

Report

1.1 On 12 December 2017, the President of the Senate, Senator the Honourable Scott Ryan, received two submissions from individuals seeking redress under the resolution of the Senate of 25 February 1988 relating to the protection of persons referred to in the Senate (Privilege Resolution 5). The first submission was from Miss Lisa Hay and the second from Dr Geoffrey Robinson.

1.2 Both submissions referred to a speech by Senator Burston in the Senate on 6 December 2017. The President accepted the submissions and referred them to the Committee of Privileges.

1.3 The committee met and, pursuant to paragraph (3) of Privilege Resolution 5, decided to consider both submissions. The terms of both responses, which the committee now recommends for incorporation in *Hansard*, have been agreed to by Miss Hay, Dr Robinson and the committee in accordance with Resolution 5(7)(b).

1.4 The committee draws attention to paragraph 5(6) of the resolution which requires that, in considering a submission under this resolution and reporting to the Senate, the committee shall not consider or judge the truth of any statements made in the Senate or in the submission.

1.5 The committee **recommends**:

That a response prepared by Miss Lisa Hay in the terms specified at Appendix 1, and a response prepared by Dr Geoffrey Robinson at Appendix 2, be incorporated in *Hansard*.

Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins

Chair

