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THE SENATE

RESERVE BANK AMENDMENT (ENHANCED INDEPENDENCE) BILL 2008

In Committee

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Speaker Fielding, Sen Steve

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Senator FIELDING (Victoria—Leader of the Family First Party) (4.47 pm)—I move the Family First amendment to the amendment that the coalition already has before the floor:

(1) **Amendment to Opposition amendment no (1)**

Omit section 24C, substitute:

24C Governor and Parliamentary Committees

The Governor must make himself or herself available to give evidence before the Senate Standing Committee on Economics and the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics, or any successor committee designated for the purpose of this section by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, at times and places to be agreed with the Committees but in any case not less than four times per year if requested by the Committees.