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Terms of Reference

Extract from Standing Order 24

- (1) (a) At the commencement of each Parliament, a Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills shall be appointed to report, in respect of the clauses of bills introduced into the Senate, and in respect of Acts of the Parliament, whether such bills or Acts, by express words or otherwise:
 - (i) trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
 - (ii) make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
 - (iii) make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions;
 - (iv) inappropriately delegate legislative powers; or
 - (v) insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.
 - (b) The committee, for the purpose of reporting upon the clauses of a bill when the bill has been introduced into the Senate, may consider any proposed law or other document or information available to it, notwithstanding that such proposed law, document or information has not been presented to the Senate.

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• The Committee has commented on these bills

This Digest is circulated to all Honourable Senators. Any Senator who wishes to draw matters to the attention of the Committee under its terms of reference is invited to do so.

ATMs and Cash Facilities in Licensed Venues Bill 2008

Introduced into the Senate on 4 September 2008 By Senator Xenophon

Background

This bill prohibits the installation, ownership, or operation of automatic teller machines and other cash facilities in licensed venues, except in certain circumstances. It also empowers the Minister to provide exemptions from this prohibition, and specifies civil penalties for contraventions of the Act.

Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2008

Introduced into the House of Representatives on 4 September 2008 Portfolio: Innovation, Industry, Science and Research

Background

This bill provides additional funding of approximately \$950 million over four years to the Australian Research Council. The bill amends the *Australian Research Council Act 2001* to:

- provide funding for the *Future Fellowships Establishment* budget measure;
- apply indexation to existing appropriation amounts in the Act; and
- create an additional out year financial forward estimate.

Emergency Assistance Fund for the Lower Lakes and Coorong Region of South Australia Bill 2008

Introduced into the House of Representatives on 1 September 2008 By Dr Nelson

Background

This bill:

- requires the Minister for Climate Change and Water to determine guidelines for the operation of a Lower Lakes and Coorong Assistance Scheme;
- requires the Minister to consult with specified groups in the development of the Scheme and on related matters;
- specifies priorities for assistance; and
- outlines the responsibilities of the Minister and the Secretary in relation to the Scheme.

Emergency Assistance Fund for the Lower Lakes and Coorong Region of South Australia Bill 2008 [No. 2]

Introduced into the Senate on 4 September 2008 By Senator Minchin

Background

This bill:

- requires the Minister for Climate Change and Water to determine guidelines for the operation of a Lower Lakes and Coorong Assistance Scheme;
- requires the Minister to consult with specified groups in the development of the Scheme and on related matters;
- specifies priorities for assistance; and
- outlines the responsibilities of the Minister and the Secretary in relation to the Scheme.

First Home Saver Account Providers Supervisory Levy Imposition Bill 2008

Introduced into the House of Representatives on 4 September 2008 Portfolio: Treasury

Background

This bill introduces a framework for imposing a levy on First Home Saver Account providers for the purpose of funding the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority to carry out its supervision of financial institutions that offer such accounts. The bill details the methodology to be used to ascertain the amount of the levy and indexation factor to be applied.

First Home Saver Accounts (Further Provisions) Amendment Bill 2008

Introduced into the House of Representatives on 4 September 2008 Portfolio: Treasury

Background

This bill amends the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001, the Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions Supervisory Levy Imposition Act 1998, the Banking Act 1959, the Financial Institutions Supervisory Levies Collection Act 1998, the First Home Saver Accounts Act 2008, the Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986, the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936, the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, the Life Insurance Act 1995, the Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Act 1998, the Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Act 2003, and the Taxation Administration Act 1953.

The bill:

- makes provision for dealing with unclaimed money held in First Home Saver Accounts that have been inactive for seven years;
- amends various Acts to allow Commonwealth agencies to share information that they require in order to fulfil their statutory obligations; and
- describes the operation of the First Home Savers Account providers' supervisory levy.

The bill also contains application and transitional provisions.

Retrospective application Schedule 1, item 26

Item 26 of Schedule 1 provides for the amendments proposed in that Schedule to apply from 1 October 2008. They may, therefore, apply retrospectively, depending on the passage of the bill through the Parliament.

As a matter of practice, the Committee draws attention to any bill that seeks to have retrospective impact and will comment adversely where such a bill has a detrimental effect on people. In this instance, the Committee notes from the explanatory memorandum (page 9) that those amendments have no financial impact.

In the circumstances, the Committee makes no further comment on this provision.

