STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF BILLS

2020

INDEX OF BILLS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE
As at 16 October 2020

Legend:

NC	=	No comment	-	=	Not reported on
AO	=	Advice only	PS	=	Private Senator
RR	=	Response required	PM	=	Private Member

Bills considered	Action required	Scrutiny Digest No.
A		
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Jabiru) Bill 2020	NC	7/20
Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Emergency Leave) Bill 2020	NC	7/20
Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Financial Transparency) Bill 2020	NC	8/20
Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 1) Bill 2020	NC	4/20
Agriculture Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Administration) Bill 2019	RR	1/20
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Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2019-2020	AO	3/20
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Appropriation (Coronavirus Economic Response Package) Bill (No. 1) 2019-2020	AO	5/20
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Assistance for Severely Affected Regions (Special Appropriation) (Coronavirus Economic Response Package) Bill 2020	RR	5/20
	AO	6/20
Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020	AO	14/20
Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) Bill 2020	RR	14/20
Australian Banks (Government Audit) Bill 2019 [PM]	AO	1/20

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Australian Business Growth Fund Bill 2019	NC	1/20
Australian Business Growth Fund (Coronavirus Economic Response Package) Bill 2020	RR AO	5/20 6/20
Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (ACT Integrity Commission Powers) Bill 2020 [PM]	NC	4/20
Australian Crime Commission Amendment (Special Operations and Special Investigations) Bill 2019	RR AO	10/19 1/20
Australian Education Amendment (Direct Measures of Income) Bill 2020	AO	4/20
Australian Education Legislation Amendment (Prohibiting the Indoctrination of Children) Bill 2020 [PS]	NC	3/20
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Amendment (APRA Industry Funding) Bill 2020	NC	7/20
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill 2020	RR AO	7/20 9/20
Australian Sports Commission Amendment (Ensuring a Level Playing Field) Bill 2020	AO	7/20
Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2020	NC	7/20
Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2020	NC	7/20
Aviation Legislation Amendment (Liability and Insurance) Bill 2020	NC	7/20
B		
Banking Amendment (Deposits) Bill 2020 [PS]	NC	4/20
Biosecurity Amendment (Traveller Declarations and Other Measures) Bill 2020	RR AO	9/20 10/20
Boosting Cash Flow for Employers (Coronavirus Economic Response Package) Bill 2020	NC	5/20
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Regional Commercial Radio and Other Measures) Bill 2020	NC	8/20
Business Names Registration (Fees) Amendment (Registries Modernisation) Bill 2019	NC	1/20

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C		
Civil Aviation (Unmanned Aircraft Levy) Bill 2020	AO	11/20
Civil Aviation Amendment (Unmanned Aircraft Levy Collection and Payment) Bill 2020	RR	11/20
	AO	13/20
Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Grid Reliability Fund) Bill 2020	RR	11/20
	AO	13/20
Climate Change Authority Amendment (Impact of 3 Degrees of Global Warming on Australia) Bill 2019 [PM]	NC	1/20
Climate Emergency Declaration Bill 2020 [PM]	NC	4/20
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Banning Dirty Donations) Bill 2020 [PS]	AO	9/20
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2020	AO	2/20
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Ensuring Fair Representation of the Northern Territory) Bill 2020	NC	8/20
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering the Donation Disclosure Threshold) Bill 2019 [PM]	NC	1/20
Commonwealth Registers Bill 2019	RR	1/20
	RR	3/20
	AO	4/20
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Consumer Law—Country of Origin Representations) Bill 2020	NC	9/20
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Exploitation of Indigenous Culture) Bill 2020	AO	13/20
Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Jobkeeper Payments) Amendment Bill 2020	AO	11/20
Coronavirus Economic Response Package Omnibus Bill 2020 [Treasurer]	RR	5/20
	AO	7/20
Response Required [Attorney-General]	*RR*	*5/20*
	AO	*7/20*
Response Required [Minister for Families and Social Services]	*RR*	*5/20*

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	AO	*6/20*
Coronavirus Economic Response Package Omnibus (Measures No. 2) Bill 2020	RR	6/20
	AO	7/20
Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Bill 2020	RR	6/20
	AO	7/20
Coronavirus Economic Support and Recovery (No-one Left Behind) Bill 2020 [PS]	AO	8/20
Corporations (Fees) Amendment (Registries Modernisation) Bill 2019	NC	1/20
Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (High Risk Terrorist Offenders) Bill 2020	RR	14/20
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2019	RR	1/20
	AO	3/20
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Economic Disruption) Bill 2020	RR	13/20
Customs Charges and Levies Legislation Amendment (Sheep and Lamb) Bill 2020	NC	9/20
D		
Defence Legislation Amendment (Enhancement of Defence Force Response to Emergencies) Bill 2020	RR	13/20
Defence Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2020	NC	3/20
E		
Education Legislation Amendment (2020 Measures No. 1) Bill 2020	NC	8/20
Education Legislation Amendment (Up-front Payments Tuition Protection) Bill 2020	RR	11/20
	AO	13/20
Electoral Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2020	NC	8/20
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020 [PS]	AO	3/20
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Streamlining Environmental Approvals) Bill 2020	RR	11/20
	FRR	13/20
Excise Levies Legislation Amendment (Sheep and Lamb) Bill 2020	NC	9/20

