

***SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE***

***REPORT NO. 14 of 2005***

***30 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, 29 November 2005 at 4.26 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That the *provisions* of the Australian Citizenship Bill 2005 and the Australian Citizenship (Transitionals and Consequentials) Bill 2005 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 27 February 2006 (see appendix for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
  - Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Amendment Bill 2005
  - Tax Laws Amendment (Improvements to Self Assessment) Bill (No. 2) 2005.

*The committee recommends accordingly.*

(Alan Eggleston)

**Acting Chair**

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## APPENDIX



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

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## Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

**Name of bill:** Australian Citizenship Bill 2005

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

To examine the impacts and adequacy of the various provisions of the Bill, which intends to replace the Australian Citizenship Act 1948.

**Possible submissions or evidence from:**

Ethnic community groups and representatives  
Muslim community groups and representatives  
The Southern Cross Group  
Migration Institute of Australia

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

**Possible hearing date(s):** February 2006

**Possible reporting date:** 1 March 2006

Senator Andrew Bartlett, Party Whip