

STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF BILLS

2023

INDEX OF BILLS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE As at 18 December 2023

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
	AO	1/23	
	AO	7/23	
	AO	10/23	
Acts Interpretation Amendment (Aboriginality) Bill 2023	NC	6/23	-
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2022-2023	RR	7/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
	AO	1/23	
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2023-2024	RR	6/23	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
	AO	8/23	
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2022-2023	RR	7/22	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
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	AO	1/23	
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2023-2024	RR	6/23	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
	AO	8/23	
Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2022-2023	RR	6/23	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2022-2023	RR	6/23	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2023-2024	NC	6/23	-
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 2022-2023	NC	6/23	-
Australia Council Amendment (Creative Australia) Bill 2023	NC	2/23	-
Australia Day Bill 2023 [PM]	NC	5/23	-
Australian Capital Territory Dangerous Drugs Bill 2023 [PS]	NC	12/23	-
Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment Bill 2023	NC	8/23	-
Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Repudiation) Bill 2023	RR	16/23	(i) procedural fairness (i) undue trespass on rights and liberties (i) significant penalties
Australian Education Amendment (Save our Public Schools) Bill 2023 [PS]	NC	12/23	-
Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (Costs Protection) Bill 2023	NC	15/23	-

Bills considered	Action required	Scrutiny Digest	Issues raised
Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Amendment (Disclosure of Information) Bill 2023	NC	6/23	-
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill 2023	RR AO NC	5/23 6/23 7/23	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iii) non-reviewable decisions
Attorney-General's Portfolio Miscellaneous Measures Bill 2023	NC	15/23	-
B			
Bankruptcy Amendment (Discharge from Bankruptcy) Bill 2023	AO	15/23	(i) privacy
Biosecurity Amendment (Advanced Compliance Measures) Bill 2023	RR RR NC	8/23 10/23 12/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Biosecurity Amendment (Strengthening Biosecurity) Bill 2022	RR RR AO	6/22 7/22 1/23	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iii) non-reviewable decisions (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power (iii) non-reviewable decisions
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Ban on Gambling Advertisements During Live Sport) Bill 2023 [PS]	NC	7/23	-
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Community Radio) Bill 2022	RR AO	7/22 1/23	(iii) non-reviewable decisions
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Healthy Kids Advertising) Bill 2023 [MP]	AO	8/23	(i) significant penalties

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			(iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Prohibition of Gambling Advertisements) Bill 2023 [PM]	NC	6/23	-
Brisbane Airport Curfew and Demand Management Bill 2023 [PM]	AO	13/23	(i) significant penalties (ii) inappropriately defined administrative powers (v) appropriate parliamentary scrutiny
C			
Childhood Gender Transition Prohibition Bill 2023 [PS]	AO	13/23	(iii) merits review
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Loot Boxes) Bill 2022 [PM]	NC	1/23	-
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Industry Self-Classification and Other Measures) Bill 2023	NC	8/23	-
Climate Change Amendment (Duty of Care and Intergenerational Climate Equity) Bill 2023	NC	9/23	-
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Cleaning up Political Donations) Bill 2023 [PM]	NC	2/23	-
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering the Donation Disclosure Threshold) Bill 2023 [PM]	NC	11/23	-
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Real Time Disclosure of Political Donations) Bill 2023 [PM]	NC	11/23	-
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Stop the Lies) Bill 2022 [PM]	AO	1/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Voter Protections in Political Advertising) Bill 2023 [MP]	AO	15/23	(i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof.
Communications Legislation Amendment (Prominence and Anti-siphoning) Bill 2023	NC	16/23	-
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Continuing ACCC Monitoring of Domestic Airline Competition) Bill 2023 [PS]	NC	12/23	-

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Constitution Alteration (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice) Bill 2023	NC	5/23	-
Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Pay for Radio Play) Bill 2023	NC	9/23	-
Counter-Terrorism and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	RR	10/23	(i) coercive powers (ii) broad discretionary powers (v) deferral of sunseting (i) procedural fairness
	AO	12/23	
	NC	13/23	
COVID-19 Vaccination Status (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill 2022 [PS]	AO	1/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Creative Australia Bill 2023	RR	6/23	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
	AO	7/23	
	AO	8/23	
Creative Australia (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023	NC	6/23	-
Crimes Amendment (Penalty Unit) Bill 2022	RR	8/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
	RR	1/23	
	AO	3/23	
Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2023	RR	5/23	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iii) non-reviewable decisions
	AO	6/23	
	AO	11/23	

