

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

2018

INDEX OF BILLS AND INSTRUMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE

As at 15 February 2019

Legend:

NC = No concerns RR = Response required
AO = Advice only

Bills and Instruments considered	Action required	Report No.	Right(s)	Issues
A Fair Go for Australians in Trade Bill 2018	NC	12		
A Fair Go for Australians in Trade Bill 2018	NC	12		
A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund Bill 2018	NC	4		
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2017	NC	1		
Aged Care Amendment (Staffing Ratio Disclosure) Bill 2018	NC	9		
Aged Care (Single Quality Framework) Reform	NC	5		

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Bill 2018				
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018	RR	11 & 13	Right to privacy; criminal process rights	Information disclosure powers
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018	NC	10		
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2018	NC	12		
Air Services Amendment Bill 2018	NC	4		
Air Services Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 2)	NC	5		
Animal Export Legislation Amendment (Ending Long-haul Live Sheep Exports) Bill 2018	NC	6		
Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Rules Amendment Instrument 2017 (No. 4) [F2017L01678]	RR	3 & 5	Fair hearing	Exemptions for reporting entities from compliance with obligations under the <i>Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006</i>
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2018-2019	AO	5	Multiple rights	Potential engagement and limitation of human rights by appropriations Acts
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2018-2019	AO	5	Multiple rights	Potential engagement and limitation of human rights by appropriations

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				Acts
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2018-2019	AO	5	Multiple rights	Potential engagement and limitation of human rights by appropriations Acts
Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2017-2018	AO	3	Multiple rights	Potential engagement and limitation of human rights by appropriations Acts
Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2017-2018	AO	3	Multiple rights	Potential engagement and limitation of human rights by appropriations Acts
Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2017-2018	AO	5	Multiple rights	Potential engagement and limitation of human rights by appropriations Acts
Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2017-2018	AO	5	Multiple rights	Potential engagement and limitation of human rights by appropriations Acts
Australian Astronomical Observatory (Transition) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Appointment of Directors) Bill 2018	AO	12	Privacy	Online publication of shortlisted candidates

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Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Amendment Bill 2017	NC	1		
Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Commitments for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2018	AO	3	Children's rights; Children's rights (best interest of child); Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Fair hearing; Freedom of movement	Citizenship eligibility requirements, character requirements and review of decisions
Australian Federal Police Regulations 2018 [F2018L01121]	RR	10 & 12	Freedom of expression	Immediate disposal of 'offensive' property
Australian Human Rights Commission Repeal (Duplication Removal) Bill 2018	AO	4	Effective remedy	Repeal of the Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment Bill 2018	RR	4 & 6	Privacy	Collection of health and welfare-related information and statistics
Australian Multicultural Bill 2018;	NC	9		
Australian Passports Amendment (Identity-matching Services) Bill 2018	RR	3 & 5	Privacy	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade participation in identity matching services
Australian Research Council Amendment Bill	NC	5		

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2018				
Australian Research Council Amendment (Ensuring Research Independence) Bill 2018	NC	12		
Aviation Transport Security Amendment Bill 2018	NC	11		
Banking Amendment (Rural Finance Reform) Bill 2018	NC	3		
Banking System Reform (Separation of Banks) Bill 2018	AO	7	Liberty; Privacy; Quality of law	Offence provisions; requirement for APRA to provide documents
Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018	NC	3		
Biosecurity Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Radio) Bill 2017	NC	1		
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Foreign Media Ownership and Community Radio) Bill 2017	RR	1 & 3	Fair trial (criminal process rights); Privacy	Establishment of the Register of Foreign Owned Media Assets
Charter of the United Nations (Sanctions—Democratic People’s Republic of Korea) (Documents) Amendment Instrument 2017 (No. 1) [F2017L01456]	RR	1 & 3	Fair trial; Liberty; Quality of law	Offences of dealing with export and import sanctioned goods
Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Amendment Bill 2018	NC	4		
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018	NC	6		

