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ATMs and Cash Facilities in Licensed Venues Bill 2008

On 4 September 2008 the Senate, on the recommendation of the Selection of Bills Committee, referred the ATMs and Cash Facilities in Licensed Venues Bill 2008 introduced by Senator Xenophon to the Community Affairs Committee. The reporting date for this Bill is 10 November 2008, the same reporting date as Senator Fielding's previously referred Poker Machine Harm Reduction Tax (Administration) Bill 2008 and Poker Machine Harm Minimisation Bill 2008. The Committee has agreed that with the issues in the three bills being closely related, the inquiry into Senator Xenophon's Bill will be run in conjunction with the other two Bills.

The Bill and second reading speech may be accessed via the link: <u>Legislation and</u> documentation relating to the Bill

The Committee invites you to provide a further written submission addressing any issues that may be of relevance to you with this further Bill. The submission should be lodged by 3 October 2008. The Committee prefers to receive submissions electronically as an attached document – email: community.affairs.sen@aph.gov.au – otherwise by fax (02 6277 5829).

Submissions become Committee documents and are made public only after a decision by the Committee. Publication of submissions includes loading them onto the internet and their being available to other interested parties including the media. Persons making submissions must not release them without the approval of the Committee. Submissions are covered by parliamentary privilege but the unauthorised release of them is not protected.

Further information relating to the inquiry into these Bills may located from the Committee's website at http://www.aph.gov.au/senate_ca or by contacting the Committee Secretariat on (02) 6277 3515.