PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

<u>2017</u>

INDEX OF BILLS AND INSTRUMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE

As at 13 February 2018

Legend:

NC = No concerns PS = Private Senator
AO = Advice only PM = Private Member

RR = Response required

Bills and Instruments considered	Action required	Report No.	Right(s)	Issues
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Advance to the Finance Minister Determination (No. 1 of 2017-2018) [F2017L01005]	АО	11/17	Multiple rights	Engagement of human rights in the marriage law survey; obligations on broadcasters to give reasonable opportunities to broadcast opposing views on marriage law survey matters
Aged Care Amendment (Ratio of Skilled Staff to Care Recipients) Bill 2017	NC	10/17		
Aged Care (Subsidy, Fees and Payments) Amendment Determination 2017 [F2017L00743]	RR	9/17 11/17	Health; adequate standard of living	Pause in the indexation of the subsidy payments to aged care providers
Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) (Subsidy and Other Measures) Amendment Determination 2017 [F2017L00744]	RR	9/17 11/17	Health; adequate standard of living	Pause in the indexation of the subsidy payments to aged care providers
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Operational Efficiency) Bill 2017	NC	<u>12/17</u>		
Agriculture and Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2016	NC	<u>1/17</u>		

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Air Services Amendment Bill 2016 [Mr Adam Bandt MP]	NC	1/17		
Airports Amendment Bill 2016	NC	<u>1/17</u>		
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Amendment (Make Electricity GST Free) Bill 2017	NC	10/17		
Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment Bill 2017	RR	10/17 11/17	Criminal process rights; fair trial; right to be presumed innocent; not to be tried and punished twice; not to incriminate oneself	Civil penalty provisions
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2017-2018 Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2017-2018	АО	<u>5/17</u>	Multiple rights	Potential engagement and limitation of human rights by appropriations Acts
Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2016-2017 Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2016-2017	АО	<u>2/17</u>	Multiple rights	Potential engagement and limitation of human rights by appropriations Acts
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2017-2018	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
ASIC Credit (Flexible Credit Cost Arrangements) Instrument 2017/780 [F2017L01141]	RR	12/17 2/18	Criminal process rights	Civil penalty provisions
ASIC Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy (Collection) Bill 2017	NC	4/17		
ASIC Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy Amendment Bill 2017	NC	<u>10/17</u>		
ASIC Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017	NC	4/17		
ASIC Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy Bill 2017	NC	4/17		

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Australian Bill of Rights Bill 2017	АО	9/17	Multiple rights	Incorporation of international human rights into domestic law
Australian Border Force Amendment (Protected Information) Bill 2017	RR	<u>9/17</u> 11/17	Freedom of expression; effective remedy	Offences for disclosure of 'Immigration and Border Protection Information'
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment	RR	<u>12/17</u>	Freedom of	Addition of the words 'fair' and
(Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017		1/18 expression	expression	'balanced' to the ABC Charter
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Regional Australia) Bill 2017	NC	<u>8/17</u>		
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017 [PS]	NC	2/17		
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017	NC	12/17		
Australian Citizenship (IMMI 17/073: Declared Terrorist Organisation—Jabhat Al-Nusra) Declaration 2017 [F2017L01031]	AO	11/17	Freedom of movement; private life; protection of the family; take part in public affairs; liberty; obligations of non-refoulement; equality and non-discrimination; fair hearing and criminal process rights; prohibition against retrospective criminal laws; prohibition against double punishment; rights of children	Declares Jabhat Al-Nusra as a terrorist organisation for the purpose of section 35AA and section 33AA of the Citizenship Act; effectively expands the class of persons to which automatic loss of citizenship may apply

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Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017	RR	8/17 10/17	Obligation to consider the best interests of the child; children's right to nationality; children to be heard in judicial and administrative proceedings; quality of law; fair hearing; to take part in public affairs; freedom of movement	Requirement to provide evidence of English language proficiency; integration into the community requirement; discretionary power to revoke a person's Australian citizenship; extending the good character requirement to include applicants for Australian citizenship under 18 years old; ministerial power to set aside decisions of the AAT if in the public interest
Australian Citizenship Regulation 2016 [F2016L01916]	RR	2/17 5/17	Privacy; equality and non- discrimination	Releasing information concerning a person's change of name
Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		of figure
Australian Grape and Wine Authority Amendment (Wine Australia) Bill 2017	NC	10/17		
Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (Preliminary Assessment Process) Bill 2017	АО	<u>2/17</u>		Refers to the committee's inquiry report into freedom of speech in Australia
Australian Immunisation Register and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2017	NC	3/17		
Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Amendment) (Tagging Live-stock) Bill 2016 [PM]	NC	1/17		
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Amendment Bill 2017	NC	7/17		