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Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment (Debt Ceiling) Bill 2018	NC	2		
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment (Restoring the Debt Ceiling) Bill 2018	NC	7		
Commonwealth Places and Services (Facial Recognition) Bill 2018	AO	12	Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Freedom of thought, conscience and religion; Social security	Prohibition on wearing full face coverings in public places
Communications Legislation Amendment (Online Content Services and Other Measures) Bill 2017	NC	1		
Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund) Bill 2017	NC	1		
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Free Range Eggs) Bill 2018	NC	3		
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misleading Representations About Broadband Speeds) Bill 2018	NC	3		
Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018	NC	12		
Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Bill 2017	NC	1		
Corporations Amendment (Strengthening Protections for Employee Entitlements) Bill 2018	NC	11		
Corporations (Fees) Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018	NC	5		
Corporations (Review Fees) Amendment Bill 2018	NC	5		

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Corporations Amendment (Asia Region Funds Passport) Bill 2018	NC	4	Adequate standard of living; Children's rights; Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Fair trial (presumption of innocence); Freedom of association;	Control orders; preventative detention orders; declared area provisions; Australian Federal Police – stop, search and seize powers; ASIO's questioning and detention powers
Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2018	RR	6 & 10	Freedom of expression; Freedom of movement; Liberty; Privacy; Protection of the family; Social security; Torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment; Work	

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Court and Tribunal Legislation Amendment (Fees and Juror Remuneration) Regulations 2018 [F2018L00819]	RR	9 & 11	Fair hearing; effective remedy	Increase to High Court fees
Crimes Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme—Worker Screening) Bill 2018	RR	3, 4 & 5	Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Privacy; Work	Permitting disclosure of spent, quashed and pardoned convictions in certain circumstances
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017	NC	1		
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Police Powers at Airports) Bill 2018	RR	11 & 12	Privacy; Freedom of movement; Liberty; Freedom of expression; Freedom of assembly; Equality and non-discrimination	Increased police powers at airports: directions to provide identity information at airports; move-on directions at airports; stop and ancillary directions powers at airports

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Criminal Code Amendment (Food Contamination) Bill 2018	NC	11		
Criminal Code (Foreign Incursions and Recruitment— Declared Areas) Declaration 2018—Mosul District, Ninewa Province, Iraq [F2018L00176]	AO	4	Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Fair trial (presumption of innocence); Freedom of movement; Liberty (arbitrary detention)	Declaration of Mosul District as a declared area
Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018	NC	5		
Customs Amendment (Collecting Tobacco Duties at the Border) Bill 2018	NC	11		
Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018	NC	9		
Customs Amendment (Illicit Tobacco Offences) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Customs Amendment (Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations Plus Implementation) Bill 2018	NC	8		

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Customs Amendment (Peru-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2018	NC	11		
Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2018	NC	11		
Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018	NC	9		
Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) Bill 2018	NC	7		
Customs Tariff Amendment (Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations Plus Implementation) Bill 2018	NC	8		
Customs Tariff Amendment (Peru-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2018	NC	11		
Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018	RR	8 & 12	Freedom of assembly; Freedom of association; Freedom of expression; Freedom of movement; Liberty; Life; Privacy	Call outs of the Australian Defence Force domestically
Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018	NC	5		
Defence (Honour General Sir John Monash) Amendment Bill 2018	NC	12		

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Defence (Inquiry) Regulations 2018 [F2018L00316]	RR	5 & 7	Fair trial; Fair trial (presumption of innocence); Fair trial (self-incrimination); Privacy	Coercive evidence-gathering powers; authorisations to use, disclose and copy information and documents; reversal of the evidential burden of proof
Education and Other Legislation Amendment (VET Student Loan Debt Separation) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017	RR	1 & 3	Freedom of association; Freedom of expression; Privacy; Take part in public affairs	Registration requirement for political campaigners & entities; civil penalties; restrictions and penalties on foreign political donations
Enhancing Online Safety (Non-consensual Sharing of Intimate Images) Bill 2017	RR	1 & 3	Fair trial; Fair trial (criminal process rights)	Civil penalty provisions
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Great Australian Bight) Bill 2018	NC	13		
Equal Pay Standard Bill 2018	NC	13		
Excise Tariff Amendment (Collecting Tobacco Duties at Manufacture) Bill 2018	NC	11		
Export Control Amendment (Equine Live Export for Slaughter Prohibition) Bill 2018	NC	7		

