

## PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

### Index of bills considered by the committee in 2015

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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)
Australian Securities and Investments Commission Amendment (Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee Abolition) Bill 2014	18/44	NC			
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform) Bill 2014	18/44	NC			
Defence Amendment (Fair Pay for Members of the ADF) Bill 2014	18/44	NC			
Enhancing Online Safety for Children Bill 2014	18/44	NC			
Enhancing Online Safety for Children Bill (Consequential Amendments) 2014	18/44	NC			
Excess Exploration Credit Tax Bill 2014	18/44	NC			
Gambling Harm Reduction (Protecting Problem Gamblers and Other Measures) Bill 2014	18/44	NC			
Independent National Security Legislation Monitor (Improved Oversight and Resourcing) Bill 2014	18/44	NC			
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment (Designated Coastal Waters) Bill 2014	18/44	NC			
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2014	18/44	NC			
Private Health Insurance Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2014	18/44	NC			

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Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 2014	18/44	NC			
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Boosting Superannuation for Women) Bill 2014 [Mr Bandt MP]	18/44	NC			
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Job Seeker Compliance Framework) Bill 2014	18/44	NC			
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No .7) Bill 2014	18/44	NC			
Tribunals Amalgamation Bill 2014	18/44	NC			
Fair Work Amendment (Bargaining Processes) Bill 2014	18/44	D			
Migration Amendment (Character and General Visa Cancellation) Bill 2014	18/44	D			
Omnibus Repeal Day (Spring 2014) Bill 2014 (deferred 14 November 2014)	18/44	D			

Bill	Report No.	Action	Response Report No.	Right(s)	Issue(s)
Australian Citizenship and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014	18/44	RR	24/44	The obligation to consider the best interests of the child; the right of the child to nationality; the right of the child to be heard in judicial and administrative proceedings; quality of law; the right to a fair hearing; the right to take part in public affairs; the right to freedom of movement; right to protection of the family; right to equality and non-discrimination; and the right to privacy.	Power to revoke Australian citizenship due to fraud or misrepresentation – removal of court finding; extending the good character requirement to include applicants for Australian citizenship under 18 years of age; citizenship to a child found abandoned in Australia; limiting automatic citizenship at 10 years of age; personal ministerial decisions not subject to merits review; ministerial power to set aside decisions of the AAT if in the public interest; extension of bars to citizenship where a person is subject to a court order.

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Biosecurity Bill 2014	18/44	NRR		Right to life; right to freedom from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment; right to liberty and freedom from arbitrary detention; right to freedom of movement; right to a fair trial and fair hearing rights; right to privacy; right to freedom of association; rights of the child; right to an adequate standard of living; right to health; right to enjoy and benefit from culture; and rights of persons with disabilities.	Introduction of a new regulatory framework to replace the <i>Quarantine Act 1908</i>
Biosecurity (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2014	18/44	NRR		Right to life; right to freedom from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment; right to liberty and freedom from arbitrary detention; right to freedom of movement; right to a fair trial and fair hearing rights; right to privacy; right to freedom of association; rights of the child; right to an adequate standard of living; right to health; right to enjoy and benefit from culture; and rights of persons with disabilities.	Introduction of a new regulatory framework to replace the <i>Quarantine Act 1908</i>

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Quarantine Charges (Imposition—General) Amendment Bill 2014	18/44	NRR		Right to life; right to freedom from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment; right to liberty and freedom from arbitrary detention; right to freedom of movement; right to a fair trial and fair hearing rights; right to privacy; right to freedom of association; rights of the child; right to an adequate standard of living; right to health; right to enjoy and benefit from culture; and rights of persons with disabilities.	Introduction of a new regulatory framework to replace the <i>Quarantine Act 1908</i>
Quarantine Charges (Imposition—Customs) Amendment Bill 2014	18/44	NRR		Right to life; right to freedom from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment; right to liberty and freedom from arbitrary detention; right to freedom of movement; right to a fair trial and fair hearing rights; right to privacy; right to freedom of association; rights of the child; right to an adequate standard of living; right to health; right to enjoy and benefit from culture; and rights of persons with disabilities.	Introduction of a new regulatory framework to replace the <i>Quarantine Act 1908</i>

