

## **Inquiry into the Corporations (NZ Closer Economic Relations) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2007**

On 29 March 2007, the Senate referred the Corporations (NZ Closer Economic Relations) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2007 to the Committee. The Committee is to report to the Senate on 4 May 2007.

This bill includes four key measures to implement closer economic relations and reduce duplication in regulatory compliance between Australia and New Zealand. The bill:

- establishes mutual recognition for the issue of securities and interests in managed investment schemes;
- provides for mutual recognition of companies;
- enhances the ACCC's ability to share information with others; and
- protects certain information given, or obtained, by the ACCC.

The Committee invites written submissions which should be sent to:

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The closing date for submissions is 13 April 2007.

The Committee requests that where possible, submissions should also be provided by email to [economics.sen@aph.gov.au](mailto:economics.sen@aph.gov.au), preferably as MS Word or RTF format documents. Notes to assist in preparing submissions are available from the website [http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/wit\\_sub/index.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/wit_sub/index.htm) or telephone the Secretariat on 02 6277 3540, fax: 02 6277 5719, or e-mail at the above address.

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