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Export Control Bill 2017	RR	3 & 4	Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Freedom of association; Work	Requirement to be a 'fit and proper person'
Export Legislation Amendment (Live-stock) Bill 2018	NC	5		Extending the definition of 'extradition country' to include El Salvador;
Extradition (El Salvador) Regulations 2017 [F2017L01581]	RR	3 & 5	Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Fair hearing; Fair trial; Liberty; Life; Torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment	removing India from the list of extradition countries in the Extradition (Commonwealth Countries) Regulations 2010; amendments to reflect changes made to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material 1979

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Extradition Legislation Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2017[F2017L01575]	RR	3 & 5	Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Fair hearing; Fair trial; Liberty; Life; Torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment	Extending the definition of 'extradition country' to include El Salvador; removing India from the list of extradition countries in the Extradition (Commonwealth Countries) Regulations 2010; amendments to reflect changes made to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material 1979
Fair Work Amendment (A Living Wage) Bill 2018	NC	7		
Fair Work Amendment (Better Work/Life Balance) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Fair Work Amendment (Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2018	NC	10		
Fair Work Amendment (Improving National Employment Standards) Bill 2018	NC	2		
Fair Work Amendment (Making Australia More Equal) Bill 2018	NC	5		
Fair Work Amendment (Restoring Penalty Rates) Bill 2018	NC	7		
Fair Work Amendment (Restoring Penalty Rates) Bill 2018 [No. 2]	NC	12		

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Fair Work Amendment (Tackling Job Insecurity) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Family Assistance (Public Interest Certificate Guidelines) (Education) Determination 2018 [F2018L00464]	RR	7 & 13	Children's rights; Privacy	Disclosure of personal information, including relating to homeless young people
Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Cross-examination of Parties) Bill 2018	NC	7		
Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2017	NC	1		
Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017	NC	4		
Family Law Amendment (Review of Government Support for Single Parents) Bill 2018	NC	9		
Farm Household Support Amendment (Temporary Measures) Bill 2018	NC	8		
Farm Household Support Amendment Bill 2018	NC	6		
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018	NC	9		
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018	NC	9		
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018	NC	2		
Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme (Charges Imposition) Bill 2017	RR	1 & 3	Freedom of association; Freedom of expression; Privacy; Take part in public	Registration and disclosure scheme for persons undertaking activities on behalf of a

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			affairs	foreign principal
Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Bill 2017	RR	1 & 3	Freedom of association; Freedom of expression; Privacy; Take part in public affairs	Registration and disclosure scheme for persons undertaking activities on behalf of a foreign principal
Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018	NC	9		
Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018	AO	7	Children's rights; Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Freedom of expression; Privacy	Amending and removing certain restrictions on communication
Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018	AO	7	Children's rights; Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Freedom of expression; Privacy	Amending and removing certain restrictions on communication
Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018	AO	7	Children's rights; Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Freedom of	Amending and removing certain restrictions on communication

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			expression; Privacy	
Future Drought Fund Bill 2018	NC	13		
Future Drought Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018	NC	13		
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment (Authority Governance and Other Matters) Bill 2017	NC	1		
Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax Amendment Bill 2018	NC	5		
Health Legislation Amendment (Improved Medicare Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2018	NC	5		
High Speed Rail Planning Authority Bill 2018	NC	12		
Higher Education Support Amendment (National Regional Higher Education Strategy) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Higher Education Support (Charges) Bill 2018	NC	11		

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Higher Education Support Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2018	NC	11		
Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP Student Protection) Bill 2018	NC	11		
Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (Student Loan Sustainability) Bill 2018	RR	3 & 4	Education; Equality and non-discrimination (indirect)	Lowering repayment threshold for HELP debts and changes to indexation; restriction on how much students can borrow under HELP to cover tuition fees
Home Affairs and Integrity Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2017	NC	1		
Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018	RR	4 & 6	Children's rights (best interest of child); Effective remedy; Liberty; Non-refoulement	Expansion of visa bar
Identity-matching Services Bill 2018	RR	3 & 5	Privacy	Facilitating facial and biometric data identity matching

