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# **WORK OF THE SESSION**

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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 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*, 5<sup>th</sup> edn, p. 212

**42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament—1<sup>st</sup> Session**

**Sitting periods in this session (to date):**

*12 February — 20 March 2008*

*13 May — 26 June 2008*

*26 August — 4 December 2008*

*3 February — 19 March 2009*

*12 May — 25 June 2009*

*11 August — 26 November 2009*

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# WORK OF THE HOUSE

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	<i>Autumn Sittings 2009</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2009</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 2009</i>	<i>All Sittings 2009</i>
<b>House</b>				
Sitting weeks	5	5	8	<b>18</b>
Sitting days	18	19	31	<b>68</b>
<b>Hours of sittings*</b>				
Including suspensions of sittings <sup>†</sup>	211	186	422	<b>819</b>
Excluding suspensions of sittings	174	183	297	<b>654</b>
<b>Main Committee</b>				
Meetings	15	17	24	<b>56</b>
<b>Hours of meetings*</b>				
Including suspensions <sup>#</sup>	75	94	99	<b>268</b>
Excluding suspensions	64	81	93	<b>238</b>
<b>Private Members' business</b>				
Items of private Members' business debated <sup>†</sup>	11	15	34	<b>60</b>
90 second statements by private Members	24	44	70	<b>138</b>
3 minute constituency statements in Main Committee	130	130	231	<b>491</b>
<b>Other opportunities for Private Members (days occurring)</b>				
Adjournment motion debated in House	11	16	26	<b>53</b>
Adjournment motion debated in Main Committee	5	5	8	<b>18</b>
Grievance debate called on and debated	2	4	7	<b>13</b>
Matters of public importance discussed	9	15	21	<b>45</b>
<b>Closures and divisions</b>				
Closures of Member agreed to	4	8	8	<b>20</b>
Closures of question agreed to	1	7	4	<b>12</b>
Divisions	37	39	53	<b>129</b>
<b>Parliamentary committees</b>				
Reports presented	15	25	39	<b>79</b>
<b>Petitions</b>				
Petitions presented	33	47	70	<b>150</b>
Signatures to petitions	134,592	61,733	85,275	<b>281,600</b>
Ministerial responses received	25	12	57	<b>94</b>
<b>Questions</b>				
Questions in writing (placed on Notice Paper)	130	164	322	<b>616</b>
Oral questions (without notice)	269	346	572	<b>1187</b>
Average number of oral questions asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	19	18	18	<b>18</b>

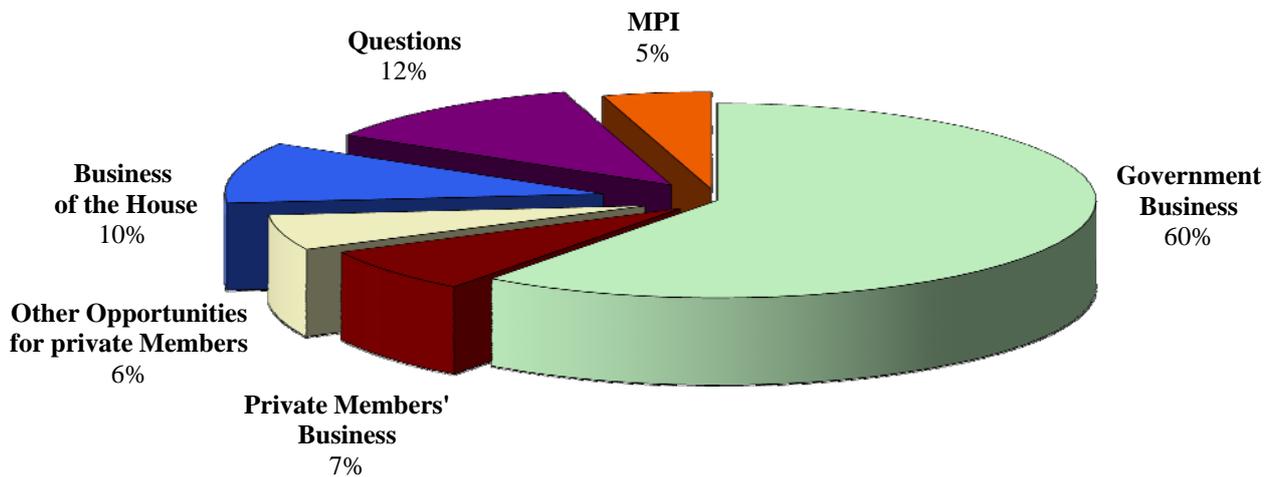
\* Adjusted to the nearest hour.

<sup>†</sup> For example: suspensions for meals.

<sup>#</sup> For example: suspensions for divisions and other proceedings in House.

<sup>†</sup> Includes private Members' bills and motions.

## BUSINESS CONDUCTED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2009



**Includes time spent in the Main Committee.**

**Government business** includes government sponsored legislation and motions (including motions to suspend standing orders) and ministerial statements.

**Private Members' business** includes legislation and motions (including motions to suspend standing orders) sponsored by private Members and statements by Members.

**Other opportunities for private Members** includes adjournment and grievance debates.

**Business of the House** includes time spent on petitions, giving notices, presentation of papers (excluding motions to take note), privilege matters, personal explanations, dissent motions, announcements of ministerial arrangements, motions to appoint committees (unless moved by private Members), statements and debate on committee reports, motions for addresses, votes of condolence, leave of absence and special adjournment.

## 2009 SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE

### JANUARY

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### FEBRUARY

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### MARCH

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### APRIL

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### MAY

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### JUNE

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### JULY

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### AUGUST

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### SEPTEMBER

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### OCTOBER

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### NOVEMBER

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### DECEMBER

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## 2010 SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE

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AUGUST						
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SEPTEMBER						
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# LEGISLATION

## GENERAL STATISTICS

	<i>Autumn Sittings 2009</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2009</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 2009</i>	<i>All Sittings 2009</i>
Carried over from previous sittings	32	44	76	*
Initiated in House of Representatives—				
Government bills	49	77	84	<b>210</b>
Private Members' bills	0	2	5	<b>7</b>
Received from Senate—				
Government bills	3	1	4	<b>8</b>
Private Senators' bills	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
<b>Total introduced</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>226</b>
Passed both Houses and assented to	28	44	64	<b>136</b>
Not passed into law—				
Still before House	26	42	45	*
Still before Senate	18	34	34	*
Discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House	2	1	1	<b>4</b>
Negatived, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate	11	3	26	<b>40</b>
Second reading amendments moved	0	3	8	<b>11</b>
Bills referred to—				
Main Committee	11	16	25	<b>52</b>
Other House committees/Joint committees by House/Senate	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Other House committees/Joint committees by Minister	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Bills adopted by committees for inquiry	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Bills initiated in House and amended in—				
House	3	6	12	<b>21</b>
Senate	5	7	14	<b>26</b>
Bills initiated in Senate and amended by House	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	0	1	2	<b>3</b>
Bills declared urgent ('guillotined') or otherwise subjected to limitation of time	6	0	0	<b>6</b>
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	1,198	3,369	3,332	<b>7,899</b>

