

**BILLS LAID ASIDE OR NEGATED, THEIR HISTORY AND  
STATUS AS POSSIBLE DOUBLE DISSOLUTION TRIGGERS [40<sup>th</sup> PARLIAMENT]**

ORIGINAL BILL TITLE AND OUTCOME	SUBSEQUENT BILL(S) AND OUTCOME (40 <sup>th</sup> PARLIAMENT)
<p><b>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002</b></p> <p>Amends the: <i>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979</i> to strengthen its counter-terrorism powers, in particular by: enabling the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) to seek a warrant to detain and question persons over 14 years of age for the purposes of investigating terrorism offences; and provides for safeguards in relation to these new powers, and penalties for officials' failure to comply with provisions; and <i>Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979</i> in relation to the authorisation of communication of intelligence by persons other than ASIO officers. Also provides for review of the operation of the legislation 3 years after its commencement.</p> <p>HR bill – amended by Senate; HR disagreed to some Senate amts and agreed to amts in place of some amts disagreed to; Senate insisted on its amts; HR agreed to some of the amts insisted on by Senate, insisted on disagreeing to some Senate amts, insisted on some HR amts and did not insist on others; Senate again insisted on its amts; HR laid bill aside 13 December 2002 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 [No. 2]</b></p> <p>Amends the: <i>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979</i> to strengthen the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation's (ASIO) counter-terrorism powers, in particular by: enabling ASIO to seek a warrant to detain and question persons over 14 years of age for the purposes of investigating terrorism offences; and provides for safeguards in relation to these new powers, and penalties for officials' failure to comply with provisions; and <i>Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979</i> in relation to the authorisation of communication of intelligence by persons other than ASIO officers. Also contains a 3-year sunset clause and amends the <i>Intelligence Services Act 2001</i> to provide for review by the Parliamentary Joint Committee on ASIO, ASIS and DSD of the operation of the legislation 3 years after its commencement.</p> <p>HR bill – as passed by HR first time around (ie incorporating HR amts to original bill) and incorporating 17 Senate amts from first time around – introduced 20 March 2003; passed by HR 27 March 2003; introduced in the Senate on 13 May 2003; amended by Senate and returned to HR 25 June 2003; HR agreed to some Senate amts, disagreed to some Senate amts and agreed to 3 amts in place of 3 Senate amts disagreed to; Senate did not insist on its amts disagreed to and agreed to 3 amts made in place of 3 Senate amts 26 June 2003</p>
<p><b>Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002</b></p> <p>Amends the <i>Broadcasting Services Act 1992</i> to repeal provisions that restrict foreign ownership of commercial television and subscription television interests; and allow the Australian Broadcasting Authority to grant cross-media exemption certificates on application, provided certain requirements and conditions are met.</p> <p>HR bill – amended by Senate; HR disagreed to some Senate amts and agreed to amts in place of some amts disagreed to; Senate insisted on its amts; HR insisted on disagreeing to certain Senate amts and laid bill aside 27 June 2003 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002 [No. 2]</b></p> <p>HR bill – as passed by HR first time around (ie incorporating HR amts to original bill) and incorporating 42 Senate amts from first time around – introduced 5 November 2003; passed by HR 1 December 2003; introduced in the Senate on 2 December 2003</p>

<p><b>Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Disability Reform) Bill (No. 2) 2002</b></p> <p>Amends the <i>Social Security Act 1991</i> and <i>Social Security (Administration) Act 1999</i> to: change the qualification criteria for disability support pension (DSP) in relation to work capacity for people who apply for DSP from 1 July 2003; and restrict exemptions from the activity test requirements for newstart allowance and youth allowance recipients. Also contains application and transitional provisions.</p> <p>HR bill – negated at 2<sup>nd</sup> reading by Senate 19 November 2002</p>	<p><b>Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Disability Reform) Bill (No. 2) 2002 [No. 2]</b></p> <p>HR bill – identical to original bill – introduced 6 March 2003; passed by HR 26 March 2003; introduced in the Senate on 26 March 2003; negated at 2<sup>nd</sup> reading by Senate 24 June 2003</p>
<p><b>Marriage Amendment Bill 2004</b></p> <p>Amends the <i>Marriage Act 1961</i> to: define marriage as a union of a man and a woman; and clarify that same-sex marriages entered into under the law of another country will not be recognised in Australia.</p> <p>HR bill – negated at 1<sup>st</sup> reading by Senate 25 June 2004; Senate standing orders suspended and bill read a 1<sup>st</sup> time and passed by Senate 13 August 2004</p>	
<p><b>Migration Amendment (Duration of Detention) Bill 2004</b></p> <p>Amends the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> to further clarify that an unlawful non-citizen must be kept in immigration detention unless a court finally determines that the detention is unlawful or that the detainee is not an unlawful non-citizen. Also contains an application provision.</p> <p>HR bill – negated at 2<sup>nd</sup> reading by Senate 8 March 2004</p>	
<p><b>Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures) Bill 2002</b></p> <p>Amends the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> to expand the definition of “excised offshore place” to include the Coral Sea Islands Territory and certain islands that form part of Western Australia, Queensland and the Northern Territory.</p> <p>HR bill – negated at 2<sup>nd</sup> reading by Senate 9 December 2002</p>	<p><b>Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures) Bill 2002 [No. 2]</b></p> <p>HR bill – identical to original bill – introduced 26 March 2003; negated at 2<sup>nd</sup> reading by Senate 16 June 2003</p>

