and agency contracts (September 2002) No. 9—Performance audit—Centrelink's balanced scorecard No. 10—Performance audit—Management of international financial commitments	20 Aug 20 Aug 20 Aug 20 Aug 20 Aug 20 Aug 20 Aug 20 Aug 27 Aug 29 Aug 17 Sep 18 Sep 15 Oct 15 Oct

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Auditor-General— Audit report for 2002-2003— No. 11—Performance audit—Medicare customer service delivery No. 12—Performance audit—Management of the Innovation Investment Fund Program—Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources [and] Industry Research and Development Board No. 13—Information Support Services—Benchmarking the internal audit function: follow-on report—Benchmarking study No. 14—Performance audit—Health group IT outsourcing tender process: Department of Finance and Administration No. 15—Performance audit—The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Program—Follow-up audit: Department of Health and Ageing No. 16—Business Support Process Audit—Administration of grants (post-approval) in small to medium organisations No. 17—Performance audit—Age pension entitlements: Department of Family and Community Services; Centrelink No. 18—Business support process audit—Management of trust monies No. 19—Performance audit—The Australian Taxation Office's management of its relationship with tax practitioners No. 20—Performance audit—Employee entitlements support schemes No. 21—Performance audit—Performance information in the Australian health care agreements No. 22—Business support process audit—Payment of accounts and goods and services tax by small Commonwealth organisations Report by Independent Auditor—Performance audit—Contract management arrangements within the ANAO—December 2002	 15 Oct 22 Oct 23 Oct 12 Nov 12 Nov 12 Nov 12 Nov 12 Nov 3 Dec 3 Dec 10 Dec 11 Dec 12 Dec 10 Dec
Australasian Police Ministers' Council—National Common Police Services—Report for 2000-01	24 Sep
Australia and the Asian Development Bank—Report for 2000-01	22 Aug
Australia and the IMF—Report for 2000-01	22 Aug
Australia and the World Bank—Report for 2000-01	22 Aug
Australia Business Arts Foundation Ltd—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Australia Council—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Australia New Zealand Food Authority—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Australia Post—Reports— 2001-02 Equal employment opportunity program—2001-02 Statement of corporate intent—2002/03-2004/05	 23 Oct 16 Oct 22 Oct
Australia's Development Cooperation Program—Australian aid: Investing in growth, stability and prosperity—11 th statement to Parliament on Australia's Development Cooperation Program— Ministerial statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Mr Downer), September 2002 Statement presented by Mr Downer	 24 Sep 24 Sep
Australia-China Council—Report for 2001-02	25 Sep
Australia-Indonesia Institute—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Australian Broadcasting Authority—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Reports— 2001-02 Equity and diversity—2001-02	 23 Oct 5 Dec
Australian Bureau of Statistics—Report for 2001-02	15 Oct
Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research—Report for 2001-02	14 Nov
Australian Communications Authority— Report for 2001-02 Telecommunications performance—Report for 2001-02	 23 Oct 11 Dec
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Australian Customs Service—Reports— 2001-02 On assumed identities under Part 1AC of the Crimes Act 1914—2001-02	 16 Oct 15 Oct

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Australian Dairy Corporation—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Australian Electoral Commission— Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Australian Federal Police—Reports— 2001-02 On assumed identities under Section 15XUA of the Crimes Act 1914—2001-02	12 Nov 12 Nov
Australian Film Commission— Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Australian Film, Television and Radio School— Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Australian Fisheries Management Authority— Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Australian Government Solicitor— Report for 2001-02 Statement of corporate intent—2002-03	12 Nov 19 Sep
Australian Greenhouse Office— Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Australian Hearing— Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Australian Heritage Commission— Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Australian Industrial Relations Commission and the Australian Industrial Registry— Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Australian Industry Development Corporation— Report for 2001-02	16 Oct
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies— Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Australian Institute of Criminology and the Criminology Research Council— Report for 2001- 02	23 Oct
Australian Institute of Family Studies— Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare— Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Australian Institute of Marine Science— Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Australian Land Transport Development Program—Progress Reports— 1998-99 1999-2000	20 Aug 20 Aug
Australian Land Transport Development Programme—Progress reports—2000-2001	18 Sep
Australian Law Reform Commission—Reports—No. 94— Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Australian Maritime Safety Authority—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Australian National Audit Office—Report for 2001-02	26 Sep
Australian National Maritime Museum—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Australian National Residue Survey— Report for 2001-02 Results—2001-02	15 Oct 3 Dec
Australian National Training Authority—Reports— 2001— Australian vocational education and training system— Volumes 1 and 2—National overview and Commonwealth, State and Territory reports Volume 3—Key performance measures for the Australian vocational education and training system	23 Oct 23 Oct
2001-02	23 Oct
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Australian Office of Financial Management—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Reports on visits to— ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Organisation (AIPO) Conference—23 rd —Vietnam, 9-11 September 2002 and bi-lateral visit to Indonesia 1-6 September 2002 Egypt, 1-5 September 2002	9 Dec 12 Dec
Australian Political Exchange Council—Report for 2001-02	12 Dec
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency— Quarterly report of the Chief Executive Officer—For period 1 January to 31 March 2002 Report for 2001-02	25 Sep 22 Oct
Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited—	
Report for 2001-02	4 Dec
Statement of corporate intent—2002-03	25 Sep
Australian Research Council—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Australian River Co Limited—Report for the period 1 December 2000 to 30 November 2001	21 Aug

