

**STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF BILLS**

**2024**

**INDEX OF BILLS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE  
As at 27 November 2024**

**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
<b>A</b>			
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Scheduling) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">10/24</a>	–
Abolition of Special Prospecting Authorities (Ocean Protection) Bill 2024 [PM]	NC	<a href="#">15/24</a>	–
Accountability of Grants, Investment Mandates and Use of Public Resources Amendment (End Pork Barrelling) Bill 2024 [PM]	AO	<a href="#">4/24</a>	–
Accountability of Grants, Investment Mandates and Use of Public Resources Amendment (End Pork Barrelling) Bill 2024 [No. 2] [PM]	AO	<a href="#">14/24</a>	–
Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2023	RR	<a href="#">2/24</a>	(i) procedural fairness (ii) broad discretionary power (iii) limitation of appeal
	AO	<a href="#">5/24</a>	(i) procedural fairness (iii) limitation of appeal

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Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions No. 1) Bill 2023	RR	<a href="#">2/24</a>	(i) procedural fairness (i) retrospectivity (iii) availability of appeal (iv) modification of the operation of primary legislation by delegated legislation (akin to Henry VIII clause) (v) parliamentary scrutiny
	AO	<a href="#">5/24</a>	
Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions No. 2) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">3/24</a>	(iii) reviewability of decisions
	AO	<a href="#">5/24</a>	
	AO	<a href="#">6/24</a>	
Administrative Review Tribunal (Miscellaneous Measure) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">11/24</a>	–

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Aged Care Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">13/24</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) coercive powers</li> <li>(i) immunity from civil liability</li> <li>(i) privacy</li> <li>(i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof</li> <li>(i) undue trespass on rights and liberties</li> <li>(ii) broad delegation of administrative powers</li> <li>(ii) broad discretionary powers</li> <li>(iii) automated decision-making</li> <li>(iii) no-invalidity clause</li> <li>(iii) procedural fairness</li> <li>(iv) exemption from disallowance</li> <li>(iv) significant matters in delegated legislation</li> <li>(v) standing appropriation</li> <li>(v) tabling of documents in Parliament</li> </ul>

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	AO	<a href="#">14/24</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) coercive powers</li> <li>(i) immunity from civil liability</li> <li>(i) privacy</li> <li>(i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof</li> <li>(i) undue trespass on rights and liberties</li> <li>(ii) broad delegation of administrative powers</li> <li>(ii) broad discretionary powers</li> <li>(iii) automated decision-making</li> <li>(iii) no-invalidity clause</li> <li>(iii) procedural fairness</li> <li>(iv) exemption from disallowance</li> <li>(iv) significant matters in delegated legislation</li> <li>(v) standing appropriation</li> <li>(v) tabling of documents in Parliament</li> </ul>
Aged Care (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">15/24</a>	–
Aged Care Legislation Amendment Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">14/24</a>	–
Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Charges Bill 2024	RR NC	<a href="#">4/24</a> <a href="#">6/24</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) charges and levies in delegated legislation</li> <li>(v) incorporation of external materials as existing from time to time</li> </ul>

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Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Levies Bill 2024	RR NC	<a href="#">4/24</a> <a href="#">6/24</a>	(iv) charges and levies in delegated legislation  (v) incorporation of external materials as existing from time to time
Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Levies and Charges Collection Bill 2024	RR AO	<a href="#">4/24</a> <a href="#">6/24</a>	(i) coercive powers  (i) infringement notices  (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof  (ii) broad delegation of administrative powers  (iii) automated decision-making  (v) incorporation of external materials as existing from time to time
Agriculture Legislation Amendment (Modernising Administrative Processes) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">4/24</a>	–
Airline Passenger Protections (Pay on Delay) Bill 2024 [PM]	AO	<a href="#">4/24</a>	(iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">12/24</a>	(i) abrogation of privilege against self-incrimination  (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof  (i) strict liability offences  (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation

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	AO	<a href="#">14/24</a>	(i) abrogation of privilege against self-incrimination (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (i) strict liability offences (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment (Making Gambling Businesses Accountable) Bill 2024 [PM]	NC	<a href="#">15/24</a>	–
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2024-2025	RR	<a href="#">7/24</a>	(v) parliamentary scrutiny (v) section 96 – grants to states
	AO	<a href="#">9/24</a>	(v) parliamentary scrutiny
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2024-2025	RR	<a href="#">7/24</a>	(v) parliamentary scrutiny (v) section 96 – grants to states
	AO	<a href="#">9/24</a>	(v) parliamentary scrutiny
Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2023-2024	RR	<a href="#">3/24</a>	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
	AO	<a href="#">4/24</a>	
Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2023-2024	RR	<a href="#">3/24</a>	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
	AO	<a href="#">4/24</a>	
Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2023-2024	RR	<a href="#">7/24</a>	(v) parliamentary scrutiny (v) section 96 – grants to states
	AO	<a href="#">9/24</a>	(v) parliamentary scrutiny

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Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2023-2024	RR	<a href="#">7/24</a>	(v) parliamentary scrutiny (v) section 96 – grants to states
	AO	<a href="#">9/24</a>	(v) parliamentary scrutiny
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2024-2025	NC	<a href="#">7/24</a>	–
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 2023-2024	NC	<a href="#">3/24</a>	–
Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Repudiation) Bill 2023	AO	<a href="#">3/24</a>	(i) procedural fairness (i) undue trespass on rights and liberties (i) significant penalties
Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety Bill 2023	RR	<a href="#">1/24</a>	(i) significant penalties (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (i) coercive powers (i) abrogation of privilege against self-incrimination
	AO	<a href="#">4/24</a>	
Australian Postal Corporation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">6/24</a>	(i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (i) privacy (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
	AO	<a href="#">7/24</a>	
Australian Research Council Amendment (Review Response) Bill 2023	RR	<a href="#">1/24</a>	(ii) broad discretionary powers (ii) availability of merits review
	AO	<a href="#">3/24</a>	
	RR	<a href="#">5/24</a>	(v) tabling of documents in Parliament
	NC	<a href="#">6/24</a>	

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Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023	NC	<a href="#">1/24</a>	–
Autonomous Sanctions Amendment Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">3/24</a>	(i) retrospective validation
	AO	<a href="#">4/24</a>	
<b>B</b>			
Better and Fairer Schools (Information Management) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">10/24</a>	(i) privacy (ii) broad delegation of administrative powers (ii) broad discretionary powers (iv) exemption from disallowance (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation (v) exemption from sunseting (v) parliamentary scrutiny
	AO	<a href="#">11/24</a>	(i) privacy (ii) broad delegation of administrative powers (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation (v) parliamentary scrutiny
Better and Fairer Schools (Funding and Reform) Bill 2024	AO	<a href="#">14/24</a>	(iv) exemption from disallowance (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
Blayney Gold Mine Bill 2024 [PS]	NC	<a href="#">12/24</a>	–
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Community Television) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">3/24</a>	–
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Healthy Kids Advertising) Bill 2024 [PM]	NC	<a href="#">15/24</a>	–

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Broadcasting Services Amendment (Prohibition of Gambling Advertisements) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">11/24</a>	–
Building and Construction Industry (Restoring Integrity and Reducing Building Costs) Bill 2024 [PM]	AO	<a href="#">11/24</a>	(i) undue trespass on rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iii) inadequate review of decisions (iv) inappropriate delegation of legislative powers
Building and Construction Industry (Restoring Integrity and Reducing Building Costs) Bill 2024 (No. 2) [PS]	AO	<a href="#">11/24</a>	(i) undue trespass on rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iii) inadequate review of decisions (iv) inappropriate delegation of legislative powers
<b>C</b>			
Capital Works (Build to Rent Misuse Tax) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">7/24</a>	–
COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	NC	<a href="#">1/24</a>	–
Commission of Inquiry into Antisemitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024 [PM]	AO	<a href="#">7/24</a>	(i) significant penalties (i) privacy (iii) procedural fairness
Commission of Inquiry into Antisemitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024 (No. 2) [PS]	AO	<a href="#">8/24</a>	(i) significant penalties (i) privacy (iii) procedural fairness
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Energy Regulator Separation) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">15/24</a>	–
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Divestiture Powers) Bill 2024 [PS]	NC	<a href="#">5/24</a>	–
	NC	<a href="#">6/24</a>	