<p><b>National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures) Bill 2002</b></p> <p>Amends the <i>National Health Act 1953</i> to increase Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme patient co-payments and safety net thresholds.</p> <p>HR bill – negatived at 2<sup>nd</sup> reading by Senate 20 June 2002</p>	<p><b>National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures) Bill 2002 [No. 2]</b></p> <p>HR bill – identical to original bill – introduced 13 November 2002; passed by HR 4 December 2002; negatived at 2<sup>nd</sup> reading by Senate 4 March 2003; restored to Senate <i>Notice Paper</i> and amended by Senate 24 June 2004; HR agreed to Senate amts 25 June 2004</p>
<p><b>Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) Bill 2004</b></p> <p>Amends the <i>Sex Discrimination Act 1984</i> to permit the provision of teaching scholarships to males, in order to address the imbalance in the number of male and female teachers in schools.</p> <p>HR bill – negatived at 2<sup>nd</sup> reading by Senate 25 June 2004</p>	
<p><b>Superannuation (Surcharge Rate Reduction) Amendment Bill 2003</b></p> <p>Amends the: Superannuation Contributions Tax Imposition Act 1997, Superannuation Contributions Tax (Members of Constitutionally Protected Superannuation Funds) Imposition Act 1997 and Termination Payments Tax Imposition Act 1997 to reduce the maximum superannuation and termination payments surcharge rates from 15 to 10.5 per cent over 3 years commencing retrospectively from 1 July 2002; and Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act 1973, Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1948, Superannuation Act 1976, Superannuation Contributions Tax (Application to the Commonwealth—Reduction of Benefits) Act 1997 and Superannuation Contributions Tax (Members of Constitutionally Protected Superannuation Funds) Assessment and Collection Act 1997 to reduce the superannuation surcharge cap. Also contains application provisions.</p> <p>HR bill – negatived at 2<sup>nd</sup> reading by Senate 24 June 2003, restored to <i>Notice Paper</i> at second reading on 10 September 2003; passed by Senate 7 October 2003 with 32 amts; HR disagreed to one Senate amt; Senate did not insist on its amt 27 October 2003</p>	

<p><b>Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 2003</b></p> <p>Amends the <i>Telstra Corporation Act 1991</i> in relation to: repeal of provisions which require the Commonwealth to retain 50.1 per cent of the equity in Telstra Corporation Limited; cessation of Ministerial directions and reporting obligations once the Commonwealth's equity falls below certain percentages; foreign ownership limits; regular independent reviews of regional telecommunications; and sale provisions; <i>Telecommunications Act 1997</i> to permit licence conditions on Telstra to ensure that it maintains a local presence in regional, rural and remote parts of Australia; <i>Telstra Corporation Act 1991</i>, Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Regulations and Maternity Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Regulations to preserve employee entitlements; <i>Freedom of Information Act 1982</i>, Archives Regulations, Freedom of Information (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, <i>Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act 1991</i> and Ombudsman Regulations to make transitional provisions and consequential amendments.</p> <p>HR bill – negated at 2<sup>nd</sup> reading by Senate 30 October 2003</p>	<p><b>Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 2003 [No.2]</b></p> <p>HR bill – identical to original bill – introduced 4 March 2004; passed by HR 11 March 2004; negated at 2<sup>nd</sup> reading by Senate 30 March 2004</p>
<p><b>Trade Practices Amendment (Small Business Protection) Bill 2002</b></p> <p>Amends the <i>Trade Practices Act 1974</i> to allow the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission to bring representative actions in relation to contraventions of provisions relating to secondary boycotts and contracts, arrangements or understandings affecting the supply or acquisition of goods or services. Also contains an application provision.</p> <p>HR bill – negated at 3<sup>rd</sup> reading by Senate 19 August 2002</p>	<p><b>Trade Practices Amendment (Small Business Protection) Bill 2002 [No. 2]</b></p> <p>HR bill – identical to original bill – introduced 26 September 2002; passed by HR 13 December 2002 a.m.; negated at 3<sup>rd</sup> reading by Senate 3 March 2003</p>
<p><b>Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) Bill 2003</b></p> <p>Amends the <i>Workplace Relations Act 1996</i> to: codify offences that amount to contempt of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission; create a new offence prohibiting the giving of false evidence to the Commission; update certain penalties; and insert legislative notes after certain provisions.</p> <p>HR bill – negated at 3<sup>rd</sup> reading by Senate 3 March 2004; recommitted by Senate 21 June 2004; amended by Senate 26 June 2004 a.m.; HR agreed to Senate amts 26 June 2004</p>	

<p><b>Workplace Relations Amendment (Compliance with Court and Tribunal Orders) Bill 2003</b></p> <p>Amends the <i>Workplace Relations Act 1996</i> to: require officers and employees of registered organisations to comply with orders and directions of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission and the Federal Court; and provide sanctions for failure to comply. Also contains application provisions.</p> <p>HR bill – negatived at 3<sup>rd</sup> reading by Senate 8 March 2004</p>	
<p><b>Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) Bill 2002*</b></p> <p>Amends the <i>Workplace Relations Act 1996</i> to exempt small businesses from the unfair dismissal provisions (except in relation to apprentices and trainees); and require the Australian Industrial Relations Commission to order that an unfair dismissal application is invalid if it relates to a small business employer.</p> <p>HR bill – amended by Senate 27 June 2002; HR disagreed to Senate amts, Senate insisted on its amts, HR insisted on disagreeing to Senate amts and laid bill aside 28 June 2002 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) Bill 2002 [No. 2]</b></p> <p>HR bill – identical to original bill – introduced 18 September 2002; passed by HR 22 October 2002; amended by Senate 3 March 2003; HR disagreed to Senate amts and Senate insisted on its amts 5 March 2003; HR insisted on disagreeing to Senate amts 6 March 2003; Senate again insisted on its amts 24 March 2003; HR laid bill aside 25 March 2003</p>
<p><b>Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2002</b></p> <p>Amends the certified agreement and freedom of association provisions of the <i>Workplace Relations Act 1996</i> to: nullify clauses in certified agreements that purport to require payment of bargaining services fees; and prohibit conduct designed to compel persons to pay such fees. Also contains application provisions.</p> <p>HR bill – amended in HR; amended by Senate, HR disagreed to Senate amts, Senate insisted on its amts; HR insisted on disagreeing to Senate amts and laid bill aside 18 September 2002</p>	<p><b>Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2002 [No. 2]</b></p> <p>HR bill – as passed by HR first time around (ie incorporating HR amendments to original bill) – introduced 4 December 2002; amended by Senate 24 March 2003; HR agreed to Senate amt (2) and disagreed to remaining Senate amts 25 March 2003; Senate did not insist on its amendments (1) and (3) to (6) 26 March 2003</p>