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Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Report for 2001-02	15 Oct
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Australian Sports Commission—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Australian Sports Drug Agency—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Australian Statistics Advisory Council—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Australian Strategic Policy Institute—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Australian Submarine Corporation—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Australian Technology Group Limited—Financial statements—2002	3 Dec
Australian Tourist Commission—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Australian Trade Commission (AUSTRADE)—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Australian War Memorial—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Bankruptcy Act—Inspector-General in Bankruptcy—Report for 2001-02 on the operation of the Act	12 Nov
Bankstown Airport Limited— Report for 2001-02	4 Dec
Statement of corporate intent 2002	4 Dec
Bundanon Trust—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Bureau of Meteorology—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Camden Airport Limited— Report for 2001-02	4 Dec
Statement of corporate intent 2002	4 Dec
Centrelink—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Civil Aviation Safety Authority— Corporate plans—2002-2003 to 2004-2005	20 Aug
Report for 2001-02	14 Nov
Classification Board and Classification Review Board—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation—Report for 2001-02	10 Dec
Comcare—Report for 2001-02	15 Oct
ComLand Limited— Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Statement of corporate intent 2002-05	25 Sep
Commissioner for Complaints—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Commissioner for Superannuation—Report, incorporating reports on the administration and operation of the <i>Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Act 1973</i> and the <i>Superannuation Act 1922</i> —2001-02	12 Nov
Commissioner of Taxation—Reports— Data-matching program—ATO's interaction with the program for 2001-02	4 Dec
2001-02	12 Nov
Committee reports—Parliamentary committee reports—House of Representatives— Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response to the schedule tabled by the Speaker on—27 June 2002, 11 December 2002	11 Dec
Speaker's Schedule of outstanding Government responses to reports of House of Representatives and joint committees for period 27 June to 11 December 2002	12 Dec
Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Commonwealth Grants Commission—Reports— 2001-02	25 Sep
Jervis Bay Territory 2002	28 Aug
Commonwealth Ombudsman—Report—Activities in monitoring controlled operations conducted by the National Crime Authority and the Australian Federal Police, December 2002	12 Dec
Commonwealth Ombudsman and Defence Force Ombudsman—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association—Report of delegation from Commonwealth of Australia Branch to Commonwealth Parliamentary Conferences—48 th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Namibia, September 2002	9 Dec