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Excise Tariff Amendment Bill 2020	NC	7/20
Export Charges (Imposition—Customs) Amendment Bill 2019	NC	1/20
Export Charges (Imposition—Excise) Amendment Bill 2019	NC	1/20
Export Charges (Imposition—General) Amendment Bill 2019	NC	1/20
Export Control Bill 2019	AO	1/20
Export Control (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019	NC	1/20
Export Control Legislation Amendment (Certification of Narcotic Exports) Bill 2020	NC	7/20
F		
Fair Work Amendment (COVID-19) Bill 2020	NC	7/20
Fair Work Amendment (Improving Unpaid Parental Leave for Parents of Stillborn Babies and Other Measures) Bill 2020	NC	13/20
Fair Work Amendment (One in, All in) Bill 2020 [PM]	NC	9/20
Fair Work Amendment (One in, All in) Bill 2020 [No. 2] [PS]	NC	9/20
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity No. 2) Bill 2019	AO	1/20
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Improving Assistance for Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Families) Bill 2020	RR AO	4/20 6/20
Family Law Amendment (A Step Towards a Safer Family Law System) Bill 2020 [PM]	NC	9/20
Family Law Amendment (Risk Screening Protections) Bill 2020	NC	11/20
Farm Household Support Amendment (Relief Measures) (No. 1) Bill 2020	NC	3/20
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019	AO	1/20
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019	AO	1/20
Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response—Protecting Consumers (2019 Measures)) Bill 2019	RR AO	10/19 1/20
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment (Strategic Assets) Bill 2020	AO	4/20

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[PM]		
Franchising Laws Amendment (Fairness in Franchising) Bill 2020	NC	13/20
G		
Galilee Basin (Coal Prohibition) Bill 2018 [PS]	AO	3/20
General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2020	NC	7/20
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment (Coronavirus Economic Response Package) Bill 2020	NC	7/20
Green New Deal (Quit Coal and Renew Australia) Bill 2020 [PM]	AO	8/20
Guarantee of Lending to Small and Medium Enterprises (Coronavirus Economic Response Package) Bill 2020	AO	5/20
H		
Health Insurance Amendment (Administration) Bill 2020	NC	13/20
Health Insurance Amendment (Continuing the Office of the National Rural Health Commissioner) Bill 2020	NC	8/20
Health Insurance Amendment (General Practitioners and Quality Assurance) Bill 2020	RR AO	4/20 6/20
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Provider Category Standards and Other Measures) Bill 2020	RR	13/20
Higher Education Support Amendment (Job-Ready Graduates and Supporting Regional and Remote Students) Bill 2020	NC	11/20
Higher Education (Up-front Payments Tuition Protection Levy) Bill 2020	RR AO	11/20 13/20
I		
Intelligence and Security Legislation Amendment (Implementing Independent Intelligence Review) Bill 2020 [PS]	NC	4/20
Interactive Gambling Amendment (Banning Social Casinos and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [PM]	AO	8/20
Interactive Gambling Amendment (National Self-exclusion Register) Bill 2019	RR AO	10/19 1/20
Interactive Gambling Amendment (Prohibition on Credit Card Use) Bill 2020	AO	11/20

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L		
Liability for Climate Change Damage (Make the Polluters Pay) Bill 2020 [PM]	AO	4/20
Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2020	NC	7/20
Live Animal Export Prohibition (Ending Cruelty) Bill 2019 [PM]	NC	1/20
M		
Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Amendment (Improving Safety) Bill 2019 [PS]	NC	1/20
Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2020	RR	7/20
	AO	11/20
Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2019	RR	10/19
	AO	1/20
N		
National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention Bill 2020	RR	12/20
	AO	14/20
National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020	NC	12/20
National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Credit Reporting and Other Measures) Bill 2019	NC	1/20
National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2019 [PS]	AO	1/20
National Consumer Credit Protection (Fees) Amendment (Registries Modernisation) Bill 2019	NC	1/20
National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Strengthening Banning Orders) Bill 2020	RR	8/20
	RR	9/20
	AO	10/20
National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Amendment (Transparency in Carbon Emissions Accounting) Bill 2020 [PM]	NC	4/20
National Radioactive Waste Management Amendment (Site Specification, Community Fund and Other Measures) Bill 2020	RR	3/20
	AO	6/20
National Skills Commissioner Bill 2020	NC	7/20

