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On 22 September 2011, the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Significant Incident Directions) Bill 2011 was referred to the Committee by the Selection Committee.

List of abbreviations

DMP The Western Australian Department of Mines and Petroleum

NOPSA National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority

NOPSEMA National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental

Management Authority

NOPTA National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator

OCS Offshore Constitutional Settlement

OPGGS Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage

RET The Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism

List of recommendations

Recommendation 1

That the House of Representatives pass the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Significant Incident Directions) Bill 2011