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Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—House of Representatives Standing Committee—Report—Connecting Australia!—Wireless broadband, November 2002	11 Nov
Communications, Transport and the Arts—House of Representatives Standing Committee—Report—Covering Your Arts: Art indemnity in Australia—Government response	5 Dec
Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board—Report for 2001-02	3 Dec
Copyright Agency Limited—Report for 2001-02	10 Dec
Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Cotton Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation—Reconciliation: Australia's challenge—Final report of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation to the Prime Minister and the Commonwealth Parliament—	
Commonwealth Government response, September 2002	26 Sep
Executive summary of the Commonwealth Government response, September 2002	26 Sep
Council of Financial Regulators—Report for 2001	20 Aug
Crimes Act—Controlled operations—Report for 2001-02	15 Oct
CrimTrac Agency—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
CSS Board—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Customs Act—Report on conduct of Customs officers under subsection 233(3A)	15 Oct
Dairy Adjustment Authority—Reports— 2001-02	22 Oct
Review of the Dairy Adjustment Levy—November 2002	12 Dec
Dairy Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Report for 2001-02	16 Oct
Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Authority—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Corrigendum	12 Dec
Defence Housing Authority— Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Statement of corporate intent—2002-2003	17 Sep
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts— Online content co-regulatory scheme—Report, July to December 2001	21 Aug
Radiocommunications review— Government response	13 Nov
Report, June 2001	13 Nov
Reports— 2001-02	15 Oct
Review of the operation of Schedule 6 of the Broadcasting Services Act 1992 (Datacasting services), December 2002	10 Dec
Department of Defence— Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Special purpose flights—Schedule for period—January to June 2002	12 Dec
Department of Education, Science and Training —Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Corrigendum	12 Dec
Department of Family and Community Services—Report for 2001-02— Volume 1	23 Oct
Volume 2	23 Oct
Department of Finance and Administration—Reports— 2001-02	12 Nov
Former parliamentarians' travel paid by the department for the period—January to June 2002—December 2002	12 Dec
Parliamentarians' travel paid by the department for the period—January to June 2002— December 2002	12 Dec
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Report for 2001-02— Volume 1—Foreign Affairs and Trade	23 Oct
Volume 2—Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)	23 Oct

Title	Presented
Department of Health and Ageing— Access to departmental resources by Dr Michael Wooldridge— Final report of investigation by Audit and Fraud Branch, June 2002 Erratum Private health insurance—Report on premium increases for quarter commencing 1 April 2002 Report for 2001-02 Erratum	20 Aug 20 Aug 18 Sep 12 Nov 3 Dec
Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Department of the Environment and Heritage—Reports, including the Annual Report of the Supervising Scientist for 2001-02; and report on the operation of the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>	12 Nov
Department of the House of Representatives—Report for 2001-02	17 Oct
Department of the Parliamentary Library—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet— Expenditure on travel by former Governors-General paid by the department for the period— 1 July to 31 December 2001 January to June 2002 Report for 2001-02	20 Aug 12 Dec 22 Oct
Department of the Treasury—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Department of Transport and Regional Services—Report for 2001-02 Erratum	16 Oct 3 Dec
Department of Veterans' Affairs—Data-matching program—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Director of National Parks—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Economics, Finance and Public Administration—House of Representatives Standing Committee—Report—Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Report 2000-01, August 2002	23 Sep
Education and Training—House of Representatives Standing Committee—Reports—Boys— Getting it right: The education of boys, October 2002	21 Oct
Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Review of Audit Report No. 42 of 2001-02: Integrity of the electoral roll, November 2002	11 Nov
Employment Advocate—Report for 2001-02 Erratum	12 Nov 3 Dec
Employment National Limited—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Enterprise and Career Education Foundation—Report for 2001-02	13 Nov
Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency—Report for 2001 02	12 Nov
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Export Market Development Grants—List of grant recipients—2001-02	10 Dec
Exports—Exports of primary and manufactured products Australia 2001-02—Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, December 2002—Paper presented by Mr Vaile	9 Dec
Family Court of Australia—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Family Law Council—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Federal Court of Australia—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Federal Magistrates Service—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Federal Police Disciplinary Tribunal—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Film Australia Limited—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Film Finance Corporation Australia Limited—Report for 2001-02	17 Oct
Finance— Advance to the Finance Minister— Statements for June 2002 Supporting applications for issues from the Advance during June 2002 Consolidated financial statements in respect of the year ending 30 June 2002 Final budget outcome—2001-02 Mid-year economic and fiscal outlook—2002-03	18 Sep 18 Sep 3 Dec 16 Oct 3 Dec

