

# 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*) of bills introduced into the Parliament during the period 29 October to 1 November 2012 and legislative Instruments registered with FRLI during the period 17 October to 16 November 2012.

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## Part 1 — Bills introduced 29 October–1 November 2012

### The committee has commented on the following bills

Anti-Money Laundering Amendment (Gaming Machine Venues) Bill 2012	3
Appropriation (Implementation of the Report of the Expert Panel on Asylum Seekers) Bill (No. 1) 2012-2013	6
Appropriation (Implementation of the Report of the Expert Panel on Asylum Seekers) Bill (No. 2) 2012-2013	6
Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (Administration) Bill 2012	9
Customs Tariff Amendment (Malaysia-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2012	11
Fair Indexation of Military Superannuation Entitlements Bill 2012	15
Fair Work Amendment Bill 2012	16
Migration Amendment (Unauthorised Maritime Arrivals and Other Measures) Bill 2012	20
National Electricity Bill 2012	22
National Gambling Reform Bill 2012	24
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Unclaimed Money and Other Measures) Bill 2012	30

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 has no comment on the following bills which are considered unlikely to raise any human rights concerns**

Customs Amendment (Malaysia Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation and Other Measures) Bill 2012	33
National Gambling Reform (Related Matters Bill (No. 1) 2012	34
National Gambling Reform (Related Matters Bill (No. 2) 2012	35
Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Bill 2012	36
Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012	39
Water Amendment (Water for the Environment Special Account) Bill 2012	40

**The committee acknowledges the following response to comments made on a bill in the Second Report of 2012**

Fair Work Amendment (Small Business – Penalty Rates Exemption) Bill 2012	41
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**The committee acknowledges the following response to comments made on a bill in the Third Report of 2012**

International Fund for Agricultural Development Amendment Bill 2012	42
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**The committee acknowledges the following responses to comments made on bills in the Fifth Report of 2012**

Higher Education Support Amendment (Streamlining and Other Measures) Bill 2012	43
Law Enforcement Integrity Legislation Amendment Bill 2012	44

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

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious Drugs, Identity Crime and Other Measures) Bill 2012	45
Fair Entitlements Guarantee Bill 2012	46

**Part 2 — Legislative Instruments registered with FRLI  
17 October–16 November 2012**

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

Marine Order 21, issue 8	50
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Health Insurance (Dental Services) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 1)	51
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**The committee has deferred its consideration of the following legislative instruments**

Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (Food Security Areas) Rule 2012	56
Social Security (Administration) (Schooling Requirement) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 1)	57
Social Security (Administration) Schooling requirements – Person Responsible) Specification 2012	58

**The committee acknowledges the following response to comments made on a legislative instrument in the Second Report of 2012**

Broadcasting Services (Simulcast Period End Date - Remote Licence Areas) Determination 2012	59
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**The committee acknowledges the following response to comments made on a legislative instrument in the Fifth Report of 2012**

Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Legislation Amendment Regulation 2012	60
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