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Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018

(Second reading amendment to be moved by Senator Bernardi)

At the end of the motion, add:

“, but the Senate is of the view that:

- (a) the government should promptly release the statutory review of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, particularly those aspects relating to the Migration and Refugee Divisions, conducted by the Honourable Ian Callinan AC QC;
- (b) the government should take all possible steps to prevent the presentation of late evidence in migration and refugee cases;
- (c) only Australian citizens should be given access to legal aid assistance in cases in the Migration and Review Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal; and
- (d) if legal aid is granted in the Migration and Review Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal to persons who are not Australian citizens, then the quantum of the grant of legal aid should be recovered via the taxation system in future years”.