

*SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE*

*REPORT NO. 9 of 2009*

*18 June 2009*

## **MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

Senator Kerry O'Brien (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Stephen Parry (Opposition Whip)

Senator John Williams (The Nationals Whip)

Senator Rachel Siewert (The Australian Greens Whip)

Senator Steve Fielding (The Family First Party Whip)

Senator Judith Adams

Senator David Bushby

Senator the Hon. Joe Ludwig

Senator Anne McEwen

Secretary: Maureen Weeks  
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1. The committee met in private session on Thursday, 18 June 2009 at 8.30 am.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That the *provisions* of the Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2009 be *referred immediately* to the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 10 September 2009 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the Migration Amendment (Abolishing Detention Debt) Bill 2009 *not* be referred to committee.

*The committee recommends accordingly.*

4. The committee also considered a proposal to refer the provisions of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2009 and a related bill to the Economics Legislation Committee but was unable to reach agreement on whether the bills should be referred (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral).

(Kerry O'Brien)

**Chair**

18 June 2009

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment  
(transition to Fair Work) Bill 2009

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Review implications of Bill particularly  
on workers rights + safety

Possible submissions or evidence from: Various

Industry groups  
Unions  
Employers

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Education + Employment Workplace Relations

Possible hearing date(s):

During winter break  
or August break

Possible reporting date:

10 Sept 2009

(signed)



Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**

**Proposal to refer a bill to a committee**

**Name of bill:**

Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2009

**Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:**

This Bill will have ramifications for the renewable energy market and energy intensive businesses. It is important to ensure that any expansion of the Mandatory Renewable Energy Target is carefully considered.

**Possible submissions or evidence from:**

**Committee to which bill is to be referred:**

Economics Legislation Committee

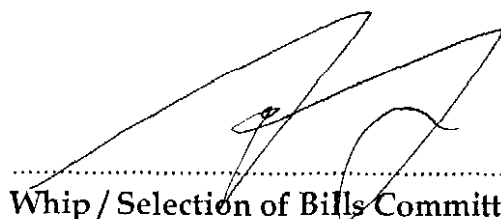
**Possible hearing date(s):**

TBA

**Possible reporting date:**

12 August

(signed)

  
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**Amendment to the motion for adoption of the  
Selection of Bills Committee report**

(to be moved by the Leader of the Family First Party, Senator Fielding)

At the end of the motion, add:

“but in respect of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2009 and the Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Charge) Amendment Bill 2009, the bills be referred to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 12 August 2009”.

*(After the question is put)*

Mr President, given that we've had that debate, I will now withdraw my Business of the Senate Notice of Motion number 2.