STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF BILLS

2021

INDEX OF BILLS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE
As at 17 March 2021

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	Issues raised
A			
Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Serious Incident Response Scheme and Other Measures) Bill 2020	RR AO	18/20 1/21	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2020-2021	AO	4/21	(v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2020-2021	AO	4/21	
Australian Immunisation Register Amendment (Reporting) Bill 2020	RR AO	1/21 3/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
B			
Biosecurity Amendment (Strengthening Penalties) Bill 2021	NC	4/21	
C			
COAG Reform Fund Amendment (No Electric Vehicle Taxes) Bill 2020 [PS]	NC	1/21	-
Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (High Risk Terrorist Offenders) Bill 2020	RR FRR AO	14/20 16/20 1/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iii) non-reviewable decisions
Corporations Amendment (Corporate Insolvency Reforms) Bill 2020	RR AO	17/21 2/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers

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Customs Amendment (Banning Goods Produced by Uyghur Forced Labour) Bill 2020 [PS]	NC	1/21	-
D			
Data Availability and Transparency Bill 2020	RR FRR AO	1/21 3/21 5/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Data Availability and Transparency (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020	NC	1/21	-
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2020 [PS]	NC	1/21	-
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2021 [PM]	NC	4/21	-
Defence Legislation Amendment (Enhancement of Defence Force Response to Emergencies) Bill 2020	RR FRR AO	13/20 15/20 2/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Designs Amendment (Advisory Council on Intellectual Property Response) Bill 2020	RR AO	18/20 1/21	(v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
E			
Education Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021	NC	3/21	-
Ending Indefinite and Arbitrary Immigration Detention Bill 2021	NC	5/21	-
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Regional Forest Agreements) Bill 2020 [PS]	NC	1/21	-
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021 [PS]	NC	3/21	-
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Standards and Assurance) Bill 2021	RR	5/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers

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			(v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Export Control Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2020	RR AO	17/20 1/21	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
F			
Fair Work Amendment (Supporting Australia's Jobs and Economic Recovery) Bill 2020	RR AO	2/21 5/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iii) non-reviewable decisions (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Fair Work Amendment (Ten Days Paid Domestic and Family Violence Leave) Bill 2020 [PM]	NC	1/21	-
Fair Work Amendment (Ten Days Paid Domestic and Family Violence Leave) Bill 2020 [No. 2] [PS]	NC	1/21	-
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Withdrawal from Amalgamations) Bill 2020	NC	1/21	-
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Early Childhood Education and Care Coronavirus Response and Other Measures) Bill 2021	RR AO	4/21 5/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iii) non-reviewable decisions (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response) Bill 2020	RR AO	17/20 2/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response No. 2) Bill 2020	RR AO	1/21 3/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2020	RR	16/20	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers

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Foreign Investment Reform (Protecting Australia's National Security) Bill 2020	RR	16/20	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iii) non-reviewable decisions (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
H			
Health Insurance Amendment (Prescribed Fees) Bill 2021	NC	4/21	-
I			
Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Bill 2020	RR AO	2/21 4/21	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Charge (Customs) Bill 2020	RR AO	2/21 4/21	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Charge (Excise) Bill 2020	RR AO	2/21 4/21	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Charge (General) Bill 2020	RR AO	2/21 4/21	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Industrial Chemicals Legislation Amendment Bill 2020	NC	2/21	-
Industry Research and Development Amendment (Industry Innovation and Science Australia) Bill 2021	NC	4/21	-
Intelligence Oversight and Other Legislation Amendment (Integrity Measures) Bill 202	RR AO	2/21 5/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
L			
Live Animal Export Prohibition (Ending Cruelty) Bill 2020 [PM]	NC	1/21	-
M			
Migration Amendment (Common Sense for All Visas) Bill	NC	4/21	-

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2021 [PM]			
Migration and Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Information Provisions) Bill 2020	RR AO	1/21 5/21	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iii) non-reviewable decisions (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
N			
Narcotic Drugs Amendment (Medicinal Cannabis) Bill 2021	NC	3/21	-
National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Supporting Economic Recovery) Bill 2020	RR AO	2/21 5/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
National Emergency Declaration Bill 2020	RR FRR AO	18/20 3/21 5/21	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
National Emergency Declaration (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020	RR FRR AO	18/20 3/21 5/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iii) non-reviewable decisions (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Amendment (Transparency in Carbon Emissions Accounting) Bill 2021 [PM]	NC	4/21	-
Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Amendment (Extension and Other Measures) Bill 2021	RR	5/21	(ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power

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O			
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Benefit to Australia) Bill 2020 [PS]	NC	1/21	-
Online Safety Bill 2021	RR	5/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iii) non-reviewable decisions (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Online Safety (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021	AO	5/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties
P			
Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Age of Dependants) Bill 2021	RR	5/21	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
R			
Regulatory Powers (Standardisation Reform) Bill 2020	RR AO	2/21 4/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers
S			
Security Legislation Amendment (Critical Infrastructure) Bill 2020	RR AO	2/21 5/21	(iii) non-reviewable decisions (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Extension of Coronavirus Support) Bill 2020	RR AO	17/20 2/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iv) inappropriately

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			delegated legislative powers
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Student Assistance and Other Measures) Bill 2021	RR	3/21	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Surveillance Legislation Amendment (Identify and Disrupt) Bill 2020	RR AO	1/21 5/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Income Support) Bill 2021	NC	5/21	-
Special Recreational Vessels Amendment Bill 2021	NC	5/21	-
T			
Territories Legislation Amendment Bill 2020	RR FRR AO	15/20 17/20 2/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (ii) insufficiently defined administrative powers (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2020 Measures No. 2) Bill 2020	NC	1/21	-
Treasury Laws Amendment (News Media and Digital Platforms Mandatory Bargaining Code) Bill 2020	RR AO	1/21 3/21	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers (v) insufficient scrutiny of legislative power
Treasury Laws Amendment (Your Future, Your Super) Bill 2021	RR	4/21	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Treasury Laws Amendment (2020 Measures No. 4) Bill 2020	RR AO	16/20 1/21	(iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers
Treasury Laws Amendment (2020 Measures No. 6) Bill 2020	RR AO	18/20 2/21	(i) trespass on personal rights and liberties (iii) non-reviewable decisions (iv) inappropriately delegated legislative powers

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Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021	NC	4/21	-
W			
Work Health and Safety Amendment (Norfolk Island) Bill 2021	NC	5/21	-

List of the committee's regular publication and meetings during 2021

SCRUTINY DIGESTS	DATE TABLED
No. 1	29 January 2021
No. 2	3 February 2021
No. 3	17 February 2021
No. 4	24 February 2021
No. 5	17 March 2021

MEETINGS	DATE
No. 1	28 January 2021
No. 2	3 February 2021
No. 3	17 February 2021
No. 4	24 February 2021
No. 5	17 March 2021