



THE SENATE
CANBERRA ACT 2600

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 14 of 2004

8 December 2004

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator Jeannie Ferris (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator George Campbell (Opposition Whip)

Senator Lyn Allison (Australian Democrats Whip)

Senator Julian McGauran (The Nationals Whip)

Senator Alan Eggleston

Senator the Hon C Ellison

Senator Joseph Ludwig

Senator R Webber

Secretary: Rosemary Laing
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1. The committee met on Tuesday, 7 December 2004.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) the *provisions* of the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) Bill 2004 be *referred immediately* to the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 7 March 2005 (see appendix 1 for statement of reasons for referral);
 - (b) the *provisions* of the National Health Amendment (Prostheses) Bill 2004 be *referred immediately* to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 10 February 2005 (see appendix 2 for statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (c) the *provisions* of the Workplace Relations Amendment (Right of Entry) Bill 2004 be *referred immediately* to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 7 March 2005 (see appendices 3 and 4 for statements of reasons for referral); and
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2004
 - Australian Passports Bill 2004
 - Australian Passports (Application Fees) Bill 2004
 - Australian Passports (Transitionals and Consequentials) Bill 2004
 - Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill 2004
 - James Hardie (Investigations and Proceedings) Bill 2004
 - Postal Industry Ombudsman Bill 2004
 - Tax Laws Amendment (Retirement Villages) Bill 2004
 - Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Bill 2004
 - Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal Reform) Bill 2004.

The committee recommends accordingly.

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

Bills deferred from meeting of 7 December 2004

- Australian Communications and Media Authority Bill 2004
- Australian Communications and Media Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2004
- Datacasting Charge (Imposition) Amendment Bill 2004
- Radio Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2004
- Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2004
- Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2004
- Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2004
- Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Amendment Bill 2004
- Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Amendment Bill 2004
- Television Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2004.

(Jeannie Ferris)

Chair

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill ~~BROAD~~ BROADCASTING SERVICES AMENDMENT (ANTI-SPIAMING) BILL

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To explore the adequacy of the current anti-spoofing regime and to examine whether any changes are require to ensure that it remains effective.

Possible submissions or evidence from: ASTRA, FREE TV Australia, AUSTRALIAN CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION

Committee to which bill is to be referred: ~~ENVIRONMENT~~ ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: March 7

(signed)

[Signature]
Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member



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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill National Health Amendment (Prostheses)

Bill 2004

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- Impact on PHI premiums and patient choice
- Need for provisions to ensure that patients are informed of potential gap costs.

Possible submissions or evidence from: Consumer/patient groups;
Doctors' groups; PHIIO; DOHA; State Health
Departments; independent experts

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Community Affairs

Possible hearing date(s): TBD

Possible reporting date: 10 Feb 2005

(signed) [Signature]
Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member



AUSTRALIAN SENATE
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRATS WHIP

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Workplace Relations Amendment (Right of Entry) Bill 2004

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To examine the provisions of the bill relating to the expansion of the Commonwealth system for union right of entry over state systems; changes to criteria for a person to be granted a right of entry permit; and proposed limitations on union right of entry, and any related matters.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU)
Australian Industry Group (AIG)
Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI)
Master Builders Association (MBA)
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Union (CFMEU)
Independent Contractors of Australia
BGC Construction (WA Company)
ANZ Bank
Financial Sector Union
Commonwealth and State Governments

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

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: 7 March 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lyn Allison", written over a horizontal line.

Senator Lyn Allison, Australian Democrats Party Whip



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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill WORKPLACE RELATIONS (RIGHT of ENTRY)

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

..... WHETHER PROVISIONS OF THE BILL ARE
..... APPROPRIATE / JUSTIFIED

Possible submissions or evidence from: ACTU, ACCI, AIG, UNIONS
..... B.C.A.

Committee to which bill is to be referred: EMPLOYMENT WORKPLACE
RELATIONS + EDUCATION LEGISLATION C'TTEE

Possible hearing date(s): T.B.C.

Possible reporting date: 13 MAY '05

(signed)


Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member