**PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

**2024**

**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]](#footnote-2)

**Legend**:

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

| Instruments considered | Action required | Report No. | Right(s) |
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| A |  |  |  |
| Australian Border Force (Prohibited Drugs) Instrument 2024 | AO | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_4_of_2024) | Rights to privacy; just and favourable conditions of work |
| Australian Immunisation Register Amendment (Reporting) Rules 2024 | AO | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_3_of_2024) | Right to privacy |
| Australian Passports Amendment (2024 Measures No. 1) Determination 2024 | AO | [6/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_6_of_2024) | Right to privacy |
| C |  |  |  |
| Charter of the United Nations (Listed Persons and Entities) Amendment (No. 2) Instrument 2023 | AO | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_1_of_2024) | Rights to fair hearing and privacy |
| Commonwealth Places (Application of Laws) Regulations 2024 | AO | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_4_of_2024) | Right to privacy; rights of people with disability; rights of the child; fair trial |
| D |  |  |  |
| Defence (Afghanistan Inquiry Compensation Scheme) Regulations 2024 | AO | [8/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_8_of_2024) | Right to an effective remedy |
| Defence (Non-foreign work restricted individual) Determination 2024 | AO | [5/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_5_of_2024) | Right to privacy; right to work |
| Defence (Non-foreign work restricted individual) Amendment Determination 2024 | AO | [9/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_9_of_2024) | Right to privacy; right to work |
| Defence (Non-relevant foreign country) Determination 2024 | AO | [5/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_5_of_2024) | Right to privacy; right to work |
| F |  |  |  |
| Fair Work (Registered Organisations) CFMEU Construction and General Division Administration) Determination 2024 | AO | [9/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_9_of_2024) | Rights to freedom of association; right to form and join trade unions, rights to work; just and favourable conditions of work, privacy and effective remedy; prohibition against retrospective criminal laws |
| I |  |  |  |
| Identity Verification Services Rules 2024 | AO | [6/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_6_of_2024) | Right to privacy; right to an effective remedy |
| International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) (Declaration of Organisation for Joint Armament Co-operation) Regulations 2024 | AO | [7/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_7_of_2024) | Right to a fair hearing (access to courts and tribunals); right to an effective remedy and prohibition against torture and inhuman treatment |
| L |  |  |  |
| Legislation (Autonomous Sanctions Instruments) Sunset-altering Declaration 2024 | AO | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_4_of_2024) | Rights to a fair hearing, privacy, protection of the family, adequate standard of living and freedom of movement |
| Legislation (Deferral of Sunsetting – Aged Care Instruments) Certificate 2024 | AO | [10/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Scrutiny_report_10_of_2024) | Rights of persons with disability |
| Legislation (Deferral of Sunsetting – Airport Instruments) Amendment Certificate 2024 | AO | [10/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Scrutiny_report_10_of_2024) |  |
| Legislation (Deferral of Sunsetting – National Security Information (Criminal and Civil Proceedings) Regulation) Certificate 2024 | AO | [10/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Scrutiny_report_10_of_2024) |  |
| M |  |  |  |
| Migration Amendment (Bridging Visa Conditions) Regulations 2023 | AO Concluded | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_1_of_2024) | Criminal process rights; right to a fair trial; freedom of expression, movement, assembly and association; right to liberty; right to privacy; right to work; rights to life and security of person; effective remedy; adequate standard of living, health and social security; and prohibition on inhuman or degrading treatment |
| Migration Amendment (Bridging Visa Conditions) Regulations 2024 | RR | [10/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Scrutiny_report_10_of_2024) | Criminal process rights; effective remedy; freedom of movement; liberty; non-refoulement; privacy; protection of the family; prohibition on torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading punishment |
| Migration (Critical Technology – Kinds of Technology) Specification (LIN 24/010) 2024 | AO | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_3_of_2024) | Rights to education, work, equality and non-discrimination, freedom of expression |
| Migration (Code of Behaviour for Public Interest Criterion 4022) Instrument (LIN 24/031) 2024 | RR  AO | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_4_of_2024)  [6/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_6_of_2024) | Multiple rights |
| Migration (Daily Maintenance Amount for Persons in Detention) Determination (LIN 24/017) 2024 | AO | [7/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_7_of_2024) | Prohibition against double punishment |
