

Daily Bills List

As at 10 November 2008

42nd PARLIAMENT – 1ST SESSION – 2008

BILLS INITIATED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Bills introduced in 2008 — 165 (Including 9 received from the Senate)

Short Title	Intro House	Passed House	Intro Senate	Passed Senate	Assent Date	Act No.
A New Tax System (Luxury Car Tax Imposition—Customs) Amendment 2008	26/5	28/5	16/6 ^{1,2}	23/9	3/10	98
A New Tax System (Luxury Car Tax Imposition—Excise) Amendment 2008	26/5	28/5	16/6 ^{3,4}	23/9	3/10	99
A New Tax System (Luxury Car Tax Imposition—General) Amendment 2008	26/5	28/5	16/6 ^{5,6}	23/9	3/10	100
Aged Care Amendment (2008 Measures No. 1) 2008	13/2	13/2	14/2	14/2	18/2	1
Aged Care Amendment (2008 Measures No. 2) 2008	16/10⁷					
Amendments Incorporation Amendment 2008 ^Z	12/2					
Appropriation (Drought and Equine Influenza Assistance) (No. 1) 2007-2008	13/2	13/2	14/2	14/2	18/2	2
Appropriation (Drought and Equine Influenza Assistance) (No. 2) 2007-2008	13/2	13/2	14/2	14/2	18/2	3
Appropriation (No. 3) 2007-2008	13/2^B	20/2	11/3	20/3	8/4	15
Appropriation (No. 4) 2007-2008	13/2^B	20/2	11/3	20/3	8/4	16
Appropriation (No. 5) 2007-2008	13/5^B	19/6	19/6	19/6	24/6	34
Appropriation (No. 6) 2007-2008	13/5^B	19/6	19/6	19/6	24/6	35
Appropriation (No. 1) 2008-2009	13/5^B	19/6	19/6	26/6	30/6	55
Appropriation (No. 2) 2008-2009	13/5^B	19/6	19/6	26/6	30/6	56
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2008-2009	13/5^B	19/6	19/6	26/6	30/6	57
AusLink (National Land Transport) Amendment 2008	28/8^B	24/9	24/9	25/9	18/10	106
Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority 2008	23/10					
Australian Energy Market Amendment (Minor Amendments) 2008	20/3^B	19/6	23/6	26/6	30/6	60

¹ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 18/6/08; report due not before 26/8/08; tabled 28/8/08.

² 2nd reading negatived 4/9/08; motion that the bill be read a second time moved 17/9/08; second reading agreed to 22/9/08.

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⁶ 2nd reading negatived 4/9/08; motion that the bill be read a second time moved 17/9/08; second reading agreed to 22/9/08.

⁷ Referred to Senate Community Affairs Committee 16/10/08; report due 20/11/08;

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Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority 2008	18/9^B	25/9				
Australian Research Council Amendment 2008	4/9^B	17/9	18/9	25/9	18/10	107
Aviation Legislation Amendment (2008 Measures No. 1) 2008	26/6^B	27/8	28/8	4/9	20/9	86
Aviation Legislation Amendment (International Airline Licences and Carriers' Liability Insurance) 2008	26/6^B	27/8	28/8	4/9	20/9	87
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (1999 Montreal Convention and Other Measures) 2008	20/3^B	28/5	16/6	26/6	12/7	79
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Assessments and Advertising) 2008	14/2^B	13/5	14/5	24/6	1/7	69
Climate Protection 2008 ^P	10/11					
COAG Reform Fund 2008	23/10⁸					
Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Amendment 2008	13/2^B	19/3	20/3	15/5	26/5	20
Commonwealth Securities and Investment Legislation Amendment 2008	4/6	18/6	18/6	23/6	12/7	78
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Matters) 2008	4/6	23/6	24/6	24/6	1/7	70
Customs Amendment (Australia-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation) 2008	16/10^B					
Customs Amendment (Strengthening Border Controls) 2008	20/3^B	4/6	16/6	26/6	12/7	74
Customs Legislation Amendment (Modernising) 2008	20/3^B	4/6	16/6	26/6	12/7	75
Customs Tariff Amendment (Australia-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation) 2008	16/10^B					
Customs Tariff Amendment (Tobacco Content) 2008	28/5^B	4/6	16/6	19/6	24/6	37
Dairy Adjustment Levy Termination 2008	24/9^B	15/10	16/10			
Defence Home Ownership Assistance Scheme 2008	28/5	4/6	16/6	19/6	23/6	27
Defence Home Ownership Assistance Scheme (Consequential Amendments) 2008	28/5	4/6	16/6	19/6	23/6	28
Defence Legislation Amendment 2008	20/2^B	12/3^H	13/3	13/3	20/3	6
Dental Benefits 2008	29/5	17/6	18/6	18/6^{A9}	25/6	41
Dental Benefits (Consequential Amendments) 2008	29/5	17/6	18/6	18/6	25/6	42
Education Legislation Amendment 2008	24/9¹⁰	21/10	10/11			
Emergency Assistance Fund for the Lower Lakes and Coorong Region of South Australia 2008 ^P	1/9					
Evidence Amendment 2008	28/5	18/6¹¹	19/6			
Excise Legislation Amendment (Condensate) 2008	15/5	2/6	16/6^{12R13}	25/9	18/10	108
Excise Tariff Amendment (Condensate) 2008	15/5	2/6^H	16/6^{14R15}	25/9	18/10	109

