

*SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE*

*REPORT NO. 9 of 2006*

*7 September 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, 6 September 2006 at 4.45 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That the *provisions* of the Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2006 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2006 be *referred immediately* to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 3 October 2006 (see appendices 1 and 2 for statements of reasons for referral).
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
  - Archives Amendment Bill 2006
  - Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (2006 Measures No. 2) Bill 2006
  - Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (Antarctic Seals and Other Measures) Bill 2006
  - Migration Legislation Amendment (Provisions Relating to Character and Conduct) Bill 2006
  - Migration Legislation Amendment (Return to Procedural Fairness) Bill 2006
  - National Cattle Disease Eradication Account Amendment Bill 2006
  - Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2006.

*The committee recommends accordingly.*

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bill to its next meeting:
  - Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 5) Bill 2006.

(Jeannie Ferris)

**Chair**

7 September 2006



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CANBERRA ACT 2600  
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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill ..... *Higher Education Legislation Amendment  
(2006 Budget and Other Measures) 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*

Possible hearing date(s): ..... *7*

Possible reporting date: ..... *3 October 2006.*

(signed)

*Jeannette*  
Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member



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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2006 Budget and other Measures) Bill 2006

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: Detailed examination of proposals in relation to FEE-HELP limits, student contributions and tuition fee changes and other matters and their impact on students.

Possible submissions or evidence from: AVCC, NUS, CAPA, NTEU

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

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: 3 October 2006

(signed) *[Signature]* 6/9/06  
Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member