**PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

**2016**

**INDEX OF INSTRUMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE**

**As at 30 November 2016**

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-1)

**Legend**:

AO = Advice only RR = Response required

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| A |  |  |  |
| Australian Citizenship (Declared Terrorist Organisation—Islamic State) Declaration 2016 [F2016L00665] | AO | [7/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/7_2016/Report_7_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=6B1AF4267D162A27662349AC108CA840A7E4D0E1) | Freedom of movement; private life; protection of the family; take part in public affairs; liberty; obligations of non-refoulement; equality and non-discrimination; fair hearing and criminal process rights; prohibition against retrospective criminal laws; prohibition against double punishment; rights of children |
| Australian Crime Commission Amendment (National Policing Information) Regulation 2016 [F2016L00712] | RR | [7/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/7_2016/Report_7_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=6B1AF4267D162A27662349AC108CA840A7E4D0E1)[8/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/8_2016/Report_8_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=B3BDAF1CB148D4F11564BB59EC90205B11F1307D) | Privacy |
| Australian Public Service Commissioner's Directions 2016 [F2016L01430] | RR | [8/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/8_2016/Report_8_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=B3BDAF1CB148D4F11564BB59EC90205B11F1307D)[10/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/10_2016/Report_10_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=9D75F7E27649A0EB11526CFC18FF8CD149EDCA5B) | Privacy |
| Aviation Transport Security (Prohibited Cargo - Bangladesh) Instrument 2015 [F2015L02072] | RR | [35/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/35_44/35th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=D74EE3163B34A8B3D171C5AE7181D49D6DA52098)[37/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/37_44/37th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=61485CC8FE6476772116DCAAC8C06D9745F2C85E) | Equality and non-discrimination |
| Aviation Transport Security (Prohibited Cargo - Egypt) Instrument 2015 [F2015L02058] | RR | [35/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/35_44/35th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=D74EE3163B34A8B3D171C5AE7181D49D6DA52098)[37/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/37_44/37th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=61485CC8FE6476772116DCAAC8C06D9745F2C85E) | Equality and non-discrimination |
| Aviation Transport Security (Prohibited Cargo - Somalia) Instrument 2015 [F2015L02057] | RR | [35/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/35_44/35th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=D74EE3163B34A8B3D171C5AE7181D49D6DA52098)[37/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/37_44/37th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=61485CC8FE6476772116DCAAC8C06D9745F2C85E) | Equality and non-discrimination |
| Aviation Transport Security (Prohibited Cargo - Syria) Instrument 2015 [F2015L02073] | RR | [35/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/35_44/35th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=D74EE3163B34A8B3D171C5AE7181D49D6DA52098)[37/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/37_44/37th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=61485CC8FE6476772116DCAAC8C06D9745F2C85E) | Equality and non-discrimination |
| Aviation Transport Security (Prohibited Cargo - Yemen) Instrument 2015 [F2015L02056] | RR | [35/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/35_44/35th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=D74EE3163B34A8B3D171C5AE7181D49D6DA52098)[37/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/37_44/37th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=61485CC8FE6476772116DCAAC8C06D9745F2C85E) | Equality and non-discrimination |
| B |  |  |  |
| Biosecurity (Human Health) Regulation 2016 [F2016L00719] | RR | [7/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/7_2016/Report_7_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=6B1AF4267D162A27662349AC108CA840A7E4D0E1)[8/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/8_2016/Report_8_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=B3BDAF1CB148D4F11564BB59EC90205B11F1307D) | Privacy |
| C |  |  |  |
| Census and Statistics Regulation 2016 [F2016L00706] | RR | [7/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/7_2016/Report_7_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=6B1AF4267D162A27662349AC108CA840A7E4D0E1)[8/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/8_2016/Report_8_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=B3BDAF1CB148D4F11564BB59EC90205B11F1307D) | Privacy |