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Competition and Consumer Amendment (Fair Go for Consumers and Small Business) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">3/24</a>	(iii) availability of merits review (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
	AO	<a href="#">4/24</a>	
	NC	<a href="#">6/24</a>	
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Make Price Gouging Illegal) Bill 2024 [PS]	NC	<a href="#">13/24</a>	–
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Tougher Penalties for Supermarket and Hardware Businesses) Bill 2024 [PM]	NC	<a href="#">14/24</a>	–
Communications Legislation Amendment (Combatting Misinformation and Disinformation) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">13/24</a>	(i) privacy (i) freedom of expression (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
	AO	<a href="#">14/24</a>	(i) privacy (i) freedom of expression (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional Broadcasting Continuity) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">8/24</a>	(iv) exemption from disallowance (v) exemption from sunseting
	AO	<a href="#">9/24</a>	(iv) exemption from disallowance (v) exemption from sunseting
Corporations Amendment (Streamlining Advice Process) Bill 2024 [PM]	NC	<a href="#">14/24</a>	–
Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Declared Areas) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">6/24</a>	(i) trespass on rights and liberties (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation (v) parliamentary scrutiny
	AO	<a href="#">7/24</a>	

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COVID-19 Response Commission of Inquiry Bill 2024 [PS]	AO	<a href="#">8/24</a>	(i) coercive powers (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (i) significant penalties
Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Prohibited Hate Symbols and Other Measures) Bill 2023	AO	<a href="#">1/24</a>	–
Creative Australia Amendment (Implementation of Revive) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">7/24</a>	–
Crimes Amendment (Strengthening the Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Violence) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">3/24</a>	(i) procedural fairness
	FRR	<a href="#">6/24</a>	(i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof
	AO	<a href="#">7/24</a>	
Crimes and Online Safety Legislation Amendment (Combatting Online Notoriety) Bill 2024 [PM]	AO	<a href="#">6/24</a>	(i) reversed evidential burden (i) significant penalties
Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus No.1) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">6/24</a>	(i) undue trespass on rights and liberties (i) privacy (i) significant penalties (ii) broad discretionary powers (ii) broad delegation of administrative powers and functions (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
	AO	<a href="#">7/24</a>	
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Foreign Bribery) Bill 2023	NC	<a href="#">4/24</a>	–

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Criminal Code Amendment (Deepfake Sexual Material) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">7/24</a>	(i) broad scope of offence provisions
	AO	<a href="#">9/24</a>	(i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (i) broad scope of offence provisions (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof
Criminal Code Amendment (Hate Crimes) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">12/24</a>	(i) undue trespass on rights and liberties
	AO	<a href="#">14/24</a>	(i) undue trespass on rights and liberties
Criminal Code Amendment (Protecting Commonwealth Frontline Workers) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">6/24</a>	–
Criminal Code Amendment (Telecommunications Offences for Suicide Related Material—Exception for Lawful Voluntary Assisted Dying) Bill 2024 [PM]	AO	<a href="#">3/24</a>	(i) retrospectivity
Cutsoms Amendment (ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area Second Protocol Implementation and Other Measures) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">14/24</a>	–
Customs Amendment (Preventing Child Labour) Bill 2023 [PS]	AO	<a href="#">1/24</a>	(i) abrogation of privilege against self-incrimination (i) privacy
Customs Amendment (Strengthening and Modernising Licensing and Other Measures) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">9/24</a>	(i) coercive powers (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof
	AO	<a href="#">11/24</a>	(i) coercive powers
Customs Licensing Charges Amendment Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">9/24</a>	–
Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Expansion) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">12/24</a>	–
Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) Bill (No. 2) 2023	NC	<a href="#">1/24</a>	–

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Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals and Other Measures) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">14/24</a>	–
Customs Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">5/24</a>	–
Cyber Security Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">14/24</a>	(v) incorporation of external materials as existing from time to time (v) tabling of documents in Parliament
	NC	<a href="#">15/24</a>	(v) incorporation of external materials as existing from time to time
<b>D</b>			
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Joint Committee on Defence) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">7/24</a>	(i) significant penalties (v) insufficient parliamentary scrutiny
	AO	<a href="#">9/24</a>	(i) significant penalties
Defence Amendment (Safeguarding Australia's Military Secrets) Bill 2023	AO	<a href="#">1/24</a>	(i) procedural fairness
	AO	<a href="#">5/24</a>	
Defence Capability Assurance and Oversight Bill 2024 [PS]	AO	<a href="#">3/24</a>	–
Defence Trade Controls Amendment Bill 2023	RR	<a href="#">1/24</a>	(i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (i) significant penalties (ii) broad delegation of administrative powers or functions
	AO	<a href="#">4/24</a>	
	NC	<a href="#">6/24</a>	

