

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**

**REPORT NO. 6 OF 2017**

*15 June 2017*

## **MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

Senator David Bushby (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Anne Urquhart (Opposition Whip)

Senator Brian Burston (Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip)

Senator Derryn Hinch (Derryn Hinch's Justice Party Whip)

Senator Skye Kakoschke-Moore (Nick Xenophon Team Whip)

Senator Rachel Siewert (Australian Greens Whip)

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Secretary: Chris Reid  
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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 14 June 2017 at 7.21 pm.
2. The committee recommends that—
  - (a) the *provisions* of the Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Bill 2017 be *referred immediately* to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 4 August 2017 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral);
  - (b) the *provisions* of the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017 be *referred immediately* to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 5 September 2017 (see appendices 2 and 3 for a statement of reasons for referral);
  - (c) the *provisions* of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending Carbon Tax Compensation) Bill 2017 be *referred immediately* to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 9 August 2017 (see appendix 4 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
  - (d) the *provisions* of the Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 2) Bill 2017 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 8 August 2017 (see appendix 5 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee recommends that the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
  - Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Broadcasting Reform) Bill 2017  
Commercial Broadcasting (Tax) Bill 2017
  - Comcare and Seacare Legislation Amendment (Pension Age and Catastrophic Injury) Bill 2017
  - Excise Tariff Amendment (Tobacco Duty Harmonisation) Bill 2017  
Customs Tariff Amendment (Tobacco Duty Harmonisation) Bill 2017
  - Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Fee Streamlining and Other Measures) Bill 2017
  - Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017  
Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017  
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017  
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017  
Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017  
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017
  - Major Bank Levy Bill 2017  
Treasury Laws Amendment (Major Bank Levy) Bill 2017
  - Medicare Guarantee Bill 2017  
Medicare Guarantee (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017
  - National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment (Annual Registration Charge) Bill 2017

- National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Charges) Amendment (Annual Registration Charge) Bill 2017
  - Passports Legislation Amendment (Overseas Travel by Child Sex Offenders) Bill 2017
  - Social Services Legislation Amendment (Energy Assistance Payment and Pensioner Concession Card) Bill 2017
  - Social Services Legislation Amendment (Queensland Commission Income Management Regime) Bill 2017
  - Statute Update (Winter 2017) Bill 2017
  - Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 2) Bill 2017
  - Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation For Small Business Entities) Bill 2017
  - Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2) Bill 2017
  - Treasury Laws Amendment (Foreign Resident Capital Gains Withholding Payments) Bill 2017
  - Treasury Laws Amendment (GST Integrity) Bill 2017
  - Treasury Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2017
  - Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 2017.
4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
- Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017
  - Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Carbon Capture and Storage) Bill 2017
  - Education Legislation Amendment (Provider Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2017
  - End Cruel Cosmetics Bill 2014
  - Environment and Infrastructure Legislation Amendment (Stop Adani) Bill 2017
  - Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 2017
  - Imported Food Control Amendment Bill 2017
  - International Monetary Agreements Amendment Bill 2017
  - Liquid Fuel Emergency Amendment Bill 2017
  - Petroleum and Other Fuels Reporting Bill 2017
  - Petroleum and Other Fuels Reporting (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017
  - Productivity Commission Amendment (Addressing Inequality) Bill 2017
  - Regional Investment Corporation Bill 2017
  - Safe Work Australia Amendment (Role and Functions) Bill 2017
  - Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 3) Bill 2017.
5. The committee considered the following bill but was unable to reach agreement:
- Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2017.

(David Bushby)

**Chair**

15 June 2017

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

Name of bill: *Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Bill 2017*

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

*Interaction of the bill with new Commonwealth Procurement Rules and other consequences of allowing judicial review.*

Possible submissions or evidence from:

*Dr Pat Ronald (Australian Fair Trade and Investment Network)*

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

*Finance and Public Administration*

Possible hearing date(s):

*17 July 2017*

Possible reporting date:

*4 August 2017*

(signed)



Print name:

*SEYE KATOSCHKE-MORF*

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

Name of bill: National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: Implications for the NDIS and people with disability

Possible submissions or evidence from: Disabled People's Organisations Australia, People with Disability Australia, Mental Health Australia, Community Mental Health Australia, Summer Foundation, Anglicare Australia, UnitingCare Australia, Catholic Social Services

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: 5 September 2017

(signed)



Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rachel Siewert \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Name of bill:** National Disability Insurance Scheme (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017

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

Proper scrutiny of the Bill;

Understand how the NDIS quality and safeguards Commission will work effectively.

Understand the issues that have been raised by stakeholders and state and territory governments.

**Possible submissions or evidence from:**

National Disability Services

Women with Disability Australia

AFDO

Children and Young People with Disability Australia

Young People in Nursing Homes

Department of Social Services

National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)

Carers Australia

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

**Possible hearing date(s):**

TBD by committee

**Possible reporting date:**

5<sup>th</sup> September 2017



Senator Anne Urquhart



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

Name of bill: **Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending Carbon Tax Compensation) Bill 2017**

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

**Proper scrutiny of the Bill;**

**Understand the impact of abolishing the Energy Supplement on pensioners, DSP recipients, carers and people on Newstart.**

Possible submissions or evidence from:

**ACOSS**

**Social Security Rights Network**

**Department of Social Services**

**National Seniors**

**St Vincent de Paul Society**

**National Council of Single Mothers and their Children**

**Anglicare**

**COTA**

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

Possible hearing date(s):

**TBD by committee**

Possible reporting date:

**9<sup>th</sup> August 2017**



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

**Name of bill:**

Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 2) Bill 2017

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

Detailed scrutiny of the provisions of the Bill and their implications

**Possible submissions or evidence from:**

Relevant government departments, industry and community stakeholders

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

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

**Possible hearing date(s):**

TBD by Committee

**Possible reporting date:**

8 August 2017

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Senator Anne Urquhart