

Recommendations

Recommendation 1

2.94 The committee recommends that the bill be amended to reflect the recommendation of the Law Council in relation to the proposed bankruptcy amendments.

Recommendation 2

2.103 The committee recommends that the bill be amended to amend the *Family Law Act 1975* to include a defence of 'fleeing from family violence' to ensure that the existing and proposed offences of unlawful removal and retention of children abroad do not apply in circumstances of family violence.

Recommendation 3

2.104 The committee recommends that the bill be amended to amend the *Family Law Act 1975* to include a defence of 'consent' to ensure that the existing and proposed offences of unlawful removal and retention of children abroad do not apply in circumstances where written consent has not been given, but where there is oral consent or another form of consent.

Recommendation 4

2.105 The committee recommends that the bill be amended to amend the *Family Law Act 1975* to limit arrest powers and use of force so that they apply only to employees of the Australian Border Force that have received appropriate training.

Recommendation 5

2.117 Subject to the previous recommendations the committee recommends that the Senate pass the bill.

