

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**

**REPORT NO. 9 of 2014**

*17 July 2014*

## **MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

Senator David Bushby (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Anne McEwen (Opposition Whip)

Senator Barry O'Sullivan (The Nationals Whip)

Senator Rachel Siewert (Australian Greens Whip)

Senator Dio Wang (Palmer United Party Whip)

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Senator Claire Moore

Senator Anne Ruston

Secretary: Chris Reid  
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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 16 July 2014 at 7.25 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
  - (a) contingent upon its introduction in the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Psychoactive Substances and Other Measures) Bill 2014 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 September 2014 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
  - Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2014
  - True-up Shortfall Levy (General) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2014
  - True-up Shortfall Levy (Excise) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2014
  - Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2014
  - Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2014
  - Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2014
  - Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2014
  - Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2014
  - Labor 2013-14 Budget Savings (Measures No. 1) Bill 2014.

*The committee recommends accordingly.*

4. The committee considered the following bill but was unable to reach agreement:
  - National Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014.
5. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
  - Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2014
  - Competition and Consumer Amendment (Industry Code Penalties) Bill 2014
  - Customs Amendment Bill 2014
  - Guardian for Unaccompanied Children Bill 2014
  - International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill 2014
  - Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Amendment Bill 2014
  - Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment Bill 2014
  - Motor Vehicle Standards (Cheaper Transport) Bill 2014

- Save Our Sharks Bill 2014
- Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Student Measures) Bill 2014
- Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 4) Bill 2014.

(David Bushby)

**Chair**

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

Name of bill:

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Psychoactive Substances and Other Measures) Bill 2014

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Concerns about unintended consequences and to look at alternative models.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Key stakeholders in drug and alcohol sector.

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

Late August / September

2 Sept  
AGREED

Possible reporting date:

September/October 2014

(signed)

Print name:

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*Rachel Siewest*