



Advisory Report on the Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill tabled

The Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee released its Advisory Report today on the Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 2013.

The purpose of this Bill is to introduce a range of improvements across Australia's intellectual property system, making refinements to existing arrangements and implementing new initiatives aimed at increasing efficiency and effectiveness.

The Committee noted the extensive consultative process behind the proposed amendments for each of the six schedules.

The Committee recommended passing the Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 2013.

The report is available at www.aph.gov.au/spla. Printed copies will not be available.

For further information please visit the Committee website www.aph.gov.au/spla

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