

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 13 of 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 Alan Eggleston

Senator Joseph Ludwig

Secretary:

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- 1. The committee met on Tuesday, 19 November 2002 and Tuesday, 3 December 2002.
- 2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) the *provisions* of the following bills be *referred immediately* to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 10 December 2002 (see appendix 1 for statement of reasons for referral):
 - Medical Indemnity Bill 2002
 Medical Indemnity (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2002
 Medical Indemnity (Enhanced UMP Indemnity) Contribution Bill 2002
 Medical Indemnity (IBNR Indemnity) Contribution Bill 2002; and
 - (b) the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill 2002
 - Charter of United Nations Amendment Bill 2002
 - Commonwealth Volunteers Protection Bill 2002
 - National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures) Bill 2002 [No. 2]
 - Taxation Laws Amendment (Venture Capital) Bill 2002
 - Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 7) 2002
 - Venture Capital Bill 2002
 - Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action) Bill 2002 [No. 2].

The committee recommends accordingly.

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

Bill deferred from meeting of 20 August 2002

• Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Employee Involvement and Compliance) Bill 2002.

Bill deferred from meeting of 22 October 2002

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

Bills deferred from meeting of 12 November 2002

Plastic Bag Levy (Assessment and Collection) Bill 2002
 Plastic Bag (Minimisation of Usage) Education Fund Bill 2002.

Bills deferred from meeting of 19 November 2002

- Workplace Relations Amendment (Award Simplification) Bill 2002
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Choice in Award Coverage) Bill 2002
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2002.

Bill deferred from meeting of 3 December 2002

• Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Invasive Species) Bill 2002.

(Jeannie Ferris)
Chair

4 December 2002

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

	Name of bill: Medicai Indenntz Bei 2002 a related
	Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:
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	Committee to which bill is to be referred: Community Affairs
NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY O	legislation Consittee
	Possible hearing date(s): Friday 6 December / Monday 9 Decemb
	Possible reporting date: Wednesday 11 December

(signed)

Whip/Selection of Bills Committee member Senater Kerry Nettle. Issues for conselvation

- Farmess of premium substitutions - Impact of higherst claims subsectly on compensation payouts.

- Implications for compensation of charges to regulation regime