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Income Tax (Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax) Amendment Bill 2018	NC	11		
Income Tax Rates Amendment (Sovereign Entities) Bill 2018	NC	11		
Inspector-General of Animal Welfare and Live Animal Exports Bill 2018	NC	6		
Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 1 and Other Measures) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018	NC	8		
Intelligence Services Amendment (Establishment of the Australian Signals Directorate) Bill 2018	RR	3, 4 & 7	Life; Privacy; Torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment; Work	Communicating AUSTRAC information to foreign intelligence agencies; operation outside the Public Service Act
Interactive Gambling Amendment (Lottery Betting) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Interstate Road Transport Legislation (Repeal) Bill 2018	NC	3		
Legislation (Deferral of Sunsetting—Australian Crime Commission Regulations) Certificate 2017 [F2017L01709]	RR	3 & 4	Effective remedy; Fair hearing; Fair trial; Liberty; Privacy; Torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment	Conferral of powers under state laws; collection and use of 'national policing information'; disclosure of 'ACC information'

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Legislation Amendment (Sunsetting Review and Other Measures) Bill 2018	NC	7		
Live Sheep Long Haul Export Prohibition Bill 2018	NC	5		
Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) Levy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) Levy Bill 2018	NC	3		
Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) Levy Collection Bill 2018	NC	3		
Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2018	NC	11		
Medicare Levy Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Migration Amendment (Kids Off Nauru) Bill 2018	NC	12		
Migration (IMMI 18/003: Specified courses and exams for registration as a migration agent) Instrument 2018 [F2017L01708]	RR	3, 4 & 5	Equality and non-discrimination (indirect)	Requirement for certain persons to complete additional English language exams to register as a migration agent
Migration (IMMI 18/019: Fast Track Applicant Class) Instrument 2018 [F2018L00672]	AO	8	Children's rights (best interest of child); Effective remedy; Fair hearing; Non-refoulement	Specifying a class of persons as fast track applicants

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Migration (IMMI 18/046: Determination of Designated Migration Law) Instrument 2018 [F2018L00446]	RR	7 & 11	Liberty	Use of computer to determine status as 'eligible non-citizen'
Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018	RR	7 & 11	Effective remedy; Fair hearing; Liberty; Non-refoulement	Validation of a 'proclaimed port'
Migration Amendment (Clarification of Jurisdiction) Bill 2018	NC	3		
Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018	RR	12 & 1/2019	Children's rights; Effective remedy; Freedom of movement; Liberty; Non-refoulement; Privacy (family life); Protection of the family; Expulsion of aliens	Power to cancel or refuse a visa when a non-citizen commits a 'designated offence'; powers to collect personal information based on 'character concern'
Migration Legislation Amendment (2017 Measures No. 4) Regulations 2017 [F2017L01425]	AO	3	Freedom of assembly; Freedom of expression; Freedom of movement; Liberty; Protection of the family	Outstanding public health debt conditions; amendments to visa conditions; changes to Public Interest Criterion 4020
Migration Legislation Amendment (Temporary Skill Shortage Visa and Complementary Reforms) Regulations 2018 [F2018L00262]	RR	5 & 7	Freedom of association	Criteria for nomination – associated persons

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Migration Regulations (IMMI 17/129: Specification of Regional Areas for a Safe Haven Enterprise Visa) Instrument 2017 [F2017L01607]	AO	3	Freedom of movement; Non-refoulement	Specification of postcodes within Australia for Safe Haven Enterprise visas
Modern Slavery Bill 2018	RR	8 & 11	Children's rights; Freedom of movement; Health; Just and favourable conditions at work; Privacy; Slavery and forced labour; Torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment	Modern slavery reporting requirements
My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018	NC	9		
My Health Records (National Application) Rules 2017 [F2017L01558]	RR	1 & 4	Privacy	Automatic inclusion of health information on the My Health Record system
National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017	RR	1 & 3	Privacy	Disclosure of employee and on-air talent salaries above \$200,000

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National Consumer Credit Protection (Fees) Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018	NC	5		
National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018	RR	4 & 6	Privacy	Establishment of a mandatory comprehensive credit reporting scheme
National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2018	AO	4	Fair trial (presumption of innocence); Fair trial (criminal process rights)	Civil penalty provisions; strict liability offences
National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2018	AO	12	Fair trial (presumption of innocence); Fair trial (criminal process rights)	Civil penalty provisions; strict liability offences
National Disability Insurance Scheme (Complaints Management and Resolution) Rules 2018 [F2018L00634]	RR	7 & 9	Fair hearing; Persons with a disability; Privacy	Disclosure of information relating to complaints; record keeping and incident and complaint management requirements; inquiry powers and procedural fairness requirements relating to complaints and incident management