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

<b>Bills passed both Houses and assented to</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2009</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Access to Justice (Civil Litigation Reforms) Amendment 2009 <sup>1</sup>	22 Jun	117	4 Dec
ACIS Administration Amendment 2009	24 Jun	94	29 Sep
ACIS Administration Amendment (Application) 2009	18 Nov	136	15 Dec
Appropriation (Water Entitlements) 2009-2010	18 Nov	120	4 Dec
Appropriation (Water Entitlements and Home Insulation) 2009-2010	18 Nov	119	4 Dec
Asian Development Bank (Additional Subscription) 2009	13 Aug	109	16 Nov
AusCheck Amendment 2009 <sup>2</sup>	12 Mar	123	7 Dec
Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Test Review and Other Measures) 2009 ( <i>Senate bill</i> )	16 Sep	90	21 Sep
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment 2009	16 Sep	113	16 Nov
Automotive Transformation Scheme 2009 <sup>3</sup>	24 Jun	93	29 Sep
Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Amendment 2009	18 Nov	127	10 Dec
Corporations Amendment (Improving Accountability on Termination Payments) 2009 <sup>4</sup>	24 Jun	115	23 Nov
Corporations Legislation Amendment (Financial Services Modernisation) 2009 <sup>5</sup>	25 Jun	108	6 Nov
Customs Amendment (ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement Implementation) 2009	16 Sep	97	2 Oct
Customs Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) 2009 [No. 2]	22 Jun	74	27 Aug
Customs Tariff Amendment (ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement Implementation) 2009	16 Sep	98	2 Oct
Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) 2009	22 Oct	128	10 Dec
Excise Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) 2009 [No. 2]	22 Jun	73	27 Aug
Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) 2009 <sup>6</sup>	21 Oct	124	9 Dec
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Participation Requirement) 2009	16 Sep	129	10 Dec
Federal Court of Australia Amendment (Criminal Jurisdiction) 2009 <sup>7</sup> ( <i>Previous citation: Federal Court of Australia Amendment (Criminal Jurisdiction) 2008</i> )	3 Dec‡	106	6 Nov

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‡ 2008.

<sup>1</sup> House agreed to some Senate amendments, disagreed to another and made an amendment in place thereof (18 Nov). Senate did not insist on the amendment disagreed to by House and agreed to the amendment made in place thereof (19 Nov).

<sup>2</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (23 Nov).

<sup>3</sup> Amended in House (20 Aug). House disagreed to a Senate amendment (15 Sep). Senate did not insist on the amendment disagreed to by House (16 Sep).

<sup>4</sup> House disagreed to a Senate amendment (29 Oct). Senate did not insist on the amendment disagreed to by House (16 Nov).

<sup>5</sup> Amended in House (15 Sep).

<sup>6</sup> Amended in House (17 Nov).

<sup>7</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (19 Oct).

<b>Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2009</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Federal Justice System Amendment (Efficiency Measures) (No. 1) 2009 <sup>8</sup> (Previous citation: Federal Justice System Amendment (Efficiency Measures) (No. 1) 2008)	3 Dec‡	122	7 Dec
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Supervision and Enforcement) 2009	19 Mar	75	27 Aug
Foreign States Immunities Amendment 2009	19 Aug	89	18 Sep
Freedom of Information (Removal of Conclusive Certificates and Other Measures) 2009 ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) (Previous citation: Freedom of Information (Removal of Conclusive Certificates and Other Measures) 2008)	14 Sep	99	6 Oct
Fuel Quality Standards Amendment 2009 <sup>9</sup>	18 Mar	107	6 Nov
Health Insurance Amendment (Extended Medicare Safety Net) 2009 <sup>10</sup>	28 May	101	7 Oct
Higher Education Support Amendment (2009 Budget Measures) 2009	28 May	86	18 Sep
Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP and Tertiary Admission Centres) 2009	9 Sep	121	7 Dec
Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) 2009	21 Oct	132	14 Dec
International Monetary Agreements Amendment 2009	19 Mar	82	10 Sep
International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 1) 2009	19 Mar	105	8 Oct
Law and Justice (Cross Border and Other Amendments) 2009	19 Mar	77	7 Sep
Long Service Leave Legislation Amendment (Telstra) 2009	16 Sep	110	16 Nov
Migration Amendment (Abolishing Detention Debt) 2009 [No. 2]	17 Jun	85	18 Sep
Military Justice (Interim Measures) (No. 1) 2009 ( <i>Senate bill</i> )	14 Sep	91	22 Sep
Military Justice (Interim Measures) (No. 2) 2009 ( <i>Senate bill</i> )	14 Sep	92	22 Sep
National Consumer Credit Protection 2009 <sup>11</sup>	25 Jun	134	15 Dec
National Consumer Credit Protection (Fees) 2009	25 Jun	112	16 Nov
National Consumer Credit Protection (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) 2009 <sup>12</sup>	25 Jun	135	15 Dec
National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Amendment 2009 <sup>13</sup>	18 Mar	87	18 Sep
National Health Security Amendment 2009	24 Jun	100	7 Oct
Native Title Amendment 2009	19 Mar	83	17 Sep
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment 2009 <sup>14</sup>	19 Mar	102	8 Oct
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Safety Levies) Amendment 2009	19 Mar	103	8 Oct

‡ 2008.

<sup>8</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (23 Nov).

<sup>9</sup> House agreed to a Senate amendment (20 Oct).

<sup>10</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (17 Sep).

<sup>11</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (23 Nov).

<sup>12</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (23 Nov).

<sup>13</sup> Amended in House (12 Aug).

<sup>14</sup> Amended in House (9 Sep).

<b>Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2009</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Personal Property Securities 2009	24 Jun	130	14 Dec
Personal Property Securities (Consequential Amendments) 2009	21 Oct	131	14 Dec
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment 2009 <sup>15</sup>	17 Jun	78	7 Sep
Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Charge) Amendment 2009	17 Jun	79	7 Sep
Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists 2009 <sup>16</sup> (Previous citation: Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists 2008)	27 Nov‡	125	9 Dec
Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Repeal 2009	22 Jun	104	8 Oct
Safe Work Australia 2008 [No. 2]	13 May	84	18 Sep
Social Security Amendment (National Green Jobs Corps Supplement) 2009	17 Sep	116	4 Dec
Statute Stocktake (Regulatory and Other Laws) 2009	24 Jun	111	16 Nov
Tax Agent Services (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 2009 <sup>17</sup>	24 Jun	114	16 Nov
Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Budget Measures No. 2) 2009	21 Oct	133	14 Dec
Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 4) 2009	25 Jun	88	18 Sep
Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 5) 2009	16 Sep	118	4 Dec
Tax Laws Amendment (Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists) 2009	16 Sep	126	9 Dec
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) 2009	19 Mar	76	27 Aug
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) 2009 <sup>18</sup>	24 Jun	96	29 Sep
Uranium Royalty (Northern Territory) 2009 (Previous citation: Uranium Royalty (Northern Territory) 2008)	3 Dec‡	95	29 Sep
Veterans' Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Pension Reform) 2009	12 Aug	81	10 Sep
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) 2009	28 May	80	10 Sep

**Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 64**

‡ 2008.

<sup>15</sup> Amended in House (7 Aug). House agreed to Senate amendments (20 Aug).

<sup>16</sup> Amended in House (8 Sep).

<sup>17</sup> Amended in House (27 Oct).