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Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus No. 2) Bill 2023	AO	15/23	(i) Retrospective validation
Criminal Code Amendment (Inciting Illegal Disruptive Activities) Bill 2023 [PS]	AO	2/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Criminal Code Amendment (Prohibition of Nazi Symbols) Bill 2023	AO	4/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Criminal Code Amendment (Prohibition of Nazi Symbols) Bill 2023 (No. 2) [PM]	AO	6/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Foreign Bribery) Bill 2023	AO	8/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Crown References Amendment Bill 2023	NC	13/23	-
Counter-Terrorism and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	RR	10/23	(i) coercive powers
			(ii) broad discretionary powers
			(v) deferral of sunseting
	AO	12/23	(i) procedural fairness
	NC	13/23	
Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Prohibited Hate Symbols and Other Measures) Bill 2023	RR	9/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
	RR	13/23	
	AO	15/23	
Customs Legislation Amendment (Controlled Trials and Other Measures) Bill 2022	RR	1/23	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
			(v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
	AO	5/23	
	AO	11/23	
Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) Bill 2023	NC	4/23	-
Customs Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2023	NC	6/23	-

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D			
Defence Amendment (Safeguarding Australia's Military Secrets) Bill 2023	RR	12/23	(i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (i) broad scope of offence provisions (iii) procedural fairness
Defence Capability Assurance and Oversight Bill 2023 [PS]	AO	6/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Defence Legislation Amendment (Naval Nuclear Propulsion) Bill 2023	NC	6/23	-
Digital Assets (Market Regulation) Bill 2023 [PS]	AO	5/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Disability Services and Inclusion Bill 2023	RR	12/23	(i) privacy (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (iii) availability of independent merits review (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation (v) incorporation of external materials as existing from time to time
	RR	14/23	

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	AO	15/23	
Disability Services and Inclusion (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023	NC	12/23	-
	NC	15/23	
E			
Economic Inclusion Advisory Committee Bill 2023	NC	13/23	-
Education and Other Legislation Amendment (Abolishing Indexation and Raising the Minimum Repayment Income for Education and Training Loans) Bill 2022 [PS]	NC	1/23	-
Education Legislation Amendment (Startup Year and Other Measures) Bill 2023	RR RR AO AO	3/23 5/23 6/23 8/23	(iii) non-reviewable decisions
Electoral Legislation Amendment (Fairer Contracts and Grants) Bill 2023 [PS]	AO	11/23	(i) significant penalties
Electoral Legislation Amendment (Lowering the Voting Age) Bill 2023 [PM]	NC	2/23	-
Electoral Legislation Amendment (Restoring Trust) Bill 2023 [PM]	AO	10/23	(i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (i) significant penalties
Ending Native Forest Logging Bill 2023 [PS]	NC	3/23 12/23	-
Ending Poverty in Australia (Antipoverty Commission) Bill 2023 [PS]	NC	5/23	-
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Expanding the Water Trigger) Bill 2023 [PS]	NC	13/23	-
Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Amendment (Using New Technologies to Fight Climate Change) Bill 2023	RR AO	8/23 12/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Excise Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2023	NC	6/23	-

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Export Control Amendment (Streamlining Administrative Processes) Bill 2022	RR	1/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
	RR	2/23	
	AO	4/23	
	AO	11/23	
F			
Fair Work Amendment (Prohibiting COVID-19 Vaccine Discrimination) Bill 2023 [PS]	NC	2/23	-
Fair Work Amendment (Right to Disconnect) Bill 2023 [PM]	NC	4/23	-
Fair Work Amendment (Right to Disconnect) Bill 2023 [No. 2] [PS]	NC	5/23	-
Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency) Bill 2023	NC	14/23	-
Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes) Bill 2023	RR	13/23	(i) retrospective application
	NC	16/23	(i) trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties
	RR	16/23	(i) abrogation of the privilege against self-incrimination (iii) availability of merits review (iii) procedural fairness (iv) exemption from disallowance (iv) inappropriate delegation of legislative powers (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation (iv) fees in delegated legislation