\* Four predecessor bills negatived in the Senate in 38<sup>th</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> Parliaments:

**Workplace Relations Amendment Bill 1997** – HR bill – negatived at 2<sup>nd</sup> reading by Senate 21 October 1997

**Workplace Relations Amendment Bill 1997 [No. 2]** – HR bill – negatived at 2<sup>nd</sup> reading by Senate 25 March 1998

**Workplace Relations Amendment (Unfair Dismissals) Bill 1998** – HR bill – not identical to original bill though some measures in original bill incorporated in this bill – negatived at 2<sup>nd</sup> reading by Senate 14 August 2000

**Workplace Relations Amendment (Unfair Dismissals) Bill 1998 [No. 2]** – HR bill – negatived at 2<sup>nd</sup> reading by Senate 26 March 2001

<p><b>Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action) Bill 2002</b></p> <p>Amends the <i>Workplace Relations Act 1996</i> to require that, in order to be protected industrial action under the Act, such action must be preceded by a secret ballot process overseen by the Australian Industrial Relations Commission; and, consequential on commencement of the proposed <i>Workplace Relations Amendment (Genuine Bargaining) Act 2002</i>, allows protected industrial action to be taken without a secret ballot, after a cooling-off period; and provides for the recommencement of protected action after the end of a suspension of a bargaining period. Also contains application and saving provisions.</p> <p>HR bill – negated at 3<sup>rd</sup> reading by Senate 25 September 2002</p>	<p><b>Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action) Bill 2002 [No. 2]</b></p> <p>HR bill – identical to original bill – introduced 13 November 2002; passed by HR 4 March 2003; negated at 3<sup>rd</sup> reading by Senate 24 March 2003</p>
<p><b>Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2002</b></p> <p>Amends the <i>Workplace Relations Act 1996</i> to: extend the operation of the federal unfair dismissal system to all employees of constitutional corporations; prevent employees from accessing remedies under comparable State unfair dismissal schemes; and make amendments to the operation of the unfair dismissal system. Also contains application provisions.</p> <p>HR bill – negated at 3<sup>rd</sup> reading by Senate 11 August 2003</p>	<p><b>Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2002 [No. 2]</b></p> <p>HR bill – identical to original bill – introduced 6 November 2003; passed by HR 11 February 2004; negated at 3<sup>rd</sup> reading by Senate 22 March 2004</p>

**AMENDMENTS TO BILLS AGREED TO BY THE SENATE  
1996-2005**

1996	390
1997	1337
1998	780
1999	1605
2000	866
2001	1013
2002	437
2003	825
2004	676
2005	678

**ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES IN THE SENATE, 1901-  
A Select List**

June 1901	The Senate had the first supply bill amended to show details of items of expenditure.
August 1901	A Senate committee exercised its power to call senior officials and private citizens to give evidence.
March 1904	The Senate amended the Acts Interpretation Bill to insert provision for disallowance by either House of regulations made by government.
July 1930	The Central Reserve Bank Bill was referred to a Senate select committee.
May 1931	The chairman of the Commonwealth Bank was called before the Senate to give evidence on the economic crisis.
March 1932	The Regulations and Ordinances Committee was established to scrutinise regulations and other delegated legislation.
September 1961	The Senate adopted procedures to examine estimates of expenditure in detail before the appropriation bills had passed the House of Representatives.
October 1967	The Senate forced the government to disclose documents about a public scandal relating to the Air Force VIP squadron.
June 1970	The Senate's comprehensive standing committee system was established.  Estimates committees were established for more detailed scrutiny of government activities through committee hearings.
December 1971	The Senate declared that statutory authorities are accountable for all expenditures of public funds, contrary to some assertions of their "independence". This declaration has been repeated on several occasions.
March 1973	The Senate required the government to respond to Senate committee reports within three months. Responses have generally been provided, but not on time.
November 1981	The Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills was established to scrutinise details of all bills.
1985-86	The Senate amended the loan bills to ensure annual parliamentary approval of the government's authority to borrow money.
April 1986	A deadline for the receipt of government bills was first adopted, in an attempt to prevent the rush of bills at the end of sittings.
September 1988	The 30 day rule for questions on notice was adopted, later extended to estimates questions on notice and orders for documents. Failure to respond after 30 days can attract a procedure in the chamber.
November 1988	The Senate declared the principles under which it would consider retrospective tax legislation, to avoid "taxation by press release".



29 November 1988	The Senate required the government to explain any delay in proclaiming bills passed by Parliament.
December 1989	New procedures for referring bills to committees were adopted, providing a higher degree of scrutiny of legislation.  The Selection of Bills Committee was established to refer bills to committees.
December 1989	The annual reports of departments and agencies were referred to standing committees, to allow committee review of anything disclosed, or not disclosed, in reports.
August 1994	The performance of all government departments and agencies was referred to standing committees, for review of any government activities at any time.
May 1996	The Senate required government departments to publish on the Internet indexed lists of their files, to facilitate freedom of information requests.
November 1999	The Senate declared that all questions going to operations or finances of departments and agencies are relevant questions for estimates hearings.
June 2001	The Senate required government departments and agencies to publish on the Internet details of contracts worth more than \$100,000.
October 2003	A resolution declared the basis on which the Senate would consider claims of commercial confidentiality, to limit such claims.

The Senate has frequently amended legislation to include provisions for the appropriate disclosure of information (into this category falls the Freedom of Information Act itself, which was extensively amended in the Senate).

