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On 3 March 2011, the National Health Reform Amendment (National Health Performance Authority) Bill 2011 was referred to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Health and Ageing by the House of Representatives Selection Committee.

The Bill and explanatory memorandum are available at:

http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/haa/billhealthreform/index.htm