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Terms of reference

On Thursday 13th September the Selection Committee asked the Committee to inquire into and report on the Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Further 2012 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2012.

List of abbreviations

- SSAT Social Security Appeals Tribunal
- the BillThe Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Further
2012 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2012

List of recommendations

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the House of Representatives pass the Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Further 2012 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2012.