

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

2016

INDEX OF BILLS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE

As at 30 November 2016

Legend:

NC = No concerns

RR = Response required

AO = Advice only

Bills considered	Action required	Report No.	Right(s)
A			
Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Increasing Consumer Choice) Bill 2015	NC	34/44	
Aged Care (Living Longer Living Better) Amendment (Review) Bill 2016 [PM]	NC	8/16	
Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2015-2016	AO	34/44	
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2016-2017	AO	9/16	Multiple rights
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2016-2017	AO	9/16	Multiple rights
Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2015-2016	AO	34/44	
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2016-2017	NC	8/16	
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015 [MP]	NC	33/44	
Australian Crime Commission Amendment (Criminology Research) Bill 2016	NC	7/16	

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Australian Crime Commission Amendment (National Policing Information) Bill 2015	NC	33/44 7/16	
Australian Crime Commission (National Policing Information Charges) Bill 2015	NC	33/44	
Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Amendment (New Governance Arrangements) Bill 2016	NC	9/16	
Australian Postal Corporation (Unsolicited Political Communications) Bill 2016 [PM]	AO	8/16	Freedom of expression; take part in public affairs
B			
Banking Commission of Inquiry Bill 2016 [PM]	NC	8/16	
Biological Control Amendment Bill 2016	NC	36/44	
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Radio) Bill 2015	NC	33/44	
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016	NC	36/44 7/16	
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Television and Radio Licence Fees) Bill 2016	NC	7/16	
Budget Savings (Omnibus) Bill 2016	RR	7/16 8/16	Social security; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement
Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [No. 2]	AO	34/44 7/16	Freedom of association; form and join trade unions; freedom of assembly; freedom of expression; privacy
Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 [No. 2]	AO	34/44 7/16	Freedom of association; form and join trade unions; freedom of assembly; freedom of expression; privacy
Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme Amendment Bill 2015	AO	34/44	

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C			
Civil Nuclear Transfers to India Bill 2016	NC	9/16	
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill 2016	NC	35/44	
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Foreign Political Donations) Bill 2016 [PM]	NC	8/16	
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [PS]	NC	36/44	
Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures) Bill 2015	NC	33/44	
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Country of Origin) Bill 2016	NC	7/16	
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Payment Surcharges) Bill 2015	NC	33/44	
Corporations Amendment (Auditor Registration) Bill 2016	NC	37/44 7/16	
Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding) Bill 2015	NC	33/44	
Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding) Bill 2016	NC	10/16	
Corporations Amendment (Life Insurance Remuneration Arrangements) Bill 2015	NC	34/44	
Corporations Amendment (Life Insurance Remuneration Arrangements) Bill 2016	NC	8/16	
Corporations Amendment (Professional Standards of Financial Advisers) Bill 2016	NC	10/16	

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Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2016	AO	7/16	Equality and non-discrimination; liberty; freedom of movement; fair trial and the presumption of innocence; fair hearing; privacy; freedom of expression; freedom of association; protection of the family; prohibition on torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment; work; social security; adequate standard of living; children's rights
Courts Administration Legislation Amendment Bill 2015	NC	33/44	
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Proceeds of Crime and Other Measures) Bill 2015	AO	33/44	
Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015 [PS]	AO	7/16	Fair trial and fair hearing (protection against self-incrimination); prohibition against arbitrary detention
Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2015	AO	33/44	
Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2016	AO	8/16	Security of the person and freedom from arbitrary detention; fair trial and fair hearing
Criminal Code Amendment (High Risk Terrorist Offenders) Bill 2016	RR	7/16 8/16 2/17	Liberty; freedom from arbitrary detention; right to humane treatment in detention; prohibition on retrospective criminal laws
Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2016 [PS]	NC	8/16	
Criminal Code Amendment (Private Sexual Material) Bill 2016 [PM]	NC	8/16	
Criminal Code Amendment (War Crimes) Bill 2016	AO	9/16	Life
Customs Amendment (2017 Harmonized System Changes) Bill 2016	NC	8/16	
Customs and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016	NC	37/44	

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Customs Tariff Amendment (2017 Harmonized System Changes) Bill 2016	NC	8/16	
Customs Tariff Amendment (Expanded Information Technology Agreement Implementation and Other Measures) Bill 2016	NC	8/16	
Customs Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Bill 2016	NC	7/16	
D			
Dairy Produce Amendment (Dairy Service Levy Poll) Bill 2015	NC	34/44	
E			
Ethical Cosmetics Bill 2016 [PM]	NC	36/44	
Excise Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Bill 2016	NC	7/16	
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for Commonwealth Entities) Bill 2016	NC	9/16	
F			
Fair Work Amendment (Penalty Rates Exemption for Small Businesses) Bill 2015 [PS]	AO	7/16	Just and favourable conditions of work; adequate standard of living; equality and non-discrimination
Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Australian Workers) Bill 2016 [PS]	NC	37/44	
Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Christmas) Bill 2016 [PM]	NC	10/16	
Fair Work Amendment (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2014	AO	7/16	Presumption of innocence
Fair Work Amendment (Remaining 2014 Measures) Bill 2015	AO	33/44	