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Digital ID Bill 2023	RR	<a href="#">2/24</a>	(i) immunity from civil and criminal liability (j) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (v) incorporation of external materials as existing from time to time (v) instruments not subject to an appropriate level of parliamentary oversight (v) significant matters in delegated legislation (v) tabling of documents in Parliament
	FRR	<a href="#">3/24</a>	
	AO	<a href="#">4/24</a>	
	NC	<a href="#">6/24</a>	
Digital ID Repeal Bill 2024 [PS]	NC	<a href="#">8/24</a>	–
Digital ID (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2023	NC	<a href="#">1/24</a>	–
Disability Services and Inclusion Bill 2023	AO	<a href="#">1/24</a>	(iii) availability of merits review
<b>E</b>			
Economic Inclusion Advisory Committee Bill 2023	NC	<a href="#">1/24</a>	–
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">7/24</a>	(i) significant penalties (i) privacy (ii) broad discretionary power (iv) exemption from disallowance
	AO	<a href="#">9/24</a>	(iv) exemption from disallowance

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Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Communications) Bill 2024	AO	<a href="#">15/24</a>	(i) privacy
Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Reform) Bill 2024	AO	<a href="#">15/24</a>	(i) privacy (i) significant penalties (i) strict liability offences (iii) availability of merits review (iv) Henry VIII clause (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
Electoral Legislation Amendment (Fair and Transparent Elections) Bill 2024	AO	<a href="#">6/24</a>	(i) privacy (i) reversed evidential burden (i) significant penalties
Electoral Legislation Amendment (Fair and Transparent Elections) Bill 2024 No. 2	AO	<a href="#">6/24</a>	(i) privacy (i) reversed evidential burden (i) significant penalties
Electoral Legislation Amendment (Fair Territory Representation) Bill 2024 [PS]	NC	<a href="#">15/24</a>	–
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Protecting Environmental Heritage) Bill 2024 [PS]	NC	<a href="#">4/24</a>	–
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Reconsideration of Decisions) Bill 2024 [PS]	NC	<a href="#">14/24</a>	–
Excise and Customs Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Administration) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">7/24</a>	(i) significant penalties (iii) availability of merits review
	AO	<a href="#">9/24</a>	(i) significant penalties
Excise Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">5/24</a>	–
Export Control Amendment (Ending Live Sheep Exports by Sea) Bill 2024	AO	<a href="#">7/24</a>	(i) significant penalties

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<b>F</b>			
Fair Work Amendment Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">3/24</a>	–
Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes) Bill 2023	NC	<a href="#">1/24</a>	–
Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes No. 2) Bill 2023	AO	<a href="#">3/24</a>	–
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Administration) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">9/24</a>	(i) procedural fairness (i) immunity from civil liability (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation (iv) Henry VIII clause (v) exemption from disallowance
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2024 [PS]	NC	<a href="#">4/24</a>	–
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Removing Criminals from Worksites) Bill 2024 [PM]	AO	<a href="#">11/24</a>	(i) strict liability offences
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Removing Criminals from Worksites) Bill 2024 (No. 2) [PS]	AO	<a href="#">11/24</a>	(i) strict liability offences
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Withdrawal from Amalgamation) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">8/24</a>	–
Family Law Amendment Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">11/24</a>	(i) immunity from civil liability (i) privacy (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (i) strict liability offences

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	AO	<a href="#">13/24</a>	(i) immunity from civil liability (i) privacy (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (i) strict liability offences
Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">3/24</a>	(i) retrospective validation (iv) inappropriate delegation of legislative powers (v) insufficient parliamentary scrutiny
	FRR	<a href="#">4/24</a>	
	NC	<a href="#">6/24</a>	
Food and Grocery (Mandatory) Code of Conduct Bill 2024 [PM]	NC	<a href="#">14/24</a>	–
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2024	AO	<a href="#">3/24</a>	(iv) taxes and fees in delegated legislation
Free TAFE Bill 2024	AO	<a href="#">14/24</a>	(iv) exemption from disallowance (v) section 96 grants to the states
Future Made in Australia Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">9/24</a>	-
Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin) Bill 2024	AO	<a href="#">12/24</a>	(iv) Henry VIII clause – modification of primary legislation by delegated legislation (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin Charges) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">12/24</a>	–

