



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON RURAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT

REFERENCES COMMITTEE

7 April 2011

Senator the Hon John Hogg  
President of the Senate  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr President

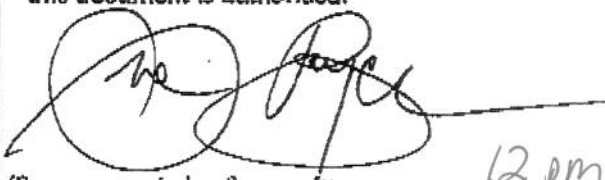
Pursuant to Senate standing order 38(7), I present to you the interim report of the Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee in relation to the committee's inquiry into the science underpinning the inability to eradicate the Asian honey bee.

The committee requires additional time to consider the evidence presented to the inquiry and intends to table its final report on 30 June 2011.

Yours sincerely

Senator the Hon. Bill Heffernan  
Chair

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