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Fair Work Amendment (Respect for Emergency Services Volunteers) Bill 2016	RR	7/16 8/16	Freedom of association; collectively bargain; just and favourable conditions of work
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2014 [No. 3]	AO	38/44	
Fairer Paid Parental Leave Bill 2016	RR	8/16 2/17	Social security; work and maternity leave; equality and non-discrimination
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Jobs for Families Child Care Package) Bill 2015	AO	33/44	Obligation to consider the best interests of the child
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Jobs for Families Child Care Package) Bill 2016	NC	7/16	
Family Law Amendment (Financial Agreements and Other Measures) Bill 2015	RR	33/44 35/44	
Financial System Legislation Amendment (Resilience and Collateral Protection) Bill 2016	NC	37/44	
Flags Amendment (Protecting Australian Flags) Bill 2016 [PM]	RR	36/44	Freedom of opinion and expression
Foreign Acquisitions Amendment (Agricultural Land) Bill 2010 [PS]	AO	7/16	Fair trial and fair hearing (protection against self-incrimination); prohibition against arbitrary detention
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment (Strategic Assets) Bill 2015 [PM]	NC	33/44	
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment (Strategic Assets) Bill 2016 [PM]	NC	8/16	
Freedom to Marry Bill 2016 [PS]	AO	8/16	Equality and non-discrimination
G			
Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2016 [PS]	NC	7/16	

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H			
Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendment Bill 2016	NC	10/16	
Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Levy Bill 2016	NC	10/16	
Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016	NC	7/16	
High Speed Rail Planning Authority Bill 2016 [PM]	NC	10/16	
I			
Income Tax (Attribution Managed Investment Trusts—Offsets) Bill 2015	NC	33/44	
Income Tax Rates Amendment (Managed Investment Trusts) Bill 2015	NC	33/44	
Income Tax Rates Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016	NC	8/16	
Industry Research and Development Amendment (Innovation and Science Australia) Bill 2016	NC	7/16	
Interactive Gambling Amendment Bill 2016	NC	9/16	
Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015 [PS]	NC	33/44	
Insolvency Law Reform Bill 2015	NC	33/44	
International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill 2016	NC	7/16	
L			

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Labor 2013-14 Budget Savings (Measures No. 2) Bill 2015	NC	33/44	
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Northern Territory Local Court) Bill 2016	NC	36/44	
Law Enforcement Legislation Amendment (State Bodies and Other Measures) Bill 2016	RR	9/16 1/17	Privacy
M			
Marriage Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 [PM]	AO	8/16	Equality and non-discrimination; freedom of religion; respect for the family
Marriage Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 [No. 2] [PM]	AO	8/16	Equality and non-discrimination; freedom of religion; respect for the family
Medicare Levy Amendment (Attribution Managed Investment Trusts) Bill 2015	NC	33/44	
Migration Amendment (Character Cancellation Consequential Provisions) Bill 2016	AO	35/44 7/16	Liberty; non-refoulement; right to an effective remedy
Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016	AO	37/44 7/16	Protection of the family; family reunion; privacy; security of person; women's rights; rights of children
Migration Amendment (Free the Children) Bill 2016 [PS]	NC	36/44	
Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016	RR	9/16 2/17	Protection of the family; family reunion; children; equality and non-discrimination
Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016	RR	9/16 2/17	Non-refoulement; effective remedy and liberty; equality and non-discrimination; privacy
N			
Narcotic Drugs (Licence Charges) Bill 2016	NC	7/16	

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Narcotic Drugs Amendment Bill 2016	NC	34/44	
Narcotic Drugs Legislation Amendment Bill 2016	NC	7/16	
National Cancer Screening Register (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2016	NC	7/16	
National Cancer Screening Register Bill 2016	NC	7/16	
National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment Bill 2016	NC	37/44	
National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016	NC	37/44 7/16	
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2016	NC	10/16	
National Integrity Commission Bill 2013 [PS]	AO	8/16	Reputation; freedom of expression and assembly; not to incriminate oneself
Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Bill 2016	NC	37/44	
Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2016	NC	37/44	
O			
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment Bill 2015	NC	34/44 7/16	
P			
Parliamentary Entitlements Amendment (Injury Compensation Scheme) Bill 2016	NC	34/44	
Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2016	NC	8/16	

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Passenger Movement Charge Amendment (Norfolk Island) Bill 2016	AO	35/44	
Plebiscite (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill 2016	RR	7/16 8/16	Equality and non-discrimination
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 2016	NC	36/44 7/16	
Privacy Amendment (Notifiable Data Breaches) Bill 2016	RR	8/16	Privacy; effective remedy
Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016	RR	9/16 2/17	Fair trial; presumption of innocence; prohibition on retrospective criminal laws
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Procuring Australian Goods and Services) Bill 2016 [PM]	NC	35/44	
R			
Register of Foreign Ownership of Agricultural Land Amendment (Water) Bill 2016	NC	8/16	
Registration of Deaths Abroad Amendment Bill 2016	NC	36/44 7/16	
Regulatory Powers (Standardisation Reform) Bill 2016	NC	36/44	
Regulatory Powers (Standardisation Reform) Bill 2016	AO	8/16	Privacy
Renew Australia Bill 2016	NC	10/16	
Renewable Fuel Bill 2016 [PM]	NC	34/44	
Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015 [PS]	NC	33/44	