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Quarantine Charges (Imposition—Excise) Amendment Bill 2014	18/44	NRR		Right to life; right to freedom from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment; right to liberty and freedom from arbitrary detention; right to freedom of movement; right to a fair trial and fair hearing rights; right to privacy; right to freedom of association; rights of the child; right to an adequate standard of living; right to health; right to enjoy and benefit from culture; and rights of persons with disabilities.	Introduction of a new regulatory framework to replace the <i>Quarantine Act 1908</i>
Family Tax Benefit (Tighter Income Test) Bill 2014 [Senator Leyonhjelm]	18/44	NRR		Right to social security	Reduction in Family Tax Benefit A payments to families
Federal Courts Legislation Amendment Bill 2014	18/44	RR	19/44	Fair hearing rights	Conferral of jurisdiction on the Federal Circuit Court for tenancy disputes
Freedom of Information Amendment (New Arrangements) Bill 2014	18/44	RR	25/44	Right to an effective remedy	Removal of review by the OAIC
Higher Education and Research Reform Bill 2014	18/44	RR	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
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 2014-2015	19/44	NC			
Australian Centre for Social Cohesion Bill 2015	19/44	NC			

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Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Country of Origin Food Labelling) Bill 2015 [Senator Milne; Senator Xenophon]	19/44	NC			
Public Governance and Resources Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2015	19/44	NC			
Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2014-2015	19/44	D			
Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2014-2015	19/44	D			
Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015 [Senator Back]	19/44	D			
Defence Legislation Amendment (Military Justice Enhancements—Inspector-General ADF) Bill 2014	19/44	RR	23/44	Right to a fair trial (right not to incriminate oneself)	Inspector-General ADF investigations and inquiries—witness required to answer questions even if it may incriminate themselves
Fair Work Amendment (Bargaining Processes) Bill 2014	19/44	RR	23/44	Freedom of association; the right to form trade unions (right to strike); the right to organise and bargain collectively	Industrial action—protected action ballot order; enterprise agreement approval process—requirement to discuss workplace productivity

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Migration Amendment (Character and General Visa Cancellation) Bill 2014	19/44	RR	36/44	Non-refoulement obligations; the right to an effective remedy; right to liberty; freedom of movement; freedom of association; freedom of opinion and expression; right to privacy	Expansion of visa cancellation powers; failure to pass character test on basis of group membership or association; lower threshold for the character test if there is a risk that a person would incite discord in the community; requirement to provide personal information for the purposes of the character test
Omnibus Repeal Day (Spring 2014) Bill 2014	19/44	RR	22/44	Right to equality and non-discrimination; right to self-determination; right to social security; right to an adequate standard of living; right to privacy	Removal of consultation requirement when changing disability standards; removal of requirement for independent reviews of Stronger Futures measures
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Recognition (Sunset Extension) Bill 2015	20/44	NC			
Australian River Co. Limited Bill 2015	20/44	NC			
Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2015	20/44	NC			
Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 2015	20/44	NC			
Defence Legislation Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2015	20/44	NC			
Imported Food Warning Labels Bill 2015	20/44	NC			
International Aid (Promoting Gender Equality) Bill 2015	20/44	NC			



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Landholders' Right to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2015	20/44	NC			
Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims Amendment Bill 2015	20/44	NC			
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Matters) Bill 2015	20/44	NC			
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment (Miscellaneous Matters) Bill 2015	20/44	NC			
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment (Exit Arrangements) Bill 2015	20/44	NC			
Succession to the Crown Bill 2015	20/44	NC			
Australian Border Force Bill 2015	20/44	D			
Customs and Other Legislation Amendment (Australian Border Force) Bill 2015	20/44	D			
Migration Amendment (Strengthening Biometrics Integrity) Bill 2015	20/44	D			
Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2014-2015	20/44	RR	23/44	Multiple rights	Potential engagement and limitation of human rights by appropriations Acts
Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2014-2015	20/44	RR	23/44	Multiple rights	Potential engagement and limitation of human rights by appropriations Acts
Defence Trade Controls Amendment Bill 2015	20/44	RR	23/44, 26/44	Right to a fair trial (presumption of innocence)	Reverse evidential burdens
Migration Amendment (Maintaining the Good Order of Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2015	20/44	RR	24/44	Right to life, prohibition against torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, right to humane treatment in detention, right to freedom of assembly, right to an effective remedy	Use of force, bar on proceedings relating to use of force

