

### SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 6 of 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, 17 June 2003.
- 2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
  - (a) the *provisions* of the Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 2003 be referred immediately to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report on 11 August 2003 (see appendix 1 for statement of reasons for referral);
  - (b) the *provisions* of the Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Bill 2003 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report on 20 August 2003 (see appendix 2 for statement of reasons for referral);
  - (c) the *provisions* of the Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2003 be *referred immediately* to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report on 24 June 2003 (see appendix 3 for statement of reasons for referral); and
  - (d) the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
    - Acts Interpretation Amendment (Court Procedures) Bill 2003
    - Australian Film Commission Amendment Bill 2003
    - Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Amendment Bill 2003
    - Criminal Code Amendment (Terrorist Organisations) Bill 2003
    - Defence Amendment (Parliamentary approval for Australian involvement in overseas conflicts) Bill 2003
    - Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 2003
    - Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003 Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003
    - Health and Ageing Legislation Amendment Bill 2003
    - Health Care (Appropriation) Amendment Bill 2003
    - Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003
    - Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill
       2003
    - National Handgun Buyback Bill 2003
    - National Health Amendment (Private Health Insurance Levies) Bill 2003

Private Health Insurance (ACAC Review Levy) Bill 2003

Private Health Insurance (Collapsed Organization Levy) Bill 2003

Private Health Insurance (Council Administration Levy) Bill 2003

Private Health Insurance (Reinsurance Trust Fund Levy) Bill 2003

- Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Employee Involvement and Compliance) Bill 2002
- Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Legislation
   Amendment Bill 2003
  - Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Imports) Amendment Bill 2003 Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Manufacture) Amendment Bill 2003
- Product Stewardship (Oil) Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003
- Sexuality Anti-Vilification Bill 2003

- Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Bill 2003
   Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003
- Superannuation (Surcharge Rate Reduction) Amendment Bill 2003
- Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 6) 2003
- Taxation Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) Bill 2003
- Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill 2003
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Award Simplification) Bill 2002
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Choice in Award Coverage) Bill 2002
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Compliance with Court and Tribunal Orders) Bill 2003.

### The committee recommends accordingly.

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

### Bills deferred from meeting of 17 June 2003

- Customs Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003
   Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003
- Customs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003
- Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare and Private Health Insurance) Bill 2003
- Migration Legislation Amendment (Sponsorship Measures) Bill 2003
- National Transport Commission Bill 2003
   National Transport Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2003
- New Business Tax System (Taxation of Financial Arrangements) Bill (No. 1) 2003.

(Jeannie Ferris) Chair

18 June 2003

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APPENDIX 1



## THE SENATE SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

### Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (No 5) 2003
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Possible reporting date: 11/8/03
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### THE SENATE

## SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT (PERSONAL /4) URE MODERNI)
Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:
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Possible hearing date(s): 13 August
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APPENDIX 3



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