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Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2024	AO	<a href="#">12/24</a>	(iv) Henry VIII clause – modification of primary legislation by delegated legislation  (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
Future Made in Australia (Omnibus Amendments No. 1) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">9/24</a>	(ii) broad delegation of administrative powers
	AO	<a href="#">11/24</a>	(ii) broad delegation of administrative powers
<b>G</b>			
Governor-General Amendment (Salary) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">8/24</a>	–
<b>H</b>			
Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Assignment of Medicare Benefits) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">7/24</a>	–
Health Insurance (Pathology) (Fees) (Repeal) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">15/24</a>	–
Health Legislation Amendment (Removal of Requirement for a Collaborative Arrangement) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">5/24</a>	–
Help to Buy Bill 2023	NC	<a href="#">1/24</a>	–
Help to Buy Bill 2023 [No. 2]	RR	<a href="#">14/24</a>	(v) standing appropriation
	NC	<a href="#">15/24</a>	(v) standing appropriation
Help to Buy (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2023	NC	<a href="#">1/24</a>	–
Help to Buy (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2023 [No. 2]	NC	<a href="#">14/24</a>	–
Higher Education Support Amendment (Fair Study and Opportunity) Bill 2024 [PM]	NC	<a href="#">14/24</a>	–
Housing Legislation Amendment (Fair Share for Regional Housing) Bill 2024 [PM]	NC	<a href="#">15/24</a>	–
Housing Investment Probity Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">11/24</a>	–

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Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Amendment (Consideration of UNDRIP) Bill 2023 [PS]	NC	<a href="#">1/24</a>	–
<b>I</b>			
Identity Verification Services Bill 2023	NC	<a href="#">1/24</a>	–
Identity Verification Services (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023	NC	<a href="#">1/24</a>	–
Illegal Logging Prohibition Amendment (Strengthening Measures to Prevent Illegal Timber Trade) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">6/24</a>	(i) use of negligence as fault element for an offence (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (i) abrogation of privilege against self-incrimination (i) immunity from civil liability (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation (v) incorporation of external materials as existing from time to time
	AO	<a href="#">7/24</a>	
Infrastructure Australia Amendment (Independent Review) Bill 2023	NC	<a href="#">1/24</a>	–
Intelligence Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Cyber Security) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">14/24</a>	–
Interactive Gambling Amendment (Ban on Gambling Advertisements) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">9/24</a>	–
Interactive Gambling Amendment (Ban Gambling Ads) Bill 2024	AO	<a href="#">14/24</a>	(iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
<b>K</b>			
Keeping Cash Transactions in Australia Bill 2024 [PM]	AO	<a href="#">7/24</a>	(iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
<b>L</b>			

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Legislate the Date to End Live Sheep Export Bill 2024 [PS]	AO	<a href="#">4/24</a>	(i) significant penalties
Lobbying (Improving Government Honesty and Trust) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">15/24</a>	–
<b>M</b>			
Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme Amendment Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">15/24</a>	–
Migration Amendment Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">14/24</a>	(i) immunity from civil and or criminal liability (i) privacy (i) retrospective application (i) retrospective validation (i) undue trespass on rights and liberties (ii) broad delegation of administrative powers (iii) procedural fairness (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation (v) parliamentary scrutiny
	AO	<a href="#">15/24</a>	(i) immunity from civil and or criminal liability (i) privacy (i) retrospective application (i) retrospective validation (i) undue trespass on rights and liberties (ii) broad delegation of administrative powers (iii) procedural fairness (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation (v) parliamentary scrutiny

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Migration Amendment (Limits on Immigration Detention) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">11/24</a>	–
Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">15/24</a>	(i) undue trespass on rights and liberties (ii) broad delegation of administrative powers (ii) broad discretionary powers (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
Migration Amendment (Removal and Other Measures) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">5/24</a> <a href="#">6/24</a>	(i) undue trespass on rights and liberties (ii) broad discretionary powers (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation (v) exemption from disallowance
Migration Amendment (Strengthening Employer Compliance) Bill 2023	AO	<a href="#">3/24</a>	–
Migration Amendment (Strengthening Sponsorship and Nomination Processes) Bill 2024	RR  AO	<a href="#">9/24</a>  <a href="#">11/24</a>	(v) instruments not subject to an appropriate level of parliamentary oversight  (v) instruments not subject to an appropriate level of parliamentary oversight
Migration and Other Legislation Amendment (Bridging Visas, Serious Offenders and Other Measures) Bill 2023	RR	<a href="#">3/24</a>	(i) undue trespass on personal rights and liberties  (v) parliamentary scrutiny
Modern Slavery Amendment (Australian Anti-Slavery Commissioner) Bill 2023	NC	<a href="#">1/24</a>	–

