SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 10 of 2011

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator Anne McEwen (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Helen Kroger (Opposition Whip)

Senator John Williams (The Nationals Whip)

Senator Rachel Siewert (Australian Greens Whip)

Senator Judith Adams

Senator Carol Brown

Senator Mitch Fifield

Senator the Hon. Joe Ludwig

Secretary: Maureen Weeks

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- 1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 17 August 2011 at 7.21 pm.
- 2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) the Air Navigation and Civil Aviation Amendment (Aircraft Crew) Bill 2011 be *referred immediately* to the Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 21 November 2011 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (b) the *provisions* of the Trade Marks Amendment (Tobacco Plain Packaging) Bill 2011 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 19 September 2011 (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 Energy Market Amendment (National Energy Retail Law) Bill 2011
 - Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Improvements) Bill 2011
 - Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges)
 Amendment Bill 2011
 - Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Registration Charges Consequentials) Bill 2011
 - Excise Legislation Amendment (Condensate) Bill 2011
 - Excise Tariff Amendment (Condensate) Bill 2011
 - Extradition and Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation Amendment Bill 2011
 - Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2011
 - Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Bill 2011
 - Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 2011
 - Horse Disease Response Levy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011
 - Horse Disease Response Levy Bill 2011
 - Horse Disease Response Levy Collection Bill 2011
 - Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 2011
 - Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment (Inventory) Bill 2011
 - Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Raising the Bar) Bill 2011
 - Legislative Instruments Amendment (Sunsetting) Bill 2011
 - Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Early Release of Superannuation) Bill 2011
 - Tobacco Plain Packaging Bill 2011.

The committee recommends accordingly.

- 4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
 - Business Names Registration (Fees) Bill 2011
 - Business Names Registration (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2011
 - Business Names Registration Bill 2011
 - Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2011
 - Migration Amendment (Declared Countries) Bill (No. 2) 2011
 - National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment (Deer) Bill 2011
 - Responsible Takeaway Alcohol Hours Bill 2010.

(Anne McEwen) **Chair** 18 August 2011

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of Bill:

Air Navigation and Civil Aviation Amendment (Aircraft Crew) Bill 2011

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

In undertaking the inquiry, the Committee should consider:

- 1. The use of overseas-based crew by Australian airlines and their subsidiaries
- 2. The pay and working conditions of overseas-based crew operating on Australian airlines and their subsidiaries
- 3. The possible safety risks of using overseas-based crew, including issues related to fatigue because of flight duty limits
- 4. The effect of using overseas-based crew on Australian jobs

Possible	e sul	bmissions	or evid	dence f	from:
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Qantas

Jetstar

Virgin Australia

Australian Council of Trade Unions

Australian and International Pilots Association

Flight Attendants Association of Australia

CASA

Fair Work Australia

Committee to which the bill is to be referred:

Senate Standing Committee on Rural Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

Possil	ble	hearing	date	(s)):
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October 2011

Possible reporting date:

21 November 2011

Senator Siewert (signed)		Whip / Selection of Bills Committee Member		
	(signed)			

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Trade Marks Amendment (Tobacco Plain Packaging) Bill 2011
Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:
Examination of the constitutionality of the provisions
Possible submissions or evidence from:
Law Council of Australia Office of Parliamentary Counsel Attorney-General's Department
Committee to which bill is to be referred:
Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Possible hearing date(s):
Possible reporting date:
(signed) Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member