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Session

A session commences on the first sitting day following a general election or by prorogation (the formal ending of a session), dissolution or at the expiration of three years from the first meeting of the House.

Sitting period

Sitting periods occur within a session. The sittings of the House in each calendar year are divided into three distinct periods: the Autumn sittings, from February to March; the Winter (or Budget) sittings, from May to June; and the Spring sittings, from August to December.

Sitting

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

- adapted from *House of Representatives Practice*, 5th edn, p. 212

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Sitting periods in this session (to date):

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

BILLS

<i>Autumn Sittings 2005</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2005</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2005</i>
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Progress

Carried over from previous sittings	44	40	*
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Initiated in House of Representatives	42	61	103
Received from Senate	7	6	13
Total introduced	49	67	116

Passed both Houses and assented to	53	47	100
Not passed into law—			
Still before House	29	47	*
Still before Senate	11	12	*
Discharged or laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper	0	0	0
Negatived or discharged in Senate	0	1	1

Other details

Second reading amendments moved	10	17	27
Bills referred to—			
Main Committee	7	9	16
Other House committees/Joint committees by House/Senate	0	1	1
Other House committees/Joint committees by Minister	0	0	0
Bills adopted by committees for inquiry	0	0	0
Bills initiated in House and amended in—			
House	3	3	6
Senate	2	5	7
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	0	0	0
Bills declared urgent	0	0	0
Private Members' bills—			
Introduced in House	2	5	7
Passed by House	0	0	0
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	883	3301	4184

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

MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Autumn Sittings 2005</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2005</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2005</i>
House—			
Sitting weeks	4	5	9
Sitting days	15	18	33
Hours of sittings*—			
Including suspensions of sittings [†]	135	172	307
Excluding suspensions of sittings [†]	133	167	300
Main Committee—			
Meetings	9	13	22
Hours of meetings*—			
Including suspensions [#]	48	64	112
Excluding suspensions [#]	38	54	92
Days on which—			
Adjournment motion debated in—			
House	15	15	30
Main Committee	4	5	9
Grievance debate called on and debated	3	3	6
Matters of public importance discussed	10	14	24
Private Members' business given priority	3	3	6
Parliamentary committee reports presented	17	25	42
Items of private Members' business debated	12	10	22
90 second statements by private Members	32	31	63
3 minute statements by private Members in Main Committee	42	99	141
Divisions	19	54	73
Closures of—			
Member agreed to	8	12	20
Question agreed to	0	6	6
Petitions presented	31	79	110
Signatures to petitions	36339	46011	82350
Questions placed on Notice Paper	546	922	1468
Questions without notice	293	350	643
Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	19.5	19.4	19.5

* Adjusted to the nearest hour.

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

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

BILLS

PROGRESS

Bills passed both Houses and assented to	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2005</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—Customs) <i>(Previous citation: A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—Customs) 2004)</i>	8 Dec ‡	1	18 Feb
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—Excise) <i>(Previous citation: A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—Excise) 2004)</i>	8 Dec ‡	2	18 Feb
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—General) <i>(Previous citation: A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—General) 2004)</i>	8 Dec ‡	3	18 Feb
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{A1}	15 Mar	32	22 Mar
Administrative Appeals Tribunal Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{A1}	16 Mar	38	1 Apr
Aged Care Amendment (Extra Service)	26 May	59	26 Jun
Aged Care Amendment (Transition Care and Assets Testing)	10 Feb	22	21 Mar
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Levy and Fees)	17 Feb	42	1 Apr
Appropriation (No. 1) 2005-2006	10 May	72	29 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 2005-2006	10 May	73	29 Jun
Appropriation (No. 3) 2004-2005	10 Feb	35	1 Apr
Appropriation (No. 4) 2004-2005	10 Feb	36	1 Apr
Appropriation (No. 5) 2004-2005	10 May	70	26 Jun
Appropriation (No. 6) 2004-2005	10 May	71	26 Jun
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2005-2006	10 May	74	29 Jun
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 2004-2005	10 Feb	37	1 Apr
Appropriation (Tsunami Financial Assistance) 2004-2005	9 Mar	34	22 Mar
Appropriation (Tsunami Financial Assistance and Australia-Indonesia Partnership) 2004-2005	9 Mar	33	22 Mar
Auslink (National Land Transport) <i>(Previous citation: Auslink (National Land Transport) 2004)</i>	9 Dec ‡	93	6 Jul
Auslink (National Land Transport—Consequential and Transitional Provisions) <i>(Previous citation: Auslink (National Land Transport—Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 2004)</i>	9 Dec ‡	94	6 Jul
Australian Communications and Media Authority ^{A2} <i>(Previous citation: Australian Communications and Media Authority 2004)</i>	2 Dec ‡	44	1 Apr

‡ 2004

A1 Amended in House and agreed to by Senate.

