

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 10 OF 2024

12 September 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 (Jacqui Lambie Network Whip)

Senator Nick McKim (Australian Greens Whip)

Senator Ralph Babet

Senator the Hon. Anthony Chisholm

Senator the Hon. Katy Gallagher

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Senator Lidia Thorpe

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Secretary: Tim Bryant
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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 11 September 2024 at 7.14 pm.
2. The committee recommends that—
 - (a) the Administrative Review Tribunal (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2024 be ***referred immediately*** to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 31 October 2024 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (b) the Family Law Amendment Bill 2024 be ***referred immediately*** to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 31 October 2024 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (c) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the ***provisions*** of the Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin) Bill 2024, Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin Charges) Bill 2024 and Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2024 be ***referred immediately*** to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 31 October 2024 (see appendix 3 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee recommends that the following bills ***not*** be referred to committees:
 - National Health Amendment (Technical Changes to Averaging Price Disclosure Threshold and Other Matters) Bill 2024
 - Parliamentary Workplace Support Service Amendment (Independent Parliamentary Standards Commission) Bill 2024.
4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
 - Aged Care Bill 2024
Aged Care Legislation Amendment Bill 2024
 - Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment Bill 2024
 - Australian Capital Territory Dangerous Drugs Bill 2023
 - Broadcasting Services Amendment (Ban on Gambling Advertisements During Live Sport) Bill 2023
 - Building and Construction Industry (Restoring Integrity and Reducing Building Costs) Bill 2024 (No. 2)
 - Communications Legislation Amendment (Combating Misinformation and Disinformation) Bill 2024
 - Competition and Consumer Amendment (Continuing ACCC Monitoring of Domestic Airline Competition) Bill 2023

- Criminal Code Amendment (Inciting Illegal Disruptive Activities) Bill 2023
 - Criminal Code Amendment (Hate Crimes) Bill 2024
 - Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Expansion) 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 (Removing Criminals from Worksites) Bill 2024
 - Freeze on Rent and Rate Increases Bill 2023
 - Privacy and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024
 - Treasury Laws Amendment (2024 Tax and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2024
 - Treasury Laws Amendment (Extending the FBT Exemption for Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles) Bill 2024
 - Universities Accord (National Student Ombudsman) Bill 2024
 - Wage Justice for Early Childhood Education and Care Workers (Special Account) Bill 2024.
5. The committee considered the following bills but was unable to reach agreement:
- Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Scheduling) Bill 2024
 - Housing Investment Probity Bill 2024.

(Anne Urquhart)

Chair

12 September 2024

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

Name of bill:

[Administrative Review Tribunal \(Miscellaneous Measures\) Bill 2024](#)

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To allow the Committee to scrutinise this legislation.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Stakeholders and interested parties .

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

September and October

Possible reporting date:

31 October



Print name: Wendy Askew

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Administrative Review Tribunal (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2024

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Consider details

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Experts, stakeholders

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s): Mid October

Possible reporting date: 31 October

(signed)



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Whip/ Selection of Bills Committee member

Name of bill:

[Family Law Amendment Bill 2024](#)

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To allow the Committee to scrutinise this legislation and allow interested parties the opportunity to provide evidence into the proposed legislation.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Stakeholders, legal representatives, interested parties.

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

October

Possible reporting date:

14 November 2024



Print name: Wendy Askew

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

Name of bill:

- Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin) Bill 2024,
- Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin Charges) Bill 2024,
- Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2024

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- Appropriate parliamentary scrutiny of significant legislation which underpins the Government's Future Made in Australia legislation.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

- Climate change and renewable energy sector stakeholders
- Emissions-intensive trade-exposed entities

Committee to which bill is to be referred:


- Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Possible hearing date(s):

To be determined by the committee

Possible reporting date:

- 31 October 2024


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Senator Anne Urquhart

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

Name of bill:

Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin) Bill
Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin Charges) Bill
Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To provide proper scrutiny over this legislation and to ensure that all impacted parties have their opportunity to voice concerns about these Bills.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Impacted entities, organisations and interested parties.

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

September and October

Possible reporting date:

31 October



Print name: Wendy Askew

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: 4x FMIA (Guarantee of Origin) Bills

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Complex policy - want to get experts and stakeholders views on the legislation.
Want to explore if there are any integrity issues with it.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Climate Council, ACF, clean energy council, renewable energy companies

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

E&C

Possible hearing date(s):

Mid October

Possible reporting date:

31 October

(signed)



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