

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 4 OF 2020

14 May 2020

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator Dean Smith (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Perin Davey (The Nationals Whip)

Senator Stirling Griff (Centre Alliance Whip)

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

Senator Rachel Siewert (Australian Greens Whip)

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Secretary: Rachel Callinan
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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 13 May 2020 at 7.25pm.
2. The committee recommends that—
 - (a) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2020 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 5 August 2020 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee recommends that the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Emergency Leave) Bill 2020
 - Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill 2020
 - Export Control Legislation Amendment (Certification of Narcotic Exports) Bill 2020
 - Health Insurance Amendment (General Practitioners and Quality Assurance) Bill 2020
 - Privacy Amendment (Public Health Contact Information) Bill 2020
 - Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (International Production Orders) Bill 2020
 - Treasury Laws Amendment (More Flexible Superannuation) Bill 2020.
4. The committee *deferred* consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
 - Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Jabiru) Bill 2020
 - Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 1) Bill 2020
 - Air Services Amendment Bill 2018
 - Australian Education Legislation Amendment (Prohibiting the Indoctrination of Children) Bill 2020
 - Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Amendment (APRA Industry Funding) Bill 2020
 - Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2020
 - Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2020
 - General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2020
 - Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2020
 - Retirement Savings Account Providers Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2020
 - Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2020
 - Aviation Legislation Amendment (Liability and Insurance) Bill 2020

- Banking Amendment (Deposits) Bill 2020
- Constitution Alteration (Freedom of Expression and Freedom of the Press) 2019
- Customs Amendment (Safer Cladding) Bill 2019
- Discrimination Free Schools Bill 2018
- Fair Work Amendment (COVID-19) Bill 2020
- Galilee Basin (Coal Prohibition) Bill 2018
- Governor-General Amendment (Cessation of Allowances in the Public Interest) Bill 2019
- Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2019
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment (Coronavirus Economic Response Package) Bill 2020
- National Skills Commissioner Bill 2020
- Norfolk Island Amendment (Supreme Court) Bill 2020
- Payment Times Reporting Bill 2020
- Payment Times Reporting (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020
- Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (Dairy Cattle Export Charge) Bill 2020
- Product Stewardship (Oil) Amendment Bill 2020
- Excise Tariff Amendment Bill 2020
- Regional Forest Agreements Legislation (Repeal) Bill 2017
- Services Australia Governance Amendment Bill 2020
- Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2020
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2019
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending the Poverty Trap) Bill 2018
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2019
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2020 Measures No. 2) Bill 2020
- Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Supporting the Wellbeing of Veterans and Their Families) Bill 2020.

(Dean Smith)

Chair

14 May 2020

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

Name of bill: **Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2020**

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: **Banning of items in administrative detention. This is a legacy bill that the Govt left on the notice paper for years. There is a very high likelihood there will be changes to the legislation, which will need substantial reconsideration by committee.**

Possible submissions or evidence from: **Law Council, Refugee and Asylum Seeker groups**

Committee to which bill is to be referred: **Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**

Possible hearing date(s):
To be determined by the Committee

Possible reporting date:

5 August 2020


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Senator Anne Urquhart

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

Name of bill: *Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2020*

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: concerns regarding human rights, and rights of the child (will provide for: prohibition of items in immigration detention facilities; searches without warrants; extra screening and seizure powers; and use of dogs for screening and searching detainees),

Possible submissions or evidence from: Human Rights Law Centre; Human Rights Watch; Law Council of Australia; Civil Liberties Australia; Australian Lawyers Alliance; Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law; Asylum Seeker Resource Centre; Refugee Council of Australia; Asylum Seeker Resource Centre; Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Legal & Constitutional Affairs

Possible hearing date(s): 8-9 July 2020

Possible reporting date: 6 August 2020

(signed)



Print name:

Rachel Siewert

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: *Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill 2020*

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: concerns regarding human rights, and rights of the child (will provide for the apprehension and interrogation of 14 year olds under *ASIO Act*).

Possible submissions or evidence from: Human Rights Law Centre; Human Rights Watch; Law Council of Australia; Civil Liberties Australia; Australian Lawyers Alliance; Child Rights Taskforce; Child Rights Australia

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Legal & Constitutional Affairs

Possible hearing date(s): 24-25 June 2020

Possible reporting date: 23 August 2020

(signed)



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

Name of bill: *Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (International Production Orders) Bill 2020*

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: concerns regarding human rights, and digital rights (amends the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979*)

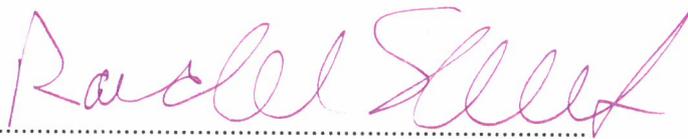
Possible submissions or evidence from: Human Rights Law Centre; Human Rights Watch; Law Council of Australia; Civil Liberties Australia; Australian Lawyers Alliance; Digital Rights Watch; Electronic Frontiers Australia; the Australian Communications Consumer Action Network; Australasian Legal Information Institute; Australian Privacy Foundation

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Legal & Constitutional Affairs

Possible hearing date(s): 11-12 June 2020

Possible reporting date: 9 July 2020

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