

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 2 OF 2022

28 July 2022

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator Anne Urquhart (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Wendy Askew (Opposition Whip)

Senator Ross Cadell (The Nationals Whip)

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

Senator Nick McKim (Australian Greens Whip)

Senator Ralph Babet

Senator the Hon. Anthony Chisholm

Senator the Hon. Katy Gallagher

Senator Tammy Tyrrell

Senator David Pocock

Secretary: Tim Bryant
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SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 27 July 2022 at 7.31 pm.
2. The committee recommends that—
 - (a) the *provisions* of the Aged Care Amendment (Implementing Care Reform) Bill 2022 be ***referred immediately*** to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 31 August 2022 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (b) the *provisions* of the Climate Change Bill 2022 and the Climate Change (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2022 be ***referred immediately*** to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 31 August 2022 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (c) the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021 be ***referred immediately*** to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 8 February 2023 (see appendix 3 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (d) the Fair Work Amendment (Equal Pay for Equal Work) Bill 2022 be ***referred immediately*** to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 24 October 2022 (see appendix 4 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (e) the *provisions* of the Jobs and Skills Australia Bill 2022 and the Jobs and Skills Australia (National Skills Commissioner Repeal) Bill 2022 be ***referred immediately*** to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee ***but was unable to reach agreement on a reporting date*** (see appendix 5 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (f) the *provisions* of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Lifting the Income Limit for the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card) Bill 2022 be ***referred immediately*** to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 24 August 2022; and
 - (g) the *provisions* of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Electric Car Discount) Bill 2022 be ***referred immediately*** to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 21 September 2022 (see appendix 6 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee recommends that the following bills ***not*** be referred to committees:
 - Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment (Royal Commission Response) Bill 2022
 - Customs Amendment Bill 2022
 - Live Performance Federal Insurance Guarantee Fund Bill 2021
 - Military Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment (Incapacity Payments) Bill 2022

- Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Self-Employment Programs and Other Measures) Bill 2022
 - Treasury Laws Amendment (2022 Measures No. 1) Bill 2022.
4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
- Australian Human Rights Commission Legislation Amendment (Selection and Appointment) Bill 2022
 - Broadcasting Services Amendment (Audio Description) Bill 2019
 - Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018
 - Customs Legislation Amendment (Commercial Greyhound Export and Import Prohibition) Bill 2021
 - Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2020
 - Electric Vehicles Accountability Bill 2021
 - Fair Work Amendment (Paid Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2022
 - Federal Environment Watchdog Bill 2021
 - Landholders' Right to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2015
 - Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Amendment (No New Fossil Fuels) Bill 2021 [No. 2]
 - Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Repeal of Cashless Debit Card and Other Measures) Bill 2022
 - United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Bill 2022.

(Anne Urquhart)

Chair

28 July 2022

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

Name of bill:

[Aged Care Amendment \(Implementing Care Reform\) Bill 2022](#)

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Substantive Bill

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Many Commonwealth and Aged Care Providers
Unions
Employment providers

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

16/8/2022

Possible reporting date:

31/8/2022

(signed)



Print name:

Wendy Askew

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

Name of bill:

Climate Change Bill 2022 Climate Change (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2022

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Substantive Bill

Wide ranging consultations are required

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: 31/8/22

(signed)



Print name:

Wendy Askew

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

Name of bill: Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala)
Bill 2021

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:
To hear from stakeholders, experts and community on the Bill, and the impacts of clearing of critical habitat.

Possible submissions or evidence from: Environmental stakeholders and experts.

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Environment and Communications References
Committee

Possible hearing date(s):
October

Possible reporting date:
8 February 2023

(signed)



Print name:

Nick McKim

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

Name of bill:

Fair Work Amendment (Equal Pay for Equal Work) Bill 2022

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Raises important issues which should be the subject of inquiry

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Workers who have experienced hardship and unfair treatment under labour hire contracts in a public hearing in the Hunter Valley.

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date:

24th October 2022.

(signed)



Print name:

Senator Malcolm Roberts

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

Name of bill:

[Jobs and Skills Australia Bill 2022](#) [Jobs and Skills Australia \(National Skills Commissioner Repeal\) Bill 2022](#)

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Substantive Bill

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

16/8/2022

Possible reporting date:

23/9/2022

(signed)



Print name:

Wady Askew

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

Name of bill:

[Treasury Laws Amendment \(Electric Car Discount\) Bill 2022](#)

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Substantive Bill

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Economics Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s): 21/9/22

Possible reporting date:



(signed)

Print name:

Wendy Askew

Opp 1 Ruston

Selection of Bills Committee report

Amendment to be moved to the motion that the report be adopted

Senator Ruston to move:

At the end of the motion, add:

“and, in respect of the provisions of the Jobs and Skills Australia Bill 2022 and the Jobs and Skills Australia (National Skills Commissioner Repeal) Bill 2022, the Education and Employment Legislation Committee report by **23 September 2022**”.