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#### **Terms of Reference**

#### **Extract from Standing Order 24**

- (1) (a) At the commencement of each parliament, a Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills shall be appointed to report, in respect of the clauses of bills introduced into the Senate, and in respect of Acts of the Parliament, whether such bills or Acts, by express words or otherwise:
  - (i) trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
  - (ii) make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
  - (iii) make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions;
  - (iv) inappropriately delegate legislative powers; or
  - (v) insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.
  - (b) The committee, for the purpose of reporting upon the clauses of a bill when the bill has been introduced into the Senate, may consider any proposed law or other document or information available to it, notwithstanding that such proposed law, document or information has not been presented to the Senate.

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#### • The Committee has commented on these bills

This Digest is circulated to all Honourable Senators. Any Senator who wishes to draw matters to the attention of the Committee under its terms of reference is invited to do so.

#### Customs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002

This bill was introduced into the House of Representatives on 19 June 2002 by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration. [Portfolio responsibility: Justice and Customs]

The bill is part of a package with the Import Processing Charges (Amendment and Repeal) Bill 2002.

Schedule 1 of the bill proposes to amend the *Customs Act 1901* to ensure that Customs offences are consistent with the *Criminal Code*, and that there is consistency in the presentation of financial penalties in the *Customs Act 1901*.

Schedule 2 of the bill proposes to amend the *Customs Act 1901* provisions relating to the valuation of imported goods to ensure that the legislation is consistent with the *Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994*.

Schedule 3 of the bill proposes to amend the *Customs Legislation Amendment* and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Act 2001 to:

- delay the provisions depending on the introduction of Customs' new cargo management computer system for a further one year so that the sector is better able to prepare for it;
- allow the repeal of provisions in the *Customs Act 1901* that govern the operation of Customs current cargo management computer systems to commence on different days; and
- make consequential amendments to the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* and the *A New Tax System (Wine Equalisation Tax) Act 1999*.

Schedule 4 of the bill proposes to amend the *Customs Act 1901* to allow the seizure, without warrant, of special forfeited goods in the Torres Strait Protected Zone in certain circumstances.

Schedule 5 of the bill proposes to amend the *Customs Act 1901* to create a system under which re-mail reporters may be registered and may provide less information in respect of re-mail items in their cargo reports.

Schedule 6 of the bill proposes to amend the *Passenger Movement Charge Collection Act 1978* to clarify existing circumstances in which passenger movement charge is not payable and include a new group of people who do not have to pay that charge.

#### **Commencement Subclause 2(1)**

By virtue of the table to subclause 2(1), the amendments referred to in items 22 to 27 and 30 of that table will commence at the same time as the commencement of various provisions in the *Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Act 2001*. Although the Explanatory Memorandum does not indicate when that Act might commence (or whether it has already commenced), the Minister's second reading speech is extremely helpful in detailing the fact that all of the provisions in that Act must (currently) commence by 20 July 2003 and that the reason for the delay in commencement is to enable a new computer system relating to cargo management to be introduced, and any problems associated therewith to be solved. The Committee, however, **seeks the Minister's advice** as to why this information was included only in the second reading speech, the content of which is not as readily accessible as the Explanatory Memorandum.

Pending the Minister's advice, the Committee draws Senators' attention to the provision, as it may be considered to trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties, in breach of principle 1(a)(i) of the Committee's terms of reference.

#### Strict Liability Schedule 1

Various items in Schedule 1 to this bill appear to create offences of strict liability. The item numbers are listed in the Explanatory Memorandum on page 9. That Memorandum goes on to suggest that the offence provisions amended in this way are already offences of strict liability, and that the amendments proposed in Schedule 1 will merely "ensure that after the

application of the *Criminal Code* they continue to be strict liability offences." The Committee **seeks the Minister's advice** on further details of the types of offence provisions to be amended and the reason, in each case, for his view that the offences are already ones of strict liability.

Pending the Minister's advice, the Committee draws Senators' attention to the provision, as it may be considered to trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties, in breach of principle I(a)(i) of the Committee's terms of reference.

