

Carbon Farming Initiative Amendment Bill 2014

Portfolio: Environment

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1.58 The Carbon Farming Initiative Amendment Bill 2014 seeks to amend the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011*, the *National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007*, the *Australian National Registry of Emissions Units Act 2011* and the *Clean Energy Regulator Act 2011* to provide for the establishment of the Emissions Reduction Fund.

1.59 The bill is accompanied by a statement of compatibility which concludes that the bill 'is compatible with human rights because the only potential limitations on human rights that the bill imposes relate to the right to privacy and the limits are reasonable, necessary and proportionate in achieving the bills' legitimate policy objectives'.¹

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

1 Explanatory memorandum (EM), p. 20.