Flags (Protection of Australian Flags) Amendment Bill 2008

Introduced into the Senate on 3 September 2008 By Senator Barnett

Background

This bill amends the *Flags Act 1953* to make it an offence for a person to wilfully desecrate the Australian National Flag or any other flag proclaimed by the Governor-General in accordance with section 5 of the Flags Act.

Migration Amendment (Notification Review) Bill 2008

Introduced into the House of Representatives on 4 September 2008 Portfolio: Immigration and Citizenship

Background

This bill amends the Migration Act 1958 to:

- provide that, in cases where other notification provisions would not apply to a minor, the Minister or member of the Administrative Review Tribunal or Refugee Review Tribunal may communicate with an individual who has care and responsibility for a minor, to notify that individual of a decision of the Minister or Tribunal about the minor;
- provide that a person is taken to have received a document at the times specified in the Act, even if the document, the envelope containing the document, or any accompanying material, contains an error or omission that is minor or insignificant, unless the recipient can show that the error or omission substantially prejudices him or her; and
- provide that, where an individual has received a document, the deemed time of notification provisions will operate, despite non-compliance with a procedural requirement for giving the document to the individual. If an individual is able to show that they received the document at a later date, they will be taken to have received the document at that date.

The bill also contains application provisions.

Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising (Broadcasting Amendment) Bill 2008

Introduced into the Senate on 4 September 2008 By Senator Bob Brown

Background

This bill amends the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* to provide for the development of standards for the control of food or beverage advertising, with a view to restricting the broadcasting of advertisements for 'junk food' and alcoholic drinks during children's viewing times.

The bill also amends the *Schools Assistance (Learning Together— Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Act 2004* to provide that a condition of financial assistance is that schools do not display advertisements or sponsorship announcements relating to a company, person or organisation whose principal activity is the manufacture, distribution or sale of food or beverages. The Minister may provide exemptions for a food or beverage that is beneficial to children's health and well-being.

Explanatory memorandum

The Committee notes that this bill, introduced as a private Senator's bill, was accompanied only by a second reading speech and was introduced without an explanatory memorandum. The consideration of bills by the Committee and by the Parliament is assisted if they are accompanied by an explanation of the intent and operation of the proposed amendments, preferably in the form of an explanatory memorandum. The Committee recognises, of course, that private Senators and Members do not generally have access to the resources of departments and agencies to assist in the development of such documents. In this context, the Committee notes that the Department of the Senate has developed a set of guidelines to assist Senators with the preparation of private bills and explanatory material, *Preparing Private Senator's Bills, Explanatory Memoranda and Second Reading Speeches. A Guide for Senators*. This guide, which is available from the Clerk Assistant (Procedure) and on the Senate's

intranet site, may assist Senators and Members in preparing explanatory memoranda.

In this case, the Committee notes that the second reading speech provides some explanation of the intent and operation of the proposed amendments.

In the circumstances, the Committee makes no further comment on this bill.

Safe Work Australia Bill 2008

Introduced into the House of Representatives on 4 September 2008 Portfolio: Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Background

This bill, introduced with the Safe Work Australia (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2008, establishes Safe Work Australia (to replace the Australian Safety and Compensation Council) as an independent Commonwealth statutory body. The bill:

- details the functions of Safe Work Australia;
- provides for the appointment of members to Safe Work Australia and for the appointment, remuneration, and termination of the Chair and CEO;
- requires the development of a three year strategic plan and annual operational plans, and details the process for approval of the plans by the Workplace Relations Ministers' Council;
- specifies meeting, disclosure of interests, and reporting requirements of Safe Work Australia;
- specifies the functions of the CEO and provides for the appointment of staff under the *Public Service Act 1999;* and
- establishes a Special Account and details the purposes of the Account.

Standing (special) appropriation Clause 64

Clause 64 establishes the Safe Work Australia Special Account. If an Act establishes a Special Account and identifies the purposes of the account then, by virtue of section 21 of the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997*, the consolidated revenue fund is appropriated for those purposes. This proposed new section is, therefore, establishing a standing appropriation.

In its Fourteenth Report of 2005, the Committee stated that:

The appropriation of money from Commonwealth revenue is a legislative function. The committee considers that, by allowing the executive government to spend unspecified amounts of money for an indefinite time into the future, provisions which establish standing appropriations may, depending on the circumstances of the legislation, infringe upon the committee's terms of reference relating to the delegation and exercise of legislative power.

In scrutinising standing appropriations, the Committee looks to the explanatory memorandum to the bill for an explanation of the reason for the standing appropriation. In addition, the Committee ideally likes to see:

- some limitation placed on the amount of funds that may be so appropriated; and
- a sunset clause that ensures the special appropriation cannot go on indefinitely without any further reference to the Parliament.

