



**THE SENATE**  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

# *SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE*

*REPORT NO. 10 of 2004*

*4 August 2004*

## **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 the Hon. Ian Campbell

Senator Alan Eggleston

Senator Joseph Ludwig

Secretary: Rosemary Laing  
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1. The committee met on Tuesday, 3 August 2004.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
  - (a) the *provisions* of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2004 be *referred immediately* to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 September 2004 (see appendix 1 for statement of reasons for referral);
  - (b) the *provisions* of the Tax Laws Amendment (Wine Producer Rebate and Other Measures) Bill 2004 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 11 August 2004 (see appendix 2 for statement of reasons for referral); and
  - (c) the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
    - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2004
    - Anti-terrorism Bill (No. 3) 2004
    - Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) Bill 2004
    - Customs Tariff Amendment (Oil, Gas and Other Measures) Bill 2004
    - Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2004 Budget Measures) Bill 2004
    - Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2004
    - Indirect Tax Legislation Amendment (Small Business Measures) Bill 2004
    - New International Tax Arrangements (Managed Funds and Other Measures) Bill 2004
    - Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Bill 2004
    - States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Legislation Amendment Bill 2004
    - Surveillance Devices Bill (No. 2) 2004
    - Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 4) Bill 2004
    - US Free Trade Agreement Implementation Bill 2004
    - US Free Trade Agreement Implementation (Customs Tariff) Bill 2004
    - Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 2004
    - Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Bill 2004.

*The committee recommends accordingly.*

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

*Bill deferred from meeting of 10 February 2004*

- Racial and Religious Hatred Bill 2003 [No. 2].

*Bill deferred from meeting of 23 March 2004*

- Resale Royalty Bill 2004.

*Bill deferred from meeting of 30 March 2004*

- Flags Amendment (Eureka Flag) Bill 2004.

*Bill deferred from meeting of 22 June 2004*

- Renewable Energy Amendment (Increased MRET) Bill 2004.

*Bills deferred from meeting of 3 August 2004*

- Australian Passports Bill 2004  
Australian Passports (Application Fees) Bill 2004  
Australian Passports (Transitionals and Consequentials) Bill 2004
- Crimes Legislation Amendment (Telecommunications Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2004
- Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2004
- Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill 2004.

(Jeannie Ferris)

**Chair**

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Amendment  
(No 2) Bill 2004.  
Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: .....

The Bill will establish a regime that will provide LiveCorp with funding from an industry levy and consolidated revenue for marketing and research and development. An inquiry is required to ensure the accountability arrangements imposed on LiveCorp in relation to these funds is adequate.

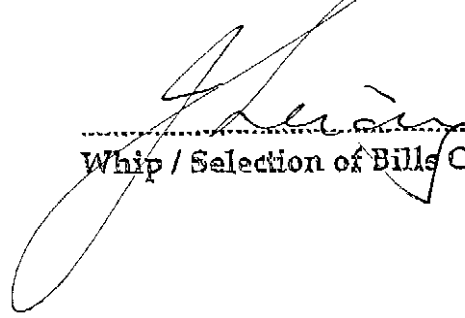
Possible submissions or evidence from: AFFA, LiveCorp,  
Meat and Livestock Australia, Cattle Council  
of Australia

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Rural and regional  
Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s): hearing commencing 16 August.

Possible reporting date: 2 September 2004

(signed)

 3/8/04  
Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member



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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (WINE PRODUCER REBATE AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2004

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

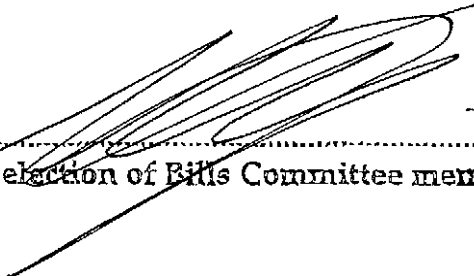
To examine the government's costing of the rebate.

Possible submissions or evidence from: Treasury, South Australian Treasury Department.

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Economic Legislation

Possible hearing date(s): 9/8/04

Possible reporting date: 11/8/04

(signed)  3/8/04.  
Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member