

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 14 of 2011

13 October 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, 12 October 2011 at 7.33 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) the **provisions** of the Australian Renewable Energy Agency Bill 2011 and the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011 be **referred immediately** to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 7 November 2011 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (b) the **provisions** of the Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection Service and Other Measures) Bill 2011, the Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS Levies) Bill 2011 and the Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment (Tuition Protection Service) Bill 2011 be **referred immediately** to the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 1 December 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:
 - Auditor-General Amendment Bill 2011
 - Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Legislation Amendment Bill 2011
 - Higher Education Support Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2011
 - Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2011
 - Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Significant Incident Directions) Bill 2011
 - Social Security Amendment (Student Income Support Reforms) Bill 2011
 - Social Security Legislation Amendment (Family Participation Measures) Bill 2011
 - Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 7) Bill 2011
 - Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Participants in British Nuclear Tests) Bill 2011.

The committee recommends accordingly.

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
 - Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Online Games) Bill 2011

- Personal Property Securities Amendment (Registration Commencement) Bill 2011
- Telecommunications Amendment (Mobile Phone Towers) Bill 2011.

(Anne McEwen)

Chair

13 October 2011

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill:

AUSTRALIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY BILL 2011
AUSTRALIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY (CONSEQUENTIAL
AMENDMENTS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2011

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To allow the opportunity for appropriate consideration of the package

Possible submissions or evidence from:

DRET
Australian Solar Institute
Australian Centre for Renewable Energy

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date:

7 November 2011

Senator McEwen

(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: *Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection Service and Other Measures) Bill 2011*
Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS Levies) Bill 2011
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment (Tuition Protection Service) Bill 2011

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

The timeframe for implementation of the Bills.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Universities Australia
Australian Council of Private Education and Training
Group of Eight Universities
Council of Private Education Providers
Universities
Private Colleges

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Possible hearing date(s):

11 November 2011
16 November 2011
17 November 2011

Possible reporting date:

1 December 2011

Senator Fifield

(signed)

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Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member

9.36am
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