**MATTERS INQUIRED INTO BY SENATE COMMITTEES  
1994-2005**

**Community Affairs References Committee**

Validation of CAM and SAM Funding of Nursing Homes  
Inquiry into Matters Pertaining to the Marketing of the Disability Reform Package  
Psychotherapeutic Medication in Australia  
The Tobacco Industry and the Costs of Tobacco-Related Illness  
Funding of Aged Care Institutions  
Access to Medical Records  
CJD Settlement Offer  
Housing Assistance  
Public Dental Services  
Child Care Funding  
The Lucky Country Goes Begging: GST and a New Tax System  
Proposals for Changes to the Welfare System  
Rocking the Cradle: A Report into Childbirth Procedures  
Public Hospital Funding: Second Report - Healing our Hospitals  
Lost Innocents: Righting the Record - Report on Child Migration  
Nursing: The patient profession  
Participation requirements and penalties in the social security system [Family and  
Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001  
Budget Measures) Bill 2002 and related issues  
A hand up not a hand out: Renewing the fight against poverty - Report on poverty and  
financial hardship  
Hepatitis C and the blood supply in Australia  
Forgotten Australians: A report on Australians who experienced institutional or out-of-home  
care as children  
Protecting vulnerable children: A national challenge - Inquiry into children in institutional or  
out-of-home care  
The cancer journey: Informing choice - The delivery of services and treatment options for  
persons with cancer  
Quality and equity in aged care  
Response to the petition on gynaecological health issues

## **Economics References Committee**

CSIRO: The Case for Revitalisation-Administration and Funding of Rural Research  
Telecommunications Developments to the Year 2000 and Beyond (Issues Paper)  
Issues of Small Business Taxation: An Issues Paper on Improving the Tax Treatment of Small Business  
A Question of Balance: The Tax Treatment of Small Business  
Taxation of Financial Arrangements  
Connecting You Now...Telecommunications Developments Towards the Year 2000  
Eastlink: The Interconnection of NSW and Queensland Electricity Grids with a High Voltage Powerline  
Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 1996  
Outworkers in the Garment Industry  
Unauthorised Disclosure of Committee Report  
Review of the Inquiry into Outworkers in the Garment Industry  
Opportunities: Promoting Australian Industry  
A New Reactor at Lucas Heights  
Operation of the Australian Taxation Office  
Mass marketed tax effective schemes and investor protection  
Framework for the market supervision of Australia's stock exchanges  
A review of public liability and professional indemnity insurance  
The effectiveness of the Trade Practices Act 1974 in protecting small business  
The structure and distributive effects of the Australian taxation system  
Consenting adults deficits and household debt: Links between Australia's current account deficit, the demand for imported goods and household debt

## **Employment, Education and Training References Committee**

Development of Open Learning in Australia  
Accountability in Commonwealth-State Funding Arrangements in Education  
AUSTUDY  
Inquiry into Long Term Unemployment  
Inquiry into the Sale of Bond University  
Inquiry into the Australian National Training Authority  
Education and Training in Correctional Facilities  
Childhood Matters - Report on the Inquiry into Early Childhood Education  
Beyond Cinderella: Towards a Learning Society  
Not a Level Playground: Private and Commercial Funding of Government Schools  
A Class Act: Inquiry into the Status of the Teaching Profession

## **Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee**

GST and a New Tax System

Jobs for the Regions: Inquiry into Regional Employment and Unemployment

Katu Kalpa: The Effectiveness of Education and Training Programs for Indigenous Australians

Aspiring to Excellence: Quality of Vocational Education and Training in Australia

Universities in Crisis - Report into the Capacity of Public Universities to meet Australia's Higher Education Needs

The education of gifted children

## **Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee**

Education of students with disabilities

Small business employment

Order for production of documents on university finances

Bridging the skills divide

Hacking Australia's Future: Threats to institutional autonomy, academic freedom and student choice in Australian higher education

Beyond Cole: The future of the construction industry: Confrontation or co-operation?

Office of the Chief Scientist

Commonwealth funding for schools

Unfair dismissal and small business employment [includes the Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal Reform) Bill 2004]

Indigenous education funding

Student income support

Workplace Agreements

## **Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts References Committee**

Arts Education

Soccer

Marine and Coastal Pollution

Access to Heritage: User Charges in Museums, Art Galleries and National Parks

## **Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee**

The GST and a New Tax System

Commonwealth Environment Powers

Jabiluka: The Undermining of Process - Inquiry into the Jabiluka Uranium Mine Project

The Hinchinbrook Channel Inquiry

Inquiry into Gulf St Vincent

The Heat is On: Australia's Greenhouse Future - Report on Global Warming and the Convention on Climate Change (Implementation) Bill 2000

ABC On-line

Electromagnetic Radiation

Above Board? Methods of appointment to the ABC Board

The value of water: Inquiry into Australia's management of urban water

Regulating the Ranger, Jabiluka, Beverley and Honeymoon uranium mines

Libraries in the online environment

Australian telecommunications network

Competition in broadband services

Turning back the tide - the invasive species challenge: Report on the regulation, control and management of invasive species and the Environment Protection and Biodiversity

Conservation Amendment (Invasive Species) Bill 2002

A lost opportunity? Inquiry into the provisions of the Australian Communications and Media Authority Bill 2004 and related bills and matters

Lurching forward, looking back: Budgetary and environmental implications of the Government's Energy White Paper

The performance of the Australian telecommunications regulatory regime

## **Finance and Public Administration References Committee**

Disclosure Provisions for Prime Ministers and Leaders of the Opposition

Property Management in the Australian Public Service

The Proposed Sale of ANL Ltd

Service Delivery

Contracting out of Government Services

Sale of 57 Commonwealth Properties

Review of the Operation of the Order for the Production of Indexed Lists of Departmental Files

Business Taxation Reform

Australian Public Service Employment Matters: Australian Workplace Agreements

Government's Information Technology Outsourcing Initiative  
Mechanism for providing accountability to the Senate in relation to government contracts  
Departmental and agency contracts: Report on the first year of operation of the Senate order for the production of lists of departmental and agency contracts  
A funding matter under the Dairy Regional Assistance Program  
Recruitment and training in the Australian Public Service  
Staff employed under the Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984  
Administrative review of veteran and military compensation and income support  
Regional Partnerships and Sustainable Regions programs  
Matters relating to the Gallipoli Peninsula  
Government advertising and accountability