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			(v) incorporation of external materials as existing from time to time
Fair Work Legislation Amendment (First Responders) Bill 2023	NC	14/23	-
Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Protecting Worker Entitlements) Bill 2023	NC	5/23	-
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
	AO	1/23	
Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Small Business Redundancy Exemption) Bill 2023	NC	14/23	-
Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Protections Against Discrimination) Bill 2023	NC	14/23	-
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Subsidy) Bill 2023	NC	6/23	-
Family Law Amendment Bill 2023	RR	5/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
	RR	6/23	
	AO	8/23	
	AO	13/23	
Family Law Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2023	RR	5/23	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
	AO	6/23	
	NC	13/23	
Federal Courts Legislation Amendment (Judicial Immunity) Bill 2023	NC	14/23	-

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Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2023	AO	3/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Financial Accountability Regime (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023	AO	3/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2023	NC	3/23	-
Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy (Collection) Bill 2023	NC	3/23	-
Freeze on Rent and Rate Increase Bill 2023 [PS]	AO	8/23	(iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
Fuel and Vehicle Standards Legislation Amendment (Reducing Vehicle Pollution) Bill 2022 [PM]	AO	1/23	(v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
G			
Governor-General Amendment (Cessation of Allowances in the Public Interest) Bill 2023 [PS]	NC	3/23	-
Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Amendment (Administrative Changes) Bill 2023	RR	7/23	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
	RR	8/23	
	AO	10/23	
H			
Health Insurance Amendment (Prescribed Dental Patients and Other Measures) Bill 2023	AO	4/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Health Insurance Amendment (Professional Services Review Scheme) Bill 2023	NC	6/23	-
Health Insurance Amendment (Professional Services Review Scheme No. 2) Bill 2023	NC	13/23	-

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Higher Education Support Amendment (Australia's Economic Accelerator) Bill 2022	RR	1/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
	AO	2/23	
Higher Education Support Amendment (Response to the Australian Universities Accord Interim Report) Bill 2023	NC	9/23	-
	NC	13/23	
Home Affairs Bill 2023	NC	7/23	-
Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023	RR	2/23	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
	AO	4/23	
	AO	12/23	
Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023 [No. 2]	RR	9/23	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Human Rights (Children Born Alive Protection) Bill 2022 [PS]	NC	1/23	-
I			
Identity Verification Services Bill 2023	RR	12/23	(i) privacy
	AO	13/23	(i) reversal of evidential burden of proof
Identity Verification Services (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023	RR	12/23	(i) privacy
	AO	13/23	(iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
Improving Access to Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2023 [PS]	NC	3/23	-

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Infrastructure Australia Amendment (Independent Review) Bill 2023	RR AO	4/23 6/23	(v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Inspector-General of Aged Care Bill 2023	RR AO AO	4/23 5/23 10/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Inspector-General of Aged Care (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023	NC	4/23	-
Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Modernisation) Bill 2022	RR AO	1/23 2/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers
Inspector-General of Live Animal Exports Amendment (Animal Welfare) Bill 2023	RR RR NC	6/23 8/23 15/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers
Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Regulator Performance) Bill 2023	NC	8/23	
Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	RR AO	8/23 10/23	Reversal of the evidential burden Immunity from civil and criminal liability (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Interactive Gambling Amendment (Ban on Gambling Advertisements) Bill 2023 [PM]	AO	8/23	(i) significant penalties
Interactive Gambling Amendment (Credit and Other Measures) Bill 2023	RR AO	12/23 13/23	(i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof
Interactive Gambling Amendment (Credit Card Ban and Acknowledgement of Losses) Bill 2023 [PS]	AO	5/23	(i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof

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International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Amendment Bill 2023	NC	8/23	-
J			
Jobs and Skills Australia Amendment Bill 2023	NC	4/23	-
	NC	7/23	-
L			
Legalising Cannabis Bill 2023[PS]	AO	10/23	(i) immunity from civil liability (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
Lobbying (Improving Government Honesty and Trust) Bill 2023 [PM]	AO	15/23	(i) significant penalties (i) vicarious liability
M			
Members of Parliament (Staff) Amendment Bill 2023	RR	10/23	(i) broad delegation of administrative powers
	AO	12/23	
Migration Amendment (Aggregate Sentences) Bill 2023	RR	2/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
	AO	9/23	
Migration Amendment (Australia's Engagement in the Pacific and Other Measures) Bill 2023	RR	2/23	(iii) non-reviewable decisions (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative power
	AO	4/23	
	NC	13/23	
Migration Amendment (Bridging Visa Conditions) Bill 2023	RR	15/23	(i) undue trespass on rights and liberties
Migration Amendment (Bridging Visa Conditions and Other Measures) Bill 2023			(i) broad scope of offence provisions