In this instance, the Committee notes from the explanatory memorandum that the amounts to be credited to the Special Account will come from the States and Territories and the Commonwealth, and will be the subject of an Intergovernmental Agreement. The Committee further notes that Clause 66 of the bill specifies how the funds in the Account may be expended.

The Committee **seeks the Minister's advice** as to whether the Commonwealth contribution to Safe Work Australia could be subject to approval through the standard annual appropriations process, thus ensuring ongoing Parliamentary oversight. The Committee also **seeks the Minister's advice** whether the activities and functions of Safe Work Australia will be fully funded through this Standing Appropriation.

Pending the Minister's advice, the Committee draws Senators' attention to the provision, as it may be considered to delegate legislative powers inappropriately, in breach of principle 1(a)(iv) of the Committee's terms of reference and insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny, in breach of principle 1(a)(v) of the Committee's terms of reference.

Safe Work Australia (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2008

Introduced into the House of Representatives on 4 September 2008 Portfolio: Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Background

This bill, introduced with the Safe Work Australia Bill 2008, repeals the *Australian Workplace Safety Standards Act 2005* to abolish the current framework provided by that Act for the declaration of occupational health and safety national standards and codes of practice by the Australian Safety and Compensation Council. The bill also:

- preserves existing national standards and codes of practice;
- provides for Safe Work Australia to declare a national standard or code of practice and details the consultation process that is to be undertaken in the development of those standards or codes;
- provides for Safe Work Australia's functions or powers to make a national standard or code to cease on 1 January 2011, or on another date that may be prescribed by regulations;
- makes consequential amendments to the Occupational Health and Safety Act 1991, the Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) Act 1993 and the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988; and
- contains application and transitional provisions.

Same-Sex Relationships (Equal Treatment in Commonwealth Laws—General Law Reform) Bill 2008

Introduced into the House of Representatives on 4 September 2008 Portfolio: Attorney-General

Background

This bill amends sixty-eight Commonwealth Acts to ensure that same-sex de facto relationships and registered relationships are accorded the same recognition under the law as opposite-sex de facto relationships. Among other things, the bill:

- inserts a new definition of de facto partner in the *Acts Interpretation Act* 1901, which encompasses members of both same-sex and opposite-sex de facto relationships;
- expands the definition of 'step-child' to include a child of an opposite-sex or same-sex de facto partner by a former relationship and expands the definition of 'step parent' to include a same-sex or opposite-sex de facto partner of a parent of a child by a former relationship; and
- introduces a 'tracing rule' which will ensure that family relationships will be recognised in same-sex couple families in the same way as they are recognised in opposite-sex couple families.

The bill also contains application, saving and transitional provisions.

COMMENTARY ON AMENDMENTS TO BILLS

Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Emergency Response Consolidation) Bill 2008

On 2 September 2008, the House of Representatives agreed to 25 amendments to this bill, none of which fall within the Committee's terms of reference.

Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 4) Bill 2008

On 3 September 2008, the Senate agreed to two amendments to this bill, neither of which falls within the Committee's terms of reference.

SCRUTINY OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee has determined that, as part of its standard procedures for reporting on bills, it should draw senators' attention to the presence in bills of standing appropriations. It will do so under provisions 1(a)(iv) and (v) of its terms of reference, which require the Committee to report on whether bills:

- (iv) inappropriately delegate legislative powers; or
- (v) insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.

Further details of the Committee's approach to scrutiny of standing appropriations are set out in the Committee's *Fourteenth Report of 2005*. The following is a list of the bills containing standing appropriations that have been introduced since the beginning of the 42^{nd} Parliament.

*Indicates								
passed by	Bills and Clauses							
Senate								
*	Commonwealth Securities and Investment Legislation Amendment Bill							
	2008 — Schedule 1, item 10, subsection 5BA(7)							
*	Defence Home Ownership Assistance Scheme Bill 2008 — Clause 84							
*	Dental Benefits Bill 2008 — Clause 65							
*	Farm Household Support Amendment (Additional Drought Assistance							
	Measures) Bill 2008 — Schedule 1, item 29.							
*	Fisheries Legislation Amendment (New Governance Arrangements for							
	the Australian Fisheries Management Authority and Other Matters)							
	Bill 2008 — Schedule 1, item 79, section 94B (CRF appropriated by virtue							
	of section 21 of the Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997)							
	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and Other Legislation Amendment							
	Bill 2008 — Schedule 5, item 141, section 65A.							
*	Protection of the Sea Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 — Schedule 1,							
	item 20, section 46N.							
	Safe Work Australia Bill 2008 – Clause 64 (CRF appropriated by virtue of							
	section 21 of the Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997)							
*	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (International Agreements							
	and Other Measures) Bill 2008 — Schedule 1, item 1							
*	Wheat Export Marketing Bill 2008 — clause 58 (CRF appropriated by							
	virtue of section 21 of the Financial Management and Accountability Act							
	1997)							

