

STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF BILLS

2022

INDEX OF BILLS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE As at 24 November 2022

Legend:

NC	=	No comment	-	=	Not reported on
AO	=	Advice only	PS	=	Private Senator
RR	=	Response required	PM	=	Private Member

Bills considered	Action required	Scrutiny Digest	Issues raised
A			
Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Amendment (Strengthening Land and Governance Provisions) Bill 2022	RR	7/22	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iii) non-reviewable decisions
Aged Care Amendment (Implementing Care Reform) Bill 2022	RR	4/22	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
	AO	6/22	
Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment (Royal Commission Response) Bill 2022	AO	4/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment (Royal Commission Response No. 2) Bill 2021	RR	16/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power

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	RR AO	17/21 1/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Agriculture Biodiversity Stewardship Market Bill 2022	RR	2/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Animal Health Australia and Plant Health Australia Funding Legislation Amendment Bill 2021	RR AO	1/22 2/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Animal Health Australia and Plant Health Australia Funding Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	NC	6/22	-
Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment (Respect at Work) Bill 2022	RR	7/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment (Making Gambling Businesses Accountable) Bill 2022 [PM]	NC	5/22	-
Appropriation (Coronavirus Response) Bill (No. 1) 2021-2022	AO	2/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Appropriation (Coronavirus Response) Bill (No. 2) 2021-2022	AO	2/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power

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Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2022-2023	NC	7/22	-
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2022-2023	RR	7/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2022-2023	RR	7/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2021-2022	AO	2/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2021-2022	AO	2/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Atomic Energy Amendment (Mine Rehabilitation and Closure) Bill 2022	RR	5/22	(iii) non-reviewable decisions (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
	AO	7/22	
Australian Crime Commission Amendment (Special Operations and Special Investigations) Bill 2022	AO	7/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iii) non-reviewable decisions
Australian Education Legislation Amendment (Prohibiting the Indoctrination of Children) Bill 2020 [restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>] [PS]	NC	4/22	-

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Australian Human Rights Commission Legislation Amendment (Selection and Appointment) Bill 2022	NC	4/22	-
Australian Radioactive Waste Agency Bill 2022	RR	2/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2021	NC	1/22	-
B			
Biosecurity Amendment (Strengthening Biosecurity) Bill 2022	RR	6/22	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iii) non-reviewable decisions (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
	RR	7/22	(iii) non-reviewable decisions
Brisbane Airport Curfew and Demand Management Bill 2022 [PM]	AO	3/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Audio Description) Bill 2019 [restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>] [PS]	NC	4/22	-
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Community Radio) Bill 2022	RR	7/22	(iii) non-reviewable decisions
C			
Climate Change Bill 2022	NC	4/22	-
Climate Change (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2022	NC	4/22	-

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Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018 [restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>] [PS]	NC	4/22	-
Corporate Collective Investment Vehicle Framework and Other Measures Bill 2021	RR AO	1/22 3/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Customs Amendment (Australia-United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2022	NC	7/22	-
Customs Amendment (India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2022	NC	7/22	-
Customs Tariff Amendment (Australia-United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2022	NC	7/22	-
Customs Tariff Amendment (India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2022	NC	7/22	-
Counter Terrorism Legislation Amendment (AFP Powers and Other Matters) Bill 2022	RR AO	5/22 6/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Ransomware Action Plan) Bill 2022	RR	2/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Ransomware Action Plan) Bill 2022 [PM]	AO	6/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2022	RR AO	2/22 3/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Customs Amendment Bill 2022	NC	4/22	-
Customs Amendment (Controlled Trials) Bill 2021	RR AO	18/21 1/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers

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Customs Legislation Amendment (Commercial Greyhound Export and Import Prohibition) Bill 2021 [restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>] [PS]	AO	4/22	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers
D			
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2020 [restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>] [PS]	NC	4/22	-
Defence Home Ownership Assistance Scheme Amendment Bill 2022	NC	7/22	-
Defence, Veterans' and Families' Acute Support Package Bill 2022	RR	4/22	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers
E			
Education Legislation Amendment (2022 Measures No. 1) Bill 2022	RR	2/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Education Legislation Amendment (2022 Measures No. 1) Bill 2022	NC	7/22	-
Electoral Legislation Amendment (Assurance of Senate Counting) Bill 2021	RR AO	17/21 1/22	(v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Electoral Legislation Amendment (Contingency Measures) Bill 2021	RR AO	17/21 1/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Electoral Legislation Amendment (Voter Identification) Bill 2022 [PS]	AO	3/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Electric Vehicles Accountability Bill 2021 [restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>] [PS]	NC	4/22	-
Emergency Response Fund Amendment (Disaster Ready Fund) Bill 2022	RR RR AO	5/22 6/22 7/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Ending Indefinite and Arbitrary Immigration Detention Bill 2022 [PM]	AO	4/22	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers

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			(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Environment and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Nuclear Energy Prohibitions) Bill 2022 [PS]	NC	6/22	-
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2022 [PM]	AO	5/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2022 [No. 2] [PS]	AO	5/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Regional Forest Agreements) Bill 2020 [PS]	NC	4/22	-
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021 [restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>] [PS]	NC	4/22	-
F			
Fair Work Amendment (Equal Pay for Equal Work) Bill 2022 [restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>] [PS]	NC	3/22	-
	NC	4/22	-
Fair Work Amendment (Paid Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2022	NC	4/22	-
Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 2022	RR	7/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Cheaper Child Care) Bill 2022	NC	6/22	-
Federal Environment Watchdog Bill 2021 [restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>] [PS]	AO	4/22	(v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2021	RR	17/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers

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			(iii) non-reviewable decisions (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2022	RR	5/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
	AO	6/22	
Financial Sector Reform Bill 2022	RR	5/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
	AO	6/22	
Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response No. 3) Bill 2021	RR	17/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
	AO	2/22	
Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2022	NC	5/22	-
Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy (Collection) Bill 2022	NC	5/22	-
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2022	NC	5/22	-

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Health Insurance Amendment (Administrative Actions) Bill 2022	NC	2/22	-
Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2021	RR AO	17/21 2/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2022	RR AO	4/22 6/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
High Speed Rail Authority Bill 2022	RR AO	5/22 6/22	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Higher Education Support Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021	NC	1/22	-
Higher Education Support Amendment (2022 Measures No. 1) Bill 2022	NC	7/22	-
Higher Education Support Amendment (Australia's Economic Accelerator) Bill 2022	RR	2/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
I			
Illegal Detention of Australian Journalists (Free Julian Assange) Bill 2021	NC	1/22	-
Income Tax Amendment (Labour Mobility Program) Bill 2022	NC	2/22	-
Income Tax Amendment (Labour Mobility Program) Bill 2022	NC	5/22	-
J			
Jobs and Skills Australia Bill 2022	NC	4/22	-

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Jobs and Skills Australia (National Skills Commissioner Repeal) Bill 2022	NC	4/22	-
L			
Landholders' Right to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2015 [restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>] [PS]	AO	4/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Live Performance Federal Insurance Guarantee Fund Bill 2021 [restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>] [PS]	AO	4/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
M			
Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	RR	6/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
	AO	7/22	
Migration Amendment (Protecting Migrant Workers) Bill 2021	RR	18/21	(iii) non-reviewable decisions
	AO	1/22	
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment (Incapacity Payments) Bill 2022	NC	4/22	-
N			
National Anti-Corruption Commission Bill 2022	RR	6/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
			(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers
			(iii) non-reviewable decisions
National Anti-Corruption Commission (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2022	RR	6/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
			(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers
			(iii) non-reviewable decisions
National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Participant Service Guarantee and Other Measures) Bill 2021	RR	17/21	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
	AO	1/22	

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National Energy Transition Authority Bill 2022 [PS]	AO	6/22	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
National Health Amendment (Enhancing the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2021	RR AO	17/21 1/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
National Health Amendment (General Co-payment) Bill 2022	NC	5/22	-
National Security Legislation Amendment (Comprehensive Review and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2021	RR RR AO	1/22 2/22 3/22	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers
Narcotic Drugs (Licence Charges) Amendment Bill 2022	AO	4/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
O			
Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	RR AO	6/22 7/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Offshore Petroleum (Laminaria and Corallina Decommissioning Cost Recovery Levy) Bill 2021	RR RR	17/21 2/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Benefit to Australia) Bill 2020 [restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>] [PS]	NC	4/22	-
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Fight for Australia's Coastline) Bill 2021	NC	1/22	-
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment Bill 2021	NC	1/22	-

