



Appendixes

Appendix A—Appropriation bill statistics

Appropriation Bill (No.1)

Budget and committee/consideration in detail debates 1973-2003

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date introduced</u>	<u>Date 3rd reading agreed to</u>	<u>2nd reading total hours</u>	<i>of which</i>		<u>consideration in detail hours</u>	<u>Total debate hours</u>	
				<u>2nd reading hours in Main Cttee</u>				
1973	21 Aug	21 Nov	25			42	67	
1974	17 Sep	31 Oct	22			34	56	
1975	19 Aug	8 Oct	24			36	60	G
1976	17 Aug	20 Oct	30			30	60	
1977	16 Aug	27 Oct	20			29	49	
1978	15 Aug	26 Oct	14			29	43	
1979	21 Aug	25 Oct	32			56 *	88	
1980	19 Aug	12 Sep am	9			47 *	56	
1981	18 Aug	21 Oct	22			66 *	88	
1982	17 Aug	26 Oct	15			18	33	
1983	23 Aug	13 Oct	17			20	37	S
1984	21 Aug	12 Sep	12			17	29	
1985	20 Aug	17 Oct	22			17	39	S
1986	19 Aug	20 Oct	17			22	39	
1987	15 Sep	8 Oct	15			17	32	
1988	23 Aug	18 Oct	16			16	32	
1989	15 Aug	4 Oct	24			16	40	
1990	21 Aug	15 Oct	23			15	38	
1991	20 Aug	10 Oct	22			13	35	
1992	18 Aug	12 Oct	25			19	44	
1993	17 Aug	6 Oct	<u>19</u>			<u>9</u>	<u>28</u>	S G
Average	82-93		19			17	36	
1994	10 May	7 June	18			7	25	
1995	9 May	6 June	22		5	2	24	
1996	20 Aug	10 Oct	34		6	0	34	S G
1997	13 May	19 Jun	29		14	10	39	S G
1998	12 May	4 Jun	24		5	9	33	S
1999	11 May	23 Jun	34		15	9	43	
2000	9 May	22 Jun	30		14	6	36	S
2001	22 May	21 Jun	22		12	10	32	S
2002	14 May	20 Jun	28		13	6	34	S
2003	13 May	19 Jun	35		22	8	43	S
Average	97-03		29		14	8	37	S

