Additional comment to original submission by Rev Prof Michael Tate AO

The current Terms of Reference of the Scrutiny Bills Committee are so superior in their concept and reach compared with the Terms of Reference to be found in the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bills, and in anything that might emerge based on the Report of the relevant Senate Legislation Committee, that it would be sufficient to retain those longstanding Terms, or at the most, slightly expanded to make clear their scope.

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