| Charter of the United Nations (Sanctions—Iran) Document List Amendment 2016 [F2016L00116] | RR | [36/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/36_44/36th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=EDAB8C6E3329C68A66D1D19313A24CCB12F2285B)[9/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/9_2016/Report_9_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=5BAE3D312B2095FAA8E622783B9C1C1E08D6B4ED) | Fair trial and quality of law test |
| Charter of the United Nations (UN Sanction Enforcement Law) Amendment Declaration 2015 (No. 1) [F2015L01422] | RR | [33/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/33_44/33rd_report.pdf?la=en&hash=FDEABFC3C1329E7A19259EC1131A65C5F88A5353) | Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination |
| Child Care Benefit (Vaccination Schedules) (Education) Determination 2015 [F2015L02101] | NC | [37/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/37_44/37th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=61485CC8FE6476772116DCAAC8C06D9745F2C85E) |  |
| Comptroller-General of Customs Directions (Use of Force – Norfolk Island) 2016 [F2016L01033] | AO | [8/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/8_2016/Report_8_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=B3BDAF1CB148D4F11564BB59EC90205B11F1307D) | Life |
| F |  |  |  |
| Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 104—8 (March 2016)—(July 2016) | RR | [7/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/7_2016/Report_7_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=6B1AF4267D162A27662349AC108CA840A7E4D0E1)[8/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/8_2016/Report_8_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=B3BDAF1CB148D4F11564BB59EC90205B11F1307D) | Health; social security; adequate standard of living; children; education |
| I |  |  |  |
| Instruments made under the *Autonomous Sanctions Act 2011* and the *Charter of the United Nations Act 1945* | RR | [6/13](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2013/2013/62013/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2013/6_2013/pdf/report.ashx)[7/13](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2013/2013/72013/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2013/7_2013/pdf/report.ashx)[10/13](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2013/2013/102013/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2013/10_2013/pdf/report.ashx)[28/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2015/28_44/28th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=590D61E552B1A8A615BAEEA0088B61E1B4AB5747)[33/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/33_44/33rd_report.pdf?la=en&hash=FDEABFC3C1329E7A19259EC1131A65C5F88A5353)[9/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/9_2016/Report_9_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=5BAE3D312B2095FAA8E622783B9C1C1E08D6B4ED) | Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; non-refoulement |
| M |  |  |  |
| Migration Act 1958—Specification of Class of Persons Defined as Fast Track Applicants 2016/007 [F2016L00455] | AO | [38/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2016/Thirty-eighth_Report_of_the_44th_Parliament) |  |
| Migration Act 1958—Specification of Class of Persons Defined as Fast Track Applicants 2016/008 [F2016L00456] | AO | [38/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2016/Thirty-eighth_Report_of_the_44th_Parliament) |  |
| Migration Act 1958 - Class of Persons Defined as Fast Track Applicants 2016/049 [F2016L00679] | AO | [7/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/7_2016/Report_7_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=6B1AF4267D162A27662349AC108CA840A7E4D0E1) | Non-refoulement; fair hearing; obligation to consider the best interests of the child |
| Migration Amendment (Charging for a Migration Outcome and Other Measures) Regulation 2015 [F2015L01961] | AO | [34/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/34_44/34th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=D507A18A2A127D9D105FF0DE3DE7AB4707076F29) |  |
| Migration Amendment (Protection and Other Measures) Regulation 2015 [F2015L00542] | AO | [36/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/36_44/36th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=EDAB8C6E3329C68A66D1D19313A24CCB12F2285B) |  |
| Migration Legislation Amendment (2015 Measures No. 4) Regulation 2015 [F2015L01962] | AO | [34/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/34_44/34th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=D507A18A2A127D9D105FF0DE3DE7AB4707076F29) |  |
| Migration Legislation Amendment (2016 Measures No. 3) Regulation 2016 [F2016L01390] | AO | [10/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/10_2016/Report_10_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=9D75F7E27649A0EB11526CFC18FF8CD149EDCA5B) | Protection of the family; family reunion; privacy; rights of children |
| My Health Records (Opt-out Trials) Rule 2016 [F2016L00094] | AO | [36/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/36_44/36th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=EDAB8C6E3329C68A66D1D19313A24CCB12F2285B) |  |
