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**ECONOMICS COMMITTEE**

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Senator the Hon. Paul Calvert  
President of the Senate  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

**INQUIRY INTO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CUSTOMS AMENDMENT  
(FUEL TAX REFORM AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2006  
AND THREE RELATED BILLS**

**INTERIM REPORT**

Pursuant to standing order 38(7), I present an interim report on the provisions of the Customs Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006, the Customs Tariff Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006, the Excise Laws Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006, and the Excise Tariff Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform Other Measures) Bill 2006.

The Senate referred these bills to the Committee on 11 May 2006, for report on 9 June 2006. The Committee advertised the inquiry and received 11 submissions. Public hearings were conducted on the bills in Canberra on 5 and 6 June 2006.

The Committee intends to table its final report to the Senate on the bills on 13 June 2006.

Senator George Brandis  
**Chair**

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