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Autonomous Sanctions Amendment (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Regulations 2017 [F2017L00880]; Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities – Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Amendment List 2017 [F2017L00637]; Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities and Declared Persons – Ukraine) Amendment List 2017 [F2017L00675]	АО	10/17	Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; non-refoulement	'Freezing' of designated person's assets and prohibition on travel
Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities – Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Amendment List 2016 (No 2) [F2016L01861] Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities – Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Amendment List 2016 (No 3) [F2016L01862]	АО	<u>2/17</u>	Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; non-refoulement	'Freezing' of designated person's assets and prohibition on travel
Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities – Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Amendment List 2017 (No 2) [F2017L01063]; Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities and Declared Persons – Syria) List 2017 [F2017L01080]; Autonomous Sanctions (Designated Persons and Entities and Declared Persons – Ukraine) Amendment List 2017 (No. 2) [F2017L01118]	АО	12/17	Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non- discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; non-refoulement	'Freezing' of designated person's assets and prohibition on travel
Banking Amendment (Establishing an Effective Code of Conduct) Bill 2017	NC	<u>4/17</u>		
Banking and Financial Services Commission of Inquiry Bill 2017	АО	4/17	Fair hearing; not to incriminate oneself; privacy; freedom of expression; and freedom of assembly; liberty	Requirement to provide evidence in circumstances where the privilege against self-incrimination is not provided; contempt of commission; issue of arrests warrants by the Commission

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Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017	NC	12/17		
Biosecurity Amendment (Ballast Water and Other Measures) Bill 2017	RR	3/17 4/17	Fair trial; presumption of innocence	Reverse burden offences and strict liability offences
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Broadcasting Reform) Bill 2017	NC	<u>8/17</u>		
Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Amendment Bill 2017	NC	<u>1/17</u>		
C Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment Bill 2017	NC	<u>3/17</u>		
Census and Statistics (Statistical Information) Amendment Direction 2017 [F2017L01041]	АО	11/17	Multiple rights	Engagement of human rights in the marriage law survey; obligations on broadcasters to give reasonable opportunities to broadcast opposing views on marriage law survey matters
Census and Statistics (Statistical Information) Direction 2017 [F2017L01006]	АО	11/17	Multiple rights	Engagement of human rights in the marriage law survey; obligations on broadcasters to give reasonable opportunities to broadcast opposing views on marriage law survey matters
Charter of Budget Honesty Amendment (Regional Australia Statements) Bill 2016 [PM]	NC	<u>1/17</u>		

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Charter of the United Nations (Sanctions- Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Amendment Regulation 2016 [2016L01829]	АО	2/17	Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; non-refoulement	'Freezing' of designated person's assets and prohibition on travel
Charter of the United Nations (Sanctions — Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2017 [F2017L00878]	АО	10/17	Privacy; fair hearing; protection of the family; equality and non-discrimination; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement; non-refoulement	'Freezing' of designated person's assets and prohibition on travel
Charter of the United Nations (Sanctions – Democratic People's Republic of Korea) (Documents) Instrument 2017 [F2017L00539]	АО	7/17	Fair trial; quality of law; liberty	Offences of dealing with export and import sanctioned goods
Charter of the United Nations (UN Sanction Enforcement Law) Amendment Declaration 2017 (No. 2) [F2017L00991]	АО	11/17	Fair trial; quality of law; liberty	Offences dealing with export and import sanctioned goods
Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017	NC	4/17		
Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Carbon Capture and Storage) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017	NC	<u>12/17</u>		
Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017 [No. 2]	NC	12/17		
Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017	NC	11/17		

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Code for the Tendering and Performance of Building Work 2016 [F2016L01859] and Code for the Tendering and Performance of Building Work Amendment Instrument 2017 [F2017L00132]	RR	5/17 9/17 12/17 2/18	Freedom of expression; freedom of association; collectively bargain; form and join trade unions; just and favourable conditions of work	Code of conduct; prohibiting the display of particular signs and union logos, mottos or indicia
Comcare and Seacare Legislation Amendment (Pension Age and Catastrophic Injury) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Commercial Broadcasting (Tax) Bill 2017	NC	<u>6/17</u>		
Commission of Inquiry (Coal Seam Gas) Bill 2017	АО	11/17	Fair hearing; not to incriminate oneself; privacy; freedom of expression; freedom of assembly	Requirement to provide evidence that may incriminate an individual under the Royal Commissions Act 1902
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Transparency) Bill 2016 [Senator Don Farrell]	NC	<u>1/17</u>		
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Transparency) Bill 2017 [PM]	NC	<u>2/17</u>		
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Protect the Eureka Flag) Bill 2016 [PM]	АО	<u>1/17</u>	Freedom of expression; public affairs	Restrictions on political debate

