

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 2 of 2006

1 March 2006

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator Jeannie Ferris (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator George Campbell (Opposition Whip)

Senator Andrew Bartlett (Australian Democrats Whip)

Senator Nigel Scullion (The Nationals Whip)

Senator Rachel Siewert (The Australian Greens Whip)

Senator Alan Eggleston

Senator the Hon Chris Ellison

Senator Joe Ludwig

Senator Ruth Webber

Secretary: Richard Pye
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SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

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1. The committee met in private session on Tuesday, 28 February 2006 at 4.26 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) the *provisions* of the Family Assistance, Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2005 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 24 March 2006 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (b) the *provisions* of the OHS and SRC Legislation Amendment Bill 2005 be *referred immediately* to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 9 May 2006 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (c) the *provisions* of the Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 27 March 2006 (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:
 - Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Fees and Charges) Bill 2006
 - Cancer Australia Bill 2006
 - Health Legislation Amendment (Pharmacy Location Arrangements) Bill 2006
 - Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment Bill 2006
 - Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 1) Bill 2006.

The committee recommends accordingly.

4. The committee considered a request to reconsider the Transparent Advertising and Notification of Pregnancy Counselling Services Bill 2005 and agreed to consider the bill at its next meeting.

(Jeannie Ferris)
Chair
1 March 2006



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Family Assistance, Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2005 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2006.

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To examine the viability and operation of the provisions of the bill and its impact on relevant groups.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

- The National Welfare Rights Network
- Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS)
- Carers Australia
- National Council of Single Mothers and their Children Inc
- Disability advocacy groups

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee.

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: May 2006.

Australian Democrats Whip



THE SENATE
CANBERRA ACT 2600
SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2005.

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

EXAMINATION OF THE LEGISLATION AND INTERACTION WITH EXISTING LEGISLATION

Possible submissions or evidence from: EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATIONS, UNIONS, BUSINESS GROUPS, NATIONAL BUSINESSES

Committee to which bill is to be referred: EMPLOYMENT WORK PLACE RELATIONS & EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Possible hearing date(s): 3-7 APRIL 2006

Possible reporting date: 10 MAY 2006

(signed)  28/2/06
Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member



THE SENATE
CANBERRA ACT 2600
SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill *Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 2006*

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:
Examine the bill.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

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

Possible hearing date(s): *As required*

Possible reporting date: *27 March 2006*

(signed) *[Signature]*
Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member

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APPENDIX 4



THE SENATE

CANBERRA ACT 2600
SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) AMENDMENT Bill 2006

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- ① INVESTIGATE ADEQUACY OF REGIME FOR STORED COMMUNICATIONS
- ② INVESTIGATE CONTROLS ON 9-PARTY INTERCEPTS
- ③ ENSURE REPORTING FUNCTIONS ARE MAINTAINED OR IMPROVED FOLLOWING ABOLITION OF AFP TIRAC FUNCTION
- ④ ENSURE EQUIPMENT BASED INTERCEPTS PROPOSED ARE BOTH ADEQUATE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT & PRIVACY PROTECTION PURPOSES

Possible submissions or evidence from: CIVIL LIBERTIES ORGANISATIONS, LAW COUNCILS, TELSTRA & OTHER BUSINESS, AFP, A.G.D., ASIO, STATE POLICE AGENCIES, ACC ETC.

Committee to which bill is to be referred: LEGAL & CONSTITUTIONAL

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: 9/5/2006

(signed) J. Lacey 28/2/06
Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member