



THE SENATE
CANBERRA ACT 2600

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 15 of 2003

26 November 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 (The Nationals 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, 25 November 2003.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That:
 - (a) the Kyoto Protocol Ratification Bill 2003 [No. 2] be *referred immediately* to the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee for inquiry and report on 4 March 2004 (see appendix 1 for statement of reasons for referral);
 - (b) the Financial Services Reform Amendment Bill 2003 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee but was unable to reach agreement on a reporting date (see appendix 2 for statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (c) the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002 [No. 2]
 - Medical Indemnity Amendment Bill 2003
 - Medical Indemnity (IBNR Indemnity) Contribution Amendment Bill 2003
 - Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) 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 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.

Bill deferred from meeting of 28 October 2003

- Intelligence Services Amendment Bill 2003.

Bills deferred from meeting of 25 November 2003

- Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2003
Building and Construction Industry Improvement (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2003
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Better Bargaining) Bill 2003.

(Jeannie Ferris)

Chair

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill Kyoto Protocol Ratification Bill 2003 [No. 2]

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

The adequacy of the Bill to
deliver greenhouse gas emission
reductions

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Climate Action Network Australia,
Australia Institute, Greenpeace, Australian Conservation
Foundation, Environment Business Australia

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Environment, Communication,
Information Technology & the Arts Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

Feb 10-12, 2004

Possible reporting date:

March 4, 2004

(signed)

Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member

APPENDIX 2



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Name of bill → Financial Services Reform Amendment Bill
→ Batch 5 Corporations Amendment Regulations
→ Batch 6 Corporations Amendment Regulations

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

The Government's amendments to this Bill are almost as lengthy as the bill itself and introduce several new concepts which were foreign to the original Bill.

The amendments (and the regulations) have a significant impact on the FSR regime and should be considered by the Committee.

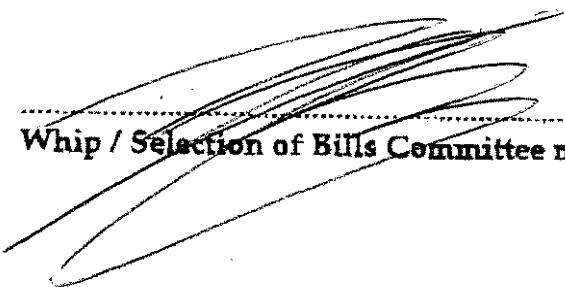
Possible submissions or evidence from: List attached

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

Possible hearing date(s): Jan ~~Feb~~ 04 (assuming no extra sitting weeks no year)

Possible reporting date: early Feb 04

(signed)


Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member

In terms of inviting participants I suggest that the following people / organisations should be included:

- Catherine Wolthuzien - Australian Consumers Association
- Chris Connolly -
- David Horsfield - Securities and Derivatives Institute of Australia
- Brag Pragnelli - ASFA
- Richard Gilbert - IFSA
- Con Hristodoulidis from the FPA
- Ros Bennett - ACSI
- ASIC
- Treasury
- David Lynch - IBFSA
- Ian Ramsay - Melbourne University