⁸ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 23/10/08; report due 10/11/08; extension to report 1/12/08;

⁹ Message reported 19/6/08; House agreed to Senate amendment 23/6/08.

¹⁰ Referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee 15/10/08; report due 27/11/08;

¹¹ Referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee 18/6/08; report due not before 25/9/08; tabled 25/9/08.

¹² Referred to Senate Economics Committee 18/6/08; report due not before 26/8/08; tabled 27/8/08.

¹³ House made requested amendments 25/9/08.

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Export Market Development Grants Amendment 2008	20/3^B	28/5	16/6	19/6	23/6	33
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (2008 Budget and Other Measures) 2008	29/5	5/6	16/6^{16R17}	25/6^{A18}	30/6	63
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Emergency Response Consolidation) 2008	21/2¹⁹	2/9^H	4/9			
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Further 2008 Budget and Other Measures) 2008	18/9²⁰	25/9	25/9			
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget and Other Measures) 2008	29/5	4/6	16/6	19/6	25/6	53
Family Law Amendment (De Facto Financial Matters and Other Measures) 2008	25/6²¹	28/8	1/9^{AR22}	10/11		
Farm Household Support Amendment (Additional Drought Assistance Measures) 2008	29/5	3/6	16/6	19/6	24/6	39
Financial Claims Scheme (ADIs) Levy 2008	15/10	15/10	16/10	16/10	17/10	103
Financial Claims Scheme (General Insurers) Levy 2008	15/10	15/10	16/10	16/10	17/10	104
Financial Framework Legislation Amendment 2008	26/6	27/8	27/8	4/9	20/9	90
Financial Transaction Reports Amendment (Transitional Arrangements) 2008	18/9	13/10	14/10			
Financial System Legislation Amendment (Financial Claims Scheme and Other Measures) 2008	15/10	15/10	16/10	16/10	17/10	105
First Home Saver Account Providers Supervisory Levy Imposition 2008	4/9	17/9	17/9	24/9	30/9	93
First Home Saver Accounts 2008	28/5	2/6	16/6	18/6	25/6	44
First Home Saver Accounts (Consequential Amendments) 2008	28/5	2/6	16/6	18/6	25/6	45
First Home Saver Accounts (Further Provisions) Amendment 2008	4/9	17/9	17/9	24/9	30/9	92
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (New Governance Arrangements for the Australian Fisheries Management Authority and Other Matters) 2008	20/3^B	4/6	16/6	19/6	24/6	36
Governance Review Implementation (AASB and AUASB) 2008	18/6	24/6	26/6	26/6	30/6	61
Governor-General Amendment (Salary and Superannuation) 2008	18/6	23/6	24/6	26/6	30/6	62
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and Other Legislation Amendment 2008	18/6	26/8	27/8²³			
Health Care (Appropriation) Amendment 2008	15/5	3/6	16/6	19/6	25/6	52

¹⁵ House made requested amendments 25/9/08.

¹⁶ Referred to Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee 18/6/08; report due 24/6/08; tabled 24/6/08.

¹⁷ House made requested amendment 25/6/08.

¹⁸ House agreed to Senate amendments 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7, and disagreed to amendments 4 and 5, 25/6/08; Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to 26/6/08.

