



SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 11 of 2007

21 June 2007

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator Stephen Parry (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator George Campbell (Opposition Whip)

Senator Andrew Bartlett (Australian Democrats Whip)

Senator Fiona Nash (The Nationals Whip)

Senator Rachel Siewert (The Australian Greens Whip)

Senator Steve Fielding (The Family First Whip)

Senator the Hon. Eric Abetz

Senator Joe Ludwig

Senator Julian McGauran

Senator Ruth Webber

Secretary: Richard Pye
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1. The committee met in private session on Thursday, 21 June 2007 at 11.20 am.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) the Aviation Legislation Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) Bill 2007 be ***referred immediately*** to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee for inquiry and report by 30 July 2007 (see appendix 1 for statements of reasons for referral);
 - (b) the ***provisions*** of the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Terrorist Material) Bill 2007 be ***referred immediately*** to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee for inquiry and report by 30 July 2007 (see appendix 2 for statements of reasons for referral);
 - (c) the ***provisions*** of the Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Discretionary Mutual Funds and Direct Offshore Foreign Insurers) Bill 2007 and the Corporations (National Guarantee Fund Levies) Amendment Bill 2007 be ***referred immediately*** to the Economics Committee for inquiry and report by 31 July 2007 (see appendix 3 for statements of reasons for referral);
 - (d) the ***provisions*** of the Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Regulation and Review) Bill 2007 be ***referred immediately*** to the Economics Committee for inquiry and report by 31 July 2007 (see appendix 4 for statements of reasons for referral);
 - (e) the ***provisions*** of the Higher Education Support Amendment (Extending FEE-HELP for VET Diploma and VET Advanced Diploma Courses) Bill 2007 be ***referred immediately*** to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee for inquiry and report by 30 July 2007 (see appendix 5 for statements of reasons for referral);
 - (f) the ***provisions*** of the Migration (Sponsorship Obligations) Bill 2007 be ***referred immediately*** to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee for inquiry and report by 30 July 2007 (see appendix 6 for statements of reasons for referral);
 - (g) the ***provisions*** of the Social Security Legislation Amendment (2007 Budget Measures for Students) Bill 2007 be ***referred immediately*** to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee for inquiry and report by 30 July 2007 (see appendix 7 for statements of reasons for referral);
 - (h) the ***provisions*** of the Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2007 be ***referred immediately*** to the Finance and Public Administration Committee for inquiry and report by 27 July 2007 (see appendix 8 for statements of reasons for referral);

- (i) the *provisions* of the Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 4) Bill 2007, Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) Bill (No. 1) 2007 and the Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) Bill (No. 2) 2007 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Committee for inquiry and report by 31 July 2007 (see appendix 9 for statements of reasons for referral);
- (j) the *provisions* of the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Protecting Services For Rural And Regional Australia Into The Future) Bill 2007 be *referred immediately* to the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee for inquiry and report by 30 July 2007 (see appendix 10 for statements of reasons for referral); and
- (k) the *provisions* of the Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2007 be *referred immediately* to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee for inquiry and report by 7 August 2007 (see appendix 11 for statements of reasons for referral).

The committee recommends accordingly.

3. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
- Lobbying and Ministerial Accountability Bill 2007
 - Peace and Non-Violence Commission Bill 2007
 - Public Interest Disclosures Bill 2007.

(Stephen Parry)

Chair

21 June 2007



THE SENATE

CANBERRA ACT 2600

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Aviation Legislation Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) Bill 2007

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

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Possible hearing date (s):

Possible reporting date: 30 July 2007

(signed)

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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: Classification (Publications, Films And Computer Games) Amendment (Terrorist Material) Bill 2007

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

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Possible hearing date (s):

Possible reporting date: 30 July 2007

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Whip/Selection of Bills Committee member



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SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Discretionary Mutual Funds And Direct Offshore Foreign Insurers) Bill 2007
Corporations (National Guarantee Fund Levies) Amendment Bill 2007

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

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Economics

Possible hearing date (s):

Possible reporting date: 31 July 2007

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Whip/Selection of Bills Committee member



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SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Regulation And Review) Bill 2007

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

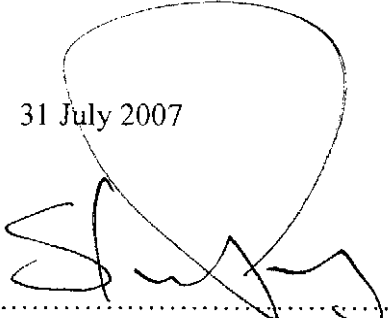
Possible submissions or evidence from:

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Economics

Possible hearing date (s):

Possible reporting date: 31 July 2007

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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: Higher Education Support Amendment (Extending FEE-HELP For Vet Diploma And Advanced Diploma Courses) Bill 2007