#### Commencement Schedule 3, Item 65

Item 65 of Schedule 3 to this bill is proposed to amend section 2 of the Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Act 2001 to permit items in any Schedule to that Act other than Schedule 4 to commence at any time up to three years after that Act was assented to. Although the Explanatory Memorandum does not give a reason for this further departure from Drafting Direction No. 2 of 2002, the Minister's second reading speech does provide such an explanation. The second reading speech, however, has a different purpose to the Explanatory Memorandum, which should include information of this nature whether or not it is mentioned in the speech. In this context, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Legislation Circular No. 5 of 2002, advises that matters coming within the terms of reference of the Scrutiny of Bills Committee should be fully and clearly explained in the Explanatory Memorandum. The Committee seeks the Minister's advice as to why this information was included only in the second reading speech and not in the Explanatory Memorandum as well.

Pending the Minister's advice, the Committee draws Senators' attention to the provision, as it may be considered to trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties, in breach of principle l(a)(i) of the Committee's terms of reference.

#### Seizure of goods without a warrant Proposed new sections 203CA and 203CB

Proposed new sections 203CA and 203CB of the *Customs Act 1901*, to be inserted by item 3 of Schedule 4 to this bill, would permit an authorised person to seize any goods (other than narcotic goods) on a ship or aircraft without a warrant, but subject to the requirement that the authorised person reasonably suspects the goods to be special forfeited goods. The Explanatory Memorandum seeks to justify these provisions, at pages 32 to 33. The Committee, however, **seeks the Minister's confirmation** that consideration was given to the Committee's *Fourth Report of 2000: Entry and Search Provisions in Commonwealth Legislation, April 2000*, when the proposals were formulated

Pending the Minister's advice, the Committee draws Senators' attention to the provision, as it may be considered to trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties, in breach of principle I(a)(i) of the Committee's terms of reference.

#### Family Law Amendment (Joint Residency) Bill 2002

This bill was introduced into the Senate on 20 June 2002 by Senator Harris as a Private Senator's bill.

The bill proposes to amend the *Family Law Act 1975* to provide for the making of joint residency orders in respect of a child of separated or divorced parents so that the child has a statutory right to parenting by both parents.

#### Import Processing Charges (Amendment and Repeal) Bill 2002

This bill was introduced into the House of Representatives on 19 June 2002 by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration. [Portfolio responsibility: Justice and Customs]

Introduced with the Customs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002, the bill proposes to continue the imposition of the import processing charges imposed by the *Import Processing Charges Act 2001* after these provisions are repealed by the *Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Act 2001*. That latter Act introduced substantial new import reporting and entry processes under the *Customs Act 1901* as a part of the Integrated Cargo System but it has now become apparent that the sector is not in a position to implement the new regime as originally planned. The existing charges will apply until all of the new reporting and entry processes have commenced.

The bill also continues the imposition of charges for documentary cargo reports made during the six month general moratorium period, or any further moratorium period granted by the Chief Executive Officer of Customs.

#### Commencement Clause 6

By virtue of item 4 in the table to subclause 2(1), the amendment proposed in clause 6 would commence at the same time as the commencement of item 1 of Schedule 4 to the *Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Act 2001*. Although the Explanatory Memorandum does not indicate when that Act either has commenced or will commence, that information is provided by the Minister's second reading speech to the Customs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002. The second reading speech, however, has a function different to that of the Explanatory Memorandum, which should provide details of this kind regardless of whether they are mentioned in the speech. Also, in this case, the necessary information was not included in the second reading speech for the bill itself, but in the speech for another bill. In this context, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Legislation Circular No. 5 of 2002, advises that matters coming

within the terms of reference of the Scrutiny of Bills Committee should be fully and clearly explained in the Explanatory Memorandum. The Committee **seeks the Minister's advice** as to why that information does not also appear in the Explanatory Memorandum to this bill.

Pending the Minister's advice, the Committee draws Senators' attention to the provision, as it may be considered to trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties, in breach of principle l(a)(i) of the Committee's terms of reference.

#### Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures) Bill 2002

This bill was introduced into the House of Representatives on 20 June 2002 by the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs. [Portfolio responsibility: Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs]

The bill proposes to amend the *Migration Act 1958* to expand the definition of 'excised offshore place' to include:

- the Coral Sea Islands Territory; and
- certain islands that form part of Western Australia, Queensland and the Northern Territory.

#### Retrospective application Schedule 1, item 2

By virtue of item 2 of Schedule 1 to this bill, the amendments proposed by item 1 are to apply from 2pm on 19 June 2002 by legal time in the Australian Capital Territory. The effect of item 2 is that the amendments will apply at least to some extent retrospectively before the date of Assent. To that extent, item 2 is similar to "legislation by Press Release", in that it assumes that both Houses of the Parliament will accept and approve this bill without amendment.