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Restoring Territory Rights (Dying with Dignity) Bill 2016 [PS]	NC	36/44	
Road Safety Remuneration Amendment (Protecting Owner Drivers) Bill 2016	AO	38/44	
Road Safety Remuneration Repeal Bill 2016	RR	38/44	Just and favourable conditions of work
S			
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment (Defence Force) Bill 2016	NC	9/16	
Seafarers and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016	NC	9/16	
Seafarers Safety and Compensation Levies Bill 2016	NC	9/16	
Seafarers Safety and Compensation Levies Collection Bill 2016	NC	9/16	
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2015	RR	33/44 36/44	Social security; an adequate standard of living; equality and non-discrimination
Social Security Amendment (Diabetes Support) Bill 2016 [PS]	NC	36/44	
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Budget Repair) Bill 2015	NC	33/44 7/16	
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Consistent Treatment of Parental Leave Payments) Bill 2016	NC	37/44	
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Welfare Payment Integrity) Bill 2016	RR	36/44 7/16	Freedom of movement
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Assistance Alignment and Other Measures) Bill 2016	NC	8/16	

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Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Measures) Bill 2015	NC	33/44	
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Payments Structural Reform and Participation Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2015	AO	33/44	
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Payments Structural Reform and Participation Measures) Bill 2016	AO	7/16	Social security; adequate standard of living
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Interest Charge) Bill 2016	NC	36/44	
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2015	RR	33/44 37/44	Social security; education
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Student Payments) Bill 2016	NC	7/16	
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016	RR	8/16 10/16	Equality and non-discrimination
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire) Bill 2016	NC	8/16	
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Youth Employment) Bill 2016	AO	7/16	Equality and non-discrimination; social security; adequate standard of living
Statute Law Revision (No. 2) 2016 Bill 2016	NC	37/44	
Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 3) 2016	NC	38/44	
Statute Law Revision (Spring 2016) Bill 2016	NC	7/16	
Statute Law Revision Bill 2016	NC	7/16	
Statute Update Bill 2016	NC	37/44 7/16	

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Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax) Amendment Bill 2016	NC	8/16	
Superannuation (Excess Transfer Balance Tax) Imposition Bill 2016	NC	9/16	
Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016	NC	9/16	
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Fund) Bill 2016	NC	37/44	
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Transparency Measures) Bill 2016	NC	37/44	
Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2016-2017	NC	7/16	
Supply Bill (No. 1) 2016-2017	NC	7/16	
Supply Bill (No. 2) 2016-2017	NC	7/16	
T			
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2015 Measures No. 6) Bill 2015	NC	33/44	
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016	NC	34/44	
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2016 Measures No. 2) Bill 2016	NC	7/16	
Tax Laws Amendment (Implementation of the Common Reporting Standard) Bill 2015	NC	33/44	
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2016	NC	7/16	

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Tax Laws Amendment (New Tax System for Managed Investment Trusts) Bill 2015	NC	33/44	
Tax Laws Amendment (Norfolk Island CGT Exemption) Bill 2015	NC	34/44	
Tax Laws Amendment (Small Business Restructure Roll-over) Bill 2016	NC	34/44	
Tax Laws Amendment (Tax Incentives for Innovation) Bill 2016	NC	37/44	
Tax Laws Amendment (Tougher Penalties for Country-by-Country Reporting) Bill 2016 [PM]	NC	36/44	
Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Amendment Bill 2015	NC	33/44	
Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016	NC	9/16	
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Access Regime and NBN Companies) Bill 2015	NC	33/44	
Territories Legislation Amendment Bill 2016	AO	35/44	
Trade Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2016	NC	34/44	
Transport Security Amendment (Serious or Organised Crime) Bill 2015	NC	34/44 7/16	
Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan) Bill 2016	NC	7/16	
Treasury Laws Amendment (Fair and Sustainable Superannuation) Bill 2016	NC	9/16	
Treasury Laws Amendment (Income Tax Relief) Bill 2016	NC	7/16	

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Treasury Laws Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016	NC	8/16	
V			
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2016	NC	8/16	
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Single Appeal Path) Bill 2016	NC	34/44	
VET Student Loans Bill 2016	NC	8/16	
VET Student Loans (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2016	NC	8/16	
VET Student Loans (Charges) Bill 2016	NC	8/16	
W			
Water Amendment (Review Implementation and Other Measures) Bill 2015	NC	33/44	
Water Legislation Amendment (Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment) Bill 2016	NC	7/16	