

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation 1

5.67 The committee recommends that the definition of 'couple relationship' in the Bill be amended to read 'marital or de facto relationship', including all related definitions.

Recommendation 2

5.68 The committee recommends that the definition of 'child' in the Bill be amended to align it with the amended definition of 'child of a de facto relationship' proposed for the *Family Law Act 1975* in the amendments circulated by the Government to the Family Law Amendment (De Facto Financial Matters and Other Measures) Bill 2008 in response to a bipartisan recommendation of this committee on that bill.

Recommendation 3

5.69 Subject to the preceding recommendations, the committee recommends that the Senate pass the Bill.