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Finance— Statement of savings expected in annual appropriations made by Act No. 43 of 2002 and Act No. 44 of 2002	11 Dec
Financial Reporting Council and Australian Accounting Standards Board—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Fisheries Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Foreign affairs—Iraq—Weapons of mass destruction— Copies of letters from—Minister of Foreign Affairs (Dr Naji Sabri), Republic of Iraq to the Secretary General of the United Nations (Mr Kofi Annan), dated 16 September 2002 United Nations Special Commission chronology of main events, dated December 1999	17 Sep 17 Sep
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee— Reports— Australia's relations with the Middle East—Government response, May 2002 Conviction with compassion: Freedom of religion and belief—Government response, November 2002 Enterprising Australia—planning, preparing and profiting from trade and investment, October 2002 Review of Australia's preparedness to manage the consequences of a terrorist attack—Copy of statement by Mr Price MP (Acting Deputy Chair), 2 December 2002 Review of Australia's relations with the United Nations—Copy of statement by Mr Price (Acting Deputy Chair), 9 December 2002 Scrutiny of the World Trade Organisation—Copy of statement by Mr Prosser, 9 December 2002 Visit to Australian forces deployed to the International Coalition Against Terrorism, October 2002 Visits to immigration detention centres, June 2001—Government response Review of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Defence annual reports, 2000-01, September 2002	19 Sep 14 Nov 21 Oct 2 Dec 9 Dec 9 Dec 21 Oct 10 Dec 23 Sep
Forest and Wood Products Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Freedom of Information Act—Report for 2001-02	3 Dec
Gene Technology Regulator—Quarterly reports for the periods— 1 April to 30 June 2002 1 January to 30 March 2002	12 Nov 12 Nov
Grains Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Health Insurance Commission—Reports— Equity and diversity program—2001-02 2001-02	23 Oct 12 Nov
Health Services Australia—Report for 2001-02	3 Dec
High Court of Australia—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
<i>Housing Assistance Act 1996</i> —Reports—1999-2000	12 Nov
Hoxton Park Airport Limited— Report for 2001-02 Statements of corporate intent—2002	4 Dec 4 Dec
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Reports— 2001-02 No. 19—Inquiries into complaints of discrimination in employment on the basis of criminal record—Mr Mark Hall v NSW Thoroughbred Racing Board, and No. 20—Ms Renai Christensen v Adelaide Casino Pty Ltd	23 Oct 25 Sep
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Reports— No. 21—Inquiry into a complaint by six asylum seekers concerning their transfer from immigration detention centres to State prisons and their detention in those prisons No. 22—Inquiry into a complaint by Mr XY concerning his continuing detention despite having completed his criminal sentence No. 23—Inquiry into a complaint by Mr Hassan Ghomwari concerning his immigration detention and the adequacy of the medical treatment he received while detained No. 24—Inquiry into complaints by five asylum seekers concerning their detention in the separation and management block at the Port Hedland Immigration Reception and Processing Centre	11 Nov 10 Dec 10 Dec 10 Dec

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Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Reports— No. 25—Inquiry into a complaint by Mr Mohammed Badraie on behalf of his son Shayan regarding acts or practices of the Commonwealth of Australia (the Department of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs) Visits to immigration detention facilities by the Human Rights Commissioner 2001, August 2002	10 Dec 22 Oct
Indigenous Business Australia— Corporate plan—2002-2005 Report for 2001-02	20 Aug 12 Nov
Indigenous Education and Training—National Report to Parliament, 2001	14 Nov
Indigenous Land Corporation— Changes to the Indigenous Land Corporation National Indigenous Land Strategy, 18 September 2002 Report for 2001-02	22 Oct 22 Oct
Industrial Relations Court of Australia—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security—Report for 2001-02	3 Dec
Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference—Report of Australian Delegation—171st—Geneva, Switzerland, 23-27 September 2002	9 Dec
International Air Services Commission—Report for 2001-02	17 Oct
International Labour Organisation—Submission reports on ILO Instruments adopted in 2001	11 Dec
Iraq— Iraq's weapons of mass destruction—The assessment of the British Government—Paper presented by Mr Downer Letter from Dr Naji Sabri, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Iraq to Mr Kofi Annan, Secretary General of the United Nations, dated 16 September 2002—Paper presented by Mr Downer Letter from Kofi Annan, Secretary General of the United Nations to His Excellency, Mr Stefan Tafrov, President of the Security Council, dated 16 September 2002—Paper presented by Mr Downer	25 Sep 17 Sep 17 Sep
Joint Coal Board—Report for the period July-December 2001	16 Oct
Joint House Department—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Judge Advocate General—Report for 2001	20 Aug
Land and Water Australia—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Legal and Constitutional Affairs—House of Representatives Standing Committee—Report—In confidence: Report of the inquiry into the protection of confidential personal and commercial information held by the Commonwealth—Government response	20 Aug
Maritime Industry Finance Company Limited—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Medibank Private— Report for 2001-02 Statement of corporate intent—2002 to 2005	15 Oct 3 Dec
Medical Training Review Panel—Report for 2001-02	16 Oct
Members of Parliament (Staff) Act—Report on consultants engaged under section 4 for 2001-02	3 Dec
Members' Interests—House of Representatives Standing Committee—Register of Members' Interests for 40th Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests and a Statement of Registrable Interests received during the period 27 June to 11 December 2002	12 Dec
Migration— Managing Migration—Ministerial statement by the Hon P Ruddock, Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, 3 December 2002 Migration series instruction No. 370—Procedures for unaccompanied wards in immigration detention facilities, 2 December 2002 Migration series instruction No. 371—Alternative places of detention, 2 December 2002	3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec
Migration Review Tribunal—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Migration—Joint Standing Committee—Reports—Review of Migration Regulation 4.31B—Government response	10 Dec
Military Superannuation and Benefits Board of Trustees—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov

