

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Index of bills considered by the committee in 2014

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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)
Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013	2/44	RR	10/44, 14/44	Equality and non-discrimination; Fair trial and fair hearing rights; Freedom of assembly and association; Freedom of opinion and expression; Privacy and reputation	Insufficient information; right to form and join trade unions; right to collective bargaining; coercive information-gathering powers; disclosure of information; powers of entry into premises; lack of safeguards; reverse onus of proof; self-incrimination and civil penalties
Criminal Code Amendment (Harming Australians) Bill 2013 [Senator Xenophon]	2/44	RR	4/44	Prohibition on retrospective criminal laws	Retrospectivity
Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013 [Senator Xenophon]	2/44	RR		Freedom of opinion and expression; Presumption of innocence; Privacy and reputation	Rational connection and evidential burden
Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013 [Senator Farrell]	2/44	RR		Privacy and reputation; Security of the person and freedom from arbitrary detention; Rights of Indigenous persons	Powers exercisable without consent; conditions of detention and impact on Indigenous persons
High Speed Rail Planning Authority Bill 2013 [Mr Albanese]	2/44	NC			

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Landholders' Right to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2013 [Senator Waters]	2/44	NC			
Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2013 [Senator Hanson-Young]	2/44	NC			
Migration Amendment (Regaining Control Over Australia's Protection Obligations) Bill 2013	2/44	RR	4/44	Effective remedy; Fair trial and fair hearing rights; Rights of parents and children; Security of the person and freedom from arbitrary detention	Insufficient information; non-refoulement obligations and retrogressive measure
Migration Amendment Bill 2013	2/44	RR	4/44; 7/44	Equality and non-discrimination; Fair trial and fair hearing rights; Prohibition on torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; Security of the person and freedom from arbitrary detention	Access to justice; non-refoulement obligations. independent review; indefinite detention
Migration Amendment (Visa Maximum Numbers Determinations) Bill 2013 [Senator Hanson-Young]	2/44	NC			
Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2013	2/44	NRR			
Tax Bonus for Working Australians Repeal Bill 2013	2/44	RR	8/44	Adequate standard of living;	Retrogressive measure
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2013 Measures No. 1) Bill 2013	2/44	RR	6/44	Fair trial and fair hearing rights; Presumption of innocence	Strict liability and civil penalties
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2013	2/44	NC			
Adelaide Airport Curfew Amendment (Protecting Residents' Amenity) Bill 2014 [Senator Wright]	3/44	RR	5/44	Right to work and rights at work	Economic impact

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Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2013-2014	3/44	RR		Budgetary processes	Consideration of human rights
Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2013-2014	3/44	RR		Budgetary processes	Consideration of human rights
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 2013-2014	3/44	RR		Budgetary processes	Consideration of human rights
Customs Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Bill 2014	3/44	NRR			
Excise Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Bill 2014	3/44	NRR			
Fair Work Amendment Bill 2014	3/44	D			
Governor-General Amendment (Salary) Bill 2014	3/44	NC			
Great Barrier Reef Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [Senator Waters]	3/44	RR		Prohibition on retrospective criminal laws	Retrospectivity
Land Transport Infrastructure Amendment Bill 2014	3/44	NC			
Live Animal Export Prohibition (Ending Cruelty) Bill 2014 [Mr Wilkie]	3/44	NC			
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Dairy Produce) Bill 2014	3/44	NC			
Public Service Amendment (Employment for all of us) Bill 2014 [Mr Bandt]	3/44	NC			
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Green Army Programme) Bill 2014	3/44	RR	5/44	Right to work and rights at work; Social security	Legitimate objective and just and favourable conditions at work
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Increased Employment Participation) Bill 2014	3/44	RR	9/44	Adequate standard of living; Social security	Delegation of legislative authority; exclusion of protected SCV holders; retrogressive measure
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 1) Bill 2014	3/44	RR	9/44	Fair trial and fair hearing rights; Health; Presumption of innocence; Rights of people with disability	Civil penalties; retrogressive measure and reasonableness and proportionality
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment Bill 2014	3/44	RR	5/44	Education	Insufficient information