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<b>N</b>			
National Broadband Network Companies Amendment (Commitment to Public Ownership) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">14/24</a>	–
National Cancer Screening Register Amendment Bill 2024	AO	<a href="#">5/24</a>	–
National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No.1) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">6/24</a>	(ii) broad delegation of administrative powers or functions (iii) availability of independent merits review (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation (v) exemption from sunseting (v) incorporation of external materials as existing from time to time
	AO	<a href="#">7/24</a>	
National Health Amendment (Supporting Patient Access to Cheaper Medicines and Other Measures) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">7/24</a>	–
National Health Amendment (Technical Changes to Averaging Price Disclosure Threshold and Other Matters) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">11/24</a>	–
National Housing and Homelessness Plan Bill 2024 [PM]	NC	<a href="#">8/24</a>	–
National Housing and Homelessness Plan Bill 2024 (No. 2) [PS]	NC	<a href="#">8/24</a>	–
National Organic Standard Bill 2024 [PS]	AO	<a href="#">15/24</a>	(i) privacy
National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment Bill 2023	AO	<a href="#">1/24</a>	(iv) significant matters in delegated legislation (v) instruments not subject to an appropriate level of parliamentary oversight

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National Security Legislation Amendment (Comprehensive Review and Other Measures No. 3) Bill 2023	RR	<a href="#">1/24</a>	(i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof
	AO	<a href="#">3/24</a>	
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment (Strengthening Quality and Integrity in Vocational Education and Training No. 1) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">3/24</a>	(i) privacy (iv) exemption from disallowance
	AO	<a href="#">4/24</a>	
Nature Positive (Environment Information Australia) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">8/24</a>	(i) immunity from civil liability (iii) availability of independent merits review (v) instruments not subject to an appropriate level of parliamentary oversight
	AO	<a href="#">11/24</a>	(i) immunity from civil liability (iii) availability of independent merits review (v) instruments not subject to an appropriate level of parliamentary oversight
Nature Positive (Environment Law Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">8/24</a>	(i) immunity from civil liability (iii) availability of independent merits review (v) instruments not subject to an appropriate level of parliamentary oversight

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	AO	<a href="#">11/24</a>	(i) immunity from civil liability  (iii) availability of independent merits review  (v) instruments not subject to an appropriate level of parliamentary oversight
Nature Positive (Environment Protection Australia) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">8/24</a>	(i) immunity from civil liability  (iii) availability of independent merits review  (v) instruments not subject to an appropriate level of parliamentary oversight
	AO	<a href="#">11/24</a>	(i) immunity from civil liability  (iii) availability of independent merits review  (v) instruments not subject to an appropriate level of parliamentary oversight
Nature Repair Bill 2023	NC	<a href="#">1/24</a>	–
Nature Repair (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023	NC	<a href="#">1/24</a>	–
Navigation Amendment Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">14/24</a>	–
Net Zero Economy Authority Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">6/24</a>	(v) exemption from disallowance  (v) documents not required to be tabled in the Parliament
	AO	<a href="#">7/24</a>	

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Net Zero Economy Authority (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">6/24</a>	–
New Vehicle Efficiency Standard Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">6/24</a>	(i) privacy (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
	AO	<a href="#">9/24</a>	(i) privacy (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
New Vehicle Efficiency Standard (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">6/24</a>	–
<b>O</b>			
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Stop PEP11 Forever and Protect Our Coastal Waters) Bill 2024 [PM]	NC	<a href="#">4/24</a>	–
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment (Safety and Other Measures) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">4/24</a>	–
	RR	<a href="#">6/24</a>	(iii) no-invalidity clause (iii) availability of judicial review
Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Bill 2024	AO	<a href="#">15/24</a>	(i) freedom of expression (i) privacy (iv) inappropriate delegation of legislative powers (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation (v) parliamentary scrutiny
Oversight Legislation Amendment (Robodebt Royal Commission Response and Other Measures) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">14/24</a>	–
<b>P</b>			
Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Adding Superannuation for a More Secure Retirement) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">11/24</a>	(i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (ii) automated decision-making

