



SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 43 – 16 FEBRUARY 2021

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The Selection of Bills Committee met on Tuesday 16 February to consider whether the following bills be referred to a standing committee for inquiry and report:

- Crimes (Domestic and Personal Violence) Amendment (Coercive and Controlling Behaviour) Bill 2020
- Government Information (Public Access) Amendment (Recklessly Destroying Government Records) Bill 2021
- Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment Bill 2021
- Road Transport Legislation Amendment (Drink and Drug Driving Offence) Bill 2021.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

- (1) That consideration of the Crimes (Domestic and Personal Violence) Amendment (Coercive and Controlling Behaviour) Bill 2020 be deferred until the first meeting following the tabling of the report of the Joint Select Committee on Coercive Control.
- (2) That the following bills not be referred to a standing committee for inquiry and report, this day.
 - (a) Government Information (Public Access) Amendment (Recklessly Destroying Government Records) Bill 2021,
 - (b) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment Bill 2021, and
 - (c) Road Transport Legislation Amendment (Drink and Drug Driving Offence) Bill 2021.

Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC

Chair

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Road Transport Legislation Amendment (Drink and Drug Driving Offence) Bill 2021

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: the uncertain and arbitrary way in which the "presence" as opposed to "impairment" test is used. The failure to address benzodiazepines.

Possible submissions or evidence from: Law society, impacted families

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

- Standing Committee on Law and Justice
- Standing Committee on Social Issues
- Standing Committee on State Development

Stage which the bill should be referred: End of second reading

Reporting date: 15 March 2021

Signed:David Shoebridge
Selection of Bills Committee member

Date:16 February 2021