



THE SENATE
CANBERRA ACT 2600

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 3 of 2004

10 March 2004

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator Jeannie Ferris (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Sue Mackay (Opposition Whip)

Senator Lyn Allison (Australian Democrats Whip)

Senator Julian McGauran (The Nationals Whip)

Senator Geoffrey Buckland

Senator the Hon. Ian Campbell

Senator Alan Eggleston

Senator Joseph Ludwig

Secretary: Richard Pye
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1. The committee met on Tuesday, 9 March 2004.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) the *provisions* of the Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New Zealand and Other Matters) Bill 2003 be *referred immediately* to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report on 17 June 2004 (see appendix 1 for statement of reasons for referral);
 - (b) the New International Tax Arrangements Bill 2003 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report on 12 May 2004 (see appendix 2 for statement of reasons for referral);
 - (c) the Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 1) Bill 2004 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report on 12 May 2004 (see appendix 3 for statement of reasons for referral);
 - (d) the order of the Senate of 3 March 2004 adopting the committee's 2nd report of 2004 be varied to provide that the Customs Tariff Amendment (Paraquat Dichloride) Bill 2004 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee for inquiry and report on 13 May 2004 (see appendix 4 for statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (e) the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Euthanasia Laws (Repeal) Bill 2004
 - Invasion of Iraq Royal Commission (Restoring Public Trust in Government) Bill 2004
 - Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Bill (No. 2) 2004
 - Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Electronic Delivery) Bill 2004.

The committee recommends accordingly.

3. The committee *deferred* consideration of the following bills to the next meeting:

Bill deferred from meeting of 28 October 2003

- Intelligence Services Amendment Bill 2003.

Bills deferred from meeting of 10 February 2004

- Corporate Law Economic Reform Program (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill 2003
- Corporations (Fees) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003
- Racial and Religious Hatred Bill 2003 [No. 2].

Bill deferred from meeting of 9 March 2004

- Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 2003 [No. 2].

(Jeannie Ferris)

Chair

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill CIVIL AVIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MUTUAL RECOGNITION WITH NEW ZEALAND) & OTHER MATTERS BILL 2003.

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: ~~This bill~~ The passage of this Bill will open Australia to an increased risk of International Terrorism by opening the way for Australian Airline Operators to transfer their operations, and therefore their procedures, to New Zealand. New Zealand airlines ^{do} not permit Air Security Officers and also reduce cabin staff: passenger ratios from 1:36 to 1:50.

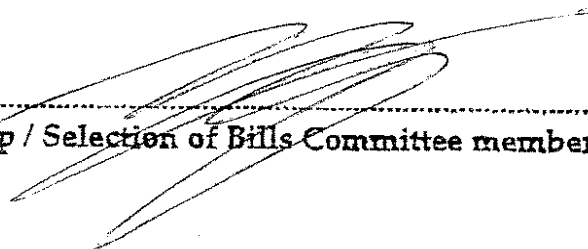
Possible submissions or evidence from: Australian Federation of Airline Pilots, Flight Attendants Association of Australia, Qantas + Virgin Blue + others.

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Rural + Regional Affairs

Possible hearing date(s): T. B. C. BY

Possible reporting date: 17 JUNE 04.

(signed)


Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member



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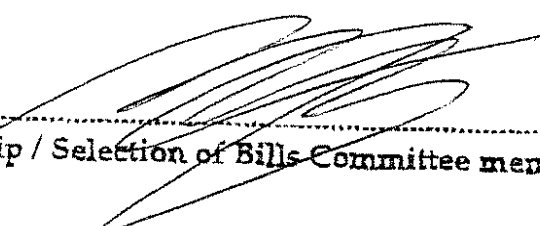
Name of bill NEW INTERNATIONAL TAX ARRANGEMENTS BILL
2003

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

1. To examine the Bills proposed increase in the foreign investment fund rules balanced portfolio exemption from 5 to 10 per cent.
2. Examine the reconciliation of the cost ~~of~~ to revenue of ~~the~~ ^{in this bill} measures and the reforms to International ^{tax} announced in the 2003-04 Budget and those included in the International Tax Arrangement Bill 2003.

Possible submissions or evidence from: Treasury, Business Council of AustraliaCommittee to which bill is to be referred: EconomicsPossible hearing date(s): T. B.C. BY THE COMMITTEEPossible reporting date: 12 MAY 2004

(signed)


Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member



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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill Taxation Laws Amendment 1/2004
Measures No. 1) Bill 2004
Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

1. To examine the impact of Schedules 7, 10 and 11 on deductible gift recipients, public benevolent institutions and the integrity of the tax system.

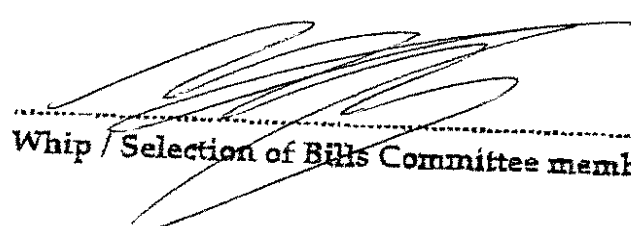
Possible submissions or evidence from: ACOSS, Treasury,
Board of Taxation, state governments,
Australian Tax Office

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Economic

Possible hearing date(s): T.B.C BY THE COMMITTEE

Possible reporting date: 12 MAY 2004

(signed)


Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill:

Customs Tariff Amendment (Paraquat Dichloride) Bill 2004

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

The product in question – Paraquat Dichloride – is currently the subject of an investigation by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA).

Possible submissions or evidence from:

The APVMA

Industry representatives

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

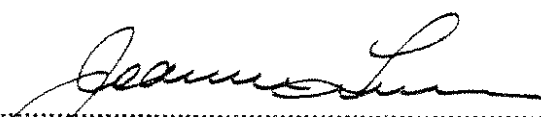
Senate Legal & Constitutional Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date:

13 May 2004

(signed)


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