

# **SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**

**REPORT NO. 8 OF 2023**

*3 August 2023*

## **MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

Senator Anne Urquhart (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Wendy Askew (Opposition Whip)

Senator Ross Cadell (The Nationals Whip)

Senator Pauline Hanson (Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip)

Senator Nick McKim (Australian Greens Whip)

Senator Ralph Babet

Senator the Hon. Anthony Chisholm

Senator the Hon. Katy Gallagher

Senator Matt O'Sullivan

Senator David Pocock

Senator Paul Scarr

Senator Lidia Thorpe

Senator Tammy Tyrrell

Secretary: Tim Bryant  
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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 2 August 2023 at 7.10 pm.
2. The committee recommends that—
  - (a) contingent upon introduction in the Senate, the Climate Change Amendment (Duty of Care and Intergenerational Climate Equity) Bill 2023 be *referred immediately* to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 1 February 2024 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral);
  - (b) the Inspector-General of Live Animal Exports Amendment (Animal Welfare) Bill 2023 be *referred immediately* to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 30 August 2023 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral);
  - (c) the International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Amendment Bill 2023 be *referred immediately* to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 30 August 2023 (see appendix 3 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
  - (d) the *provisions* of the National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry Bill 2023 and the National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023 be *referred immediately* to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 30 August 2023 (see appendix 4 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee recommends that the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
  - Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Industry Self-Classification and Other Measures) Bill 2023
  - Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Regulator Performance) Bill 2023
  - Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2023.
4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
  - Broadcasting Services Amendment (Ban on Gambling Advertisements During Live Sport) Bill 2023
  - Criminal Code Amendment (Inciting Illegal Disruptive Activities) Bill 2023
  - Electoral Legislation Amendment (Lowering the Voting Age) Bill 2023
  - Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Regional Forest Agreements) Bill 2020
  - Fair Work Amendment (Right to Disconnect) Bill 2023 [No. 2]
  - Freeze on Rent and Rate Increases Bill 2023

- Higher Education Support Amendment (Response to the Australian Universities Accord Interim Report) Bill 2023
- Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023 [No. 2]  
National Housing Supply and Affordability Council Bill 2023 [No. 2]  
Treasury Laws Amendment (Housing Measures No. 1) Bill 2023 [No. 2]
- Productivity Commission Amendment (Electricity Reporting) Bill 2023.
- Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2023.

(Anne Urquhart)

**Chair**

3 August 2023

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**

**Proposal to refer a bill to a committee**

**Name of bill: CLIMATE CHANGE AMENDMENT (DUTY OF CARE AND INTERGENERATIONAL EQUITY) BILL 2023**

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

- This is a substantial change that will effect the following Acts:
  - *Climate Act 2022;*
  - *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999;*
  - *Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Act 1991'*
  - *Infrastructure Australia Act 2008'*
  - *National Reconstruction Fund Corporation Act 2023'*
  - *Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Act 2016'*
  - *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006.*
- There are a large number of individuals and organisations that would seek input into the bill.

**Possible submissions or evidence from:**

- Industry members;
- Industry peaks
- Climate scientists;
- Law Council;
- Climate NGOs.

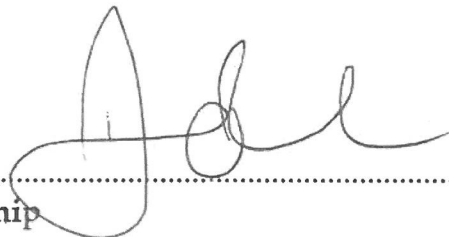
**Committee to which bill is to be referred:** Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

**Possible hearing date(s):** TBA

**Possible reporting date:** 1 February 2023

(signed)

Whip

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

**Name of bill:**

[Inspector-General of Live Animal Exports Amendment \(Animal Welfare\) Bill 2023](#)

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

Complicated Bill

**Possible submissions or evidence from:**

Various Stakeholders

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

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

**Possible hearing date(s):**

August

**Possible reporting date:**

30 August 2023

(signed)



Print name: Wendy Astew

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

**Name of bill:**

International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Amendment Bill 2023

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

The bill proposes a significant change to how privileges and immunities are conferred on international organisations.

**Possible submissions or evidence from:**

- DFAT
- IMF
- World Bank

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

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

**Possible hearing date(s):**

August

**Possible reporting date:**

30 August 2023

(signed)



Print name:

Wendy Askew

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

**Name of bill:**

[National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry Bill 2023](#)

[National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2023](#)

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

Complicated Bill

**Possible submissions or evidence from:**

Various Stakeholders

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

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

**Possible hearing date(s):**

August

**Possible reporting date:**

30 August 2023

(signed)



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