

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

2024

INDEX OF BILLS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE

As at 28 November 2024

Legend:

NC	=	No comments	AOPB	=	Private bill: if proceeds committee may comment
AO	=	Advice only	*	=	Private member/senator bill
RR	=	Response required			

Bills considered	Action required	Report No.	Right(s)
A			
Abolition of Special Prospecting Authorities (Ocean Protection) Bill 2024	NC	11/24	
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Scheduling) Bill 2024	NC	8/24	
Accountability of Grants, Investment Mandates and Use of Public Resources Amendment (End Pork Barrelling) Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Accountability of Grants, Investment Mandates and Use of Public Resources Amendment (End Pork Barrelling) Bill 2024 [No. 2]	NC	10/24	
Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2024	AO	1/24	Rights of persons with disability; fair hearing and prohibition against expulsion of aliens without due process
Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions No. 1) Bill 2023	AO	1/24	Rights of persons with disability; fair hearing and prohibition against expulsion of aliens without due process
Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions No. 2) Bill 2024	AO	2/24	Effective remedy
Administrative Review Tribunal (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2024	NC	8/24	

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Aged Care Bill 2024	AO AO	9/24 10/24	Multiple rights
Aged Care Legislation Amendment Bill 2024	NC	10/24	
Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Charges Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Levies and Charges Collection Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Levies Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Agriculture Legislation Amendment (Modernising Administrative Processes) Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Airline Passenger Protections (Pay on Delay) Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment Bill 2024	AO	9/24	Right to a fair trial and criminal process rights
Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment (Making Gambling Businesses Accountable) Bill 2024	AOPB	11/24	
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2024-2025	AO	5/24	Multiple rights
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 2023-2024	AO	2/24	Multiple rights
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2024-2025	AO	5/24	Multiple rights
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2024-2025	AO	5/24	Multiple rights
Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2023-2024	AO	2/24	Multiple rights

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Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2023-2024	AO	2/24	Multiple rights
Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2023-2024	AO	5/24	Multiple rights
Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2023-2024	AO	5/24	Multiple rights
Australian Postal Corporation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024	NC	3/24	
Autonomous Sanctions Amendment Bill 2024	AO	2/24	Rights to fair hearing; privacy; protection of the family; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement
B			
Better and Fairer Schools (Funding and Reform) Bill 2024	NC	10/24	
Better and Fairer Schools (Information Management) Bill 2024	RR AO	8/24 9/24	Rights of the child and rights to privacy and education
Blayney Gold Mine Bill 2024	AOPB	9/24	
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Community Television) Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Healthy Kids Advertising) Bill 2024	NC	11/24	
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Prohibition of Gambling Advertisements) Bill 2024	NC	8/24	
Building and Construction Industry (Restoring Integrity and Reducing Building Costs) Bill 2024	AOPB	8/24	
Building and Construction Industry (Restoring Integrity and Reducing Building Costs) Bill 2024 (No. 2)	AOPB	8/24	
C			

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Capital Works (Build to Rent Misuse Tax) Bill 2024	NC	5/24	
Commission of Inquiry into Antisemitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024	AOPB	5/24	
Commission of Inquiry into Antisemitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024 (No. 2)	AOPB	6/24	
Communications Legislation Amendment (Combatting Misinformation and Disinformation) Bill 2024	AO AO	9/24 10/24	Multiple rights
Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional Broadcasting Continuity) Bill 2024	NC	6/24	
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Energy Regulator Separation) Bill 2024	NC	11/24	
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Make Price Gouging Illegal) Bill 2024	NC	9/24	
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Fair Go for Consumers and Small Business) Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Divestiture Powers) Bill 2024	NC	3/24	
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Tougher Penalties for Supermarket and Hardware Businesses) Bill 2024	NC	10/24	
Corporations Amendment (Streamlining Advice Process) Bill 2024	NC	10/24	
Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Declared Areas) Bill 2024	AO	3/24	Rights to equality and non-discrimination; fair trial; freedom of movement; liberty; life; and security of person
COVID-19 Response Commission of Inquiry Bill 2024	AOPB	6/24	

