



THE SENATE  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

*SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE*

*REPORT NO. 5 of 2003*

*14 May 2003*

## MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator Jeannie Ferris (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Sue Mackay (Opposition Whip)

Senator Lyn Allison (Australian Democrats Whip)

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Secretary: Rosemary Laing  
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1. The committee met on Tuesday, 13 May 2003.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
  - (a) the *provisions* of the Family Law Amendment Bill 2003 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee for inquiry and report on 13 August 2003 (see appendix 1 for statement of reasons for referral).
  - (b) the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
    - Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2003
    - Export Control Amendment Bill 2003
    - Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Bill 2003
    - National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003
    - National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003.

*The committee recommends accordingly.*

3. 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.

*Bill deferred from meeting of 4 March 2003*

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

*Bills deferred from meeting of 13 May 2003*

- Defence Amendment (Parliamentary approval for Australian involvement in overseas conflicts) Bill 2003
- Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 2003
- Health and Ageing Legislation Amendment Bill 2003
- Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003

- National Health Amendment (Private Health Insurance Levies) Bill 2003
- Private Health Insurance (ACAC Review Levy) Bill 2003
- Private Health Insurance (Collapsed Organisation Levy) Bill 2003
- Private Health Insurance (Council Administration Levy) Bill 2003
- Private Health Insurance (Reinsurance Trust Fund Levy) Bill 2003
- Product Stewardship (Oil) Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003
- Sexuality Anti-Vilification Bill 2003
- Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 2003
- Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Bill 2003
- Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill 2003.

(Jeannie Ferris)

**Chair**

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill ..... Family Law Amendment Bill 2003

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

- The impact of proposed changes to :
  - parenting plans
  - the parenting compliance regime
  - financial agreements
  - orders and injunctions binding third parties
  - disclosures and admissions of child abuse
- other family law issues relevant to the Bill.

Possible submissions or evidence from: ..... Legal profession,  
..... family counsellors / mediators, community legal services

Committee to which bill is to be referred: ..... Legal + Constitutional Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s): .....

Possible reporting date: ~~June / July~~ Aug 13<sup>th</sup>

(signed) .....  
Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member