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#### **Terms of Reference**

#### Extract from **Standing Order 24**

- (1) (a) At the commencement of each parliament, a Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills shall be appointed to report, in respect of the clauses of bills introduced into the Senate, and in respect of Acts of the Parliament, whether such bills or Acts, by express words or otherwise:
  - (i) trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
  - (ii) make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
  - (iii) make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions;
  - (iv) inappropriately delegate legislative powers; or
  - (v) insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.
  - (b) The committee, for the purpose of reporting upon the clauses of a bill when the bill has been introduced into the Senate, may consider any proposed law or other document or information available to it, notwithstanding that such proposed law, document or information has not been presented to the Senate.

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#### • The Committee has commented on these bills

This Digest is circulated to all Honourable Senators. Any Senator who wishes to draw matters to the attention of the Committee under its terms of reference is invited to do so.

### Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Account Bill 2001

This bill was introduced into the House of Representatives on 20 June 2001 by the Minister for Community Services. [Portfolio responsibility: Health and Aged Care]

The bill proposes to establish the Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Account and provide to the Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation, or one or more replacement bodies, at least \$115 million by 1 July 2005. The funding is derived from the proceeds of changes in excise collections and customs duty on draught beer. The funding is to be used for community education about alcohol and other illicit substance abuse, and related treatment, rehabilitation, research and prevention programs.

### Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000

This bill was introduced into the Senate on 7 December 2000 by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts. [Portfolio responsibility: Environment and Heritage]

In conjunction with other complementary legislation, the bill proposes to amend the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* 1999 (the Principal Act) to:

- establish a Commonwealth heritage regime focussed on matters of national significance and Commonwealth responsibility;
- establish a National Heritage List using a process of community consultation, expert advice and ministerial responsibility; and to protect and manage places on the National Heritage List; and
- establish a Commonwealth Heritage List of Commonwealth areas of national significance using a process of community consultation, expert advice and ministerial responsibility; advise Commonwealth agencies on actions in relation to places on the Commonwealth Heritage List; and to provide for the management of places on the list.

The bill also contains transitional provisions in relation to places included in the current Register of the National Estate, including the Interim List, and kept under the *Australian Heritage Commission Act 1975*.

The bill was previously considered by the Committee in *Alert Digest No. 1 of 2001* in which it made no comment. After the publication of that *Digest*, the following issue has come to the Committee's attention.

### **Insufficient Parliamentary scrutiny of heritage principles Proposed new sections 324W and 341W**

Among other things, the bill proposes to insert new sections 324W and 341W in the Principal Act. Subsection 324W(1) requires the Minister to make principles for managing national heritage and to publish those principles in the *Gazette*. Subsection 324W(2) states that the regulations may prescribe obligations to implement or give effect to these principles. Subsection

324W(3) states that a person must comply with the regulations to the extent that they impose obligations on the person.

Subsections (1), (2) and (3) of proposed new section 341W set up a similar scheme for the making and publishing of principles for managing Commonwealth heritage.

While the management principles in each case must be published, they are not subject to Parliamentary scrutiny. It may be suggested that such principles do not need to be subject to Parliamentary scrutiny as they are unlikely to be legislative in character. Support for this view might be found in subsection (2) of each provision, which permits the making of regulations by which the principles may be implemented or given effect. Such regulations would be subject to Parliamentary scrutiny.

However, there is nothing to prevent any such regulations being expressed in the broadest possible terms. For example, a regulation might simply state that a person or State or Territory government must comply with the relevant management principles. Such a broad regulation would leave the principles made under subsection (1) as the source of detailed regulation of matters relating to Commonwealth or national heritage.

In such a situation, the principles themselves would come to have legislative effect, but <u>not</u> be subject to Parliamentary scrutiny. The Committee, therefore, **seeks the Minister's advice** as to why the principles made under proposed new subsections 324W(1) and 341W(1) should not be subject to Parliamentary scrutiny.

Pending the Minister's advice, the Committee draws Senators' attention to the provisions, as they may be considered to insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny, in breach of principle I(a)(v) of the Committee's terms of reference.

### Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 2001

This bill was introduced into the Senate on 19 June 2001 by Senator Schacht as a Private Senator's bill.

The bill proposes to enable franchisees in the petroleum sector to purchase fuels for re-sale from a variety of sources. Under the bill, franchisees will be entitled to secure up to 50% of their fuel supplies from sources other than their principal branded supplier. Franchisees using this option will receive ACCC protection as the bill makes all future contracts between those covered by the Oilcode subject to section 47 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*.