A2 House disagreed to Senate amendments (16 Mar); Senate did not insist on amendments (17 Mar).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2005</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Australian Communications and Media Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) ^{A2} <i>(Previous citation: Australian Communications and Media Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 2004)</i>	2 Dec ‡	45	1 Apr
Australian Institute of Marine Science Amendment	10 Feb	54	25 May
Australian Passports <i>(Previous citation: Australian Passports 2004)</i>	2 Dec ‡	5	18 Feb
Australian Passports (Application Fees) <i>(Previous citation: Australian Passports (Application Fees) 2004)</i>	2 Dec ‡	6	18 Feb
Australian Passports (Transitionals and Consequentials) <i>(Previous citation: Australian Passports (Transitionals and Consequentials) 2004)</i>	2 Dec ‡	7	18 Feb
Australian Sports Commission Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>) <i>(Previous citation: Australian Sports Commission Amendment 2004)</i>	16 Mar	40	1 Apr
Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment <i>(Previous citation: Authorised Deposit-Taking Institutions Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment 2004)</i>	9 Dec ‡	12	22 Feb
Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment <i>(Previous citation: Authorised Non-Operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment 2004)</i>	9 Dec ‡	13	22 Feb
Bankruptcy and Family Law Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{A1}	17 Feb	20	18 Mar
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) ^{A3} <i>(Previous citation: Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) 2004)</i>	2 Dec ‡	43	1 Apr
Civil Aviation Amendment	16 Mar	86	6 Jul
Crimes Amendment	26 May	87	6 Jul
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Telecommunications Interception and Other Measures) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	23 Jun	95	6 Jul
Criminal Code Amendment (Suicide Related Material Offences) ^{A4}	10 Mar	92	6 Jul
Criminal Code Amendment (Trafficking in Persons Offences) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	21 Jun	96	6 Jul
Customs Legislation Amendment (Import Processing Charges)	26 May	91	6 Jul
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 1)	10 Mar	88	6 Jul
Datacasting Charge (Imposition) Amendment <i>(Previous citation: Datacasting Charge (Imposition Amendment 2004)</i>	2 Dec ‡	49	1 Apr
Defence Amendment	10 Feb	26	21 Mar
Disability Discrimination Amendment (Education Standards) (<i>Senate bill</i>) <i>(Previous citation: Disability Discrimination Amendment (Education Standards) 2004)</i>	17 Feb	19	1 Mar
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	22 Jun	97	6 Jul

‡ 2004

^{A1} Amended in House and agreed to by Senate.^{A2} House disagreed to Senate amendments (16 Mar); Senate did not insist on amendments (17 Mar).^{A3} House disagreed to Senate amendments (14 Mar); Senate did not insist on amendments (15 Mar).^{A4} 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 2005</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Further 2004 Election Commitments and Other Measures)	17 Feb	29	21 Mar
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Family Assistance and Related Measures) ^{A5}	26 May	61	26 Jun
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Adjustment of Certain FTB Child Rates) <i>(Previous citation: Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Adjustment of Certain FTB Child Rates) 2004)</i>	18 Nov ‡	11	22 Feb
Family Law Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{A1}	22 Jun	98	6 Jul
Farm Household Support Amendment	16 Feb	30	21 Mar
Farm Household Support Amendment (Exceptional Circumstances Relief Payment)	16 Jun	69	26 Jun
Film Licensed Investment Company	26 May	57	26 Jun
Film Licensed Investment Company (Consequential Provisions)	26 May	58	26 Jun
Financial Framework Legislation Amendment <i>(Previous citation: Financial Framework Legislation Amendment 2004)</i>	1 Dec ‡	8	22 Feb
Financial Institutions Supervisory Levies Collection Amendment <i>(Previous citation: Financial Institutions Supervisory Levies Collection Amendment 2004)</i>	9 Dec ‡	14	22 Feb
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (International Obligations and Other Matters) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	23 Jun	99	6 Jul
General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment <i>(Previous citation: General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment 2004)</i>	9 Dec ‡	15	22 Feb
Health Legislation Amendment (Australian Community Pharmacy Authority)	11 May	60	26 Jun
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1)	17 Feb	56	25 May
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 2)	10 Mar	83	6 Jul
Import Processing Charges Amendment	26 May	90	6 Jul
Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment <i>(Previous citation: Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment 2004)</i>	9 Dec ‡	16	22 Feb
Maritime Transport Security Amendment	25 May	67	26 Jun
Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment	17 Feb	25	21 Mar
Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games (Indicia and Images) Protection	26 May	68	26 Jun
Migration Amendment (Detention Arrangements) ^{A6}	21 Jun	79	29 Jun
National Health Amendment (Prostheses) ^{A7, A4} <i>(Previous citation: National Health Amendment (Prostheses) 2004)</i>	1 Dec ‡	31	21 Mar
National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) Amendment (Application)	9 Feb	27	21 Mar
National Security Information Legislation Amendment ^{A7, A4}	10 Mar	89	6 Jul

‡ 2004

^{A1} Amended in House and agreed to by Senate.

^{A4} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.

^{A5} House did not make amendments requested by House (16 Jun); Senate did not press its requests for amendments (20 Jun).

^{A6} House disagreed to Senate amendments (23 Jun); Senate did not insist on its amendments (24 Jun, a.m.).

^{A7} Amended in House.

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2005</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Navigation Amendment <i>(Previous citation: Navigation Amendment 2004)</i>	9 Dec ‡	28	21 Mar
New International Tax Arrangements (Foreign-owned Branches and Other Measures)	17 Mar	64	26 Jun
New International Tax Arrangements (Managed Funds and Other Measures) <i>(Previous citation: New International Tax Arrangements (Managed Funds and Other Measures) 2004)</i>	18 Nov ‡	21	21 Mar
Parliamentary Service Amendment <i>(Senate bill, presented by Speaker)</i>	16 Mar	39	1 Apr
Payment Systems (Regulation) Amendment	10 Mar	65	26 Jun
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Rice)	10 Mar	84	6 Jul
Private Health Insurance Incentives Amendment <i>(Previous citation: Private Health Insurance Incentives Amendment 2004)</i>	18 Nov ‡	9	22 Feb
Radio Licence Fees Amendment <i>(Previous citation: Radio Licence Fees Amendment 2004)</i>	2 Dec ‡	53	1 Apr
Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment <i>(Previous citation: Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment 2004)</i>	2 Dec ‡	50	1 Apr
Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax) Amendment <i>(Previous citation: Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax) Amendment 2004)</i>	2 Dec ‡	51	1 Apr
Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment <i>(Previous citation: Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment 2004)</i>	2 Dec ‡	52	1 Apr
Retirement Savings Account Providers Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment <i>(Previous citation: Retirement Savings Account Providers Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment 2004)</i>	9 Dec ‡	17	22 Feb
Shortfall Interest Charge (Imposition)	17 Mar	76	29 Jun
Social Security Amendment (Extension of Youth Allowance and Austudy Eligibility to New Apprentices) ^{A7}	17 Mar	66	26 Jun
Social Security Legislation Amendment (One-off Payments for Carers)	11 May	55	25 May
Statute Law Revision <i>(Senate bill)</i>	23 Jun ^{MC}	100	6 Jul
Superannuation	12 May	80	29 Jun
Superannuation (Consequential Amendments) ^{A4}	12 May	81	29 Jun
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds)	26 May	82	29 Jun
Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment <i>(Previous citation: Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment 2004)</i>	9 Dec ‡	18	22 Feb
Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 6) <i>(Previous citation: Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 6) 2004)</i>	18 Nov ‡	23	21 Mar
Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 7) ^{A7} <i>(Previous citation: Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 7) 2004)</i>	8 Dec ‡	41	1 Apr
Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) ^{A4}	10 Feb	77	29 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 2) ^{A7, A4}	17 Mar	78	29 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 3)	12 May	63	26 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (Improvements to Self Assessment) (No. 1)	17 Mar	75	29 Jun

