



SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 28 – 19 NOVEMBER 2019

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Hon Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC, *Chair*

The Hon Mark Buttigieg MLC, *Deputy Chair*

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The Selection of Bills Committee met on Tuesday 19 November 2019 at 1.16 pm to consider whether the following bills should be referred to a standing committee for inquiry and report:

- Work Health and Safety Amendment (Review) Bill 2019
- Independent Commission Against Corruption Amendment (Ministerial Code of Conduct—Property Developers) Bill 2019
- Privacy and Personal Information Protection Amendment (State Owned Corporations) Bill 2019
- Fishing Legislation Amendment (Right to Fish) Bill 2019
- Pill Testing Bill 2019.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That:
 - (a) the provisions of the Work Health and Safety Amendment (Review) Bill 2019 be referred to Portfolio Committee No. 1 – Premier and Finance for inquiry and report,
 - (b) the bill be referred to the committee upon receipt of the message on the bill from the Legislative Assembly,
 - (c) that the committee report by Tuesday 24 March 2020, and
 - (d) on the report being tabled, a motion may be moved immediately for the first reading and printing of the bill and that the bill proceed through all remaining stages according to standing and sessional orders.

2. That the following bills not be referred to a standing committee for inquiry and report, this day:
 - (a) Independent Commission Against Corruption Amendment (Ministerial Code of Conduct—Property Developers) Bill 2019
 - (b) Privacy and Personal Information Protection Amendment (State Owned Corporations) Bill 2019
 - (c) Fishing Legislation Amendment (Right to Fish) Bill 2019
 - (d) Pill Testing Bill 2019.

Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC

Chair

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Work Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2019

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To have an inquiry into the following:

(A) the terms of the bill;

(B) why only a few aspects of the "Review of the model WHS laws - final report" have been included in the bill;

(C) why an industrial manslaughter offence specifically recommended by that review is not included and whether it should be; and

(D) whether other measures recommended by that final review should be included the bill

Possible submissions or evidence from:

Unions NSW and Trade Unions

Bar Association

Law Society of NSW

Standing committee to which bill is to be referred:

Portfolio Committee ~~2~~ 1 *Part*

Stage which the bill should be referred:

the provisions of the bill be referred (Assembly bills that have not been received by the Council)

- on the receipt of the message from the Assembly
- at the conclusion of the mover's 2R speech in the Council
- at the conclusion of the 2R debate in the Council

Reporting date: 24 March 2020

Signed: 
Selection of Bills Committee member

Date: 18 Nov 2019