¹⁹ Referred to Senate Community Affairs Committee 19/3/08; report due 7/5/08; interim report tabled 13/5/08; extension to report to 15/5/08; tabled 15/5/08.

²⁰ Referred to Senate Community Affairs Committee 18/9/08; report due 10/11/08; tabled 10/11/08.

²¹ Referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 26/6/08; report due 27/8/08; extension to report 28/8/08; tabled 28/8/08.

²² House made requested amendments 20/10/08.

²³ Referred to Senate Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee 1/9/08; report due 15/9/08; tabled 15/9/08.

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Health Insurance Amendment (90 Day Pay Doctor Cheque Scheme) 2008	19/3^B	28/5	16/6	19/6	25/6	51
Higher Education Support Amendment (2008 Budget Measures) 2008	29/5	4/6	16/6	19/6	25/6	43
Higher Education Support Amendment (Removal of the Higher Education Workplace Relations Requirements and National Governance Protocols Requirements and Other Matters) 2008	13/2	14/5	15/5	4/9	20/9	89
Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP Assistance) 2008	14/2	20/2	11/3	13/3	20/3	11
Horse Disease Response Levy 2008	21/2	3/9	3/9²⁴			
Horse Disease Response Levy (Consequential Amendments) 2008	21/2	3/9	3/9²⁵			
Horse Disease Response Levy Collection 2008	21/2	3/9	3/9²⁶			
Income Tax (First Home Saver Accounts Misuse Tax) 2008	28/5	2/6	16/6	18/6	25/6	46
Income Tax (Managed Investment Trust Transitional) 2008	4/6	18/6	18/6	19/6	23/6	30
Income Tax (Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax) 2008	4/6	18/6	18/6	19/6	23/6	31
Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Laws Bill 2008 ^P	17/3					
Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment 2008	29/5	5/6	16/6	23/6	1/7	67
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment (2008 Budget Measures) 2008	29/5	4/6	16/6	19/6	25/6	47
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment (2008 Measures No. 1) 2008	14/2	11/3	12/3	12/3	20/3	4
Infrastructure Australia 2008	21/2^B	17/3	18/3	19/3^{A27}	8/4	17
Interactive Gambling Amendment 2008 ^P	2/6					
International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 1) 2008	27/8^B	15/9	15/9	18/9	3/10	102
International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 2) 2008	17/9	24/9	25/9	16/10	31/10	111
Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment 2008	13/3	19/3	19/3	2^{negatived} 19/3		
Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment (No. 2) 2008	25/9²⁸	23/10	10/11			
Judiciary Amendment 2008	28/5	23/6	24/6	24/6	1/7	71
Lands Acquisition Legislation Amendment 2008	13/2^B	13/5	14/5	26/6	12/7	82
Law Officers Legislation Amendment 2008	28/5	3/6	16/6	19/6	24/6	40
Migration Amendment (Notification Review) 2008	4/9	24/9^H	13/10	14/10	31/10	112
Military Memorials of National Significance 2008	19/3	23/6	24/6	26/6	12/7	80
National Film and Sound Archive 2008	20/2^B	12/3	13/3	13/3	20/3	14
National Fuelwatch (Empowering Consumers) 2008	29/5	5/6	16/6²⁹			

²⁴ Referred to Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 4/9/08; report due 3/10/08; interim report tabled 13/10/08; extension to report 13/11/08;

²⁵ Referred to Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 4/9/08; report due 3/10/08; interim report tabled 13/10/08; extension to report 13/11/08;

²⁶ Referred to Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 4/9/08; report due 3/10/08; interim report tabled 13/10/08; extension to report 13/11/08;

²⁷ House disagreed to Senate amendments 19/3/08; Senate did not insist on its amendments 20/3/08.

²⁸ Referred to Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 15/10/08; report due 21/11/08;

²⁹ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 18/6/08; report due not before 29/9/08; interim report tabled 27/8/08; final report tabled 14/10/08.