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Civil Aviation Amendment (CASA Board) Bill 2014	4/44	NC			
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Reducing Barriers for Minor Parties) Bill 2014 [Senator Rhiannon]	4/44	NC			
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2014 [Senator Xenophon]	4/44	NC			
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Unexplained Wealth and Other Measures) Bill 2014	4/44	RR	9/44	Fair trial and fair hearing rights; Privacy and reputation	Presumption of unlawful conduct and civil penalties
Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2014	4/44	RR	9/44	Privacy and reputation	Insufficient information
Farm Household Support Bill 2014	4/44	NRR			
Farm Household Support (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2014	4/44	NRR			
Flags Amendment Bill 2014 [Senators Madigan and Xenophon]	4/44	NC			
National Broadband Network Companies Amendment (Tasmania) Bill 2014 [Senator Urquhart]	4/44	NC			
Native Title Amendment (Reform) Bill 2014 [Senator Siewert]	4/44	RR		Equality and non-discrimination	Special measures
Qantas Sale Amendment Bill 2014	4/44	RR	6/44	Right to work and rights at work	Insufficient information
Quarantine Charges (Collection) Bill 2014	4/44	RR	7/44	Fair trial and fair hearing rights; Freedom of movement; Privacy and reputation	Insufficient information and merits review
Quarantine Charges (Imposition-General) Bill 2014	4/44	NRR			
Quarantine Charges (Imposition-Customs) Bill 2014	4/44	NRR			
Quarantine Charges (Imposition-Excise) Bill 2014	4/44	NRR			
Social Security Amendment (Caring for People on Newstart) Bill 2014 [Senator Siewert]	4/44	NC			

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Trade and Foreign Investment (Protecting the Public Interest) Bill 2014 [Senator Whish-Wilson]	4/44	NC			
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Removing Re-approval and Re-registration) Bill 2014	5/44	NC	10/44		
Amending Acts 1901 to 1969 Repeal Bill 2014	5/44	NC			
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Repeal) (No. 1) Bill 2014	5/44	NRR			
Classification (Publications; Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Classification Tools and Other Measures) Bill 2014	5/44	NC			
Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Abolition) Bill 2013 [No. 2]	5/44	NC			
Corporations Amendment (Streamlining of Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2014	5/44	D			
Defence Force Retirement Benefits Legislation Amendment (Fair Indexation) Bill 2014	5/44	NC			
End Cruel Cosmetics Bill 2014 [Senator Rhiannon]	5/44	NC			
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2014 [Senator Ludwig]	5/44	NC			
G20 (Safety and Security) Complementary Bill 2014	5/44	D	9/44	Multiple rights	Human rights assessment of state laws applied by Commonwealth laws
Independent National Security Legislation Monitor Repeal Bill 2014	5/44	RR	8/44	Equality and non-discrimination; Fair trial and fair hearing rights; Privacy and reputation; Rights of parents and children; Security of the person and freedom from arbitrary detention	Repeal of existing measures and effective oversight
Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 2014	5/44	NC			

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Marriage Amendment (Celebrant Administration and Fees) Bill 2014	5/44	NRR			
Marriage (Celebrant Registration Charge) Bill 2014	5/44	NRR			
Omnibus Repeal Day (Autumn 2014) Bill 2014	5/44	RR		Adequate standard of living - water; Health	Insufficient information
Paid Parental Leave Amendment Bill 2014	5/44	RR	8/44	Equality and non-discrimination; right to work and rights at work; social security	Insufficient information
Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australia Fund Bill 2014 [Mr Palmer]	5/44	NC			
Personal Property Securities Amendment (Deregulatory Measures) Bill 2014	5/44	NC			
Privacy Amendment (Privacy Alerts) Bill 2014 [Senator Singh]	5/44	NC			
Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Bill 2014	5/44	NRR			
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment Bill 2014	5/44	RR	9/44	Right to work and rights at work; social security	Justification of limitation
Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 1) 2014	5/44	NC			
Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2014	6/44	RR	9/44	Privacy and reputation; Security of the person and freedom from arbitrary detention; Enjoy and benefit from culture; Self-determination; Fair trial and fair hearing rights	Powers exercisable without consent; arrest and detention powers; impact of increased economic activity; retrospective measure
Dental Benefits Legislation Amendment Bill 2014	6/44	RR	8/44	Fair trial and fair hearing rights	Civil penalties; strict liability; reverse burden of proof; exclusion of the right not to incriminate oneself
Export Inspection (Establishment Registration Charges) Amendment Bill 2014	6/44	NC			

