**PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

**2019**

**INDEX OF BILLS AND INSTRUMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE**

**As at 5 December 2019**

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

| Bills and Instruments considered | Action required | Report No. | Right(s) | Issues |
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| A |  |  |  |  |
| Australian Crime Commission Regulations 2018 [F2018L01780] | RR | [2](https://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2019/Report%202/Report%202%20of%202019.pdf?la=en)[3](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2019/Report_3_of_2019https%3A/www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2019/Report_3_of_2019)[5](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2019/Report_5_of_2019) | Privacy; Liberty; Fair trial; Fair hearing; Effective remedy; Life; Prohibition against torture and cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment | Conferral of powers under state laws; Collection, use and disclosure of 'ACC information' and 'national policing information' |
| C |  |  |  |  |
| Charter of the United Nations (Sanctions—Mali) Regulations 2018 [F2018L01614] | AO | [2](https://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2019/Report%202/Report%202%20of%202019.pdf?la=en) | Privacy; Fair hearing; Adequate standard of living; Equality and non-discrimination  | Freezing of a designated person's assets |
| Civil Aviation Order 48.1 Instrument 2019 [F2019L01070] | RR | [6](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2019/Report_6_of_2019)[1/20](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2020/Report_1/report12020.pdf?la=en&hash=EDE49BE68002CF733FA41EA412406822C501E5C9) | Privacy  | Collection, use, storage and disclosure of physiological and other data |
| Civil Aviation Safety Amendment (Part 91) Regulations 2018 [F2018L01783] | RR | [2](https://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2019/Report%202/Report%202%20of%202019.pdf?la=en)[3](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2019/Report_3_of_2019https%3A/www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2019/Report_3_of_2019)[5](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2019/Report_5_of_2019) | Rights of persons with disabilities (accessibility and personal mobility); equality and non-discrimination  | Power to refuse carriage of assistance animals on board aircraft |
| F |  |  |  |  |
| Fair Work Amendment (Casual Loading Offset) Regulations 2018 [F2018L01770] | RR | [2](https://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2019/Report%202/Report%202%20of%202019.pdf?la=en)[3](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2019/Report_3_of_2019https%3A/www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2019/Report_3_of_2019)[5](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2019/Report_5_of_2019) | Just and favourable conditions of work  | Casual loading offset |
| Fisheries Management Regulations 2019 [F2019L00383] | RR | [3](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2019/Report_3_of_2019https%3A/www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2019/Report_3_of_2019)[5](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2019/Report_5_of_2019) |  |  |
| Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme (Disclosure in Communications Activity) Rules 2018 [F2018L01701] | AO | [2](https://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2019/Report%202/Report%202%20of%202019.pdf?la=en) | Freedom of expression; Freedom of association; To take part in public affairs; Equality and non-discrimination; Privacy | 'Communications activities' under the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme |
| M |  |  |  |  |
| Migration Amendment (Seamless Traveller) Regulations 2018 [F2018L01538]  | RR | [1](https://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2019/Report%201/Report%201%20of%202019.pdf?la=en)[2](https://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2019/Report%202/Report%202%20of%202019.pdf?la=en) | Privacy (informational privacy) | Facial matching and disclosure to establish identity |
| Migration (Fast Track Applicant Class – Temporary Protection and Safe Haven Enterprise Visas) Instrument 2019 [F2019L00506] | AO | [3](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2019/Report_3_of_2019) | Non-refoulement; effective remedy; best interests of the child  | Specifying a class of persons as fast track applicants |
| P |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds of Crime Regulations 2019 [F2019L01045] | AO | [6](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2019/Report_6_of_2019) | Fair trial and fair hearing; privacy | List of 'serious offences' under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 |
| R |  |  |  |  |
| Royal Commissions Amendment (Custody of Records) Regulations 2019 [F2019L00527] | AO  | [3](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2019/Report_3_of_2019) | Privacy; Right not to incriminate oneself | Coercive information gathering powers |
| S |  |  |  |  |
| Social Security (Administration) (Declared child protection State or Territory – Western Australia) Determination 2019 [F2019L00068] | AO | [2](https://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2019/Report%202/Report%202%20of%202019.pdf?la=en) | Social security; Private life; Family; Equality and non-discrimination | Extension of the cashless debit card trial and income management program |
| Social Security (Administration) (Trial of Cashless Welfare Arrangements) (Declinable Transactions and Welfare Restricted Bank Account) Determination 2019 [F2019L00911] | AO | [4](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2019/Report_4_of_2019) | Equality and non-discrimination (direct); Privacy (private life); Social security | Cashless welfare trial |
| Social Security (Assurances of Support) Amendment Determination 2018 (No. 2) [F2018L01831] | RR | [2](https://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2019/Report%202/Report%202%20of%202019.pdf?la=en)[3](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2019/Report_3_of_2019https%3A/www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2019/Report_3_of_2019)[5](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Human_Rights/Scrutiny_reports/2019/Report_5_of_2019) | Protection of the family; social security; adequate standard of living; children's rights | Increasing the assurance of support period |
| Social Security (Pension Valuation Factor) Determination 2018 [F2018L01627] | RR | [1](https://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2019/Report%201/Report%201%20of%202019.pdf?la=en)[2](https://www.aph.gov.au/~/media/Committees/Senate/committee/humanrights_ctte/reports/2019/Report%202/Report%202%20of%202019.pdf?la=en) | Social security | Specification of pension valuation factor for a defined benefit income stream |

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)