| My Health Records Rule 2016 [F2016L00095] | AO | [36/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/36_44/36th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=EDAB8C6E3329C68A66D1D19313A24CCB12F2285B) |  |
| P |  |  |  |
| PAYG Withholding Variation: Variation of amount to be withheld from indigenous artists when an ABN is not provided [F2016L00358] | AO | [38/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2016/Thirty-eighth_Report_of_the_44th_Parliament) | Equality and non-discrimination |
| R |  |  |  |
| Royal Commissions Amendment Regulation 2016 (No. 1) [F2016L00113] | RR | [36/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/36_44/36th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=EDAB8C6E3329C68A66D1D19313A24CCB12F2285B)[38/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/38_44/38th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=2014B8D12AD7406790DF8BE6211F97FCCB844938) | Fair trial and fair hearing rights; privacy |
| S |  |  |  |
| Sex Discrimination Amendment (Exemptions) Regulation 2016 [F2016L01445] | RR | [9/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/9_2016/Report_9_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=5BAE3D312B2095FAA8E622783B9C1C1E08D6B4ED)[1/17](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/1_2017/Report_1_of_2017.pdf?la=en&hash=39EA83E420DE282C251888129EFC5C8FFA7EE6AB) | Equality and non-discrimination |
| Social Security (Administration) (Excluded circumstances—Queensland Commission) Amendment Specification 2016 [F2016L00500] | AO | [38/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2016/Thirty-eighth_Report_of_the_44th_Parliament) |  |
| Social Security (Administration) (Trial Area—Ceduna and Surrounding Region) Amendment Determination (No. 1) 2016 [F2016L00309] | AO | [37/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/37_44/37th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=61485CC8FE6476772116DCAAC8C06D9745F2C85E) |  |
| Social Security (Administration) (Trial Area - Ceduna and Surrounding Region) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2016 [F2016L01424] | AO | [8/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/8_2016/Report_8_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=B3BDAF1CB148D4F11564BB59EC90205B11F1307D) |  |
| Social Security (Administration) (Trial—Community Body—Ceduna Region Community Panel) Authorisation 2016 [F2016L00310] | AO | [37/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/37_44/37th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=61485CC8FE6476772116DCAAC8C06D9745F2C85E) |  |
| Social Security (Administration) (Trial—Declinable Transactions) Amendment Determination (No. 1) 2016 [F2016L00493] | AO | [38/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2016/Thirty-eighth_Report_of_the_44th_Parliament) |  |
| Social Security (Administration) (Trial - Declinable Transactions) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2016 [F2016L01248] | AO | [7/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/7_2016/Report_7_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=6B1AF4267D162A27662349AC108CA840A7E4D0E1) | Social security; private life; equality and non-discrimination |
| Social Security (Administration) (Trial—Declinable Transactions) Determination 2016 [F2016L00312] | AO | [37/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/37_44/37th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=61485CC8FE6476772116DCAAC8C06D9745F2C85E) |  |
| Social Security (Administration) (Trial Area—East Kimberley) Determination 2016 [F2016L00307] | AO | [37/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/37_44/37th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=61485CC8FE6476772116DCAAC8C06D9745F2C85E) |  |
| Social Security (Administration) (Trial—Variation of Percentage Amounts) Determination 2016 [F2016L00297] | AO | [37/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/37_44/37th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=61485CC8FE6476772116DCAAC8C06D9745F2C85E) |  |
| Social Security (Administration) (Trial—Excluded Voluntary Participants) Determination 2016 [F2016L00306] | AO | [37/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/37_44/37th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=61485CC8FE6476772116DCAAC8C06D9745F2C85E) |  |
| Social Security (Administration) (Welfare Restricted Bank Account) Determination 2016 [F2016L00311] | AO | [37/44](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/37_44/37th_report.pdf?la=en&hash=61485CC8FE6476772116DCAAC8C06D9745F2C85E) |  |
| Social Security (Administration) (Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient) Amendment Principles 2016 [F2016L00770] | RR | [7/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/7_2016/Report_7_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=6B1AF4267D162A27662349AC108CA840A7E4D0E1)[8/16](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2016/8_2016/Report_8_of_2016.pdf?la=en&hash=B3BDAF1CB148D4F11564BB59EC90205B11F1307D) | Equality and non-discrimination; social security, adequate standard of living; private life |

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-1)