

***SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE***

***REPORT NO. 13 of 2005***

***9 November 2005***

## **MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

Senator Eggleston (Government Whip, Acting Chair)

Senator George Campbell (Opposition Whip)

Senator Bartlett (Australian Democrats Whip)

Senator McGauran (The Nationals Whip)

Senator Siewert (The Australian Greens Whip)

Senator the Hon C Ellison

Senator Ludwig

Senator Webber

Secretary: Richard Pye  
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1. The committee met in private session on Tuesday, 8 November 2005 at 4.20 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Amendment Bill 2005 be *referred immediately* to the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 8 February 2006 (see appendix 1 for statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee considered a proposal to refer the provisions of the Tax Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions Splitting) Bill 2005 to the Economics Legislation Committee, but was unable to reach agreement on whether the bill should be referred (see appendix 2 for statement of reasons for proposed referral).
4. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
  - Census Information Legislation Amendment Bill 2005
  - Defence Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2005
  - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Amendment Bill 2005.

*The committee recommends accordingly.*

(Alan Eggleston)

**Acting Chair**

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## THE SENATE

CANBERRA ACT 2600  
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## Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  
Heritage Protection Amendment Bill 2005*

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: .....

*Adequacy of amendments to protect indigenous  
heritage*

*Do amendments address concerns of  
indigenous Australians?*

*Do amendments reflect changes recommended  
by Evatt Report?*

Possible submissions or evidence from: *Various indigenous  
organisations, The Australia Institute, AHC*

Committee to which bill is to be referred: *Environment, Communications,  
Information Technology & the Arts*

Possible hearing date(s): *Dec/Jan*

Possible reporting date: *8 Feb*

(signed)

*Mark Sewell*  
Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member



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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment  
Regulation 2005: SPLITTING OF SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: .....

Insufficient evidence to consider legislation

Possible submissions or evidence from: Treasury - RIG  
on estimated number of individuals affected by ETP &  
RBL

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Economics

Possible hearing date(s): Mon or Tues 28 or 29 Nov.

Possible reporting date: Th 1 Dec

(signed) [Signature] 8/11/05  
Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member