



ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 44th Parliament

The Senate Environment and Communications References Committee has met and considered the references not disposed of at the end of the 44th Parliament and resolved to recommend to the Senate that the following inquiries of the 44th Parliament be re-adopted with terms of reference unchanged:

- Inquiry into the environmental, social and economic impacts of large-capacity fishing vessels commonly known as 'Supertrawlers' operating in Australia's marine jurisdiction, with a reporting date of 23 November 2016;
- Inquiry into the harm being done to Australian children through access to pornography on the Internet, with a reporting date of 23 November 2016;
- Inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight, with a reporting date of the second-last sitting day in March 2017;
- Inquiry into the response to, and lessons learnt from, recent bushfires in remote Tasmanian wilderness, with a reporting date of 1 December 2016; and
- Inquiry into the risks and opportunities associated with the use of the bumblebee population in Tasmania for commercial pollination purposes, with a reporting date of the second-last sitting day in February 2017.

Further, the committee resolved to recommend to the Senate that, in respect of each of the matters to be referred to the committee, it have power to consider and use the records of the Senate Environment and Communications References Committee appointed in the previous parliament.

Senator Larissa Waters
Chair

12 September 2016