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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.

## Asian Development Bank (Additional Subscription) Bill 2009

Introduced into the House of Representatives on 13 August 2009 Portfolio: Treasury

#### **Background**

At the G20 Leaders' Meeting in London in April 2009, G20 Leaders agreed to support a 200 per cent general capital increase at the Asian Development Bank (ADB). This bill empowers the Treasurer to make the necessary agreement with the ADB – on such terms and conditions as the Treasurer determines – for the purchase by Australia of its entitlement of 16,379 paid-in shares (valued at US\$197.6 million) and 393,101 additional callable shares (valued at around US\$5.6 billion) of the capital stock of the ADB. Australia's contribution towards the general capital increase was included as a capital measure in the 2009-10 Budget and will not impact the underlying cash or fiscal balance.

### Standing appropriation Clause 6

Clause 6 creates a standing appropriation to make a payment for the purposes of an agreement or agreements with the ADB for the purchase of shares of capital stock of the ADB, in accordance with clause 4. The Consolidated Revenue Fund is appropriated accordingly. The Committee notes that the purpose of the appropriation is specific and limited since the bill seeks parliamentary approval for Australia to take up its allocated subscription to the fifth general capital increase at the ADB.

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

# Veterans' Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Pension Reform) Bill 2009

Introduced into the House of Representatives on 12 August 2009 Portfolio: Veterans' Affairs

#### **Background**

This bill amends the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, the *Social Security Act 1991*, the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*, the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*, the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999* and the *Aged Care Act 1997* to give effect to the Federal Government's Secure and Sustainable Pension Reform package in respect of eligible veterans and their dependants.

Schedule 1 increases the single maximum basic rate of service pension by \$1,560 per annum, or \$30 per week, on and from 20 September 2009. This measure also applies an increase to war widow pension and ceiling rate income support supplement and service pension.

Schedule 2 allows for the indexation of the maximum basic rate of service pension to the new Pensioner and Beneficiary Living Cost Index.

Schedule 3 introduces a new 'combined couple benchmark' for pension rates, which will be 41.76 per cent of the annualised Male Total Average Weekly Earnings figure; the single pension will be benchmarked at 66.33 per cent of the combined couple benchmark.

Schedule 4 simplifies the payments made to certain income support pensioners by consolidating a number of smaller payments and allowances into one 'pension supplement'; and provides for an increase to pension payments of an estimated \$10.10 per week for couples combined and \$2.50 per week for singles. The new 'veterans supplement' and 'MRCA supplement' will replace the pharmaceutical and telephone allowances for eligible persons who do not receive an income support payment under the Veterans' Entitlements Act or the Social Security Act.

Schedule 5 allows for an increase in pensions to compensate for anticipated increases in the cost of living arising from the introduction of the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme.

Schedule 6 increases the income test taper rate from 40 cents to 50 cents per dollar of income over the ordinary income free area and removes the additional income test free area for dependent children from the calculation of the amount of a person's ordinary income free area.

Schedule 7 introduces a new Work Bonus into the veterans' entitlements law, which allows for a certain amount of employment income that is earned, derived or received in a pension period by a person, who is of qualifying age and is in receipt of service pension or income support supplement, to be disregarded for the purposes of the ordinary income or adjusted income tests.

Schedule 8 closes the pension bonus scheme to new entrants from 20 September 2009.

Schedule 9 ensures that the current entitlements of existing veterans' affairs pensioners who would otherwise be affected by the income test changes made by the bill, and whose pension would be reduced, will be maintained in real terms.

Schedule 10 increases, under the Veterans' Entitlements Act, the pension age for persons other than veterans, from 65 to 67 years by six months every two years commencing on 1 July 2017.

Schedule 11 enables veterans' affairs pensioners to have greater access to advances of pensions and income support supplement.

Schedule 12 ensures that pensioners are not charged higher aged care fees than intended.

#### Delayed commencement Omission in explanatory memorandum Subclause 2(1)

Item 21 in the table to subclause 2(1) provides that Schedule 11 commences on 1 July 2010, resulting in delayed commencement. The Committee will

generally not comment where any delay in commencement is six months or less. However, where the delay is longer, the Committee expects that the explanatory memorandum to the bill will provide an explanation, in accordance with paragraph 19 of Drafting Direction No 1.3.