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National Disability Insurance Scheme (Incident Management and Reportable Incidents) Rules 2018 [F2018L00633]	RR	7 & 9	Fair hearing; Persons with a disability; Privacy	Disclosure of information relating to complaints; record keeping and incident and complaint management requirements; inquiry powers and procedural fairness requirements relating to complaints and incident management
National Disability Insurance Scheme (Protection and Disclosure of Information—Commissioner) Rules 2018 [F2018L00635]	RR	7 & 9	Privacy	Information sharing – disclosure powers
National Disability Insurance Scheme (Restrictive Practice and Behaviour Support) Rules 2018 [F2018L00632]	RR	7, 9 & 13	Liberty; Persons with a disability; Torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment	Conditions relating to the use of regulated restrictive practices by NDIS providers; record keeping requirements
National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Amendment (Timely Publication of Emissions) Bill 2018	NC	12		
National Health (Privacy) Rules 2018 [F2018L01427]	RR	13 & 1/2019	Privacy (informational privacy)	Linking of identifiable claims information

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National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018	NC	3		
National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Bill 2018	NC	3		
National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Amendment Bill 2018	NC	12		
National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018	RR	5 & 9	Effective remedy; Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Fair hearing; Privacy	Information sharing provisions; entitlement to receive redress under the national redress scheme: special rules for persons with serious criminal convictions; access to redress under the national redress scheme for persons in gaol; entitlement to receive redress under the national redress scheme: persons subject to a security notice; child applicants

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National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2018	RR	5 & 9	Effective remedy; Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Fair hearing; Privacy	Information sharing provisions; entitlement to receive redress under the national redress scheme: special rules for persons with serious criminal convictions; access to redress under the national redress scheme for persons in gaol; entitlement to receive redress under the national redress scheme: persons subject to a security notice; child applicants
National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Assessment Framework 2018 [F2018L00969]	AO	9	Effective remedy; Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Fair hearing; Privacy	Information sharing provisions; entitlement to receive redress under the national redress scheme: special rules for persons with serious criminal convictions; access to redress under the national redress scheme for persons in gaol; entitlement to

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National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Direct Personal Response Framework 2018 [F2018L00970]	AO	9	Effective remedy; Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Fair hearing; Privacy	<p>receive redress under the national redress scheme: persons subject to a security notice; child applicants</p> <p>Information sharing provisions; entitlement to receive redress under the national redress scheme: special rules for persons with serious criminal convictions; access to redress under the national redress scheme for persons in gaol; entitlement to receive redress under the national redress scheme: persons subject to a security notice; child applicants</p>

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National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Rules 2018 [F2018L00975]	AO	9	Effective remedy; Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Fair hearing; Privacy	Information sharing provisions; entitlement to receive redress under the national redress scheme: special rules for persons with serious criminal convictions; access to redress under the national redress scheme for persons in gaol; entitlement to receive redress under the national redress scheme: persons subject to a security notice; child applicants
National Security Legislation Amendment (Espionage and Foreign Interference) Bill 2017	RR	2 & 3	Effective remedy; Fair trial (presumption of innocence); Freedom of association; Freedom of expression; Privacy; Take part in public affairs	Secrecy provisions; offences related to espionage and foreign interference; presumption against bail; telecommunications and serious offences; amendments to the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme legislation

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Norfolk Island Legislation Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable People) Ordinance 2018 [F2018L01377]	RR	13 & 1/2019	Fair trial (presumption of innocence)	Reverse legal burden
Office of National Intelligence (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018	RR	7 & 10	Equality and non-discrimination (direct); Fair trial (presumption of innocence); Freedom of expression; Life; Privacy; Torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment	
Office of National Intelligence Bill 2018	RR	7 & 10	Equality and non-discrimination (direct); Fair trial (presumption of innocence); Freedom of expression; Life; Privacy; Torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment	Offences for unauthorised use or disclosure of information; information gathering powers; cooperation with entities in connection with ONI's performance of functions
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2018	NC	4		

