

Part 2

**Legislative instruments registered
with FRLI 16 February – 19 April 2013**

Consideration of legislative instruments

2.1 The committee has considered 492 legislative instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments (FRLI) between 16 February 2013 and 19 April 2013. The Committee also considered an instrument previously examined in its *First Report of 2013* and subsequently deferred in its *Third Report of 2013*.¹ The full list of instruments scrutinised by the committee can be found in Appendix 1.

2.2 403 instruments do not appear to raise any human rights concerns and are accompanied by statements of compatibility that are adequate.

2.3 74 instruments do not appear to raise any human rights concerns but are accompanied by statements of compatibility that do not fully meet the committee's expectations. As the instruments in question do not appear to raise human rights compatibility concerns, the committee has written to the relevant Ministers in a purely advisory capacity providing guidance on the preparation of statements of compatibility. The committee hopes that this approach will assist in the preparation of future statements of compatibility that conform more closely to the committee's expectations.

2.4 The committee is seeking further information from the relevant Minister on the following instruments before forming a view about their compatibility with human rights:

- Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Amendment Regulation 2013 (No. 1)
- Australian Public Service Commissioner's Directions 2013
- Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities and Declared Persons – Zimbabwe) Amendment List 2013
- Crimes Amendment Regulation 2013 (No. 1)
- Customs (Drug and Alcohol Testing) Regulation 2013
- Defence (Personnel) Amendment Regulation 2013 (No. 1)
- Extradition (Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism) Regulation 2012
- Extradition (Cybercrime) Regulation 2013
- Extradition (Piracy against Ships in Asia) Regulation 2013
- Fees Rules 2013
- Medical Leave Rules 2013

1 Extradition (Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism) Regulation 2012 pp149-160

- Migration Legislation Amendment Regulation 2013 (No. 1)
- Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Cybercrime) Regulation 2013
- Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment Regulation 2013 (No. 1)

2.5 The committee has deferred its consideration of the following instruments to allow closer consideration of their impact on human rights:

- Social Security (Administration) (Declared income management areas - Ngaanyatjarra Lands and Laverton) Determination 2013
- Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (Alcohol Management Plans) Rule 2013