<sup>18</sup> House agreed to a Senate amendment (9 Sep).

**BILLS NOT PASSED INTO LAW***Does not include bills introduced in Senate but not transmitted to House*

<b>Bills still before House</b>	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Amendments Incorporation Amendment 2008 ( <i>Formal bill</i> )	12 Feb‡	
Appropriation (No. 3) 2009-2010	26 Nov	26 Nov
Appropriation (No. 4) 2009-2010	26 Nov	26 Nov
Assisting the Victims of International Terrorism 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	16 Nov	23 Nov
Australian Astronomical Observatory 2009	25 Nov	25 Nov
Australian Astronomical Observatory (Transitional Provisions) 2009	25 Nov	25 Nov
Australian Capital Territory and Other Legislation Amendment (Water Management) 2009	19 Nov	19 Nov
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendment 2009	22 Jun	22 Jun
Clean Energy Security 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	14 Sep	19 Oct
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Torture Prohibition and Death Penalty Abolition) 2009	19 Nov	19 Nov
Do Not Call Register Legislation Amendment 2009	26 Nov	26 Nov
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives 2009 [No. 2]	19 Nov	19 Nov
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge) 2009 [No. 2]	19 Nov	19 Nov
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) 2009 [No. 2]	19 Nov	19 Nov
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (2009 Measures) 2009	25 Nov	25 Nov
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Emergency Response Consolidation) 2008 <sup>19</sup>	21 Feb‡	21 Feb‡
Fisheries Legislation Amendment 2009	25 Nov	25 Nov
Freedom of Information Amendment (Reform) 2009	26 Nov	26 Nov
Geothermal and other Renewable Energy (Emerging Technologies) Amendment 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	14 Sep	19 Oct
Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance) 2009 <sup>20</sup>	17 Sep	17 Sep
Health Insurance Amendment (Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation) 2009	25 Nov	25 Nov
Health Insurance Amendment (Revival of Table Items) 2009 ( <i>Private Senator's bill</i> )	28 Oct	
Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Laws 2008 [No. 2] ( <i>Private Senator's bill</i> )	24 Nov‡	
Information Commissioner 2009	26 Nov	26 Nov

‡ 2008.

<sup>19</sup> Amended in Senate (27 Nov 2008). Not yet considered in House.<sup>20</sup> House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others (24 Nov). Senate insisted on the amendments disagreed to by the House (26 Nov).

<b>Bills still before House (continued)</b>	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
International Arbitration Amendment 2009	25 Nov	25 Nov
International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 2) 2009	25 Nov	25 Nov
Migration Amendment (Complementary Protection) 2009	9 Sep	9 Sep
National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment 2009	29 Oct	29 Oct
National Health Security Amendment (Background Checking) 2009	19 Nov	19 Nov
Occupational Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment 2009	26 Nov	26 Nov
Quarantine Proclamation Amendment 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>21</sup>	18 Aug	
Renewable Energy Amendment (Feed-in-Tariff for Electricity) 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	18 Aug	14 Sep
Reserve Bank Amendment (Enhanced Independence) 2008 <sup>22</sup>	20 Mar‡	20 Mar‡
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform and Reinstatement of Racial Discrimination Act) 2009	25 Nov	25 Nov
Tax Laws Amendment (2009 GST Administration Measures) 2009	25 Nov	25 Nov
Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 6) 2009	25 Nov	25 Nov
Tax Laws Amendment (Confidentiality of Taxpayer Information) 2009	19 Nov	19 Nov
Tax Laws Amendment (Improving the Producer Offset) 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	23 Nov	
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Building Innovative Capability) 2009	25 Nov	25 Nov
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2009 Measures No. 3) 2009	25 Nov	25 Nov
Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment 2009	25 Nov	25 Nov
Trade Practices Amendment 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	22 Jun	
Trans-Tasman Proceedings 2009	25 Nov	25 Nov
Trans-Tasman Proceedings (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) 2009	25 Nov	25 Nov
Veterans' Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) 2009	25 Nov	25 Nov

**Bills still before House — Total: 45**

‡ 2008.

<sup>21</sup> Introduced (22 June). Read a first time (18 Aug).

<sup>22</sup> Amended in Senate (23 Jun 2008) and not yet considered in House. Senate requested the House to immediately consider the amendments (19 Mar).

<b>Bills still before Senate</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Australian Centre for Renewable Energy 2009	18 Nov	25 Nov
Australian National Preventive Health Agency 2009	10 Sep	26 Oct
Aviation Transport Security Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) 2009	24 Jun	9 Sep
Aviation Transport Security Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) 2009	29 Oct	25 Nov
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment 2009	28 Oct	30 Nov*
Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) 2009	17 Jun	13 Aug
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) 2009	12 Mar	16 Mar
Crimes Amendment (Working With Children—Criminal History) 2009	20 Aug	18 Nov
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) 2009 <sup>23</sup>	24 Jun	16 Nov
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) (No. 2) 2009	16 Sep	18 Nov
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Re-registration of Providers and Other Measures) 2009 <sup>24</sup>	19 Aug	19 Oct
Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) 2009	19 Mar	14 May
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) 2008	25 Nov‡	4 Feb
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment 2009 <sup>25</sup>	20 Aug	23 Nov
Foreign Evidence Amendment 2008	3 Dec‡	5 Feb
Health Insurance Amendment (New Zealand Overseas Trained Doctors) 2009	21 Oct	30 Nov*
Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) 2009	24 Jun	8 Sep
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) 2009	9 Sep	26 Nov
Higher Education Support Amendment 2009	24 Jun	16 Sep
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Identity Crimes and Other Measures) 2008	3 Dec‡	23 Feb
Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme 2009	24 Jun	8 Sep
Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) 2009	24 Jun	8 Sep
Native Title Amendment (No. 2) 2009	21 Oct	24 Nov
Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2009	17 Sep	28 Oct
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment 2009	21 Oct	25 Nov
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) 2009 <sup>26</sup>	10 Sep	27 Oct

‡ 2008.

\* Continuation of sitting of 26 Nov.

<sup>23</sup> Amended in House (16 Nov).<sup>24</sup> Amended in House (19 Oct).<sup>25</sup> Amended in House (23 Nov).<sup>26</sup> House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others (18 Nov).

<b>Bills still before Senate (<i>continued</i>)</b>	<b><i>Second reading moved</i></b>	<b><i>Third reading</i></b>
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) 2009 [No. 2]	25 Nov	25 Nov
Statute Law Revision 2009	28 Oct	26 Nov
Tax Laws Amendment (Political Contributions and Gifts) 2008 <sup>27</sup>	27 Aug‡	13 Oct‡
Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment 2009	16 Sep	26 Oct
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Safeguards) 2009	15 Sep	22 Oct
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (National Broadband Network Measures—Network Information) 2009	19 Aug	14 Sep
Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) 2009	24 Jun	20 Oct
Trade Practices Amendment (Infrastructure Access) 2009	29 Oct	1 Dec*

**Bills still before Senate — Total: 34**

‡ 2008.

\* Continuation of sitting of 26 Nov.

<sup>27</sup> House disagreed to Senate amendments and made amendments in place thereof (18 Jun).

