**PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

**2017**

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**As at 13 February 2018**

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**Legend**:

AO = Advice only RR = Response required

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| Advance to the Finance Minister Determination (No. 1 of 2017‑2018) [F2017L01005] | AO | [11/17](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_11_of_2017) | Multiple rights |
| Aged Care (Subsidy, Fees and Payments) Amendment Determination 2017 [F2017L00743] | RR | [9/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_9_of_2017)  [11/17](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_11_of_2017) | Health; adequate standard of living |
| Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) (Subsidy and Other Measures) Amendment Determination 2017 [F2017L00744] | RR | [9/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_9_of_2017)  [11/17](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_11_of_2017) | Health; adequate standard of living |
| ASIC Credit (Flexible Credit Cost Arrangements) Instrument 2017/780 [F2017L01141] | RR | [12/17](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_12_of_2017)  [2/18](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2018/Report_2_of_2018) | Criminal process rights |
| Australian Citizenship (IMMI 17/073: Declared Terrorist Organisation—Jabhat Al-Nusra) Declaration 2017 [F2017L01031] | AO | [11/17](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_11_of_2017) | 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 Citizenship Regulation 2016 [F2016L01916] | RR | [2/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/2_2017/Report%202%20of%202017.pdf?la=en)  [5/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/5_2017/report5.pdf?la=en) | Privacy; equality and non-discrimination |
| Autonomous Sanctions Amendment (Democratic People’s Republic of Korea) Regulations 2017 [F2017L00880] | AO | [10/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_10_of_2017) | Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; non-refoulement |
| Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities – Democratic People’s Republic of Korea) Amendment List 2017 [F2017L00637] | AO | [10/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_10_of_2017) | Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; non-refoulement |
| Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities and Declared Persons – Ukraine) Amendment List 2017 [F2017L00675] | AO | [10/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_10_of_2017) | Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; non-refoulement |
| Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities – Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Amendment List 2016 (No 2) [F2016L01861] | AO | [2/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/2_2017/Report%202%20of%202017.pdf?la=en) | Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; non-refoulement |
| Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities – Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Amendment List 2016 (No 3) [F2016L01862] | AO | [2/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/2_2017/Report%202%20of%202017.pdf?la=en) | Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; non-refoulement |
| Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities – Democratic People’s Republic of Korea) Amendment List 2017 (No 2) [F2017L01063] | AO | [12/17](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_12_of_2017) | Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; non-refoulement |
| Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities and Declared Persons – Syria) List 2017 [F2017L01080] | AO | [12/17](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_12_of_2017) | Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; non-refoulement |
| Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities and Declared Persons – Ukraine) Amendment List 2017 (No. 2) [F2017L01118] | AO | [12/17](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_12_of_2017) | Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; non-refoulement |
| C |  |  |  |
| Census and Statistics (Statistical Information) Amendment Direction 2017 [F2017L01041] | AO | [11/17](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_11_of_2017) | Multiple rights |
| Census and Statistics (Statistical Information) Direction 2017 [F2017L01006] | AO | [11/17](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_11_of_2017) | Multiple rights |
| Charter of the United Nations (Sanctions-Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Amendment Regulation 2016 [2016L01829] | AO | [2/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/2_2017/Report%202%20of%202017.pdf?la=en) | Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; non-refoulement |
| Charter of the United Nations (Sanctions —Democratic People’s Republic of Korea) Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2017 [F2017L00878] | AO | [10/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_10_of_2017) | Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; non-refoulement |
| Charter of the United Nations (Sanctions – Democratic People’s Republic of Korea) (Documents) Instrument 2017 [F2017L00539] | AO | [7/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_7_of_2017) | Fair trial; quality of law; liberty |
| Charter of the United Nations (UN Sanction Enforcement Law) Amendment Declaration 2017 (No. 2) [F2017L00991] | AO | [11/17](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_11_of_2017) | Fair trial; quality of law; liberty |
| Code for the Tendering and Performance of Building Work 2016 [F2016L01859] and Code for the Tendering and Performance of Building Work Amendment Instrument 2017 [F2017L00132] | RR | [5/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/5_2017/report5.pdf?la=en)  [9/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_9_of_2017)  [12/17](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_12_of_2017)  [2/18](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2018/Report_2_of_2018) | Freedom of expression; freedom of association; collectively bargain; form and join trade unions; just and favourable conditions of work |
| Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Regulations 2017 [F2017L01311] | RR | [13/17](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_13_of_2017)  [1/18](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2018/Report_1_of_2018) | Privacy |
| Criminal Code Amendment (Control Orders—Legal Representation for Young People) Regulations 2017 [F2017L00843] | AO | [10/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_10_of_2017) | Multiple rights |
| E |  |  |  |
| Electoral and Referendum Amendment (ASADA) Regulations 2017 [F2017L00967] | RR | [11/17](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_11_of_2017)  [12/17](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_12_of_2017) | Privacy |