‡ 2004

^{A1} Amended in Senate.^{A4} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.^{A7} Amended in House.^{MC} Moved in the Main Committee.

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2005</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Tax Laws Amendment (Long-term Non-reviewable Contracts) ^{A4} <i>(Previous citation: Tax Laws Amendment (Long-term Non-reviewable Contracts) 2004)</i>	8 Dec ‡	10	22 Feb
Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge)	26 May	62	26 Jun
Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) <i>(Previous citation: Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) 2004)</i>	2 Dec ‡	46	1 Apr
Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Amendment (National Relay Service)	10 Feb	24	21 Mar
Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) <i>(Previous citation: Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) 2004)</i>	2 Dec ‡	47	1 Apr
Television Licence Fees Amendment <i>(Previous citation: Television Licence Fees Amendment 2004)</i>	2 Dec ‡	48	1 Apr
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (2005 Budget Measure)	1 Jun	85	6 Jul
Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards <i>(Previous citation: Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards 2004)</i>	1 Dec ‡	4	18 Feb

Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 100

‡ 2004

A4 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.

Bills not passed into law

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

Bills still before House	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Avoiding Dangerous Climate Change (Kyoto Protocol Ratification) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	14 Feb	20 Jun
Border Protection Legislation Amendment (Deterrence of Illegal Foreign Fishing) ^{AS}	17 Feb	17 Feb
Building and Construction Industry Improvement	9 Mar	9 Mar
Building and Construction Industry Improvement (Consequential and Transitional)	9 Mar	9 Mar
Child Support Legislation Amendment 2004	8 Dec‡	8 Dec‡
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Preventing Smoking Related Deaths) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	30 May	
Copyright Amendment (Film Directors' Rights)	17 Mar	17 Mar
Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)	23 Jun	23 Jun
Corporations Amendment (No. 1)	2 Jun	2 Jun
Customs Tariff Amendment (No.2)	23 Jun	23 Jun
Employee Protection (Employee Entitlements Guarantee) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	20 Jun	
Flags Amendment (Flying the Australian National Flag in a Heritage Place) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	23 May	
Fuel Quality Standards (Ethanol Content) Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	30 May	
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Protecting the Great Barrier Reef from Oil Drilling and Exploration) Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	14 Feb	
Health Insurance Amendment (Medical Specialists)	23 Jun	23 Jun
Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Safety-nets)	23 Jun	23 Jun
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Budget Measures)	23 Jun	23 Jun
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Workplace Relations Requirements)	23 Jun	23 Jun
Higher Education Support Amendment (Abolition of Compulsory Up-front Student Union Fees)	16 Mar	16 Mar
Higher Education Support Amendment (Melbourne University Private)	16 Mar	16 Mar
Human Services Legislation Amendment	23 Jun	23 Jun
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Serious Drug Offences and Other Measures)	26 May	26 May
Legislative Instruments (Technical Amendment) 2004 (<i>Formal bill</i>)	16 Nov‡	
Medical Indemnity (Competitive Advantage Payment)	16 Jun	16 Jun
Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment (Competitive Neutrality)	16 Jun	16 Jun
National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Amendment	23 Jun	23 Jun
National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment	23 Jun	23 Jun
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment	23 Jun	23 Jun
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Promoting Safer Workplaces)	9 Mar	9 Mar

‡ 2004

AS Amended in Senate (not yet considered in House).

Bills still before House (continued)	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Offshore Petroleum	23 Jun	23 Jun
Offshore Petroleum (Annual Fees)	23 Jun	23 Jun
Offshore Petroleum (Registration Fees)	23 Jun	23 Jun
Offshore Petroleum (Repeals and Consequential Amendments)	23 Jun	23 Jun
Offshore Petroleum (Royalty)	23 Jun	23 Jun
Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) Amendment	23 Jun	23 Jun
Parliamentary Privileges Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	20 Jun	
Postal Industry Ombudsman 2004 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	9 Mar	
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Safety and Other Measures)	23 Jun	23 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 4)	23 Jun	23 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) ^{A9}	12 May	12 May
Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Protection of Submarine Cables and Other Measures)	23 Jun	23 Jun
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Regular Reviews and Other Measures) ^{A8}	10 Mar	10 Mar
Trade Practices Amendment (National Access Regime)	2 Jun	2 Jun
Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) 2004	9 Dec ‡	9 Dec ‡
Workplace Relations Amendment (Better Bargaining)	9 Mar	9 Mar
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal Reform)	2 Dec ‡	2 Dec ‡
Workplace Relations Amendment (Small Business Employment Protection)	8 Dec ‡	8 Dec ‡

Bills still before House — Total: 47

‡ 2004

^{A8} Amended in Senate (not yet considered in House).

^{A9} House disagreed to Senate amendments (*15 Jun*); Senate insisted on amendments (*16 Jun*).