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National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment Bill 2019	RR	1/20
	AO	3/20
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment (Governance and Other Matters) Bill 2020	RR	3/20
	AO	4/20
Norfolk Island Amendment (Supreme Court) Bill 2020	NC	7/20
O		
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Cross-boundary Greenhouse Gas Titles and Other Measures) Bill 2019	NC	1/20
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2019	NC	1/20
P		
Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Flexibility Measures) Bill 2020	NC	2/20
Payment Times Reporting Bill 2020	RR	7/20
	RR	9/20
	AO	10/20
Payment Times Reporting (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020	NC	7/20
Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (Dairy Cattle Export Charge) Bill 2020	RR	7/20
	AO	9/20
Privacy Amendment (Public Health Contact Information) Bill 2020	RR	8/20
	AO	9/20
Product Stewardship (Oil) Amendment Bill 220	NC	7/20
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Sustainable Procurement Principles) Bill 2020 [PM]	NC	9/20
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Waiver of Debt and Act of Grace Payments) Bill 2019 [PS]	NC	1/20
R		
Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment (Reform and Modernisation) Bill 2020	RR	12/20
	RR	14/20
Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2020	NC	12/20

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Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2020	NC	12/20
Recycling and Waste Reduction Bill 2020	RR	12/20
	AO	14/20
Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges (Customs) Bill 2020	AO	12/20
Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges (Excise) Bill 2020	AO	12/20
Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges (General) Bill 2020	AO	12/20
Recycling and Waste Reduction (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2020	NC	12/20
Representation Amendment (6 Regions Per State, 2 Senators Per Region) Bill 2020 [PM]	AO	4/20
Retirement Savings Account Providers Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2020	NC	7/20
S		
Saving Australian Dairy Bill 2019 [PS]	NC	1/20
Services Australia Governance Amendment Bill 2020	NC	7/20
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2020	NC	7/20
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Income Reporting and Other Measures) Bill 2020	NC	2/20
Sport Integrity Australia Amendment (World Anti-Doping Code Review) Bill 2020	NC	11/20
Statute Update (Regulations References) Bill 2020	NC	3/20
Structured Finance Support (Coronavirus Economic Response Package) Bill 2020	RR	5/20
	AO	6/20
Student Identifiers Amendment (Enhanced Student Permissions) Bill 2019	RR	10/19
	AO	1/20
Student Identifiers Amendment (Higher Education) Bill 2019	RR	1/20
	AO	3/20
Superannuation Amendment (PSSAP Membership) Bill 2020	NC	3/20
Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2020	NC	7/20

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Supply Bill (No. 1) 2020-2021	NC	5/20
Supply Bill (No. 2) 2020-2021	AO	5/20
Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2020-2021	NC	5/20
T		
Telecommunications Amendment (Repairing Assistance and Access) Bill 2019 [PS]	NC	1/20
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (International Production Orders) Bill 2020	RR	5/20
	AO	8/20
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment (Prohibiting Academic Cheating Services) Bill 2019	RR	1/20
	AO	3/20
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2020 Measures No. 1) Bill 2020	AO	4/20
	AO	6/20
Trade Support Loans Amendment (Improving Administration) Bill 2019	RR	10/19
	AO	1/20
Transport Security Amendment (Testing and Training) Bill 2019	RR	1/20
	AO	3/20
Treasury Laws Amendment (2019-20 Bushfire Tax Assistance) Bill 2020	NC	2/20
Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Measures No. 3) Bill 2019	AO	1/20
Treasury Laws Amendment (2020 Measures No. 1) Bill 2020	AO	3/20
Treasury Laws Amendment (2020 Measures No. 2) Bill 2020	AO	7/20
Treasury Laws Amendment (2020 Measures No. 3) Bill 2020	AO	8/20
Treasury Laws Amendment (More Flexible Superannuation) Bill 2020	NC	7/20
Treasury Laws Amendment (Registries Modernisation and Other Measures) Bill 2019	RR	1/20
	RR	3/20
	AO	4/20
Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019	AO	1/20
Treasury Laws Amendment (Reuniting More Superannuation) Bill 2020	RR	2/20

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	AO	3/20
Treasury Laws Amendment (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Bill 2020	NC	13/20
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Supporting the Wellbeing of Veterans and Their Families) Bill 2020	RR	7/20
	AO	9/20
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Wine Australia Amendment (Label Directory) Bill 2019	NC	1/20

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