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Export Inspection (Quantity Charge) Amendment Bill 2014	6/44	NC			
Export Inspection (Service Charge) Amendment Bill 2014	6/44	NC			
Export Legislation Amendment Bill 2014	6/44	NC			
G20 (Safety and Security) Complementary Bill 2014	6/44	RR	10/44	Multiple rights	Human rights assessment of state laws applied by Commonwealth laws
Health Insurance Amendment (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Bill 2014	6/44	D			
Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2014 [Senator Rhiannon]	6/44	RR		Right to work and rights at work	Economic impact;
Major Sporting Events (Indicia and Images) Protection Bill 2014	6/44	RR	9/44	Freedom of opinion and expression	Proportionality of measure; power to order corrective advertisement
Migration Amendment (Offshore Resources Activity) Repeal Bill 2014	6/44	RR	9/44	Right to work and rights at work	Effect of repealing measures
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014	6/44	D			
Private Health Insurance Amendment (GP Services) Bill 2014 [Senator Di Natale]	6/44	NC			
Railway Agreement (Western Australia) Amendment Bill 2014	6/44	NC			
Save Our Sharks Bill 2014 [Senator Siewert]	6/44	RR	9/44	Right to life; Right to work and rights at work	Impact of voiding exemption; economic impact
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Seniors Health Card and Other Measures) Bill 2014	6/44	NC			
Student Identifiers Bill 2014	6/44	D	10/44		
Tax Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 1) Bill 2014	6/44	NC			
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Mental Health and Other Measures) Bill 2014	6/44	RR	9/44, 11/44	Freedom of opinion and expression; freedom of assembly	Offence provisions

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Asset Recycling Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014	7/44	NRR			
Asset Recycling Fund Bill 2014	7/44	NRR			
Australian Education Amendment (School Funding Guarantee) Bill 2014	7/44	NRR			
Australian National Preventive Health Agency (Abolition) Bill 2014	7/44	NRR			
Corporations Amendment (Simple Corporate Bonds and Other Measures) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Customs Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2014	7/44	RR	10/44	Right to work and rights at work	Economic impact
Energy Efficiency Opportunities (Repeal) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Alpine Grazing) Bill 2014 [Senator Di Natale]	7/44	NC			
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bilateral Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Excise Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2014	7/44	RR	10/44	Right to work and rights at work	Economic impact
Fair Work Amendment Bill 2014	7/44	RR	10/44	Freedom of assembly and association; Right to work and rights at work	Just and favourable conditions of work; collective bargaining
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Health Insurance Amendment (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Bill 2014	7/44	NRR			

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Health Workforce Australia (Abolition) Bill 2014	7/44	NRR			
Income Tax (Bearer Debentures) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Income Tax (First Home Saver Accounts Misuse Tax) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Income Tax Rates Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Migration Amendment (Ending the Nation's Shame) Bill 2014 [Mr Wilkie]	7/44	NC			
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014	7/44	RR	10/44, 14/44	Equality and non-discrimination; Fair trial and fair hearing rights; Humane treatment in detention; Privacy and reputation; Rights of parents and children; Rights of people with disability; Non-refoulement obligations	Risk of refoulement; extension of statutory bar; right of the child to be heard in judicial and administrative proceedings; equal enjoyment of legal capacity; extension of liability for detention and removal costs; removal of common law procedural fairness requirements; disclosure of information obtained under search warrants
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Powers and Other Measures) Amendment Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment Bill 2014	7/44	NRR			

