

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 2 OF 2018

15 February 2018

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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 14 February 2018 at 7.26 pm.
2. The committee recommends that—
 - (a) the Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Commitments for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2018 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 4 December 2018 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (b) the *provisions* of the Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (Student Loan Sustainability) Bill 2018 be *referred immediately* to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 16 March 2018 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (c) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the Intelligence Services Amendment (Establishment of the Australian Signals Directorate) Bill 2018 be *referred immediately* to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 21 March 2018 (see appendix 3 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (d) the *provisions* of the Migration Amendment (Clarification of Jurisdiction) Bill 2018 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 5 June 2018 (see appendix 4 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (e) the *provisions* of the Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 March 2018 (see appendix 5 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (f) the *provisions* of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 and Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 23 March 2018 (see appendix 6 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee recommends that the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment (Debt Ceiling) Bill 2018
 - Imported Food Control Amendment (Country of Origin) Bill 2017
 - Treasury Laws Amendment (Black Economy Taskforce Measures No. 1) Bill 2018.
4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
 - Australian Passports Amendment (Identity-matching Services) Bill 2018

- Crimes Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme - Worker Screening) Bill 2018
- Identity-matching Services Bill 2018
- National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Bill 2018
National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018
- Road Vehicle Standards Bill 2018
Road Vehicle Standards (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018
Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—General) Bill 2018
Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2018
Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2018
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (14-month Regional Independence Criteria) Bill 2018
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 1) Bill 2018
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 3) Bill 2018
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Illicit Tobacco Offences) Bill 2018
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Income Tax Consolidation Integrity) Bill 2018
- Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Veteran-centric Reforms No. 1) Bill 2018.

(David Bushby)

Chair

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