

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson President of the Senate Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr President,

Pursuant to Senate standing order 38(7), I present to you an interim report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration in relation to the provisions of the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Democratic Plebiscites) Bill 2007.

The committee has concluded its examination of this bill and will present its final report on Friday 7 September 2007.

Yours sincerely

Senator Mitch Fifield

Chair

4 September 2007