* = Consideration in detail stage taken in Estimates Committees

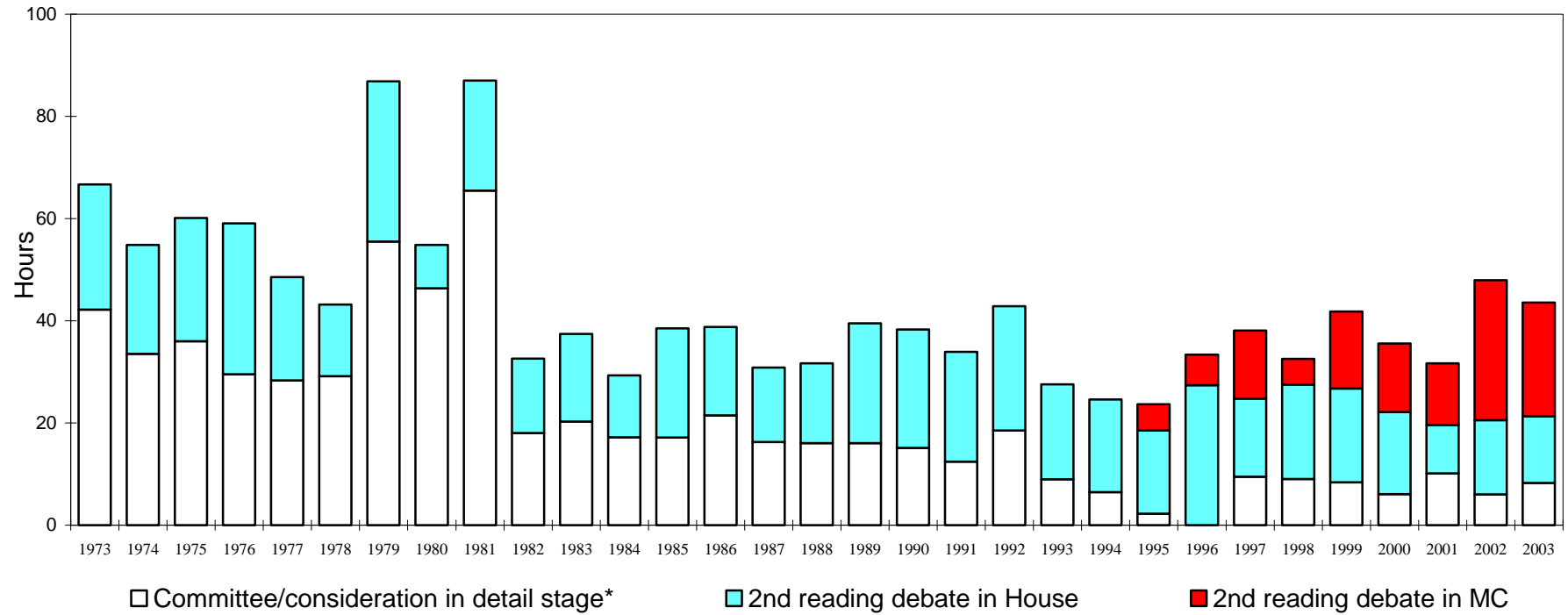
S = Second reading amendment moved

G = Bill guillotined

Figures are rounded to whole hours

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* Includes time spent in Estimates Committees in 1979, 1980 and 1981. All consideration in detail since 1995 has occurred in the Main Committee.

Source:
House of Representatives
Chamber Research Office

Timetable for passage of Appropriation Bill (No.1) 2003 (actual)

House	Main Committee	House
<p>13 May – Introduction of Appropriation Bill and 2nd reading speech (budget speech) 15 May – Opposition response 26, 27, 29 May and 2 June – second reading debate (38 speakers – 13 hours total in House)</p>	<p>3, 4, 5 16, 17 June – 2nd reading debate in MC (71 speakers – 22 hours total in Main Committee) 18 and 19 June – consideration in detail (8 hours) (proceedings commenced on 17 June but no actual debate) 19 June – returned to House</p>	<p>19 June – appropriation bills reported back to House (no further debate) 19 June – 3rd reading 30 June – Assent</p>

Proposed timetable applied to 2003

House	Main Committee	House
<p>13 May – Introduction of Appropriation Bill and 2nd reading speech (budget speech) 15 May – Opposition response – 2nd reading passed . Motion ‘That the House approves the Budget’ moved (budget debate) 26, 27, 29 May – budget debate 16 17, 18, 19 June – budget debate</p>	<p>2, 3, 4, 5 June – budget debate in MC (35 hours total for budget debate – House and MC. These dates are indicative, the distribution between the two chambers can be more flexible) 26 May to 18 June – consideration in detail in MC (min 17 hours) <i>[see sample timetable at Appendix D]</i> 18 June – bill returned to House</p>	<p>19 June – Question on the Budget debate put 19 June – appropriation bills reported back to House (no further debate) 19 June – 3rd reading 30 June – Assent</p>

	Estimates hearings by standing committees	<i>Standing Committees may commence other inquiries related to government administration and expenditure (annual reports)</i>
	Thurs 29 May (evening), Fri 30 May, Thurs 5 June (evening), Fri 6 June <i>[see Appendix E]</i>	<i>Later</i>

Appendix C—Estimates debates 2003–4

The consideration in detail stage of Appropriation Bill (No.1)

Main Committee

Tuesday 17 June 2003

Consideration in detail commenced but no estimates considered

Main Committee

Wednesday 18 June 2003

APPROPRIATION (No. 1) consideration in detail

Department of Industry, Tourism & Resources *(1 hr 37 mins)*

Department of Communications, Information Technology & the Arts *(1 hr 9 mins)*

Department of Employment & Workplace Relations *(24 mins)*

Department of Education, Science & Training *(1 hr 25 mins)*

Department of Environment & Heritage *(34 mins)*

Department of Immigration, Multicultural & Indigenous Affairs *(15 mins)*

Main Committee

Thursday 19 June 2003

APPROPRIATION (No. 1) consideration in detail (cont)

Department of Immigration, Multicultural & Indigenous Affairs (cont) *(32 mins)*

Attorney-General's Department *(33 mins)*

Department of Family & Community Services *(1 hr 22 mins)*

Department of Transport & Regional Services *(36 mins)*

Bill returned to House (no further debate before third reading)

Not considered:

