

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 12 of 2005

12 October 2005

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator Eggleston (Government Whip, Acting Chair)

Senator George Campbell (Opposition Whip)

Senator Bartlett (Australian Democrats Whip)

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Secretary: Richard Pye
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1. The committee met in private session on Tuesday, 11 October 2005 at 4.21 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) the *provisions* of the Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 4) Bill 2005 and the Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment Bill 2005 be *referred immediately* to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 7 November 2005 (see appendices 1 and 2 for statements of reasons for referral); and
 - (b) the *provisions* of the Tax Laws Amendment (Loss Recoupment Rules and Other Measures) Bill 2005 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 8 November 2005 (see appendix 3 for statement of reasons for referral).

(Alan Eggleston)
Acting Chair
12 October 2005



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

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

Name of bill: Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 4) Bill 2005

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: The bill raises a number of fundamental questions that need to be debated further, including:

1. This is the first such application by an offshore provider and it has ramifications
2. The issue of subsidies - FEE HELP - to overseas providers
3. The lack of transparency surrounding Carnegie's application and establishment in Australia
4. The implications for the accreditation regime in other States and Territories.
5. The implications for the National Protocols
6. The implications for other providers - in this case the three SA universities.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

National Tertiary Education Union; Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee; National Union of Students; the Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations; the National Liaison Committee for International Students in Australia; the three South Australian Universities; the South Australian Government

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Senate Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s): possibly submissions only

Possible reporting date: 10 November 2005

Senator Andrew Bartlett, Australian Democrats Whip



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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment Bill 2005

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: to examine the bill with particular reference to the implications of the bill on the overseas student market, and the implications of foreign owned education providers being registered within the meaning of the ESOS Act.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

National Tertiary Education Union; Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee; National Union of Students; the Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations; the National Liaison Committee for International Students in Australia

Committee to which bill is to be referred: the Senate Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee

Possible hearing date(s): possibly submissions only

Possible reporting date: 10 November 2005



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Name of bill Tax Laws Amendment (Loss Recapture
Rules + other measures) Bill 2005

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

① Schedule 1 may constitute a disincentive
for investment in mining.

② Schedule 2 requires further
discussion in relation to the
policy intent of the measure.

Possible submissions or evidence from: Institute of chartered
accountants, Treasury, mining sector,
Taxation Institute.

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Economics

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: 10/11/05

(signed)

Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member