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Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017; and Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017	RR	13/17 2/18	Right to an effective remedy; privacy; equality and nondiscrimination	Eligibility to receive redress under the Commonwealth Redress Scheme; power to determine when a participating institution is not responsible for sexual or nonsexual abuse; bar on future civil liability of participating institutions; information sharing; absence of external merits review and removal of judicial review
Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures) Bill 2017	NC	4/17		
Communications Legislation Amendment (Executive Remuneration) Bill 2017	NC	3/17		
Communications Legislation Amendment (SBS Advertising Flexibility) Bill 2017	NC	<u>3/17</u>		
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Abolition of Limited Merits Review) Bill 2017	NC	9/17		
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Competition Policy Review) Bill 2017	RR	6/17 9/17 12/17	Privacy; freedom of association; strike; fair trial; right to be presumed innocent	Coercive information gathering powers
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Exploitation of Indigenous Culture) Bill 2017	RR	3/17 4/17	Fair trial; presumption of innocence	Reverse burden offences and strict liability offences
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Exploitation of Indigenous Culture) Bill 2017 (reintroduced)	NC	<u>11/17</u>		
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2016	NC	<u>1/17</u>		

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Competition and Consumer Amendment (Paper Bills and Statements) Bill 2017	NC	7/17		
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Safeguarding the Reputation of Australian Beef) Bill 2017	АО	7/17	Fair trial; right to be presumed innocent; not to be tried and punished twice; not to incriminate oneself	Civil penalty provision
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2017	NC	7/17		
Competition and Consumer Legislation Amendment (Small Business Access to Justice) Bill 2017	NC	3/17		
Copyright Amendment (Disability Access and Other Measures) Bill 2017	NC	3/17		
Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Regulations 2017 [F2017L01311]	RR	13/17 1/18	Privacy	Disclosure of documents and information
Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding for Proprietary Companies) Bill 2017	NC	11/17		
Corporations Amendment (Modernisation of Members Registration) Bill 2017	NC	<u>6/17</u>		
Criminal Code Amendment (Impersonating a Commonwealth Body) Bill 2017	NC	11/17		
Crimes Amendment (Penalty Unit) Bill 2017	NC	<u>2/17</u>		
Crimes Legislation Amendment (International Crime Cooperation and Other Measures) Bill 2016	RR	2/17 4/17	Privacy; fair trial and fair hearing	Proceeds of crime; person awaiting surrender under extradition warrant must be committed to prison
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers, Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2017	RR	4/17 5/17 8/17	Privacy; life; freedom from torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Functions of the Australian Federal Police – assistance and sharing information

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Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017	RR	<u>11/17</u> <u>13/17</u>	Fair trial; presumption of innocence; liberty	Mandatory minimum sentences; right to review; presumption against bail; power to restrict information provided to offenders; reverse burden offence
Criminal Code Amendment (Control Orders—Legal Representation for Young People) Regulations 2017 [F2017L00843]	АО	<u>10/17</u>	Multiple rights	Young person's right to legal representation in control order proceedings
Criminal Code Amendment (Prohibition of Full Face Coverings in Public Places) Bill 2017	AO	4/17	Freedom of thought and religion; equality and non- discrimination	Prohibition on wearing face coverings
Criminal Code Amendment (Protecting Minors Online) Bill 2017	NC	4/17		
Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping Measures) Bill 2017	NC	11/17		
Customs Amendment (Safer Cladding) Bill 2017	NC	11/17		
Customs Amendment (Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement Amendment Implementation) Bill 2017	NC	<u>10/17</u>		
Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposal and Other Measures) Bill 2017	NC	7/17		
Customs Tariff Amendment (Tobacco Duty Harmonisation) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Customs and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016	NC	<u>1/17</u>		
Customs Tariff Amendment Bill 2016	NC	<u>1/17</u>		
Customs Tariff Amendment (Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement Amendment Implementation) Bill 2017	NC	11/17		