Bills still before Senate	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Asbestos-related Claims (Management of Commonwealth Liabilities)	25 May	1 Jun
Asbestos-related Claims (Management of Commonwealth Liabilities) (Consequential and Transitional Provisions)	25 May	1 Jun
Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs)	11 May	23 Jun
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment	25 May	2 Jun
Migration Litigation Reform	10 Mar	10 May
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) 2004	17 Nov‡	12 May
Skilling Australia's Workforce ^{A7}	11 May	15 Jun
Skilling Australia's Workforce (Repeal and Transitional Provisions)	11 May	15 Jun
Superannuation Legislation Amendment 2004	17 Nov‡	1 Dec‡
Trade Practices Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	17 Feb	10 Mar
Workplace Relations Amendment (Extended Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees)	9 Feb	11 May
Workplace Relations Amendment (Right of Entry) 2004	2 Dec‡	14 Mar

Bills still before Senate — Total: 12
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‡ 2004
^{A7} Amended in House.

There were no bills discharged or laid aside in House or removed from the Notice Paper in the Autumn/Winter sittings

Bills negated or discharged in Senate	<i>Third reading in House</i>	<i>Second reading negated</i>
Superannuation Laws Amendment (Abolition of Surcharge)	31 May	15 Jun

Negated or discharged in Senate — Total: 1

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	15 Mar	Mr McClelland
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2005-2006	23 May	Mr Swan
Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2004-2005	15 Feb	Mr Swan
Auslink (National Land Transport) 2004	8 Feb	Mr K. J. Thomson
Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs)	15 Jun	Ms Macklin
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	22 Jun	Mr Albanese
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Further 2004 Election Commitments and Other Measures)	8 Mar	Mr Swan
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Family Assistance and Related Measures)	2 Jun	Ms Plibersek
Farm Household Support Amendment	8 Mar	Mr G. M. O'Connor
Farm Household Support Amendment (Exceptional Circumstances Relief Payment)	20 Jun	Mr G. M. O'Connor
Health Legislation Amendment (Australian Community Pharmacy Authority) MC	25 May	Ms Gillard
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1)	9 Mar	Ms Macklin
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment	1 Jun	Ms Macklin
Migration Amendment (Detention Arrangements)	21 Jun	Mr Beazley
Migration Litigation Reform	17 Mar	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson
New International Tax Arrangements (Foreign-owned Branches and Other Measures)	16 Jun	Mr Fitzgibbon
Social Security Amendment (Extension of Youth Allowance and Austudy Eligibility to New Apprentices)	11 May	Ms Macklin
Superannuation	30 May	Mr Murphy
Superannuation Laws Amendment (Abolition of Surcharge)	31 May	Mr Fitzgibbon
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds)	31 May	Mr Fitzgibbon
Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1)	16 Feb	Mr Fitzgibbon
Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 3)	31 May	Mr Fitzgibbon
Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge)	31 May	Mr Fitzgibbon
Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction)	24 May	Mr Swan
Trade Practices Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	9 Mar	Mr Fitzgibbon
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal Reform) 2004	10 Feb	Mr S. F. Smith
Workplace Relations Amendment (Small Business Employment Protection) 2004	23 Jun	Mr S. F. Smith

Second reading amendments moved — Total: 27

^{MC} Moved in Main Committee.

Bills referred to Main Committee	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Appropriation (No. 1) 2005-2006 ^{WA}	30 May	20 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 2005-2006 ^{WA}	30 May	20 Jun
Appropriation (No. 3) 2004-2005 ^{WA}	7 Mar	9 Mar
Appropriation (No. 4) 2004-2005 ^{WA}	7 Mar	9 Mar
Appropriation (No. 5) 2004-2005 ^{WA}	30 May	20 Jun
Appropriation (No. 6) 2004-2005 ^{WA}	30 May	20 Jun
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2005-2006 ^{WA}	30 May	20 Jun
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 2004-2005 ^{WA}	7 Mar	9 Mar
Australian Institute of Marine Science Amendment ^{WA}	15 Feb	10 Mar
Australian Sports Commission Amendment 2004 (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	15 Feb	16 Mar
Civil Aviation Amendment ^{WA}	10 May	12 May
Health Legislation Amendment (Australian Community Pharmacy Authority) ^{WA}	24 May	25 May
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 2) ^{WA}	10 May	11 May
Payment Systems (Regulation) Amendment ^{WA}	15 Mar	11 May
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Rice) ^{WA}	15 Mar	25 May
Statute Law Revision (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	21 Jun	23 Jun

Bills referred to Main Committee — Total: 16

^{WA} Agreed to without amendment.

Bills referred to committees	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
ASIO, ASIS and DSD—Joint Statutory		
Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment	16 Jun	

There were no bills declared urgent ('guillotined') in the Autumn/Winter sittings

TARIFF PROPOSALS

Customs Tariff Proposal	<i>Moved on</i>
No. 1 (2005)	16 Feb
No. 2 (2005)	10 May
No. 3 (2005)	23 Jun

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Parliamentary zone—

Extension of approval for the temporary vehicle barriers to remain around Parliament House until—

30 Jun (*Ms J. Bishop, for Mr Lloyd, 16 Mar*); agreed to

30 Dec (*Ms Gambaro, for Mr Lloyd, 16 Mar*); agreed to

Temporary structure adjacent to Questacon (*Ms J. Bishop, for Mr Lloyd, 16 Mar*); agreed to

Public works—

Construction and refurbishment works on a building to serve as a new Chancery for the Australian Embassy in Bagdad, Iraq (*Dr Stone, 16 Feb*); agreed to

Construction of a new chancery building for the Australian Embassy in Vientiane, Laos (*Dr Stone, 23 Jun*); agreed to

Development of land for Defence housing at McDowall in Brisbane, Queensland (*Dr Stone, 26 May*); agreed to

