

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 11 of 2011

25 August 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, 24 August 2011 at 7.21 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That the **provisions** of the National Health Reform Amendment (Independent Hospital Pricing Authority) Bill 2011 be **referred immediately** to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 September 2011 (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:
 - Business Names Registration (Fees) Bill 2011
 - Business Names Registration (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2011
 - Business Names Registration Bill 2011
 - Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 2011
 - Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2011
 - National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment (Deer) Bill 2011
 - Responsible Takeaway Alcohol Hours Bill 2010.

The committee recommends accordingly.

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
 - Corporations (Fees) Amendment Bill 2011
 - Landholders' Right to Refuse (Coal Seam Gas) Bill 2011
 - Migration Amendment (Declared Countries) Bill (No. 2) 2011
 - National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment Bill 2011
 - Parliamentary Service Amendment (Parliamentary Budget Officer) Bill 2011.

(Anne McEwen)

Chair

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: National Health Reform Amendment (Independent Hospital Pricing Authority) Bill 2011

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

This Bill will establish the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority – the lynchpin of the Government's health reforms and will operate alongside the Quality and Safety Commission and the National Performance Authority.

- Relationship of the IHPA with the Safety and Quality Commission
- Relationship of the IHPA with the National Performance Authority
- Impact of the IHPA on the nation's hospitals

Possible submissions or evidence from:

State Governments, Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association, Private Hospitals Association, Australian Medical Association, Consumers Health Forum, Australian Association of Surgeons, Catholic Health Australia

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date:

Senator Fifield

(signed)

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Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member