

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

2021

INDEX OF INSTRUMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE

As at 25 March 2022

The committee examines all legislative instruments registered in the relevant period, as listed on the Federal Register of Legislation. Due to the volume of legislative instruments registered yearly, only instruments commented on by the committee are listed in this index.¹

Legend:

AO = Advice only RR = Response required

Instruments considered	Action required	Report No.	Right(s)
A			
Australian Immunisation Register Amendment (National Immunisation Program Vaccines) Rules 2021 [F2021L00925]	AO	10/21	Health; privacy
Australian Immunisation Register Amendment (Reporting) Rules 2021 [F2021L00133]	RR	1/21 4/21	Health; privacy
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (Statement of Procedures) Instrument 2020 [F2020L01714]	AO	2/21	Multiple rights
B			
Biosecurity (Entry Requirements—Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) Determination 2021 [F2021L01484]	AO	14/21	Privacy
Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) (Emergency Requirements—High Risk Country Travel Pause) Determination 2021 [F2021L00533]	RR	6/21 8/21	Life; health; freedom of movement; equality and non-discrimination

¹ To identify all of the legislative instruments scrutinised by the committee, select 'legislative instruments' as the relevant type of legislation, select the event as 'assent/making', and input the relevant registration date range in the Federal Register of Legislation's advanced search function, available at <https://www.legislation.gov.au/AdvancedSearch>

Instruments considered	Action required	Report No.	Right(s)
Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) Variation (Extension No. 2) Instrument 2021 [F2021L00727]	RR	8/21 9/21 12/21	Life; health; freedom of movement; equality and non-discrimination; privacy
Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) Variation (Extension No. 3) Instrument 2021 [F2021L01232]	AO	12/21	Life; health; freedom of movement; equality and non-discrimination; privacy
Biosecurity (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) Amendment (No. 1) Determination 2021 [F2021L01068]	RR	10/21 12/21	Life; health; freedom of movement; equality and non-discrimination; privacy
Biosecurity (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) Amendment (No. 2) Determination 2021 [F2021L01463]	RR	13/21 15/21	Freedom of movement, private life, equality and non-discrimination
C			
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Economic Disruption) Regulations 2021 [F2021L00541]	RR	8/21 10/21	Fair trial and fair hearing; privacy
D			
Defence (Prohibited Substances) Determination 2021 [F2021L01452]	RR	13/21 2/22	Work, privacy, equality and non-discrimination
F			
Federal Court and Federal Circuit Court Amendment (Fees) Regulations 2020 [F2020L01416]	RR	15/20 1/21	Fair hearing (access to justice)
H			
Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2021 [F2021L00678]	RR	8/21 10/21	Health; social security
Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2021 [F2021L00681]	RR	8/21 10/21	Health; social security

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Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Extend Cessation Date of Temporary COVID-19 Items) Determination 2020 [F2020L01190]	RR	14/20 1/21	Health; social security; equality and non-discrimination
Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Bulk-billing Incentive (No. 2)) Regulations 2020 [F2020L01203]	RR	14/20 1/21	Health; social security; equality and non-discrimination
I			
Instruments made under the <i>Charter of the United Nations Act 1945</i>	RR	8/21 10/21	Privacy; fair hearing
M			
Migration (Granting of contributory parent visas, parent visas and other family visas in the 2020/2021 financial year) Instrument (LIN 21/025) 2021 [F2021L00511]	RR	6/21 7/21	Protection of the family; rights of the child
Migration (LIN 20/166: Australian Values Statement for Public Interest Criterion 4019) Instrument 2020 [F2020L01305]	RR	14/20 1/21	Equality and non-discrimination; rights of people with disabilities
Migration Amendment (Bridging Visa Conditions) Regulations 2021 [F2021L00444]	RR	7/21 9/21	Liberty; privacy; freedom of movement; freedom of association; freedom of assembly; freedom of expression; work; people with disability; social security; rights of the child; criminal process rights
Migration Amendment (Clarifying International Obligations for Removal) Regulations 2021 [F2021L01078]	AO	11/21	Prohibition against expulsion of aliens without due process; non-refoulement
Migration Amendment (Merits Review) Regulations 2021 [F2021L00845]	RR	10/21 12/21	Fair hearing; prohibition against expulsion of aliens without due process
Migration Amendment (Subclass 417 and 462 Visas) Regulations 2021 [F2021L01030]	AO	10/21 12/21	Just and favourable conditions of work; privacy

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N			
National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Rules 2021 [F2021L00990]	AO	10/21 14/21	Effective remedy; rights of the child
S			
Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Trial of Cashless Welfare Arrangements) (Declinable Transactions and Welfare Restricted Bank Account) Determination 2021 [F2021L01473]	AO	14/21	Multiple rights
Social Security (Assurances of Support Amendment Determination 2021 [F2021L00198]	RR	5/21 7/21	Protection of the family; rights of the child
Social Security (Coronavirus Economic Response–2020 Measures No. 16 Determination 2020 [F2020L01671]	AO	2/21	Social security; adequate standard of living
Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements – class of persons) Instrument 2021 [F2021L00064]	RR	2/21 5/21	Social security; adequate standard of living; privacy; equality and non-discrimination; rights of the child; work; education
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust Regulations [F2021L01255]	RR	12/21 14/21	Freedom of assembly; freedom of expression
T			
Telecommunications Regulations 2021 [F2021L00289]	AO	6/21	Privacy; freedom of expression; equality and non-discrimination