

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Index of bills considered by the committee in 2013

Last updated: 3 July 2014. Please note this list only includes bills considered in the 44th Parliament (bills introduced after 12 November 2013). Bills introduced prior to 12 November 2013 will be added at a later date.

Key: NC – No concerns RR – Response required NRR – No response required, matters raised on an advice only basis
D – Committee deferred its consideration to a subsequent report

| Bill | Report No. | Action | Response Report No. | Right(s) | Issue(s) |
|---|------------|--------|---------------------|--|---|
| Australian Capital Territory Water Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Australian Civilian Corps Amendment Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Abolition) Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NRR | | | |
| Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates and Other Amendments) Bill 2013 | 1/44 | RR | 8/44 | Adequate standard of living | Insufficient information |
| Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 | 1/44 | RR | 3/44 | Fair trial and fair hearing rights; Presumption of innocence | Statement of compatibility; civil penalties |
| Climate Change Authority (Abolition) Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NRR | | | |
| Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Above the Line Voting) Bill 2013 [Senator Xenophon] | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping Commission Transfer) Bill 2013 | 1/44 | RR | 2/44 | Privacy and reputation | Insufficient information |
| Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |

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| Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 | 1/44 | RR | 3/44 | Fair trial and fair hearing rights; Presumption of innocence | Retrospectivity; strict liability and civil penalties |
| Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Grape and Wine Legislation Amendment (Australian Grape and Wine Authority) Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Higher Education Support Amendment (Savings and Other Measures) Bill 2013 | 1/44 | RR | 3/44 | Education | Insufficient information |
| Import Processing Charges Amendment Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Infrastructure Australia Amendment Bill 2013 | 1/44 | RR | 2/44 | Right to work and rights at work | Insufficient information; broad measure |
| Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2013 | 1/44 | RR | 8/44 | Adequate standard of living; Social security | Insufficient information; disproportionate impact |
| National Health Amendment (Simplified Price Disclosure) Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| National Integrity Commissioner Bill 2013 [Senator Milne reintroduced] | 1/44 | RR | | Freedom of assembly and association; Freedom of opinion and expression; Presumption of innocence; Privacy and reputation | Insufficient information; self-incrimination |
| Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Cash Bidding) Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas | 1/44 | NC | | | |

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| (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 | | | | | |
| Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment Bill 2013 [Senator Xenophon] | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (Australian Grape and Wine Authority) Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Australian Grape and Wine Authority) Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Rural Research and Development Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 | 1/44 | RR | 2/44, 4/44 | Education; Social security | Insufficient information |
| Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Consumer Protection) Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Submarine Cable Protection) Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| True-up Shortfall Levy (Excise)(Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| True-up Shortfall Levy (General)(Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 | 1/44 | NC | | | |
| Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2013 | 1/44 | RR | 5/44 | Freedom of assembly and association; Presumption of innocence | Reasonableness and proportionality; self-incrimination; civil penalties |
| Reserve Bank Amendment (Australian Reconstruction and Development Board) Bill 2013 [Senators Xenophon and Madigan] | 1/44 | RR | | Right to work and rights at work | Broad measure |

Please note: Where a senator's or member's name is enclosed in square brackets, this indicates that the bill is a private senators' or private members' bill. All other bills are government bills. Please consult the relevant [report](#) for further information on the committee's consideration of each bill.

| Report No. | Date tabled |
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| 1/44 – First Report of the 44th Parliament | 11 February 2014 |