<b>Bills discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Saving the Goulburn and Murray Rivers 2008 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>R</sup>	1 Dec <sup>†</sup> <sup>1°</sup>	8 Sep

**Bills discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House — Total: 1**

<b>Bills negatived, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate</b>	<i>Third reading in House</i>	<i>Negatived</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Australian Climate Change Regulatory Authority 2009	4 Jun	13 Aug <sup>2°</sup>	
Australian Climate Change Regulatory Authority 2009 [No. 2]	16 Nov	2 Dec <sup>#</sup> <sup>3°</sup>	
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme 2009	4 Jun	13 Aug <sup>2°</sup>	
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme 2009 [No. 2]	16 Nov	2 Dec <sup>#</sup> <sup>3°</sup>	
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Amendment (Household Assistance) 2009	4 Jun	13 Aug <sup>2°</sup>	
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Amendment (Household Assistance) 2009 [No. 2] <sup>28</sup>	16 Nov	2 Dec <sup>#</sup> <sup>3°</sup>	
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Customs) 2009	4 Jun	13 Aug <sup>2°</sup>	
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Customs) 2009 [No. 2]	16 Nov	2 Dec <sup>#</sup> <sup>3°</sup>	
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Excise) 2009	4 Jun	13 Aug <sup>2°</sup>	
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Excise) 2009 [No. 2]	16 Nov	2 Dec <sup>#</sup> <sup>3°</sup>	
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—General) 2009	4 Jun	13 Aug <sup>2°</sup>	
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—General) 2009 [No. 2]	16 Nov	2 Dec <sup>#</sup> <sup>3°</sup>	
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Consequential Amendments) 2009	4 Jun	13 Aug <sup>2°</sup>	
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Consequential Amendments) 2009 [No. 2]	16 Nov	2 Dec <sup>#</sup> <sup>3°</sup>	
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) 2009	4 Jun	13 Aug <sup>2°</sup>	
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) 2009 [No. 2] <sup>29</sup>	16 Nov	2 Dec <sup>#</sup> <sup>3°</sup>	
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) (Consequential Amendments) 2009	4 Jun	13 Aug <sup>2°</sup>	
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) (Consequential Amendments) 2009 [No. 2]	16 Nov	2 Dec <sup>#</sup> <sup>3°</sup>	

<sup>#</sup> Continuation of Senate sitting of 30 Nov.

<sup>1°</sup> First reading.

<sup>2°</sup> Second reading negatived.

<sup>3°</sup> Third reading negatived.

<sup>R</sup> Removed from Notice Paper in accordance with standing order 42.

<sup>28</sup> House made amendments requested by Senate (2 Dec; continuation of sitting of 26 Nov).

<sup>29</sup> House made amendments requested by Senate (2 Dec; continuation of sitting of 26 Nov).

<b>Bills negated, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate (<i>continued</i>)</b>	<i>Third reading in House</i>	<i>Negated</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) 2009	4 Jun	13 Aug <sup>2°</sup>	
Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) 2009 [No. 2]	16 Nov	2 Dec <sup># 3°</sup>	
Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) 2009	4 Jun	13 Aug <sup>2°</sup>	
Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) 2009 [No. 2]	16 Nov	2 Dec <sup># 3°</sup>	
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives 2009	2 Jun	9 Sep <sup>2°</sup>	
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge) 2009	2 Jun	9 Sep <sup>2°</sup>	
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) 2009	2 Jun	9 Sep <sup>2°</sup>	
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities, and Other Measures) 2009	19 Mar	18 Aug <sup>3°</sup>	

**Bills negated, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate — Total: 26**

<b>Second reading amendments moved</b>	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Test Review and Other Measures) 2009 ( <i>Senate bill</i> )	16 Sep	Dr Stone
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme 2009 [No. 2]	28 Oct	Mr Turnbull
Corporations Amendment (Improving Accountability on Termination Payments) 2009	9 Sep	Mr Pearce
Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) 2009	8 Sep	Mrs Mirabella
Social Security Amendment (National Green Jobs Corps Supplement) 2009	16 Nov	Dr Southcott
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) 2009 [No. 2]	25 Nov	Mr Pyne
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Safeguards) 2009	21 Oct	Mr Billson
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (National Broadband Network Measures—Network Information) 2009	10 Sep	Mr Billson

**Second reading amendments moved — Total: 8**

# Continuation of Senate sitting of 30 Nov.

<sup>2°</sup> Second reading negated.

<sup>3°</sup> Third reading negated.

<b>Bills referred to Main Committee</b>	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Access to Justice (Civil Litigation Reforms) Amendment 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	12 Aug	9 Sep
Assisting the Victims of International Terrorism 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	16 Nov	
Australian National Preventive Health Agency 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	19 Oct	22 Oct
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	21 Oct	28 Oct
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendment 2009 <sup>A&amp;W</sup>	23 Jun	
Aviation Transport Security Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	24 Nov	25 Nov
Clean Energy Security 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	16 Sep	
Corporations Legislation Amendment (Financial Services Modernisation) 2009 <sup>AMC</sup>	8 Sep	14 Sep
Crimes Amendment (Working With Children—Criminal History) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	21 Oct	18 Nov
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Participation Requirement) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	18 Nov	19 Nov
Foreign States Immunities Amendment 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	9 Sep	10 Sep
Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	21 Oct	26 Oct
Higher Education Support Amendment 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	14 Sep	16 Sep
National Health Security Amendment 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	8 Sep	9 Sep
Native Title Amendment (No. 2) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	18 Nov	23 Nov
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment 2009 <sup>A&amp;W, AMC</sup>	12 May	9 Sep
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Safety Levies) Amendment 2009 <sup>A&amp;W, WA</sup>	12 May	9 Sep
Personal Property Securities 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	18 Aug	16 Sep
Personal Property Securities (Consequential Amendments) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	18 Nov	19 Nov
Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	27 Oct	28 Oct
Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists 2008 <sup>AMC</sup>	18 Aug	27 Aug
Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Repeal 2009 <sup>A&amp;W, WA</sup>	23 Jun	13 Aug
Statute Law Revision 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	24 Nov	26 Nov
Statute Stocktake (Regulatory and Other Laws) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	18 Aug	17 Sep
Tax Agent Services (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 2009 <sup>AMC</sup>	19 Oct	26 Oct
Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 5) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	27 Oct	29 Oct
Tax Laws Amendment (Improving the Producer Offset) 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	23 Nov	
Tax Laws Amendment (Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	27 Oct	19 Nov
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	12 Aug	19 Aug

<b>Bills referred to Main Committee — Total: 25</b>
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<sup>A&W</sup> Referred to the Main Committee during the Autumn and Winter sittings 2009.

<sup>AMC</sup> Amended in Main Committee.

<sup>WA</sup> Agreed to without amendment.

