

*SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE*

*REPORT NO. 10 of 2008*

*4 September 2008*

## **MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

Senator Kerry O'Brien (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Stephen Parry (Opposition Whip)

Senator Fiona Nash (The Nationals Whip)

Senator Rachel Siewert (The Australian Greens Whip)

Senator Steve Fielding (The Family First Party Whip)

Senator Judith Adams

Senator the Hon. Chris Ellison

Senator the Hon. Joe Ludwig

Senator Anne McEwen

Secretary: Maureen Weeks  
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1. The committee met in private session on Thursday, 4 September 2008 at 1.30 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
  - (a) the ATMs and Cash Facilities in Licensed Venues Bill 2008 be *referred immediately* to the Community Affairs Committee for inquiry and report by 10 November 2008 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral);
  - (b) the Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising (Broadcasting Amendment) Bill 2008 be *referred immediately* to the Community Affairs Committee for inquiry and report by 25 November 2008 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
  - (c) the *provisions* of the Same-Sex Relationships (Equal Treatment in Commonwealth Laws—General Law Reform) Bill 2008 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee for inquiry and report by 30 September 2008.
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
  - Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2008
  - First Home Saver Account Providers Supervisory Levy Imposition Bill 2008
  - First Home Saver Accounts (Further Provisions) Amendment Bill 2008
  - Flags (Protection of Australian Flags) Amendment Bill 2008
  - Safe Work Australia Bill 2008
  - Safe Work Australia (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2008
  - Migration Amendment (Notification Review) Bill 2008.

*The committee recommends accordingly.*

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
  - Emergency Assistance Fund for the Lower Lakes and Coorong Region of South Australia Bill 2008 [No. 2]
  - Plastic Bag Levy (Assessment and Collection) Bill 2002 [2008].

(Kerry O'Brien)

**Chair**

4 September 2008



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of Bill: *ATMs and cash facilities in  
licensed venues Bill 2008*

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

*impact of removing ATMs  
on problem gambling and  
any consequential matters*

Possible submission or evidence from:

*community groups  
banking + finance  
hotels + clubs  
problem gambling experts*

Committee to which bill is to be referred: *community affairs*

Possible hearing date(s): *13 october 2008*

Possible reporting date: *←*

*Malcolm Kennith*

Whip/Selection of Bills Committee member

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**

**Proposal to refer a bill to a committee**

**Name of bill:**

Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising (Broadcasting Amendment) Bill 2008

**Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:**

The issue of junk food advertising to children is a growing concern to the Australian community, particularly parents and health advocacy groups. The recent decision by the Australian Communications and Media Authority not to include restrictions on this type of advertising despite the dramatic increase in childhood obesity in Australia highlights the need for a legislative response.

**Possible submissions or evidence from:**

Australian Medical Association  
National Heart Foundation  
The Cancer Council Australia  
The Public Health Advocacy Group  
Coalition Against Food Advertising  
Choice  
Australian New Zealand Obesity Society  
Obesity Policy Coalition  
Rosemary Stanton  
Professor Boyd Swinburn from Parents' Jury

**Committee to which bill is to be referred:**

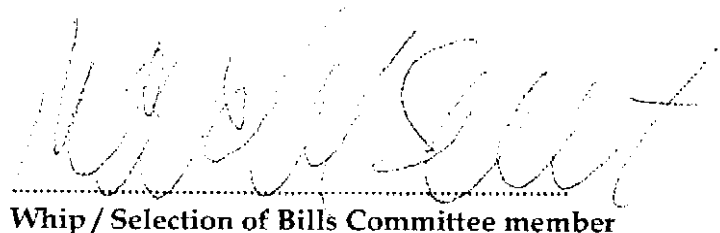
Community Affairs

**Possible hearing date(s):**

**Possible reporting date:**

25 November 2008

(signed)



Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member