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Creative Australia Amendment (Implementation of Revive) Bill 2024	NC	5/24	
Crimes Amendment (Strengthening the Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Violence) Bill 2024	AO	2/24	Rights of persons with disability
Crimes and Online Safety Legislation Amendment (Combatting Online Notoriety) Bill 2024*	AOPB	3/24	
Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus No. 1) Bill 2024	Deferred AO	3/24 4/24	Rights to privacy; fair trial, criminal process rights;
Criminal Code Amendment (Deepfake Sexual Material) Bill 2024	NC	5/24	
Criminal Code Amendment (Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes) Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Criminal Code Amendment (Hate Crimes) Bill 2024	AO	9/24	Multiple rights
Criminal Code Amendment (Protecting Commonwealth Frontline Workers) Bill 2024	NC	3/24	
Criminal Code Amendment (Telecommunications Offences for Suicide Related Material— Exception for Lawful Voluntary Assisted Dying) Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Customs Amendment (ASEAN – Australia – New Zealand Free Trade Area Second Protocol Implementation and Other Measures) Bill 2024	NC	10/24	
Customs Amendment (Strengthening and Modernising Licensing and Other Measures) Bill 2024	NC	6/24	
Customs Licensing Charges Amendment Bill 2024	NC	6/24	
Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Expansion) Bill 2024	NC	9/24	

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Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals and Other Measures) Bill 2024	NC	10/24	
Customs Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Bill 2024	NC	3/24	
Cyber Security Bill 2024	NC	10/24	
D			
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Joint Committee on Defence) Bill 2024	RR AO	5/24 7/24	Rights to privacy and freedom of expression
Digital ID Repeal Bill 2024	NC	6/24	
E			
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024	AO	5/24	Privacy
Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Communications) Bill 2024	RR	11/24	Right to freedom of expression; participate in public affairs; privacy
Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Reform) Bill 2024	RR	11/24	Right to take part in public affairs; freedom of expression; equality and non-discrimination; privacy; rights of persons with disabilities to equal recognition before the law
Electoral Legislation Amendment (Fair and Transparent Elections) Bill 2024	NC	3/24	
Electoral Legislation Amendment (Fair and Transparent Elections) Bill 2024 (No. 2)*	AOPB	3/24	
Electoral Legislation Amendment (Fair Territory Representation) Bill 2024	NC	11/24	
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Protecting Environmental Heritage) Bill 2024	NC	2/24	

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Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Reconsideration of Decisions) Bill 2024	NC	10/24	
Excise and Customs Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Administration) Bill 2024	NC	5/24	
Export Control Amendment (Ending Live Sheep Exports by Sea) Bill 2024	NC	5/24	
Excise Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Bill 2024	NC	3/24	
F			
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Administration) Bill 2024	Deferred AO	8/24 9/24	Rights to freedom of association; the right to form and join trade unions; rights to work; just and favourable conditions of work; privacy; effective remedy; prohibition against retrospective criminal laws
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Removing Criminals from Worksites) Bill 2024	AOPB	8/24	
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Removing Criminals from Worksites) Bill 2024 (No. 2)	AOPB	8/24	
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Withdrawal from Amalgamation) Bill 2024	NC	6/24	
Fair Work Amendment Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Family Law Amendment Bill 2024	RR AO	8/24 9/24	Right to privacy; effective remedy
Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment Bill 2024	NC	2/24	

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Food and Grocery (Mandatory) Code of Conduct Bill 2024	NC	10/24	
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Free TAFE Bill 2024	NC	10/24	
Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin Charges) Bill 2024	NC	9/24	
Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2024	NC	9/24	
Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin) Bill 2024	NC	9/24	
Future Made in Australia (Omnibus Amendments No. 1) Bill 2024	NC	6/24	
Future Made in Australia Bill 2024	NC	6/24	
G			
Governor-General Amendment (Salary) Bill 2024	NC	6/24	
H			
Health Legislation Amendment (Removal of Requirement for a Collaborative Arrangement) Bill 2024	NC	3/24	
Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Assignment of Medicare Benefits) Bill 2024	NC	5/24	
Health Insurance (Pathology)(Fees)(Repeal) Bill 2024	NC	11/24	
Help to Buy (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2023 [No. 2]	NC	10/24	