| Migration (Designated Migration Law—Visa Condition 8208) Determination (LIN 24/009) 2024 | AO | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_3_of_2024) | Rights to education, work, equality and non-discrimination, freedom of expression |
| Migration (Granting of Contributory Parent Visas, Parent Visas and Other Family Visas During Financial Year 2023-2024) Instrument (LIN 24/004) 2024 | AO | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_4_of_2024) | Right to protection of the family and the rights of the child |
| Migration Amendment (Bridging Visas) Regulations 2024 | AO | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_4_of_2024) | Criminal process rights; right to a fair trial; freedom of expression, movement, assembly and association; right to liberty; right to privacy; right to work; rights to life and security of person; effective remedy; adequate standard of living, health and social security; and prohibition on inhuman or degrading treatment |
| N |  |  |  |
| National Disability Insurance Scheme (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1) (NDIS Supports) Transitional Rules 2024 | AO | [10/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Scrutiny_report_10_of_2024) | Rights of persons with disabilities; rights to an adequate standard of living, health and social security; rights of the child |
| National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS Worker Screening Law) Amendment Determination 2024 | AO | [8/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_8_of_2024) | Right to privacy |
| National Disability Insurance Scheme (Old Framework Plans) Determination 2024 | AO | [10/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Scrutiny_report_10_of_2024) | Rights of people with disability |
| National Health (Privacy) Rules 2025 | AO | [8/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_8_of_2024) | Right to privacy |
| National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry Determination 2024 | AO | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_4_of_2024) | Rights to privacy, health and just and favourable conditions of work |
| National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment (2024 Measures No. 1) Rules 2024 | AO | [10/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Scrutiny_report_10_of_2024) | Right to an effective remedy; limit the right to equality and non-discrimination |
| O |  |  |  |
| Online Safety (Basic Online Safety Expectations) Amendment Determination 2024 | AO | [6/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_6_of_2024) | Rights of the child; right to privacy; freedom of expression |
| Online Safety (Designated Internet Services—Class 1A and Class 1B Material) Industry Standard 2024 | RR  AO | [7/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_7_of_2024)  [9/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_9_of_2024) | Rights to freedom of expression and privacy |
| Online Safety (Relevant Electronic Services—Class 1A and Class 1B Material) Industry Standard 2024 | RR  AO | [7/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_7_of_2024)  [9/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_9_of_2024) | Rights to freedom of expression and privacy |
| P |  |  |  |
| Parliamentary Service Determination 2024 | AO | [10/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Scrutiny_report_10_of_2024) | Right to work; equality and non-discrimination; privacy; rights of people with disabilities |
| S |  |  |  |
| Social Security (Assurances of Support) Amendment Determination 2024 | AO | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_4_of_2024) | Right to protection of the family and rights of the child |
| Social Security (Remote Engagement Program Payment) Determination 2023 | AO | [5/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_5_of_2024) |  |
| T |  |  |  |
| Tax Agent Services Amendment (Register Information) Regulations 2024 | RR  AO | [7/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_7_of_2024)  [9/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_9_of_2024) | Right to just and favourable conditions of work; work and privacy |
| Telecommunications (Interception and Access) (Criminal Law-Enforcement Agency—ACT Integrity Commission) Declaration 2024 | AO | [6/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_6_of_2024) | Right to privacy |
| Telecommunications (Interception and Access) (Enforcement Agency—NSW Department of Communities and Justice) Declaration 2024 | AO | [5/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_5_of_2024) | Right to privacy |
| W |  |  |  |
| Work Health and Safety Amendment (Penalties and Engineered Stone and Crystalline Silica Substances) Regulations 2024 | RR  AO | [7/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_7_of_2024)  [9/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_9_of_2024) | Right to just and favourable conditions of work; health; and privacy |
| Work Health and Safety (Operation Sovereign Borders) Declaration 2024 | RR  AO | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_4_of_2024)  [8/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2024/Report_8_of_2024) | Just and favourable conditions of work, life, security of the person |

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> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)