To locate a second reading speech (SRS), search **Bills and Legislation** on the Parliament of Australia website.

This search enables you to navigate to the Bill’s homepage which provides a summary of the Bill, the text of the Bill, the Bill’s explanatory memoranda, transcript of speeches (SRS), a digest of the Bill, dates of the Bill’s passage through parliament and other helpful information.
Bills and Legislation

On the Parliament of Australia’s home page, drop down the menu under **Parliamentary Business**

Select **Bills and Legislation** to navigate to the Bill’s search page
Follow these steps to search for Bills:

▪ Type the bill title into the **Keyword** search box. You do not need to include the word “Bill” or the year.

▪ Click on the **Options** link for **More options**.

▪ Type the date (if known), or a date range in the **From** and **To** fields.

▪ Tick the box “Royal Assent”.

▪ Click **Search**
Scroll through the Bills Search Results until you locate your Bill.

Click on the Bill’s link
Bill’s Homepage

View the Bill’s page for associated documentation including the SRS. Note that you can follow a Bill and be notified of its progress. To do this, click on Track.
Bills Digest

The Bill's homepage contains a link to the Bill's digest. A digest is a useful source for statutory interpretation as well as other relevant information about a Bill.

Schedules of amendments

- Schedule of the amendments made by the Senate
- Schedule of the amendments made by the Senate to which the House of Representatives has disagreed

Bills digest

- Bills Digest

Notes

- Referred to Committee (25/11/2008): Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee
- Committee report (27/02/2009)
- Access information for House of Representatives and Senate committees.
- An electronic version of this Act is available in ComLaw (www.comlaw.gov.au)