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Recognition of Foreign Marriages Bill 2014 [Senator Hanson-Young]	7/44	NRR			
Student Identifiers Bill 2014	7/44	RR		Education; Privacy and reputation; Right to work and rights at work	Scope of exemptions; merits review; disclosure of information
Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 2) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 3) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Tax Laws Amendment (Interest on Non-Resident Trust Distributions) (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Tax Laws Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Tax Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Investment and Innovation Programs Amendment Bill 2014	7/44	RR	9/44	Right to work and rights at work	Economic impact

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Trust Recoupment Tax Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014	7/44	NC			
Agriculture and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Removing Re-approval and Re-registration) Bill 2014	8/44	RR		Health	Removal of mandatory re-registration process
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2014-2015	8/44	NRR			
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2014-2015	8/44	NRR			
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2014-2015	8/44	NRR			
Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2013-2014	8/44	NRR			
Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2013-2014	8/44	NRR			
Australian Citizenship Amendment (Intercountry Adoption) Bill 2014	8/44	RR	10/44	Rights of parents and children	Best interests of the child; extension of citizenship rights
Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Repeal) Bill 2014	8/44	NC			
Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency Repeal Bill 2014	8/44	NRR			
Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014	8/44	D			
Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme Bill 2014	8/44	D			
Carbon Farming Initiative Amendment Bill 2014	8/44	NC			
Customs Tariff Amendment (Fuel Indexation) Bill 2014	8/44	NRR			
Excise Tariff Amendment (Fuel Indexation) Bill 2014	8/44	NRR			
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2014	8/44	D			
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Measures) Bill 2014	8/44	RR	11/44	Adequate standard of living; Right to work and rights at work; Social security	Pausing of indexation; impact of measure of those with family responsibilities

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Fuel Indexation (Road Funding) Bill 2014	8/44	NRR			
Fuel Indexation (Road Funding) Special Account Bill 2014	8/44	NRR			
Migration Amendment (Protecting Babies Born in Australia) Bill 2014	8/44	NC			
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2014	8/44	RR	10/44	Health	Increasing co-payments for access to medicines
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Stronger Penalties for Serious Failures) Bill 2014	8/44	D			
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 1) Bill 2014	8/44	D			
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 2) Bill 2014	8/44	D			
Tax Laws Amendment (Implementation of the FATCA Agreement) Bill 2014	8/44	RR	10/44	Privacy and reputation	Disclosure of information; protections of personal information
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (A Stronger Land Account) Bill 2014	9/44	NC			
Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme Bill 2014	9/44	RR	11/44	Right to an effective remedy; just and favourable conditions of work; equality and non-discrimination	Payment amounts constituting effective remedy and adequate remuneration; assessment of wages; effect of payments on legal remedies; lack of effective review mechanisms; provision for use of nominees; timeframes applying to scheme.

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Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014	9/44	RR	11/44	Right to an effective remedy; just and favourable conditions of work; equality and non-discrimination	Payment amounts constituting effective remedy and adequate remuneration; assessment of wages; effect of payments on legal remedies; lack of effective review mechanisms; provision for use of nominees; timeframes applying to scheme.
Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates and Other Amendments) Bill 2013 [No. 2]	9/44	RR		Right to an adequate standard of living	Effect of repealing measures
Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Abolition) Bill 2014	9/44	NC			
Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]	9/44	NRR			
Climate Change Authority (Abolition) Bill 2013 [No. 2]	9/44	NC			
Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]	9/44	NC			
Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]	9/44	NC			
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2014	9/44	NC			
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2014	9/44	NRR		Freedom of association; fair trial and fair hearing rights; right against self-incrimination	Disclosure requirements; threshold for exercising powers; presumption of innocence; civil penalty provisions
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2014	9/44	RR	11/44	Social security and an adequate standard of living; right to work;	Indexation of income thresholds; impact of measures on rights;

