

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 6 of 2006

21 June 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
 6277 3020

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 6 OF 2006

1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 21 June 2006 at 4.18 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) the *provisions* of the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 1 August 2006 (see appendices 1 to 3 for statements of reasons for referral);
 - (b) the *provisions* of the Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 9 August 2006 (see appendix 4 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (c) the Crimes Act Amendment (Forensic Procedures) Bill (No. 1) 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 1 August 2006 (see appendices 5 and 6 for statements of reasons for referral);
 - (d) the Customs Legislation Amendment (Modernising Import Controls and Other Measures) Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 1 August 2006 (see appendix 7 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (e) the Financial Transaction Reports Amendment Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 1 August 2006 (see appendix 8 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (f) upon their introduction into the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the Independent Contractors Bill 2006 and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Independent Contractors) Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 25 August 2006 (see appendix 9 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (g) upon its introduction into the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 1 August 2006 (see appendix 10 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Export Control and Quarantine) Bill 2006
 - Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (2006 Measures No. 1) Bill 2006

- Migration Legislation Amendment (Appropriate Access to Detention Centres) Bill 2006
- Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Zone Excision Repeal) Bill 2006
- Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Zone Excision Repeal) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2006
- National Health Amendment (Immunisation) Bill 2006
- Public Works Committee Amendment Bill 2006
- Same-Sex Marriages Bill 2006
- Trade Marks Amendment Bill 2006.

The committee recommends accordingly.

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

Bills deferred from meeting of 10 May 2006

- Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising Bill 2006.

Bills deferred from meeting of 21 June 2006

- Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2006
- Migration Amendment (Visa Integrity) Bill 2006.

(Jeannie Ferris)

Chair

21 June 2006

APPENDIX 1



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**Proposal to refer a bill to a committee**

Name of bill: Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2006

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- To seek community opinion, especially of indigenous people and communities potentially affected by the legislation;
- examine the operation of the provisions of the bill and their potential consequences.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Central Land Council
Northern Land Council
Tiwi Land Council
Registrar of Aboriginal Corporations
Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination
ANTaR
Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research
Oxfam Australia
Australian Institute of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date:

9 October, 2006

Andrew Bartlett, Australian Democrats Party Whip

13/6/06



THE SENATE

CANBERRA ACT 2600
SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 200

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: Proposes
significant changes to the Land Rights Act

Possible submissions or evidence from: Community groups, Aboriginal communities and stakeholders

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Community Affairs

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: 16th August

(signed)

Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member

13 JUN 2006 15:33

FAXSERVER3
(+61 2 62773415)

NO. 0764 PP. 3/2
APPENDIX 3



THE SENATE

CANBERRA ACT 2600
SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Am Bill 2006*

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To seek community and expert opinion on provisions that will significantly impact on the rights of traditional owners and the functions of Land Councils

To examine the operation of the provisions of the bill and their potential consequences

Possible submissions or evidence from: *NT Land Councils, NT Government; other submissions to be advised*

Committee to which bill is to be referred: *Community Affairs Legislation Committee*

Possible hearing date(s): *— ?*

Possible reporting date: *8 August 2006*

(signed)

24.6.06

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 Intellectual Property Amendment Bill 2006

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

VERIFY ACCURACY OF IMPLEMENTING
LEGISLATION WITH RESPECT TO
THE STATED OBJECTIVES OF THE
EXP. MEMO.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

SENATE LEGAL & CONSTITUTIONAL LEG COMMITTEE

Possible hearing date(s): 9 AUG 05

Possible reporting date: 15 AUG 05

(signed)

Spencer 21.6.06

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 *Crimes Act (Forensic Procedures) Bill (No.1) 2006*

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:
Examination of the bill as necessary.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

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

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: *24 July 2006*

(signed)

Jeanette Lum
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 CRIMES ACT (FORENSIC PROCEDURES) Bill No. 1 2006

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

ENSURE CROSS-JURISDICTIONAL ^{DNA} MATCHING CAN OCCUR WITH APPROPRIATE SAFEGUARDS.


Possible submissions or evidence from: VARIOUS STATE POLICE AGENCIES, AFP, CRIMTRAC, CIVIL LIBERTIES GROUPS, LAW COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

Committee to which bill is to be referred: LEGAL & CON.

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: 09/ August 2006

(signed)


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 CUSTOMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MODERNISING IMPORT CONTROL & OTHER MEASURES)

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:
- CHECK AGAINST FINDINGS OF BOOZ ALLEN REPORT
- CONSIDER IN LIGHT OF RECENT CHANGES TO THE
TMC AND ACCREDITED CLIENT PROGRAM (IN
CONJUNCTION WITH CUSTOMS LEGISLATION
AMENDMENT BORDER COMPLIANCE & OTHER MEAS
BILL 2006.)

Possible submissions or evidence from: CBFCA, AFIE, Shipping Australia,
Patrick, P.O., Ports Authorities, States, Importers + Exporters,
LAW COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

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

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: 09 AUGUST 2006

(signed) [Signature]
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 FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS REPORTS AMENDMENT BILL

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

BILL TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ANTI-TERRORISM ACT (NO) 2006.

Possible submissions or evidence from: FINANCIAL INDUSTRY SECURITY, CIVIL LIBERTIES GROUPS, LAW COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: 09 AUGUST 2006

(signed) [Signature]
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 *Independent Contractor's Bill 2006*
Workplace Relations (Independent Contractors) Bill 2006

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

As attached. J. J. J.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

*Employment, Workplace Relations and Education
Legislation Committee.*

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: *25 August 2006*

(signed)

J. J. J.
Whip Selection of Bills Committee member



THE SENATE

CANBERRA ACT 2600
SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee
upon introduction

Name of bill *Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Bill*

2006

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:
Examination of the Bill as necessary

Possible submissions or evidence from:

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

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: *1 August 2006*

(signed)

James L...
Whip/ Selection of Bills Committee member