REPORT NO. 12 of 2011

## 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 Judith Adams

Senator Carol Brown

Senator Mitch Fifield

Senator the Hon. Joe Ludwig

Secretary: Maureen Weeks

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- 1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 14 September 2011 at 7.10 pm.
- 2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
  - (a) the Constitutional Corporations (Farm Gate to Plate) Bill 2011 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 24 November 2011 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral).
  - (b) the Qantas Sale Amendment (Still Call Australia Home) Bill 2011 be *referred immediately* to the Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 November 2011 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
  - (c) the Quarantine Amendment (Disallowing Permits) Bill 2011 be *referred immediately* to the Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 November 2011 (see appendix 3 for a statement of reasons for referral).
- 3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
  - Corporations (Fees) Amendment Bill 2011
  - National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment Bill 2011
  - Parliamentary Service Amendment (Parliamentary Budget Officer) Bill 2011
  - Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment (Oils in the Antarctic Area) Bill 2011.

#### The committee recommends accordingly.

- 4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
  - Clean Energy Bill 2011 and 18 related bills
  - Landholders' Right to Refuse (Coal Seam Gas) Bill 2011
  - Migration Amendment (Declared Countries) Bill (No. 2) 2011
  - Steel Transformation Plan Bill 2011
  - Telecommunications (Mobile Phone Towers) Bill 2011.

(Anne McEwen) **Chair**15 September 2011

## Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

#### Name of Bill:

Qantas Sale Amendment (Still Call Australia Home) Bill 2011

#### Possible submissions or evidence from:

Qantas Airways Limited

Qantas CEO, Alan Joyce

Australian and International Pilots Association

Transport Workers Union

Flight Attendants Association of Australia

Australian Council of Trade Unions

Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association

Australian Services Union

Australian Workers' Union

Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union

Department of Finance and Deregulation

# Committee to which Bill is to be referred:

Senate Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
... to be heard jointly with the Inquiry into the Air Navigation and
Civil Aviation Amendment (Aircraft Crew) Bill 2011.

#### Possible hearing date(s):

September / October 2011

#### Possible reporting date:

02 November 2011

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#### Name of Bill:

Quarantine Amendment (Disallowing Permits) Bill 2011

# Possible submissions or evidence from:

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Biosecurity Australia

Department of Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

**AUSVEG** 

Apple and Pear Association Ltd

South Australian Fresh Fruit Growers Association

Fruit Growers Victoria Limited

Growcom

New South Wales Farmers Association

Charles Sturt University lecturer in constitutional law, Mr Bede Harris

FoodLegal, Australian food law expert, Mr Joe Lederman

Department of Primary Industries and Resources SA

Tasmanian Primary Industries Minister Bryan Green

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# Possible hearing date(s):

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