Development of on-base housing for Defence at Puckapunyal, Victoria (*Dr Stone, 2 Jun*); agreed to

Fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources in Civic, ACT (*Dr Stone, 17 Mar*); agreed to

Maribyrnong Immigration Detention Centre (MIDC)—Additional accommodation and related works (*Dr Stone, 23 Jun*); agreed to

Mid-life upgrade of existing chancery building for the Australian High Commission, Singapore (*Dr Stone, 23 Jun*); agreed to

New offices for the Australian Consulate-General in Bali, Indonesia (*Dr Stone, 23 Jun*); agreed to

Ordnance breakdown facility, proof and experimental establishment site, Port Wakefield, South Australia (*Dr Stone, 16 Jun*); agreed to

Refurbishment of Australia House in London, United Kingdom (*Dr Stone, 23 Jun*); agreed to

Repairs to, and urgent security upgrade of, the Australian Embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia (*Dr Stone, 16 Feb*); agreed to

Reserve Bank of Australian Business Resumption Site at Baulkham Hills, Sydney, NSW (*Dr Stone, 23 Jun*); agreed to

Censure/Want of confidence

Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads (*Mr Beazley, 9 Feb*); debated and negatived

Prime Minister (*Mr Beazley, 26 May*); debated and negatived

Committees

Appointment of members—

ASIO, ASIS and DSD—Joint Standing Committee (*Ms Gambaro, 7 Mar*); agreed to

Communications, Information Technology and the Arts— Standing Committee (*Mrs D. M. Kelly, 10 May*); agreed to

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

(*Mr Pearce, 8 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr M. A. J. Vaile, 26 May*); agreed to

Migration—Joint Standing Committee (*Mrs D. M. Kelly, 10 May*); agreed to

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund—Joint Parliamentary Committee (*Mr Nairn, 16 Jun*); agreed to

Procedure—Standing Committee (*Mr Downer, 31 May*); agreed to

Publications—Standing Committee (*Mr Nairn, 16 Jun*); agreed to

Science and Innovation— Standing Committee (*Mrs D. M. Kelly, 10 May*); agreed to

Reference of work—

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—

(*Dr Stone, 9 Feb*) 3; agreed to

(*Dr Stone, 16 Feb*); agreed to

(*Dr Stone, 15 Mar*) 2; agreed to

(*Dr Stone, 11 May*) 5; agreed to

(*Dr Stone, 26 May*); agreed to

(*Dr Stone, 2 Jun*); agreed to

(*Dr Stone, 16 Jun*) 2; agreed to

(*Dr Stone, 23 Jun*) 2; agreed to

Private Members' business

Aboriginal communities (*Mr Lindsay, 14 Mar*); debated

Adoption (*Mr M. D. Ferguson, 7 Mar*); debated

Australia-China trade (*Mr Johnson, 7 Mar*); debated

Dental health (*Mr Georganas, 20 Jun*); debated

HIV/Aids (*Mrs Moylan, 30 May*); debated

Human rights in Burma (*Mr Rudd, 14 Feb*); debated

Human rights in Darfur (*Mr Baird, 14 Feb*); debated

Indoor air pollution (*Mr Hartsuyker, 30 May*); debated

Iraqi ethnic groups (*Mr Bowen, 23 May*); debated

John Simpson Kirkpatrick (*Ms Hall, 23 May*); debated

Kyoto protocol (*Ms George, 14 Feb*); debated

Land and vendor taxes (*Mr Bartlett, 23 May*); debated

Language (*Ms Vamvakinou, 7 Mar*); debated

Private Members' business

Lebanon's former Prime Minister, Mr Rafik Hariri (*Ms Owens, 14 Mar*); debated
 Maritime salvage (*Mr M. J. Ferguson, 7 Mar*); debated
 Mental illness (*Mrs Gash, 14 Mar*); debated
 Parents raising disabled children (*Mr Neville, 14 Feb*); debated
 Racial and religious tolerance (*Mr Baird, 20 Jun*); debated
 Tax cuts (*Mr Beazley, 30 May*); debated
 Tobacco related diseases (*Ms Corcoran, 30 May*); debated
 Trafficking for sexual servitude (*Mr Price, 14 Mar*); debated
 Vietnamese refugees (*Mr Cadman, 23 May*); debated

Procedural

Leave of absence to—

All Members (*Mr McGauran, 17 Mar*); agreed to
 All Members (*Mr Abbott, 23 Jun*); agreed to
 Mr Bowen and Ms Plibersek (*Mr Beazley, 8 Feb*); agreed to
 Mr Edwards (*Mr Beazley, 14 Feb*); agreed to
 Mr Edwards (*Mr Beazley, 9 Mar*); agreed to
 Mr Jull (*Mr Abbott, 10 May*); agreed to
 Mr Jull (*Mr Abbott, 23 May*); agreed to
 Ms Roxon (*Ms Gillard, 10 May*); agreed to

Special adjournment—

(*Mr McGauran, 17 Mar*); agreed to
 (*Mr McGauran, 12 May*); agreed to
 (*Mr Abbott, 2 Jun*); agreed to
 (*Mr Abbott, 23 Jun*); agreed to

Standing orders—Amendment of standing order 77 and suspension of standing order 100 (f) (*Mr McGauran, for Mr Abbott, 17 Mar*); debated and agreed to

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—

31 and 33 (*Mr Abbott, 10 Mar*); agreed to
 31 and 33 (*Mr McGauran, 17 Mar*); agreed to
 31 (*Mr McGauran, 11 May*); agreed to
 31 and 33 (*Mrs D. M. Kelly for Mr McGauran, 30 May*); agreed to
 31 and 33 (*Mr Abbott, 23 Jun*); agreed to

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to allow—

Motion to be moved—

Calling on the Government to take certain actions in respect of whaling (*Mr Albanese, 24 May*); negatived