**There were no bills referred to committees and reported**

**There were no bills declared urgent ('guillotined') or otherwise subjected to limitation of time**

## **TARIFF PROPOSALS**

<b>Customs Tariff Proposal</b>	<i>Moved on</i>	<b>Excise Tariff Proposal</b>	<i>Moved on</i>
No. 4 (2009)	16 Sep	—	

# MOTIONS

## Approvals of work

### Parliamentary Zone—

Additional security cameras in the Parliamentary precinct (*Mr S F Smith, 28 Oct*); agreed to

Parliament Drive one way road upgrade (*Mr Albanese, 13 Aug*); agreed to

### Public works—

AIMS Tropical Marine Research Facilities—Cape Ferguson and Townsville works (*Dr Kelly, 26 Nov*); debated and agreed to

Construction of a new Australian Embassy complex including Chancery, Head of Mission residence, staff housing and recreational facilities in Jakarta, Indonesia (*Dr Kelly, 20 Mar*); agreed to

Construction of housing for Defence on Gordon Olive Estate at McDowall, Brisbane, Queensland (*Dr Kelly, 26 Nov*); agreed to

Enhanced Land Force Stage 2 Facilities Project at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera, Queensland and other Defence bases and training areas around Australia (*Dr Kelly, 26 Nov*); debated and agreed to

Midlife engineering services refurbishment of the Australian Embassy in Paris, France (*Dr Kelly, 26 Nov*); agreed to

Proposed fit-out of leased premises for the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs at Tuggeranong Office Park, ACT (*Dr Kelly, 17 Sep*); agreed to

Proposed fit-out of the ANZAC Park West building, Parkes, ACT (*Dr Kelly, 17 Sep*); agreed to

Reconstruction of housing on Larrakeyah Barracks, Darwin, Northern Territory (*Dr Kelly, 26 Nov*); debated and agreed to

Redevelopment of Tarin Kowt Stage 1 Project (*Dr Kelly, 26 Nov*); agreed to

Regional Backbone Blackspots Program (*Mr Tanner, 17 Sep*); debated and amendment moved (*Mr Lindsay*); amendment negated; original motion agreed to

Villawood Immigration Detention Facility, Sydney, New South Wales (*Dr Kelly, 26 Nov*); agreed to

## There were no Censure/Want of confidence motions

## Committees

### Appointment and discharge of members—

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee (*Mr McMullan, 23 Nov*); agreed to

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Committee (*Mr Butler, 19 Aug*); agreed to

Economics—Standing Committee (*Mrs Elliot, 11 Aug*); agreed to

Family, Community, Housing and Youth—Standing Committee (*Mr Gray, 30 Nov\**); agreed to

\* Continuation of sitting of 26 Nov.

### Committees (*continued*)

#### Appointment and discharge of members—

Health and Ageing—Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 22 Oct*); agreed to

Industry, Science and Innovation—Standing Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 22 Oct*); agreed to

(*Mr Gray, 30 Nov\**); agreed to

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—Standing Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 22 Oct*); agreed to

(*Mr Gray, 30 Nov\**); agreed to

Petitions—Standing Committee (*Mr Gray, 30 Nov\**); agreed to

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee (*Mr Albanese, 17 Aug*); agreed to

Primary Industries and Resources—Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 22 Oct*); agreed to

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—

(*Mr Gray, 30 Nov\**); agreed to

(*Mr S F Smith, 1 Dec\**); agreed to

#### Reference of work—Public Works—Standing Committee—

AIMS Tropical Marine Research Facilities—Cape Ferguson and Townsville works (*Mr O'Connor for Dr Kelly, 22 Oct*); debated and agreed to

Construction of housing for Defence on Gordon Olive Estate at McDowall, Brisbane, Queensland (*Dr Kelly, 20 Aug*); agreed to

Enhanced Land Force Stage 2 Facilities Project at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera, Queensland and other Defence bases and training areas around Australia (*Dr Kelly, 17 Sep*); agreed to

Midlife engineering services refurbishment of the Australian Embassy in Paris, France (*Dr Kelly, 17 Sep*); agreed to

Reconstruction of housing on Larrakeyah Barracks, Darwin, Northern Territory (*Dr Kelly, 17 Sep*); agreed to

Redevelopment of Tarin Kowt Stage 1 Project (*Mr O'Connor for Dr Kelly, 22 Oct*); agreed to

Villawood Immigration Detention Facility, Sydney, New South Wales (*Dr Kelly, 13 Aug*); agreed to

### Condolence

Death of Private Benjamin Ranaudo (*Mr Rudd, 11 Aug*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated and agreed to (*13 Aug*)

Deaths of Mr Nathan Verity, Mr Garth McEvoy and Mr Craig Senger, victims of the Jakarta bombings (*Mr Rudd, 11 Aug*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated and agreed to (*13 Aug*)

\* Continuation of sitting of 26 Nov.

## Disallowance

Inclusion of ecological communities in the list of threatened ecological communities (Lowland Native Grasslands of Tasmania) , made on 18 June 2009 under section 181 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Mr Hunt, 26 Oct); debated and negated

## Private Members' business debated

Airservices Australia and Perth Airport (Mrs Moylan, 19 Oct); debated

Australian Defence Industry Manufacturers (Mr Baldwin, 18 Aug); debated

Australian live export industry (Mr Haase, 16 Nov); debated

Australian food labelling standards (Mr Zappia, 26 Oct); debated

Dairy industry (Dr Stone, 14 Sep); debated

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi (Mr K J Thomson, 17 Aug); debated

Fee for payment of accounts (Ms Collins, 7 Sep); debated

Forgotten Australians (Mrs Gash, 26 Oct); amendment moved (Mrs Gash); amendment agreed to and debated

Franchising (Mr Randall, 17 Aug); debated

Homelessness in Australia (Mr Bradbury, 16 Nov); debated

Importation of bananas (Mr Hartsuyker, 7 Sep); debated

Infrastructure projects (Mr Ripoll, 19 Oct); debated

International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (Mrs Mirabella, 23 Nov); debated

Magill Youth Training Centre (Mr Briggs, 26 Oct); debated

Maternal, newborn and child health (Ms Rea, 23 Nov); debated

Millennium Development Goals (Ms Owens, 19 Oct); debated

National Bike Path Program (Mr Ripoll, 16 Nov); debated

National Landcare Week (Mr Chester, 26 Oct); debated

National Schools Chaplaincy Program (Mr Randall, 19 Oct); debated

National Stroke Awareness Week (Ms Hall, 14 Sep); debated

Nuclear testing (Ms Parke, 7 Sep); debated

Polio survivors (Ms King, 17 Aug); debated

Problem gambling (Mr Champion, 14 Sep); debated

Religious freedom and democracy in Vietnam (Mr Simpkins, 17 Aug); debated

Royal Papua and New Guinea Constabulary: 1949 to 1974 (Mr Morrison, 16 Nov); debated

