

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**

**REPORT NO. 3 of 2015**

*19 March 2015*

## **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 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, 18 March 2015 at 7.14pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
  - (a) the *provisions* of the Omnibus Repeal Day (Autumn 2015) Bill 2015 be *referred immediately* to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2015 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
  - (b) the *provisions* of the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment (Exit Arrangements) Bill 2015 be *referred immediately* to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 8 May 2015 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
  - Charter of Budget Honesty Amendment (Intergenerational Report) Bill 2015
  - Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2015  
Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 2015
  - Defence Amendment (Fair Pay for Members of the ADF) Bill 2014
  - Succession to the Crown Bill 2015.

*The committee recommends accordingly.*

4. The committee considered the following bill but was unable to reach agreement:
  - Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (Data Retention) Bill 2014
5. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
  - Amending Acts 1980 to 1989 Repeal Bill 2015
  - Australian Centre for Social Cohesion Bill 2015
  - Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Country of Origin Food Labelling) Bill 2015
  - Competition and Consumer Amendment (Deregulatory and Other Measures) Bill 2015
  - Corporations Amendment (Publish what you pay) Bill 2014
  - Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers, Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2015
  - Defence Legislation Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2015
  - Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2014 [No. 2]
  - Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment Bill 2015
  - Governance of Australian Superannuation Schemes Legislation Amendment Bill 2015
  - International Aid (Promoting Gender Equality) Bill 2015

- Motor Vehicle Standards (Cheaper Transport) Bill 2014
- Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Caring for Single Parents) Bill 2014
- Statute Law Revision Bill (No.2) 2015.

(David Bushby)

**Chair**

19 March 2015

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

**Name of bill:** Omnibus Repeal (Autumn 2015) Bill 2015

**Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:** To scrutinise the repeals and the amendments in the bill to ensure no adverse issues or consequences.

**Possible submissions or evidence from:**

- Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Department of Finance
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of the Environment
- Department of Health and Ageing
- Department of Human Services
- Department of the Treasury
- Department of Veterans' Affairs

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

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

**Possible hearing date(s):**

**Possible reporting date:**

Monday 15 June

(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:**

*Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment (Exit Arrangements) Bill 2015*

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

To ensure a thorough and complete assessment of its potential impact on workers' compensation rights and entitlements, potential obligations on exiting entities from Comcare and to examine any unforeseen consequences arising from the Bill.

**Possible submissions or evidence from:**

Unions, employers, academics, the ACT Government

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

Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee

**Possible hearing date(s):**

To be determined by the Committee

**Possible reporting date:**

✓ 8 May 2015

(signed)

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Print name:

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Senator Anne McEwen