

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**

**REPORT NO. 9 OF 2015**

*13 August 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)

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Secretary: Chris Reid  
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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 12 August 2015 at 7.16 pm.
2. The Treasury Legislation Amendment (Small Business and Unfair Contract Terms) Bill 2015 was considered at meeting 8 of 2015 on Wednesday, 24 June 2015 and not referred. This bill was reconsidered and the committee resolved to recommend—That—
  - (a) the *provisions* of the Treasury Legislation Amendment (Small Business and Unfair Contract Terms) Bill 2015 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 14 September 2015 (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:
  - Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2015
  - Acts and Instruments (Framework Reform) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2015
  - Australian Defence Force Superannuation Bill 2015
  - Australian Defence Force Cover Bill 2015
  - Defence Legislation Amendment (Superannuation and ADF Cover) Bill 2015
  - Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security Amendment Bill 2015
  - Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2015 Measures No. 2) Bill 2015
  - Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2015 Budget Measures) Bill 2015.

*The committee recommends accordingly.*

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
  - Aged Care Amendment (Independent Complaints Arrangements) Bill 2015
  - Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Bill 2015
  - Australian Centre for Social Cohesion Bill 2015
  - Banking Laws Amendment (Unclaimed Money) Bill 2015
  - Civil Law and Justice (Omnibus Amendments) Bill 2015
  - Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Country of Origin Food Labelling) Bill 2015
  - Corporations Amendment (Publish What You Pay) Bill 2014
  - Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Inter-State Voyages) Bill 2015
  - Motor Vehicle Standards (Cheaper Transport) Bill 2014
  - Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Caring for Single Parents) Bill 2014.

(David Bushby)

**Chair**

13 August 2015

Last meeting

Appendix 1

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**  
**Proposal to refer a bill to a committee**

**Name of bill:**

Treasury Legislation Amendment (Small Business and Unfair Contract Terms) Bill 2015

**Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:**

To scrutinise potential impacts of the legislation and concerns raised during the consultation process to date

**Possible submissions or evidence from:**

- Commonwealth and State Government departments and agencies
- Impacted stakeholders and stakeholders who have previously made a submission, including:
  - Law Institute of Victoria
  - Insurance Council of Australia
  - Housing Industry Association
  - Business Council of Australia
  - Shopping Centre Council
  - Franchise Council of Australia
  - Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries Association

**Committee to which bill is to be referred:**

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

**Possible hearing date(s):**

To be determined by the Committee

**Possible reporting date:**

13 October 2015

~~14 September~~ 14 September

Print name:

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Senator Anne McEwen