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National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment Bill 2015	20/44	RR	23/44	Right to privacy	Disclosure of information by the regulator
Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015	20/44	RR	25/44	Right to social security	Alteration of coverage of persons eligible for workers' compensation
Amending Acts 1980 to 1989 Repeal Bill 2015	21/44	NC			
Charter of Budget Honesty Amendment (Intergenerational Report) Bill 2015 [Senator Milne]	21/44	NC			
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Deregulatory and Other Measures) Bill 2015	21/44	NC			
Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment Bill 2015	21/44	NC			
Governance of Australian Government Superannuation Schemes Legislation Amendment Bill 2015	21/44	NC			
Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 2) 2015	21/44	NC			
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers, Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2015	21/44	D			
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2014 [No. 2]	21/44	D			
Omnibus Repeal Day (Autumn 2015) Bill 2015	21/44	RR	23/44	Right to equality and non-discrimination	Repeal of <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (Queensland Discriminatory Laws) Act 1975</i>
Charter of Budget Honesty Amendment (Regional Australia Statements) Bill 2015	22/44	NC			
Communications Legislation Amendment (SBS Advertising Flexibility and Other Measures) Bill 2015	22/44	NC			
Customs and Other Legislation Amendment (Australian Border Force) Bill 2015	22/44	NC			

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Food Standards Amendment (Fish Labelling) Bill 2015	22/44	NC			
Judiciary Amendment Bill 2015	22/44	NC			
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (Employee Share Schemes) Bill 2015	22/44	NC			
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (Norfolk Island Reforms) Bill 2015	22/44	NC			
A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Amendment Bill 2015	22/44	NC			
Health and Other Services (Compensation) Care Charges Amendment (Norfolk Island) Bill 2015	22/44	NC			
Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax Amendment (Norfolk Island) Bill 2015	22/44	NC			
Health Insurance (Pathology) (Fees) Amendment (Norfolk Island) Bill 2015	22/44	NC			
Private Health Insurance (Risk Equalisation Levy) Amendment (Norfolk Island) Bill 2015	22/44	NC			
Aged Care (Accommodation Payment Security) Levy Amendment (Norfolk Island) Bill 2015	22/44	NC			

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Australian Border Force Bill 2015	22/44	RR	37/44	Right to equality and non-discrimination, right to take part in public affairs, right to just and favourable conditions of work, right to privacy, right to a fair trial and fair hearing rights, right to an effective remedy, right to freedom of opinion and expression	Setting of essential qualifications for employment within the Australian Border Force, requiring immigration and border protection workers to complete an organisation suitability assessment, alcohol and drug testing of immigration and border protection workers, exemption of Fair Work Act where an immigration or border protection worker is terminated for serious misconduct, power to delay resignation to complete investigation into serious misconduct, mandatory reporting of immigration workers associations with known criminals, requirement to disclose information that may incriminate an individual, secrecy provisions
Construction Industry Amendment (Protecting Witnesses) Bill 2015	22/44	NRR		Right to privacy, right to a fair trial	Examination notices—coercive information-gathering powers
Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2015	22/44	RR	25/44	Right to freedom of opinion and expression, right to a fair hearing	Copyright owners to be able to apply for an injunction to disable access to infringing online locations outside of Australia

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Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers, Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2015	22/44	RR	24/44	Right to security of the person and freedom from arbitrary detention, right to a fair trial and fair hearing rights	Mandatory minimum sentences for international firearms and firearm parts trafficking offences, Anti-Money-Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing Amendments
Defence Legislation (Enhancement of Military Justice) Bill 2015	22/44	RR	26/44, 32/44	Right to a fair hearing and fair trial	Extension of the appointments of Chief Judge Advocate and full-time Judge Advocate
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2014 [No. 2]	22/44	NRR		Right to freedom of association, right to a fair trial and fair hearing	Breadth of disclosure requirements, reverse burden offence
Law Enforcement Legislation Amendment (Powers) Bill 2015	22/44	NRR		Right to a fair trial	Authorising post-charge examinations and hearings, authorising post-confiscation application examinations and hearings
Migration Amendment (Strengthening Biometrics Integrity) Bill 2015	22/44	RR	25/44	Right to privacy, right to equality and non-discrimination, right to equality before the law, rights of the child	Broad discretionary power to collect biometric data, removal of restrictions on the collection of personal identifiers from minors
Norfolk Island Legislation Amendment Bill 2015	22/44	RR	32/44	Right to equality and non-discrimination, right to social security	Exclusion of some categories of Australian permanent residents from eligibility for social security

