

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

2023

INDEX OF INSTRUMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE

The committee examines all legislative instruments registered in the relevant period, as listed on the Federal Register of Legislation. Due to the volume of legislative instruments registered yearly, only instruments commented on by the committee are listed in this index.¹

Legend:

NC	=	No comments
AO	=	Advice only
RR	=	Response required

Instruments considered	Action required	Report No.	Right(s)
A			
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Amendment (Code of Conduct and Banning Orders) Rules 2022 [F2022L01457]	RR	1/23 2/23	Rights to health, privacy and rights of persons with disability
Australian Immunisation Register Amendment (Japanese Encephalitis Virus) Rules 2022 [F2022L01712]	RR AO	2/23 5/23	Rights to health and privacy
B			
Biosecurity (Entry Requirements— Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) Determination 2023 [F2023L00009]	RR AO	2/23 4/23	Rights to life; health; freedom of movement; privacy; equality and non-discrimination
C			
Charter of the United Nations (Listed Persons and Entities) Amendment (No. 2) Instrument 2023 [F2023L01372]	RR	12/23	Rights to a fair hearing and privacy

¹ To identify all of the legislative instruments scrutinised by the committee, select 'legislative instruments' as the relevant type of legislation, select the event as 'assent/making', and input the relevant registration date range in the Federal Register of Legislation's advanced search function, available at <https://www.legislation.gov.au/AdvancedSearch>

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Crimes Legislation Amendment (Community Safety Orders and Other Measures) Regulations 2023 [F2023L01628]	AO	14/23	Multiple rights
E			
Extradition (Republic of North Macedonia) Regulations 2023 [F2023L00447]	RR AO	7/23 8/23	Right to life, torture and other cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment; liberty, fair trial; presumption of innocence
F			
Fair Entitlements Guarantee Regulations 2022 [F2022L01529]	RR AO	1/23 4/23	Rights to just and favourable conditions of work and equality and non-discrimination
Federal Court Legislation Amendment Rules 2022 [F2023L00033]	RR AO	2/23 4/23	Right to freedom of expression
Family Law (Bilateral Arrangements—Intercountry Adoption) Regulations 2023 [F2023L00309]	RR AO	5/23 6/23	Rights of the child and right to protection of the family
M			
Migration (Granting of contributory parent visas, parent visas and other family visas in financial year 2022/2023) Instrument (LIN 23/016) 2023 [F2023L00609]	RR AO	8/23 9/23	Right to protection of the family and rights of the child
Migration (Regional Processing Country—Republic of Nauru) Designation (LIN 23/017) 2023 [F2023L00093]	RR AO	4/23 6/23	Non-refoulement; torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; effective remedy; rights of the child; equality and non-discrimination
Migration Amendment (Resolution of Status Visa) Regulations 2023 [F2023L01393]	RR AO	12/23 13/23	Right to protection of the family, equality and non-discrimination, liberty
Migration (Specification of evidentiary requirements – family violence) Instrument (LIN 23/026) 2023 [F2023L00382]	RR AO	6/23 8/23	Right to equality and non-discrimination

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P			
Public Service Regulations 2023 [F2023L00368]	RR AO	6/23 8/23	Rights to privacy, work and equality and non-discrimination, and rights of people with disability
Q			
Quality of Care Amendment (Restrictive Practices) Principles 2022 [F2022L01548]	RR AO	1/23 3/23	Rights of persons with disability; equal recognition before the law; equality and non-discrimination; access to justice; effective remedy
S			
Social Security (Administration) (Declared Child Protection State—New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Victoria) Determination 2023 [F2023L01274]	AO	11/23	Rights to social security; adequate standard of living; equality and non-discrimination; rights of the child; privacy
Social Security (Administration) (Declared income management area — Ngaanyatjarra Lands) Determination 2023 [F2023L00190]	RR	4/23	Rights to social security, privacy, adequate standard of living, equality and non-discrimination, and rights of the child
Social Security (Administration) (Declinable Transactions and BasicsCard Bank Accounts) Determination 2023 [F2023L00189]	RR	4/23	Rights to social security, privacy, adequate standard of living, equality and non-discrimination, and rights of the child
Social Security (Administration) (Enhanced Income Management Regime—Commonwealth Referrals and Exemptions) Determination 2023 [F2023L01172]	AO	11/23	Rights to social security; adequate standard of living; equality and non-discrimination; rights of the child; privacy
Social Security (Administration) (Enhanced Income Management Regime—State Referrals) Determination 2023 [F2023L01173]	AO	11/23	Rights to social security; adequate standard of living; equality and non-discrimination; rights of the child; privacy
Social Security (Administration)(Public Interest Certificate Guidelines)(DEWR) Determination 2023 [F2023L01229]	RR AO	11/23 12/23	Multiple rights

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Social Security (Administration) (Recognised State or Territory— Northern Territory) Determination 2023 [F2023L01273]	AO	11/23	Rights to social security; adequate standard of living; equality and non-discrimination; rights of the child; privacy
Social Security (Administration)(Specified Income Management Territory— Northern Territory) Instrument 2023 [F2023L01269]	AO	11/23	Rights to social security; adequate standard of living; equality and non-discrimination; rights of the child; privacy
Social Security (Tables for the Assessment of Work-related Impairment for Disability Support Pension) Determination 2023 [F2023L00188]	RR AO	4/23 5/23	Social security; adequate standard of living; equality and non-discrimination; rights of persons with disability
Social Security (Remote Engagement Program Payment) Determination 2023 [F2023L01003]	RR AO	10/23 12/23	Rights to adequate standard of living; equality and non-discrimination; just and favourable conditions of work; social security; work
T			
Telecommunications (Interception and Access)(Enforcement Agency – NSW Department of Communities and Justice) Declaration 2023 [F2023I00395]	RR AO	6/23 8/23	Right to privacy
Telecommunications (Interception and Access – Independent Commission Against Corruption of South Australia) Declaration 2023 [F2023L01128]	AO	11/23	Right to privacy