RU OK? Day (Mr Georganas, 23 Nov); debated

Supporting White Ribbon Day (Mr Oakeshott, 23 Nov); debated

United Nations Day (Ms Parke, 26 Oct); debated

<b>Procedural</b>
<p>Leave of absence to—</p> <p>all Members (<i>Mr Albanese, 26 Nov</i>); agreed to</p> <p>Ms A L Ellis and Mr Neville (<i>Mr Albanese, 15 Sep</i>); agreed to</p>
<p>Naming and suspension of Members—24 hours—</p> <p>Mr Abbott (<i>Mr Albanese, 14 Sep</i>); agreed to</p> <p>Mr Haase (<i>Mr Albanese, 19 Aug</i>); agreed to</p> <p>Mr Lindsay (<i>Mr Albanese, 26 Nov</i>); agreed to</p> <p>Mr Morrison (<i>Mr Albanese, 17 Sep</i>); agreed to</p>
<p>Order of Business—</p> <p>for Tuesday, 18 August (<i>Mr Albanese, 17 Aug</i>); debated and agreed to; further motion (<i>Mr Albanese, 17 Aug</i>); debated and agreed to</p>
<p>Orders of the day—</p> <p>discharge (<i>Mr Albanese, 26 Nov</i>); agreed to</p> <p>returned to the House—</p> <p>Private Members' motion on the Australian Defence Industry Manufacturers (<i>Mr Price, 12 Aug</i>); agreed to</p> <p>Australia's response to the global financial crisis—Statement by the Prime Minister (<i>Mr Albanese, 26 Nov</i>); agreed to</p>
<p>Program of sittings for 2010 (<i>Mr Albanese, 22 Oct</i>); agreed to</p>
<p>Resolutions—</p> <p>Procedures for the protection of witnesses before the Committee of Privileges and Members' Interests (<i>Mr Albanese, 25 Nov</i>); debated and agreed to</p> <p>Procedures of the House of Representatives for dealing with matters of contempt (<i>Mr Albanese, 25 Nov</i>); debated and agreed to</p>
<p>Standing Orders—Amendments—</p> <p>192 and 193 (<i>Mr Albanese, 17 Aug</i>); debated and agreed to</p>
<p>Suspension of standing orders—</p> <p>31 and 33—</p> <p>(<i>Mr Albanese, 17 Aug</i>); debated and agreed to</p> <p>(<i>Mr Albanese, 27 Oct</i>); agreed to</p> <p>(<i>Mr Albanese, 26 Nov</i>); debated and agreed to</p> <p>76 for a speech by the Member of Bradfield during a second reading debate on a bill (<i>Mr Albanese, 16 Sep</i>); agreed to</p>
<p>Suspension of standing and sessional orders to allow—</p> <p>Arrangements applying to the time of meeting and order of business for Wednesday 28 October and Thursday 29 October (<i>Mr Albanese, 27 Oct</i>); agreed to</p> <p>Government business—</p> <p>to have precedence from 8.30 pm for this sitting (<i>Mr Albanese, 17 Aug</i>); debated and agreed to</p> <p>order of the day, Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Bill 2009, to be called on immediately (<i>Mr Albanese, 26 Nov</i>); agreed to</p>

**Procedural** (*continued*)

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to allow—

Motion to be moved—

Censuring the—

Deputy Prime Minister (*Mr Turnbull, 16 Sep*); debated and negated

Prime Minister—

(*Mr Turnbull, 22 Oct*); debated and negated

(*Mr Turnbull, 19 Nov*); debated and negated

Condemning the government's—

award modernisation process (*Mr Keenan, 20 Aug*); negated

proposals for reform of Youth Allowance (*Mr Pyne, 19 Aug*); negated

That government order of the day, Health Insurance Amendment (Revival of Table Items) Bill 2009 be called on immediately, debated and conclude through all its stages (*Mr Dutton, 29 Oct*); debated and negated

That standing order 104 be amended (*Mr Pyne, 16 Sep*); negated

Private Members disallowance notice on the inclusion of ecological communities in the list of threatened ecological communities (Lowland Native Grasslands of Tasmania) to be called on immediately (*Mr Garrett, 26 Oct*); agreed to

Time for a speech in relation to a ministerial statement on—

ABC Learning Centres (*Ms K M Ellis, 15 Sep*); agreed to

Afghanistan and Pakistan (*Mr S F Smith, 18 Aug*); agreed to

Bushfire season (*Mr McClelland, 20 Oct*); agreed to

Climate change science (*Mr Combet, 12 Aug*); agreed to

Defence science (*Mr Combet, 8 Sep*); agreed to

Doha Round negotiations (*Mr Crean, 9 Sep*); agreed to

Economy (*Mr Swan, 11 Aug*); agreed to

Fiscal policy (*Mr Tanner, 16 Sep*); agreed to

Fromelles project update (*Mr Combet, 19 Aug*); agreed to

Homelessness (*Ms Plibersek, 18 Aug*); agreed to

Interim report of the Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission (*Mr McClelland, 7 Sep*); agreed to

Mine Action Strategy (*Mr S F Smith, 18 Nov*); agreed to

Montara oil spill (*Mr M J Ferguson, 7 Sep*); agreed to

Montara oil spill incident and response (*Mr M J Ferguson, 17 Nov*); agreed to

National security legislation (*Mr McClelland, 12 Aug*); agreed to

Pension reform (*Ms Macklin, 15 Sep*); agreed to

PACER—Pacific agreement on closer economic relations (*Mr Crean, 18 Aug*); agreed to

Sri Lanka (*Mr S F Smith, 14 Sep*); agreed to

Supporting Australians under financial pressure (*Ms Macklin, 19 Aug*); agreed to

White Ribbon Day (*Ms Plibersek, 25 Nov*); agreed to

Zimbabwe (*Mr S F Smith, 15 Sep*); agreed to

**Procedural** *(continued)*

Whips report—

report relating to the consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday—

17 Aug (*Mr Price, 12 Aug*); agreed to

7 Sep (*Mr Price, 19 Aug*); agreed to

14 Sep (*Mr Price, 9 Sep*); agreed to

19 Oct (*Ms Hall, 16 Sep*); agreed to

26 Oct (*Ms Hall, 21 Oct*); agreed to

16 Nov (*Mr Price, 28 Oct*); agreed to

23 Nov (*Mr Price, 18 Nov*); agreed to

revised report relating to the consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday—

19 Oct (*Mr Price, 17 Sep*); agreed to

26 Oct (*Ms Hall, 21 Oct*); agreed to

**Other**

That the House—

approves the Health Insurance (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Determination 2009 made on 9 October 2009, and presented to the House on 19 October 2009 (*Ms Roxon, 21 Oct*); debated and agreed to

notes the 60th anniversary of the Four Geneva Conventions of 1949 (*Mr McClelland, 12 Aug*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr L D T Ferguson*); debated and agreed to (*19 Aug*)

support the apology given by the Prime Minister, on behalf of the nation, to the forgotten Australians and former child migrants (*Ms Macklin, 16 Nov*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated and agreed to (*26 Nov*)

## OTHER BUSINESS

<b>Statements by Speaker</b>	<i>Made</i>
Constitutional questions raised by proposed Senate amendments to the Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance) Bill 2009 ( <i>Deputy Speaker Washer</i> )	24 Nov

<b>Ministerial statements</b>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Made</i>
ABC Learning Centres	Ms K M Ellis	15 Sep
Afghanistan and Pakistan	Mr S F Smith	18 Aug
Bushfire season	Mr McClelland	20 Oct
Climate change science	Mr Combet	12 Aug
Defence science	Mr Combet	8 Sep
Doha Round negotiations	Mr Crean	9 Sep
Economy	Mr Swan	11 Aug
Fiscal policy	Mr Tanner	16 Sep
Fromelles project update	Mr Combet	19 Aug
Homelessness	Ms Plibersek	18 Aug
Interim report of the Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission	Mr McClelland	7 Sep
Mine Action Strategy	Mr S F Smith	18 Nov
Montara oil spill	Mr M J Ferguson	7 Sep
Montara oil spill incident and response	Mr M J Ferguson	17 Nov
National security legislation	Mr McClelland	12 Aug
PACER—Pacific agreement on closer economic relations	Mr Crean	18 Aug
Pension reform	Ms Macklin	15 Sep
Sri Lanka	Mr S F Smith	14 Sep
Supporting Australians under financial pressure	Ms Macklin	19 Aug
White Ribbon Day	Ms Plibersek	25 Nov
Zimbabwe	Mr S F Smith	15 Sep