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National Archives of Australia and National Archives of Australia Advisory Council—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
National Australia Day Council—Report for 2001-02	13 Nov
National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—Reports— Norfolk Island electoral matters, June 2002 Striking the right balance: Draft amendment 39, National Capital Plan, October 2002	26 Aug 21 Oct
National Capital Authority—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
National Competition Council—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
National Crime Authority—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Reports— Australian Crime Commission Establishment Bill 2002, November 2002 Examination of the annual report for 2000-2001 of the National Crime Authority, December 2002	11 Nov 11 Dec
National Gallery of Australia—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
National Health and Medical Research Council—Reports—2001	27 Aug
National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
National Institute of Clinical Studies Limited—Report for 2001-02	25 Sep
National Library of Australia—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
National Museum of Australia—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
National Native Title Tribunal—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
National Occupational Health and Safety Commission—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
National Oceans Office—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
National Office for the Information Economy—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
National Road Transport Commission—Report for 2001-02 Erratum	23 Oct 10 Dec
National Standards Commission—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Native Title Act—Native title representative bodies—Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation—Report for 2000-01	18 Sep
Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Report—Examination of annual reports for 2000-01, December 2002	12 Dec
NetAlert Limited—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Northern Land Council—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Office of Parliamentary Counsel—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator—Report for 2001	20 Aug
Official Establishments Trust—Report for 2001-02	11 Dec
Parliamentary Service Commissioner—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Primary Industries and Regional Services—Standing Committee—Reports—Bioprospecting: Discoveries changing the future—Government response	26 Sep
Privacy Commissioner—Report for 2001-02	14 Nov
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Privileges—House of Representatives Standing Committee—Reports— Application from Ms Jane Singleton for the publication of a response to a reference made in the House of Representatives, December 2002	12 Dec
Parliamentary privilege: the operation of the committee, some historical notes and Guidelines for Members, November 2002	12 Dec
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Professional Services Review—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
PSS Board—Report for 2001-02 Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—Reports— 384—Review of Coastwatch—Government response 386—Review of the Auditor-General Act 1997—Government response to recommendations 2 to 5 390—Review of Auditor-General's reports 2001-2002: first, second and third quarters 391—Review of independent auditing by registered company auditors 392—Annual report 2001-02, October 2002	12 Nov 19 Sep 19 Sep 28 Aug 18 Sep 2 Dec
Public Lending Right Committee—Report for 2001-02	15 Oct
Public Service Commission— State of the service—Report for 2001-02 Workplace diversity—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov 12 Nov
Public Service Commissioner—Report, incorporating the report of the Merit Protection Commissioner—2001-02	23 Oct
Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Reports—2002— 1st—Common use infrastructure on Christmas Island 2nd—RAAF Base Williamtown redevelopment stage 1 and facilities for the airborne early warning and control aircraft	27 Aug 17 Sep
Queensland Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for 2000-01	22 Aug
Refugee Review Tribunal—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Remuneration Tribunal—Report for 2001-02	10 Dec
Repatriation Commission, Department of Veterans' Affairs and the National Treatment Monitoring Committee—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Repatriation Medical Authority—Report for 2001-02	16 Oct
Reserve Bank of Australia—Reports— Equity and diversity for 2001-02 2001-2002	16 Oct 28 Aug
Roads to recovery programme—Report for 2001-02	15 Oct
Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust Fund—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Royal Australian Mint—Report for 2001-02	16 Oct
Royal Commission into the building and construction industry— First report, August 2002 Interim Taskforce for the Building Industry—Opening for business—Statement by the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, the Hon Tony Abbott, MP, 26 September 2002 Ministerial statement, 20 August 2002	20 Aug 26 Sep 20 Aug
Rural Industries Research & Development Corporation—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission—Report for 2001-02	15 Oct
Screenrights—Report for 2001-02	10 Dec
Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Services Trust Funds—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
Snowy Mountains Council—Report for 2001-02	11 Dec
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Report for 2001-02	11 Dec
Social Security Appeals Tribunal—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Special Broadcasting Service Corporation (SBS)—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
<i>States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Act 2000</i> —Reports on financial assistance granted to each State in respect of 2001	3 Dec
Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Sugar Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2001-02	22 Oct

