

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 4 OF 2019

1 August 2019

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 31 July 2019 at 7.20pm.
2. The committee recommends that—
 - (a) the *provisions* of the Combatting Child Sexual Exploitation Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 be ***referred immediately*** to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 5 September 2019 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (b) the Human Services Amendment (Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention) Bill 2019 be ***referred immediately*** to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 12 September 2019 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (c) the Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 2 and Other Measures) Bill 2019 be ***referred immediately*** to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 4 September 2019 (see appendix 3 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (d) the *provisions* of the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2019 and the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2019 be ***referred immediately*** to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 5 September 2019 (see appendix 4 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (e) the *provisions* of the Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extend Family Assistance to ABSTUDY Secondary School Boarding Students Aged 16 and Over) Bill 2019 be ***referred immediately*** to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 5 September 2019 (see appendix 5 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee recommends that the following bills ***not*** be referred to committees:
 - Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2019
 - Royal Commissions Amendment (Private Sessions) Bill 2019
 - Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Cashless Welfare) Bill 2019
 - Social Services Legislation Amendment (Overseas Welfare Recipients Integrity Program) Bill 2019
 - Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment Bill 2019
 - Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2019
 - Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Bill 2019
 - Treasury Laws Amendment (Ending Grandfathered Conflicted Remuneration) Bill 2019.
4. The committee ***deferred*** consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:

- Air Services Amendment Bill 2018
- Australian Passports Amendment (Identity-matching Services) Bill 2019
- Constitution Alteration (Freedom of Expression and Freedom of the Press) 2019
- Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019
- Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Bill 2019
- Discrimination Free Schools Bill 2018
- Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2019
- Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Amendment (Australian Freedoms) Bill 2019
- Identity-matching Services Bill 2019
- Inspector-General of Live Animal Exports Bill 2019
- Landholders' Right to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2015
- Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Single Treatment Pathway) Bill 2019
- National Sports Tribunal Bill 2019
National Sports Tribunal (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019
- New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019
- Nuclear Fuel Cycle (Facilitation) Bill 2017
- Regional Forest Agreements Legislation (Repeal) Bill 2017
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending the Poverty Trap) Bill 2018
- Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Unsolicited Communications) Bill 2019
- Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Partner Service Pension and Other Measures) Bill 2019.

(Dean Smith)

Chair

1 August 2019

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

Name of bill:

Combatting Child Sexual Exploitation Bill 2019

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

For further investigation into the legislation

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Law Council of Australia

Legal stakeholders

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

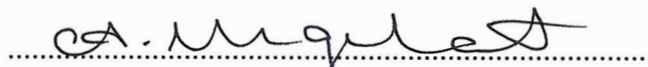
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

To be determined by the Committee

Possible reporting date:

11 September 2019

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Senator Anne Urquhart

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: **Human Services Amendment (Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention) Bill 2019**

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Examination of the extent of fraudulent use at present and potential financial and community benefits to instituting photographic identification of users of Medicare services

Possible submissions or evidence from:

- Department of Human Services (Centrelink)
- various bodies representing consumers
- health services providers

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Community Affairs Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

At least one hearing subject to availability of the Committee

Possible reporting date:

12 September 2019

(signed)


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Senator Pauline Hanson

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill:

Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 2 and Other Measures) Bill 2019

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Detailed scrutiny and review of the removal of the innovation patent

Possible submissions or evidence from:

IP Australia; Law Council, Department of Industry, StartUp Australia

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

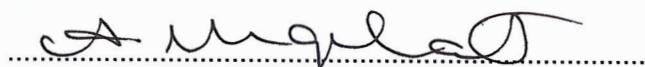
Senate Economics Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

To be determined by the committee

Possible reporting date:

4 September 2019

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Senator Anne Urquhart

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

Name of bill:

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2019

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

The bill makes significant amendments to various areas of intellectual property

Possible submissions or evidence from:

- Oil and gas industry
- Climate and Environment organisations
- Department of Environment

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: October 19th

(signed)



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Print name:

Senator Rachel Siewert

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

Name of bill:

Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extend Family Assistance to ABSTUDY Secondary School Boarding Students Aged 16 and Over) Bill 2019

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Examine the interaction between the proposed Bill and the continued viability and adequate funding of local schools and educational opportunities in communities.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Education unions
Social services organisations providing services in remote areas – ACOSS
Education academics

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

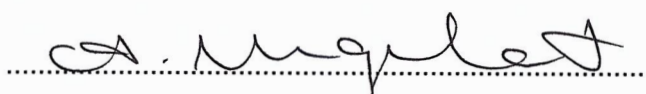
Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

To be determined by the Committee

Possible reporting date:

13 September

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Senator Anne Urquhart