<b>Matters of public importance discussed</b>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Border protection	Mr Turnbull	28 Oct
Border protection policies	Mr Turnbull	17 Nov
Building the Education Revolution program	Mr Pyne	10 Sep
Climate change	Mr Oakeshott	17 Sep
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## COMMITTEES

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (Standing)

#### *Membership*

Mr Debus (*Chair*), Mr Laming (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Abbott, Ms Campbell, Mr Katter (*to 23 Nov*), Ms Rea, Mr K J Thomson, Mr Trevor, Mr Turnour, Mrs Vale

#### *Current inquiry*

High level of involvement of Indigenous juveniles and young adults in the criminal justice system

#### *Report*

Everybody's business: Remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Community stores (*presented 16 Nov*)

### Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

#### *Membership*

Ms Parke (*Chair*), Senator Johnston (*Deputy Chair*), Senator C Brown, Senator Cameron, Mr Chester, Mr Debus (*from 19 Aug*), Senator Fielding, Mr Hayes, Ms Ley, Senator Parry

#### *Current inquiry*

Operation of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*

### Australian Crime Commission (Joint Statutory)

#### *Membership*

Senator Hutchins (*Chair*), Senator Boyce (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Champion, Senator Fielding, Mr Gibbons, Mr Hayes, Ms Ley, Senator Parry, Senator Polley, Mr Wood

#### *Current inquiry*

The adequacy of aviation and maritime security measures to combat serious and organised crime

#### *Report*

Legislative arrangements to outlaw serious and organised crime groups (*presented 18 Aug*)

### Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

#### *Membership*

Mr Jenkins (*Speaker*)(*Chair*), Senator Hogg (*President*)(*Vice Chair*), Mr Hale, Mr Hawker, Mr Hayes, Mr Lindsay, Senator O'Brien, Senator Parry, Mr Price

### Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts (Standing)

#### Membership

Ms George (*Chair*), Dr Washer (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cobb, Mr Dreyfus, Mrs Irwin, Ms Livermore, Ms Marino, Mr Murphy, Mr Scott, Mr Zappia

#### Report

Managing our coastal zone in a changing climate: the time to act is now (*presented 26 Oct*)

### Communications (Standing)

#### Membership

Ms Neal (*Chair*), Mrs Hull (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Billson, Mr Bradbury, Ms Collins, Mr Georganas, Mr Lindsay, Ms Marino, Ms Rea, Ms Rishworth

#### Current inquiry

Cyber Crime

### Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

#### Membership

Mr Ripoll (*Chair*), Senator Mason (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Boyce, Senator Farrell, Ms Grierson, Senator McLucas, Ms Owens, Mr Pearce, Mr Robert, Senator Williams (*to 24 Nov*)

#### Reports

Agribusiness Managed Investment Schemes (*presented 7 Sep*)

Financial products and services in Australia (*presented 23 Nov*)

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (*presented 14 Sep*)

### Economics (Standing)

#### Membership

Mr C R Thomson (*Chair*), Mr Andrews, Mr Bradbury, Mr Briggs, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Hockey (*to 11 Aug*), Ms Jackson, Mr Morrison (*from 11 Aug*), Ms Owens, Mr A D H Smith, Mr Turnour

#### Current inquiry

Raising the level of productivity growth in the Australian Economy

#### Report

Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 2008 (second report) (*presented 16 Nov*)

**Education and Training (Standing)***Membership*

Ms Bird (*Chair*), Dr Jensen (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Collins, Mrs D'Ath, Mr Irons, Mr Oakeshott, Mr Sidebottom, Dr Southcott, Mr Symon, Mr Zappia

*Report*

Adolescent overload? Report of the inquiry into combining school and work: supporting successful youth transitions (*presented 16 Nov*)

**Electoral Matters (Joint Standing)***Membership*

Mr Melham (*Chair*), Mr Morrison (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Birmingham, Senator B Brown, Senator C Brown, Mr Danby, Senator Feeney (*from 15 Sep*), Senator Hutchins (*to 15 Sep*), Senator Ryan, Mr Scott, Mr Sullivan

*Current inquiries*

2007 Federal Election

NSW Parliamentary Electorates Elections Amendment (Automatic Enrolment) Bill 2009

**Employment and Workplace Relations (Standing)***Membership*

Ms Jackson (*Chair*), Mr Haase (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Bird, Mr Hayes, Mr Keenan, Mr Neumann, Mr Perrett, Mr Ramsey, Dr Southcott, Mr Symon

*Report*

Making it fair: Pay equity and associated issues related to increasing female participation in the workforce (*presented 23 Nov*)

**Family, Community, Housing and Youth (Standing)***Membership*

Ms A L Ellis (*Chair*), Mrs Moylan (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Abbott, Ms Campbell, Ms Collins, Ms Livermore, Mrs Mirabella (*to 30 Nov*), Mr Morrison (*to 30 Nov*), Mr Raguse, Mr Secker (*from 30 Nov*), Mr Simpkins (*from 30 Nov*), Mr Trevor

*Current inquiry*

Impact of violence on young Australians

*Report*

Housing the homeless: Report on the inquiry into homelessness legislation (*presented 26 Nov*)

## Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint Standing)

### Membership

Senator Forshaw (*Chair*), Mr Hawker (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baldwin, Mr Bevis, Ms J Bishop, Senator Bishop, Mr Danby, Ms A L Ellis, Senator Ferguson, Senator Fifield, Mr Fitzgibbon, Senator Furner, Mr Gibbons, Ms Grierson, Mr Hale, Senator Hanson-Young, Senator Johnston, Senator Ludlam, Mr Macfarlane, Mrs Markus, Senator Moore, Mr Murphy, Mr Oakeshott, Senator O'Brien, Ms Parke, Senator Payne, Ms Rea, Mr Ripoll, Mr Robert, Mr Ruddock, Ms Saffin, Mr Scott, Senator Trood, Ms Vamvakinou

### Current inquiries

Australia's relationship with the countries of Africa  
 Australia's trade and investment relations with Asia, the Pacific and Latin America  
 Human Rights Mechanisms and the Asia-Pacific

### Reports

Australia's relationship with India as an emerging world power (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 7 Jul; presented 18 Aug*)  
 Review of the Defence Annual Report 2007-2008 (*presented 29 Oct*)

## Health and Ageing (Standing)

### Membership

Mr Georganas (*Chair*), Mr Irons (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bidgood (*to 22 Oct*), Mr Coulton, Mrs Gash, Ms Hall, Mrs Irwin, Ms King, Mrs May, Ms Rishworth

### Current inquiries

Roundtable forum on burns prevention  
 Roundtable forum on regional health issues jointly affecting Australia and the South Pacific

### Report

Treating impotence: Roundtable forum on impotence medications in Australia (*presented 23 Nov*)