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National Fuelwatch (Empowering Consumers) (Consequential Amendments) 2008	29/5	5/6	16/6 ³⁰			
National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Amendment 2008	26/6	27/8	28/8	2/9	15/9	84
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical and Other Benefits—Cost Recovery) 2008	29/5	5/6	16/6 ³¹	2^onegatived 28/8		
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) 2008	29/5	5/6	16/6	17/6	25/6	49
National Measurement Amendment 2008	24/9					
National Rental Affordability Scheme 2008	24/9 ^{32B}	23/10	10/11			
National Rental Affordability Scheme (Consequential Amendments) 2008	24/9 ^{33B}	23/10	10/11			
Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Datum) 2008	27/8 ^B	3/9	4/9	4/9	20/9	88
Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) 2008	18/6 ³⁴	18/9 ^H	24/9	10/11 ^A		
Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) 2008	13/2 ^B	13/5	14/5	15/5	26/5	21
Offshore Petroleum (Annual Fees) Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) 2008	18/6 ³⁵	18/9	22/9	10/11		
Offshore Petroleum (Registration Fees) Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) 2008	18/6 ³⁶	18/9	22/9	10/11		
Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) 2008	18/6 ³⁷	18/9	22/9	10/11		
Passenger Movement Charge Amendment 2008	28/5	4/6	16/6 ³⁸	25/6	30/6	58
Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment 2008	15/5	3/6	16/6	19/6	25/6	54
Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage) 2008	20/3 ^B	26/5	16/6	26/6	12/7	76
Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage) (Consequential Amendments) 2008	20/3 ^B	26/5	16/6	26/6	12/7	77
Protection of the Sea Legislation Amendment 2008	18/6	25/6	26/6	28/8	3/10	94
Quarantine Amendment (National Health Security) 2008	19/3 ^B	29/5	16/6	19/6	1/7	68
Reserve Bank Amendment (Enhanced Independence) 2008	20/3 ³⁹	26/5	16/6	23/6 ^{A40}		
Road Charges Legislation Repeal and Amendment 2008	25/9 ⁴¹	23/10	10/11			
Road Transport Charges (Australian Capital Territory) Repeal 2008	13/3	19/3	19/3	2^onegatived 19/3		
Safe Work Australia 2008	4/9	22/9	23/9	14/10 ^{A42}		

³⁰ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 18/6/08; report due not before 29/9/08; interim report tabled 27/8/08; final report tabled 14/10/08.

³¹ Referred to Senate Community Affairs Committee 18/6/08; report due not before 18/8/08; tabled 26/8/08.

³² Referred to Senate Community Affairs Committee 25/9/08; report due 20/11/08;

³³ Referred to Senate Community Affairs Committee 25/9/08; report due 20/11/08;

³⁴ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 25/6/08; report due 16/10/08; tabled 23/9/08.

³⁵ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 25/6/08; report due 16/10/08; tabled 23/9/08.

³⁶ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 25/6/08; report due 16/10/08; tabled 23/9/08.

³⁷ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 25/6/08; report due 16/10/08; tabled 23/9/08.

³⁸ Referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee 18/6/08; report due 24/6/08; tabled 24/6/08.

³⁹ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 14/5/08; report due 31/5/08; tabled 16/6/08.

⁴⁰ Message reported 24/6/08;

⁴¹ Referred to Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 15/10/08; report due 21/11/08;

⁴² Message reported 15/10/8; House disagreed to the amendments 20/10/08; Senate insisted on its amendments 10/11/08;

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Safe Work Australia (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 2008	4/9	22/9	23/9	14/10		
Same-Sex Relationships (Equal Treatment in Commonwealth Laws— General Law Reform) 2008	4/9⁴³	24/9	24/9			
Same-Sex Relationships (Equal Treatment in Commonwealth Laws— Superannuation) 2008	28/5	4/6	16/6⁴⁴			
Save Our Solar (Solar Rebate Protection) 2008 ^P	23/6					
Schools Assistance 2008	24/9⁴⁵	21/10	10/11			
Screen Australia 2008	20/2^B	12/3	13/3	13/3	20/3	12
Screen Australia and the National Film and Sound Archive (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 2008	20/2^B	12/3	13/3	13/3	20/3	13
Skills Australia 2008	13/2	11/3	12/3	12/3	20/3	10
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Employment Entry Payment) 2008	29/5	4/6	16/6	23/6	30/6	64
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Allowances) 2008	14/2	20/2	11/3	12/3	20/3	5
Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (One-off Payments and Other Budget Measures) 2008	14/5	14/5	15/5	15/5	26/5	19
Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Schooling Requirements) 2008	27/8⁴⁶	4/9	15/9			
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Employment Services Reform) 2008	24/9⁴⁷					
Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax) Amendment 2008	25/9⁴⁸	22/10	10/11			
Sydney Airport Demand Management Amendment 2008	20/3^B	28/5	16/6	26/6	12/7	83
Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 1) 2008	13/2	21/2	11/3⁴⁹	3^onegatived 26/6		
Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 2) 2008	20/3	14/5^H	16/6	17/6^{A50}	24/6	38
Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 3) 2008	29/5	5/6^H	16/6⁵¹	1/9	20/9	91
Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 4) 2008	26/6⁵²	28/8	1/9	3/9^{A53}	3/10	97
Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 5) 2008	25/9⁵⁴					

⁴³ Referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 4/9/08; report due 30/9/08; extension to report 14/10/08; tabled 14/10/08.