In this case, the explanatory memorandum does not specifically explain the delay but it does refer to provisions in Schedule 11 which implement measures that are part of the Secure and Sustainable Pension Reform package. The Committee notes that the Secure and Sustainable Pension Reform Package includes provisions which take effect at the end of the current financial year. Nevertheless, the Committee **seeks the Minister's advice** as to whether the reasons for the delayed commencement could be specifically included in the explanatory memorandum to assist readers and those affected by the legislation.

#### COMMENTARY ON AMENDMENTS TO BILLS

## National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Amendment Bill 2009

On 12 August 2009, the House of Representatives agreed to two government amendments to the bill, one of which falls within the Committee's terms of reference.

#### Delayed commencement Subclause 2(1)

Item 4 in the table to subclause 2(1) links the commencement of Part 2 of Schedule 2 of the bill to commencement of section 3 of the *Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Act* 2009 (1 July 2011). Similarly, item 5 in the table links the commencement of Part 3 of Schedule 2 of the bill to the *Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Act* 2009. In its commentary on the package of Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS) bills in *Alert Digest No. 6 of* 2009, the Committee noted that the delay in commencement of the CPRS is 'to help Australian businesses to manage the impacts of the global recession'.

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

#### Correction to explanatory memorandum

The Committee is very pleased to note the 'Correction to the Explanatory Memorandum' which relates to proposed new subsection 75A(7) of the *National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007* (to be inserted by item 36 of Schedule 1 of the bill). The Committee commented on this provision in its *Alert Digest No. 5 of 2009* and *Seventh Report of 2009*.

The Committee notes that its suggestion that specific guidance or criteria about to whom the wider delegation (relating to third party certification of greenhouse and energy auditors) applies will now be provided by the Greenhouse and Energy Data Officer, if appropriate industry self-regulation becomes available in the future. This is now articulated clearly in paragraph 67 of the revised explanatory memorandum.

#### SCRUTINY OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee has determined that, as part of its standard procedures for reporting on bills, it should draw senators' attention to the presence in bills of standing appropriations. It will do so under provisions 1(a)(iv) and (v) of its terms of reference, which require the Committee to report on whether bills:

- (iv) inappropriately delegate legislative powers; or
- (v) insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.

Further details of the Committee's approach to scrutiny of standing appropriations are set out in the Committee's *Fourteenth Report of 2005*. The following is a list of the bills containing standing appropriations that have been introduced since the beginning of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament.

#### Bills introduced with standing appropriation clauses – 42nd Parliament

*Indicates	
passed by	Bills and Clauses
Senate	Dinis and Oldabes
	Asian Development Bank (Additional Subscription) Bill 2009 —
	clause 6
	Australian Business Investment Partnership Bill 2009 — clauses 13 and
	14
	<b>Automotive Transformation Scheme Bill 2009</b> — clause 10
*	Car Dealership Financing Guarantee Appropriation Bill — clause 5
	Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill 2009 — subclauses 103B(5),
	139(4) and 291(4)
*	<b>COAG Reform Fund Bill 2008</b> — clause 5 (CRF appropriated by virtue of
	section 21 of the Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997
*	Commonwealth Securities and Investment Legislation Amendment Bill
	<b>2008</b> — Schedule 1, item 10, subsection 5BA(7)
*	<b>Defence Home Ownership Assistance Scheme Bill 2008</b> — clause 84
*	Dental Benefits Bill 2008 — clause 65
*	Education Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 — Schedule 1, item 6,
	section 14B
*	Fair Work Bill 2008 — Subclause 559(4)
*	Farm Household Support Amendment (Additional Drought Assistance
	Measures) Bill 2008 — Schedule 1, item 29

