



Australian Government

Office of National Assessments

Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and
Constitutional Affairs

Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Amendment Bill 2011
(Provisions)

1. The Office of National Assessments (ONA) supports the proposed updating and modernisation of the operation of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Act 1986 as outlined in the Second Reading Speech by the Special Minister of State for the Public Service and Integrity, and reflected in the draft Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Amendment Bill 2011.
2. The specific reference to ONA at Clause 3 Subsection 8(5) in the Amendment Bill provides clarity regarding the Inspector-General's functions in relation to a complaint made by an ONA employee about the promotion, termination of appointment, discipline or remuneration of the employee, or other matters relating to ONA's employment of the employee. These matters are best addressed under the provisions of the Public Service Act 1999 and provisions contained in ONA's enterprise agreement.

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