**STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF BILLS**

**2024**

**INDEX OF BILLS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE**

**As at 28 March 2024**

**Legend:**

NC = No comment

AO = Advice only

RR = Response required

– = Not reported on

PS = Private senator

PM = Private member

| **Bills considered** | **Action required** | **Scrutiny Digest** | **Issues raised** |
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| **A** | | |  |
| Accountability of Grants, Investment Mandates and Use of Public Resources Amendment (End Pork Barrelling) Bill 2024 [PM] | AO | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | – |
| Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2023 | RR    AO | [2/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d2_24.pdf?la=en&hash=0DCBCADCB8AA2CB2D379D11AD31ECD142F51954C)    [5/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d5_24.pdf?la=en&hash=843EA9A61A5B061D3DDCDFF5758F64333FEB81CF) | (i) procedural fairness  (ii) broad discretionary power  (iii) limitation of appeal |
| Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions No. 1) Bill 2023 | RR      AO | [2/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d2_24.pdf?la=en&hash=0DCBCADCB8AA2CB2D379D11AD31ECD142F51954C)      [5/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d5_24.pdf?la=en&hash=843EA9A61A5B061D3DDCDFF5758F64333FEB81CF) | (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 |
| Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions No. 2) Bill 2024 | RR  AO | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A)  [5/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d5_24.pdf?la=en&hash=843EA9A61A5B061D3DDCDFF5758F64333FEB81CF) | (iii) reviewability of decisions |
| Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Charges Bill 2024 | RR | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | (iv) charges and levies in delegated legislation  (v) incorporation of external materials as existing from time to time |
| Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Levies Bill 2024 | RR | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | (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 | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | (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 | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | – |
| Airline Passenger Protections (Pay on Delay) Bill 2024 [PM] | AO | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation |
| Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2023-2024 | RR    AO | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A)    [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers  (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power |
| Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2023-2024 | RR    AO | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A)    [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers  (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power |
| Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 2023‑2024 | NC | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A) | – |
| Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Repudiation) Bill 2023 | AO | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A) | (i) procedural fairness  (i) undue trespass on rights and liberties  (i) significant penalties |
| Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety Bill 2023 | RR      AO | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3)      [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | (i) significant penalties  (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof  (i) coercive powers  (i) abrogation of privilege against self-incrimination |
| Australian Research Council Amendment (Review Response) Bill 2023 | RR    AO  RR | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3)    [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A)  [5/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d5_24.pdf?la=en&hash=843EA9A61A5B061D3DDCDFF5758F64333FEB81CF) | (ii) broad discretionary powers  (ii) availability of merits review  (v) tabling of documents in Parliament |
| Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023 | NC | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | – |
| Autonomous Sanctions Amendment Bill 2024 | RR  AO | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A)  [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | (i) retrospective validation |
| **B** | | |  |
| Broadcasting Services Amendment (Community Television) Bill 2024 | NC | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A) | – |
| **C** | | |  |
| COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 | NC | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | – |
| Competition and Consumer Amendment (Fair Go for Consumers and Small Business) Bill 2024 | RR    AO | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A)    [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | (iii) availability of merits review  (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation |
| Competition and Consumer Amendment (Divestiture Powers) Bill 2024 [PS] | NC | [5/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d5_24.pdf?la=en&hash=843EA9A61A5B061D3DDCDFF5758F64333FEB81CF) | – |
| Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Prohibited Hate Symbols and Other Measures) Bill 2023 | AO | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | – |
| Crimes Amendment (Strengthening the Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Violence) Bill 2024 | RR | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A) | (i) procedural fairness  (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof |
| Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Foreign Bribery) Bill 2023 | NC | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | – |
| Criminal Code Amendment (Telecommunications Offences for Suicide Related Material—Exception for Lawful Voluntary Assisted Dying) Bill 2024 [PM] | AO | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A) | (i) retrospectivity |
| Customs Amendment (Preventing Child Labour) Bill 2023 [PS] | AO | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | (i) abrogation of privilege against self-incrimination  (i) privacy |
| Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) Bill (No. 2) 2023 | NC | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | – |
| Customs Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Bill 2024 | NC | [5/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d5_24.pdf?la=en&hash=843EA9A61A5B061D3DDCDFF5758F64333FEB81CF) | – |
| **D** |  |  |  |
| Defence Amendment (Safeguarding Australia’s Military Secrets) Bill 2023 | AO  AO | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3)  [5/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d5_24.pdf?la=en&hash=843EA9A61A5B061D3DDCDFF5758F64333FEB81CF) | (i) procedural fairness |
| Defence Capability Assurance and Oversight Bill 2024 [PS] | AO | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A) | – |
| Defence Trade Controls Amendment Bill 2023 | RR    AO | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3)    [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof  (i) significant penalties  (ii) broad delegation of administrative powers or functions |
| Digital ID Bill 2023 | RR            FRR  AO | [2/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d2_24.pdf?la=en&hash=0DCBCADCB8AA2CB2D379D11AD31ECD142F51954C)            [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A)  [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | (i) immunity from civil and criminal liability  (i) 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 |
| Digital ID (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2023 | NC | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | – |
| Disability Services and Inclusion Bill 2023 | AO | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | (iii) availability of merits review |
| **E** | | |  |
| Economic Inclusion Advisory Committee Bill 2023 | NC | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | – |
| Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Protecting Environmental Heritage) Bill 2024 [PS] | NC | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | – |
| Excise Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Bill 2024 | NC | [5/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d5_24.pdf?la=en&hash=843EA9A61A5B061D3DDCDFF5758F64333FEB81CF) | – |
| **F** | | |  |
| Fair Work Amendment Bill 2024 | NC | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A) | – |
| Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes) Bill 2023 | NC | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | – |
| Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes No. 2) Bill 2023 | AO | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A) | – |
| Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2024 [PS] | NC | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | – |
| Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment Bill 2024 | RR      FRR | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A)      [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | (i) retrospective validation  (iv) inappropriate delegation of legislative powers  (v) insufficient parliamentary scrutiny |
| Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2024 | AO | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A) | (iv) taxes and fees in delegated legislation |
| **H** | | | |
| Health Legislation Amendment (Removal of Requirement for a Collaborative Arrangement) Bill 2024 | NC | [5/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d5_24.pdf?la=en&hash=843EA9A61A5B061D3DDCDFF5758F64333FEB81CF) | – |
| Help to Buy Bill 2023 | NC | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | – |
| Help to Buy (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2023 | NC | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | – |
| Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Amendment (Consideration of UNDRIP) Bill 2023 [PS] | NC | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | – |
| **I** | | |  |
| Identity Verification Services Bill 2023 | NC | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | – |
| Identity Verification Services (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023 | NC | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | – |
| Infrastructure Australia Amendment (Independent Review) Bill 2023 | NC | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | – |
| **L** | | |  |
| Legislate the Date to End Live Sheep Export Bill 2024 [PS] | AO | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | (i) significant penalties |
| **M** | | |  |
| Migration Amendment (Removal and Other Measures) Bill 2024 | RR | [5/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d5_24.pdf?la=en&hash=843EA9A61A5B061D3DDCDFF5758F64333FEB81CF) | (i) undue trespass on rights and liberties  (ii) broad discretionary powers  (iv) significant matters in delegated legislation |
| Migration Amendment (Strengthening Employer Compliance) Bill 2023 | AO | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A) | – |
| Migration and Other Legislation Amendment (Bridging Visas, Serious Offenders and Other Measures) Bill 2023 | RR | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A) | (i) undue trespass on personal rights and liberties  (v) parliamentary scrutiny |
| Modern Slavery Amendment (Australian Anti-Slavery Commissioner) Bill 2023 | NC | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | – |
| **N** | | |  |
| National Cancer Screening Register Amendment Bill 2024 | AO | [5/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d5_24.pdf?la=en&hash=843EA9A61A5B061D3DDCDFF5758F64333FEB81CF) | – |
| National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment Bill 2023 | AO | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | (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. 3) Bill 2023 | RR  AO | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3)  [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A) | (i) reversal of the evidential burden of proof |
| National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment (Strengthening Quality and Integrity in Vocational Education and Training No. 1) Bill 2024 | RR    AO | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A)    [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | (i) privacy  (iv) exemption from disallowance |
| Nature Repair Bill 2023 | NC | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | – |
| Nature Repair (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023 | NC | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | – |
| **P** | | |  |
| Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Stop PEP11 Forever and Protect Our Coastal Waters) Bill 2024 [PM] | NC | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | – |
| Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment (Safety and Other Measures) Bill 2024 | NC | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | – |
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| Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2024 | NC | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A) | – |
| Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Bill  Primary Industries Levies and Charges Disbursement Bill | AO | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | (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 |
| Prohibition on the Purchase of Residential Property by Foreign Entities Bill 2024 [PM] | AO | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A) | (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 | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | – |
| **S** | | |  |
| Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Military Invalidity Payments Means Testing) Bill 2024 | RR  AO | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A)  [5/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d5_24.pdf?la=en&hash=843EA9A61A5B061D3DDCDFF5758F64333FEB81CF) | (i) retrospective validation |
| Social Services Legislation Amendment (Child Support and Family Assistance Technical Amendments) Bill 2024 | NC | [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC) | – |
| Superannuation (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions) Imposition Bill 2023 | NC | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | – |
| **T** | | |  |
| Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Consumer Safeguards and Other Measures) Bill 2023 | RR  AO | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3)  [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A) | (iv) modification of the operation of primary legislation by delegated legislation (akin to Henry VIII clause) |
| Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment (Vaping Reforms) Bill 2024 | RR | [5/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d5_24.pdf?la=en&hash=843EA9A61A5B061D3DDCDFF5758F64333FEB81CF) | (i) coercive powers  (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 |
| Treasury Laws Amendment (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions and Other Measures) Bill 2023 | RR    AO | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3)    [5/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d5_24.pdf?la=en&hash=843EA9A61A5B061D3DDCDFF5758F64333FEB81CF) | (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 |
| Treasury Laws Amendment (Cost of Living—Medicare Levy) Bill 2024 | NC | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A) | – |
| Treasury Laws Amendment (Cost of Living Tax Cuts) Bill 2024 | NC | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A) | – |
| Treasury Laws Amendment (Foreign Investment) Bill 2024 | RR  AO  AO | [3/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d3_24.pdf?la=en&hash=7807651C81933DABE4AD94EA014714B07C82444A)  [4/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d4_24.pdf?la=en&hash=5349F27750C6EAF4135C4B423FF8072419E324CC)  [5/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d5_24.pdf?la=en&hash=843EA9A61A5B061D3DDCDFF5758F64333FEB81CF) | (i) retrospective validation |
| Treasury Laws Amendment (Reserve Bank Reforms) Bill 2023 | NC | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | – |
| W |  |  |  |
| Water Amendment (Restoring Our Rivers) Bill 2023 | AO | [1/24](https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/Committees/Senate/committee/scrutiny/scrutiny_digest/2024/d1_24.pdf?la=en&hash=C0A4700DC660C2EBF7A4D23855884860E49702A3) | – |

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