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Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment Bill 2022	NC	6/22	-
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment Bill 2021	NC	1/22	-
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2021	RR AO	1/22 2/22	(iii) non-reviewable decisions (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Reform (Closing the Hole in the Ozone Layer) Bill 2022	RR	6/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iii) non-reviewable decisions (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
P			
Parliamentary Privileges Amendment (Royal Commission Response) Bill 2022 [PS]	AO	5/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Plebiscite (Future Migration Level) Bill 2018 [restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>] [PS]	NC	4/22	-
Privacy Legislation Amendment (Enforcement and Other Measures) Bill 2022	RR	7/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iii) non-reviewable decisions
Public Sector Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	NC	2/22	-
Public Sector Superannuation Salary Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	AO	4/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties

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R			
Regulator Performance Omnibus Bill 2022	NC	2/22	-
Religious Discrimination Bill 2021	RR	18/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
	RR	1/22	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers
	AO	2/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Religious Discrimination (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021	RR	18/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
	RR	1/22	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers
	AO	2/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Restoring Territory Rights Bill 2022 [PM]	NC	4/22	-
S			
Security Legislation Amendment (Critical Infrastructure Protection) Bill 2022	RR	2/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
	AO	3/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Amendment (No New Fossil Fuels) Bill 2021 [No. 2] [restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>] [PS]	NC	4/22	-

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Social Media (Anti-Trolling) Bill 2022	RR	2/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Social Media (Protecting Australians from Censorship) Bill 2022	AO	3/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Repeal of Cashless Debit Card and Other Measures) Bill 2022	NC	4/22	-
Social Security Amendment (Improved Child to Adult Transfer for Carer Payment and Carer Allowance)	NC	2/22	-
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Pensioner and Veteran Workforce Participation) Bill 2022 [PS]	AO	4/22	(v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Incentivising Pensioners to Downsize) Bill 2022	NC	5/22	-
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Lifting the Income Limit for the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card) Bill 2022	NC	4/22	-
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Self-Employment Programs and Other Measures) Bill 2022	NC	4/22	-
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Pension Loans Scheme Enhancements) Bill 2021	NC	1/22	-
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Workforce Incentive) Bill 2022	NC	2/22	-
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Workforce Incentive) Bill 2022	NC	6/22	-
Supply Bill (No. 3) 2022-2023	NC	7/22	-
Supply Bill (No. 4) 2022-2023	NC	7/22	-
Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 2022-2023	NC	7/22	-
T			
Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (Corrective Services Authorities) Bill 2022	RR	2/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iv) inappropriately

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			delegated legislative powers
Transport Security Amendment (Critical Infrastructure) Bill 2022	RR	2/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Treasury Laws Amendment (2022 Measures No. 1) Bill 2022	NC	4/22	-
Treasury Laws Amendment (2022 Measures No. 2) Bill 2022	NC	4/22	-
Treasury Law Amendment (2022 Measures No. 3) Bill 2022	RR	5/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iii) non-reviewable decisions (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
	AO	6/22	
Treasury Laws Amendment (Australia-India Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2022	NC	6/22	-
Treasury Laws Amendment (Cyclone and Flood Damage Reinsurance Pool) Bill 2022	NC	2/22	-
Treasury Laws Amendment (Electric Car Discount) Bill 2022	NC	4/22	-
Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Tax Integrity and Supporting Business Investment) Bill 2022	NC	2/22	-
Treasury Laws Amendment (Modernising Business Communications) Bill 2022	NC	2/22	-
Treasury Laws Amendment (More Competition, Better Prices) Bill 2022	NC	6/22	-
Treasury Laws Amendment (Streamlining and Improving Economic Outcomes for Australians) Bill 2022	RR	2/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Concession for Australian Medical Innovations)	NC	2/22	-
U			
United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Bill 2022 [PS]	NC	4/22	-
V			

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Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 2022	NC	7/22	-
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Family Support) Bill 2022	NC	2/22	-
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Exempting Disability Payments from Income Testing and Other Measures) Bill 2021	RR	17/21	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
	AO	1/22	

List of the committee's regular publication and meetings during 2022

SCRUTINY DIGESTS	DATE TABLED
No. 1	3 February 2022
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No. 3	31 March 2022
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MEETINGS	DATE
No. 1	4 February 2022
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