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<p>Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Improving the Comcare Scheme) Bill 2015</p>	<p>22/44</p>	<p>RR</p>	<p>25/44</p>	<p>Right to social security, right to health and a healthy environment, rights of persons with disabilities to rehabilitation, right to a fair hearing, rights at work, right to an adequate standard of living, right to equality and non-discrimination</p>	<p>Redefining work related injuries, Introduction of 'Compensation Standards', workplace rehabilitation plans, obligations under a workplace rehabilitation plan not subject to review, expanded definition of suitable employment, amendments to the amount and type of medical expenses covered, compensable household and attendant care services, reducing compensation paid to employees suspended for misconduct, calculation of compensation – introduction of structured reductions, capping of legal costs, changes to payments for permanent impairment, removal of compensation for psychological or psychiatric injuries and ailment that are secondary injuries, obligations of mutuality, cancellation of compensation for breaches of mutual obligations, removal of review rights in certain circumstances</p>

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Social Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2015	22/44	RR	25/44	Right to social security	Ceasing social security payments to certain people who are in psychiatric confinement
Airports Amendment Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2015-2016	23/44	NC			
Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Penalty Unit) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Customs Amendment (Australian Trusted Trader Programme) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Energy Grants and Other Legislation Amendment (Ethanol and Biodiesel) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Excise Tariff Amendment (Ethanol and Biodiesel) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Export Charges (Collection) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Export Charges (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Export Charges (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Export Charges (Imposition—General) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Freedom of Information Amendment (Requests and Reasons) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Imported Food Charges (Collection) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Imported Food Charges (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Imported Food Charges (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			

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Imported Food Charges (Imposition—General) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Iron Ore Supply and Demand (Commission of Inquiry) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Marriage Amendment (Marriage Equality) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Medical Research Future Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Medical Research Future Fund Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Passports Legislation Amendment (Integrity) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Private Health Insurance (Collapsed Insurer Levy) Amendment Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Private Health Insurance (National Joint Replacement Register Levy) Amendment Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Private Health Insurance (Prudential Supervision) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Private Health Insurance (Prudential Supervision) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Private Health Insurance (Risk Equalisation Levy) Amendment Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Private Health Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Fair and Sustainable Pensions) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Amendment Bill 2015	23/44	NC			



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Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2015 Measures No. 1) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2015 Measures No. 3) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Tax Laws Amendment (Small Business Measures No. 1) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Tax Laws Amendment (Small Business Measures No. 2) Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Water Amendment Bill 2015	23/44	NC			
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2015-2016	23/44	NC			
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2015-2016	23/44	NC			
Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2014-2015	23/44	NC			
Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2014-2015	23/44	NC			
Foreign Death Penalty Offences (Preventing Information Disclosure) Bill 2015	23/44	D			
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Youth Employment and Other Measures) Bill 2015	23/44	D			
Social Services Legislation Amendment (No. 2) Bill 2015	23/44	D		Multiple rights	Income management
Gene Technology Amendment Bill 2015	24/44	NC			
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Amendment Bill 2015	24/44	NC			
Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015 [Senator Back]	24/44	RR	28/44	Right to a fair trial and fair hearing rights, right to liberty (prohibition against arbitrary detention)	Requirement to report malicious cruelty to animals, offence provision for conduct that destroys or damages property

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Foreign Death Penalty Offences (Preventing Information Disclosure) Bill 2015 [Mr Palmer MP]	24/44	RR		Right to life, right to freedom from arbitrary detention and right to a fair trial	Exception if death penalty to be imposed in relation to certain serious crimes, mandatory minimum sentence for disclosure of information
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Youth Employment and Other Measures) Bill 2015	24/44	RR	28/44	Right to equality and non-discrimination, right to social security and an adequate standard of living	Age requirements for various Commonwealth payments, income support waiting periods
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2015	25/44	NC			
Acts and Instruments (Framework Reform) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2015	25/44	NC			
Australian Defence Force Cover Bill 2015	25/44	NC			
Australian Defence Force Superannuation Bill 2015	25/44	NC			
Australian Government Boards (Gender Balanced Representation) Bill 2015 [Senators Xenophon, Lambie, Lazarus and Waters]	25/44	NC			
Civil Law and Justice (Omnibus Amendments) Bill 2015	25/44	NC			
Customs Tariff Amendment (Fuel Indexation) Bill 2015	25/44	NC			
Excise Tariff Amendment (Fuel Indexation) Bill 2015	25/44	NC			
Defence Legislation Amendment (Superannuation and ADF Cover) Bill 2015	25/44	NC			
Fuel Indexation (Road Funding) Bill 2015	25/44	NC			
Fuel Indexation (Road Funding) Special Account Bill 2015	25/44	NC			
Higher Education Support Amendment (New Zealand Citizens) Bill 2015 [Senator Carr]	25/44	NC			

