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## **Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]**

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## **Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]**

*Portfolio: Environment*

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1.291 The Clean Energy Legislation introduced an equivalent carbon price which applies to the import or manufacture of bulk synthetic greenhouse gases (SGGs) and import of all products containing these gases. These bills propose the repeal of those levies with effect from 1 July 2014.

1.292 The Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] seeks to amend the *Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Act 1995* to repeal provisions imposing an equivalent carbon price through levies imposed on the import and manufacture of synthetic greenhouse gas after 1 July 2014.

1.293 The Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [No. 2] seeks to provide for an exemption from the equivalent carbon price for the import of bulk synthetic greenhouse gases between 1 April and 30 June 2014 if certain conditions are met.

1.294 The Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] seeks to amend the *Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Act 1995* to repeal provisions imposing an equivalent carbon price through levies imposed on the import and manufacture of synthetic greenhouse gas after 1 July 2014.

1.295 The committee considered identical bills in its *First Report of the 44th Parliament*.<sup>1</sup>

**1.296 The committee considers that these bills do not appear to give rise to human rights concerns.**

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1 See Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights, *First Report of the 44th Parliament*, 10 December 2013, p. 9.