Safe Work Australia Bill 2008

(Amendments to be moved by Senator Xenophon in committee of the whole)

(1) Page 5 (after line 6), after clause 5, insert:

5A Objects

The objects of the Act are to:
(a) achieve healthy and safe workplaces; and
(b) establish a new body, Safe Work Australia, as a genuine tripartite partnership between governments, unions and industry.

(2) Clause 10, page 9 (lines 10 to 13), omit paragraphs (1)(d) and (e), substitute:
(d) 3 members nominated by the Australian Council of Trade Unions;
(e) 3 members nominated by the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry;

[membership of Safe Work Australia]

(3) Clause 15, page 11 (line 16) to page 12 (line 1), omit subclauses (2) to (5), substitute:
(2) The Minister can only make the appointment if the person has been nominated for the appointment by the Australian Council of Trade Unions.

[appointment of workers’ representatives]

(4) Clause 16, page 12 (lines 8 to 21), omit subclauses (2) to (5), substitute:
(2) The Minister can only make the appointment if the person has been nominated for the appointment by the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

[appointment of employers’ representatives]