This bill is almost identical to a bill introduced in the House of Representatives on 30 August 1999 by Mr Fitzgibbon, and on which the Committee commented in *Alert Digest No. 14 of 1999*. The following comments echo those in that *Digest*.

#### Rights and liberties and contracts and compensation Clauses 5 and 8 and Schedule 1

This bill is intended to secure improved competition in the wholesale petroleum market, and to help create an environment of fairer pricing and better access to fuel supplies in the retail petroleum market. The bill seeks to achieve this by giving service station operators the opportunity to "shop around for their fuel". Specifically, the bill will allow franchisees to buy up to half of their fuel from suppliers other than those nominated in their franchise agreement.

The bill, therefore, proposes to intervene in legally binding contractual arrangements between franchisors and franchisees. The only circumstance in which provision is made for compensation involves persons who suffer loss or damage through a <u>contravention</u> of the bill – no provision is made for compensation as a result of the <u>operation</u> of the bill and its effect on rights under those existing contractual arrangements.

Further, by deeming certain (future) conduct to have breached section 47 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, and thus be the subject of the penalties provided

by the Act, the bill may, in effect, require a defendant to prove certain matters and so reverse the onus of proof in penalty proceedings.

The Committee is concerned that, under the bill, facts may be deemed in such a way that a person is liable to pay a statutory penalty, even though this is a matter which a court would normally decide. The Committee would appreciate advice as to whether the Senator sponsoring the bill has any concerns that its deeming provision may intrude on the exercise of the judicial function.

In summary, while the bill expressly confers rights on franchisees, it may also affect the rights and liberties of franchisors. Given these considerations, the Committee **seeks the advice of the Senator sponsoring the bill** as to the reason for intervening in existing franchise contracts; whether compensation should be made available to those who suffer loss as a result of that intervention; and whether the bill will require a defendant to affirmatively prove certain matters if he or she wishes to avoid a statutory penalty.

Pending the Senator's advice, the Committee draws Senators' attention to these provisions, as they may be considered to trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties, in breach of principle l(a)(i) of the Committee's terms of reference.

## **Superannuation Contributions Taxes and Termination Payments Tax Legislation Amendment Bill 2001**

This bill was introduced into the House of Representatives on 21 June 2001 by the Minister for the Arts and the Centenary of Federation. [Portfolio responsibility: Treasury]

The bill proposes to amend the Superannuation Contributions Tax (Assessment and Collection) Act 1997, the Superannuation Contributions Tax (Members of Constitutionally Protected Superannuation Funds) Assessment and Collection Act 1997 and the Termination Payments Tax (Assessment and Collection) Act 1997 to improve the operation of the termination payments surcharge and the superannuation contribution surcharge as they apply to employer eligible termination payments (ETPs) by:

- making existing transitional arrangements permanent where they relate to the portion of a termination payment that is subject to the surcharge;
- changing the way in which a taxpayer's adjusted taxable income is determined under the surcharge legislation in certain circumstances; and
- exempting the excessive component of an employer eligible termination payment (ETP) from liability to the termination payments surcharge.

#### Retrospective commencement Subclauses 2(2) to (4)

By virtue of subclauses 2(2) to 2(4), all of the amendments made to earlier legislation by this bill will commence retrospectively on the commencement dates of that earlier legislation, in June and December 1997.

However, the Explanatory Memorandum observes that these amendments are intended to <u>reduce</u> the amount of superannuation or termination payments surcharge payable as a result of receiving certain termination payments, and to improve the operation of the surcharge legislation. The amendments will also result in a cost to the revenue.

Given that the amendments are beneficial to those affected, the Committee makes no further comment on these provisions.

### Trade Practices Amendment (Mergers in Regional Markets) Bill 2001

This bill was introduced into the Senate on 19 June 2001 by Senator Schacht as a Private Senator's bill.

The bill proposes to expand the definition of what constitutes a 'market' under section 50 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*. The bill, which is based on a recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Retailing Sector, will allow the ACCC, when considering a merger application or any like proposal, to take into account the impact on competition within a particular region. The bill is.

### Trade Practices Amendment (Operation of State and Territory Laws) Bill 2001

This bill was introduced into the Senate on 19 June 2001 by Senator Schacht as a Private Senator's bill.

The bill proposes to amend the *Trade Practices Act 1974* to ensure that, where there are potential inconsistencies between Commonwealth and State law under the Act, unconscionable conduct provisions will not override State and Territory laws.