Bills introduced with standing appropriation clauses - 42nd Parliament

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Other relevant appropriation clauses

*Indicates							
passed by	Bills and Clauses						
Senate							
*	Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment						
	(One-off Payments and Other Budget Measures) Bill 2008 —						
	Schedule 2, items 1 and 2, and Schedule 4, item 1: special appropriation						
	clauses – for a finite period of time (ie. for circumstances arising in a						
	particular financial year).						

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STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF BILLS

INDEX OF BILLS COMMENTED ON AND MINISTERIAL RESPONSES SOUGHT/RECEIVED - 2007/2008

NAME OF BILL A	LERT DIGEST	INTRO HOUSE	DUCED SENATE	MINISTER	RESPON SOUGHT RE		REPORT NUMBER
Bills dealt with in 2007							
Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Northern Territory National Emergency Response and Other Measures Bill 2007	9(13.8.07)	7.8.07	8.8.07	Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	13.8.07 13.9.07	16.8.07 17.10.07	9(12.9.07) 1(12.3.08)
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Discretionary Mutual Funds and Direct Offshore Foreign Insurers) Bill 2007	8(8.8.07)	21.6.07	13.9.07	Treasurer	9.8.07	20.9.07	1(12.3.08)
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Regulation and Review) Bill 2007	8(8.8.07)	21.6.07	13.9.07	Treasurer	9.8.07	19.9.07	1(12.3.08)
National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Bill 2007	11(12.9.07)	15.8.07	18.9.07	Environment and Water Resources	13.9.07	2.10.07	1(12.3.08)
Northern Territory National Emergency Response Act 2007	9(13.8.07)	7.8.07	8.8.07	Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	13.8.07 13.9.07	16.8.07 17.10.07	9(12.9.07) 1(12.3.08)
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Welfare Payment Reform) Act 2007	9(13.8.07)	7.8.07	8.8.07	Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	13.8.07 13.9.07	16.8.07 17.10.07	9(12.9.07) 1(12.3.08)
Water Act 2007	10(15.8.07)	8.8.07	15.8.07	Environment and Water Resources	16.8.07	23.11.07	1(12.3.08)

	INTRODUCED				RESPONSE		REPORT
NAME OF BILL	ALERT DIGEST	HOUSE	SENATE	MINISTER	SOUGHT	RECEIVED	NUMBER
Bills introduced 2008							
Aged Care Amendment (2008 Measures No. 1) Act 2008	1(12.3.08)	13.2.08	14.2.08	Health and Ageing	13.3.08	4.8.08	7(27.8.08
Australian Crime Commission Amendment Act 2007	3(14.5.08)	19.9.07	18.9.07	Home Affairs	15.5.08	20.6.08	6(25.6.08
Australian Energy Market Amendment (Minor Amendments) Bill 2008	3(14.5.08)	20.3.08	23.6.08	Resources, Energy and Tourism	15.5.08	28.5.08	4(4.6.08
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (1999 Montreal Convention and Other Measures) Bill 2008	3(14.5.08)	20.3.08	16.6.08	Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government	15.5.08	19.6.08	6(25.6.08
Communications Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2008	2(19.3.08)	17.3.08	12.3.08	Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy	20.3.08	13.5.08	3(14.5.08
Customs Amendment (Strengthening Border Controls) Bill 2008	3(14.5.08)	20.3.08	16.6.08	Home Affairs	15.5.08	13.6.08	5(18.6.08
Customs Legislation Amendment (Modernising) Bill 2008	3(14.5.08)	20.3.08	16.6.08	Home Affairs	15.5.08	13.6.08	5(18.6.08
Dental Benefits Bill 2008	4(4.6.08)	29.5.08	18.6.08	Health and Ageing	5.6.08	23.6.08	6(25.6.08
Drink Container Recycling Bill 2008	2(19.3.08)		13.3.08	Senator Fielding	20.3.08		
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Control of Power Station Emissions) Bill 2008	6(25.6.08)		19.6.08	Senator Allison	26.6.08		