⁴⁴ Referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 18/6/08; report due 30/9/08 or after consideration of paragraph (1)(b) of the referral motion (whichever is the sooner); extension to report 8/10/08; extension to report 14/10/08; tabled 14/10/08.

⁴⁵ Referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee 15/10/08; report due 27/11/08;

⁴⁶ Referred to Senate Community Affairs Committee 3/9/08; report due 13/11/08;

⁴⁷ Referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee 25/9/08; report due 24/11/08;

⁴⁸ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 25/9/08; report due 20/11/08;

⁴⁹ Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (provisions of Schedule 1 of the bill only) 19/3/08; report due June 2009; tabled 16/6/08.

⁵⁰ Message reported 18/6/08; House agreed to Senate amendments 23/6/08.

⁵¹ Referred to Senate Economics Committee (provisions of Schedules 1 and 2 of the bill) 18/6/08; report due not before 18/8/08; tabled 28/8/08.

⁵² Referred to Senate Economics Committee 26/6/08; report due 27/8/08; tabled 26/8/08.

⁵³ Message reported 3/9/08; House agreed to Senate amendments 17/9/08.

⁵⁴ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 25/9/08; report due 13/10/08; interim report tabled 13/10/08; extension to report 10/11/08;

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Tax Laws Amendment (Budget Measures) 2008	27/5	28/5	16/6 ⁵⁵	25/6	30/6	59
Tax Laws Amendment (Education Refund) 2008	25/9 ⁵⁶					
Tax Laws Amendment (Election Commitments No.1) 2008	4/6	18/6	18/6	19/6	23/6	32
Tax Laws Amendment (Luxury Car Tax) 2008	26/5	28/5	16/6 ^{57R58}	25/9 ⁵⁹	3/10	101
Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) 2008	27/5	28/5	16/6	18/6	25/6	50
Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy Surcharge Thresholds) 2008	27/5	29/5	16/6 ⁶⁰	2ndnegatived 24/9		
Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy Surcharge Thresholds) (No. 2) 2008	25/9	13/10	14/10	16/10 ^{A61}	31/10	110
Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) 2008	14/2 ⁶²	12/3	13/3	16/6	23/6	29
Tax Laws Amendment (Political Contributions and Gifts) 2008	27/8 ⁶³	13/10	14/10			
Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment 2008	20/2 ^{B64}	12/3	13/3	14/5 ^{A65}	26/5	23
Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment 2008	25/6 ^B	28/8	28/8	28/8	3/10	95
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Communications Fund) 2008	13/2	19/3 ⁶⁶	20/3	Discharged 17/6		
Temporary Residents' Superannuation Legislation Amendment 2008	25/9 ⁶⁷	22/10	10/11			
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Poisons Standard) 2008	14/2 ^B	11/3 ^H	12/3	13/3	20/3	9
Therapeutic Goods Legislation Amendment (Annual Charges) 2008	18/6	27/8	27/8	28/8	3/10	96
Trade Practices Amendment (Access Declarations) 2008	13/2 ^B	11/3	12/3	13/3	20/3	7
Trade Practices Amendment (Clarity in Pricing) 2008	25/9 ^B	15/10	16/10			
Trade Practices Legislation Amendment 2008	26/6 ⁶⁸	1/9	2/9	16/9 ^{A69}		
Tradex Scheme Amendment 2008	21/2 ^B	19/3	20/3	20/3	8/4	18
Transport Security Amendment (2008 Measures No. 1) 2008	25/9					
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (International Agreements and Other Measures) 2008	19/3 ^B	4/6	16/6	26/6	12/7	81
Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (2007 Election Commitments) 2008	13/3 ^B	14/5	15/5	19/6	25/6	48
Water Amendment 2008	25/9 ⁷⁰	16/10 ^H	10/11			

⁵⁵ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 18/6/08; report due 24/6/08; tabled 24/6/08.

