

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

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1. The committee met in private session on Tuesday, 13 September 2005 at 4.20 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That the *provisions* of the Student Assistance Legislation Amendment Bill 2005 be *referred immediately* to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 5 October 2005 (see appendix for statement of reasons for referral).

The committee recommends accordingly.

(Jeannie Ferris)

Chair

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THE SENATE
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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill Student Assistance Legislation Amendment Bill 2005

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: Potential significant weakening of Parliamentary oversight regarding changes to two important student income support schemes.

Possible submissions or evidence from: Student organisations; tertiary education institutions; peak interest groups (eg AVCC); Student Financial Advisers Network (SFAN);

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

Possible hearing date(s): Last fortnight in September

Possible reporting date: 1st sitting week in October

(signed) [Signature] 13/9/05
Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member