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Defence Amendment (Fair Pay for Members of the ADF) Bill 2017	NC	9/17		
Defence Legislation Amendment (Instrument Making) Bill 2017	RR	12/17 1/18	Multiple rights	Amendment to the power to make regulations for inquiries; use of force in executing warrants
Defence Legislation Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017	RR	<u>4/17</u> <u>5/17</u>	Fair trial; to be presumed innocent; not to be tried and punished twice; not to incriminate oneself	Civil penalty provisions
Disability Services Amendment (Linking Upper Age Limits for Disability Employment Services to Pension Age) Bill 2017	NC	2/17		
Diverted Profits Tax Bill 2017	NC	<u>1/17</u>		
E				
Education and Other Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2017	NC	2/17		
Education and Training Legislation Repeal Bill 2017	NC	<u>7/17</u>		
Education Legislation Amendment (Provider Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment Bill 2017	NC	8/17		
Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS Levies) Amendment Bill 2017	NC	8/17		
Electoral Amendment (Banning Foreign Political Donations) Bill 2017	NC	<u>9/17</u>		

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Electoral and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2017	RR	<u>5/17</u> <u>8/17</u>	Freedom of expression; fair trial; criminal process; presumption of innocence	Expanding authorisation and notification requirements in relation to communication about electoral and referendum matters; reverse evidential burden of proof
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (ASADA) Regulations 2017 [F2017L00967]	RR	<u>11/17</u> <u>12/17</u>	Privacy	Providing electoral roll information to ASADA
Enhancing Online Safety for Children Amendment Bill 2017	NC	<u>1/17</u>		
Environment and Infrastructure Legislation Amendment (Stop Adani) Bill 2017	NC	<u>6/17</u>		
Excise Levies Legislation Amendment (Honey) Bill 2016	NC	<u>1/17</u>		
Excise Tariff Amendment (Tobacco Duty Harmonisation) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Extradition (People's Republic of China) Regulations 2017 [F2017L00185]	АО	4/17	Prohibition against torture, cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment; life; fair hearing and fair trial; liberty; equality and non-discriminatio n	Extending the definition of 'extradition country' to include the People's Republic of China
F				
Fair Work Amendment (Corrupting Benefits) Bill 2017	RR	<u>4/17</u> <u>6/17</u>	Fair trial; not to be tried and punished twice (double jeopardy)	New offences and concurrent operation of state laws; and strict liability offences
Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2016 [Mr Adam Bandt MP]	NC	1/17		
Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017	NC	<u>4/17</u>		

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Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Take Home Pay) Bill 2017	NC	3/17		
Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Take-Home Pay) Bill 2017	NC	3/17		
Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Take Home Pay of All Workers) Bill 2017	NC	7/17		
Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017	RR	4/17 6/17 8/17	Fair trial; right to be presumed innocent; not to be tried and punished twice; not to incriminate oneself; privacy	Civil penalty provisions; and coercive information- gathering powers
Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Weekend Pay and Penalty Rates) Bill 2017	NC	<u>3/17</u>		
Fair Work Amendment (Recovering Unpaid Superannuation) Bill 2017	NC	11/17		
Fair Work Amendment (Repeal of 4 Yearly Reviews and Other Measures) Bill 2017	NC	<u>2/17</u>		
Fair Work Amendment (Terminating Enterprise Agreements) Bill 2017	NC	11/17		
Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017	RR	<u>12/17</u> <u>2/18</u>	Freedom of association; collectively bargain	Prohibiting certain terms of industrial agreements, including requiring or permitting payments to worker entitlement funds or to election funds; regulation of worker's entitlement funds

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Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017	RR	9/17 12/17	Freedom of association; to form and join trade unions; just and favourable conditions at work; presumption of innocence	Expand the circumstances in which persons may be disqualified from holding office in a union and on which registration may be cancelled
Family Assistance and Child Support Legislation Amendment (Protecting Children) Bill 2017	NC	11/17		
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017	NC	9/17		
Farm Household Support Amendment Bill 2017	NC	<u>1/17</u>		
Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 112 (October 2016) [F2016L01724] Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership Payments) Determination No. 113 (November 2016) [F2016L01937] Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 114 (December 2016) [F2017L00049] Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 115 (January 2017) [F2017L00050]	AO	3/17	Health; social security; adequate standard of living; children; education	Payments to the states and territories for the provision of health, education, employment, housing and disability services
Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 116 (February 2017) [F2017L00198] Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 117 (March 2017) [F2017L00413] Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 118 (April 2017) [F2017L00540] Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership Payments) Determination No. 119 (May 2017) [F2017L00707]	RR	7/17 9/17	Health; social security; adequate standard of living; children; education	Payments to the states and territories for the provision of health, education, employment, housing and disability services

