

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 14 OF 2024

28 November 2024

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 Jacqui Lambie (Jacqui Lambie Network Whip)

Senator Nick McKim (Australian Greens Whip)

Senator Ralph Babet

Senator the Hon. Anthony Chisholm

Senator the Hon. Katy Gallagher

Senator Maria Kovacic

Senator Matt O'Sullivan

Senator Fatima Payman

Senator David Pocock

Senator Gerard Rennick

Senator Lidia Thorpe

Senator Tammy Tyrrell

Senator David Van

Secretary: Tim Bryant
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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 27 November 2024 at 7.13 pm.
2. The committee recommends that—
 - (a) the *provisions* of the Future Made in Australia (Production Tax Credits and Other Measures) Bill 2024 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 30 January 2025 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (b) the *provisions* of the Health Legislation Amendment (Modernising My Health Record—Sharing by Default) Bill 2024 be *referred immediately* to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 30 January 2025 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (c) the *provisions* of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Fairer for Families and Farmers and Other Measures) Bill 2024 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 30 January 2025 (see appendix 3 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (d) the *provisions* of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Incentives and Integrity) Bill 2024 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 30 January 2025 (see appendix 4 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee recommends that the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Digital ID Repeal Bill 2024
 - Commonwealth Entities (Payment Surcharges) Bill 2024
 - Commonwealth Entities (Payment Surcharges) (Consequential Provisions and Other Matters) Bill 2024
 - Commonwealth Entities (Payment Surcharges) Tax (Imposition) Bill 2024.
4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
 - Australian Capital Territory Dangerous Drugs Bill 2023
 - Broadcasting Services Amendment (Ban on Gambling Advertisements During Live Sport) Bill 2023
 - Building and Construction Industry (Restoring Integrity and Reducing Building Costs) Bill 2024 (No. 2)
 - Commonwealth Workplace Protection Orders Bill 2024
 - Competition and Consumer Amendment (Continuing ACCC Monitoring of Domestic Airline Competition) Bill 2023
 - Criminal Code Amendment (Inciting Illegal Disruptive Activities) Bill 2023

- Customs Amendment (Expedited Seizure and Disposal of Engineered Stone) Bill 2024
 - Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Reform) Bill 2024
 - Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Communications) Bill 2024
 - Electoral Legislation Amendment (Lowering the Voting Age) Bill 2023 [No. 2]
 - Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Protecting Environmental Heritage) Bill 2024
 - Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Regional Forest Agreements) Bill 2020
 - Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Removing Criminals from Worksites) Bill 2024
 - Freeze on Rent and Rate Increases Bill 2023
 - Health Legislation Amendment (Improved Medicare Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2024
 - Interactive Gambling Amendment (Ban Gambling Ads) Bill 2024
 - Transport Security Amendment (Security of Australia's Transport Sector) Bill 2024
 - Treasury Laws Amendment (Extending the FBT Exemption for Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles) Bill 2024.
 - Whistleblower Protection Authority Bill 2025.
5. The committee considered the following bills but was unable to reach agreement:
- Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Energy Regulator Separation) Bill 2024
 - Electoral Legislation Amendment (Fair Territory Representation) Bill 2024
 - Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2024.

(Anne Urquhart)

Chair

28 November 2024

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Future Made in Australia (Production Tax Credits and Other Measures) Bill

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: to examine the Bill in further detail and hear from relevant stakeholders


Possible submissions or evidence from: relevant stakeholders

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Senate Economics Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s): January 2025

Possible reporting date: 30 January 2025

(signed)


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Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member

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

Name of bill:
[Future Made in Australia \(Production Tax Credits and Other Measures\) Bill](#)

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:
To thoroughly examine this legislation and receive evidence from a range of stakeholders.


Possible submissions or evidence from:
Interested parties and stakeholders.

Committee to which bill is to be referred:
Economics Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):
January and February 2025

Possible reporting date:
6 March 2025

(signed)


Print name: Wendy Askew

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

Name of bill:

[Health Legislation Amendment \(Modernising My Health Record – Sharing by Default\) Bill](#)

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To thoroughly examine this legislation and receive evidence from a range of stakeholders.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Interested parties and stakeholders.

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

January and February 2025

Possible reporting date:

20 March 2025

(signed)



Print name: Wendy Askew

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Health Legislation Amendment (Modernising My Health Record – Sharing by Default) Bill 2024

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- Affected health practitioners have expressed that compliance with this legislation could present a technical challenge
- Concerns around low uptake of My Health Record

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Pathologists
Diagnostic Imaging providers
Health consumers / consumer groups
GPs
Nurse Practitioners

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

28th January

Possible reporting date:

3rd February or later

(signed)


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Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Treasury Laws Amendment (Fairer for Families and Farmers and Other Measures) Bill

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: To examine the Bill in detail and hear from relevant stakeholders

Possible submissions or evidence from:

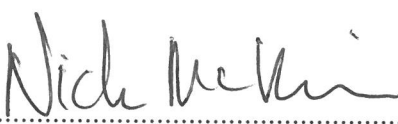
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- AUSVEG
- CHOICE
- ACCC
- Treasury

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Senate Economics Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s): Week of 20 January 2025

Possible reporting date: 31 January 2025

(signed)


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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Incentives and Integrity) Bill

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: to examine the Bill in further detail and hear from relevant stakeholders

Possible submissions or evidence from: relevant stakeholders

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Senate Economics Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s): Week of 20 January 2025

Possible reporting date: 31 January 2025

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