*	Federal Financial Relations Bill 2009 — clause 22
*	Federal Financial Relations (Consequential Amendments and
	Transitional Provisions) Bill 2009 — Schedule 4, subitem 2(3)
*	Financial System Legislation Amendment (Financial Claims Scheme
	and Other Measures) Bill 2008 — Schedule 1, item 49, section 54A and
	Schedule 2, item 23, section 70E (CRF appropriated by virtue of section 21
	of the Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997)
*	Fisheries Legislation Amendment (New Governance Arrangements for
	the Australian Fisheries Management Authority and Other Matters)
	<b>Bill 2008</b> — Schedule 1, item 79, section 94B (CRF appropriated by virtue
	of section 21 of the Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997)
*	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and Other Legislation Amendment
	Bill 2008 — Schedule 5, item 141, section 65A
*	Guarantee of State and Territory Borrowing Appropriation Bill 2009
	— clause 5
*	Guarantee Scheme for Large Deposits and Wholesale Funding
	Appropriation Bill 2008 — clause 5
*	International Monetary Agreements Amendment (Financial
	Assistance) Bill 2009 — Schedule 1, item 4, subsection 8CA(4)
	Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution)
	Scheme Bill 2009 — subclause 43(2), clause 70 and subclause 78(2)
*	Nation-building Funds Bill 2008 —clauses 13, 61, 68, 75, 82, 132, 181,
	<b>188, 215 and 255</b> — (CRF appropriated by virtue of section 21 of the
	Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997)
	National Consumer Credit Protection Bill 2009 — Schedule 1, subclause
	115(2)
*	<b>Protection of the Sea Legislation Amendment Bill 2008</b> — Schedule 1,
	item 20, section 46N
*	Safe Work Australia Bill 2008 — clause 64 (CRF appropriated by virtue
	of section 21 of the Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997)
	Safe Work Australia Bill 2008 [No. 2] — clause 64 (CRF appropriated by
	virtue of section 21 of the Financial Management and Accountability Act
	1997)
*	Schools Assistance Bill 2008 — clause 167
	Uranium Royalty (Northern Territory) Bill 2008 – clause 18
*	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (International Agreements
	and Other Measures) Bill 2008 — Schedule 1, item 1
*	Wheat Export Marketing Bill 2008 — clause 58 (CRF appropriated by
	virtue of section 21 of the Financial Management and Accountability Act
	1997)

#### Other relevant appropriation clauses

*Indicates passed by	Bills and Clauses
Senate	
*	<b>Household Stimulus Package Bill 2009</b> — Schedule 4, subitem 1(5):
	special appropriation clause – for a finite period of time (ie for
	circumstances arising in a particular financial year).
*	Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Economic Security
	Strategy) Bill 2008 — Schedule 4, item 4: special appropriation clause –
	for a finite period of time (ie for circumstances arising in a particular
	financial year).
*	Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment
	(One-off Payments and Other Budget Measures) Bill 2008 —
	Schedule 2, items 1 and 2, and Schedule 4, item 1: special appropriation
	clauses – for a finite period of time (ie. for circumstances arising in a
	particular financial year).

#### STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF BILLS

#### INDEX OF BILLS COMMENTED ON AND MINISTERIAL RESPONSES SOUGHT/RECEIVED - 2008/2009

NAME OF BILL	ALERT DIGEST	INTRO HOUSE	DUCED SENATE	MINISTER	RESPON SOUGHT RI		REPORT NUMBER
Bills dealt with in 2008							
Corporations Amendment (Short Selling) Bill 2008	13(26.11.08)	13.11.08	27.11.08	Treasury	26.11.08	7.1.09	1(4.2.09)
Drink Container Recycling Bill 2008	2(19.3.08)		13.3.08	Senator Fielding	20.3.08		
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Control of Power Station Emissions) Bill 2008	6(25.6.08)		19.6.08	Senator Allison	26.6.08		
Fair Work Bill 2008	14(3.12.08)	25.11.08	4.12.08	Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	4.12.08	19.1.08	1(4.2.09)
Financial System Legislation Amendmen (Financial Claims Scheme and Other Measures) Act 2008	t 12(12.11.08)	15.10.08	16.10.08	Treasury	13.11.08	4.12.08	1(4.2.09)
National Commissioner for Children Bill 2008	3(14.5.08)		18.3.08	Senator Bartlett	15.5.08		
Nation-building Funds (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2008	13(26.11.08)	13.11.08	3.12.08	Finance and Deregulation	27.11.08	23.1.09	1(4.2.09)
Tax Agent Services Bill 2008	13(26.11.08)	13.11.08	12.2.09	Treasury	27.11.08	3.2.09	1(4.2.09)

