RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation 1

3.58 The committee recommends that the Bill be amended to provide that, consistent with the proposed approach under Division 272, a proceeding for an offence under Division 273 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (relating to child pornography and child abuse material offences) must not be commenced without the consent of the Attorney-General, if the defendant was under 18 years of age at the time he or she allegedly committed the offence.

Recommendation 2

3.59 Subject to the preceding recommendation, the committee recommends that the Senate pass the Bill.