

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

2015

INDEX OF INSTRUMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE

As at 1 December 2015

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:

AO = Advice only

RR = Response required

Instruments considered	Action required	Report No.	Right(s)
A			
Academic Misconduct Rules 2014 [F2014L01785]	RR	19/44 22/44	Education
Australian Public Service Commissioner's Amendment (Notification of Decisions and Other Measures) Direction 2014 [F2014L01426]	RR	18/44 21/44	Privacy
Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities and Declared Persons – Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Amendment List 2015 [F2015L00061]	RR	28/44	Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; prohibition against non-refoulement
Autonomous Sanctions (Designated and Declared Persons – Former Federal Republic of Yugoslavia) Amendment List 2015 (No. 1) [F2015L00224]	RR	28/44	Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; prohibition against non-refoulement
Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities – Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Amendment List 2015 (No. 2) [F2015L00216]	RR	28/44	Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; prohibition against non-refoulement
Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities and Declared Persons – Iran) Amendment List 2015 (No. 1) [F2015L00227]	RR	28/44	Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement;

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			prohibition against non-refoulement
Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities and Declared Persons – Libya) Amendment List 2015 (No. 1) [F2015L00215]	RR	28/44	Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; prohibition against non-refoulement
Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities and Declared Persons – Syria) Amendment List 2015 (No. 1) [F2015L00217]	RR	28/44	Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; prohibition against non-refoulement
Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities and Declared Persons – Zimbabwe) Amendment List 2015 (No. 1) [F2015L00218]	RR	28/44	Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; prohibition against non-refoulement
Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities and Declared Persons – Zimbabwe) Amendment List 2013 [F2013L00477]	RR	28/44	
B			
Building Code (Fitness for Work/Alcohol and Other Drugs in the Workplace) Amendment Instrument 2015 [F2015L01462]	RR	30/44	Privacy
C			
Charter of the United Nations (Dealing with Assets) Amendment (South Sudan) Regulation 2015 [F2015L01300]	RR	28/44	Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; prohibition against non-refoulement
Charter of the United Nations (Sanctions—Iraq) Amendment Regulation 2015 [F2015L01464]	RR	31/44	Liberty; fair trial
Charter of the United Nations (Sanctions – South Sudan) Regulation 2015 [F2015L01299]	RR	28/44	Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; prohibition against non-refoulement
Charter of the United Nations (Sanctions—Syria) Regulation 2015 [F2015L01463]	RR	31/44	Liberty; fair trial

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Charter of the United Nations (UN Sanction Enforcement Law) Amendment Declaration 2015 (No. 2) [F2015L01673]	RR	31/44	Liberty; fair trial
Competition and Consumer (Industry Codes—Franchising) Regulation 2014 [F2014L01472]	RR	18/44 23/44	Fair trial and fair hearing
Comptroller-General of Customs (Use of Force) Directions 2015 [F2015L01044]	RR	26/44 29/44	Life
Comptroller Directions (Use of Force) 2015 [F2015L01085]	RR	26/44 29/44	Life
Crimes Legislation (Consequential Amendments) Regulation 2015 [F2015L00787]	RR	26/44 31/44	Fair trial and a fair hearing
Criminal Code (Foreign Incursions and Recruitment – Declared Areas) Declaration 2014 – Al-Raqqa Province, Syria [F2014L01634]	AO	18/44	Fair trial; presumption of innocence; prohibition against arbitrary detention; freedom of movement; equality and non-discrimination
Criminal Code (Foreign Incursions and Recruitment— Declared Areas) Declaration 2015—Mosul District, Ninewa Province, Iraq [F2015L00245]	AO	21/44	Fair trial; presumption of innocence; prohibition against arbitrary detention; freedom of movement; equality and non-discrimination
Customs (Drug and Alcohol Testing) Amendment Regulation 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L01616]	RR	19/44	Privacy
Customs Act 1901 - CEO Directions No. 1 of 2015 [F2015L00099]	RR	19/44 22/44	Life; rights of the child
Customs Act 1901 - CEO Directions No. 2 of 2015 [F2015L00101]	RR	19/44 22/44	Life; rights of the child
D			
Dental Benefits Rules 2014 [F2014L01748]	RR	18/44 22/44	Health; social security
E			