NAME OF BILL	ALERT DIGEST		ODUCED SENATE	MINISTER	RESH SOUGHT	PONSE RECEIVED	REPORT NUMBER
Bills dealt with in 2009							
Anti-Terrorism Laws Reform Bill 2009	9(12.8.09)		23.6.09	Senator Ludlam	13.3.09		
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2009-2010	6(2.6.09)	12.5.09	23.6.09	Finance and Deregulation	3.6.09	15.6.09	6(17.6.09)
Australian Climate Change Regulatory Authority Bill 2009	6(2.6.09)	14.5.09	15.6.09	Climate Change and Water	3.6.09	18.6.09	7(25.6.09)
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendment Bill 2009	9.(12.8.09)	22.6.09		Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	13.8.09		
Aviation Legislation Amendment (2008 Measures No. 2) Bill 2008	1(4.2.09)	3.12.08	12.2.09	Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government	5.2.09	10.3.09	2(11.3.09)
Aviation Transport Security Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009	9(12.8.09)	24.6.09		Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government	13.8.09		
Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2009	8(24.6.09)	17.6.09	17.8.09	Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	25.6.09	10.8.09	8(12.8.09)
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill 2009	6(2.6.09)	14.5.09	15.6.09	Climate Change and Water	3.6.09	18.6.09	7(25.6.09)
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009	6(2.6.09)	14.5.09	15.6.09	Climate Change and Water	3.6.09	18.6.09	7(25.6.09)
Civil Aviation Amendment Act 2009	3(11.3.09)	12.2.09	11.3.09	Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government	12.3.09	12.5.09	4(13.5.09)

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Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2009	4(18.3.09)	12.3.09	17.3.09	Special Minister of State	19.3.09	22.4.09	4(13.5.09)
Coordinator-General for Remote Indigenous Services Bill 2009	6(2.6.09)	27.5.09	25.6.09	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	3.6.09	16.6.09	6(17.6.09)
Corporations Amendment (Improving Accountability on Termination Payments) Bill 2009	9(12.8.09)	24.6.09		Treasury	13.8.09		
Corporations Legislation Amendment (Financial Services Modernisation) Bill 2009	9(12.8.09)	25.6.09		Treasury	13.8.09		
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) Bill 2009	9(12.8.09)	24.6.09		Attorney-General	13.8.09		
Customs Amendment (Enhanced Border Controls and Other Measures) Bill 2008	1(4.2.09)	3.12.08	10.3.09	Home Affairs	5.2.09	23.2.09	2(11.3.09)
Disability Discrimination and Other Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2008	1(4.2.09)	3.12.08	12.2.09	Attorney-General	5.2.09	27.2.09	2(11.3.09)
Employment and Workplace Relations Amendment Bill 2008	1(4.2.09)	3.12.08	12.2.09	Employment and Workplace Relations	5.2.09	16.3.09	3(18.3.09)
Environment Protection (Beverage Contained Deposit and Recovery Scheme) Bill 2009	er 6(2.6.09)		14.5.09	Senator Ludlam	3.6.09	16.6.09	6(17.6.09)

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Fair Work (State Referral and Consequentia and Other Amendments) Bill 2009	1 6(2.6.09)	27.5.09	15.6.09	Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	3.6.09	29.6.09	8(12.8.09)
Fair Work (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009	5(13.5.09)	19.3.09	15.6.09	Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	14.5.09	12.6.09	6(17.6.09)
Family Assistance Amendment (Further 2009 Budget Measures) Bill 2009	7(17.6.09)	3.6.09	17.6.09	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	18.6.09	5.8.09	8(12.8.09)
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care) Bill 2009	6(2.6.09)	14.5.09	15.6.09	Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	14.5.09	17.6.09	7(17.6.09)
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Supervision and Enforcement) Bill 2009	5(13.5.09)	19.3.09	15.6.09	Treasury	14.5.09	24.6.09	8(12.8.09)
Fuel Quality Standards Amendment Bill 2009	5(13.5.09)	18.3.09	15.6.09	Environment, Heritage and the Arts	14.5.09	12.8.09	9(19.8.09)
Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009	9(12.8.09)	24.6.09		Health and Ageing	13.8.09	18.8.09	9(19.8.09)
Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP and Providers) Bill 2009	5(13.5.09)	18.3.09	15.6.09	Education	14.5.09	16.6.09	6(17.6.09)
Infrastructure Australia Amendment (National Broadband Network and Other Projects) Bill 2009	8(24.6.09		15.6.09	Senator Minchin	25.6.09	10.8.09	8(12.8.09)