The Committee draws Senators' attention to the provision, as it may be considered to trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties, in breach of principle l(a)(i) of the Committee's terms of reference.

#### Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry (Forestry Practices) Bill 2002

This bill was introduced into the Senate on 20 June 2002 by Senator Brown as a Private Senator's bill.

The bill proposes to establish a Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry into Forestry Tasmania. The bill includes provisions setting out the full terms of reference, establishment, functions and powers of the Commission, and rules for the conduct of the inquiry.

#### **Torres Strait Fisheries Amendment Bill 2002**

This bill was introduced into the Senate on 19 June 2002 by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer. [Portfolio responsibility: Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry]

The bill proposes to amend the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984* to enable the appointment of a Chair of the Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) to the Torres Strait Protected Zone Joint Authority (PZJA). The bill also includes amendments to revise decision making powers and procedures in the light of this appointment.

#### **Transport Safety Investigation Bill 2002**

This bill was introduced into the House of Representatives on 20 June 2002 by the Minister for Transport and Regional Services. [Portfolio responsibility: Transport and Regional Services]

The bill proposes to establish an updated aviation, marine and rail transport safety regime for Australia based on the principles of international best practice. The regime includes provisions for the reporting of transport safety matters, conducting of safety investigations, making of safety action statements and publication of investigation results; and consolidates the Australian Transport Safety Bureau's investigation powers. The bill also contains regulation making provisions.

#### Delegation of power Clause 33

Clause 33 of this bill would permit the Executive Director of Transport Safety Investigation (or his or her delegate, who may be any person, so long only as the Executive Director is satisfied that the delegate is a suitable person to exercise the power – see subclauses 13(1) and (6)) to enter "special premises" without a warrant and without the occupier's consent. "Special premises" are defined as an accident site or vehicle. The power to enter an accident site appears reasonable but the power to enter vehicles appears wide. The Committee therefore **seeks the Minister's advice** as to the circumstances in which the power to enter vehicles will be exercised and any safeguards in the legislation for its operation.

The Committee draws Senators' attention to the provision, as it may be considered to trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties, in breach of principle l(a)(i) of the Committee's terms of reference.

#### Abrogation of the privilege against self-incrimination Subclause 47(1)

Subclause 47(1) would abrogate the privilege against self-incrimination for a person who is required to provide information under other provisions of Part 6 of this bill. However, subclause (2) would limit the circumstances in which information so provided is admissible in evidence in proceedings against that person.

In these circumstances, the Committee makes no further comment on this provision.

#### Transport Safety Investigation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2002

This bill was introduced into the House of Representatives on 20 June 2002 by the Minister for Transport and Regional Services. [Portfolio responsibility: Transport and Regional Services]

Introduced with the Transport Safety Investigation Bill 2002, the bill proposes to repeal provisions of the *Air Navigation Act 1920* and the *Navigation Act 1912*; and amend the *Air Services Act 1995*, the *Australian Maritime Safety Authority Act 1990*, the *Civil Aviation Act 1988*, the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*, to make transitional arrangements and consequential amendments following the commencement of the *Transport Safety Investigation Act 2002*. The amendments also update existing secrecy provisions and include new confidentiality provisions.

#### Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2002 Budget Measures) Bill 2002

This bill was introduced into the House of Representatives on 20 June 2002 by the Minister for Veterans' Affairs. [Portfolio responsibility: Veterans' Affairs]

The bill proposes to amend the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* to give effect to the 2002-03 Budget measures relating to income support supplement and service pension. The bill will enable twice a year indexation of the ceiling rate of income support supplement and service pension to reflect movements in the cost of living and wages. The bill also addresses anomalies concerning the payment of the income support supplement to new war widows and war widowers who previously received social security benefits and the family situation rules applicable to income support supplement recipients.

#### PARLIAMENTARY AMENDMENTS AND THE COMMITTEE'S TERMS OF REFERENCE

#### AMENDMENTS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (17-20 June)

**Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002:** On 19 June, the House of Representatives agreed to amend this bill. The amendments raised no issues with the Committee's terms of reference.

#### AMENDMENTS IN THE SENATE (17-20 June)

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2002:** On 20 June, the Senate agreed to amend this bill. One of the amendments omitted subclause 4(1), which *Alert Digest No. 3 of 2002* and *Fifth Report of 2002* mentioned in relation to retrospective application.

# STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF BILLS

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Bills dealt with in 2001							
Air Passenger Ticket Levy (Collection) Act 2001	14(26.9.01)	20.9.01	26.9.01	Transport and Regional Services	27.9.01	31.12.01	1(20.2.02)
Border Protection (Validation and Enforcement Powers) Act 2001	13(20.9.01)	18.9.01	20.9.01	Immigration and Multicultural Affairs	20.9.01	6.02.02	1(20.2.02)
Defence Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Act 2001	12(19.9.01)	29.8.01	24.9.01	Defence	20.9.01	8.11.01	1(20.2.02)
Electoral and Referendum Amendment Act (No. 1) 2001	4(28.3.01)	7.3.01	2.4.01	Finance and Administration Further response required	29.3.01 24.5.01	4.5.01	6(23.5.01) 1(20.2.02)
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000 [2001]	1(7.2.01) 8(27.6.01)		7.12.00	Environment and Heritage Further response required	28.6.01	20.8.01	10(22.8.01)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Wildlife Protection) Act 2001	y 9(8.8.01)	25.6.01	24.5.01	Environment and Heritage <b>re</b> Amendments	23.8.01	18.10.01	1(20.2.02)
Health and Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Act 2001	10(22.8.01)	8.8.01	23.8.01	Health and Aged Care	23.8.01	8.10.01	1(20.2.02)

NAME OF BILL	ALERT DIGEST	INTRO	ODUCED SENATE	MINISTER	RESP	RESPONSE HT RECEIVED	REPORT NUMBER
Migration Amendment (Excision from Migration Zone) Act 2001	13(20.9.01)	18.9.01	20.9.01	Immigration and Multicultural Affairs	20.9.01	6.2.02	1(20.2.02)
Migration Amendment (Excision from Migration Zone) (Consequential Provisions) Act 2001	13(20.9.01)	18.9.01	20.9.01	Immigration and Multicultural Affairs	20.9.01	6.2.02	1(20.2.02)
Migration Legislation Amendment Act (No. 6) 2001	13(20.9.01)	28.8.01	24.9.01	Immigration and Multicultural Affairs	20.9.01	6.2.02	1(20.2.02)
Taxation Laws Amendment Act (No. 5) 2001	11(29.8.01)	23.8.01	26.9.01	Treasurer	30.8.01	18.9.01	1(20.2.02)
Trade Practices Amendment (Telecommunications) Act 2001	10(22.8.01)	9.8.01	19.9.01	Communications, Information Technology and the Arts	23.8.01 20.9.01	17.9.01 25.9.01 F	12(19.9.01) FRR13(26.9.01) 1(20.2.02)

NAME OF BILL	ALERT DIGEST	INTRO HOUSE	RODUCED E SENATE	MINISTER	RESP SOUGHT	RESPONSE HT RECEIVED	REPORT NUMBER
Bills being dealt with in 2002							
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2002	3(20.3.02)	13.3.02	16.5.02	Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	21.3.02	13.5.02	FRR5(19.6.02)
Airports Amendment Bill 2002	1(20.2.02)	14.2.02		Transport and Regional Services	21.2.02	6.5.02	DC
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Amendment Bill 2002	4(15.5.02)	21.3.02	20.6.02	Health and Ageing	16.5.02	4.6.02	7(26.6.02)
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002	4(15.5.02)	21.3.02		Attorney-General	16.5.02		
Border Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2002	3(20.3.02)	12.3.02	14.3.02	Attorney-General	21.3.02	23.4.02	4(15.5.02)
Coal Industry Repeal Act 2001	1(20.2.02)	28.6.00	5.4.01	Industry, Science and Resources	21.2.02	11.3.02	2(13.3.02)
Coal Industry Repeal (Validation of Proclamation) Act 2002	2(13.3.02)	20.2.02	13.3.02	Industry, Tourism and Resources	14.3.02	22.3.02	4(15.5.02)
Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation) Bill 2002	3(20.3.02)	13.3.02		Attorney-General	21.3.02	5.6.02	
Corporate Responsibility and Employment Security Bill 2002	3(20.3.02)	11.3.02		Mr McClelland	21.3.02		

