



## **Australian Government**

Australian Government response to the  
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee report:  
Migration (Validation of Port Appointments) Bill 2018

APRIL 2024

## **Recommendations**

### **Recommendation 1:**

**2.52 The committee recommends that the bill be passed.**

Response:

The Government **notes** this recommendation. However, given the passage of time since the report was tabled, a substantive Government response is no longer appropriate.

## **Labor Party Senators' Dissenting Report**

### **Recommendation 1:**

**Labor Senators recommend that anyone who is affected by this bill, in a manner set out in paragraph 1.10 above, should be protected in the transitional provisions of the Bill and allowed to exercise their rights without interference from this bill.**

Response:

The Government **notes** this recommendation. However, given the passage of time since the report was tabled, a substantive Government response is no longer appropriate.

### **Recommendation 2:**

**Labor Senators recommend that any amendment should allow for a further period of time in which people can pursue their claim for protection.**

Response:

The Government **notes** this recommendation. However, given the passage of time since the report was tabled, a substantive Government response is no longer appropriate.

### **Recommendation 3:**

**Labor Senators recommend that the Minister for Home Affairs and his Department urgently contact all affected individuals.**

Response:

The Government **notes** this recommendation. However, given the passage of time since the report was tabled, a substantive Government response is no longer appropriate.

## **Australian Greens Dissenting Report**

### **Recommendation 1:**

**1.12 The Australian Greens recommend that the bill not be passed.**

Response:

The Government **notes** this recommendation. However, given the passage of time since the report was tabled, a substantive Government response is no longer appropriate.