### **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**

Crash of RAAF Nomad Aircraft A18-401 on 12 March 1990  
Australia China Relations  
Development of Australia's Air Links with Latin America  
Abolition of the Development Import Finance Facility  
Role and Future of Radio Australia and Australia Television  
Helping Australians Abroad: A Review of the Australian Government's Consular Services  
The 1998 Indian and Pakistani Nuclear Tests  
The Sale of ADI Limited  
Australia and APEC: A Review of Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation  
East Timor  
Japan: Politics and Society  
Disposal of Defence Properties  
Recruitment and retention of ADF personnel  
Materiel acquisition and management in Defence  
A Pacific engaged: Australia's relationships with Papua New Guinea and the island states of the south-west Pacific  
Voting on trade: The General Agreement on Trade in Services and an Australia-US Free Trade Agreement  
The (not quite) White Paper: Australia's foreign affairs and trade policy, Advancing the National Interest  
Taking stock: Current health preparation arrangements for the deployment of Australian Defence Forces overseas  
Bali 2002: Security threats to Australians in South East Asia  
The effectiveness of Australia's military justice system  
Duties of Australian personnel in Iraq

Mr Chen Yonglin's request for political asylum  
Opportunities and challenges: Australia's relationship with China  
The removal, search for and discovery of Ms Vivian Solon  
China's emergence: implications for Australia

## **Legal and Constitutional References Committee**

Treaties and the External Affairs Power (Discussion Paper)  
Cashing in on the Sydney Olympics: Protecting the Sydney Olympic Games from Ambush  
Marketing  
A System of National Citizenship Indicators (Discussion Paper)  
Investigatory Powers of the Australian Securities Commission  
Trick or Treaty? Commonwealth Power to Make and Implement Treaties  
National Well-being: A System of National Citizenship Indicators and Benchmarks  
Inquiry into the Commonwealth's Actions in Relation to Ryker (Faulkner) v The  
Commonwealth and Flint  
Payment of a Minister's Legal Costs  
Australian Legal Aid System  
Sexuality Discrimination  
Australian Legal Aid System  
Privacy and the Private Sector: Inquiry into Privacy Issues, including the Privacy  
Amendment Bill 1998  
A Sanctuary under Review: An Examination of Australia's Refugee and Humanitarian  
Determination Processes  
Healing: A Legacy of Generations - Report of the inquiry into the Federal Government's  
Implementation of Recommendations made by the Human Rights Opportunity Commission  
in Bringing Them Home  
Order in the Law: Management Arrangements and Adequacy of Funding of the Australian  
Federal Police and the National Crime Authority  
Inquiry into s. 46 and s. 50 of the Trade Practices Act 1974  
Outsourcing of the Australian Customs Service's information technology  
Reconciliation: Off track  
Legal aid and access to justice  
The road to a republic  
They still call Australia home: Inquiry into Australian expatriates  
The real Big Brother: Inquiry into the Privacy Act 1988  
Administration and operation of the Migration Act 1958

## **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Rural Adjustment, Rural Debt and Rural Reconstruction

Impact of Assets Tests on Farming Families' Access to Social Security and AUSTUDY

Purchase of the Precision Aerial Delivery System (PADS) by Airservices Australia

The Brew Report and the Continuing Role of the Commonwealth in the Australian Rail Industry

Value-adding in Agricultural Production

Commercial Utilisation of Australian Native Wildlife

Landcare Policies and Programs

The Effect of Pricing and Slot Management Arrangements at Kingsford Smith Airport on Regional Airlines and Communities

Australian Dairy Industry

Development of the Brisbane Airport Corporation Master Plan

Air Safety and Cabin Air Quality in the BAe 146 Aircraft

Airspace 2000 and Related Issues

The Incidence of Ovine Johnes Disease in the Australian Sheep Flock

Rural water resource usage

Australian forest plantations: A review of Plantations for Australia: The 2020 Vision

Iraqi wheat debt - repayments for wheat growers

## **Select Committees**

A Certain Maritime Incident (children overboard)

ABC Management and Operations

Administration of Indigenous Affairs

Aircraft Noise in Sydney

Foreign Ownership Decisions in Relation to the Print Media

Certain Land Fund Matters

Community Standards and Electronic Technologies

Dangers of Radioactive Waste

Free Trade Agreement between Australia and the United States of America

Information Technologies

Contract for a New Reactor at Lucas Heights

Land Fund Bill

Lindeberg Grievance

Medicare

Mental Health

Ministerial Discretion in Migration Matters



New Tax System

Public Interest Whistleblowing

Scrafton Evidence (children overboard)

Socio-Economic Consequences of the National Competition Policy

Superannuation

Superannuation and Financial Services

Unresolved Whistleblower Cases

Uranium Mining and Milling

Victorian Casino

**INQUIRIES PROPOSED FOR SENATE REFERENCES COMMITTEES  
1 July 2005 – 30 September 2006**

15 September 2005	Roll out of Opal fuel throughout the central desert region of Australia.
6 October 2005	Arrest and deportation of Mr Scott Parkin.
6 October 2005	Overtime and shift allowances.
10 October 2005	Government's proposed changes to welfare.
11 October 2005	Prime Minister's 2004 pre-election announcement on logging of old-growth forests in Tasmania.
12 October 2005	Impact of proposed industrial relations changes.
13 October 2005	Industrial agreement-making.
7 November 2005	Australia's response to the earthquake catastrophe.
7 December 2005	Involvement of the Australian Wheat Board in the Oil-for-Food Programme.
8 December 2005	Funding and operation of the Commonwealth-State/Territory Disability Agreement.
7 February 2006 (moved on 7 December 2005)	Role and performance of the CSIRO.
2 March 2006	Funding and operation of the Commonwealth-State/Territory Disability Agreement.
2 March 2006	Processes for assisting refugees and humanitarian entrants.
2 March 2006	Adequacy of Australia's aviation safety regime.
29 March 2006	Proposed changes to cross-media laws.
20 June 2006	Australia's future sustainable and secure energy supply.
22 June 2006	Extent and effectiveness of certain regulations made under the <i>Social Security Act 1991</i> .

15 August 2006	Activities of the Exclusive Brethren.
4 September 2006	Administration of quarantine.
4 September 2006	Temporary business long stay visas.
12 September 2006	National and international policing requirements.