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	AO	<a href="#">12/24</a>	(i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (ii) automated decision-making
Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">3/24</a>	–
Parliamentary Business Resources Legislation Amendment (Review Implementation and Other Measures) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">6/24</a>	(iv) Henry VIII clause (v) exemption from disallowance (v) instruments not subject to an appropriate level of parliamentary oversight (v) standing appropriation
	NC	<a href="#">7/24</a>	
Parliamentary Workplace Support Service Amendment (Independent Parliamentary Standards Commission) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">11/24</a>	(i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (i) immunity from civil liability
	AO	<a href="#">13/24</a>	(i) immunity from civil liability
Payment Times Reporting Amendment Bill 2024	AO	<a href="#">7/24</a>	(i) immunity from civil liability (iv) fees in delegated legislation

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Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Bill Primary Industries Levies and Charges Disbursement Bill	AO	<a href="#">1/24</a>	(i) broad delegation of administrative powers (i) coercive powers (i) infringement notices (i) significant penalties (i) vicarious liability (v) instruments not subject to an appropriate level of parliamentary oversight
Privacy and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024	AO	<a href="#">13/24</a>	(i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (iv) exemption from disallowance (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
Prohibition on the Purchase of Residential Property by Foreign Entities Bill 2024 [PM]	AO	<a href="#">3/24</a>	(i) significant penalties (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Bill 2023	AO	<a href="#">1/24</a>	–
Public Service Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2024	NC	<a href="#">10/24</a>	–
<b>R</b>			
Reducing Supermarket Dominance Bill 2024	AO	<a href="#">6/24</a>	(i) reversed evidential burden of proof (i) significant penalties (i) coercive powers (v) instruments not subject to parliamentary oversight
Requiring Energy Infrastructure Providers to Obtain Rehabilitation Bonds Bill 2024 [PM]	NC	<a href="#">15/24</a>	–

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<b>S</b>			
Scams Prevention Framework Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">14/24</a>	(i) immunity from civil and or criminal liability (i) privacy (iii) no-invalidity clause (iii) procedural fairness (iv) Henry VII clause – modification of primary legislation by delegated legislation (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation (v) incorporation of external materials as existing from time to time
Security of Critical Infrastructure and Other Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Response and Prevention) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">14/24</a>	(i) immunity from civil and or criminal liability
	NC	<a href="#">15/24</a>	(i) immunity from civil and or criminal liability
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Military Invalidity Payments Means Testing) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">3/24</a>	(i) retrospective validation
	AO	<a href="#">5/24</a>	
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (More Support in the Safety net) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">7/24</a>	–
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Child Support and Family Assistance Technical Amendments) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">4/24</a>	–
Superannuation (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions) Imposition Bill 2023	NC	<a href="#">1/24</a>	–
Surveillance Legislation (Confirmation of Application) Bill 2024	AO	<a href="#">15/24</a>	(i) retrospective validation
Sydney Airport Demand Management Amendment Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">14/24</a>	–
<b>T</b>			
Tax Laws Amendment (Incentivising Food Donations to Charitable Organisations) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">9/24</a>	–

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Taxation (Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">9/24</a>	(ii) broad delegation of administrative powers  (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation  (v) incorporation of external materials as existing from time to time
	AO	<a href="#">11/24</a>	(ii) broad delegation of administrative powers  (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation  (v) incorporation of external materials as existing from time to time
Taxation (Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) Imposition Bill	NC	<a href="#">9/24</a>	–
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Consumer Safeguards and Other Measures) Bill 2023	RR	<a href="#">1/24</a>	(iv) modification of the operation of primary legislation by delegated legislation (akin to Henry VIII clause)
	NC	<a href="#">3/24</a>	
	AO	<a href="#">6/24</a>	
Telecommunications Amendment (SMS Sender ID Register) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">8/24</a>	(iii) automated decision-making
	AO	<a href="#">9/24</a>	(iii) automated decision-making