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Meteorology Amendment (Online Advertising) Bill 2014	9/44	NC			
Migration Amendment (Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2014	9/44	RR	12/44, 20/44	Non-refoulement obligations; obligation to consider the best interests of the child; equality and non-discrimination; fair trial and fair hearing rights	Responsibility to provide evidence; protection obligations; quality of law test; power to refuse applications; restrictions on applications; RRT powers
Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2013 [No. 2]	9/44	RR		Social security and an adequate standard of living	Deferral of increases in superannuation contributions; low-income contributions, support bonus and Schoolkids bonus
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]	9/44	NC			
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [No. 2]	9/44	NC			
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]	9/44	NC			
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2014	9/44	NRR			
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Consequential Modifications of Appropriation Acts (No. 1), (No. 3) and (No. 5)) Bill 2014	9/44	NRR			
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Consequential Modifications of Appropriation Acts (No. 2), (No. 4) and (No. 6)) Bill 2014	9/44	NRR			

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Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Consequential Modifications of Appropriation Acts (Parliamentary Departments)) Bill 2014	9/44	NRR			
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Stronger Penalties for Serious Failures) Bill 2014	9/44	RR	11/44	Social security and an adequate standard of living; equality and non-discrimination	Limitation of the ability to waive the non-payment penalty
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 1) Bill 2014	9/44	RR	12/44, 17/44	Equality and non-discrimination; social security and an adequate standard of living;	Potential indirect discrimination against women; abolition of seniors supplement; ceasing indexation of energy supplement; pausing indexation of thresholds; restrictions on eligibility
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 2) Bill 2014	9/44	RR	12/44	Social security; equality and non-discrimination; education	Indexation of pensions; pausing indexation of thresholds; eligibility for Newstart allowance; waiting periods for payments; changes to eligibility criteria and reduced access; residency requirements; removal of supplements/payments
Trade Support Loans Bill 2014	9/44	RR	10/44, 12/44	Education; equality and non-discrimination; privacy; fair trial and fair hearing rights	Support for apprentices; availability of loans; powers to obtain certain information; creation of new offences

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Trade Support Loans (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014	9/44	RR		Education; equality and non-discrimination; privacy; fair trial and fair hearing rights	Support for apprentices; availability of loans; powers to obtain certain information; creation of new offences
True-up Shortfall Levy (Excise) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]	9/44	NC			
True-up Shortfall Levy (General) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]	9/44	NC			
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2014	10/44	RR	13/44	Freedom of association; right to a fair hearing; prohibition against retrospective criminal laws	Prohibited association anti-doping rule violation; limitation period for bringing actions
Carbon tax repeal package	10/44	NRR			
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Industry Code Penalties) Bill 2014	10/44	NRR			
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Psychoactive Substances and Other Measures) Bill 2014	10/44	RR	15/44, 19/44	Right to a fair trial and fair hearing rights; prohibition against retrospective criminal laws; security of the person and freedom from arbitrary detention; right to life; prohibition against torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment; right to an effective remedy	New offence of importing 'psychoactive substance' and 'serious drug alternatives'; mandatory minimum sentences; absolute liability and strict liability; clarification of Attorney-General's powers; imposing limits on reapplications; validation of conduct
Customs Amendment Bill 2014	10/44	NRR			
Defence Legislation Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2014 [Senator Ludlam]	10/44	NC			
Guardian for Unaccompanied Children Bill 2014 [Senator Hanson-Young]	10/44	NC			

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International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill 2014	10/44	NC			
Labor 2013-14 Budget Savings (Measures No. 1) Bill 2014	10/44	RR	19/44	Adequate standard of living	Effect of repealing measures
Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Amendment Bill 2014	10/44	NC			
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment Bill 2014	10/44	NC			
Motor Vehicle Standards (Cheaper Transport) Bill 2014	10/44	NRR			
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Student Measures) Bill 2014	10/44	NRR			
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 4) Bill 2014	10/44	NC			
National Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014	10/44	D			
Mining Subsidies Legislation Amendment (Raising Revenue) Bill 2014	11/44	NC			
Higher Education and Research Reform Amendment Bill 2014	11/44	D			
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment (Restoring Merits Review) Bill 2014	12/44	NC			
Corporations Amendment (Financial Advice) Bill 2014	12/44	NC			
Corporations Amendment (Streamlining of Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2014	12/44	NC			
Customs Amendment (Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014	12/44	NC			
Customs Tariff Amendment (Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014	12/44	NC			
Fair Entitlements Guarantee Amendment Bill 2014	12/44	NRR			