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Federal Financial Relations (National Specific Purpose Payments) Determination 2015-16 [F2016L01934]	RR	3/17 4/17	Equality and non- discrimination; health; social security; adequate standard of living; children; education; work	Payments to the states and territories for the provision of health, education, employment, housing and disability services
Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Attorney-General's Portfolio Measures No. 2) Regulations 2017 [F2017L00822]	RR	9/17 11/17	Privacy	Establishes legislative authority for the government to fund the National Facial Biometric Matching Capability
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Crisis Resolution Powers and Other Measures) Bill 2017	RR	<u>12/17</u> <u>1/18</u>	Right not to incriminate oneself; privacy	Information gathering powers of statutory managers; information sharing
First Home Super Saver Tax Bill 2017	NC	10/17		provisions
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Representation) Bill 2017	NC	1/17		
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Fee Streamlining and Other Measures) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Vacancy Fees) Bill 2017	RR	11/17	Equality and non- discrimination; criminal process rights	Annual vacancy charge on foreign owners of residential real estate; civil penalty for failure to comply
Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017	NC	9/17		
G				
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 2017	NC	<u>6/17</u>		
Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		

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Health Insurance Amendment (National Rural Health Commissioner) Bill 2017	NC	<u>1/17</u>		
Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Amendment (Obstetrics) Regulations 2017	RR	<u>12/17</u>	Drivoov	Mental health assessments
[F2017L01090]	ΝN	RR Privacy <u>1/18</u>	Privacy	during pregnancy
High Speed Rail Planning Authority Bill 2017	NC	10/17		
Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (A More Sustainable, Responsive and Transparent Higher Education System) Bill 2017	RR	<u>5/17</u> <u>7/17</u>	Education; equality and non- discrimination	Decrease in funding for commonwealth supported students in higher education; lowering repayment threshold for HELP debts
Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2017	АО	<u>4/17</u>	Freedom of expression; equality and non-discrimination; freedom from serious forms of discriminatory speech; effective remedy	Changes to the Australian Human Rights Commission complaint handing processes
I				
Imported Food Control Amendment Bill 2017	NC	<u>7/17</u>		
Imported Food Control Amendment (Country of Origin) Bill 2017	NC	12/17		
Income Tax Rates Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017	NC	9/17		
Income Tax Rates Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016 (No. 2)	NC	<u>1/17</u>		
Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017	NC	9/17		
Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017	NC	<u>1/17</u>		

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Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority Bill 2017	NC	1/17		
International Monetary Agreements Amendment (New Arrangements to Borrow) Bill 2017	NC	<u>8/17</u>		
Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017	NC	7/17		
Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017	NC	<u>7/17</u>		
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017	NC	<u>7/17</u>		
Infrastructure Australia Amendment (Social Sustainability) Bill 2017 [Ms Cathy McGowan MP]	NC	<u>2/17</u>		
International Monetary Agreements Amendment Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Investigation and Prosecution Measures Bill 2017	АО	12/17	Privacy	Access to communications and telecommunications data and surveillance device warrants by the NSW Independent Commission Against Corruption
J				
Jervis Bay Territory Marine Safety Ordinance 2016 [F2016L01756]	RR	1/17 2/17	Presumption of innocence; liberty; privacy	Reverse legal burden of proof; alcohol and drug testing; search and entry powers
Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017	NC	12/17		
L				
Lands Acquisition Amendment (Public Purpose) Bill 2017	NC	11/17		
Liquid Fuel Emergency Amendment Bill 2017	NC	<u>6/17</u>		

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Live Animal Export Prohibition (Ending Cruelty) Bill 2017	NC	3/17		
Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2017	NC	<u>7/17</u>		
М				
Major Bank Levy Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Marriage Amendment (Definition and Religious Freedoms) Bill 2017	АО	<u>13/17</u>	Equality and non-discrimination; freedom of religion; respect for the family	Changes to the Marriage Act to permit same-sex marriage; Solemnising marriages — exceptions for ministers of religion and religious marriage celebrants
Marriage Law Survey (Additional Safeguards) Bill 2017	АО	11/17	Multiple rights	Engagement of human rights in the marriage law survey; obligations on broadcasters to give reasonable opportunities to broadcast opposing views on marriage law survey matters
Medicare Guarantee (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Medicare Guarantee Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017	NC	9/17		
Medicinal Cannabis Legislation Amendment (Securing Patient Access) Bill 2017	NC	11/17		
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017	NC	7/17		

