

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 12 of 2011

15 September 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, 14 September 2011 at 7.10 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) the Constitutional Corporations (Farm Gate to Plate) Bill 2011 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 24 November 2011 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral).
 - (b) the Qantas Sale Amendment (Still Call Australia Home) Bill 2011 be *referred immediately* to the Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 November 2011 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (c) the Quarantine Amendment (Disallowing Permits) Bill 2011 be *referred immediately* to the Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 November 2011 (see appendix 3 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Corporations (Fees) Amendment Bill 2011
 - National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment Bill 2011
 - Parliamentary Service Amendment (Parliamentary Budget Officer) Bill 2011
 - Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment (Oils in the Antarctic Area) Bill 2011.

The committee recommends accordingly.

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
 - Clean Energy Bill 2011 and 18 related bills
 - Landholders' Right to Refuse (Coal Seam Gas) Bill 2011
 - Migration Amendment (Declared Countries) Bill (No. 2) 2011
 - Steel Transformation Plan Bill 2011
 - Telecommunications (Mobile Phone Towers) Bill 2011.

(Anne McEwen)

Chair

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of Bill:

Qantas Sale Amendment (Still Call Australia Home) Bill 2011

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Qantas Airways Limited
Qantas CEO, Alan Joyce
Australian and International Pilots Association
Transport Workers Union
Flight Attendants Association of Australia
Australian Council of Trade Unions
Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association
Australian Services Union
Australian Workers' Union
Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union
Department of Finance and Deregulation

Committee to which Bill is to be referred:

Senate Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
... to be heard jointly with the Inquiry into the Air Navigation and
Civil Aviation Amendment (Aircraft Crew) Bill 2011.

Possible hearing date(s):

September / October 2011

Possible reporting date:

02 November 2011

Senator Siewert

(signed)

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Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of Bill:

Quarantine Amendment (Disallowing Permits) Bill 2011

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Biosecurity Australia
Department of Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
AUSVEG
Apple and Pear Association Ltd
South Australian Fresh Fruit Growers Association
Fruit Growers Victoria Limited
Growcom
New South Wales Farmers Association
Charles Sturt University lecturer in constitutional law, Mr Bede Harris
FoodLegal, Australian food law expert, Mr Joe Lederman
Department of Primary Industries and Resources SA
Tasmanian Primary Industries Minister Bryan Green

Committee to which Bill is to be referred:

Senate Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

September / October 2011

Possible reporting date:

02 November 2011

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(signed)

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