

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 1 of 2009

5 February 2009

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

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Secretary: Maureen Weeks
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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 4 February 2009 at 7.12 pm.
2. The committee considered a proposal to refer the *provisions* of the Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 1) 2008-2009 and the Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 2) 2008-2009 to the Economics Committee, but **was unable to reach agreement on whether the bills should be referred** (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
 - Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2009
 - Household Stimulus Package Bill 2009
 - Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists Bill 2008
 - Tax Bonus for Working Australians Bill 2009
 - Tax Bonus for Working Australians (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009.

(Kerry O'Brien)

Chair

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 1) 2008-2009
Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No.2) 2008-2009

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: Give consideration to the provision of the Bills that will deliver the Prime Ministers Nation Building Package.

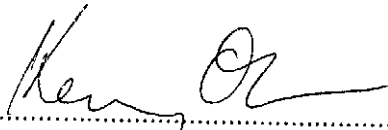
Possible submissions or evidence from:

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Economics

Possible hearing date(s): Friday 6 February 2009

Possible reporting date: Monday 9 February

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Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member