### Trade Practices Amendment (Representative Actions) Bill 2001

This bill was introduced into the Senate on 19 June 2001 by Senator Schacht as a Private Senator's bill.

The bill proposes to amend the *Trade Practices Act 1974* to permit the ACCC to take representative action on behalf of third parties for breaches of Part IV of the Act. The provisions include empowering the ACCC to recover damages on behalf of an injured party, such as a small business person, who has been subject to conduct that breaches sections 46 and 47 of the Act.

### Trade Practices Amendment (Unconscionable Conduct) Bill 2001

This bill was introduced into the Senate on 19 June 2001 by Senator Schacht as a Private Senator's bill.

The bill proposes to amend section 51AC of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* to raise the transaction limit from \$1 million to \$3 million. In general terms, section 51AC, which was inserted in the Act in 1998, provides that a corporation must not engage in unconscionable conduct in relation to business transactions involving the supply or acquisition of goods or services of less than \$1 million. Raising this limit to \$3 million will ensure that more firms will have access to this protection against unconscionable conduct.

### PARLIAMENTARY AMENDMENTS AND THE COMMITTEE'S TERMS OF REFERENCE

### AMENDMENTS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (18 June – 21 June)

**New Business Tax System (Capital Allowances) Bill 2001:** On 21 June, the House of Representatives agreed to amend this bill. These amendments raised no issues within the Committee's terms of reference.

New Business Tax System (Capital Allowances – Transitional and Consequential) Bill 2001: On 21 June, the House of Representatives agreed to amend this bill. These amendments raised no issues within the Committee's terms of reference.

**New Business Tax System (Simplified Tax System) Bill 2000:** On 21 June, the House of Representatives agreed to amend this bill. These amendments raised no issues within the Committee's terms of reference.

**Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No 3) 2000:** On 20 June, the House of Representatives agreed to amend this bill. Most of these amendments raised no issues within the Committee's terms of reference.

A number of amendments were made to the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Transition) Act 1999* concerning the phasing in of input tax credits for motor vehicles. These amendments were expressed to apply retrospectively from 23 May 2001. However, these amendments implement a budget announcement and are beneficial to those affected. Given this, the Committee makes no further comment on these amendments.

**Trade Practices Amendment Bill (No 1) 2000:** On 19 June, the House of Representatives agreed to a number of Senate amendments to this bill – amendments with which the House had previously disagreed, and on which the Senate had insisted. These amendments raised no issues within the Committee's terms of reference.

#### AMENDMENTS IN THE SENATE

(18 June – 21 June)

Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Bill 2001: On 20 and 21 June, the Senate agreed to amend this bill. These amendments raised no issues within the Committee's terms of reference. An amendment moved to section 214ACA of the Principal Act (requiring a monitoring officer to notify an occupier of premises of his/her rights and obligations) addressed an issue of concern to the Committee. Other

amendments <u>removed</u> strict liability from certain offences – another area in which the Committee has expressed concern.

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Wildlife Protection) Bill 2001: On 19 and 20 June, the Senate agreed to amend this bill. These amendments raised no issues within the Committee's terms of reference.

**Trade Practices Amendment Bill (No 1) 2000:** On 18 June, the Senate insisted on a number of amendments with which the House of Representatives had disagreed. These amendments raised no issues within the Committee's terms of reference.

### AMENDMENTS RAISING ISSUES WITHIN THE COMMITTEE'S TERMS OF REFERENCE

### Migration Legislation Amendment (Immigration Detainees) Bill 2001

#### **Search powers**

#### Proposed new sections 252A, 252B and 252F

The Committee considered this bill in *Alert Digest No. 6 of 2000* in which it made certain comments in relation to proposed new sections 252A, 252B and 252F of the bill. In general terms, these sections authorise officers, without warrant, to conduct strip searches of detainees, and apply as laws of the Commonwealth those State and Territory laws which confer a power to search persons while held in prison or on remand.

On 21 June, the House of Representatives agreed to amend this bill by removing these provisions and placing them in another bill to be introduced at another time.

