



THE SENATE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS

Interim report

I present an interim report of the Standing Committee on Economics in relation to the following bills:

- Australian Securities and Investments Commission (Fair Bank and Credit Card Fees) Amendment Bill 2007; and the
- National Market Driven Energy Efficiency Target Bill 2007.

The Australian Securities and Investments Commission (Fair Bank and Credit Card Fees) Amendment Bill 2007 is a private Senator's bill introduced by Senator Fielding. The Senate referred the bill to the committee on 15 August 2007 for report by 17 September 2007. Fourteen submissions have been received. The committee has resolved to report on this bill by the last day of the 41st Parliament.

The National Market Driven Energy Efficiency Target Bill is a private Senator's bill introduced by Senator Allison. The Senate referred the bill to the committee on 16 August 2007 for report by 22 October 2007. No submissions have been received as yet. The committee has resolved to report on this bill by the last day of the 41st Parliament.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommends that the Senate extend the reporting dates for these inquiries until the last day of the 41st Parliament.

Senator the Hon. Michael Ronaldson
Chair