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Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017	RR	<u>11/17</u> <u>13/17</u>	Privacy; family; freedom of expression; cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment; humane treatment in detention, children's rights	Prohibiting of certain items in immigration detention facilities; amending search and seizure powers in immigration detention, including the use of strip searches to identify and seize prohibited items
Migration Amendment (Putting Local Workers First) Bill 2016	АО	<u>2/17</u>	Privacy; equality and non- discrimination	Register of work agreements; exclusion of 457 visa holders residing in Australia
Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2017	NC	7/17		
Migration Amendment (Skilling Australians Fund) Bill 2017	NC	<u>12/17</u>		
Migration Amendment (Validation of Decisions) Bill 2017	RR	8/17 10/17 11/17	Prohibition on expulsion without due process; liberty; protection of the family; non-refoulement; freedom of movement; and effective remedy	Seeks to ensure that visa cancellations or refusals based on information gained from gazetted law enforcement officers under section 503A of the Migration Act remain valid at law
Migration and Other Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Integrity) Bill 2017	RR	<u>9/17</u> <u>11/17</u>	Privacy	Publishing of information of sponsors who have been sanctioned for failing to satisfy sponsorship obligations

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Migration (IMMI 17/015: Person who is a Fast Track Applicant) Instrument 2017 [F2017L01042]	АО	12/17	Non- refoulement; effective remedy; fair hearing; not to be expelled without due process	Defining individuals as fast-track applicants and limited merits review
Migration Legislation Amendment (Code of Procedure Harmonisation) Bill 2016	RR	2/17 4/17	Non- refoulement; fair hearing; effective remedy	Limited review of decisions in respect of grant or cancellation of protection visas; unfavourable inferences to be drawn by the Tribunal; new procedures for the Immigration Assessment Authority
Migration Legislation Amendment (2016 Measures No. 4) Regulation 2016 [F2016L01696]	RR	1/17 3/17	Protection of the family	Narrowing the definition of the member of a family unit
Migration (Skilling Australians Fund) Charges Bill 2017	NC	<u>12/17</u>		
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Narcotic Drugs Regulation 2016 [F2016L01613]	RR	<u>1/17</u> <u>2/17</u>	Work; equality and non- discrimination	Requirement to only engage 'suitable persons'
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2017	NC	12/17		
National Integrity Commission Bill 2017	АО	12/17	Reputation; freedom of expression and assembly; not to incriminate oneself	Wide-ranging powers of the proposed National Integrity Commissioner
Nation-building Funds Repeal (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017	NC	9/17		
National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017	АО	<u>7/17</u>	Right to privacy	Information sharing arrangements
National Land Transport Amendment (Best Practice Rail Investment) Bill 2017	NC	3/17		

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National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Charges) Amendment (Annual Registration Charge) Bill 2017	NC	<u>4/17</u>		
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment (Annual Registration Charge) Bill 2017	NC	4/17		
Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017	RR	<u>2/17</u> <u>4/17</u>	Culture; self- determination	Amendments to process for Area Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILUAs) and validation of existing ILUAs
Nuclear Fuel Cycle (Facilitation) Bill 2017	NC	12/17		
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Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2017	NC	<u>4/17</u>		
P				
Parliamentary Business Resources Amendment (Voluntary Opt-out) Bill 2017	NC	11/17		
Parliamentary Business Resources (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017	NC	<u>4/17</u>		
Parliamentary Business Resources Bill 2017	NC	4/17		
Parliamentary Entitlements Amendment (Ending the Rorts) Bill 2017 [Mr Andrew Wilkie MP]	NC	2/17		
Parliamentary Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2017	NC	<u>1/17</u>		
Parliamentary Service Amendment (Notification of Decisions and Other Measures) Determination 2016 [F2016L01649]	RR	<u>1/17</u> <u>2/17</u>	Privacy	Publishing termination decision for breach of the Code of Conduct
Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2016	NC	<u>1/17</u>		

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Passports Legislation Amendment (Overseas Travel by Child Sex Offenders) Bill 2017	RR	7/17 10/17	Freedom of movement; fair hearing; criminal process rights; protection of family	Denial or cancelation of passport and criminal offence to travel overseas
People of Australia's Commission of Inquiry (Banking and Financial Services) Bill 2017	АО	<u>4/17</u>	Fair hearing; not to incriminate oneself; privacy; freedom of expression; freedom of assembly	Requirement to provide evidence that may incriminate an individual; contempt of Commission and issue of arrest warrants by the Commission
Personal Property Securities Amendment (PPS Leases) Bill 2017	NC	2/17		
Petroleum and Other Fuels Reporting (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017	NC	<u>4/17</u>		
Petroleum and Other Fuels Reporting Bill 2017	NC	4/17		
Primary Industries Research and Development Amendment Bill 2017	NC	4/17		
Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017	RR	<u>4/17</u> <u>6/17</u>	Privacy; reputation; fair trial; not to incriminate oneself	Increased penalty for failing to attend a Royal Commission as a witness; and coercive powers of Royal Commissions
Proceeds of Crime Amendment (Approved Examiners and Other Measures) Regulation 2016 [F2016L01617]	AO	<u>1/17</u>	Fair trial; fair hearing	Prescription of state and territory 'corresponding laws' for the purposes of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002