Calling on the Minister for—

Local Government, Territories and Roads to table certain material (*Mr Beazley, 10 Feb*); negatived
 Education to apologise for actions concerning the Australian flag (*Ms Macklin, 25 May*); negatived
 Censuring the Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads (*Mr Beazley, 9 Feb*); debated and negatived

Procedural (continued)

Condemning the Minister for Health and Ageing for actions concerning the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (*Ms Gillard, 16 Jun*); negatived

Enabling order of the day No. 6, private Members' business, to be called on forthwith (*Mr Albanese, 16 Feb*); negatived

Enabling order of the day No. 1, government business, being called on immediately (*Mr Abbott, 8 Mar*); agreed to

Enabling the Government to provide material relating to excavation and road works being carried out at Anzac Cove, Gallipoli (*Mr Albanese, 16 Mar*); negatived (moved twice)

Enabling the Prime Minister to explain action on the mismanagement of Australia's immigration system (*Mr Beazley, 26 May*); negatived

Permitting the introduction and passage of two private Members' bills (*Ms K.M. Ellis, 1 Jun*); negatived

Requiring each Government Member to explain their support for certain Budget measures (*Ms Plibersek, 30 May*); negatived

Time for speech in relation to ministerial statements on—

Australia's Development Cooperation Program AUSAID (*Mr Downer, 10 Mar*); agreed to

Iraq—Australian Task Group deployment (*Mr Abbott, 7 Mar*); agreed to

Workplace relations (*Mr Abbott, 26 May*); agreed to

Suspension of standing and sessional orders — Question Time

Questions without notice to be called on at 2.30pm for this sitting (*Mrs Ley, 15 Jun*); agreed to

Third reading of bill to be moved without delay—

(*Mr Abbott, pursuant to contingent notice, 25 May*); agreed to

(*Mr Abbott, pursuant to contingent notice, 15 Jun*); agreed to

Other

Advisory Council on Australian Archives—Appointment of member (*Mr Macfarlane, 11 May*); agreed to

Deaths—Vote of condolence—

Bjelke-Petersen, the Hon. Sir Johannes (*Mr Howard, 10 May*); agreed to

Grassby, the Hon. Albert Jaime (*Mr Howard, 10 May*); agreed to

His Holiness Pope John Paul II (*Mr Howard, 10 May*); agreed to

Indian Ocean Tsunami (*Mr Howard, 8 Feb*); debated and agreed to

60th Anniversary of VE Day—Motion of thanks (*Mr Howard, 10 May*); debated and agreed to

OTHER BUSINESS

Statements by Speaker	<i>Made</i>
Private Members' Business—Withdrawal of notices	20 Jun

Statements by Deputy Speaker	<i>Made</i>
Matter of Public Importance not to be pursued	26 May

Ministerial statements	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Made</i>
Australia's development cooperation program AUSAID	Mr Downer	10 Mar
Iraq—Australian task group deployment	Mr Howard	7 Mar
Workplace relations	Mr Howard	26 May

Matters of public importance discussed	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Asylum and protection obligations	Mr Rudd	15 Jun
Australian women	Mr Beazley	8 Mar
Australia's economic challenges	Mr Swan	9 Mar
Choice of superannuation laws	Mr A. S. Burke	25 May
Drought in country Australia	Mr Windsor	24 May
Economic management	Mr Beazley	10 Mar
Economic management	Mr Beazley	17 Mar
Foreign debt	Mr Beazley	16 Jun
Health system	Ms Gillard	22 Jun
Industrial relations changes	Mr S. F. Smith	14 Jun
International competitiveness of Australian economy	Mr Swan	1 Jun
Kyoto Protocol	Mr Beazley	16 Feb
Medicare safety net	Ms Gillard	10 May
National security administration	Mr Beazley	2 Jun
Open and honest Government	Mr Beazley	17 Feb
Policies for a productive Australia	Mr Beazley	23 Jun
Regional Partnerships Program	Mr K. J. Thomson	9 Feb
Skills shortage	Ms Macklin	15 Mar
Small business advocate	Mr A. S. Burke	21 Jun

Matters of public importance discussed (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Tax and welfare policies	Mr Fitzgibbon	11 May
Trade policy, current account deficit and interest rates	Mr Crean	16 Mar
Transport system security	Mr Beazley	31 May
Truth in Government	Mr Rudd	15 Feb
Welfare changes	Ms Plibersek	12 May

Parliamentary delegation reports	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Reports on visits to—	
13 th annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum, Ha Long City, Viet Nam, 10-13 Jan	20 Jun
112 th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly, 31 Mar - 9 Apr, and a bilateral visit to the Solomon Islands, 11-15 Apr	20 Jun

COMMITTEES

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

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

Current inquiry

Indigenous employment

AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (Standing)

Membership

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

Current inquiries

Rural skills training and research
The impact on agriculture of pest animals

ASIO, ASIS AND DSD (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Jull (*Chair*), Mr Beazley (to 7 Mar), Mr Byrne (from 7 Mar), Senator Ferguson, Mr Kerr, Mr McArthur, Senator Sandy Macdonald, Senator Ray

Current inquiries

Review of Division 3 Part III of the *ASIO Act 1979* under Part 4 Section 29 (bb)(i)(ii) and (c) of the *Intelligence Services Act 2001* (Questioning and Detention Powers)
Review of Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2005
Review of the listing of four terrorist organisations
Review of the listing of seven terrorist organisations

Reports

Annual report of committee activities 2004-05 (*presented 30 May*)
Review of administration and expenditure for ASIO, ASIS and DSD (*presented 14 Mar*)
Review of the listing of six terrorist organisations (*presented 7 Mar*)
Review of the listing of Tanzim Qa'idat al-jihad fi Bilad al-Rafidayn (the al-Zarqawi network) as a terrorist organisation (*presented 25 May*)

AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION (Joint Statutory)

Membership

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

Report

Examination of the 2003-2004 Annual Report for the Australian Crime Commission (*presented 22 Jun*)

