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**Inquiry into
the Disability Discrimination Amendment Bill 2003**

INTERIM REPORT

On 4 December 2003, the Senate referred the Disability Discrimination Amendment Bill 2003 to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 25 March 2004.

On 2 March 2004, the Senate agreed to extend the time for presentation of the report to 7 April 2004.

The Committee has received 118 submissions and 3 supplementary submissions.

Public hearings were held in Sydney on 16 March 2004 and in Canberra on 24 March 2004.

Due to the need to thoroughly consider the evidence it has received, the Committee intends to table its final report on Thursday 15 April 2004.

**Senator Marise Payne
Chair**

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