**SENATE ORDERS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS  
1996-2004**

**1996-97-98**

- Draft classification guidelines for film and video.
- Analyses of costing of Coalition's election commitments.
- Qualification of Senator-elect Jeannie Ferris.
- Indexed lists of departmental and agency files.
- Answers to questions placed on notice during the committee stage of the 1996-97 supply bills.
- Reports from the Rural Adjustment Scheme Advisory Council on drought exceptional circumstances.
- Documents relating to the National Commission of Audit report.
- Documents relating to the Hinchinbrook Development.
- Report by Mr John Brew on Australian National.
- Report relating to the sale of King Island Dairy Products Pty Ltd.
- Documents signed by the Prime Minister or Deputy Prime Minister relating to the Hinchinbrook Development.
- Documents relating to the effects of a reef line fishing experiment on the Great Barrier Reef.
- Records relating to the tendering out and awarding of advertising and public relations contracts in the course of the National Gun Control Public Education Campaign.
- Reports on developments relating to conditions for seafarers and ships and marine pollution.
- Documents relating to Tandem Thrust defence exercise.
- Request for information on the transportation of nuclear waste by the Pacific Teal.
- Civil Aviation Safety Authority—Conflict of interest, report by Mr Dennis Wheelahan QC.
- Senators' travelling allowances
- Document itemising costs of Tandem Thrust defence exercise.
- Documents relating to the Franchising Code Council Limited.
- Documents relating to world heritage values in East Gippsland.
- Documents relating to the granting of a woodchip export licence to North Forest Products.

- Documents relating to the issuing of woodchip export licences concerning Western Australian native forests.
- Documents held by the Prime Minister's office or department concerning Radio Australia and/or Australia Television.
- Documents held by the Minister for Communications and the Arts' office or department concerning Radio Australia and/or Australia Television.
- Final report of the review of the Community Sector Support Scheme undertaken by Coopers and Lybrand.
- Report of the review of section 18 of the Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Act.
- Documents relating to greenhouse gas emission reduction targets.
- Documents relating to a contract between the Department of Employment, Education and Training and South Pacific Cruise Lines Ltd.
- Documents relating to a greenhouse gas emission reduction policy.
- Documents relating to a submission by the Australian Law Reform Commission to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund.
- Documents relating to the tender and awarding of the consultancy contract to ACIL Economics.
- Documents relating to the importation of cooked chicken meat.
- Documents relating to the decision to keep open the Mt McCall Road in the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area.
- Documents relating to the resignation of ministers and staff.
- Documents relating to the awarding of a contract to ACIL Economics.
- Legal advice received by the Government relating to the Native Title Amendment Bill 1997.
- Multilateral Agreement on Investment, draft text.
- Legal advice received by the Government showing how the Native Title Amendment Bill 1997 satisfies section 57 of the Constitution.
- Report by Arthur Andersen on the submission by the ABC on the costs of funding the transition to digital transmission.
- Documents relating to waterfront reform and training of an alternative non-union waterfront workforce.
- Report on the implementation by the States and Territories of the 1996 Australasian Police Ministers' Council resolutions.
- Advice to the relevant Ministers relating to an environmental assessment of the on-site mill alternative for the proposed Jabiluka uranium mine.
- Documents relating to the reduction in employees, sale and float of Telstra.
- Answers to questions on notice nos 1118 and 1129 relating to waterfront reform.
- Briefing papers prepared by the Commonwealth relating to the proposed non-violent erotica classification.

- Documents relating to promotional campaigns of Commonwealth departments and agencies.
- Electorate issues briefs prepared by Commonwealth departments

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- Reports on how the terms of the resolution of 21 October 1993 (reaffirmed on 1 December 1998) relating to the accountability, rights and responsibilities of public servants have been complied with.
- Documents relating to the Jabiluka uranium mine proposal.
- Hawke report on the structural review of Airservices Australia.
- Assessment reports by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on anti-competitive health cover practices.
- Documents relating to positions on the Civil Aviation Safety Authority Board.
- Answer to question on notice no. 1124, relating to the National Drug Education Strategy.
- Answers to all outstanding questions placed on notice during the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee budget estimates hearings.
- Discussion paper on welfare reform.
- Documents relating to welfare reform or the discussion paper on welfare reform.
- Documents relating to higher education funding.
- Documents relating to magnetic resonance imaging machines.
- Draft report into the Class G airspace trial by the Bureau of Safety Investigation.
- Documents outlining Australia's approach to the international climate change negotiations.
- Report from the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics to Environment Australia on estimating the benefits and costs of restrictions on tree clearing in Queensland.
- Documents relating to the work for the dole projects.
- Documents relating to the Riverside Nursing Home.
- Report of an investigation into specifications of heavy trucks and consequential effects on truck dynamics and drivers.
- Response to the final report prepared for the Federal Office of Road Safety By Roaduser International Pty Ltd relating to the specifications of heavy trucks.
- Documents held by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority relating to the operation of the Albury-based airline ARCAS.
- Correspondence from the Australian Taxation Commissioner to the Australian Electoral Commissioner of 19 April 2000 and any written response to such correspondence by the Australian Electoral Commission.

- Documents held by the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation relating to fuel required in the new nuclear reactor at Lucas Heights.
- Environmental Management Plans for Puckapunyal, Mangalore and Longlea.
- Copy of economic modeling relating to petrol pricing.
- Documents relating to schools' SES scores.
- Documents required to comply with paragraph (b) of the order of 17 August 2000 relating to schools' SES scores.
- Contracts between Telstra Corporation and Leighton Holdings.
- Documents relating to individual school's SES scores.
- Documents relating to taxation provided to the Deputy Commissioner of the Large Business and International business line.
- Report by KPMG for the Australian Greenhouse Office relating to the Derby Tidal Energy Project.
- Documents from the Federal Office of Road Safety on Kenworth.
- Report by Zurich Insurance Loss Adjusters, Givens Emerson, relating to heavy truck specifications.
- Grant application by Forestry Tasmania and the documentation of the approval of the Dismal Swamp project.
- GST-related public opinion polling commissioned by government departments from 1 January 1999 to 30 September 2000.
- Documents relating to the design and construction of a new reactor at Lucas Heights.
- Documents relating to the definition of research and development activities.
- Report by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on the prices paid to suppliers by Australian grocery retailers.
- Documents relating to the listing of the drugs celecoxib (Celebrex) and rofecoxib (Voixx) on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.
- List of all firms with eligible textile, clothing and footwear (TCF) activities which have been registered for the TCF Strategic Investment Program.
- Documents relating to taxation provided to the Deputy Commissioner of the Large Business and International business line.
- Documents relating to the monitoring and safety control of genetically-engineered crops in Tasmania.
- Documents relating to committee's inquiry into the Government's information technology outsourcing initiative.
- Documents relating to committee's inquiry into the Government's information technology outsourcing initiative.
- Documents relating to representations by, or on behalf of, HIH Insurance Limited.
- Documents relating to workplace relations and G & K O'Connor Pty Ltd.
- List of departmental and agency contracts.