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Sydney Airports Corporation Limited—Report for 2001-02	13 Nov
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust—Report for 2001-02	12 Nov
<i>Telecommunications Act 1997</i> —Reports—Funding of Section 593 grants in relation to Telecommunications —Annual Report 2001-02	10 Dec
Telstra Corporation Limited—Reports— 2001-02	16 Oct
Equal employment opportunity—2001-02	23 Oct
Tiwi Land Council—Report for 2001-02	5 Dec
Tobacco Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2001-02	23 Oct
Torres Strait Regional Authority—Report for 2001-02	15 Oct
Transport and Regional Services—House of Representatives Standing Committee—Moving on intelligent transport systems—Report, December 2002	9 Dec
Treaties—	
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Agreement between Australia and the Government of New Zealand relating to air services, done at Auckland on 8 August 2002	17 Sep
Agreement between Australia and the Hellenic Republic on mutual assistance in criminal matters, done at Athens on 4 July 2002	17 Sep
Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America concerning security measures for the reciprocal protection of classified information, done at Canberra on 25 June 2002	27 Aug
Exchange of Letters between Australia and the Republic of Ireland constituting an Agreement to amend the 1997 Agreement on medical treatment for temporary visitors, done at Canberra on 30 July 2002	15 Oct
Second protocol and exchange of letters, done at Genting Highlands, Malaysia on 28 July 2002, amending the agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Malaysia for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income of 20 August 1980, as amended by the first protocol of 2 August 1999	27 Aug
<i>Text, together with national interest analysis and regulation impact statement—</i>	
Exchange of letters, done at Hanoi on 1 November 2000 and Canberra on 5 August 2002, constituting an Agreement to amend the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income, done at Hanoi on 13 April 1992, as amended by an Exchange of Notes done at Hanoi on 13 April 1992, as amended by an Exchange of Notes done at Canberra on 22 November 1996	15 Oct
Protocol, done at Canberra on 23 January 2002, amending the convention between Australia and Canada for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes in income, done at Canberra on 21 May 1980	27 Aug
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<i>Text, together with replacement national interest analysis—</i>	
Exchange of notes constituting an agreement between the Government of Australia and the Democratic Republic of East Timor concerning arrangements for exploration and exploitation of petroleum in an area of the Timor Sea between Australia and East Timor, done at Dili on 20 May 2002	27 Aug
Timor Sea Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of East Timor, done at Dili on 20 May 2002	27 Aug
List of multilateral treaty action under negotiation or consideration by the Australian Government, or expected to be within the next twelve months—November 2002	13 Nov
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Amendment, done at Cambridge, United Kingdom on 14 October 2002, to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, done at Washington on 2 December 1946	3 Dec

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Witness Protection Act 1994—Reports on the operation of the Act—2001-02	15 Oct
Workplace Relations Act—Agreement making in Australia under the Workplace Relations Act—Reports for 2000 and 2001	28 Aug

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Armed forces personnel—compensation	1	93
Asylum seekers—humanitarian program, detention and processing	1	163
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Australia Post—high street, Toowoomba	2	2,773
Australian Broadcasting Authority—regional television news service	1	855
Australian forces—Iraq	1	6
Australian Heritage Commission—heritage matters	1	643
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Banking malpractices—Royal Commission	1	21
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Calvary hospital Wagga—obstetricians	1	7,634
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HMAS Sydney—living and working conditions	1	1
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Medical indemnity	1	1,220
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Medicare MRI scans—Fremantle WA	1	2,243
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Murray-Darling Basin—amendment to constitution	1	145
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Telecommunications facilities—installation policy and guidelines – Mullaloo	1	1,793
Television black spots program—Martinsville, New South Wales	1	89
Telstra—line service charges	1	163
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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

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c Resigned 16 Aug	d Leave granted 26 Sep to 11 Nov
e Leave granted 21 Aug to 2 Dec	f Sworn in 11 Nov
g Leave granted 19 Sep for remainder of period of sittings	h Leave granted 19 Sep to 11 Nov

