

*SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE*

*REPORT NO. 5 of 2012*

*10 May 2012*

## **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 Carol Brown

Senator David Bushby

Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins

Senator Mitch Fifield

Secretary: Maureen Weeks  
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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 9 May 2012 at 7.29 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That the Low Aromatic Fuel Bill 2012 be *referred immediately* to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 21 September 2012 (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:
  - Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Improvements) Bill (No. 2) 2012
  - Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2012
  - Customs Tariff Amendment (Schedule 4) Bill 2012
  - Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health Reform) Bill 2012
  - Health Insurance Amendment (Professional Services Review) Bill 2012
  - Paid Parental Leave and Other Legislation Amendment (Dad and Partner Pay and Other Measures) Bill 2012
  - Telecommunications Interception and Other Legislation Amendment (State Bodies) Bill 2012.

*The committee recommends accordingly.*

4. The committee considered a proposal to refer the Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment (Schoolkids Bonus Budget Measures) Bill 2012 to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee, but agreed that the bill not be referred to a committee (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral).
5. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
  - Malabar Headland Protection Bill 2012
  - Migration (Visa Evidence) Charge Bill 2012
  - Migration (Visa Evidence) Charge (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012
  - Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising (Broadcasting and Telecommunications Amendment) Bill 2011
  - Special Broadcasting Service Amendment (Natural Program Breaks and Disruptive Advertising) Bill 2012.

(Anne McEwen)

**Chair**

10 May 2012

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**

**Proposal to refer a bill to a committee**

Name of bill: Low Atomic Fuel Bill

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To assess effectiveness of the legislation in reaching its objectives.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

CAYLUS, various Aboriginal Health organisations

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Community Affairs

Possible hearing date(s): To be decided

Possible reporting date: 21/9/12

Senator Siewert

(signed)

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Whip/ Selection of Bills Committee member

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**

**Proposal to refer a bill to a committee**

**Name of bill:** *Family Tax and Other Legislation Amendment (Schoolkids Bonus Budget Measures) Bill 2012*

**Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:**

To consider whether there is a need to abolish the Education Tax Refund (ETR) currently delivered under taxation legislation and to inquire into how the government can assure that the replacement of the ETR will ensure that expenditure paid to families is directed to the purposes identified in the Minister's Second Reading Speech.

**Possible submissions or evidence from:**

TBA

**Committee to which bill is to be referred:**

Senate Economics Committee

**Possible hearing date(s):**

May / June 2012

**Possible reporting date:**

19 June 2012

Senator Fifield

(signed)

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**Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member**