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Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Repeal of Ministerial responsibility for approval of RU486) Bill 2005

On 8 December 2005 the Senate referred the above Private Members' Bill to the Committee for inquiry and report by 8 February 2006.

The purpose of the Bill is to remove responsibility for approval for RU486 from the Minister for Health and Ageing and to provide responsibility for approval of RU486 to the Therapeutic Goods Administration.

The Bill, Explanatory Memorandum, second reading speech and extracts from the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* that are proposed to be repealed by the Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Repeal of Ministerial responsibility for approval of RU486) Bill 2005 may be accessed under legislation and documentation relating to the Bill on this website.

The Committee invites written submissions relating to the Bill which should be lodged by Monday, 16 January 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 public hearings for 15 December 2005, 3 and 6 February 2006.