Given that the provisions which were of concern to the Committee are no longer part of this bill, the Committee makes no further comment on the amendments or on the bill as amended.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF BILLS

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Bills Carried over from 1999/2000							
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2000	18(6.12.00)	29.11.00	6.2.01	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs	7.12.00	15.1.01 27.2.01	1(7.2.01) 2(28.2.01)
Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2000	10(16.8.00)	28.6.00	6.2.01	Attorney-General	17.8.00		NEG26.2.01
Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000	15(1.11.00)	12.10.00	6.2.01	Attorney-General	2.11.00		NEG26.2.01
Aviation Noise Ombudsman Bill 2000	13(4.10.00)	4.9.00		Mr Albanese MP	5.10.00	6.10.00	DNP 2.4.01
Broadcasting Services Amendment Bill 200 (previous citation: Broadcasting Services Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1999)	0 1(16.2.00)	9.12.99	7.11.00	Communications, Information and the Arts	17.2.00 9.11.00	4.5.00 8.1.01	16(8.11.00) 1(7.2.01)
Convention on Climate Change (Implementation) Bill 1999	14(22.9.99)		2 .9.99	Senator Brown	3.9.99		
Criminal Code Amendment (Theft, Fraud, Bribery and Related Offences) Bill 1999 (new citation: Criminal Code Amendment (Theft, Fraud, Bribery and Related Offences) Bill 2000)	19(1.12.99)	24.11.99	30.10.00	Justice and Customs	2.12.99	15.3.00 11.00	15(1.11.00) 2(28.2.01)
Defence Legislation Amendment (Enhancement of the Reserves and Modernisation) Bill 2000	17(29.11.00)	9.11.00	7.2.01	Defence	30.11.00 1.3.01	5.12.00 7.3.01	2(28.2.01) 3(7.3.01)

NAME OF BILL	ALERT DIGEST		ODUCED SENATE	MINISTER	RESP SOUGHT	ONSE RECEIVED	REPORT NUMBER
Job Network Monitoring Authority Bill 2000	16(8.11.00)	30.10.00		Ms Kernot	9.11.00		DC
Job Network Monitoring Authority Bill 2000 [No. 2]	16(8.11.00)		31.10.00	Senator Collins	9.11.00		
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001 (previous citation: Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000)	4(5.4.00)	14.3.00	26.2.01	Immigration and Multicultural Affairs	6.4.00 1.3.01	26.4.00 20.4.01	2(28.2.01) 6(23.5.01)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Integrity of Regional Migration Schemes) Bill 2000	18(6.12.00)	9.11.00	27.3.01	Immigration and Multicultural Affairs	7.12.00	5.2.01	4(28.3.01)
Pig Industry Bill 2000	18(6.12.00)	30.11.00	8.3.01	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	7.12.00	14.2.01	4(28.3.01)
Postal Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2000	5(12.4.00)	6.4.00		Communications, Information Technology and the Arts	13.4.00		DC
Remuneration Tribunal Amendment Bill 2000	0 18(6.12.00)	29.11.00	8.3.01	Finance and Administration	7.12.00	31.1.01	4(28.3.01)
Roads to Recovery Act 2000	*18.6.12.00)	30.11.00	5.12.00	Transport and Regional Services	7.12.00	6.4.01	6(23.5.01)

NAME OF BILL	ALERT DIGEST		RODUCED E SENATE	MINISTER	RESI SOUGHT	PONSE RECEIVED	REPORT NUMBER
Bills being dealt with in 2001							
Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill 2001	2(28.2.01)	24.5.01	8.2.01	Health and Aged Care	1.3.01	26.3.01	4(28.3.01)
Australian Securities and Investments Commission Bill 2001	6(23.5.01)	4.4.01	18.6.01	Treasurer	24.5.01	18.6.01	7(20.6.01)
Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001	6(23.5.01)	5.4.01		Transport and Regional Services	24.5.01	19.6.01	
Communications and the Arts Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2000	1(7.2.01)	30.11.00	8.2.01	Communications, Information Technology and the Arts	8.2.01	26.2.01	2(28.2.01)
Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation Bill 2001	a) 3(7.3.01)	28.2.01		Attorney-General	8.3.01	15.501	
Crimes Amendment (Age Determination) Bill 2001	4(28.3.01)	7.3.01	4.4.01	Justice and Customs	29.3.01	2.4.01	5(4.4.01)
Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Bill 2000	1(7.2.01) 4(28.3.01)	6.12.00	27.3.01	Justice and Customs	8.2.01 29.3.01	27.3.01 12.6.01	4(28.3.01) 7(20.6.01)
Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No.2) 200	01 4(28.3.01)	8.3.01	29.3.01	Justice and Customs	29.3.01	27.4.01	6(23.5.01)
Dried Vine Fruits (Rate of Primary Industry (Customs) Charge) Validation Bill 2001	5(4.4.01)	29.3.01	18.6.01	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	5.4.01	14.6.01	7(20.6.01)
Dried Vine Fruits (Rate of Primary Industry (Excise Levy) Validation Bill 2001	5(4.4.01)	29.3.01	18.6.01	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	5.4.01	14.6.01	7(20.6.01)