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Help to Buy Bill 2023 [No. 2]	NC	10/24	
Higher Education Support Amendment (Fair Study and Opportunity) Bill 2024	NC	10/24	
Housing Investment Probity Bill 2024	NC	8/24	
Housing Legislation Amendment (Fair Share for Regional Housing) Bill 2024	NC	11/24	
I			
Illegal Logging Prohibition Amendment (Strengthening Measures to Prevent Illegal Timber Trade) Bill 2024	NC	3/24	
Intelligence Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Cyber Security) Bill 2024	NC	10/24	
Interactive Gambling Amendment (Ban Gambling Ads) Bill 2024	NC	10/24	
Interactive Gambling Amendment (Ban on Gambling Advertisements) Bill 2024	NC	6/24	
K			
Keeping Cash Transactions in Australia Bill 2024	NC	5/24	
L			
Legislate the Date to End Live Sheep Export Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Lobbying (Improving Government Honesty and Trust) Bill 2024	AOPB	11/24	
M			

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Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme Amendment Bill 2024	NC	11/24	
Migration Amendment Bill 2024	RR	10/24	Criminal process rights; effective remedy; freedom of movement; liberty; non-refoulement; privacy; protection of the family; prohibition on torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading punishment
Migration Amendment (Bridging Visa Conditions) Bill 2023	AO	1/24	Criminal process rights; right to a fair trial, freedom of expression, movement and association; right to privacy; right to liberty; right to work
Migration Amendment (Limits on Immigration Detention) Bill 2024	NC	8/24	
Migration Amendment (Overseas Organ Transplant Disclosure and Other Measures) Bill 2024	AO	8/24	Right to privacy
Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2024	AO	11/24	Right to freedom of expression; privacy; protection of the family; and security of person
Migration Amendment (Removal and Other Measures) Bill 2024	AO	3/24	Multiple rights; Protection of the family, equality and non-discrimination; health, freedom of movement
Migration Amendment (Strengthening Sponsorship and Nomination Processes) Bill 2024	NC	6/24	
Migration Amendment and Other Legislation (Bridging Visas, Serious Offenders and Other Measures) Bill 2023	AO	1/24	Criminal process rights; right to a fair trial, freedom of expression, movement and association; right to privacy; right to liberty; right to work
N			
National Broadband Network Companies Amendment (Commitment to Public Ownership) Bill 2024	NC	10/24	
National Cancer Screening Register Amendment Bill 2024	NC	3/24	

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National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1) Bill 2024	Deferred RR AO	3/24 4/24 5/24	Rights of persons with disability; rights to an adequate standard of living, health and social security; rights of the child; right to privacy; right to work
National Health Amendment (Supporting Patient Access to Cheaper Medicines and Other Measures) Bill 2024	NC	5/24	
National Health Amendment (Technical Changes to Averaging Price Disclosure Threshold and Other Matters) Bill 2024	NC	8/24	
National Housing and Homelessness Plan Bill 2024	NC	6/24	
National Housing and Homelessness Plan Bill 2024 (No. 2)	NC	6/24	
National Organic Standard Bill 2024	AOPB	11/24	
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment (Strengthening Quality and Integrity in Vocational Education and Training No. 1) Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Nature Positive (Environment Information Australia) Bill 2024	NC	5/24	
Nature Positive (Environment Protection Australia) Bill 2024	AO	5/24	Multiple Rights
Nature Positive (Environment Law Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2024	AO	5/24	Multiple Rights
Navigation Amendment Bill 2024	NC	10/24	
Net Zero Economy Authority (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2024	NC	3/24	
Net Zero Economy Authority Bill 2024	NC	3/24	

