

Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights

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b) to examine Acts for compatibility with human rights, and to report to both Houses of the Parliament on that issue;

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