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Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Consumer Lease Exclusion) Bill 2015 [Senator Cameron]	25/44	NC			
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2015 Measures No. 2) Bill 2015	25/44	NC			
Tax Laws Amendment (Small Business Measures No. 3) Bill 2015	25/44	NC			
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Small Business and Unfair Contract Terms) Bill 2015	25/44	NC			
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2015 Budget Measures) Bill 2015	25/44	NC			
Voice for Animals (Independent Office of Animal Welfare) Bill 2015 [Senator Rhiannon]	25/44	NC			
Shipping Legislation Amendment Bill 2015	25/44	D			

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Australian Citizenship Amendment (Allegiance to Australia) Bill 2015	25/44	RR	36/44	Right to freedom of movement, right to a private life, protection of the family, right to take part in public affairs, right to liberty, obligations of non-refoulement, right to equality and non-discrimination, right to a fair hearing and criminal process rights, prohibition against retrospective criminal laws, prohibition against double punishment, rights of children, right to work, right to social security, right to an adequate standard of living, right to health, right to education, quality of law test and right to an effective remedy	Automatic cessation of citizenship, automatic loss of citizenship through conduct, automatic loss of citizenship on conviction, effects on children including the discretionary power to remove the citizenship of a child whose parent has automatically lost their citizenship
Fairer Paid Parental Leave Bill 2015	25/44	RR	37/44	Right to social security, right to work and the right to maternity leave, right to equality and non-discrimination, right to an adequate standard of living	Adjustment to primary carer pay, employer opt-in
Migration Amendment (Regional Processing Arrangements) Bill 2015	25/44	NRR		Prohibition against arbitrary detention, right to humane treatment in detention, right to health, rights of the child, prohibition against degrading treatment	Power to take action in a regional processing country

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Social Services Legislation Amendment (Defined Benefit Income Streams) Bill 2015	25/44	NRR		Right to social security	Alterations to the income test for defined benefit income streams
Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security Amendment Bill 2015 [Senator Wong]	26/44	NC			
Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Inter-State Voyages) Bill 2015	26/44	NC			
Aged Care Amendment (Independent Complaints Arrangements) Bill 2015	26/44	NC			
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Bill 2015	26/44	NC			
Banking Laws Amendment (Unclaimed Money) Bill 2015	26/44	NC			
Parliamentary Expenses Amendment (Transparency and Accountability) Bill 2015 [Senator Xenophon]	26/44	NC			
Fair Work Amendment (Penalty Rates Exemption for Small Businesses) Bill 2015 [Senators Leyonhjelm and Day]	26/44	D			
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Primary Television Broadcasting Service) Bill 2015	27/44	NC			
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Impositions Bill 2015	27/44	NC			
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Legislation Amendment Bill 2015	27/44	NC			
Marriage Equality Plebiscite Bill 2015	27/44	NC			
Register of Foreign Ownership of Agricultural Land Bill 2015	27/44	NC			
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2015 Measures No.4) Bill 2015	27/44	NC			
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (Better Targeting the Income Tax Transparency Laws) Bill 2015	27/44	NC			
Marriage Legislation Amendment Bill 2015	27/44	D			

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Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Standing) Bill 2015	27/44	RR	35/44	Right to health and a healthy environment	Removal of extended standing to seek judicial review of decisions or conduct under the Environment Act
Fair Work Amendment (Penalty Rates Exemption for Small Businesses) Bill 2015 [Senators Leyonhjelm and Day]	27/44	RR	30/44	Right to just and favourable conditions of work, right to an adequate standard of living, right to equality and non-discrimination	Removal of penalty rates in certain circumstances
Shipping Legislation Amendment Bill 2015	27/44	RR	34/44, 37/44	Right to just and favourable conditions of work	12 month permit system for access to Australian coastal shipping
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Debit Card Trial) Bill 2015	27/44	RR	31/44	Right to a private life, right to equality and non-discrimination, right to social security, right to privacy	Restrictions on how social security payments are spent, disclosure of information
Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2015	28/44	NC			
Australian Immunisation Register (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2015	28/44	D			
Australian Immunisation Register Bill 2015	28/44	D			
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Further Strengthening Job Seeker Compliance) Bill 2015	28/44	D			
Social Services Legislation Amendment (More Generous Means Testing for Youth Payments) Bill 2015	28/44	D			
Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Cargo) Bill 2015	29/44	NC			
Customs Amendment (China-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2015	29/44	NC			
Customs Amendment (Fees and Charges) Bill 2015	29/44	NC			
Customs Depot Licensing Charges Amendment Bill 2015	29/44	NC			

