

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 11 OF 2015

10 September 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, 9 September 2015 at 7.12 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) contingent upon its introduction in the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (More Generous Means Testing for Youth Payments) Bill 2015 be *referred immediately* to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 9 November 2015 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (b) the *provisions* of the Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (Better Targeting the Income Tax Transparency Laws) Bill 2015 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 12 October 2015 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Aged Care Amendment (Independent Complaints Arrangements) Bill 2015
 - Australian Centre for Social Cohesion Bill 2015
 - Banking Laws Amendment (Unclaimed Money) Bill 2015
 - Fair Work Amendment (Penalty Rates Exemption for Small Businesses) Bill 2015
 - Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Inter-State Voyages) Bill 2015
 - Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2015 Measures No. 4) Bill 2015.

The committee recommends accordingly.

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
 - Australian Immunisation Register Bill 2015
Australian Immunisation Register (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2015
 - Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Country of Origin Food Labelling) Bill 2015
 - Corporations Amendment (Publish What You Pay) Bill 2014
 - Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2015
 - Marriage Equality Plebiscite Bill 2015
 - Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Caring for Single Parents) Bill 2014
 - Social Security Legislation Amendment (Further Strengthening Job Seeker Compliance) Bill 2015.

(David Bushby)

Chair

10 September 2015

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

Name of bill:

Social Services Legislation Amendment (More Generous Means Testing for Youth Payments)
Bill 205

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To better understand the implications and impacts of the proposed measure

Possible submissions or evidence from:

ACOSS
National Welfare Rights Network

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

To be determined by the committee

Possible reporting date:

~~12 October 2015~~

9/10/15

Print name: _____ Senator Anne McEwen

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

Name of bill:

Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (Better Targeting the Income Tax Transparency Laws) Bill 2015.

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To determine whether the government's premise for introducing this legislation is based on evidence.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Australian Federal Police
Australian Tax Office
Treasury
Tax Justice Network

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Economics Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

22 September
Sitting days

Possible reporting date:

12 October

(signed)

Print name: _____

Senator Siewert