- Documents relating to an investigation undertaken by the Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business into Leonie Green and Associates.
- Documents held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade relating to an agreement between Australia and Japan to end the port ban on Japanese fishing boats.
- Copies of arrangements between the Commonwealth of Australia and South Australia relating to the Rock Lobster Fishery.
- Documents from the Federal Office of Road Safety relating to the Black Spot Project.
- Report prepared by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority on water quality targets in the catchments feeding into the Great Barrier Reef region.
- Telstra document or documents containing substandard plant reports and known as the E71 database, which Telstra undertook to prepare at the estimates hearings of Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee on 7 June 2001.
- Documents prepared by the Department of Transport and Regional Services relating to the application by Air New Zealand to the Australian Government for approval to take 100 per cent ownership of Ansett Australia.
- Documents relating to seismic surveys of certain areas of Queensland.
- Documents relating to the Ocean Drilling Project held by Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority on Environment Australia.
- Correspondence between the Prime Minister, his office, the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and Air New Zealand relating to its application to take 100 per cent ownership of Ansett Australia.
- Report by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on the performance of its functions under the *Trade Practices Act 1974* relating to the tobacco industry.

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- Documents relating to the current mine lease or leases on Christmas Island held by Phosphate Resource Ltd.
- Revised costings document of the Australian Labor Party's plan for a fairer superannuation system.
- The modelling prepared for the draft Intergenerational Report by the Retirement and Income Modelling Unit, Treasury.
- Documents relating to the voyage of the *Maysora*, a Jordanian flagged vessel carrying live cattle.
- Report by the Superannuation Working Group.
- Documents relating to funding or other support for the Nathan Dam on the Fitzroy River in Queensland.
- Documents relating to requests for increased access to Australian services markets by other nations under the General Agreement on Trade in Services.
- The 'Review of the Implementation of Oceans Policy: Final report' by TFG International.



- Documents relating to the supervision by the Insurance and Superannuation Commission of certain insurance companies.
- Documents relating to the inquiries undertaken by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet into the possible conflict of interest between the ministerial responsibilities of the Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer (Senator Coonan) and the commercial activities of Endispute Pty Ltd.
- All documents relating to the answers to question on notice no. 404.
- Documents relating to genetically-modified food in the context of the current free trade agreement negotiations with the United States and of the labelling of genetically-modified and genetically-engineered food.
- Submissions made by the Department of Defence to the Environment Impact Assessment for a National Radioactive Waste Repository in South Australia.
- Documents relating to the Government's consideration of a National Radioactive Waste Repository in South Australia
- Written advice concerning the defence-related issues in connection with the National Radioactive Waste Repository in South Australia.
- The Memorandum of Understanding between the Australian Government and the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- List of potential sites for the location of a national store for intermediate level radioactive waste prepared by the National Store Advisory Committee.
- Documents relating to the Basslink project.
- Draft regulations to be made under the Energy Grants (Credits) Scheme Bill 2003 and under the Energy Grants (Credits) Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003, and documents relating to meetings at which the draft regulations were examined.
- Details of the number of mortalities aboard the *MV Cormo Express*.
- The most recent draft of the National Drug Research Strategy, as prepared by the National Drug Research Committee.
- Documents relating to options for vaccination programs.
- Documents relating to the management of detention centres.
- Documents held by the Australian Government Actuary relating to its calculations of the Incurred but not reported levy.
- Documents relating to the voyage of the *MV Cormo Express*.
- Documents detailing the results of the independent environmental and social audit of the Sepon Mine project in Laos.
- Reports relating to assisted reproductive technology embryos.
- The regional impact statement prepared by the Department of Education Science and Training, in support, explanation and justification of the higher education policy package.

- Documents prepared by the Australian Securities and Investment Commission, the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority and the Department of the Treasury relating to deposit bonds.
- Documents prepared by the Department of the Treasury relating to first home owners, the impact of 'bracket creep' and information used in the preparation of the Intergenerational Report 2002-03 (Budget Paper No. 5).
- Documents relating to the National Prescribing Service and an education campaign about the Thiazolidinedione group of drugs.
- Parts of an audit report on the Sepon mine project in Laos relating to the environmental and social impacts of the project.
- Document detailing the actual revenue collected during the 2002-03 financial year from the measure, 'allowing departing temporary resident's access to their superannuation'.
- Copies of all drafts of the clarifying statement which was negotiated between the Australian Federal Police Commissioner, Mr Keelty, and the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Dr Shergold.
- Documents relating to the exercise of ministerial discretion under sections 351 and 417 of the *Migration Act 1958*.
- Documents relating to the Lands Acquisition Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 82 and made under the *Lands Acquisition Act 1989*.
- The report and documents prepared by the Department of Defence's Iraq Detainees Fact-Finding Team relating to the abuse of detainees held in Iraq.
- Documents relating to the synthetic aperture radar work commissioned or acquired by Geoscience Australia.
- Documents relating to the Office of National Assessments (ONA) classified document log concerning the requests for, and movements of, the ONA report on the humanitarian impact of the war in Iraq.
- Documents relating to the installation of videophone facilities.
- Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of Australia and the United States of America relating to the program of cooperation on missile defence.
- Report of the inquiry of the Council of Australian Governments on bushfire mitigation and management.
- Documents relating to Repulse Bay.
- Document containing the Commonwealth sites listed as potential sites for the storage of nuclear waste.
- Documents relating to a security review of the nuclear reactor carried out by the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation.
- Documents provided by Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) officials based in Argentina to ANSTO or the Government relating to the financial condition of INVAP and financial arrangements for the Lucas Heights contract.