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Customs Tariff Amendment (China-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2015	29/44	NC			
Education Legislation Amendment (Overseas Debt Recovery) Bill 2015	29/44	NC			
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment(Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2015	29/44	NC			
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2015	29/44	NC			
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Live Imports of Primates for Research) Bill 2015 [Senator Rhiannon]	29/44	NC			
Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015 [Senator Waters]	29/44	NC			
Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment (Forum on Food Regulation and Other Measures) Bill 2015	29/44	NC			
Import Processing Charges Amendment Bill 2015	29/44	NC			
Migration Amendment (Charging for a Migration Outcome) Bill 2015	29/44	NC			
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cost of Living Concession) Bill 2015	29/44	NC			
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Low Income Supplement) Bill 2015	29/44	NC			
Social Services Legislation Amendment (More Generous Means Testing for Youth Payments) Bill 2015	29/44	NC			
Student Loans (Overseas Debtors Repayment Levy) Bill 2015	29/44	NC			
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Governance) Bill 2015	29/44	NC			

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Tax Laws Amendment (Combating Multinational Tax Avoidance) Bill 2015	29/44	NC			
Trade Marks Amendment (Iconic Symbols of National Identity) Bill 2015 [Hon Mr Katter MP]	29/44	NC			
Migration and Maritime Powers Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2015	29/44	D			
Australian Immunisation Register Bill 2015 Australian Immunisation Register (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2015	29/44	RR	32/44	Right to privacy, right to a fair trial (presumption of innocence)	Use and disclosure of personal information from the Australian Immunisation Register, reversal of the burden of proof
Health Legislation Amendment (eHealth) Bill 2015	29/44	RR	32/44	Right to privacy, rights of the child, rights of persons with disabilities, right to a fair trial and fair hearing rights	Automatic inclusion of health records on the My Health Record system: 'opt-out' process, automatic inclusion of children's health records on the My Health Record system, automatic inclusion of the health records of persons with disabilities on the My Health Record system, civil penalty provisions
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Further Strengthening Job Seeker Compliance) Bill 2015	29/44	RR	32/44	Right to social security, right to an adequate standard of living	Suspension of benefits for inappropriate behaviour, removal of waivers for refusing or failing to accept a suitable job
Social Services Legislation Amendment (No Job, No Pay) Bill 2015	29/44	RR	37/44	Right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion	No exception for religious or conscientious objections



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Social Services Legislation Amendment (Youth Employment) Bill 2015	29/44	NRR		Right to equality and non-discrimination, right to social security, right to an adequate standard of living	Schedule 2 – Age requirements for various Commonwealth payments, Schedule 3 – Income support waiting periods and Schedule 4 – Other amendments
Australian Crime Commission Amendment (Criminology Research) Bill 2015	30/44	NC			
Defence Legislation Amendment (First Principles) Bill 2015	30/44	NC			
Fair Work Amendment (Prohibiting Discrimination Based On Location) Bill 2015 [Mr Christensen MP]	30/44	NC			
Fair Work Amendment (Recovery of Unpaid Amounts for Franchisee Employees) Bill 2015 [Mr Bandt MP]	30/44	NC			
High Speed Rail Planning Authority Bill 2015 [Mr Albanese MP]	30/44	NC			
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2015	30/44	NC			
Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP Reform) Bill 2015	30/44	NC			
Migration Amendment (Mandatory Reporting) Bill 2015 [Mr Marles MP]	30/44	NC			
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2015 Measures No. 5) Bill 2015	30/44	NC			
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Harming Australians) Bill 2015 [Attorney-General with Senator Xenophon]	30/44	RR	36/44	Right to a fair trial (presumption of innocence), prohibition against retrospective criminal laws	Extended application of absolute liability, retrospective application of culpability for offences committed overseas