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Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme Bill 2009	9(12.8.09)	24.6.09		Health and Ageing	13.8.09	18.8.09	9(19.8.09)
Migration Amendment (Immigration Detention Reform) Bill 2009	9(12.8.09)		25.6.09	Immigration and Citizenship	13.8.09	18.8.09	9(19.8.09)
Nation Building Program (National Land Transport) Amendment Bill 2009	6(2.6.09)	13.5.09	15.6.09	Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government	3.6.09	16.6.09	6(17.6.09)
National Consumer Credit Protection Bill 2009	9(12.8.09)	25.6.09		Treasury	13.8.09		
National Consumer Credit Protection (Fees) Bill 2009	9(12.8.09)	25.6.09		Treasury	13.8.09		
National Consumer Credit Protection (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2009	9(12.8.09)	25.6.09		Treasury	13.8.09		
National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Amendment Bill 2009	5(13.5.09)	18.3.09	17.8.09	Climate Change and Water	14.5.09	22.6.09	7(24.6.09)
National Health Security Amendment Bill 2009	9(12.8.09)	24.6.09		Health and Ageing	13.8.09		
National Security Legislation Monitor Bill 2009	9(12.8.09)		25.6.09	Cabinet Secretary	13.8.09		
Native Title Amendment Bill 2009	5(13.5.09)	19.3.09	15.6.09	Attorney-General	14.5.09	23.6.09	7(24.6.09)

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Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment Bill 2009	5(13.5.09)	19.3.09		Resources and Energy	14.5.09	1.6.09	5(2.6.09)
Personal Property Securities Bill 2009	9(12.8.09)	24.6.09		Attorney-General	13.8.09		
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2009	8(24.6.09)	17.6.09	18.8.09	Climate Change and Water	25.6.09	18.8.09	9(19.8.09)
Social Security and Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (2009 Budget Measures) Bill 2009	6(2.6.09)	12.5.09	13.5.09	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	3.6.09	6.7.09	8(12.8.09)
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Pension Reform and Other 2009 Budget Measures) Bill 2009	8(24.6.09)	15.6.09	17.6.09	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	25.6.09	5.8.09	8(12.8.09)
Tax Agent Services (Transitional and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009	9(12.8.09)	24.6.09		Treasury	13.8.09		
Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) Bill 2009	5(13.5.09)	19.3.09	15.6.09	Treasury	14.5.09	28.5.09	5(2.6.09)
Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 4) Bill 2009	9(12.8.09)	25.6.09		Treasury	13.8.09		
Tax Laws Amendment (Taxation of Financial Arrangements) Bill 2008	1(4.2.09)	4.12.08	12.2.09	Treasury	5.2.09	11.3.09	3(18.3.09)
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (National Broadband Network Measures No. 1) Bill 2009	9(12.8.09)		25.6.09	Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy	13.8.09		

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Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009	5(13.5.09)	19.3.09	15.6.09	Health and Ageing	14.5.09	15.6.09	6(17.6.09)
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Medical Devices and Other Measures) Bill 2008	1(4.2.09)	12.5.09	3.12.08	Health and Ageing	5.2.09	12.2.09	2(11.3.09)
Trade Practices Amendment (Cartel Conduct and Other Measures) Bill 2008	1(4.2.09)	3.12.08	12.2.09	Treasury	5.2.09	11.3.09	3(18.3.09)
Transport Safety Investigation Amendment Act 2009	3(11.3.09)	12.2.09	11.3.09	Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government	12.3.09	5.5.09	4(13.5.09)