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	NC	15/23	(i) significant penalties in primary legislation (i) privacy (ii) retrospective application (ii) broad delegation of administrative power (ii) procedural fairness (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation (v) parliamentary scrutiny
Migration Amendment (Evacuation to Safety) Bill 2023 [PS]	NC	2/23	-
Migration Amendment (Giving Documents and Other Measures) Bill 2023	RR AO	6/23 8/23	(iii) non-reviewable decisions
Migration Amendment (Limited on Immigration Detention) Bill 2023	NC	16/23	-
Migration Amendment (Overseas Organ Transplant Disclosure and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [PS]	AO	8/23	(i) privacy
Migration Amendment (Strengthening Employer Compliance) Bill 2023	RR AO	8/23 10/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2023 [PM]	AO	2/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers
Migration (Visa Pre-application Process) Charge Bill 2023	NC	2/23	-
Ministers of State Amendment Bill 2022	NC	1/23	-
Murdoch Media Inquiry Bill 2023 [PS]	AO	7/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
N			

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National Health Amendment (Effect of Prosecution— Approved Pharmacist Corporations) Bill 2023	NC	3/23	-
National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Amendment (Unlocking Regional Housing) Bill 2023 [PM]	NC	11/23 12/23	-
National Housing Supply and Affordability Council Bill 2023	NC	2/23	-
National Housing Supply and Affordability Council Bill 2023 (No.2)	NC	9/23	-
National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry Bill 2023	RR RR AO NC	8/23 10/23 12/23 13/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023	NC AO	8/23 12/23	-
National Reconstruction Fund Corporation Bill 2022	RR AO	1/23 2/23	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment Bill 2023	RR	15/23	(iv) significant matters in delegated legislation (v) instruments not subject to an appropriate level of parliamentary oversight
National Security Legislation Amendment (Comprehensive Review and other Measures No. 2) Bill 2023	RR RR	5/23 7/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties

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	AO	10/23	
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Data Streamlining) Amendment Bill 2023	NC	3/23	-
Nature Repair Market Bill 2023	RR	5/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
	AO	8/23	
	NC	9/23	
Nature Repair Market (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023	RR	5/23	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers
	AO	8/23	
Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2023	NC	4/23	-
Northern Territory Safe Measures Bill 2023 [PS]	AO	2/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
O			
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Domestic Reserve) Bill 2023	NC	11/23	-
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Stop PEP11 and Protect Our Coast) Bill 2023 [PM]	NC	2/23	-
Online Safety Amendment (Breaking Online Notoriety) Bill 2023	NC	5/23	-
Online Safety Amendment (Protecting Australian Children from Online Harm) Bill 2023 [PM]	NC	16/23	-
P			
Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Improvements for Families and Gender Equality) Bill 2022	NC	1/23	-
Paid Parental Leave Amendment (More Support for Working Families) Bill 2023	NC	13/23	-

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Parliamentary Workplace Support Service Bill 2023	RR AO RR	10/23 12/23 12/23	(i) privacy
Parliamentary Workplace Support Service (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023	NC AO	10/23 12/23	-
Primary Industries (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023	NC	13/23	-
Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Bill 2023	AO	13/23	(iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Bill 2023	AO	13/23	(iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
Primary Industries (Services) Charges Bill 2023	AO	13/23	(iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Bill 2023	RR RR	13/23 15/23	(i) coercive powers (i) infringement notices (i) privacy (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (i) vicarious liability (ii) broad delegation of administrative powers (iii) automated decision making (v) parliamentary oversight
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Disbursement Bill 2023	RR	13/23	(i) significant penalties (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (iv) exemption from disallowance (v) instruments not subject to an appropriate

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			level of parliamentary oversight
	AO	13/23	
	RR	15/23	
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
	AO	1/23	
Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Medical Device and Human Tissue Product List and Cost Recovery) Bill 2022	RR	1/23	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers
	AO	2/23	
Private Health Insurance (National Joint Replacement Register Levy) Amendment (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2022	NC	1/23	-
Private Health Insurance (Prostheses Application and Listing Fees) Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2022	NC	1/23	-
Productivity Commission Amendment (Electricity Reporting) Bill 2023 [PS]	NC	4/23	-
Protecting the Spirit of the Sea Country Bill 2023 [PS]	NC	10/23	-
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Vaccine Indemnity) Bill 2023	NC	9/23	-
Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023	NC	12/23	-
Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Bill 2023	RR	12/23	(i) immunity from civil liability (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (i) reversal of the legal burden of proof (i) broad scope of offence provisions

