SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 3 of 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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- 1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 29 March 2006 at 4.22 pm.
- 2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) the *provisions* of the Health and Other Services (Compensation) Amendment Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 9 May 2006 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (b) the National Health and Medical Research Council Amendment Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 May 2006 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (c) upon its introduction into the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the Petroleum Retail Legislation Repeal Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 May 2006 (see appendix 3 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (d) upon its introduction into the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Amendment Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 May 2006 (see appendix 4 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (e) upon its introduction into the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 May 2006 (see appendix 5 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (f) the *provisions* of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 9 May 2006 (see appendix 6 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (g) the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 May 2006 (see appendices 7, 8 and 9 for statements of reasons for referral);
 - (h) upon its introduction into the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the Australian Trade Commission Legislation Amendment Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 May 2006 (see appendix 10 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (i) upon its introduction into the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

- Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 May 2006 (see appendix 11 for a statement of reasons for referral);
- (j) the Migration Amendment (Employer Sanctions) Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 May 2006 (see appendices 12 and 13 for statements of reasons for referral);
- (k) the *provisions* of the Federal Magistrates Amendment (Disability and Death Benefits) Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 May 2006 (see appendix 14 for a statement of reasons for referral);
- (l) the *provisions* of the Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Bill 2006, the Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006 and the Law Enforcement (AFP Professional Standards and Related Measures) Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 11 May 2006 (see appendix 15 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
- (m) the *provisions* of the Customs Legislation Amendment (Border Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 May 2006 (see appendix 16 for a statement of reasons for referral).
- 3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Age Discrimination Amendment Bill 2006
 - General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2006
 - Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Board and Other Measures) Bill 2006.

The committee recommends accordingly.

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

Bill deferred from meeting of 28 February 2006

 Transparent Advertising and Notification of Pregnancy Counselling Services Bill 2005

Bills deferred from meeting of 29 March 2006

- ASIO Legislation Amendment Bill 2006
- Aviation Transport Security Amendment Bill 2006
- Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Other Measures) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006
- Fuel Tax Bill 2006 and the Fuel Tax (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2006

- Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Security Plans and Other Measures) Bill 2006
- Protection of the Sea (Powers of Intervention) Amendment Bill 2006.
- Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 2) Bill 2006

(Jeannie Ferris) **Chair** 30 March 2006



APPENDIX 1

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2006

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To examine the provisions of the bill as necessary, including the issues raised by the Scrutiny of Bills Committee.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Australian Conservation Foundation CSIRO Australian Business Council for Sustainable Energy Hydro Tasmania Pacific Hydro Ltd

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: 13 June 2006

Andrew Bartlett, Party Whip





PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA THE SENATE APPENDIX 7 GEORGE CAMPBELL ALP Senator for New South Wales Opposition Senate Whip

29 March 2006

Senator Jeannie Ferris Government Whip

SELECTION OF BILLS AGENDA

I write to seek your cooperation to add the *Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment Bill 2063* to the agenda of the Selection of Bills Committee meeting on Wednesday 29 March 2006.

I am available to discuss this matter with you if required.

Yours sincerely

GEORGE CAMPBELL



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#### SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 3 OF 2006– AMENDMENT TO REPORT

(after adoption of committee report is moved)

#### **SENATOR MARSHALL:**

I move the following amendment:

At the end of the motion, add "and, in respect of the provisions of the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Amendment Bill 2006 and the provisions of the Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2006, the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee report on 10 May 2006."