

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 15 of 2007

12 September 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)

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Secretary: Richard Pye
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1. The committee met in private session on Tuesday, 11 September 2007 at 4.55 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That the *provisions* of the Social Security Amendment (2007 Measures No. 2) Bill 2007 be *referred immediately* to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee for inquiry and report by 18 September 2007 (see appendix 1 for statements of reasons for referral).
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment (Child Disability Assistance) Bill 2007
 - Sydney Harbour Federation Trust Amendment Bill 2007.

The committee recommends accordingly.

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bill to its next meeting:
 - Privacy (Data Security Breach Notification) Amendment Bill 2007.

(Stephen Parry)

Chair

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

Name of bill *Social Security Amendment (2007 Measures No. 2) Bill 2007*

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: *The Bill is being referred in order to give members of the community the opportunity to provide advice to the Senate on how the Bill will affect them. As the Bill affects Social Security recipients, who are some of the most vulnerable people in our community, it is important that they have the opportunity to voice their opinion. In particular, there is concern as to how the Bill affects people with a disability.*

Possible submissions or evidence from: *Australian Federation of Disability Organisations, Australian Council of Social Service, National Welfare Rights Network*

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

Possible hearing date(s): *14/9/07*

Possible reporting date: *18/9/07*

(signed)

Kevin A. McKee
Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member