

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 15 OF 2015

26 November 2015

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator David Bushby (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Anne McEwen (Opposition Whip)

Senator Matthew Canavan (The Nationals Whip)

Senator Rachel Siewert (Australian Greens Whip)

Senator Dio Wang (Palmer United Party Whip)

Senator Catryna Bilyk

Senator David Fawcett

Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield

Senator Claire Moore

Secretary: Chris Reid
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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 25 November 2015 at 7.11 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
 - (a) the Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015 be *referred immediately* to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 12 May 2016 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (b) the *provisions* of the Omnibus Repeal Day (Spring 2015) Bill 2015 be *referred immediately* to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 3 February 2016 (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:
 - Amending Acts 1990 to 1999 Repeal Bill 2015
 - Export Control Amendment (Quotas) Bill 2015
 - Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 3) 2015
 - Tax Laws Amendment (Gifts) Bill 2015
 - Treasury Legislation Amendment (Repeal Day 2015) Bill 2015.

The committee recommends accordingly.

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
 - Aged Care Amendment (Red Tape Reduction in Places Management) Bill 2015
 - Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Amendment Bill 2015
 - Automotive Transformation Scheme Amendment (Securing the Automotive Component Industry) Bill 2015
 - Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Country of Origin Food Labelling) Bill 2015
 - Corporations Amendment (Publish What You Pay) Bill 2014
 - Crimes Legislation Amendment (Proceeds of Crime and Other Measures) Bill 2015
 - Family Law Amendment (Financial Agreements and Other Measures) Bill 2015
 - Labor Budget Savings Bill 2015
 - Migration Amendment (Free the Children) Bill 2015
 - Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Caring for Single Parents) Bill 2014
 - Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Expanded Gold Card Access) Bill 2015.

(David Bushby)

Chair

26 November 2015

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of Bill:

Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

In undertaking the inquiry, the Committee should consider:

1. The prevalence of online sports betting and online sports betting advertising in Australia;
2. The impact of online sports betting on society, including the impact of gambling addictions;
3. The provisions of the current *Interactive Gambling Act 2001* and whether those provisions adequately regulate online sports betting;
4. The effectiveness of currently available harm minimisation measures as well as those proposed by the Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015;
5. Any related matters

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Financial Counselling Australia
Northern Territory Racing Commission
Australian Communications and Media Authority
All sports book makers licensed in the Northern Territory
Australian Bankers Association
Australian Churches Gambling Taskforce

Committee to which the bill is to be referred:

Senate Environment and Communications Committee (Legislation)

Possible hearing date(s):

February 2016

Possible reporting date:

✓ 12 May 2016

Senator Siewert

(signed)

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Whip / Selection of Bills Committee Member

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill:

Omnibus Repeal Day (Spring 2015) Bill 2015

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To scrutinise the repeals and the amendments in the bill to ensure no adverse issues or consequences – in particular:

- Schedule 1, Part 1, Item 1
- Schedule 3, Part 2
- Schedule 5, Parts 3 and 4

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

Australian Communications and Media Authority

Relevant media industry stakeholders that would be consulted under the provisions being repealed in Schedule 3, Part 2 of the bill

Department of Communications

Department of the Environment

Environment related non-government organisations

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Senate Finance and Public Administration legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

To be determined by the committee

Possible reporting date:

Wednesday 3 February 2016

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Senator Anne McEwen