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Criminal Code Amendment (Private Sexual Material) Bill 2015 [Mr Watts MP and Ms Butler MP]	30/44	RR	33/44	Right to a fair trial (presumption of innocence)	Reversal of the burden of proof
Health Insurance Amendment (Safety Net) Bill 2015	30/44	RR	34/44	Right to social security, right to health	Limitations on the amount of out-of-pocket health costs that can be claimed
Migration Amendment (Complementary Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2015	30/44	RR	34/44	Non-refoulement obligations	Changes to the statutory framework for complementary protection—real risk in the entire country, changes to the statutory framework for complementary protection—behaviour modification, excluded persons
Migration and Maritime Powers Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2015	30/44	RR	34/44	Right to liberty, non-refoulement obligations, obligation to consider the best interests of the child, right to an effective remedy, right to freedom of movement, right to equality and non-discrimination (rights of persons with disabilities), right of the child to be heard in judicial and administrative proceedings, right of persons with disabilities to be recognised as persons before the law and to the equal enjoyment of legal capacity	Extending the statutory bar on protection visa claims in the event of an unsuccessful removal from Australia, expansion of visa cancellation powers, bars on further applications by children and persons with a mental impairment

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Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Payments Structural Reform and Participation Measures) Bill 2015	30/44	RR	37/44	Right to social security, right to an adequate standard of living	Reduced rate of Family Tax Benefit Part B, removal of family tax benefit supplements
Commonwealth Grants Commission Amendment (GST Distribution) Bill 2015	30/44	NRR		Multiple rights	Service delivery dependent on taxation revenue
Marriage Legislation Amendment Bill 2015	30/44	NRR		Right to equality and non-discrimination, right to freedom of religion, right to respect for the family, rights of the child	Changes to the Marriage Act to permit same-sex marriage
Amending Acts 1990 to 1999 Repeal Bill 2015	31/44	NC			
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Amendment Bill 2015	31/44	NC			
Automotive Transformation Scheme Amendment (Securing the Automotive Component Industry) Bill 2015 [Senator Rice and Senator Simms]	31/44	NC			
Export Control Amendment (Quotas) Bill 2015	31/44	NC			
Migration Legislation Amendment (Cessation of Visa Labels) Bill 2015	31/44	NC			
Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 3) 2015	31/44	NC			
Tax Laws Amendment (Gifts) Bill 2015	31/44	NC			
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Repeal Day 2015) Bill 2015	31/44	NC			
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Expanded Gold Card Access) Bill 2015 [Senator Lambie]	31/44	NC			
Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2015	31/44	D			

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Omnibus Repeal Day (Spring 2015) Bill 2015	31/44	RR	34/44	Right to equality and non-discrimination (rights of persons with disabilities), right to social security, right to an adequate standard of living, right to a private life	Removal of consultation requirement when changing disability standards, removal of requirement for independent reviews of Stronger Futures measures
Aged Care Amendment (Red Tape Reduction in Places Management) Bill 2015	32/44	NC			
Credit Repayment (Protecting Vulnerable Borrowers) Bill 2015 [Hon Mr Katter MP]	32/44	NC			
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Proceeds of Crime and Other Measures) Bill 2015	32/44	D			
Family Law Amendment (Financial Agreements and Other Measures) Bill 2015	32/44	D			
Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015	32/44	D			
Labor 2013-14 Budget Savings (Measures No. 2) Bill 2015	32/44	D			

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Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2015	32/44	RR	36/44	Right to equality and non-discrimination, right to liberty, right to freedom of movement, right to a fair trial and hearing and the presumption of innocence, right to privacy, right to freedom of expression, right to freedom of association, right to the protection of the family, prohibition on torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, right to work, right to social security, right to an adequate standard of living, right of the child to be heard in judicial and administrative proceedings, Schedules 9 and 10—Use of information obtained under warrant if interim control declared void	Schedule 2—Extending control orders to 14 and 15 year olds, Schedule 2— Court-appointed advocate for children, Schedule 5— 'Imminent' test and preventative detention orders, Schedules 8 to 10— Monitoring compliance with control orders, Schedule 15—Non-disclosure of information to the subjects of control orders and their legal representatives
Privacy Amendment (Protecting Children from Paparazzi) Bill 2015 [Hon Mr Katter MP]	32/44	RR		Right to freedom of expression	Offence of causing a victim to be annoyed or distressed

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