| Extradition (People's Republic of China) Regulations 2017 [F2017L00185] | AO | [4/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/4_2017/report04pdf.pdf?la=en) | Prohibition against torture, cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment; life; fair hearing and fair trial; liberty; equality and non‑discrimination |
| F |  |  |  |
| Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 112 (October 2016) [F2016L01724] | AO | [3/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/3_2017/Report%203%20of%202017.pdf?la=en) | Health; social security; adequate standard of living; children; education |
| Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership Payments) Determination No. 113 (November 2016) [F2016L01937] | AO | [3/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/3_2017/Report%203%20of%202017.pdf?la=en) | Health; social security; adequate standard of living; children; education |
| Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 114 (December 2016) [F2017L00049] | AO | [3/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/3_2017/Report%203%20of%202017.pdf?la=en) | Health; social security; adequate standard of living; children; education |
| Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 115 (January 2017) [F2017L00050] | AO | [3/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/3_2017/Report%203%20of%202017.pdf?la=en) | Health; social security; adequate standard of living; children; education |
| Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 116 (February 2017) [F2017L00198] | RR | [7/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_7_of_2017)  [9/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_9_of_2017) | Health; social security; adequate standard of living; children; education |
| Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 117 (March 2017) [F2017L00413] | RR | [7/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_7_of_2017)  [9/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_9_of_2017) | Health; social security; adequate standard of living; children; education |
| Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 118 (April 2017) [F2017L00540] | RR | [7/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_7_of_2017)  [9/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_9_of_2017) | Health; social security; adequate standard of living; children; education |
| Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership Payments) Determination No. 119 (May 2017) [F2017L00707] | RR | [7/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_7_of_2017)  [9/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_9_of_2017) | Health; social security; adequate standard of living; children; education |
| Federal Financial Relations (National Specific Purpose Payments) Determination 2015-16 [F2016L01934] | RR | [3/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/3_2017/Report%203%20of%202017.pdf?la=en)  [4/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/4_2017/report04pdf.pdf?la=en) | Equality and non-discrimination; health; social security; adequate standard of living; children; education; work |
| Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Attorney-General's Portfolio Measures No. 2) Regulations 2017 [F2017L00822] | RR | [9/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_9_of_2017)  [11/17](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_11_of_2017) | Privacy |
| H |  |  |  |
| Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Amendment (Obstetrics) Regulations 2017 [F2017L01090] | RR | [12/17](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_12_of_2017)  [1/18](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2018/Report_1_of_2018) | Privacy |
| J |  |  |  |
| Jervis Bay Territory Marine Safety Ordinance 2016 [F2016L01756] | RR | [1/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/1_2017/Report%201%20of%202017.pdf?la=en)  [2/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/2_2017/Report%202%20of%202017.pdf?la=en) | Presumption of innocence; liberty; privacy |
| M |  |  |  |
| Migration (IMMI 17/015: Person who is a Fast Track Applicant) Instrument 2017 [F2017L01042] | AO | [12/17](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_12_of_2017) | Non-refoulement; effective remedy; fair hearing; not to be expelled without due process |
| Migration Legislation Amendment (2016 Measures No. 4) Regulation 2016 [F2016L01696] |  | [1/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/1_2017/Report%201%20of%202017.pdf?la=en)  [3/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/3_2017/Report%203%20of%202017.pdf?la=en) | Protection of the family |
| N |  |  |  |
| Narcotic Drugs Regulation 2016 [F2016L01613] | RR | [1/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/1_2017/Report%201%20of%202017.pdf?la=en)  [2/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/2_2017/Report%202%20of%202017.pdf?la=en) | Work; equality and non-discrimination |
| P |  |  |  |
| Parliamentary Service Amendment (Notification of Decisions and Other Measures) Determination 2016 [F2016L01649] | RR | [1/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/1_2017/Report%201%20of%202017.pdf?la=en)  [2/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/2_2017/Report%202%20of%202017.pdf?la=en) | Privacy |
| Proceeds of Crime Amendment (Approved Examiners and Other Measures) Regulation 2016 [F2016L01617] | AO | [1/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/1_2017/Report%201%20of%202017.pdf?la=en) | Fair trial; fair hearing |
| Social Security (Tables for the Assessment of Work-related Impairment for Disability Support Pension) Amendment Determination 2017 [F2017L00659] | AO | [8/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_8_of_2017) | Social security, non-discrimination, disability |
| S |  |  |  |
| Social Security (Administration) (Trial Area) Amendment Determination 2017 [F2017L00210] | RR | [5/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/5_2017/report5.pdf?la=en)  [8/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_8_of_2017) | Social security; private life; equality and non-discrimination |
| Social Security (Class of Visas – Qualifying Residence Exemption) Determination 2016 [F2016L01858] | RR | [2/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/2_2017/Report%202%20of%202017.pdf?la=en)  [4/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/4_2017/report04pdf.pdf?la=en) | Social security; adequate standard of living |
| T |  |  |  |
| Telecommunications (Interception and Access - Law Enforcement Conduct Commission of New South Wales) Declaration 2017 [F2017L00533] | AO | [7/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_7_of_2017) | Privacy |
| Transport Security Legislation Amendment (Identity Security) Regulation 2016 [F2016L01656] | RR | [1/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/1_2017/Report%201%20of%202017.pdf?la=en)  [2/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2017/2_2017/Report%202%20of%202017.pdf?la=en) | Presumption of innocence |
| Treasury Laws Amendment (Agricultural Lending Data) Regulations 2017 [F2017L00706] | RR | [9/17](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_9_of_2017)  [11/17](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2017/Report_11_of_2017) | Privacy |

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