

# SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 11 of 2004

#### MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

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Senator Lyn Allison (Australian Democrats Whip)

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- 1. The committee met on Tuesday, 10 August 2004.
- 2. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills not be referred to committees:
  - 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
  - Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Prisoner Voting and Other Measures) Bill 2004
  - Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2004
  - Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill 2004.

#### The committee recommends accordingly.

- 3. The committee considered a proposal to refer the provisions of the Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2004 to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee, but was unable to reach agreement on whether the bill should be referred (see appendix 1 for statement of reasons for referral).
- 4. 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.

Bill deferred from meeting of 10 August 2004

Criminal Code Amendment (Workplace Death and Serious Injury) Bill 2004.



## THE SENATE

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## Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENIENT
BILL (NO 3) 2004
Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:
(1) TO ESTABLISH THE BROAD IMPLICATIONS
OF THE BILL
(2) TO ESTABLISH THE IMPACT OF THE
BILL ON SIMILAR ASSOCIATED
ENTITIES, FOR EXAMPLE THE
VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE
ARTS
Possible submissions or evidence from: UNIVERSITY VICE -CHANCELLO
BUSINERS, REFERENCH + INDUSTRY GROUP
STUDENT CLROUPS
STADE INT. ALLOWIPS
EMPOUMENT LOOKELACE
Committee to which bill is to be referred: EMPOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE
RECTIONS AND EUGHTON COMMITTEE
Possible hearing date(s):
Possible reporting date: 9 Sept. 04
(signed)
Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member

# Amendment to the motion for the adoption of the Selection of Bills Committee report

(Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2004)

#### SENATOR CARR

At the end of the motion, add:

"and, in respect of the Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2004, the bill be referred to the Employment Education Workplace Relations Legislation Committee with a hearing date of 19 August 2004 and a reporting date not later than 2 September 2004."