

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 13 of 2014

2 October 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)

Senator Catryna Bilyk

Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield

Senator Claire Moore

Senator Anne Ruston

Secretary: Chris Reid
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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 1 October 2014 at 7.16 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) contingent upon its introduction in the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the Parliamentary Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 be *referred immediately* to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 24 November 2014 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (b) the *provisions* of the Social Security Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Job Seeker Compliance Framework) Bill 2014 be *referred immediately* to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 24 November 2014 (see appendices 2 and 3 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Australian Education Amendment Bill 2014
 - Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy Amendment Bill 2014
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy (Collection) Amendment Bill 2014
 - Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Amendment Bill 2014
 - Migration Amendment (Humanitarian Visa Intake) Bill 2014
 - Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 2014.

The committee recommends accordingly.

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
 - Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation (Abolition) Bill 2014
 - Freedom of Information Amendment (New Arrangements) Bill 2014
 - Mining Subsidies Legislation Amendment (Raising Revenue) Bill 2014
 - Motor Vehicle Standards (Cheaper Transport) Bill 2014
 - Save Our Sharks Bill 2014.

(David Bushby)

Chair

2 October 2014

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

Name of bill:

Parliamentary Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2014

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To ensure proper scrutiny of all aspects of the legislation including its compliance with the Constitution

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Department of Finance
Former Parliamentarians

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date:

24 November 2014

(signed)

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Print name: _____ Senator Anne McEwen _____

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

Name of bill: *Social Security Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Job Seeker Compliance Framework) Bill 2014*

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- To scrutinize and ascertain implications of the Bill in practice;
- To scrutinize the significant Budget savings measures contained in the Bill;
- For assessment of the inclusion of 55-50 year old job seekers in activity tests; and
- To make sure there are no unintended consequences of enacting this legislation.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

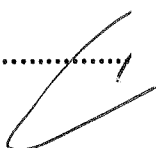
- Employment Services Providers;
- Peak bodies such as Jobs Australia and National Employment Services Association (NESA); and
- Not for profit organisations such as the Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS).

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee.

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: 24 November 2014

(signed)

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Print name: _____ Senator Anne McEwen _____

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

Name of bill: Social Security Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Job Seeker Compliance Framework) Bill 2014.

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: Concern over the impact of measures on jobseekers, including older Australians on Newstart.

Possible submissions or evidence from: National Welfare Rights Network, Council of the Ageing, ACOSS, industry organisations.

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Education and Employment

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date:

24/11/14



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Print name: Senator Rachel Siewert