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Higher Education and Research Reform Amendment Bill 2014	12/44	RR	18/44, 22/44	Education; social security and an adequate standard of living; privacy; equality and non-discrimination	Inadequacy of statement of compatibility; impact of measures on women
Infrastructure Australia Amendment (Cost Benefit Analysis and Other Measures) Bill 2014	12/44	NC			
Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2014	12/44	RR	18/44	Social security and an adequate standard of living	Deferral of increases in compulsory superannuation contributions; repeal of low-income contributions and support bonus
Stop Dumping on the Great Barrier Reef Bill 2014	12/44	NRR			
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 5) Bill 2014	12/44	NC			
Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014	13/44	NC			
Health and Other Services (Compensation) Care Charges (Amendment) Bill 2014	13/44	NC			
Australian Education Amendment Bill 2014	13/44	NC			
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy Amendment Bill 2014	13/44	NC			
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy (Collection) Amendment Bill 2014	13/44	NC			
Automotive Transformation Scheme Amendment Bill 2014	13/44	NC			
Migration Amendment (Humanitarian Visa Intake) Bill 2014	13/44	NC			

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National Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014	13/44	RR	16/44	Security of the person and to be free from arbitrary detention; effective remedy; freedom of expression; freedom of movement; fair trial; privacy	Inadequacy of statement of compatibility; immunity from prosecution for action that is part of special intelligence operations
National Water Commission (Abolition) Bill 2014	13/44	NC			
Private Health Insurance Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014	13/44	NC			
Rural Research and Development Legislation Amendment Bill 2014	13/44	NC			
Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Bill 2014	13/44	D			
Migration Amendment (Character and General Visa Cancellation) Bill 2014	13/44	D			
Migration and Maritime Powers Legislation Amendment (Resolving the Asylum Legacy Caseload) Bill 2014	13/44	D			
Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 2014	13/44	D			
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Job Seeker Compliance Framework) Bill 2014	13/44	D			
Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation (Abolition) Bill 2014	14/44	NRR			

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Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Bill 2014	14/44	RR	19/44, 30/44	Multiple rights, including equality and non-discrimination; right to life; security of the person and freedom from arbitrary detention; freedom of movement; fair trial and the presumption of innocence; privacy; freedom of expression; freedom of association; protection of the family; prohibition on torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment; prohibition on the use of evidence produced as a result of torture; right to work; social security and an adequate standard of living; rights of the child	Inadequate statement of compatibility; the ASIO special powers regime; the control orders regime; the preventative detention orders regime; stop, question, search and seizure powers; delayed notification search warrant regime; declared area offence provision; foreign evidence; passport suspension; advocating terrorism; AUSTRAC amendments; stopping welfare payments; customs detention powers; visa cancellation powers; identifying persons in immigration clearance
Migration and Maritime Powers Legislation Amendment (Resolving the Asylum Legacy Caseload) Bill 2014	14/44	RR	36/44	Non-refoulement obligations; security of the person and freedom from arbitrary detention; the prohibition on torture, cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment; freedom of movement; right to a fair trial; obligation to consider the best interests of the child; health	Expansion of powers to intercept and detain at sea; authorisation of removal powers; Australia's protection obligations; temporary protection visas and safe-haven enterprise visas; no family reunion with temporary protection visa; limitations on independent merits review; status of children born to asylum seekers; cap on protection visas

