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Terms of reference

On 29 November 2012 the Selection Committee of the House of Representatives referred the Native Title Amendment Bill 2012 for inquiry and report.



List of abbreviations and acronyms

AIATSIS	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
AMEC	Association of Mining and Exploration Companies
ANTaR	Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation
BHP	BHP Billiton Iron Ore
CLCAC	Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation
CME	Chamber of Minerals and Energy Western Australia
FaHCSIA	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
FMG	Fortescue Metals Group Limited
ILUA	Indigenous Land Use Agreement
NFF	National Farmers Federation
MCA	Minerals Council of Australia
NNTC	National Native Title Council
NNTT	National Native Title Tribunal
NTA	<i>Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)</i>
NTSV	Native Title Services Victoria

PBC	Prescribed Body Corporate
RNTBC	Registered Native Title Body Corporate
RTN	Right to negotiate
YMAC	Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation



List of recommendations

The Native Title Amendment Bill 2012

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the House of Representatives pass the Native Title Amendment Bill 2012.

Future reform of native title

Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, at the commencement of the 44th Parliament, refer to the Standing Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs a comprehensive inquiry into the native title system.