

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 1 of 2010

4 February 2010

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, 4 February 2010 at 11.51 am.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) the *provisions* of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Offences Against Children) Bill 2010 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 March 2010 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (b) the Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2010 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 30 June 2010 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Australian Climate Change Regulatory Authority Bill 2010
 - Britt Laphorne Bill 2009
 - Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Customs) Bill 2010
 - Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Excise) Bill 2010
 - Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—General) Bill 2010
 - Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2010
 - Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2010
 - Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) Bill 2010
 - Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Amendment (Household Assistance) Bill 2010
 - Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill 2010
 - Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2010
 - Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Support for Whaling) Bill 2010
 - Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2010
 - Fisheries Legislation Amendment Bill 2009
 - Health Insurance Amendment (Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation) Bill 2009
 - Higher Education Support Amendment (University College London) Bill 2010
 - Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2010
 - Protection of the Sea Legislation Amendment Bill 2010
 - Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 2009
 - Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2009 Measures No. 3) Bill 2009.

The committee recommends accordingly.

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
- Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2010
 - ComSuper Bill 2010
 - Governance of Australian Government Superannuation Schemes Bill 2010
 - Keeping Jobs from Going Offshore (Protection of Personal Information) Bill 2009
 - Superannuation Legislation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2010.

(Kerry O'Brien)

Chair

4 February 2010

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Offences Against Children) Bill 2010

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Examination of major changes to legislation

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Child welfare agencies
State Government child protection agencies
Australian Federal police
State and Territory Police

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs legislation Committee

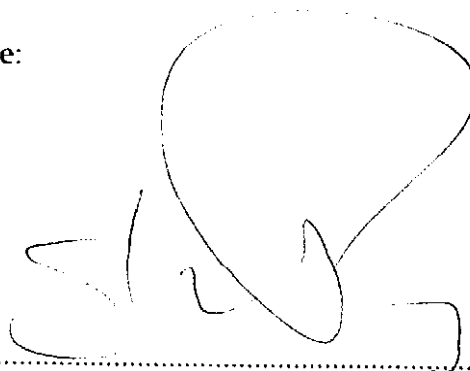
Possible hearing date(s):

Non sitting weeks of February and March

Possible reporting date:

15th March 2010

(signed)



Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill:

Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2010

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Susan McLean - Cyber Safety Solutions
Dr Michael Carr-Gregg - Psychologist
Australian Federal Police
State and Territory Police
Attorney-General's Department

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation) Committee

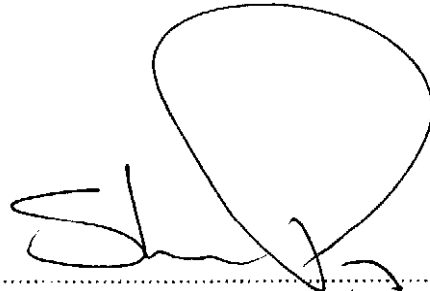
Possible hearing date(s):

May 2010

Possible reporting date:

end-June 2010

(signed)

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