



THE SENATE
CANBERRA ACT 2600

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 10 of 2003

10 September 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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Senator Alan Eggleston

Senator Joseph Ludwig

Acting Secretary: Richard Pye
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1. The committee met on Tuesday, 9 September 2003.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) the Australian Protective Service Amendment Bill 2003 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee for inquiry and report on 7 October 2003 (see appendix 1 for statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (b) the Social Security Amendment (Supporting Young Carers) Bill 2003 *not* be referred to committee:

The committee recommends accordingly.

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

Bill deferred from meeting of 12 August 2003

- Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New Zealand and Other Matters) Bill 2003.

Bill deferred from meeting of 19 August 2003

- National Animal Welfare Bill 2003.

(Jeannie Ferris)
Chair

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill Australian Protective Service Amendment Bill 2003

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Government has proposed amendments conferring additional powers on the Australian Federal Police, since the Bill was considered by the Committee.

Amendments were notified to the Opposition around 3.45pm today.

Possible submissions or evidence from: APS, AFP, Police Associations, CPSU, Law Council.

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Legal and Constitutional

Possible hearing date(s): Next non-sitting fortnight

Possible reporting date: Next sitting fortnight.

(signed)


Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member