

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 3 of 2014

20 March 2014

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator Helen Kroger (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Anne McEwen (Opposition Whip)

Senator Bridget McKenzie (The Nationals Whip)

Senator Rachel Siewert (Australian Greens Whip)

Senator Catryna Bilyk

Senator David Bushby

Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield

Senator Claire Moore

Secretary: Chris Reid
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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 19 March 2014 at 7.22 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) the *provisions* of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Removing Re-approval and Re-registration) Bill 2014 be ***referred immediately*** to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 16 June 2014 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (b) the *provisions* of the Corporations Amendment (Streamlining of Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2014 be ***referred immediately*** to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 16 June 2014 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (c) the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2014 be ***referred immediately*** to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 24 June 2014 (see appendix 3 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (d) the Flags Amendment Bill 2014 be ***referred immediately*** to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 16 June 2014 (see appendix 4 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills ***not*** be referred to committees:
 - Civil Aviation Amendment (CASA Board) Bill 2014
 - Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2014
 - Great Barrier Reef Legislation Amendment Bill 2014
 - Defence Force Retirement Benefits Legislation Amendment (Fair Indexation) Bill 2014
 - Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2014
 - Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Bill 2014
 - Social Security Amendment (Caring for People on Newstart) Bill 2014
 - Statute Law Revision Bill (No.1) Bill 2014.

The committee recommends accordingly.

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
 - National Broadband Network Companies Amendment (Tasmania) Bill 2014
 - Amending Acts 1901 to 1969 Repeal Bill 2014
 - Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Repeal) (No. 1) Bill 2014
 - Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Classification Tools and Other Measures) Bill 2014
 - Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Abolition) Bill 2014

- End Cruel Cosmetics Bill 2014
- G20 (Safety and Security) Complementary Bill 2014
- Independent National Security Legislation Monitor Repeal Bill 2014
- Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 2014
- Marriage (Celebrant Registration Charge) Bill 2014
- Marriage Amendment (Celebrant Administration and Fees) Bill 2014
- Omnibus Repeal Day (Autumn 2014) Bill 2014
- Paid Parental Leave Amendment Bill 2014
- Personal Property Securities Amendment (Deregulatory Measures) Bill 2014
- Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment Bill 2014.

(Helen Kroger)

Chair

20 March 2014

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

Name of bill:

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Removing Re-approval and Re-registration) Bill 2014

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Investigate thoroughly the impact of this legislation on the health and safety of human beings, animals and the environment as a priority of the regulatory system.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

National Farmers' Federation
CropLife
Department of Agriculture
World Wildlife Fund.

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date:

23 June 2014

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Print name: Senator Anne McEwen

16 JUNE
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SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE
Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill:

Corporations Amendment (Streamlining of Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2014

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To provide a forensic and detailed examination of the legislation and the impacts this and previous reforms will/have had on the financial services sector and the investment decisions.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Key financial service and consumer stakeholders, regulators and Treasury.

Committee to which bill is to be referred:


Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date:

Thursday 19 June 2014

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Print name: Senator Anne McEwen

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

Name of Bill:

Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2014

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

In undertaking the inquiry, the Committee should consider:

1. The application of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, with particular reference to provisions relating to competition and market power;
2. The remedies available to the Courts and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission regarding breaches of the Act;
3. The current levels of competition in Australian markets and the impact on consumers and small businesses; and
4. Any related matters

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

Foodland

IGA

Coles

Woolworths

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Committee to which the bill is to be referred:

Senate Economics Committee (Legislation)

Possible hearing date(s):

April/May 2014

Possible reporting date:

June 2014

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Whip / Selection of Bills Committee Member

SENATOR KROGER FOR XENOPHON

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

Name of Bill:

Flags Amendment Bill 2014

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

In undertaking the inquiry, the Committee should consider:

1. The current Commonwealth procurement guidelines;
2. Specific laws, regulations or requirements that exist in other jurisdictions relation to the procurement of flags; and
3. Any related matters

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Department of Parliamentary Services

Australian flag manufacturers

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Committee to which the bill is to be referred:

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee (Legislation)

Possible hearing date(s):

April/May 2014

Possible reporting date:

June 2014

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Whip / Selection of Bills Committee Member
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