⁵⁶ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 25/9/08; report due 13/10/08; tabled 13/10/08.

⁵⁷ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 18/6/08; report due not before 26/8/08; tabled 28/8/08.

⁵⁸ House made requested amendments 24/9/08.

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⁶¹ House agreed to Senate amendments 16/10/08.

⁶² Referred to Senate Economics Committee 19/3/08; report due 1/5/08; tabled 13/5/08.

⁶³ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 3/9/08; report due 5/11/08; tabled 10/11/08.

⁶⁴ Referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 19/3/08; report due 1/5/08; tabled 13/5/08.

⁶⁵ Message reported 14/5/08; House agreed to Senate amendments 15/5/08.

⁶⁶ Referred to Senate Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee 19/3/08; report due 30/4/08; tabled 13/5/08.

⁶⁷ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 25/9/08; report due 20/11/08;

⁶⁸ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 26/6/08; report due 27/8/08; tabled 26/8/08.

⁶⁹ Message reported 17/9/08; House agreed to Senate amendments nos. 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7, disagreed to amendments nos. 2 and 5, and made 6 further amendments 16/10/08; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 2 and 5 and agreed to further amendments made by the House 10/11/08.

Short Title	Intro House	Passed House	Intro Senate	Passed Senate	Assent Date	Act No.
Wheat Export Marketing 2008	29/5	4/6	16/6	19/6^{A71}	30/6	65
Wheat Export Marketing (Repeal and Consequential Amendments) 2008	29/5	4/6	16/6	19/6	30/6	66
Workplace Relations Amendment (Transition to Forward with Fairness) 2008	13/2⁷²	17/3	17/3	18/3^{A73}	20/3	8

⁷⁰ Referred to Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 15/10/08; report due 19/11/08;

⁷¹ House agreed to Senate amendments 23/6/08.

⁷² Referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee 14/2/2008; report due 28/4/2008; tabled 17/3/2008.

⁷³ House agreed to Senate amendments 19/3/08.

BILLS INITIATED IN THE SENATE

Bills initiated in 2008 — 42

Short Title	Intro Senate	Passed Senate	Intro House	Passed House	Assent Date	Act No.
A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Improved Access to Baby Bonus) Amendment 2008 ^S	20/3					
Alcohol Toll Reduction 2007 ^S	13/2 ^{N74}					
Archives Amendment 2008	17/9	16/10	20/10 ^B	23/10	31/10	113
ATMs and Cash Facilities in Licensed Venues 2008 ^S	4/9 ⁷⁵					
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (Fair Bank and Credit Card Fees) Amendment 2008 ^S	14/2 ⁷⁶					
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Radio) 2008	17/9 ⁷⁷	16/10	20/10 ^B	23/10	31/10	114
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Television Switch-over) 2008	24/9 ⁷⁸					
Building and Construction Industry (Restoring Workplace Rights) 2008 ^S	28/8 ⁷⁹					
Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) 2006 ^S	14/2 ^N					
Commonwealth Electoral (Above-the-Line Voting) Amendment 2008 ^S	14/5 ⁸⁰					
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) 2008	15/5 ⁸¹					
Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management (Repeal and Consequential Amendment) 2008 ^S	25/9 ⁸²					
Communications Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) 2008 ^E	12/3	17/3	17/3 ^B	25/6	3/7	72
Constitutional Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of the Government) 2001 ^S	14/2 ^N					
Constitutional Alteration (Electors' Initiative, Fixed Term Parliaments and Qualification of Members 2000 ^S	14/2 ^N					
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Child Protection from Predatory Tourism Offences) 2008 ^S	17/6					
Cross-Border Insolvency 2008	13/2	11/3	11/3 ^B	13/5	26/5	24
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) 2008 ^S	13/2					
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) 2008 [No. 2] ^S	17/9					

⁷⁴ Referred to Senate Community Affairs Committee 14/2/08; report due 18/6/08; tabled 18/6/08.

⁷⁵ Referred to Senate Community Affairs Committee 4/9/08; report due 10/11/08; tabled 10/11/08.

⁷⁶ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 19/3/08; report due 16/9/08; tabled 16/9/08.

⁷⁷ Referred to Senate Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee 25/9/08; report due 13/10/08; tabled 13/10/08.