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

Possible submissions or evidence from:

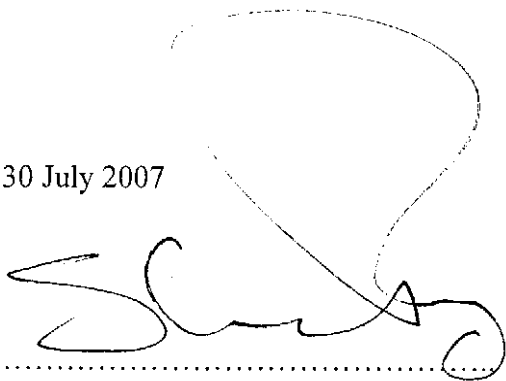
Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education

Possible hearing date (s):

Possible reporting date: 30 July 2007

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Migration (Sponsorship Obligations) Bill 2007

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

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Possible hearing date (s):

Possible reporting date: 30 July 2007

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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: Social Security Legislation Amendment (2007 Budget Measures For Students) Bill 2007

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: Consideration 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):

Possible reporting date: 30 July 2007

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2007

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

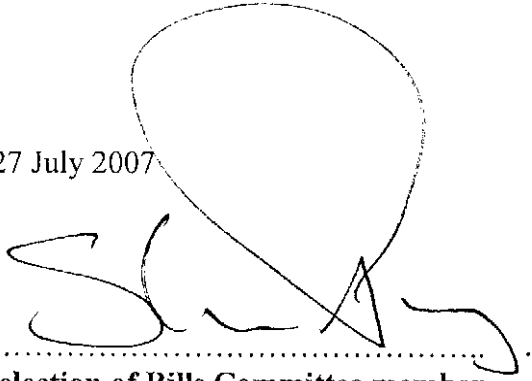
Possible submissions or evidence from:

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Finance and Public Administration

Possible hearing date (s):

Possible reporting date: 27 July 2007

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CANBERRA ACT 2600

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No.4) Bill 2007
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-Disclosure Tax) Bill (No.1) 2007
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-Disclosure Tax) Bill (No.2) 2007

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Consideration of the bill as necessary.

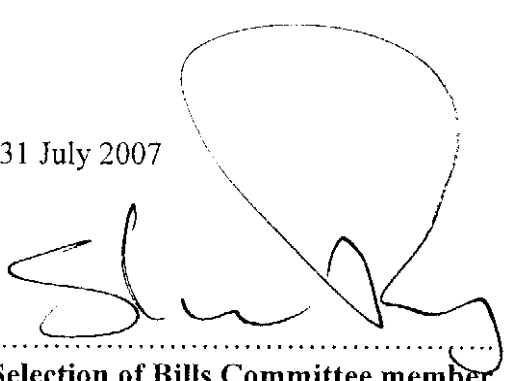
Possible submissions or evidence from:

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Economics

Possible hearing date (s):

Possible reporting date: 31 July 2007

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Whip/Selection of Bills Committee member



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CANBERRA ACT 2600

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Protecting Services For Rural And Regional Australia Into The Future) Bill 2007

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Consideration of the bill as necessary.

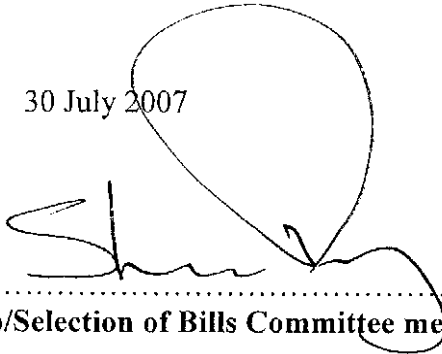
Possible submissions or evidence from:

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Environment, Communications, IT and the Arts

Possible hearing date (s):

Possible reporting date: 30 July 2007

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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 AUSTRALIAN TECHNICAL COLLEGES (FLEXIBILITY
IN ACHIEVING AUSTRALIA'S SKILLS NEEDS) AMENDMENT
Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: (NO. 2)

ENQUIRE INTO THE EFFICIENCY OF
EXISTING ATC'S BEFORE WE CONSIDER
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE THREE
ADDITIONAL ATC'S

Possible submissions or evidence from: ATC'S, STAKE HOLDERS,
LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS

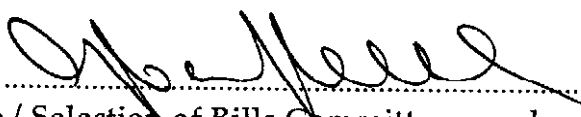
Committee to which bill is to be referred: EMPLOYMENT, WORK PLACE
RELATIONS & EDUCATION

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date:

8/8/07

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