



PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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Senator Glenn Sterle

Chair

Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

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Parliament House

CANBERRA ACT 2600



Dear Senator *Glenn*

Biosecurity Bill 2012

I am writing on behalf of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights (PJCHR) to provide you with a copy of the committee's *Eighth Report of 2013* which was tabled in the Parliament on 19 June 2013. A copy of the report is enclosed and can also be accessed online at:

[http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary Business/Committees/Senate Committees?url=humanrights_ctte/reports/index.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate_Committees?url=humanrights_ctte/reports/index.htm)

The PJCHR has functions to examine bills, legislative instruments and Acts for compatibility with human rights as defined in the section 3 of the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*.

I would like to draw your attention to the PJCHR's consideration of the above bill in the report.

Should you have any questions regarding the committee's consideration of this bill, please contact the Committee Secretary, Jeanette Radcliffe, on 02 6277 3823.

Yours sincerely

Harry Jenkins MP

Chair