- Documents concerning health and nuclear testing.
- Instructing the Economics Legislation Committee to reconvene for the consideration of additional estimates, directing relevant officers of the Australian Office of Financial Management Advisory Board to appear and make available relevant documentation relating to foreign currency.
- Report to the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority by the Inspector of KPMG into the Enhanced Cash Management Trust.
- Reports relating to the visits by the Animal Welfare Committee to the National Health and Medical Research Council primate colonies.
- The study commissioned by the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation of the preliminary evaluation of the construction site for the replacement research reactor at Lucas Heights.
- Documents relating to greenhouse gas emissions.
- Documents held by Geoscience Australia relating to research or exploration proposals in the Queensland and Townsville troughs.
- Report by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission relating to Australian tobacco companies.
- Documents relating to financial information and forward financial projections and actuals, routinely prepared by the Department of Education, Science and Training for higher education institutions.
- Advice by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority relating to applications for financial assistance for superannuation funds where Commercial Nominees of Australia Ltd was trustee.
- Documents relating to the Honeymoon trial mine and uranium project.
- Documents relating to the clearing of granite from the Nelly Bay Harbour project site.
- Documents relating a proposed ethanol excise and production subsidy.
- Documents held by the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator relating to the risk assessment for the canola trial licence application.
- Report of the Independent Reference Group on the options for improving the welfare record of Australia's live animal export trade.
- Advice from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on its progress in responding to the Senate order of 27 June 2002 and its expected date of reporting to the Senate.
- Documents relating to the inter-departmental committee examining the effectiveness of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.
- The Commonwealth Government's submission to the Remuneration Tribunal's major review of judicial and related offices' remuneration.
- Documents relating to the possible inclusion of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme as an item for discussion in negotiations for an Australia-United States free trade agreement.

- Documents relating to the agreement by the Commonwealth for the Walla Weir Irrigation Project.
- Documents prepared by Geoscience Australia in response to the proposal by TGS-NOPEC to conduct seismic testing in the Townsville Trough.
- Documents relating to funding or allocation of money or benefits to the Rio Tinto Foundation for a Sustainable Minerals Industry.
- Documents relating to the legality of involvement in a war with Iraq where there is no resolution subsequent to Resolution 1441.
- Document relating to the European Union's decision to phase-out tobacco sponsorship of formula one races in 2003.
- Further information relating to the expressions of interest in Defence land for sale at Point Nepean.
- Documents from the Australian Grand Prix Corporation to the Federal Government for exemption from the *Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Act 1992*.
- Report of the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) and the National Health and Medical Research Council report on the new ATAGI recommended vaccines.
- Documents relating to work undertaken by the public relations company Hill and Knowlton concerning nuclear issues.
- Report by the Director of Trials of the Review of Test and Evaluation in Defence.
- Documents relating to work undertaken by the public relations company, Turnbull Porter Novelli, for Biotechnology Australia.
- Correspondence from the Minister for the Environment and Heritage to the Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation relating to the prosecution of fishers under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* for the incidental capture of members of listed threatened species, listed migratory species and listed marine species in Commonwealth areas.
- Documents relating to the *National Report on Australia's Higher Education Sector 2001* ('national report').
- Documents relating to Rio Tinto Technology and the report "Beyond Kyoto: Innovation and Adaptation".
- Documents relating to the proposed Australia-United States free trade agreement and the regulation of labelling of genetically-modified foods in Australia and/or the United States.
- Any assessment made since 1996 in preparation for, or consideration of, a world heritage nomination for the Sydney Opera House.
- A statement, by each minister in the Senate, in respect of each agency administered by that minister, or by a minister in the House of Representatives represented by that minister, relating to advertising or public information project undertaken by each agency where the cost of the project is estimated or contracted to be \$100 000 or more.
- The free trade agreement made between the governments of Australia and the United States of America.

- Documents relating to information produced as part of the 2000-03 Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation Biodiversity Division project, 'Ecological Implications of GMOs'.
- Documents relating to the Government's formal response to the United Nations Human Rights Committee findings in the case of *Young v Australia*.
- Documents relating to funding under the Government's Cooperative Research Centre Program.
- Documents relating to the sale of Comland Limited to Lend Lease Corporation Limited that relate to the former Australian Defence Industries site at St Marys, New South Wales.
- Documents relating to the commercial release of GE canola.
- Statement of measures taken by Telstra to ensure that its senior officers are appropriately trained in their obligations to Parliament.

**MOTIONS FOR ORDERS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS REJECTED  
1 July 2005 – 30 September 2006**

17 August 2005	Report from the review of the Better Outcomes in Mental Health Initiative.
17 August 2005	Report provided by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu relating to the regulation of non-prescription medicinal products.
17 August 2005	Report of the Australian Defence Force on the presence of depleted uranium in the Australian area of operations in Al Muthanna province in southern Iraq.
17 August 2005	Documents relating to the Commonwealth Government's authority to unilaterally approve uranium mines in the Northern Territory.
11 October 2005	Documents relating to options for voluntary student unionism.
10 November 2005	Documents relating to the research and development work to be undertaken by the CSIRO.
8 December 2005	Documents relating to the nomination and appointment of Mr Robert Gerard to the Board of the Reserve Bank of Australia.
8 February 2006	Documents relating to a sheep study conducted by the CSIRO on the effect of transgenic peas on the immune response of sheep.
10 May 2006	Report of the Border Rationalisation Taskforce prepared in 1998.
15 June 2006	Documents relating to the smartcard proposal.
17 August 2006	Report on the employment by T&R Pastoral Co. of workers on 457 visas.
6 September 2006	Telstra survey of shareholder attitudes.
13 September 2006	National Disabilities Advocacy Program Review.