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Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018	RR	4 & 5	Fair trial (presumption of innocence)	Reverse legal burden offences
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Reporting of Gas Reserves) Bill 2018	NC	8		
Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australia Fund Bill 2018	NC	12		
Parliamentary Service Amendment (Managing Recruitment Activity and Other Measures) Determination 2017 [F2017L01353]	RR	1 & 3	Privacy	Publishing a decision to terminate for breach of the Code of Conduct
Passenger Movement Charge Amendment (Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty) Bill 2018	NC	13		
Plebiscite (Future Migration Level) Bill 2018	AO	9	Freedom of expression; equality and non-discrimination	Vote in relation to immigration levels and obligations on broadcasters
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 2018	NC	4		
Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2018	NC	4		
Protection of the Sea Legislation Amendment Bill 2018	NC	3		
Public Sector Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2018	NC	4		
Refugee Protection Bill 2018	NC	6		
Regional, Rural and Remote Education Commissioner Bill 2018	NC	7		

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Restoring Territory Rights Bill 2018	NC	9		
Road Vehicle Standards (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018	NC	2		
Road Vehicle Standards Bill 2018	RR	4 & 6	Fair trial (presumption of innocence); Fair trial (self-incrimination); Privacy	Reverse burden offences; coercive evidence gathering powers
Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2018	NC	2		
Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2018	NC	2		
Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—General) Bill 2018	NC	2		
Security of Critical Infrastructure (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017	NC	1		
Security of Critical Infrastructure Bill 2017	NC	1		
Shipping Registration Amendment Bill 2018	NC	10		
Social Security (Administration) (Recognised State/Territory Authority – Northern Territory Department of Health) Determination 2017 [F2017L01371]	AO	2	Multiple rights	Determining the Northern Territory Department of Health as a recognised State/Territory authority for the purposes of Part 3B of the <i>Social Security (Administration) Act 1999</i>

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Social Security (Administration) (Trial – Declinable Transactions and Welfare Restricted Bank Account) Determination 2018 [F2018L00251]	RR	6 & 8	Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Privacy (private life); Protection of the family; Social security	Amendments to cashless welfare arrangements
Social Security (Administration) (Trial of Cashless Welfare Arrangements) Determination 2018 [F2018L00245]	RR	6 & 8	Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Privacy (private life); Protection of the family; Social security	Amendments to cashless welfare arrangements
Social Security (Assurances of Support) Amendment Determination 2018 [F2018L00650]	RR	5 & 7	Protection of the family	Requirements for persons to give assurances of support
Social Security (Assurances of Support) Determination 2018 [F2018L00425]	RR	5 & 7	Protection of the family	Requirements for persons to give assurances of support
Social Security Commission Bill 2018	NC	9		
Social Services Legislation Amendment (14-month Regional Independence Criteria) Bill 2018	NC	3		
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018	RR	6 & 8	Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Privacy (private life); Protection of the family;	Expansion of the cashless debit card trial to the Bundaberg and Hervey Bay area; amendments to provisions relating to participant's use

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Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018	RR	10, 12 & 1/2019	Social security and an adequate standard of living; work; equality and non-discrimination	of funds from restrictable payments Extend the targeted compliance framework in the <i>Social Security Administration Act</i> to Community Development Programme regions
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018	AO	3	Adequate standard of living; Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Privacy; Social security	Mandatory drug testing trial involving 5,000 new recipients of Newstart Allowance and Youth Allowance
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018	RR	3 & 4	Adequate standard of living; Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Social security; Women's rights	Newly arrived resident's waiting period for social security payments
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending the Poverty Trap) Bill 2018	NC	10		
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018	NC	5		

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Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payments for Carers) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Student Reform) Bill 2018	NC	8		
Space Activities Amendment (Launches and Returns) Bill 2018	NC	5		
Statute Update (Autumn 2018) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Student Loans (Overseas Debtors Repayment Levy) Amendment Bill 2018	NC	4		
Superannuation Auditor Registration Imposition Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018	NC	5		
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018	NC	5		
Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Regulations 2017 [F2017L01701]	AO	3	Effective remedy; Fair hearing; Freedom of expression; Privacy	Warrants authorising agencies to intercept and access communications and telecommunications data; journalist information warrant process and role of the Public Interest Advocate
Telecommunications Amendment (Giving the Community Rights on Phone Towers) Bill 2018	NC	7		
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018	NC	7		
Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Bill 2018	RR	11 & 13	Multiple rights	Technical assistance

