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Aged Care (Bond Security) Bill 2005 Aged Care (Bond Security) Levy Bill 2005 Aged Care Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) Bill 2005

The Senate, on the recommendation of the Selection of Bills Committee, has referred the provisions of the above Bills to the Committee for inquiry and report by 27 March 2006.

The Bills, Explanatory Memoranda, second reading speeches and Parliamentary Library Bills Digests may be accessed on this website via the link to 'legislation and documentation relating to the Bills'.

The reason for referral of the Aged Care (Bond Security) Bill 2005 and the Aged Care (Bond Security) Levy Bill 2005 is because the industry is unsure of the potential liability that they are signing off to.

The Committee invites written submissions addressing this issue or other issues which are of relevance to your organisation. Submissions relating to the Bills should be lodged by Friday, 24 February 2006. The Committee prefers to receive submissions electronically as an attached document - email: community.affairs.sen@aph.gov.au - otherwise by fax (number 02 6277 5829).

The Committee has scheduled a public hearing on the Bills on Thursday, 2 March 2006.