⁷⁸ Referred to Senate Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee 25/9/08; report due 25/11/08;

⁷⁹ Referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee 3/9/08; report due 30/11/08;

⁸⁰ Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters 14/5/08 (as a part of its inquiry into the 2007 Federal Election); report due 30 June 2009;

⁸¹ Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters 18/6/08 (as a part of its inquiry into the 2007 Federal Election); report due 30 June 2009; tabled 10/11/08.

⁸² Referred to Senate Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee 25/9/08; report due 10/11/08; extension to report 4/12/08;

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Drink Container Recycling 2008 ^S	13/3 ⁸³					
Electoral (Greater Fairness of Electoral Processes) Amendment 2007 ^S	14/2 ^N					
Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) 2003 ^S	14/2 ^N					
Emergency Assistance Fund for the Lower Lakes and Coorong Region of South Australia 2008 [No. 2] ^S	4/9					
Emergency Water (Murray-Darling Basin Rescue) 2008 ^S	28/8 ⁸⁴					
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Control of Power Station Emissions) 2008 ^S	19/6					
Euthanasia Laws (Repeal) 2004 ^S	14/2 ^N					
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Review of Prudential Decisions) 2008	13/2	11/3	11/3 ^B	13/5	26/5	25
Flags (Protection of Australian Flags) Amendment 2008 ^S	3/9					
Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) 2003 ^S	18/3 ^N					
Genetic Privacy and Non-discrimination 1998 ^S	14/2 ^N					
Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Laws 2008 [No. 2] ^S	23/6 ⁸⁵					
Marriage (Relationships Equality) Amendment 2008 ^S	14/2					
Migration Legislation Amendment (Access to Judicial Review of Migration Decisions) 2006 ^S	12/3 ^N					
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2008	25/6	28/8 ^A	1/9	4/9	15/9	85
Migration Legislation Amendment (Complementary Protection Visas) 2006 ^S	12/3 ^N	2^onegtvd 20/3				
Migration Legislation Amendment (End of Mandatory Detention) 2006 ^S	12/3 ^N					
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Zone Excision Repeal) 2006 ^S	12/3 ^N					
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Zone Excision Repeal) (Consequential Amendments) 2006 ^S	12/3 ^N					
Migration Legislation Amendment (Provisions Relating to Character and Conduct) 2006 ^S	12/3 ^N					
Migration Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Rights and Procedural Fairness) 2006 ^S	12/3 ^N					
Migration Legislation Amendment (Temporary Protection Visas Repeal) 2006 ^S	12/3 ^N					
Migration Legislation Amendment (Worker Protection) 2008	24/9 ⁸⁶					
Ministers of State (Post-Retirement Employment Restrictions) 2002 ^S	14/2 ^N					
National Commissioner for Children 2008 ^S	18/3					
National Market Driven Energy Efficiency Target 2007 ^S	14/2 ^{N87}					

⁸³ Referred to Senate Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee 20/3/08; report due 28 August 2008; extension to report 3/9/08; tabled 3/9/08.

⁸⁴ Referred to Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 28/8/08; report due 30/9/08; extension to report 3/10/08; interim and final reports tabled 13/10/08.

⁸⁵ Referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 2/9/08; report due 17/9/08; extension to report 14/10/08; tabled 14/1/08.

⁸⁶ Referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs 15/10/08; report due 7/11/08; interim and final reports tabled 10/11/08.

⁸⁷ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 12/3/08; report due 30/5/08; tabled 16/6/08.