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Proceeds of Crime Amendment (Proceeds and Other Matters) Bill 2017	RR	12/17 1/18	Right to a fair trial; right to a fair hearing; privacy	Changes to the definition of 'proceeds' and an 'instrument' in the Proceeds of Crime Act; amendments to the unexplained wealth regime
Product Emissions Standards Bill 2017	NC	<u>8/17</u>		
Product Emissions Standards (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2017	NC	<u>8/17</u>		
Product Emissions Standards (Customs) Charges Bill 2017	NC	<u>8/17</u>		
Product Emissions Standards (Excise) Charges Bill 2017	NC	<u>8/17</u>		
Productivity Commission Amendment (Addressing Inequality) Bill 2017	NC	<u>6/17</u>		
Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment (Polar Code) Bill 2017	RR	3/17 4/17	Fair trial; presumption of innocence	Reverse burden offences and strict liability offences
Public Governance and Resources Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2017	NC	7/17		
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Executive Remuneration) Bill 2017	NC	<u>12/17</u>		
Public Service Amendment (Supporting a Regional Workforce) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
R				
Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 2016	АО	2/17		Refers to the committee's inquiry report into freedom of speech in Australia
Racial Discrimination Law Amendment (Free Speech) Bill 2016	АО	2/17		Refers to the committee's inquiry report into freedom of speech in Australia

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Regional Forest Agreements Legislation (Repeal) Bill 2017	NC	10/17		
Regional Investment Corporation Bill 2017	NC	<u>6/17</u>		
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Continuing the Energy Transition) Bill 2017	NC	<u>10/17</u>		
Renewable Energy Legislation Amendment (Supporting Renewable Communities) Bill 2017	NC	<u>12/17</u>		
Renewable Fuel Bill 2017	NC	11/17		
Renew Australia Bill 2017	NC	<u>4/17</u>		
S				
Safe Work Australia Amendment (Role and Functions) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Social Security (Administration) (Trial Area) Amendment Determination 2017 [F2017L00210]	RR	<u>5/17</u> <u>8/17</u>	Social security; private life; equality and non- discrimination	Extending a trial of cashless welfare arrangements
Social Security Amendment (Caring for People on Newstart) Bill 2017	NC	<u>8/17</u>		
Social Security (Class of Visas – Qualifying Residence Exemption) Determination 2016 [F2016L01858]	RR	2/17 4/17	Social security; adequate standard of living	Newly arrived residents waiting period
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Fair Debt Recovery) Bill 2017 [Mr Andrew Wilkie MP]	NC	2/17		
Social Security (Tables for the Assessment of Work- related Impairment for Disability Support Pension) Amendment Determination 2017 [F2017L00659]	АО	<u>8/17</u>	Social security, non- discrimination, disability	Qualification for disability support pension
Social Services Amendment (Housing Affordability) Bill 2017	RR	<u>12/17</u> <u>1/18</u>	Multiple rights	Automatic deduction of rent and housing payments from social security or family tax benefit payments; amendments to the trial of the cashless welfare arrangements

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Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017	RR	8/17 10/17	Social security	Restricting access to the relocation scholarship
Social Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2017	RR	<u>4/17</u> <u>5/17</u>	Social security; an adequate standard of living; equality and non- discrimination (indirect discrimination)	Ordinary Waiting Periods
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card) Bill 2017	RR	<u>9/17</u> <u>11/17</u>	Social security; private life; family; equality and non- discrimination	Expanding trials of cashless welfare arrangements
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending Carbon Tax Compensation) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Energy Assistance Payment and Pensioner Concession Card) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2017	RR	7/17 10/17	Social security; adequate standard of living; equality and non- discrimination	Residency requirement for disability support pension and age pensions
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Relieving Domestic Violence Victims of Debt) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017	АО	2/17	Social security; adequate standard of living; freedom of movement	Paid parental leave
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Queensland Commission Income Management Regime) Bill 2017	АО	<u>5/17</u>	Equality and non- discrimination; social security; privacy and family	Extending Cape York income management
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Seasonal Worker Incentives for Jobseekers) Bill 2017	NC	<u>3/17</u>		

