

# **SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**

## **REPORT NO. 11 OF 2018**

*20 September 2018*

## **MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 19 September 2018 at 7.17 PM.
2. The committee recommends that—
  - (a) the *provisions* of the Aviation Transport Security Amendment Bill 2018 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 16 October 2018 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral);
  - (b) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Design and Distribution Obligations and Product Intervention Powers) Bill 2018 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 9 November 2018 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
  - (c) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Foreign Investors Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018, the Income Tax (Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax) Amendment Bill 2018 and the Income Tax Rates Amendment (Sovereign Entities) Bill 2018 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 9 November 2018 (see appendix 3 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee recommends that the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
  - Crimes Legislation Amendment (Police Powers at Airports) Bill 2018
  - Customs Amendment (Collecting Tobacco Duties at the Border) Bill 2018
  - Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Bill 2018
  - Treasury Laws Amendment (Gift Cards) Bill 2018
  - Treasury Laws Amendment (Supporting Australian Farmers) Bill 2018.
4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
  - Commonwealth Places and Services (Facial Recognition) Bill 2018
  - Corporations Amendment (Strengthening Protections for Employee Entitlements) Bill 2018
  - Customs Amendment (Peru-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2018
  - Customs Tariff Amendment (Peru-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2018
  - Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2018
  - Higher Education Support (Charges) Bill 2018
  - Higher Education Support Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2018

- Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP Student Protection) Bill 2018
- Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
- Shipping Registration Amendment Bill 2018
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending the Poverty Trap) Bill 2018
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 5) Bill 2018
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Black Economy Taskforce Measures No. 2) Bill 2018
- Excise Tariff Amendment (Collecting Tobacco Duties at Manufacture) Bill 2018
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018
- Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2018.

(David Bushby)

**Chair**

20 September 2018

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**  
**Proposal to refer a bill to a committee**

Name of bill:

AVIATION TRANSPORT SECURITY AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Impact on Airport operations and whether it meets the objective of the legislation

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Airports

Departments (Home Affairs / Infrastructure)

Airlines

Airport workforce representatives

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

RRAT

Possible hearing date(s):

n/a – on the papers

Possible reporting date:

16/10/18

(signed)

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Print name: Senator Rachel Siewert

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**  
**Proposal to refer a bill to a committee**

Name of bill:

- Treasury Laws Amendment (Design and Distribution Obligations and Product Intervention Powers) Bill 2018

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- To understand the scope of financial products covered by the Bill.
- To understand the balance of obligation on consumers and product issuers.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

- Economist.
- Regulators.
- Consumer advocates.

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

- Economics

Possible hearing date(s):

- TBC

Possible reporting date:

- November

(signed)

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Print name: Senator Rachel Siewert

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**  
**Proposal to refer a bill to a committee**

**Name of bill:**

Treasury Laws Amendment (Design and Distribution Obligations and Product Intervention Powers) Bill 2018

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

Detailed scrutiny of the provisions of the Bill and their implications

**Possible submissions or evidence from:**

Consumer groups, financial services providers including insurers, ASIC, Treasury and other stakeholders

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

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

**Possible hearing date(s):**

To be determined by the Committee

**Possible reporting date:**

9 November 2018

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Senator Anne Urquhart

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**  
**Proposal to refer a bill to a committee**

**Name of bill:**

- Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Foreign Investors Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018
- Income Tax (Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax) Amendment Bill 2018
- Income Tax Rates Amendment (Sovereign Entities) Bill 2018

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

To determine consequences of the new tax regime.

**Possible submissions or evidence from:**

Treasury

Property Council of Australia

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

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

**Possible hearing date(s):**

To be determined by the Committee

**Possible reporting date:**

9 November 2018

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Senator Anne Urquhart