NAME OF BILL	ALERT DIGEST		ODUCED SENATE	MINISTER	RESI SOUGHT	PONSE RECEIVED	REPORT NUMBER
Excise Legislation Amendment (Condensate) Bill 2008	4(4.6.08)	15.5.08	16.6.08	Treasury	5.6.08	17.6.08	5(18.6.08)
Excise Tariff Amendment (Condensate) Bill 2008 Amendment	5(18.6.08)	15.5.08	16.6.08	Treasury	19.6.08	28.8.08	8(3.9.08)
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2008	4(4.6.08)	29.5.08	16.6.08	Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	5.6.08	18.6.08	6(25.6.08)
Family Law Amendment (De Facto Financial Matters and Other Measures) Bill 2008	7(27.8.08)	25.6.08	1.9.08	Attorney-General	28.8.08	5.9.08	9(17.9.08)
Farm Household Support Amendment (Additional Drought Assistance Measures) Bill 2008	4(4.6.08)	29.5.08	16.6.08	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	5.6.08	17.6.08	5(18.6.08)
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Review of Prudential Decisions) Bill 2008	1(12.3.08)	11.3.08	13.2.08	Treasury	13.3.08	18.3.08	2(19.3.08)
First Home Saver Accounts Bill 2008	4(4.6.08)	28.5.08	16.6.08	Treasury	5.6.08	16.6.08	5(18.6.08)
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (New Governance Arrangements for the Aust- ralian Fisheries Management Authority And Other Matters) Bill 2008	3(14.5.08)	20.3.08	16.6.08	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	15.5.08	28.5.08	4(4.6.08)
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2008	6(25.6.08)	18.6.08	27.8.08	Environment, Heritage and the Arts	26.6.08	22.7.08	7(27.8.08)
Horse Disease Response Levy Bill 2008	1(12.3.08)	21.2.08	3.9.08	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	13.3.08	9.7.08	7(27.8.08)

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Horse Disease Response Levy Collection Bill 2008	1(12.3.08)	21.2.08	3.9.08	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	13.3.08	9.7.08	7(27.8.08)
Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Laws Bill 2008	3(14.5.08)	17.3.08	3.9.08	Mr Georgiou MP	15.5.08	26.5.08	4(4.6.08)
Infrastructure Australia Bill 2008	1(12.3.08)	21.2.08	18.3.08	Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government	13.3.08	18.3.08	2(19.3.08)
National Commissioner for Children Bill 2008	3(14.5.08)		18.3.08	Senator Bartlett	15.5.08		
National Fuelwatch (Empowering Consumers) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2008	4(4.6.08)	29.4.08	16.6.08	Treasury	5.6.08	24.6.08	6(25.6.08)
Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) Bill 2008	6(25.6.08)	18.6.08		Resources, Energy and Tourism	25.6.08	1.8.08	7(27.8.08)
Offshore Petroleum (Annual Fees) Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) Bill 2008	6(25.6.08)	18.6.08		Resources, Energy and Tourism	25.6.08	1.8.08	7(27.8.08)
Offshore Petroleum (Registration Fees) Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) Bill 2008	6(25.6.08)	18.6.08		Resources, Energy and Tourism	25.6.08	1.8.08	7(27.8.08)
Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) Bill 2008	6(25.6.08)	18.6.08		Resources, Energy and Tourism	25.6.08	1.8.08	7(27.8.08)

NAME OF BILL	ALERT DIGEST		ODUCED SENATE	MINISTER	RESP SOUGHT	PONSE RECEIVED	REPORT NUMBER
Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability For Bunker Oil Pollution Damage) Bill 2008	3(14.5.08)	20.3.08	16.6.08	Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government	15.5.08	2.6.08	4(4.6.08)
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Feed-in-Tariff) Bill 2008	4(4.6.08)		15.5.08	Senator Milne	5.6.08	12.6.08	5(18.6.08)
Unit Pricing (Easy comparison of Grocery prices) Bill 2008	4(4.6.08)		15.5.08	Senator Fielding	5.6.08	5.6.08	5(18.6.08)
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (International Agreements and Other Measures) Bill 2008	3(14.5.08)	19.3.08	16.6.08	Veterans' Affairs	15.5.08	24.6.08	6(25.6.08)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Transition to Forward with Fairness) Act 2008	1(12.3.08)	13.2.08	17.3.08	Employment and Workplace Relation	s 13.3.08 20.3.08	18.3.08 22.4.08	2(19.3.08) 3(14.5.08)