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Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment (Vaping Reforms) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">5/24</a>	(i) coercive powers
	FRR	<a href="#">6/24</a>	(i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (i) strict liability offences (ii) broad delegation of administrative powers and functions (ii) broad discretionary power (iii) availability of independent merits review (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation
	NC	<a href="#">7/24</a>	
Treasury Laws Amendment (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions and Other Measures) Bill 2023	RR	<a href="#">1/24</a>	(iv) modification of the operation of primary legislation by delegated legislation (akin to Henry VIII clause) (v) instruments not subject to an appropriate level of parliamentary oversight
	AO	<a href="#">5/24</a>	
Treasury Laws Amendment (Build to Rent) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">9/24</a>	–
Treasury Laws Amendment (Cost of Living—Medicare Levy) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">3/24</a>	–
Treasury Laws Amendment (Cost of Living Tax Cuts) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">3/24</a>	–
Treasury Laws Amendment (Delivering Better Financial Outcomes and Other Measures) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">6/24</a>	–
Treasury Laws Amendment (Extending the FBT Exemption for Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">7/24</a>	–

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Treasury Laws Amendment (Financial Market Infrastructure and Other Measures) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">7/24</a>	(i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof (i) significant penalties (iii) limitation of judicial review (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation (iv) Henry VIII clause (v) standing appropriation (v) instruments not subject to parliamentary oversight
	AO	<a href="#">9/24</a>	(i) significant penalties (iii) limitation of judicial review (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation (iv) Henry VIII clause (v) standing appropriation (v) instruments not subject to parliamentary oversight
Treasury Laws Amendment (Foreign Investment) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">3/24</a>	(i) retrospective validation
	AO	<a href="#">4/24</a>	
	AO	<a href="#">5/24</a>	
Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share—Integrity and Transparency) Bill 2023	NC	<a href="#">6/24</a>	–
Treasury Laws Amendment (Mergers and Acquisitions Reform) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">14/24</a>	(i) abrogation of privilege against self-incrimination (iv) exemption from disallowance
Treasury Laws Amendment (Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) (Consequential) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">9/24</a>	–

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Treasury Laws Amendment (Reserve Bank Reforms) Bill 2023	NC	<a href="#">1/24</a>	–
Treasury Laws Amendment (Responsible Buy Now Pay Later and Other Measures) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">7/24</a>	(i) privacy (iv) exemption from disallowance (v) incorporation of external materials as existing from time to time (v) section 96 grants to states (v) standing appropriation
	AO	<a href="#">9/24</a>	(i) privacy (iv) exemption from disallowance (v) incorporation of external materials as existing from time to time (v) section 96 grants to states (v) standing appropriation
Treasury Laws Amendment (Support for Small Business and Charities and Other Measures) Bill 2023	NC	<a href="#">6/24</a>	–
Treasury Laws Amendment (2024 Tax and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">12/24</a>	–
Truth and Justice Commission Bill 2024 [PS]	AO	<a href="#">9/24</a>	(i) coercive powers (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof
<b>U</b>			
Universities Accord (National Student Ombudsman) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">12/24</a>	–

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Universities Accord (Student Support and Other Measures) Bill 2024	NC	<a href="#">10/24</a>	–
<b>V</b>			
Veterans' Entitlements, Treatment and Support (Simplification and Harmonisation) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">9/24</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) undue trespass on rights and liberties</li> <li>(i) broad scope of offence provisions</li> <li>(i) significant penalties</li> <li>(i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof</li> <li>(i) strict liability offences</li> <li>(ii) broad delegation of administrative powers</li> <li>(v) incorporation of external materials as existing from time to time</li> <li>(v) standing appropriation</li> </ul>
	AO	<a href="#">13/24</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) undue trespass on rights and liberties</li> <li>(i) broad scope of offence provisions</li> <li>(i) significant penalties</li> <li>(i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof</li> <li>(i) strict liability offences</li> <li>(ii) broad delegation of administrative powers</li> <li>(v) standing appropriation</li> </ul>

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<b>W</b>			
Wage Justice for Early Childhood Education and Care Workers (Special Account) Bill 2024	RR	<a href="#">12/24</a>	(ii) broad discretionary powers (v) standing appropriation
	AO	<a href="#">14/24</a>	(ii) broad discretionary powers
Water Amendment (Restoring Our Rivers) Bill 2023	AO	<a href="#">1/24</a>	–
Workplace Gender Equality Amendment (Setting Gender Equality Targets) Bill 2024	AO	<a href="#">15/24</a>	(iv) significant matters in delegated legislation

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