

# **SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**

## **REPORT NO. 6 OF 2018**

*21 June 2018*

## **MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

Senator David Bushby (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Anne Urquhart (Opposition Whip)

Senator John Williams (The Nationals Whip)

Senator Rachel Siewert (Australian Greens Whip)

Senator Stirling Griff (Centre Alliance Whip)

Senator Peter Georgiou (Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip)

Senator Derryn Hinch (Derryn Hinch's Justice Party Whip)

Senator Brian Burston (United Australia Party Whip)

Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham

Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins

Senator David Fawcett

Senator Chris Ketter

Senator Tim Storer

Secretary: Rachel Callinan  
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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 20 June 2018 at 7.54 PM.
2. The committee recommends that—
  - (a) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the **provisions** of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018 be **referred immediately** to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 13 August 2018 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral);
  - (b) the **provisions** of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018 be **referred immediately** to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 14 August 2018 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral);
  - (c) the **provisions** of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 be **referred immediately** to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 14 August 2018 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
  - (d) the **provisions** of the Space Activities Amendment (Launches and Returns) Bill 2018 be **referred immediately** to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 13 August 2018 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee recommends that the following bills **not** be referred to committees:
  - Aged Care (Single Quality Framework) Reform Bill 2018
  - Animal Export Legislation Amendment (Ending Long-haul Live Sheep Exports) Bill 2018
  - Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2018
  - Biosecurity Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018
  - Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018
  - Corporations (Fees) Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018
  - National Consumer Credit Protection (Fees) Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018
  - Superannuation Auditor Registration Imposition Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018
  - Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018
  - Corporations (Review Fees) Amendment Bill 2018
  - Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2018
  - Export Legislation Amendment (Live-stock) Bill 2018
  - Farm Household Support Amendment Bill 2018
  - Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018
  - Treasury Laws Amendment (APRA Governance) Bill 2018

- Treasury Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2018.
4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
    - Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018
    - Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018  
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2018
    - Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
    - Unexplained Wealth Legislation Amendment Bill 2018.
  5. Agenda item 3 (Committee membership) deferred until the next committee meeting.
  6. The committee agreed to members of the NSW Legislative Council's Selection of Bills Committee attending the next meeting of the committee to observe proceedings.

(David Bushby)

**Chair**

21 June 2018

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

Name of bill: ***Treasury Laws Amendments (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018***

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- The substance of the bill deals with Government Budget measures on superannuation, life insurance and account consolidation.
- A number of stakeholders across the super and insurance sectors, including retail and industry funds, have already expressed significant concerns about the bill.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

- Industry Super Australia, Financial Services Council, ASFA, AIST and individual funds
- Insurers – ICA and individual life insurers
- Business groups – Master Builders Association, BCA
- ACTU
- Treasury

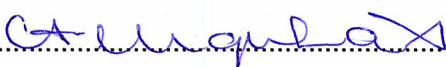
Committee to which bill is to be referred:

- Senate Economics Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

To be determined by the Committee

Possible reporting date: 20 August 2018



Senator Anne Urquhart

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

Name of bill: Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: Impact on those in the proposed trial site

Possible submissions or evidence from: ACOSS, National Social Security Rights Network, Anglicare, Catholic Social Services

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: 14 August

(signed)

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Print name: Rachel Siewert

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

Name of bill: Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: Impact of Family Tax Benefit recipients

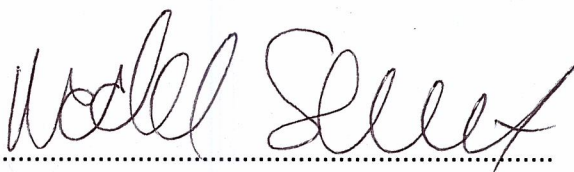
Possible submissions or evidence from: ACOSS, National Social Security Rights Network, Anglicare, Catholic Social Services

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

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

Name of bill: **Space Activities (Launches and Returns) Amendment Bill 2018**

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- To ascertain whether the Bill meets its stated objectives of modernising and simplifying the Act
- To ascertain whether the Bill will act to facilitate the development of a flourishing Australian commercial space industry
- To examine the extent the Bill meets Australia's international treaty obligations on outer space

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Space Industry Association of Australia

Australian space companies

International and domestic law experts and academics

Australian Space Agency (in the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science)

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

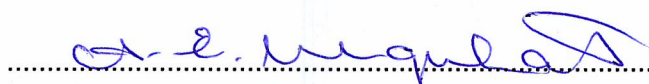
**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

Possible hearing date(s):

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Possible reporting date:

**13 August 2018**



Senator Anne Urquhart