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	RR	14/23	(ii) broad delegation of administrative powers
Public Interest Disclosure Amendment (Review) Bill 2022	RR	1/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers
	AO	2/23	
	AO	6/23	
	NC	7/23	
Public Service Amendment Bill 2023	RR	7/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
	AO	8/23	
R			
Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022	RR	1/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
	AO	2/23	
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Cheaper Home Batteries) Bill 2023	NC	5/23	-
Royal Commissions Amendment (Enhancing Engagement) Bill 2023	NC	2/23	-
Royal Commissions Amendment (Private Sessions) Bill 2023	NC	11/23	-
S			
Safeguard Mechanism (Crediting) Amendment Bill 2022	RR	1/23	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
	AO	2/23	

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Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management Reform) Bill 2023	RR	3/23	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
	AO	5/23	
	NC	8/23	
Social Security Amendment (Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment) Bill 2023	RR	11/23	(v) appropriate parliamentary scrutiny
	AO	12/23	
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Australia's Engagement in the Pacific) Bill 2023	NC	10/23	-
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Safety Net) Bill 2023	NC	6/23	-
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Supporting the Transition to Work) Bill 2023	NC	13/23	-
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Child Support Measures) Bill 2023	RR	5/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers
	AO	6/23	
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2023	RR	9/23	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
	AO	10/23	
	NC	15/23	
Special Recreational Vessels Amendment Bill 2023	NC	4/23	-
Statute Law Amendment (Prescribed Forms and Other Updates) Bill 2023	NC	6/23	-
Statutory Declarations Amendment Bill 2023	NC	11/23	-
Student Loans (Overseas Debtors Repayment Levy) Amendment Bill 2023	NC	6/23	-
Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2023	NC	15/23	-

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T			
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Information Disclosure, National Interest and Other Measures) Bill 2022	RR	8/22	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
	RR	1/23	
	AO	2/23	
Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Bill 2023	RR	9/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers
	AO	10/23	
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2022 Measures No. 1) Bill 2022	RR	1/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iii) non-reviewable decisions (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
	AO	2/23	
Trade Support Loans Amendment Bill 2023	NC	6/23	-
Transparent and Quality Public Appointments Bill 2023 [PM]	AO	3/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Law Improvement Package No. 1) Bill 2023	AO	8/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
Treasury Laws Amendment (2022 Measures No. 4) Bill 2022	NC	1/23	-
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Treasury Laws Amendment (2022 Measures No. 5) Bill 2022	NC	1/23	-
Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Measures No. 1) Bill 2023	RR	2/23	(iii) non-reviewable decisions
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Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Measures No. 2) Bill 2023	NC	6/23	-
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Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Measures No. 3) Bill 2023	RR	9/23	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iii) availability of merits review
	RR	10/23	(v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
	NC	12/23	
Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Bill 2022	RR	1/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
	AO	3/23	
Treasury Laws Amendment (Energy Price Relief Plan) Bill 2022	AO	1/23	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Treasury Laws Amendment (Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort) Bill 2023	NC	3/23	-
Treasury Laws Amendment (Housing Measures No. 1) Bill 2023	RR	2/23	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Treasury Laws Amendment (Housing Measures No. 1) Bill 2023 [No. 2]	AO	9/23	(iv) inappropriate delegation of legislative powers (v) appropriate parliamentary scrutiny

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Treasury Laws Amendment (Modernising Business Communications and other Measures) Bill 2022	RR AO	1/23 2/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
Treasury Laws Amendment (Refining and Improving Our Tax System) Bill 2023	NC	4/23 8/23	-
Treasury Laws Amendment (Support for Small Business and Charities and Other Measures) Bill 2023	RR AO	12/23 14/23	(i) significant matters in delegated legislation (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof
Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Accountability and Fairness) Bill 2023	NC	15/23	-
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Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2023	NC	4/23	-
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures No. 2) Bill 2023	RR AO	6/23 8/23	(v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
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Water Amendment (Restoring Our Rivers) Bill 2023	RR NC RR	11/23 13/23 13/23	(i) privacy (i) significant penalties (ii) broad delegation of administrative powers (iii) procedural fairness (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
Work Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2022	RR AO	1/23 2/23	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties

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