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Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017	RR	8/17 11/17	Social security; adequate standard of living; equality and non- discrimination; privacy; protection of the family; rights of children	Contains a number of schedules that impact on the administration, qualification and receipt of social security
Statute Update (ACT Self-Government (Consequential Provisions) Regulations) Bill 2016	NC	<u>1/17</u>		
Statute Update (Smaller Government) Bill 2017	NC	<u>7/17</u>		
Statute Update (Winter 2017) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Superannuation Amendment (PSSAP Membership) Bill 2016	NC	<u>1/17</u>		
Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2016	NC	<u>1/17</u>		
Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017	NC	9/17		
Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017	NC	9/17		
Superannuation Laws Amendment (Strengthening Trustee Arrangements) Bill 2017	NC	11/17		
Т				
Taxation Administration Amendment (Corporate Tax Entity Information) Bill 2017	NC	9/17		
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017	NC	9/17		
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017	NC	9/17		
Telecommunications Amendment (Guaranteeing Mobile Phone Service in Bushfire Zones) Bill 2017	NC	10/17		

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Telecommunications (Interception and Access - Law Enforcement Conduct Commission of New South Wales) Declaration 2017 [F2017L00533]	АО	7/17	Privacy	Authorisation to apply for warrants to intercept the content of communications
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2017	NC	<u>7/17</u>		
Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2017	NC	7/17		
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017	NC	11/17		
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016	RR	<u>2/17</u> <u>4/17</u>	Fair trial	Civil penalty provisions
Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 2017	NC	11/17		
Transport Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2016	NC	<u>1/17</u>		
Transport Security Legislation Amendment (Identity Security) Regulation 2016 [F2016L01656]	RR	1/17 2/17	Presumption of innocence	Strict liability offences
Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation For Small Business Entities) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Agricultural Lending Data) Regulations 2017 [F2017L00706]	RR	<u>9/17</u> 11/17	Privacy	Power to collect and disclose information
		<u>12/17</u>	Privacy; not to	Coercive
Treasury Laws Amendment (Banking Executive Accountability and Related Measures) Bill 2017	RR	<u>1/18</u>	incriminate oneself	examination and information gathering powers
Treasury Laws Amendment (Banking Measures No. 1) Bill 2017	NC	12/17		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan Base Rate Entities) Bill 2017	NC	12/17		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Foreign Resident Capital Gains Withholding Payments) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Treasury Laws Amendment (GST Integrity) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		

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Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2017	NC	<u>11/17</u>		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017	NC	<u>11/17</u>		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Junior Minerals Exploration Incentive) Bill 2017	NC	12/17		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Major Bank Levy) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Treasury Laws Amendment (National Housing and Homelessness Agreement) Bill 2017	NC	12/17		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Consumers First—Establishment of the Australian Financial Complaints Authority) Bill 2017	NC	<u>11/17</u>		
Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 1) Bill 2017	NC	4/17		
Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 2) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 5) Bill 2017	NC	11/17		
Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 4) Bill 2017	NC	7/17		
Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017	RR	<u>4/17</u> <u>6/17</u>	Privacy	Sharing of confidential information
Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 6) Bill 2017	NC	11/17		
Treasury Laws Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016	RR	<u>1/17</u> <u>2/17</u>	Fair trial	Civil penalty provisions
Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 3) Bill 2017	NC	<u>6/17</u>		
Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 2) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		

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Treasury Laws Amendment (Bourke Street Fund) Bill 2017	NC	<u>1/17</u>		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Combating Multinational Tax Avoidance) Bill 2017	NC	<u>1/17</u>		
Treasury Laws Amendment (GST Low Value Goods) Bill 2017	NC	2/17		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Housing Tax Integrity) Bill 2017	RR	<u>11/17</u> <u>12/17</u>	Equality and non- discrimination; criminal process rights	Annual vacancy charge on foreign owners of residential real estate; civil penalty for failure to comply
Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 1) Bill 2017	NC	10/17		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017	NC	9/17		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Employer Register) Bill 2017	NC	2/17		
V				
Vaporised Nicotine Products Bill 2017	АО	7/17	Health	Removing barriers to sale of e-cigarettes, removing advertising bans and permitting the use of e-cigarettes at airports
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 2017	NC	<u>5/17</u>		
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Digital Readiness and Other Measures) Bill 2016	RR	<u>2/17</u> <u>4/17</u>	Privacy	Broad public interest disclosure powers
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2017	NC	<u>4/17</u>		