

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

2020

INDEX OF INSTRUMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE

As at 3 February 2021

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			
Age Discrimination Regulations 2020 [F2020L01138]	RR	12/20 14/20	Equality and non-discrimination; work
Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Security Controlled Airports) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01656]	RR	2/20	Privacy; freedom of movement
B			
Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) (Emergency Requirements for Remote Communities) Determination 2020 [F2020L00324]	RR	5/20 7/20	Life; health; freedom of movement; equality and non-discrimination
Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) (Emergency Requirements for Remote Communities) Amendment (No. 1) Determination 2020 [F2020L00415]	RR	5/20 7/20	Life; health; freedom of movement; equality and non-discrimination

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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Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) (Emergency Requirements) Determination 2020 [F2020L00267]	RR	5/20 7/20	Life; health; freedom of movement
Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) (Emergency Requirements) Amendment Determination (No. 1) 2020 [F2020L00339]	RR	5/20 7/20	Life; health; freedom of movement
Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) (Emergency Requirements) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2020 [F2020L00594]	AO	7/20	Life; health; freedom of movement
Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) (Emergency Requirements for Cruise Ships) Amendment (No. 1) Determination 2020 [F2020L01114]	RR	12/20 14/20	
Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) (Emergency Requirements for Remote Communities) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2020 [F2020L00466]	RR	6/20 9/20	Life; health; freedom of movement; equality and non-discrimination
Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) Variation (Extension) Instrument 2020 [F2020L00574]	AO	7/20	Life; health; freedom of movement
Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) Variation (Extension No. 2) Instrument 2020 [F2020L01129]	RR	12/20 14/20	
Biosecurity (Human Health Response Zone) (Howard Springs Accommodation Village)	RR	5/20 7/20	Life; health; freedom of movement; equality and non-discrimination

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Determination 2020 [F2020L00107]			
Biosecurity (Human Health Response Zone) (Swissotel Sydney) Determination 2020 [F2020L00313]	RR	5/20 7/20	Health; life; liberty; freedom of movement
Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) (Overseas Travel Ban Emergency Requirements) Determination 2020 [F2020L00306]	RR	5/20 7/20	Health; freedom of movement
Biosecurity (Human Health Response Zone) (North West Point Immigration Detention Centre) Determination 2020 [F2020L00087]	RR	5/20 7/20	Health; life; freedom of movement; equality and non-discrimination
Biosecurity (Human Health Response Zone) (Royal Australian Air Force Base Learmonth) Determination 2020 [F2020L00086]	RR	5/20 7/20	Health; life; freedom of movement; equality and non-discrimination
Biosecurity (Exit Requirements) Determination 2020 [F2020L00323]	RR	5/20 7/20	Life; health and privacy
Biosecurity (Exit Requirements) Amendment (Nauru) Determination 2020 [F2020L00388]	RR	5/20 7/20	Life; health; and privacy
Broadcasting Services (Transmitter Access) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01248]	RR	1/20	Freedom of expression and assembly
C			
CASA EX57/20 — Licensing, and Operator Training and Checking (Extensions of Time Due to COVID-19) Exemptions Instrument 2020 [F2020L00337]	RR	5/20 7/20	Life; health; rights at work
CASA EX63/20 — Licensing, and Operator Training and Checking (Extensions of Time Due to COVID-19) Exemptions Amendment Instrument 2020 (No. 1) [F2020L00412]	RR	5/20 7/20	Life; health; rights at work

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Census and Statistics Amendment (Statistical Information) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00109]	RR	4/20 6/20	Privacy
Civil Aviation Order 48.1 Instrument 2019 [F2019L01070]	RR	6/19 1/20	Privacy
Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Deferral of Sunsetting—ASIO Special Powers Relating to Terrorism Offences) Determination 2020 [F2020L01134]	RR	12/20 14/20	
Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Deferral of Sunsetting—Income Management and Cashless Welfare Arrangements) Determination 2020 [F2020L00572]	AO	7/20	Multiple rights
Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Rules 2020 [F2020L00419]	RR	5/20 8/20	Adequate standard of living; work; equality and non-discrimination
Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Amendment Rules (No. 5) 2020 [F2020L00884]	RR	10/20 12/20	Adequate standard of living; equality and non-discrimination
Crimes Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme—Worker Screening) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01397]	AO	1/20	Privacy; work
D			
Defence Amendment (2020 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00120]	RR	4/20 6/20	Work
Disability Discrimination Regulations 2019 [F2019L01186]	RR	6/19 2/20	Equality and non-discrimination; effective remedy; education; work; rights of persons with disabilities
F			
Fair Work Amendment (Variation of Enterprise Agreements) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00432]	RR	5/20 8/20	Work; freedom of association

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Federal Court and Federal Circuit Court Amendment (Fees) Regulations 2020 [F2020L01416]	RR	15/20 1/21	Fair hearing (access to justice)
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment (Threshold Test) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00435]	RR FRR	5/20 7/20 9/20	Equality and non-discrimination
H			
Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Extend Cessation Date of Temporary COVID-19 Items) Determination 2020 [F2020L01190]	RR	14/20 1/21	Health; social security; equality and non-discrimination
Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Bulk-billing Incentive (No. 2)) Regulations 2020 [F2020L01203]	RR	14/20 1/21	Health; social security; equality and non-discrimination
L			
Legislation (Deferral of Sunsetting—Sydney Harbour Federation Trust Regulations) Certificate 2019 [F2019L01211]	RR	1/20 4/20	Freedom of expression; assembly
M			
Migration (LIN 20/166: Australian Values Statement for Public Interest Criterion 4019) Instrument 2020 [F2020L01305]	RR	14/20 1/21	Equality and non-discrimination; rights of people with disabilities
N			
National Museum of Australia Regulations 2019 [F2019L01273]	RR	1/20 9/20	Freedom of expression; freedom of assembly; privacy
National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Rules 2019 [F2019L01491] and	RR	1/20 4/20	Effective remedy; rights of the child
National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment (2020 Measures No. 1)	RR	1/20 4/20	Effective remedy; rights of the child

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Rules 2020 [F2020L00096]			
Norfolk Island Continued Laws Amendment (Employment) Ordinance 2020 [F2020L00870]	RR	10/20 12/20	Adequate standard of living; social security; persons with disability
P			
Public Service (Terms and Conditions of Employment) (General wage increase deferrals during the COVID-19 pandemic) Determination 2020 [F2020L00418]	RR	5/20 6/20	Just and favourable conditions of work
S			
Social Security (Administration) (Declared child protection State or Territory – Northern Territory) Determination 2020 [F2020L01224]	RR	14/20	Privacy; social security; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; rights of the child
Social Security (Administration) (Exempt Welfare Payment Recipients – Principal Carers of a Child) (Indications of Financial Vulnerability) Principles 2020 [F2020L01225]	RR	14/20	Privacy; social security; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; rights of the child
Sport Integrity Australia Amendment (Enhancing Australia’s Anti-Doping Capability) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00953]	RR	11/20 13/20	Privacy