



THE SENATE
CANBERRA ACT 2600

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 4 of 2003

26 March 2003

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator Jeannie Ferris (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Sue Mackay (Opposition Whip)

Senator Lyn Allison (Australian Democrats Whip)

Senator Julian McGauran (National Party of Australia Whip)

Senator Geoffrey Buckland

Senator the Hon. Ian Campbell

Senator Alan Eggleston

Senator Joseph Ludwig

Secretary: Rosemary Laing
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1. The committee met on Tuesday, 25 March 2003.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Invasive Species) Bill 2002 be *referred immediately* to the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee for inquiry and report on 25 November 2003 (see appendix 1 for statement of reasons for referral);
 - (b) upon its introduction into the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the Aviation Transport Security Bill 2003 and the Aviation Transport Security (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2003 be *referred immediately* to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report on 16 May 2003 (see appendix 2 for statement of reasons for referral);
 - (c) upon its introduction into the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the Civil Aviation Amendment Bill 2003 be *referred immediately* to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report on 16 May 2003 (see appendix 3 for statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (d) the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 [No. 2] *not* be referred to committee.

The committee recommends accordingly.

3. The committee considered a proposal to vary the order of the Senate of 5 February 2003 adopting the committee's 1st report of 2003 to provide that the *provisions* of the Medical Indemnity (Prudential Supervision and Product Standards) Bill 2002 be *referred immediately* to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report on 15 May 2003, but *unanimously resolved* that the bill *not be referred*.

The committee recommends accordingly.

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

Bill deferred from meeting of 20 August 2002

- Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Employee Involvement and Compliance) Bill 2002.

Bills deferred from meeting of 19 November 2002

- Workplace Relations Amendment (Award Simplification) Bill 2002
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Choice in Award Coverage) Bill 2002.

Bills deferred from meeting of 4 March 2003

- Family Law Amendment Bill 2003
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Compliance with Court and Tribunal Orders) Bill 2003.

(Jeannie Ferris)
Chair

26 March 2003

APPENDIX 1



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of Bill: Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment
(Invasive Species) Bill 2002

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Examination of the provisions of the Bill with specific reference to:

- (a) the adequacy of Australia's management regime of invasive species;
- (b) the economic and environmental costs currently being incurred due to invasive species and likely future costs;
- (c) the need for a comprehensive national legislative regime to address the economic and environmental threats of invasive species; and
- (d) whether this Bill is an effective and adequate mechanism for dealing with these issues.

Possible submission or evidence from:

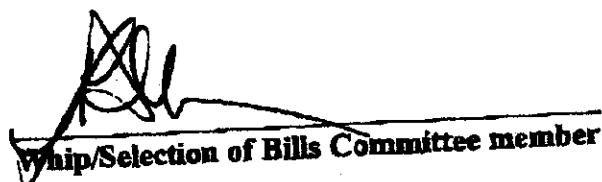
Weeds CRC
Farming and agriculture organisations
Plant Nurseries
Pet and aquarium businesses
Environment Groups

Committee to which Bill is referred:

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation
Committee

Possible hearing date(s): July/August 2003

Possible reporting date: November 2003


Whip/Selection of Bills Committee member



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Aviation Transport Security. Bill 2003
 Aviation Transport Security (Consequential Provisions) Bill
 2003

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To allow the committee to consider the provisions of these proposed important reforms to the aviation security framework and the benefits for aviation security.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Australian Airports Association
Board of Airline Representatives of Australia
Major airlines and airports
Department of Transport and Regional Services

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

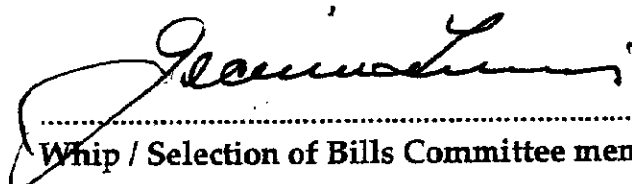
Upon introduction of the bill into the House of Representatives, the provisions of these bills be referred to the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

to be determined by the Committee

Possible reporting date: 16 April 2003

(signed)



 Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill:

Civil Aviation Amendment Bill 2003

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To allow the committee to consider the provisions of this Bill.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Aerial Agricultural Association of Australia (AAAA)
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association of Australia (AOPA)
Airservices Australia (AsA)
Air Safety Australia
Australian Airports Association (AAAL)
Australian Association of Flight Instructors (AAFI)
Australian Federation of Air Pilots (AFAP)
Australian and International Pilots Association (AIPA)
Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association (ALAEA)
Aviation Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul Business Association (AMROBA)
Aviation Safety Foundation Australia (ASFA)
Department of Transport and Regional Services (DOTARS) and Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)
Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators (Australian Region) (GAPAN)
Helicopter Association of Australia (HAA)
Qantas Airways Limited
Regional Aviation Association of Australia (RAAA)
Royal Federation of Aero Clubs of Australia (RCACA)
Virgin Blue Airlines Pty Ltd
Individual authorisation holders

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

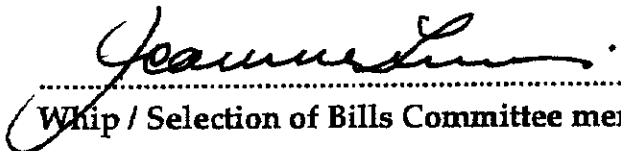
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Possible hearing date(s):

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Possible reporting date: 16 April 2003

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Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member