



AUSTRALIAN SENATE
CANBERRA ACT 2600

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 5 OF 2026

1 April 2026

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator Tony Sheldon (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Wendy Askew (Opposition Whip)

Senator Sean Bell (One Nation Whip)

Senator Nick McKim (Australian Greens Whip)

Senator Ralph Babet

Senator Leah Blyth

Senator Cadell (Nationals Whip)

Senator the Hon. Anthony Chisholm

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Senator Fatima Payman

Senator David Pocock

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SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

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1. The committee met in private session on Tuesday, 31 March 2026 at 7.11 pm.
2. The committee recommends that—
 - (a) the *provisions* of the following bills be *referred immediately* to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 19 June 2026 (see appendix 1 for statement of reasons for referral):
 - Aviation Consumer Protection Bill 2026
 - Aviation Consumer Protection Levy Bill 2026
 - Aviation Consumer Protection Levy (Collection) Bill 2026
 - Aviation Consumer Protection (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2026
 - (b) the *provisions* of the Customs Legislation Amendment (False Trade Marks Infringement Notices) Bill 2026 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 5 May 2026 (see appendix 2 for statement of reasons for referral),
 - (c) the *provisions* of the Secrecy Provisions Amendment (Repealing Offences) Bill 2026 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 19 June 2026 (see appendix 3 for statement of reasons for referral), and
 - (d) the *provisions* of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Delivering an Efficient and Trusted Tax System) Bill 2026 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 30 April 2026 (see appendix 4 for statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee recommends that the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Combatting Illicit Tobacco Bill 2026
 - Secrecy Provisions Amendment (Sunsetting Provision) Bill 2026
 - Treasury Laws Amendment (The Survivors Law) Bill 2026
4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
 - A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Amendment (No Jab No Pay Repeal) Bill 2025
 - Broadcasting Services Amendment (Audio Description) Bill 2019
 - Climate Change Amendment (Duty of Care and Intergenerational Climate Equity) Bill 2025
 - Commission of Inquiry into Antisemitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024
 - Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Banning Dirty Donations) Bill 2026
 - Competition and Consumer Amendment (Divestiture Powers) Bill 2024
 - Competition and Consumer Amendment (Unfair Trading Practices) Bill 2026
 - Constitution Alteration (Right to Free Speech) 2025
 - Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Pay for Radio Play) Bill 2023
 - Crimes Amendment (Repeal Mandatory Minimum Sentences) Bill 2025
 - Customs Legislation Amendment (Commercial Greyhound Export and Import Prohibition) Bill 2021

- Defence Force Discipline Amendment (RCDVS Implementation and Related Measures No. 1) Bill 2026
- Digital ID Repeal Bill 2024
- Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Communications) Bill 2025
- Electoral Legislation Amendment (Fair Territory Representation) Bill 2024
- Electoral Legislation Amendment (Fairer Contracts and Grants) Bill 2023
- Electoral Legislation Amendment (Lowering the Voting Age) Bill 2023
- Environment and Other Legislation Amendment (Low Emissions Future) Bill 2025
- Environment and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Nuclear Energy Prohibitions) Bill 2026
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2022
- Fair Work Amendment (Paid Reproductive Health Leave and Flexible Work Arrangements) Bill 2025
- Higher Education Support Amendment (End Dirty University Partnerships) Bill 2025
- Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Amendment (Consideration of UNDRIP) Bill 2023
- Lobbying (Improving Government Honesty and Trust) Bill 2025
- Mandatory Regulation Impact Statement Bill 2025
- National Housing and Homelessness Plan Bill 2024
- Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Domestic Reserve) Bill 2026
- Online Safety Amendment (Broadening Adult Cyber Abuse Protections) Bill 2026
- Online Safety Amendment (Fix Our Feeds) Bill 2026
- Plebiscite (Future Migration Level) Bill 2018
- Prime Agricultural Land Protection Bill 2026
- Public and Educational Lending Rights (Better Income for Authors) Bill 2026
- Public and Educational Lending Rights (Better Income for Authors) Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions Bill 2026
- Right to Protest Bill 2025
- Social Media Minimum Age Repeal Bill 2025
- Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Responding to Robodebt) Bill 2025 [No. 2]
- Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Amendment (Frontline Emergency Service Workers) Bill 2025
- Unlocking Supply of Family Homes Bill 2025

(Tony Sheldon)

Chair

31 March 2026

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

Appendix 1

Name of bill:

Aviation Consumer Protection Bill
Aviation Consumer Protection Levy Bill
Aviation Consumer Protection Levy (Collection) Bill
Aviation Consumer Protection (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill
(To be originated in the House of Representatives Wednesday 1 April 2026)

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To scrutinise this legislation and to hear from stakeholders.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Interested parties and stakeholders

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

APRIL – JUNE 2026

Possible reporting date:

19 JUNE 2026

(signed)



Print name:

Wendy Askeu

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

Name of bill:

Customs Legislation Amendment (False Trade Marks Infringement Notices) Bill

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To scrutinise this legislation and to hear from stakeholders.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Interested parties and stakeholders

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

APRIL – MAY 2026

Possible reporting date:

5 MAY 2026

(signed)



Print name:

Wendy Asken

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

Name of bill:

Secrecy Provisions Amendment (Repealing Offences) Bill

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To scrutinise this legislation and to hear from stakeholders.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Interested parties and stakeholders

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

APRIL – JUNE 2026

Possible reporting date:

19 JUNE 2026.

(signed)



Print name:

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

Name of bill:

Treasury Laws Amendment (Delivering an Efficient and Trusted Tax System) Bill

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Interested parties and stakeholders

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Economics Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

APRIL 2026

Possible reporting date:

30 APRIL 2026

(signed)



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