

# Executive Summary

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 and delegated instruments introduced into the Parliament during the period 10 to 14 September 2012.

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## Part 1 — Bills introduced 10–14 September 2012

### The committee has commented on the following bills

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| Corporations Legislation Amendment (Derivative Transactions) Bill 2012                                 | 3 |
| Dental Benefits Amendment Bill 2012  | 6 |
| Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Declared Fishing Activities) Bill 2012 | 8 |

### The following bill was introduced without a statement of compatibility

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| International Fund for Agricultural Development Amendment Bill 2012 | 13 |
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### The committee has no comment on the following bills which are considered unlikely to raise any human rights concerns

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| Banking Amendment (Banking Code of Conduct) Bill 2012  | 14 |
| Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Making Marine Parks Accountable) Bill 2012 | 15 |
| Higher Education Support Amendment (Maximum Payment Amounts and Other Measures) Bill 2012                  | 15 |
| Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2012                                     | 17 |
| Livestock Export (Animal Welfare Conditions) Bill 2012   | 18 |
| Marriage Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2012   | 19 |
| Migration Amendment (Health Care for Asylum Seekers) Bill 2012   | 20 |
| Minerals Resource Rent Tax Amendment (Protecting Revenue) Bill 2012  | 20 |

This report is circulated to all Members and Senators.  
Any Member or Senator who wishes to draw matters to the attention of the committee under the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011* is invited to do so.

**The committee acknowledges the following responses to comments made on bills in the First Report of 2012**

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| Broadcasting Services Amendment (Public Interest Test) Bill 2012                | 22 |
| Electoral and Referendum Amendment<br>(Improving Electoral Procedure) Bill 2012 | 22 |

**Part 2 — Legislative Instruments introduced  
10–14 September 2012**

**The committee has sought further information in relation to the following instrument**

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| Customs Act 1901 - CEO Directions No. 1 of 2012 | 28 |
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