## House (Standing)

### Membership

Mr Jenkins (*Speaker*), Mr Broadbent, Mr Hayes, Ms Marino, Mr Price, Ms Saffin, Mr Somlyay

## Industry, Science and Innovation (Standing)

### Membership

Ms Vamvakinou (*Chair*), Fran Bailey (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bidgood (*to 22 Oct*), Mr Champion, Mr Cheeseman, Mr Johnson, Dr Jensen, Mr Kerr (*from 30 Nov*), Mr Ramsey, Ms Rishworth, Mr Symon

### Current inquiry

Australia's International Research Collaborations

### Report

Seasonal forecasting in Australia (*presented 23 Nov*)

**Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government  
(Standing)***Membership*

Ms King (*Chair*), Mr Neville (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bidgood (*to 22 Oct*), Ms Campbell, Mr Cheeseman, Mrs Gash, Mr Kerr (*from 26 Nov*), Mr Oakeshott (*supplementary Member for the inquiry into the impact of the global financial crisis on regional Australia*), Ms Parke (*supplementary Member for the inquiry into the impact of the global financial crisis on regional Australia*), Mr Raguse, Mr Randall, Mr Robb, Mr Sullivan

*Current inquiry*

Smart Infrastructure

*Report*

The global financial crisis on regional Australia (*presented 23 Nov*)

**Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)***Membership*

Mr Bevis (*Chair*), Mr Ruddock (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Dreyfus, Senator Foreshaw, Mrs Hull, Senator Marshall, Senator McGauran, Mr Melham, Senator Trood

*Current inquiries*

Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 7—Australian Intelligence Agencies

Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 8 (2008 - 2009) —Australian Intelligence Agencies

*Reports*

Annual report of committee activities 2008-2009 (*presented 26 Oct*)

Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 6—Australian Intelligence Agencies (*presented 7 Sep*)

Review of the listing of Al-Shabaab as a terrorist organisation (*presented 26 Oct*)

Review of the re-listing of Hamas' Brigades, PKK, LeT and PIJ as terrorist organisations (*presented 17 Nov*)

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Standing)***Membership*

Mr Dreyfus (*Chair*), Mr Slipper (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Andrews, Mr Debus, Mr Georgiou, Mr Melham, Mrs Mirabella, Ms Neal, Mr Neumann, Mr Perrett

*Current inquiry*

Machinery of referendums

## Migration (Joint Standing)

### Membership

Mr Danby (*Chair*), Mrs Vale (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bilyk, Senator Boyce, Mrs D' Ath, Mr Georgiou, Senator Hanson-Young, Senator McEwen, Dr Stone, Mr Zappia

### Current inquiry

Migration treatment of disability

### Document

Immigration detention in Australia: Facilities, services and transparency—Correction to the dissenting report by Senator Hanson-Young (*presented 7 Sep*)

### Report

Immigration detention in Australia: Facilities, services and transparency (*presented 18 Aug*)

## National Capital and External Territories (Joint Standing)

### Membership

Senator Lundy (*Chair*), Mr Secker (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Senator Crossin, Ms A L Ellis, Senator Humphries (*to 7 Sep-from 28 Oct*), Senator Joyce, Mr Neville, Senator Scullin (*from 7 Sep-to 28 Oct*), Mr Turnour

### Current inquiry

Changing economic environment in the Indian Ocean Territories

## Parliamentary Library (Joint Standing)

### Membership

Mr Adams (*Joint Chair*), Senator Trood (*Joint Chair*), Senator Barnett, Senator Bilyk, Mr Broadbent, Mr Butler (*to 9 June*), Senator Cameron, Senator Fielding, Mr Hawker, Senator Hutchins, Ms Jackson, Mrs Mirabella, Mr Perrett

## Petitions (Standing)

### Membership

Mrs Irwin (*Chair*), Mr Broadbent (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Chester, Ms George, Mr Hawke, Mr Simpkins (*to 30 Nov*), Mr Somlyay (*from 30 Nov*), Mr C R Thomson, Ms Vamvakinou

### Current inquiry

Inquiry into the work of the Petitions Committee

### Report

Electronic petitioning to the House of Representatives (*presented 16 Nov*)

### Primary Industries and Resources (Standing)

#### Membership

Mr Adams (*Chair*), Mr Schultz (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bidgood (*to 22 Oct*), Mr Champion, Mr Forrest, Mr Haase, Ms Livermore, Mr Perrett, Mr Sidebottom, Mr Windsor

#### Current inquiry

The role of government in assisting Australian farmers to adapt to the impacts of climate change

### Privileges and Members' Interests (Standing)

#### Membership

Mr Raguse (*Chair*), Mr Tuckey (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs Gash, Mr Georganas, Ms George, Mr Georgiou, Mr Melham, Mr Price, Mr Randall, Mr Somlyay, Mr C R Thomson

#### Document

Register of Members' Interests for the 42nd Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 25 June to 25 November 2009 (*presented 26 Nov*)

#### Reports

Procedures of the Committee and the House in relation to consideration of privilege matters and procedural fairness (*presented 17 Sep*)

Publication of details of Members' Interests on the Australian Parliament House website (*presented 19 Nov*)

### Procedure (Standing)

#### Membership

Ms Owens (*Chair*), Mr Somlyay (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Bird, Ms George, Mr Hawker, Mr Price, Dr Washer

#### Current inquiries

Conduct of the business of the House

Effectiveness of House Committees

Maintenance of the Standing Orders

#### Report

The display of articles: An examination of the practice of the House of Representatives (*presented 19 Oct*)

## Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

### Membership

Ms Grierson (*Chair*), Mr Georgiou (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams (*from 17 Aug*), Senator Barnett, Mr Bevis, Mrs B Bishop, Senator Bishop, Mr Bradbury, Mr Briggs, Senator Bushby, Senator Feeney, Ms King, Senator Lundy, Mr Neumann, Mr Robert

### Current inquiries

Biannual public hearing with the Commissioner of Taxation

Review of Auditor-General's Reports

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The role of the Auditor-General in scrutinising government advertising campaigns

### Reports

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Report 416—Review of the Major Projects Report 2007-08 (*presented 16 Nov*)

## Public Works (Joint Statutory)

### Membership

Senator McLucas (*Chair*), Senator Troeth (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Champion, Mr Forrest, Senator Forshaw, Ms Hall, Mr Lindsay, Mr Price, Mr Slipper

### Reports

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Referrals made August to October 2009 (*presented 24 Nov*)

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## Publications (Standing)

### Membership

Mr Hayes (*Chair*), Mr Irons (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Coulton, Ms Hall, Mrs Hull, Mr Sidebottom, Mr Sullivan

### Reports

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10<sup>th</sup> Report of 2009 (*presented 26 Nov*)

**Treaties (Joint Standing)***Membership*

Mr K J Thomson (*Chair*), Senator McGauran (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Birmingham, Mr Briggs, Senator Cash, Senator Farrell, Mr Forrest, Ms Hall, Mr Kerr (*from 26 Nov*), Senator Ludlam, Mr Murphy, Ms Neal, Ms Parke, Senator Pratt, Mr Simpkins, Ms Vamvakinou (*to 26 Nov*), Senator Wortley

*Current inquiries*

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<sup>b</sup> Leave granted 15 Sep to 26 Nov.

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