

CHAPTER 6: CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 The committee is not convinced that there is not a role for the Tribunal to play in dealing with medical complaints.
- 6.2 The committee recommends that, notwithstanding the outcome of the disallowance motion, the government re-examine the issue in the light of:
- (i) the evidence presented to the Senate Select Committee on Superannuation;
 - (ii) the experience of the Tribunal over its first six months of operation; and
 - (iii) a review of the range of mechanisms available to the Tribunal to deal with medical complaints.
- 6.3 The committee further recommends that the Government:
- (iv) amend the legislation to remove any doubt that may exist in relation to the handling of procedural complaints by the Superannuation Complaints Tribunal; and
 - (v) seek advice from the Regulations and Ordinances Committee on the appropriate legislative instrument for defining the jurisdiction of the Superannuation Complaints Tribunal.