

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 5 OF 2020

12 June 2020

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator Dean Smith (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Perin Davey (The Nationals Whip)

Senator Stirling Griff (Centre Alliance Whip)

Senator Pauline Hanson (Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip)

Senator Rachel Siewert (Australian Greens Whip)

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Secretary: Tim Bryant
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1. The committee met in private session on Thursday, 11 June 2020 at 7.15 pm.
2. The committee recommends that—
 - (a) the *provisions* of the Payment Times Reporting Bill 2020 and the Payment Times Reporting (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 be *referred immediately* to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 30 July 2020 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (b) the *provisions* of the Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (Dairy Cattle Export Charge) Bill 2020 be *referred immediately* to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 30 July 2020 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (c) the *provisions* of the Product Stewardship (Oil) Amendment Bill 2020 and the Excise Tariff Amendment Bill 2020 be *referred immediately* to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 30 July 2020 (see appendix 3 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee recommends that the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Jabiru) Bill 2020
 - Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Amendment (APRA Industry Funding) Bill 2020
 - Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2020
 - Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2020
 - General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2020
 - Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2020
 - Retirement Savings Account Providers Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2020
 - Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2020
 - Aviation Legislation Amendment (Liability and Insurance) Bill 2020
 - Coronavirus Economic Support and Recovery (No-one Left Behind) Bill 2020
 - Fair Work Amendment (COVID-19) Bill 2020
 - Galilee Basin (Coal Prohibition) Bill 2018
 - Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment (Coronavirus Economic Response Package) Bill 2020
 - National Skills Commissioner Bill 2020
 - Norfolk Island Amendment (Supreme Court) Bill 2020
 - Treasury Laws Amendment (2020 Measures No. 2) Bill 2020.

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
- Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 1) Bill 2020
 - Air Services Amendment Bill 2018
 - Australian Education Legislation Amendment (Prohibiting the Indoctrination of Children) Bill 2020
 - Banking Amendment (Deposits) Bill 2020
 - Broadcasting Services Amendment (Regional Commercial Radio and Other Measures) Bill 2020
 - Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Ensuring Fair Representation of the Northern Territory) Bill 2020.
 - Constitution Alteration (Freedom of Expression and Freedom of the Press) 2019
 - Customs Amendment (Safer Cladding) Bill 2019
 - Discrimination Free Schools Bill 2018
 - Education Legislation Amendment (2020 Measures No. 1) Bill 2020
 - Electoral Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2020
 - Governor-General Amendment (Cessation of Allowances in the Public Interest) Bill 2019
 - Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2019
 - Health Insurance Amendment (Continuing the Office of the National Rural Health Commissioner) Bill 2020
 - National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Strengthening Banning Orders) Bill 2020
 - Regional Forest Agreements Legislation (Repeal) Bill 2017
 - Services Australia Governance Amendment Bill 2020
 - Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2020
 - Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2019
 - Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending the Poverty Trap) Bill 2018
 - Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2019
 - Treasury Laws Amendment (2020 Measures No. 3) Bill
 - Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Supporting the Wellbeing of Veterans and Their Families) Bill 2020.

(Dean Smith)

Chair

12 June 2020

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE
Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bills:

- PAYMENT TIMES REPORTING BILL 2020
- Payment Times Reporting (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- Use of delegated legislation (Minister's Rules) for detail rather than in main legislation
- Technical issues – treatment of supply chain financing, appropriateness of reporting thresholds
- Unlikelihood the measure will reduce payment times from large businesses
- Submissions to earlier consultations (e.g. draft legislation) were not made public

Possible submissions or evidence from:

- COSBOA, Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman, Self-Employed Australia, Industry Dept (Small Business Division), BCA, CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants ANZ.

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Senate Economics Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

To be determined by the committee

Possible reporting date:

30 July 2020


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Senator Anne Urquhart

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Name of bill:

Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (Dairy Cattle Export Charge) Bill 2020

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- To investigate the effectiveness of the bill with regards to funding the Dairy Cattle Export Program
- Investigate including breeder cattle into the Export Assurance Supply Chain System (ESCAS)
- How effective has the Morrison Government been at influencing animal welfare conditions in importing countries outside of ESCAS
- Is it in Australia's National Interest for the Morrison Government to make available funding for marketing and R&D activities in developed countries such as Japan?
- Any other related matters.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

- Australian Livestock Exporters' Council (ALEC)
- Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (LiveCorp)
- Dairy Connect
- Farmer Power
- Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation
- NSW Farmers' Federation
- National Farmers' Federation
- Futureye - The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources requested Futureye to identify expectations of farm animal welfare to understand whether the current regulations are perceived to be sufficient.
- Department of Agriculture - specifically live animal export and animal welfare division.

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

To be determined by the Committee

Possible reporting date:

30 July 2020


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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: **Product Stewardship (Oil) Amendment Bill 2020**

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: **To examine advice received by the Government in relation to the impact of the *Caltex Australia Petroleum Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation* [2019] FCA 1849 case and related levy scheme that underlies this Bill.**

Possible submissions or evidence from: **The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment, Australian Taxation Office**

Committee to which bill is to be referred: **Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**

Possible hearing date(s):
To be determined by the Committee

Possible reporting date:

30 July 2020

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