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New reports due in Spring

Parliament commenced its winter recess at the end of June. When the House of Representatives returns for the Spring sittings (August to December) various new reports are expected to be released. Watch out for the following:

Legal Committee reports

- a report on human cloning and a report on copyright law – House of Representatives Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, call (02) 6277 2358 or visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/laca

Managing fatigue in transport

- a report on managing fatigue in transport – House of Representatives Transport Committee, call (02) 6277 4601 or visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/cta

Public Accounts Committee reports

- a report on contract management in the Australian Public Service and reports on Commonwealth debt management; management of major equipment acquisition projects in the Department of Defence; and management and regulation of plasma fractionation – Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit, call (02) 6277 4615 or visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jpaa

Foreign Affairs Committee reports

- reports on the Australian Army; trade with South America; and freedom of religion – Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, call (02) 6277 2313 or visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfadt

Provision of health services on Norfolk Island

- a report on the provision of health services on Norfolk Island – Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories, call (02) 6277 4355 or visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ncet

Inspection of immigration detention centres

- a report on the Migration Committee's inspection of immigration detention centres – Joint Standing Committee on Migration, call (02) 6277 4560 or visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/mig

What's being investigated?

Substance Abuse in Australian Communities

House of Representatives Family and Community Affairs Committee

Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/fca

Call: (02) 6277 4573

Email: fca.reps@aph.gov.au

Education of Boys

House of Representatives Employment, Education and Workplace Relations Committee

Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/eewr/eofb

Call: (02) 6277 4573

Email: eewr.reps@aph.gov.au

Adding value to Australia's raw materials – Industry case studies

Dairy – Grains – Wine – Aluminium – Magnesium

House of Representatives Industry, Science and Resources Committee

Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/isr

Call: (02) 6277 4594

Email: isr.reps@aph.gov.au

Public hearings & Public meetings

Australians have their say on the United Nations

As part of its inquiry into Australia's relations with the United Nations, the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade is conducting public hearings in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide from 4 to 7 July 2000. If you are interested in finding out what was said at those hearings, the transcripts will be available by the end of July.

To get the transcripts

Visit: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jfadt

Call: (02) 6277 2313

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