

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 1 of 2013

7 February 2013

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator Anne McEwen (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Helen Kroger (Opposition Whip)

Senator John Williams (The Nationals Whip)

Senator Rachel Siewert (Australian Greens Whip)

Senator Carol Brown

Senator David Bushby

Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins

Senator Mitch Fifield

Secretary: Maureen Weeks
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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 6 February 2013 at 7.16 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2013 be *referred immediately* to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 12 March 2013 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Completion of Kakadu National Park (Koongarra Project Area Repeal) Bill 2013
 - Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping Commission) Bill 2013
 - Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Amendment Bill 2013.

The committee recommends accordingly.

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bill to its next meeting:
 - Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Live Imports of Primates for Research) Bill 2012.

(Anne McEwen)

Chair

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill:

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS ANTI-DOPING AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 2013

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- The bill has not been released in draft form, and the public needs an opportunity to comment on the proposed reforms before they are passed by the Parliament
- Legal aspects of the bill need scrutiny to ensure there will be no unintended consequences resulting from the proposed changes

Possible submissions or evidence from:

- Australian Olympic and Paralympic Committees
- Athlete representative bodies
- Legal experts
- Professional sporting organisations (AFL, NRL, Athletics Australia, etc)
- Individual athletes and officials

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

To be determined by the committee

Possible reporting date:

Mid to late March 2013

Senator Fifield

(signed)

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Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member