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

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

COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS (Standing)

Membership

Jackie Kelly (*Chair*), Ms Owens (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs B. K. Bishop, Mr Garrett, Mr Griffin, Mr Hayes (from 10 May), Mr Johnson, Mr Keenan, Mr Laming, Mr Murphy (to 10 May), Mr Ticehurst

Current inquiry

The uptake of digital television in Australia

CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (Joint Statutory)

Membership

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

Current inquiries

Regulation of property investment advice

Regulation of the time share industry

Reports

Australian Accounting Standards tabled in compliance with the *Corporations Act 2001* on 30 Aug and 16 Nov 2004 (*presented 10 Feb*)

Exposure draft of the Corporations Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2005 (*presented 16 Jun*)

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investment Commission (*presented 12 May*)

ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Standing)

Membership

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

Current inquiries

Improving the Superannuation savings of people under 40 years of age

Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 2004

Report

Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 2004 (*presented 23 May*)

EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING (Standing)*Membership*

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

Current inquiry

Teacher education

ELECTORAL MATTERS (Joint Standing)*Membership*

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

Current inquiries

Conduct of the 2004 Federal Election

Disclosure of donations to political parties and candidates

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

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

Current inquiry

Independent contractors and labour hire arrangements

Report

Working for Australia's future: Increasing participation in the workforce (*presented 14 Mar*)

ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE (Standing)*Membership*

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

Current inquiry

Sustainable cities 2025

FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES (Standing)*Membership*

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

Current inquiries

Adoption of children from overseas

Balancing work and family responsibilities

The impact of illicit drug use on families

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

Senator Ferguson (*Chair*), Mr Edwards (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baird, Mr Baldwin (to 26 May), Mr Barresi, Mr Beazley (to 8 Feb), Senator Bolkus, Senator Cook, Mr Danby, Mrs Draper, Senator Eggleston, Mrs Gash, Mr Gibbons, Mr Haase, Senator Harradine, Mr Hatton (from 8 Feb), Senator Hutchins, Senator Johnston, Mr Jull, Senator Kirk, Senator Lundy, Senator Sandy Macdonald, Mrs Moylan, Senator Payne, Mr Prosser, Mr Scott, Mr Sercombe, Mr Snowdon, Senator Stott Despoja, Mr C. P. Thompson (from 26 May), Mr Turnbull, Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Wakelin, Mr Wilkie

Current inquiries

Australia's defence relations with the United States of America

Australia's human rights dialogue process

Australia's relations with the Republic of Korea

Australia's trade and investment relations with North Africa

Australian Defence Force regional air superiority

Review of the Defence Annual Report 2003-2004

Review of the operation of the Free Trade Agreement with Singapore, Thailand and USA

Report

Expanding Australia's trade and investment relations with the Gulf States (*presented 7 Mar*)

HEALTH AND AGEING (Standing)*Membership*

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

Current inquiry

Health funding

Report

Future Ageing: Report on a draft report of the 40th Parliament: Inquiry into long-term strategies to address the ageing of the Australian population over the next 40 years (*presented 7 Mar*)

HOUSE (Standing)*Membership*

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

INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES (Standing)*Membership*

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

Current inquiry

Developing Australia's non-fossil fuel energy industry

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)*Membership*

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

Current inquiries

Exposure draft of Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Bill
 Federal implications of statehood for the Northern Territory
 Harmonisation of legal systems

LIBRARY (Standing)*Membership*

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

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)*Membership*

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

Documents

Register of Members' Interests for the 40th Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 23 Jun to 30 Aug 2004 (*presented 10 Feb*)

Register of Members' Interests for the 41st Parliament—

Register, including notifications of alterations of interests to 8 Feb (*presented 10 Feb*)

Notifications of alterations of interests and statements of registrable interests received during the period 10 Feb to 22 Jun (*presented 23 Jun*)

Report

Report including the minutes of proceedings, on the operations of the committee for 2004 (*presented 17 Feb*)

MIGRATION (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Mr Randall (*Chair*), Senator Kirk (*Deputy Chair*) (from 25 May), Mrs Irwin (*Deputy Chair*) (to 10 May), Senator Bartlett, Senator Eggleston, Mr L. Ferguson, Mr Keenan, Dr Lawrence, Mr Price, Dr Southcott, Senator Tchen

Current inquiry

Skills recognition, upgrading and licensing

NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES (Joint Standing)

Membership

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

Current inquiries

Governance arrangements for the Indian Ocean Territories
Sustainability of government arrangements on Norfolk Island

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

Membership

Senator Johnston (*Chair*), Ms Vamvakinou (*Deputy Chair*) (to 11 May), Mr McMullan (*Deputy Chair*) (from 11 May), Senator Carr, Senator Crossin, Senator Lees, Mr Melham, Senator Scullion, Mr Randall, Mr Slipper, Mr Tollner

Current inquiry

Native Title Representative Bodies

Report

Examination of annual reports 2003-2004 (*presented 20 Jun*)

PRIVILEGES (Standing)

Membership

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

Report

Alleged threats to Mr Latham MP and Mr Murphy MP (*presented 16 Feb*)

PROCEDURE (Standing)

Membership

Mrs May (*Chair*), Mr Melham (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs B. K. Bishop, Mrs Draper, Mr Hartsuyker (from 31 May), Ms Hoare, Mr Neville (to 31 May), Mr Price

Current inquiries

Certain procedures relating to House committees
Media coverage of House proceedings: Including the Chamber, Main Committee and committees
(Final consideration)

Report

The anticipation rule (*presented 14 Mar*)

* Formerly the Native Title and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund (to 22 Feb)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

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

Current inquiries

Further review of aviation security in Australia
 Review of Auditor-General's reports, 3rd quarter 2003-2004
 Review of Auditor-General's reports, 4th quarter 2003-2004
 Review of Auditor-General's reports, 1st quarter 2004-2005
 Review of Auditor-General's reports, 2nd quarter 2004-2005

