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Senator the Hon. Margaret Reid
President of the Senate
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Dear Madam President

Interim Report on the Inquiry into the Provisions of Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No.1) 2002

On 20 March 2002, the Senate Selection of Bills Committee referred the above Bill to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee for inquiry and report by 15 May 2002. On 15 May 2002, the Committee sought and the Senate subsequently agreed to an extension of time to report to 22 May 2002.

Due to the complex nature of the issues involved and the need to thoroughly consider the evidence received, the Committee has agreed to table its final report on this Bill on Wednesday, 5 June 2002.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marise Payne".

Senator Marise Payne
Chair