

## Report on bills introduced 18 June–29 June 2012

1.1 This report provides the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights' view on the compatibility with human rights as defined in the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011* for bills introduced into the Parliament during the period 18 June 2012 to 29 June 2012.

### **The following bills engage human rights as defined in the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*:**

• Commonwealth Government Securities Legislation Amendment (Retail Trading) Bill 2012 .....	3
• Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Improving Electoral Procedure) Bill 2012 .....	6
• Fisheries Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2012 .....	8
• Health Insurance Amendment (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Bill 2012 .....	10
• Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 .....	12
• Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 4) Bill 2012 .....	14
• Transport Safety Investigation Amendment Bill 2012 .....	16
• Veteran's Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 .....	18

### **The following bills do not engage human rights as defined in the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*:**

• Corporations Legislation Amendment (Financial Reporting Panel) Bill 2012 .....	20
• Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Improvements) Bill (No. 3) 2012.....	21
• Customs Tariff Amendment (2012 Measures No. 1) Bill 2012.....	21
• Statute Stocktake (Appropriations) Bill (No. 1) 2012.....	21
• Tax Laws Amendment (Investment Manager Regime) Bill 2012 .....	22

**The statements of compatibility for the following bills claim that the bills do not engage human rights as defined in the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*. In each case, the committee has sought clarification of this claim from the proponent of the bill:**

- Broadcasting Services Amendment (Public Interest Test) Bill 2012.....23
- Customs Amendment (Smuggled Tobacco) Bill 2012 .....23
- Protecting Local Jobs (Regulating Enterprise Migration Agreements) Bill 2012 .....25
- Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012.....25