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New Vehicle Efficiency Standard (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2024	NC	3/24	
New Vehicle Efficiency Standard Bill 2024	NC	3/24	
O			
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Stop PEP11 Forever and Protect Our Coastal Waters) Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment (Safety and Other Measures) Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Bill 2024	AO	11/24	Rights of the child; health; privacy; freedom of expression; equality and non-discrimination
Oversight Legislation Amendment (Robodebt Royal Commission Response and Other Measures) Bill 2024	NC	10/24	
P			
Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Adding Superannuation for a More Secure Retirement) Bill 2024	NC	8/24	
Payment Times Reporting Amendment Bill 2024	NC	5/24	
Parliamentary Business Resources Legislation Amendment (Review Implementation and Other Measures) Bill 2024	NC	3/24	
Parliamentary Workplace Support Service Amendment (Independent Parliamentary Standards Commission) Bill 2024	NC	8/24	
Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Privacy and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024	NC	9/24	

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Prohibition on the Purchase of Residential Property by Foreign Entities Bill 2024*	AOPB	2/24	
Public Service Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2024	AO	8/24	Right to privacy
R			
Reducing Supermarket Dominance Bill 2024	NC	3/24	
Requiring Energy Infrastructure Providers to Obtain Rehabilitation Bonds Bill 2024	NC	11/24	
S			
Scams Prevention Framework Bill 2024	AO	10/24	Right to privacy; access to an effective remedy
Security of Critical Infrastructure and Other Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Response and Prevention) Bill 2024	NC	10/24	
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Military Invalidity Payments Means Testing) Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (More Support in the Safety Net) Bill 2024	NC	5/24	
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Child Support and Family Assistance Technical Amendments) Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Sydney Airport Demand Management Amendment Bill 2024	NC	10/24	
T			
Tax Laws Amendment (Incentivising Food Donations to Charitable Organisations) Bill 2024	NC	6/24	
Taxation (Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) Bill 2024	NC	6/24	

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Taxation (Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) Imposition Bill 2024	NC	6/24	
Telecommunications Amendment (SMS Sender ID Register) Bill 2024	NC	6/24	
Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment (Vaping Reforms) Bill 2024	NC	3/24	
Treasury Laws Amendment (2024 Tax and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2024	NC	9/24	
Treasury Laws Amendment (Build to Rent) Bill 2024	NC	6/24	
Treasury Laws Amendment (Cost of Living Tax Cuts) Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Treasury Laws Amendment (Cost of Living—Medicare Levy) Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Treasury Laws Amendment (Extending the FBT Exemption for Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles) Bill 2024	NC	5/24	
Treasury Laws Amendment (Delivering Better Financial Outcomes and Other Measures) Bill 2024	NC	3/24	
Treasury Laws Amendment (Financial Market Infrastructure and Other Measures) Bill 2024	NC	3/24	
Treasury Laws Amendment (Foreign Investment) Bill 2024	NC	2/24	
Treasury Laws Amendment (Mergers and Acquisitions Reform) Bill 2024	AO	10/24	Right to privacy; privilege against self-incrimination
Treasury Laws Amendment (Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) (Consequential) Bill 2024	NC	6/24	
Treasury Laws Amendment (Responsible Buy Now Pay Later and Other Measures) Bill 2024	NC	5/24	

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Truth and Justice Commission Bill 2024	AOPB	6/24	
U			
Universities Accord (National Student Ombudsman) Bill 2024	NC	9/24	
Universities Accord (Student Support and Other Measures) Bill 2024	NC	8/24	
V			
Veterans' Entitlements, Treatment and Support (Simplification and Harmonisation) Bill 2024	AO	6/24	Rights to freedom of assembly and freedom of expression
W			
Wage Justice for Early Childhood Education and Care Workers (Special Account) Bill 2024	NC	9/24	
Workplace Gender Equality Amendment (Setting Gender Equality Targets) Bill 2024	NC	11/24	