* Department of Veterans' Affairs }

* Department of Defence }

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry

Department of Health & Ageing

* Department of Finance & Administration }

* Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet }

* Department of the Treasury }

* also not considered in 2002–2003

Appendix D—Sample timetable for consideration in detail

Department	Responsible Minister	Scheduled consideration in detail time and Chamber
Department of Defence*	Hon F Bailey	Mon 26 May 4.30 – 6.30 pm MC
Dept of Prime Minister and Cabinet	Hon J Howard/ Hon J Kelly	Mon 26 May 6.30 – 8.30 pm MC
Department of Finance & Administration*	Hon P Slipper	Tue 27 May 4.30 – 6.30 pm MC
Department of Family and Community Services*	Hon L Anthony/ Hon R Cameron	Tue 27 May 6.30 – 8.30 pm MC
Dept of Communications, Information Technology & the Arts*	Hon P McGauran	Wed 28 May 9.30 – 11.30 am MC
Dept of the Treasury	Hon P Costello	Wed 28 May 11.30am–1.30pm MC
Department of Health and Ageing *	Hon K Andrews/ Hon T Worth	Mon 2 June 4.30 - 6.30 pm MC
Dept of Environment and Heritage	Hon D Kemp/ Hon S Stone	Mon 2 June 6.30 – 8.30 pm MC
Dept of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Hon W Truss	Tue 3 June 4.30 – 6.30 pm MC
Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources	Hon I Macfarlane/ Hon J Hockey/ Hon W Entsch	Tue 3 June 6.30 – 8.30 pm MC
Dept of Employment and Workplace Relations	Hon T Abbott/ Hon M Brough	Thu 5 June 9.30 -11.30 am MC
Dept of Veterans' Affairs	Hon D Vale	Thu 5 June 11.30am-1.30 pm MC
Dept of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Hon A Downer Hon M Vaile	Mon 16 June 4.30 – 6.30 pm MC
Dept of Transport and Regional Services	Hon J Anderson/ Hon W Tuckey	Mon 16 June 6.30 – 8.30 pm MC
Dept of Immigration and Multicultural and Indig. Affairs	Hon P Ruddock/ Hon P McGauran	Tue 17 June 4.30 –6.30 pm MC
Attorney-General's Dept	Hon D Williams	Tue 17 June 6.30 – 8.30 pm MC
Dept of Education, Science and Training	Hon B Nelson/ Hon P McGauran	Wed 18 June 9.30 – 11.30 am MC

* Portfolio Minister is a Senator; MC= Main Committee

Note: Table uses 2003 calendar as an example. Part of the consideration in detail stage of the Appropriation Bills coincides with Budget Estimates hearings in the Senate (26 May to 5 June). There are gaps in the detail stage schedule to allow time in the Main Committee for the budget debate. The two hours indicated is the *maximum* amount of time allotted and consideration may finish earlier.

Appendix E—Proposed schedule of estimates hearings for House committees

Name of Committee*	Responsible Minister**	Scheduled hearing time
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs	Hon P Ruddock	Thursday 6.00 – 9.00 pm 29 May—Main Committee (2R3)
Ageing	Hon K Andrews	Thursday 6.00 – 9.00 pm 29 May—Committee Rm 2R1
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Hon W Truss	Thursday 6.00 – 9.00 pm 29 May—Committee Room 1R1
Education and Training	Hon B Nelson	Friday 9.00 am – 12 noon 30 May—Main Committee (2R3)
Employment and Workplace Relations	Hon T Abbott	Friday 9.00 am – 12 noon 30 May—Committee Rm 2R1
Environment and Heritage	Hon D Kemp	Friday 9.00 am – 12 noon 30 May—Committee Rm 1R1
Industry and Resources	Hon I Macfarlane	Friday 1.00 – 4.00 pm 30 May—Main Committee (2R3)
Legal and Constitutional Affairs	Hon D Williams	Friday 1.00 – 4.00 pm 30 May—Committee Rm 2R1
Science and Innovation	Hon P McGauran	Friday 1.00 – 4.00 pm 30 May—Committee Rm 1R1
Transport and Regional Services	Hon J Anderson	Thursday (next) 6.00 – 9.00 pm 5 June—Main Committee (2R3)
Economics, Finance and Public Administration	Hon P Costello	Thursday 6.00 – 9.00 pm 5 June—Committee Rm 2R1
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (House Members) Treaties?	Hon A Downer & Hon M Vaile	Thursday 6.00 – 9.00 pm 5 June—Committee Room 1R1
Migration (House Members)	Hon P Ruddock	Friday 9.00 am – 12 noon 6 June—Main Committee (2R3)
National Capital and External Territories (House Members)	Hon W Tuckey	Friday 9.00am – 12 noon 6 June—Committee Rm 2R1
Economics, Finance and Public Administration (Dept of the House of Representatives estimates hearing)	The Speaker	Friday 9.00am – 12 noon 6 June—Committee Rm 1R1

* The schedule is based on the current ministry. Hearings are for departments administered by House Ministers. Hearings are by House standing committees and committees of House members of joint committees administered by the House.

** To provide flexibility, another Minister may represent the responsible Minister if the latter is unavoidably unavailable.

Appendix F—List of submissions

1	Hon Dick Adams MP
2	Mr Russell D Grove, Clerk of the NSW Legislative Assembly
3	Mr Harry Evans, Clerk of the Senate
4	Mr Ian Harris, Clerk of the House of Representatives
5	Mr Andrew Beattie, Clerk-Assistant (Select Committees), New Zealand House of Representatives
6	Mr John Mandy, Acting Clerk of the WA Legislative Assembly
7	Brisbane City Council
8	Hon Dr Brendan Nelson MP, Minister for Education, Science and Training
9	Gold Coast City Council
10	Hon Daryl Williams AM QC MP, Attorney-General
11	Hon Tony Abbott MP, Leader of the House and Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations
12	Mr Grant Harrison, Secretary, Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade