

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 14 OF 2017

30 November 2017

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator David Bushby (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Anne Urquhart (Opposition Whip)

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

Senator Derryn Hinch (Derryn Hinch's Justice Party Whip)

Senator Rachel Siewert (Australian Greens Whip)

Senator John Williams (The Nationals Whip)

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Senator Katy Gallagher

Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield

Secretary: Rachel Callinan
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1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 29 November 2017 at 7.15 pm.
2. The committee recommends that—
 - (a) the Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017 be *referred immediately* to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 19 March 2018 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (b) the *provisions* of the Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 and Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017 be *referred immediately* to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee **but was unable to reach agreement on a reporting date** (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee recommends that the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Regional Australia) Bill 2017
 - Customs Amendment (Safer Cladding) Bill 2017
 - Nuclear Fuel Cycle (Facilitation) Bill 2017
 - Parliamentary Business Resources Amendment (Voluntary Opt-out) Bill 2017.
4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
 - Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Operational Efficiency) Bill 2017
 - Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Carbon Capture and Storage) Bill 2017
 - Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding for Proprietary Companies) Bill 2017
 - Imported Food Control Amendment (Country of Origin) Bill 2017
 - Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017
 - Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2017
 - National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits – Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2017.

5. The committee considered the following bills but was unable to reach agreement:
- Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017
Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 2017

(David Bushby)

Chair

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

Name of bill:

Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Ensure detailed scrutiny of implications of the bill and consequences, including timeframes for bankruptcy

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Financial industry, individuals impacted, community stakeholders, relevant government departments

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

To be determined by the committee

Possible reporting date:

19 March 2018



Senator Anne Urquhart

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

Name of bill: *Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017*
Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

A number of stakeholders including survivor groups have raised concerns with aspects of the Bill. A Senate Inquiry would ensure these issues can be properly examined and all relevant stakeholders are given the opportunity to participate in decision making on this important issue.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

CLAN – Care Leavers Australia Network
Alliance of Forgotten Australians
Micah Project
Blue Knot Foundation
Australian Lawyers Alliance

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

To be determined by the committee

Possible reporting date:

19 March 2018

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Senator Anne Urquhart

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE—
PRESENTATION OF 14 REPORT OF 2017—
AMENDMENT AGREED TO BY THE SENATE ON
THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2017**

At the end of the motion, add, “but, in respect of the provisions of:

- (a) the Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 and the Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017, the Community Affairs Legislation Committee report by 13 March 2018; and
- (b) the Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017 and the Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 2017, the provisions be referred immediately to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 February 2018.”.