

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 10 OF 2018

13 September 2018

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator David Bushby (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Brian Burston (United Australia Party Whip)

Senator Stirling Griff (Centre Alliance Whip)

Senator Peter Georgiou (Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip)

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

Senator Rachel Siewert (Australian Greens Whip)

Senator Anne Urquhart (Opposition Whip)

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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 12 September 2018 at 7.20 pm.
2. The committee recommends that—
 - (a) the *provisions* of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018 and the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 be *referred immediately* to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 12 October 2018 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (b) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the Fair Work Amendment (Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2018 be *referred immediately* to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 12 October 2018 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee recommends that the following bill *not* be referred to committees:
 - Veterans' Entitlements Amendment Bill 2018.
4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
 - Commonwealth Places and Services (Facial Recognition) Bill 2018
 - Crimes Legislation Amendment (Police Powers at Airports) Bill 2018
 - Shipping Registration Amendment Bill 2018
 - Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending the Poverty Trap) Bill 2018
 - Treasury Laws Amendment (Supporting Australian Farmers) Bill 2018.

(David Bushby)

Chair

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: parameters for new Independent Commission


Possible submissions or evidence from: National Seniors, COTA, Aged Care Guild, Leading Age Services Australia, ACSA, National Aged Care Alliance

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

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: ^{10 Oct} 13 November 2018

(signed)



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Print name: Senator Rachel Siewert.

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill:

Fair Work Amendment (Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2018

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- Need to interrogate the provisions to ensure that they appropriately reflect the clause in awards.
- Need to hear from groups which represent victims of violence about why unpaid leave is inadequate.
- Want to hear from the large number of employers which already provide for paid DV leave in enterprise agreements as evidence that it is not a burden on the business. Also state governments provide paid DV leave.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

- ACTU and unions
- Groups which represent victims of domestic violence
- Employers who support paid DV leave
- State governments

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:

9 November 2018



Senator Anne Urquhart