Document

Draft budget estimates for the Australian National Audit Office for 2005-2006 (*presented 10 May*)

Report

Access of Indigenous Australians to law and justice services (*presented 22 Jun*)

PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

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

Current inquiries

CSIRO Entomology Bioscience Laboratory, Black Mountain, ACT
 CSIRO Minerals Laboratory extensions, Waterford, Perth
 Office replacement of the Bureau of Meteorology at Willis Island, Coral Sea, Queensland
 Operational upgrade of the Darwin detention facility, Darwin, NT
 RAAF Base Amberley redevelopment stage 2, QLD
 Redevelopment of Kokoda Barracks, Canungra, Qld
 Refurbishment of the Royal Australian Mint Building, Canberra
 Relocation of selected RAAF College units to RAAF Base East Sale, Victoria and RAAF Base Wagga Wagga, NSW
 Special operations working accommodation and Base redevelopment Stage 1, Holsworthy, NSW
 Upgrade patrol boat facilities at Darwin Naval Base, NT

Reports

68th annual report of the committee (*presented 16 Mar*)
 Australia House defence and lightwells refurbishment, Australian High Commission, London (*presented 22 Jun*)
 Construction of Chancery, Vientiane, Laos (*presented 22 Jun*)
 Defence Science and Technology Organisation ordnance breakdown facility, Port Wakefield, South Australia (*presented 1 Jun*)
 Development of on-base housing for Defence at Puckapunyal, Victoria (*presented 1 Jun*)

PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory) *cont*

Fit-out of new leased premises for Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources in Civic, ACT
(*presented 16 Mar*)

Mid-life upgrade of existing Chancery at Australian High Commission, Singapore (*presented 22 Jun*)

New housing for Defence Housing Authority at McDowall, Brisbane, Queensland (*presented 25 May*)

New Consulate-General building, Bali, Indonesia (*presented 22 Jun*)

Provision of facilities for Maribyrnong Immigration Detention Centre additional accommodation and related works, Maribyrnong, Victoria (*presented 25 May*)

Reserve Bank of Australia business resumption site (*presented 22 Jun*)

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs Draper (*Chair*), Mr Adams (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baker, Mr Baldwin, Ms Corcoran, Mr Hayes (from 16 Jun), Mrs Hull, Mr Price (to 16 Jun)

Reports

1st Report (*presented 17 Feb*)

2nd Report (*presented 17 Mar*)

3rd Report (*presented 12 May*)

4th Report (*presented 2 Jun*)

5th Report (*presented 23 Jun*)

SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Georgiou (*Chair*), Mr Quick (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Byrne (to 10 May), Mr Hayes (from 10 May), Mr Jenkins, Dr Jensen, Jackie Kelly, Mr Price, Mr Tollner, Mrs D. S. Vale, Dr Washer

Current inquiry

Pathways to technological innovation

SELECTION (Standing)*Membership*

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

Reports relating to the program of business on Monday—

14 Feb (*presented 9 Feb*)

7 Mar (*presented 15 Feb*)

14 Mar (*presented 8 Mar*)

23 May (*presented 11 May*)

30 May (*presented 24 May*)

20 Jun (*presented 15 Jun*)

TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES (Standing)*Membership*

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

Current inquiry

The integration of regional rail and road freight transport and their interface with ports

TREATIES (Joint Standing)*Membership*

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

Current inquiries

Treaties tabled on 7 Dec 2004

Treaties tabled on 15 Mar 2005

Treaties tabled on 11 May 2005

Treaties tabled on 21 Jun 2005

Reports

Report 63—Treaties tabled on 7 Dec 2004 (1) (*sent to Speaker 14 Dec 2004; presented 14 Feb*)

Report 64—Treaties tabled on 7 Dec 2004 (2) (*presented 10 May*)

Report 65—Treaties tabled on 7 Dec 2004 (3) and 8 Feb (*presented 20 Jun*)

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 9 Dec 2004	23 Jun
Schedule of Government responses to the reports of House of Representatives and joint committees for period 8 Dec 2004 and 22 Jun and reports presented to which responses are outstanding. (<i>presented by the Speaker</i>)	23 Jun

Government responses to individual reports	<i>Presented</i>
Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—	
CLERP (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill 2003—Part 1: Enforcement, executive remuneration, continuous disclosure, shareholder participation and relational matters	10 Mar
CLERP (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill 2003—Part 2: Financial reporting and audit reform	10 Mar
Economics, Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—	
Rates and taxes: A fair share for responsible local government	22 Jun
Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Report 2003	10 May
Education and Training—Standing Committee—	
Learning to work: Inquiry into vocational education in schools	23 Jun
Family and Community Affairs—Standing Committee—	
Every picture tells a story: Report on the inquiry into child custody arrangements in the event of family separation	23 Jun
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—	
Review of the Defence annual report 2002-03	16 Jun
National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—	
A national capital, a place to live: Inquiry into the role of the National Capital Authority	26 May
Norfolk Island: Review of the Annual Reports of the Department of Transport and Regional Services and the Department of the Environment and Heritage	23 Jun
Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—	
Report 391—Review of independent auditing by registered company auditors	10 Mar
Transport and Regional Services—Standing Committee—	
Moving on intelligent transport systems	9 Feb
Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—	
Report 57—Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 and the Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code	21 Jun

DOCUMENTS

Title	<i>Presented</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission—Reports—2003-04.....	8 Feb
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner—Reports— Native title—2004.....	10 May
Social justice—2004.....	10 May
Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Reports and recommendations to the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs and to the Administrator of the Northern Territory—No. 68—Upper Roper River Land Claims.....	24 May
Explanatory statement by the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs.....	24 May
Aboriginals Benefit Account—Reports—2003-04.....	8 Feb
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