

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 6 of 2005

22 June 2005

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator Jeannie Ferris (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator George Campbell (Opposition Whip)

Senator Andrew 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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1. The committee met in private session on Tuesday, 21 June 2005 at 420 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) the ***National Animal Welfare Bill 2005*** to be ***referred immediately*** to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 10 November 2005 (see appendix 1 for statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (b) the ***Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 2) Bill 2005*** to be ***referred immediately*** to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 10 August 2005 (see appendix 2 for statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills ***not*** be referred to committees:
 - Asbestos-related Claims (Management of Commonwealth Liabilities) Bill 2005
Asbestos-related Claims (Management of Commonwealth Liabilities) (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2005
 - Corporations Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2005
 - Medical Indemnity (Competitive Advantage Payment) Bill 2005
Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment (Competitive Neutrality) Bill 2005
 - Migration Amendment (Act of Compassion) Bill 2005
Migration Amendment (Mandatory Detention) Bill 2005.

The committee recommends accordingly.

4. The committee ***deferred*** consideration of the following bill to the next meeting:

Bill deferred from meeting of 8 February 2005

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

(Jeannie Ferris)

Chair

22 June 2005

APPENDIX 1



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of Bill: National Animal Welfare Bill 2005**Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:**

To assess the adequacy of the legislation and whether a more consistent and enforceable national framework for animal welfare issues is needed.

Possible submission or evidence from:

Farming and animal industry bodies

Animal welfare groups

State and territory governments

Veterinarians Association

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: 10 November 2005

Australian Democrats Whip



THE SENATE
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SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2005) MEASURES NO 2

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Government has introduced major amendments to its own Bill, circulated without notice.

The amendments need closer consideration.

Possible submissions or evidence from: Treasury, ATO, Property Council, Australian Institute of Chartered Accountants

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Economics
Eco

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: 10 August 2005

(signed)

[Signature]
Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member

21/6/05

MOTION TO ALTER REFERRAL OF A BILL TO A COMMITTEE
SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE—
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(when motion for adoption of the report is moved)

MINISTER:

I move the following amendment to the motion:

add the words:

“and, in respect of the Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 2) Bill 2005, the bill be not referred to the Economics Legislation Committee”.