

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**

**REPORT NO. 2 OF 2016**

*25 February 2016*

## **MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

Senator David Bushby (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Anne McEwen (Opposition Whip)

Senator Barry O'Sullivan (The Nationals Whip)

Senator Rachel Siewert (Australian Greens Whip)

Senator Dio Wang (Palmer United Party Whip)

Senator Catryna Bilyk

Senator David Fawcett

Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield

Senator Claire Moore

Secretary: Chris Reid  
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## SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 24 February 2016 at 7.16 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—
  - (a) the *provisions* of the Corporations Amendment (Life Insurance Remuneration Arrangements) Bill 2016 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 March 2016 (see appendices 1 and 2 for a statement of reasons for referral);
  - (b) the *provisions* of the Migration Amendment (Character Cancellation Consequential Provisions) Bill 2016 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 16 March 2016 (see appendices 3 and 4 for a statement of reasons for referral);
  - (c) the *provisions* of the Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 10 March 2016 (see appendix 5 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
  - (d) the *provisions* of the Transport Security Amendment (Serious or Organised Crime) Bill 2016 be *referred immediately* to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee **but was unable to reach agreement on a reporting date** (see appendix 6 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
  - Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Increasing Consumer Choice) Bill 2016
  - Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme Amendment Bill 2016
  - Dairy Produce Amendment (Dairy Service Levy Poll) Bill 2016
  - Narcotic Drugs Amendment Bill 2016
  - Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment Bill 2016
  - Parliamentary Entitlements Amendment (Injury Compensation Scheme) Bill 2016
  - Tax Laws Amendment (Small Business Restructure Roll-over) Bill 2016
  - Trade Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2016
  - Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Single Appeal Path) Bill 2016
  - Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Expanded Gold Card Access) Bill 2015.

*The committee recommends accordingly.*

4. The committee considered the following bill but was unable to reach agreement:
  - Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill 2016

5. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
- Automotive Transformation Scheme Amendment (Securing the Automotive Component Industry) Bill 2015
  - Biological Control Amendment Bill 2016
  - Corporations Amendment (Publish What You Pay) Bill 2014
  - Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Caring for Single Parents) Bill 2014
  - Tax Laws Amendment (Norfolk Island CGT Exemption) Bill 2016
  - Territories Legislation Amendment Bill 2016
  - Passenger Movement Charge Amendment (Norfolk Island) Bill 2016.

(David Bushby)

**Chair**

25 February 2016

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

**Name of bill:**

Corporations Amendment (Life Insurance Remuneration Arrangements) Bill 2016

**Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:**

To consider the implication of the Bill on the life insurance industry and to allow relevant stakeholders to voice their opinions on the Bill.

**Possible submissions or evidence from:**

Association of Financial Advisers  
Financial Planners Association of Australia  
Australian Bankers Association  
Financial Services Council  
Department of the Treasury  
John Trowbridge  
Life Insurers

**Committee to which bill is to be referred:**

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

**Possible hearing date(s):**

**NB: on the papers only**

**Possible reporting date:**

15 March 2016

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Senator Anne McEwen

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

Name of bill:

Corporations Amendment (Life Insurance Remuneration Arrangements) Bill 2016

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To allow for additional consideration of the legislation

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Choice

The Association of Professional Advisers

The Association of Financial Advisers

The Financial Services Council

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:

15 March 2016

(signed)

Print name:

MITCHELL FIELD

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

**Name of bill:**

*Migration Amendment (Character Cancellation Consequential Provisions) Bill 2016*

**Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:**

*To further investigate potential impacts and unintended consequences of the Bill*

**Possible submissions or evidence from:**

*Department of Immigration and Border Protection  
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees  
Australian Human Rights Commissioner  
Law Council of Australia*

**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:**

10 May 2016

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Senator Anne Mcewen

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

Name of bill: Migration Amendment (Character Cancellation Consequential Provisions) Bill 2016

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: The Australian Greens are concerned that the Bill seeks to significantly expand the scope upon which the Minister may cancel a visa on character grounds, including the automatic cancellation of visas on certain grounds and additional Ministerial power to set aside decisions by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

Possible submissions or evidence from: Refugee legal sector/DIBP

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s): April/May 2016

Possible reporting date: 30 June 2016

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(signed)

Print name:

Rachel Siewers



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

Name of bill:

*Taxation and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2016 Measures No.1) Bill 2016.*

**Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:**

Further examination is required of drafting and implementation issues identified during consultation with sector stakeholders.

**Possible submissions or evidence from:**

- Treasury
- Australian Taxation Office
- Tax academics
- Offshore digital service providers
- Health and education sector service providers

**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:**

10 March 2016

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Senator Anne McEwen

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

**Name of bill:**

Transport Security Amendment (Serious or Organised Crime) Bill 2016

**Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:**

- Understand meaning of new secondary purpose in Bill
- Understanding how regulations will operate

**Possible submissions or evidence from:**

- Office of Transport Security
- AFP
- Airlines
- Shipping peaks
- Airports
- Ports Authorities
- Transport unions

**Committee to which bill is to be referred:**

- Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

**Possible hearing date(s):**

- To be determined by the committee

**Possible reporting date:**

- May 11 2016

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**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE—  
PRESENTATION OF 2ND REPORT OF 2016—  
AMENDMENT AGREED TO BY THE SENATE ON  
25 FEBRUARY 2016**

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At the end of the motion, add, “but, in respect of the Transport Security Amendment (Serious or Organised) Crime Bill 2016 the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee report by 11 May 2016.”.