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Parliamentary Charter of Rights and Freedoms 2001 ^S	14/2^N					
Parliamentary (Judicial Misbehaviour or Incapacity) Commission 2007	15/5^N					
Patents Amendment Bill 1996 ^S	14/2^N					
Peace and Non-Violence Commission 2007 ^S	14/2^N					
Plastic Bag Levy (Assessment and Collection) 2002 ^S	14/5^N					
Poker Machine Harm Minimisation 2008 ^S	19/6⁸⁸					
Poker Machine Harm Reduction Tax (Administration) 2008 ^S	14/2⁸⁹					
Pregnancy Counselling (Truth in Advertising) 2006 ^S	19/6^N					
Privacy (Data Security Breach Notification) 2007 ^S	14/2^N					
Privacy (Extension to Political Acts and Practices) Amendment 2006 ^S	14/2^N					
Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising 2006 ^S	14/2^N					
Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising (Broadcasting Amendment) 2008 ^S	4/9⁹⁰					
Public Interest Disclosures 2007 ^S	14/2^N					
Qantas Sale (Keep Jetstar Australian) Amendment 2007 ^S	13/2^N					
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Feed-in-Tariff) 2008 ^S	15/5⁹¹					
Renewable Energy Legislation Amendment (Renewable Power Percentage) 2008 ^S	14/2⁹²					
Repatriation of Citizens Bill 2007 ^S	14/2^N					
Republic (Consultation of the People) 2001 ^S	14/2^N					
Restoring Territory Rights (Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation) 2008 ^S	17/9					
Rights of the Terminally Ill (Euthanasia Laws Repeal) 2008 ^S	14/2⁹³					
Same-Sex Marriages 2006 ^S	14/2^N					
Same-Sex: Same Entitlements 2007 ^S	14/2^N					
Save Our Solar (Solar Rebate Protection) 2008 [No. 2] ^S	24/6⁹⁴					
Special Broadcasting Service Amendment (Prohibition of Disruptive Advertising) 2008 ^S	12/3					
State Elections (One Vote, One Value) 2001 ^S	14/2^N					
Statute Law Revision 2008	19/3	15/5	26/5^B	25/6	3/7	73
Stolen Generation Compensation 2008 ^S	14/2⁹⁵					

⁸⁸ Referred to Senate Community Affairs Committee 25/6/08; report due 10/11/08; tabled 10/11/08.

⁸⁹ Referred to Senate Community Affairs Committee 12/3/08; report due 25/6/08; extension to report to 12/8/08; tabled 10/11/08.

⁹⁰ Referred to Senate Community Affairs Committee 4/9/08; report due 25/11/08;

⁹¹ Referred to Senate Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee 18/6/08; report due 14/10/08; extension to report 10/11/08; tabled 10/11/08.

⁹² Referred to Senate Economics Committee 12/3/08; report due 30/5/08; tabled 16/6/08.

⁹³ Referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 12/3/08; report due 1/5/08; extension to report to 23/6/08; extension to report 25/6/08; extension to report to 26/6/08; tabled 26/6/08.

⁹⁴ Referred to Senate Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee 25/6/08; report due 15/8/08; interim and final reports tabled 26/8/08.

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Stolen Generations Reparations Tribunal 2008 ^S	24/9					
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Board and Other Measures) (Consequential Amendments) 2008 ^E	13/3	15/5	26/5^B	4/6	23/6	26
Taxation Laws Amendment (Scholarships) 2005 ^S	14/2^N					
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (National Broadband Network) 2008	19/3⁹⁶	14/5^A	15/5	15/5^{H97}	26/5	22
Textbook Subsidy Bill 2003 ^S	14/2^N					
Trade Practices (Creeping Acquisitions) Amendment 2007 ^S	13/2^{N98}					
Unit Pricing (Easy Comparison of Grocery Prices) 2008 ^S	15/5⁹⁹					
Uranium Mining in or near Australian World Heritage Properties (Prohibition) 1998 ^S	14/2^N					
Urgent Relief for Single Age Pensioners 2008 ^S	22/9	22/9¹⁰⁰				
Workplace Relations (Guaranteeing Paid Maternity Leave) Amendment 2007 ^S	14/2^N					

^A Amended in Senate

^B Referred to Main Committee

^D Discharged from HoR Notice Paper

^{DD} Potential double dissolution trigger

^E Exempt from Senate Standing Order No. 111

^H Amended in House

^M After midnight

^N Restored to Notice Paper

^P Private Member's Bill

^R Amendment/s requested by Senate

^S Private Senator's Bill

^U Declared urgent

^X Removed from Notice Paper in accordance with Standing Order 42

^Z Privilege or "Formal" Bill¹⁰¹

⁹⁵ Referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 12/3/08; report due 16/6/08; tabled 16/6/08.

⁹⁶ Referred to Senate Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee 20/3/08; report due 7/5/08; tabled 13/5/08.

⁹⁷ Message reported and Senate agreed to House amendments 15/5/08.

⁹⁸ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 26/6/08; report due 27/8/08; tabled 26/8/08.

⁹⁹ Referred to Senate Economics Committee 18/6/08; report due 2/9/08; tabled 1/9/08.

¹⁰⁰ Message from Senate reported and House declined to consider the bill 23/9/08.

¹⁰¹ See *House of Representatives Practice* page 218 for further information.