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				<p> notices, technical capability notices and technical assistance requests; computer access warrant scheme in the Surveillance Devices Act; concealment of access powers; powers to compel persons to assist officers to access data and devices; interception of communications under ASIO computer access warrants; assistance to foreign countries in relation to data held in computers; power for law enforcement and Australian Border Force to access computers remotely; power for Australian Border Force to search persons who may have computers or devices under the Customs Act; amendments to the Crimes Act and Customs Act </p>

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				which allow electronic devices moved under warrant to be kept for analysis for 30 days; release from civil liability for providing voluntary assistance to ASIO
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2018 Measures No. 1) Bill 2018	NC	7		
Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty Consequential Amendments Bill 2018	NC	13		
Tobacco Plain Packaging Amendment Bill 2018	NC	8		
Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 1) Bill 2018	NC	2		
Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 2) Bill 2018	NC	2		
Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 3) Bill 2018	NC	3		
Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018	RR	4 & 6	Fair trial (presumption of innocence)	Strict liability and absolute liability offences
Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 5) Bill 2018	NC	11		
Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018	NC	5		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation for Small Business Entities) Bill 2018	NC	5		
Treasury Laws Amendment (APRA Governance) Bill 2018	NC	5		

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Treasury Laws Amendment (ASIC Governance) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Australian Consumer Law Review) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Axe the Tampon Tax) Bill 2018	NC	5		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Black Economy Taskforce Measures No. 1) Bill 2018	RR	3 & 4	Fair trial (presumption of innocence); Privacy	Strict liability offences relating to the production, distribution and possession of sales suppression tools
Treasury Laws Amendment (Black Economy Taskforce Measures No. 2) Bill 2018	NC	11		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Design and Distribution Obligations and Product Intervention Powers) Bill 2018	NC	11		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing ASIC's Capabilities) Bill 2018	RR	4 & 6	Just and favourable conditions at work	Removal of requirement for ASIC staff to be engaged under the Public Service Act
Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017	NC	1		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Financial Sector Regulation) Bill 2018	NC	7		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Gift Cards) Bill 2018	NC	11		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Illicit Tobacco Offences) Bill 2018	NC	3		

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Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018	NC	9		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Income Tax Consolidation Integrity) Bill 2018	NC	3		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Lower Taxes for Small and Medium Businesses) Bill 2018	NC	12		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Every State and Territory Gets Their Fair Share of GST) Bill 2018	NC	12		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Foreign Investors Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018	NC	11		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018	NC	11		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2018	NC	5		
Treasury Laws Amendment (OECD Multilateral Instrument) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Plan) Bill 2018	NC	5		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018	NC	6		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018	NC	3		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Strengthening Corporate and Financial Sector Penalties) Bill 2018	NC	12		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Supporting Australian Farmers) Bill 2018	NC	10		

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Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 2) Bill 2018	NC	5		
Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Underwater Cultural Heritage (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018	NC	4		
Underwater Cultural Heritage Bill 2018	RR	4 & 6	Fair trial (presumption of innocence); Fair trial (criminal process rights)	Civil penalties for breaches of protected underwater cultural heritage regime; strict liability offences
Unexplained Wealth Legislation Amendment Bill 2018	RR	7 & 13	Fair hearing; Fair trial; Privacy	Expansion of the unexplained wealth orders regime – Schedules 2 and 3; information gathering powers under the national cooperative scheme on unexplained wealth – Schedule 4; information sharing provisions – amendments to TIA Act – Schedule 6

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Various Instruments made under the Autonomous Sanctions Act 2011 (See: Report 3 of 2018, p. 82)	RR	3, 4 & 6	Adequate standard of living; Effective remedy; Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Fair hearing; Freedom of movement; Non-refoulement; Privacy; Protection of the family	'Freezing' of designated person's assets and prohibitions on travel; designations or declarations in relation to specified countries
Various Parks Management Plans (See Report 5 of 2018, p. 47)	RR	5 & 7	Freedom of expression	Regulation of commercial media within the parks
Various Social Security Determinations	AO	8	Adequate standard of living; Equality and non-discrimination (indirect); Social security	Reasonable excuse: drug and alcohol misuse and dependency; penalties for persistent mutual obligation failures
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2018	NC	11		
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Veteran-centric Reforms No. 1) Bill 2018	NC	3		
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Veteran-centric Reforms No. 2) Bill 2018	NC	5		
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment Bill 2018	NC	9		

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Water Amendment Bill 2018	NC	5		