NAME OF BILL	ALERT DIGEST	INTROHOUSE	RODUCED E SENATE	MINISTER	RESP SOUGHT	RESPONSE HT RECEIVED	REPORT NUMBER
Criminal Code Amendment (Anti-hoax and Other Measures) Bill 2002	1(20.2.02)	13.2.02	11.3.02	Attorney-General	21.2.02 14.3.02 21.3.02	8.3.02 19.3.02 4.4.02	2(13.3.02) 3(20.3.02) 4(15.5.02)
Criminal Code Amendment (Espionage and Related Offences) Bill 2002	3(20.3.02)	13.3.02		Attorney-General	21.3.02	14.6.02	
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Roll Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2002	3(20.3.02)	14.3.02		Special Minister of State	21.3.02	30.4.02	
Financial Corporations (Transfer of Assets and Liabilities) Amendment Bill 2002	3(20.3.02)	15.5.02	12.3.02	Treasury	21.3.02	3.5.02	4(15.5.02)
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	4(15.5.02)	21.3.02	20.6.02	Treasury	16.5.02	17.6.02	7(26.6.02)
Financial Services Reform Bill 2001	6(23.5.01) 11(29.8.01)	5.4.01	9.8.01	Treasurer re Amendments	24.5.01 30.8.01	7.8.01 13.5.02	9(8.8.01) 4(15.5.02)
Financial Services Reform (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2001	7(20.6.01)	7.6.01	9.8.01	Treasurer Further response requested	21.6.01 9.8.01	7.8.01 13.5.02	9(8.8.01) 4(15.5.02)
General Insurance Reform Act 2001	9(8.8.01)	28.6.01	27.8.01	Treasurer Amendments	9.8.01	27.8.01 24.6.02	11(29.8.01) 7(26.6.02)
Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	1(20.2.02)	14.2.02	13.3.02	Education, Science and Training		12.3.02	2(13.3.02)
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	3(20.3.02)	13.3.02		Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	21.3.02	27.5.02	

NAME OF BILL	ALERT DIGEST	INTRO HOUSE	INTRODUCED OUSE SENATE	MINISTER	RESP SOUGHT	RESPONSE HT RECEIVED	REPORT NUMBER
Migration Legislation Amendment (Transitional Movement) Act 2002	3(20.3.02)	13.3.02	20.3.02	Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	21.3.02	27.5.02	5(19.6.02)
Plant Breeder's Rights Amendment Bill 2002	3(20.3.02)		13.3.02	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	21.3.02	23.5.02	5(19.6.02)
Proceeds of Crime Bill 2002	3(20.3.02)	13.3.02		Justice and Customs	21.3.02	9.5.02	
Proceeds of Crime (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2002	3(20.3.02)	13.3.02		Justice and Customs	21.3.02	9.5.02	
Quarantine Amendment Bill 2002	3(20.3.02)	14.3.02	21.3.02	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	21.3.02		
Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 [No. 2]	3(20.3.02)	13.3.02	14.3.02	Attorney-General	21.3.02	14.5.02	4(15.5.02)
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment Bill 2002	2(13.3.02)	21.2.02	19.6.02	Finance and Administration	14.3.02	16.5.02	FRR5(19.6.02)
Suppression of Financing of Terrorism Bill 2002	3(20.3.02)	12.3.02	14.3.02			14.5.02	4(15.5.02)
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002	3(20.3.02)	14.3.02		Treasury	21.3.02	25.6.02	7(26.6.02)
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2002	4(15.5.02)	21.3.02		Treasury	16.5.02		
Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment Bill 2002	3(20.3.02)	12.3.02	14.3.02			14.5.02	4(15.5.02)
Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	2(13.3.02)	20.2.02	20.3.02	Health and Ageing	14.3.02	19.3.02	3(20.3.02)

NAME OF BILL	ALERT DIGEST	INTRO HOUSE	INTRODUCED OUSE SENATE	MINISTER	RESP SOUGHT	RESPONSE HT RECEIVED	REPORT
Transport and Regional Services Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2002	2(13.3.02)	20.2.02	14.3.02	Transport and Regional Services	14.3.02		
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	4(15.5.02)	21.3.02		Veterans' Affairs	16.5.02		
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Further Budget 2000 and Other Measures) Bill 2002	2(13.3.02)	21.2.02	21.3.02	Veterans' Affairs	14.3.02	19.3.02	3(20.3.02)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2002	2(13.3.02)	20.2.02	19.6.02	Employment and Workplace Relations	3 14.3.02	22.5.02	FRR5(19.6.02)
Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Bill 2002	4(15.5.02)	21.3.02		Employment and Workplace Relations	16.5.02		