

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 7 OF 2024

4 July 2024

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 Jacqui Lambie (Jacquie Lambie Network Whip)

Senator Nick McKim (Australian Greens Whip)

Senator Ralph Babet

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Senator the Hon. Katy Gallagher

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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 3 July 2024 at 7.15 pm.
2. The committee recommends that—
 - (a) the Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional Broadcasting Continuity) Bill 2024 be *referred immediately* to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 8 August 2024 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (b) the *provisions* of the Future Made in Australia Bill 2024 and the Future Made in Australia (Omnibus Amendments No. 1) Bill 2024 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee **but was unable to reach agreement on a reporting date** (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (c) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the Migration Amendment (Strengthening Sponsorship and Nomination Processes) Bill 2024 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 September 2024 (see appendix 3 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (d) the National Housing and Homelessness Plan Bill 2024 (No. 2) be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2024;
 - (e) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the Taxation (Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) Imposition Bill 2024, the Taxation (Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) Imposition Bill 2024 and the Treasury Laws Amendment (Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) (Consequential) Bill 2024 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 14 August 2024 (see appendix 4 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (f) the *provisions* of the Veterans’ Entitlements, Treatment and Support (Simplification and Harmonisation) Bill 2024 be *referred immediately* to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 3 October 2024 (see appendix 5 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee recommends that the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - COVID-19 Response Commission of Inquiry Bill 2024
 - Creative Australia Amendment (Implementation of Revive) Bill 2024
 - Telecommunications Amendment (SMS Sender ID Register) Bill 2024.
4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
 - Australian Capital Territory Dangerous Drugs Bill 2023
 - Broadcasting Services Amendment (Ban on Gambling Advertisements During Live Sport) Bill 2023

- Competition and Consumer Amendment (Continuing ACCC Monitoring of Domestic Airline Competition) Bill 2023
 - Criminal Code Amendment (Inciting Illegal Disruptive Activities) Bill 2023
 - Customs Amendment (Strengthening and Modernising Licensing and Other Measures) Bill 2024
 - Customs Licensing Charges Amendment Bill 2024
 - Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Joint Committee on Defence) Bill 2024
 - Digital ID Repeal Bill 2024
 - Electoral Legislation Amendment (Fair and Transparent Elections) Bill 2024 (No. 2)
 - Electoral Legislation Amendment (Lowering the Voting Age) Bill 2023 [No. 2]
 - Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Protecting Environmental Heritage) Bill 2024
 - Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Regional Forest Agreements) Bill 2020
 - Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2024
 - Freeze on Rent and Rate Increases Bill 2023
 - Tax Laws Amendment (Incentivising Food Donations to Charitable Organisations) Bill 2024
 - Treasury Laws Amendment (Extending the FBT Exemption for Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles) Bill 2024
 - Truth and Justice Commission Bill 2024.
5. The committee considered the following bill but was unable to reach agreement:
- Commission of Inquiry into Antisemitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024 (No. 2).

(Anne Urquhart)

Chair

4 July 2024

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

Name of bill:

Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional Broadcasting Continuity) Bill 2024

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To enquire into the Governments Bill to understand any implications. Th

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Individuals, interested stakeholders and other parties.

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

July

Possible reporting date:

8 August 2024

(signed)



Print name: Wendy Askew

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

Name of bill:

[Future Made in Australia Bill 2024](#)

[Future Made in Australia \(Omnibus Amendments No. 1\) Bill 2024](#)

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To ensure there is a committee enquiry into the Governments legislation so all possible impacts are canvassed.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Individuals, stakeholders, and other interested parties.

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Economics Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

July and August

Possible reporting date:

5 September 2024

(signed)



Print name: Wendy Askew

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Future Made in Australia Bill 2024 (and associated Bill)

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To examine in detail and hear from relevant stakeholders

Possible submissions or evidence from:

- Relevant Government Departments
- ARENA
- EFA
- Other civil society organisations

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

- 17 July
- 7 August

Possible reporting date:

- 5 September

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

Name of bill:

Migration Amendment (Strengthening Sponsorship and Nomination Processes) Bill 2024

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To ensure there is a committee enquiry into the Governments legislation so all possible impacts are canvassed.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Individuals, stakeholders, and other interested parties.

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):
July and August

Possible reporting date:

2 September 2024

(signed)



Print name: Wendy Askew

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

Name of bill:

Taxation (Multinational-Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) Bill 2024

Taxation (Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) Imposition Bill 2024

Treasury Laws Amendment (Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) (Consequential) Bill 2024

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To further understand this legislation.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Individuals, stakeholders, and other interested parties.

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Economics Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

July

Possible reporting date:

14 August 2024

(signed)



Print name: Wendy Askew

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Taxation (Multinational-Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) Bill 2024

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: to examine the bill in more detail and hear from relevant stakeholders.

Possible submissions or evidence from: Tax Justice Network, The Centre for International Corporate Tax Accountability and Research, Oxfam.

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Senate Economics Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s): on the papers

Possible reporting date: 14 August 2024

(signed)



Whip / Selection of Bills Committee member

ELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE
Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill:

[Veterans' Entitlements, Treatment and Support \(Simplification and Harmonisation\) Bill 2024](#)

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To further investigate this legislation.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

A range of interested parties and veteran stakeholders.

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

August, September

Possible reporting date:

3 October



Print name:

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

Name of bill:

- Veterans' Entitlements, Treatment and Support (Simplification and Harmonisation) Bill 2024

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- To enable detailed consideration of the Bill and any relevant recommendations from the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide's final report (due September 2024)
- To seek views of the veteran community on the legislation and ensure that it will meet the needs to veterans into the future

Possible submissions or evidence from:

- Veterans and relevant stakeholder organisations such as Ex-Service Organisations (ESOs)

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Possible hearing date(s):

To be determined by the committee

Possible reporting date:

- 1 October 2024


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Senator Anne Urquhart