

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 15 of 2009

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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)

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Secretary: Maureen Weeks
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1. The committee met in private session on Thursday, 17 September 2009 at 12.01 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That the Safe Climate (Energy Efficient Non-Residential Buildings Scheme) Bill 2009 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 10 March 2010 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance) Bill 2009
 - Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2009
 - Renewable Energy (Certificates and Other Matters) Amendment Bill 2009
 - Renewable Energy (Food Processing Activities) Amendment Bill 2009
 - Social Security Amendment (National Green Jobs Corps Supplement) Bill 2009.

The committee recommends accordingly.

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
 - Plain Tobacco Packaging (Removing Branding from Cigarette Packs) Bill 2009
 - Britt Laphorne Bill 2009.

(Kerry O'Brien)

Chair

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill:

Safe Climate (Energy Efficient Non Residential Buildings Scheme) Bill 2009

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

This Bill introduces a building energy efficiency trading scheme, intended to address some of the limitations of the broader emissions trading scheme, for the first time. It is highly technical and has significant implications (both negative and positive) for the owners of non-residential buildings including offices, shopping centres, hospitals, schools, hotels etc

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Lend Lease, Lincolne Scott and Advanced Environmental (the designers of the scheme)

Energy Efficiency Council

Australian Sustain Built Environment Council

Green Building Council

The Property Council

etc

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Economics

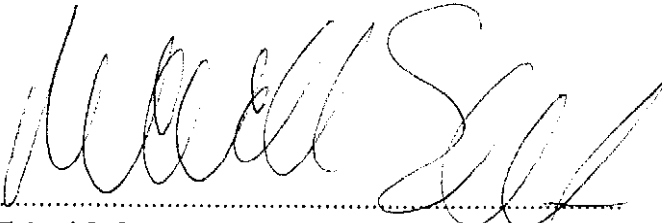
Possible hearing date(s):

The week of Feb 16 2010 (assuming this is a non-sitting week)

Possible reporting date:

March 10 2010 (or the next sitting day).

(signed)


Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member