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Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001	4(28.3.01)	7.3.01	2.4.01	Finance and Administration	29.3.01	4.5.01	6(23.5.01)
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2000	1(7.2.01)	8.2.01	6.12.00	Environment and Heritage	8.2.01	26.2.01	2(28.2.01)
Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003	4(28.3.01)	8.3.01	29.3.01	Treasurer	29.3.01	27.4.01	6(23.5.01)
Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 2001	*6(10.5.00) 7(21.6.01)	13.4.00	18.6.01	Attorney-General	21.6.01	26.6.01	8(27.6.01)
Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Bill 2001	6(23.5.01)	5.4.01		Treasurer	24.5.01		
Financial Services Reform Bill 2001	6(23.5.01)	5.4.01		Treasurer	24.5.01		
Financial Services Reform (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2001	7(20.6.01)	7.6.01		Treasurer	21.6.01		
Foreign Affairs and Trade Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2000	1(7.2.01)	6.12.00	5.4.01	Foreign Affairs and Trade	8.2.01	2.4.01	5(4.4.01)
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 2001	6(23.5.01)	4.6.01	5.4.01	Environment and Heritage	24.5.01		
Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001	6(23.5.01)	5.4.01	18.6.01	Health and Aged Care	24.5.01	21.6.01	8(27.6.01)
International Maritime Conventions Legislation Amendment Bill 2001	6(23.5.01)	4.4.01		Transport and Regional Services	24.5.01		

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Measures to Combat Serious and Organised Crime Bill 2001	6(23.5.01)		4.4.01	Justice and Customs	24.5.01	Briefing	8(27.6.01)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001	6(23.5.01)	5.4.01	18.6.01	Immigration and Multicultural Affairs	24.5.01	13.6.01	7(20.6.01)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Electronic Transactions and Methods of Notification) Bill 2001	6(23.5.01)	5.4.01	18.6.01	Immigration and Multicultural Affairs	24.5.01	13.6.01	7(20.6.01)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Immigration Detainees) Bill 2001	6(23.5.01)	5.4.01		Immigration and Multicultural Affairs	Briefing	25.6.01	8(27.6.01)
National Crime Authority Legislation Amendment Bill 2000 [2001]	1(7.2.01)		7.12.00	Justice and Customs	8.2.01	13.2.01	7(20.6.01)
New Business Tax System (Capital Allowances) Bill 2001	7(20.6.01)	24.5.01	26.6.01	Treasurer	21.6.01		
Parliamentary (Choice of Superannuation) Bill 2001	4(28.3.01)	5.3.01		Mr P Andren MP	29.3.01	3.4.01	
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2000	1(7.2.01)	6.12.00	5.4.01	Industry, Science and Resources	8.2.01	5.3.01	5(4.4.01)
Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code Bill 2001	4(28.3.01)	24.5.01	8.3.01	Prime Minister	29.3.01	27.4.01	6(23.5.01)

NAME OF BILL	ALERT DIGEST		ODUCED SENATE	MINISTER	RESP SOUGHT	ONSE RECEIVED	REPORT NUMBER
Reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Legislation Amend- ment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 20	7(20.6.01) 001	6.6.01		Reconciliation and ATSI Affairs	21.6.01		
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2000	1(7.2.01)	7.12.00	24.5.01	Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business	8.2.01	2.4.01	7(20.6.01)
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Post-retirement Commutations) Bill 2000	1(7.2.01)	7.12.00	1.3.01	Finance and Administration	8.2.01	28.2.01	3(7.3.01)
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001	7(20.6.01)	7.6.01	26.6.01	Treasurer	21.6.01		
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) Bill 2000	*14(11.10.00) 4(28.3.01)	7.9.00	5.10.00	Treasurer	12.10.00 1.3.01	31.10.01	*15(1.11.00)
Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill (No. 4) 2000	1(7.2.01)	5.3.01	7.12.00	Health and Aged Care	8.2.01	20.2.01	2(28.2.01)
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Medical Devices) Bill 2001	5(4.4.01)	29.3.01		Health and Aged Care	5.4.01	13.6.01	
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill (No. 2) 2001	6(23.5.01)	5.4.01		Treasurer	24.5.01		