

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 7 OF 2015

18 June 2015

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator David Bushby (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Anne McEwen (Opposition Whip)

Senator Barry O'Sullivan (The Nationals Whip)

Senator Rachel Siewert (Australian Greens Whip)

Senator Dio Wang (Palmer United Party Whip)

Senator Catryna Bilyk

Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield

Senator Claire Moore

Senator Anne Ruston

Secretary: Chris Reid
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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 17 June 2015 at 7.16 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman Bill 2015 and the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2015 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee **but was unable to reach agreement on a reporting date** (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Imported Food Charges (Imposition–General) Bill 2015
 - Imported Food Charges (Imposition–Customs) Bill 2015
 - Imported Food Charges (Imposition–Excise) Bill 2015
 - Imported Food Charges (Collection) Bill 2015.

The committee recommends accordingly.

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
 - Australian Centre for Social Cohesion Bill 2015
 - Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Amendment Bill 2015
 - Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Country of Origin Food Labelling) Bill 2015
 - Corporations Amendment (Publish What You Pay) Bill 2014
 - Gene Technology Amendment Bill 2015
 - Motor Vehicle Standards (Cheaper Transport) Bill 2014
 - Passports Legislation Amendment (Integrity) Bill 2015
 - Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Caring for Single Parents) Bill 2014.

(David Bushby)

Chair

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill:

Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman Bill 2015

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

The role and operation of the small business Ombudsman seem inconsistent with the operation of similar Ombudsman positions.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Relevant small business stakeholders

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

* *Legal and Constitutional Affairs*

Possible hearing date(s):

To be determined by the committee

Possible reporting date:

11 August 2015

(signed)

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Print name: Sen McEwen

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE—
PRESENTATION OF 7TH REPORT OF 2015—
AMENDMENT AGREED TO BY THE SENATE ON
18 JUNE 2015**

At the end of the motion, add, “but, in respect of the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman Bill 2015 and the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2015, the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee report by 11 August 2015”.