



THE SENATE  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

*SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE*

*REPORT NO. 11 of 2002*

*23 October 2002*

## 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, 22 October 2002.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
  - (a) the Trade Practices Amendment (Liability for Recreational Services) Bill 2002 be **referred immediately** to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 3 December 2002 (see appendix 1 for statement of reasons for referral);
  - (b) the order of the Senate of 15 May 2002 adopting the Committee's 3<sup>rd</sup> report of 2002 be varied to provide that the **provisions** of the Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Protection for Victorian Workers) Bill 2002 be **referred immediately** to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 12 November 2002 (see appendix 2 for statement of reasons for referral);
  - (c) the following bills **not** be referred to committees:
    - Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Scrutiny of Board Appointments) Amendment Bill 2002
    - Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2002
    - Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Advice Industry) Bill 2002
    - Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 2002.

#### ***The committee recommends accordingly.***

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

#### *Bill deferred from meeting of 19 March 2002*

- Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill 2002

#### *Bills deferred from meeting of 20 August 2002*

- Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002
- Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Employee Involvement and Compliance) Bill 2002

#### *Bills deferred from meeting of 24 September 2002*

- Inspector-General of Taxation Bill 2002
- International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002
- Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 6) 2002

#### *Bill deferred from meeting of 15 October 2002*

- Trade Practices Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002

*Bill deferred from meeting of 22 October 2002*

- Corporations Amendment (Repayment of Directors' Bonuses) Bill 2002.

(Jeannie Ferris)

**Chair**

23 October 2002



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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT (LIABILITY FOR RECREATIONAL SERVICES) BILL 2002

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

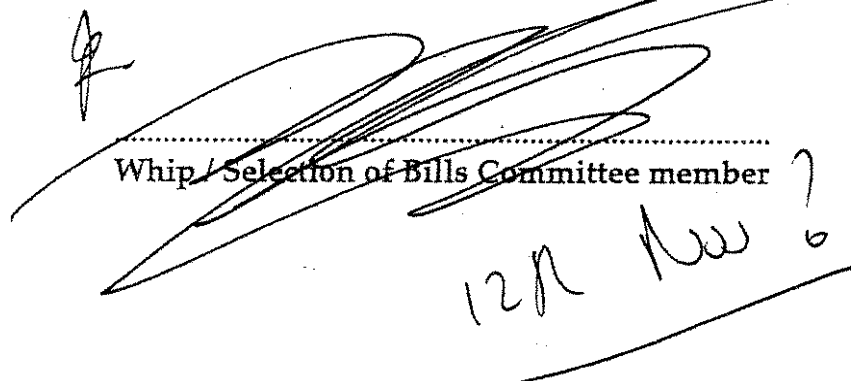
- the role of the Trade Practices Act in personal injury claims
- the definition of recreational services
- Waiver of gross negligence

Possible submissions or evidence from: ACCC, Treasury, Insurance Council, Australian Consumer's Association, Australian Plaintiff Lawyers' Association

Committee to which bill is to be referred: ECONOMICS

Possible hearing date(s): WEEK COMMENCING 25 NOV.

Possible reporting date: 3 DECEMBER 2002

(signed) 

Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member

12th Nov 02



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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Protection for Victorian Workers) Bill 2002

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- The adequacy of the employment protections contained in the Bill <sup>for schedule 10 workers and outworkers</sup> having regard to the protections enjoyed by other Victorian and Australian workers and outworkers.
- The implications <sup>(including any work place implications)</sup> of the Bill for alternative legislative approaches at the State level, including the Outworkers (Improved Protection) Bill and the Federal Awards (Uniform System) Bill.

Possible submissions or evidence from: Unions, employers, employees, academics, legal experts, outworkers,

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Education, Employment + Workplace Relations

Possible hearing date(s): One day hearing in Melbourne in the week 11-15 November.

Possible reporting date: The week 2-6 December.

(signed)

  
Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member