



THE SENATE
CANBERRA ACT 2600

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 4 of 2005

11 May 2005

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator Jeannie Ferris (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator George Campbell (Opposition Whip)

Senator Bartlett (Australian Democrats Whip)

Senator Julian McGauran (The Nationals Whip)

Senator Alan Eggleston

Senator the Hon C Ellison

Senator Joseph Ludwig

Senator R Webber

Secretary: Rosemary Laing
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SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

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1. The committee met in private session on Tuesday, 10 May 2005 at 4.26 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That---
 - (a) the *provisions* of the Copyright Amendment (Film Directors' Rights) Bill 2005 to be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 9 August 2005 (see appendix 1 for statement of reasons for referral);
 - (b) the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Telecommunications Interception and Other Measures) Bill 2005 to be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 13 June 2005 (see appendix 2 for statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (c) the *provisions* of the Higher Education Support Amendment (Abolition of Compulsory Up-front Student Union Fees) Bill 2005 to be *referred immediately* to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 9 August 2005 (see appendices 3 and 4 for statements of reasons for referral).
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Civil Aviation Amendment Bill 2005
 - Consular Privileges and Immunities Amendment Bill 2005
 - Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill 2005
 - Family Law Amendment Bill 2005
 - Fisheries Legislation Amendment (International Obligations and Other Matters) Bill 2005
 - Social Security Amendment (Extension of Youth Allowance and Austudy Eligibility to New Apprentices) Bill 2005
 - Statute Law Revision Bill 2005.
4. The committee met again in private session on Wednesday, 11 May 2005 at 9.22 am.
5. The committee resolved to recommend—That the *provisions* of the Tax Laws Amendment (Improvements to Self Assessment) Bill (No. 1) 2005 and the Shortfall Interest Charge (Imposition) Bill 2005 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 22 June 2005 (see appendix 5 for statement of reasons for referral).

The committee recommends accordingly.

6. The committee *deferred* consideration of the following bills to the next meeting:

Bill deferred from meeting of 8 February 2005

- Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Bill 2004.

Bills deferred from meeting of 10 May 2005

- Higher Education Support Amendment (Melbourne University Private) Bill 2005
- New International Tax Arrangements (Foreign-owned Branches and Other Measures) Bill 2005.

(Jeannie Ferris)

Chair

11 May 2005



THE SENATE
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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill Copyright Amendment (Film Directors' Rights)
Bill 2005

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

① introduction of copyright for
film directors for purposes of
subscription television retransmission scheme

Possible submissions or evidence from: Australian Screen Directors
Association, Screen Producers Association of
Australia

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Senate Legal + Constitutional
Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: 9/8/05

(signed)


Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member

10/5/05

APPENDIX 2



THE SENATE

CANBERRA ACT 2000
SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEES

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill *Crimes Legislation Amendment (Telecommunications & Other Measures) Bill 2005*

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- To examine the issue of prescribing emergency services facilities that will come under the operation of the Bill.
- To examine the range of communication devices that come under the operation of the bill; including personal mobile phone calls & emails by employees at the emergency service facility

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Committee to which bill is to be referred: *Legal & Constitutional
Legislation Committee*

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: *9-5-05*

(signed)

[Signature]
Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member

10/5/05

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APPENDIX 3



THE SENATE
CANBERRA ACT 2500
SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill Higher Ed. Support Amendment (Abolition of Compulsory Up-front Student Union fees) Bill 2005.

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- To explore the impact of the bill on services provided to students and the broader community by student organisations
- To explore the impact of the bill on representation provided to students by student organisations.
- In particular to explore the impact of the bill on regional student populations & regional communities and the impact of the bill on international students & their service

Possible submissions or evidence from: AVCC, NUS, CAPA & their affiliates (ie universities and all campus student organisations); ACUMA and affiliates; NLC for Internat. Students; NTEU; Go8; university sports organisations.

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Employment, Workplace Relations & Education.

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date:

(signed)


Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member 10/5/05



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of Bill: Higher Education Support Amendment (Abolition of Compulsory Up-front Student Union Fees) Bill 2005

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

The implications of the legislation for Student Organisations, university students and staff and university budgets, with particular focus on the possibility of loss of services and increased costs for students and universities, especially in rural and regional areas as well as metropolitan.

Possible submission or evidence from:

Australian Vice-Chancellor's Committee
Group of Eight Universities
National Tertiary Education Union
Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations
National Union of Students
Australian Campus Union Managers Association
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Committee to which bill is to be referred: Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: 14 June 2005

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Australian Democrat Whip



THE SENATE

CANBERRA ACT 2800
SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (IMPROVEMENTS TO
SELF ASSESSMENT) BILL (NO 1) 2005 Package

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

This bill has received a considerable
amount of representations made from constituents.
Therefore investigation by a Senate Committee
will be able to address these concerns.

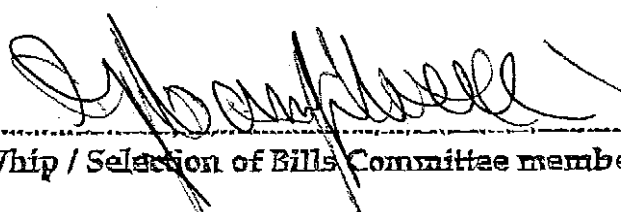
Possible submissions or evidence from: Tax payer representative
groups.

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Economics

Possible hearing date(s): 1 AUG to 5 AUG 2005

Possible reporting date: 18 AUG 2005

(signed)


Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 4 OF 2005 –
VARIATION**

GOVERNMENT WHIP:

I seek leave to move a motion to vary an order of the Senate adopting a Selection of Bills Committee report.

(when leave granted)

I move – That the order of the Senate of 11 May 2005 adopting Selection of Bills Committee report no. 4 of 2005, be varied to provide that in respect of the reporting date for the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Telecommunications Interception and Other Measures) Bill 2005, omit “13 June 2005” and substitute “14 June 2005”.