

Bills unlikely to raise human rights concerns

Civil Aviation Amendment (CASA Board) Bill 2014

Portfolio: Infrastructure and Regional Development

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1.86 This bill proposes to amend the *Civil Aviation Act 1988* to increase the size of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) Board to a total of six members. The bill allows for the appointment of two additional Board members with technical and/or operational aviation experience to increase the depth of knowledge and skills on the Board.¹ The bill also makes two minor amendments to increase the number of Board members required to constitute a quorum at a Board meeting and increases the number of Board members required to initiate an ad hoc Board meeting.²

1.87 The bill is accompanied by a statement of compatibility which states that it promotes the right to work³ and engages rights at work.⁴

1.88 The committee considers that the bill does not appear to give rise to human rights concerns.

1 Explanatory memorandum, p 1.

2 Statement of compatibility, p 2.

3 Article 6(1) of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR).

4 Article 7 of the ICESCR.