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Export Market Development Grants (Associate and Fit and Proper Person) Guidelines 2015 [F2015L01027]	RR	26/44 29/44	Privacy
F			
Fair Work (State Declarations — employer not to be national system employer) Endorsement 2015 (No. 1) [F2015L01420]	RR	30/44	Just and favourable conditions of work
Family Assistance (Public Interest Certificate Guidelines) Determination 2015 [F2015L01269]	RR	28/44 30/44	Privacy; rights of the child
Family Law (Fees) Amendment (2015 Measures No. 1) Regulation 2015 [F2015L01138]	RR	26/44	Fair hearing
Federal Circuit Court (Commonwealth Tenancy Disputes) Instrument 2015 [F2015L00265]	RR	22/44 26/44	Adequate standard of living; security of the person
Federal Courts Legislation Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2015 [F2015L00780]	RR	25/44 33/44	Fair hearing
Federal Financial Relations (National Specific Purpose Payments) Determination 2013-14 No. 1 [F2015L00877]	RR	28/44 30/44	Equality and non-discrimination; rights of children; work; social security; adequate standard of living; health; education
Federal Financial Relations (National Specific Purpose Payments) Determination 2013-14 No. 2 [F2015L00878]	RR	28/44 30/44	Equality and non-discrimination; rights of children; work; social security; adequate standard of living; health; education
Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 87 (December 2014) [F2015L01093]	RR	28/44 30/44	Equality and non-discrimination; rights of children; work; social security; adequate standard of living; health; education
Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 88 (January 2015) [F2015L01094]	RR	28/44 30/44	Equality and non-discrimination; rights of children; work; social security; adequate standard of living; health; education
Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 89 (February 2015) [F2015L01095]	RR	28/44 30/44	Equality and non-discrimination; rights of children; work; social security; adequate standard of living; health; education
Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 90 (March 2015) [F2015L01096]	RR	28/44 30/44	Equality and non-discrimination; rights of children; work; social security; adequate standard of living; health; education

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Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 91 (April 2015) [F2015L01097]	RR	28/44 30/44	Equality and non-discrimination; rights of children; work; social security; adequate standard of living; health; education
Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 92 (May 2015) [F2015L01098]	RR	28/44 30/44	Equality and non-discrimination; rights of children; work; social security; adequate standard of living; health; education
Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 93 (June 2015) [F2015L01099]	RR	28/44 30/44	Equality and non-discrimination; rights of children; work; social security; adequate standard of living; health; education
H			
Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Amendment (Duration of Attendance) Regulation 2014 [F2014L01714]	AO	18/44	Health; social security
Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Amendment (Duration of Attendance) Regulation 2014 (No. 2) [F2015L00029]	AO	18/44	Health; social security
Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Optometric Services and Other Measures) Regulation 2014 [F2014L01715]	RR	18/44 22/44	Health
M			
Migration Amendment (2014 Measures No. 2) Regulation 2014 [F2014L01696]	RR	21/44	Non-refoulement obligations; liberty; freedom of movement; best interests of the child
Migration Legislation Amendment (2014 Measures No. 2) Regulation 2014 [F2014L01461]	RR	22/44 25/44	Rights of the child; privacy
Migration Amendment (Complementary Protection) Regulation 2014 [F2014L01617]	AO	19/44	Non-refoulement obligations
Migration Amendment (Conversion of Protection Visa Applications) Regulation 2015 [F2015L01461]	RR	30/44	Non-refoulement obligations; health; protection of family; freedom of movement
Migration Amendment (Partner Visas) Regulation 2014 [F2014L01747]	RR	18/44 23/44	Protection of the family
Migration Amendment (Resolving the Asylum Legacy Caseload) Regulation 2015 [F2015L00551]	RR	24/44	Freedom of movement

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Migration Amendment (Subclass 050 Visas) Regulation 2014 [F2014L01460]	RR	21/44 23/44	Work; adequate standard of living; best interests of the child
Migration Regulations 1994 - Specification of Required Medical Assessment - IMMI 15/119 [F2015L01747]	RR	32/44	Equality and non-discrimination
P			
Paid Parental Leave Amendment Rules 2015 [F2015L01266]	RR	28/44 30/44	Privacy; rights of the child
R			
Radiocommunications (27 MHz Handphone Stations) Class Licence 2015 [F2015L01441]	RR	30/44	Freedom of expression;
Radiocommunications (Citizen Band Radio Stations) Class Licence 2015 [F2015L00876]	RR	26/44	Freedom of expression
Radiocommunications (Overseas Amateurs Visiting Australia) Class Licence 2015 [F2015L01114]	RR	26/44	Freedom of expression
S			
Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation (Prescribed Ship—Intra-State Trade) Declaration 2015 [F2015L00336]	RR	22/44 27/44	Social security
Social Security (Administration) (Excluded circumstances – Queensland Commission) Specification 2014 [F2015L00002]	AO	19/44	
Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements-classes of persons) Amendment Specification 2015 (No. 1) [F2015L00938]	RR	26/44 29/44	Social security; adequate standard of living; equality and non-discrimination
Social Security (Public Interest Certificate Guidelines) (DSS) Determination 2015 [F2015L01267]	RR	28/44 30/44	Privacy; rights of the child
Student Assistance (Public Interest Certificate Guidelines) Determination 2015 [F2015L01268]	RR	28/44 30/44	Privacy; rights of the child
T			

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Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (Public Interest Advocates and Other Matters) Regulation 2015 [F2015L01658]	RR	32/44	Effective remedy, fair hearing; privacy; freedom of expression