

# SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 11 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: Richard Pye

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- 1. The committee met on Tuesday, 16 September 2003.
- 2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
  - (a) the *provisions* of the Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003 and the Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme Bill 2003 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report on 16 October 2003 (see appendix 1 for statement of reasons for referral);
  - (b) the *provisions* of the International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill 2003 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report on 3 November 2003 (see appendix 2 for statement of reasons for referral);
  - (c) the *provisions* of the Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions Splitting) Bill 2003 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report on 3 November 2003 (see appendix 3 for statement of reasons for referral);
  - (d) the order of the Senate of 20 August 2002 adopting the committee's 6<sup>th</sup> report of 2002 be varied to provide that the Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Remedies for Unprotected Action) Bill 2002 be *referred immediately* to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee for inquiry and report on 13 October 2003 (see appendices 4 and 5 for statement of reasons for referral); and
  - (e) the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
    - Crimes (Overseas) Amendment Bill 2003
    - Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extension of Time Limits)
       Bill 2003
    - Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 8) 2003.

## 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

17 September 2003





# THE SENATE

## Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

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APPENDIX 3



#### SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

#### Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of Bill: Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions Splitting)
Bill 2003

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

To examine the provisions of the bill particularly in relation to the costs to funds and questions of equity.

#### Possible submission or evidence from:

Superannuation industry groups such as ASFA, IFSA, AIST, Institute of Actuaries, CPA, ICCA, FPA
Australian Consumer Association
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Women's groups

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Economics Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: early December

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#### **APPENDIX 4**

# Sue Mackay

# Labor Senator for Tasmania Opposition Senate Whip

16 September 2003

Senator Jeannie Ferris Government Whip

## SELECTION OF BILLS AGENDA

I write to seek your cooperation to add the Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Remedies for Unprotected Action) Bill 2002 to the agenda of the Selection of Bills Committee meeting on Tuesday 16 September 2003.

This Bill was previously considered at a meeting of the Committee and has been received by the Senate but not yet debated.

I am available to discuss this matter with you if required.

Yours sincerely

**SUE MACKAY** 

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