

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 3 of 2007

1 March 2007

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator Jeannie Ferris (Government Whip, Chair)

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Senator Stephen Parry

Senator Ruth Webber

Secretary: Richard Pye
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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 28 February 2007 at 4.16 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) the *provisions* of the Migration Amendment (Maritime Crew) Bill 2007 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee for inquiry and report by 20 April 2007 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (b) the Qantas Sale (Keep Jetstar Australian) Amendment Bill 2007 be *referred immediately* to the **Economics** Committee for inquiry and report by 20 March 2007 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment Bill 2007
 - Australian Territories Rights of the Terminally Ill Bill 2007
 - Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Additional Screening Measures) Bill 2007
 - Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment Bill 2007
 - Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Debt Agreements) Bill 2007
 - Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2007
 - Corporations Amendment (Takeovers) Bill 2007
 - Customs Tariff Amendment (Greater Sunrise) Bill 2007
 - Family Law (Divorce Fees Validation) Bill 2007
 - Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greater Sunrise) Bill 2007
 - Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Board and Other Measures) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2007
 - Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) Bill 2007
 - Tourism Australia Amendment Bill 2007.

The committee recommends accordingly.

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
- Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) Bill 2007
 - Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment Bill 2007.

(Stephen Parry)
Deputy Chair
1 March 2007



THE SENATE
CANBERRA ACT 2600
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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill Migration Amendment (maritime crew) Bill 2007

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- the Bill's effect on international maritime conventions
- reasons for the cost (\$100 million)
- what are the security measures it introduces?
- Is there any additional support for Australian shipping/container inspections/costal carriage of dangerous goods industry?

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Maritime Union of Australia (MUA)

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Legal & Constitutional

Possible hearing date(s): 22¹²³ / 3 / 07

Possible reporting date: 8 / 5 / 07

(signed) [Signature] 28/2/07
Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member



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CANBERRA ACT 2600
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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill Qantas Sale (Keep Jetstar Australian) Amendment Bill 2007

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

This is an issue of national importance. The number one concern is protecting jobs for Australian workers and their families. The airline industry is undergoing massive transformation and we need to provide the Australian community with the assurances and peace of mind they need in such an environment of change and uncertainty.

Possible submissions or evidence from: Qantas, Airline Partners Australia, Virgin Blue, Australian and International Pilots Association, Flight Attendants' Association, Australian Workers Union, ASU, aviation expert Dick Smith, etc

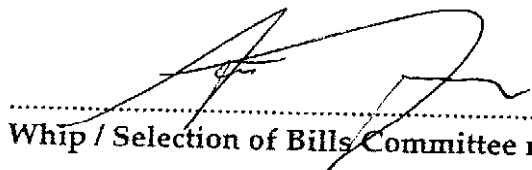
Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Possible hearing date(s): 12 March 2007

Possible reporting date: 20 March 2007

(signed)


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