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Parliamentary Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2014	14/44	NC			
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 4) Bill 2014	14/44	RR	17/44	Equality and non-discrimination	Indirect discrimination against women
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 5) Bill 2014	14/44	NRR			
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 6) Bill 2014	14/44	RR	17/44	Equality and non-discrimination	Indirect discrimination against women
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Seniors Supplement Cessation) Bill 2014	14/44	NRR			
Freedom of Information Amendment (New Arrangements) Bill 2014	14/44	D			
Migration Amendment (Character and General Visa Cancellation) Bill 2014	14/44	D			
Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 2014	14/44	D			
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Job Seeker Compliance Framework) Bill 2014	14/44	D			
Amending Acts 1970 to 1979 Repeal Bill 2014	15/44	NC			
Australian War Memorial Amendment Bill 2014	15/44	NC			
Building Energy Efficiency Disclosure Amendment Bill 2014	15/44	NC			
Corporations Amendment (Publish What You Pay) Bill 2014	15/44	NC			
Corporations Legislation Amendment (Deregulatory and Other Measures) Bill 2014	15/44	NC			
Customs Amendment (Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014	15/44	NC			
Customs Tariff Amendment (Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014	15/44	NC			

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Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Direct Lending and Other Measures) Bill 2014	15/44	NC			
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 6) Bill 2014	15/44	NC			
Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (Data Retention) Bill 2014	15/44	RR	20/44, 30/44	Privacy; freedom of opinion and expression; effective remedy	Mandatory data retention scheme
Telecommunications Amendment (Giving the Community Rights on Phone Towers) Bill 2014	15/44	NC			
Broadcasting and Other Legislation Amendment (Deregulation) Bill 2014	16/44	RR	18/44	Equality and non-discrimination	Changes to captioning requirements for the deaf and hearing impaired
Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2014	16/44	NC			
Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014	16/44	RR	22/44	Equality and non-discrimination; security of the person and freedom from arbitrary detention; freedom of movement; fair trial and the presumption of innocence; privacy; freedom of expression; freedom of association; the protection of family; prohibition on torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment; work; social security and an adequate standard of living; effective remedy; life	Control order regime; providing for ASIS to support the ADF
Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 2) 2014	16/44	NRR			
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation) Bill 2014	16/44	RR	18/44, 23/44	Rights of the child	Repeal of Part 9A of the Consumer Protection Act

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Telecommunications (Industry Levy) Amendment Bill 2014	16/44	RR		Rights of the child	Repeal of Part 9A of the Consumer Protection Act
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Repeal Day) Bill 2014	16/44	NC			
Acts and Instruments (Framework Reform) Bill 2014	16/44	D			
Australian Citizenship and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014	16/44	D			
Omnibus Repeal Day (Spring 2014) Bill 2014	16/44	D			
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Caring for Single Parents) Bill 2014	16/44	D			
ACT Government Loan Bill 2014	17/44	NC			
Acts and Instruments (Framework Reform) Bill 2014	17/44	NC			
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Local Content) Bill 2014 [Senator Nick Xenophon]	17/44	NC			
Freedom to Marry Bill 2014 [Senator David Leyonhjelm]	17/44	NRR			
Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2014	17/44	NC			
Regulator of Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2014 [Senator Richard Di Natale; Senator Ian Macdonald; Senator David Leyonhjelm; Senator Anne Urquhart]	17/44	NC			
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Caring for Single Parents) Bill 2014 [Senator Rachel Siewert]	17/44	NRR			
Tax Laws Amendment (Tax Transparency) Bill 2014 [Dr Andrew Leigh MP]	17/44	NC			
Biosecurity Bill 2014	17/44	D			
Biosecurity (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2014	17/44	D			
Fair Work Amendment (Bargaining Processes) Bill 2014	17/44	D			

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Family Tax Benefit (Tighter Income Test) Bill 2014	17/44	D			
Federal Courts Legislation Amendment Bill 2014	17/44	D			
Gambling Harm Reduction (Protecting Problem Gamblers and Other Measures) Bill 2014	17/44	D			
Quarantine Charges (Imposition—General) Amendment Bill 2014	17/44	D			
Quarantine Charges (Imposition—Customs) Amendment Bill 2014	17/44	D			
Quarantine Charges (Imposition—Excise) Amendment Bill 2014	17/44	D			

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