



## **Australian Government**

Australian Government response to the  
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee report:  
Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018,  
Freedom of Speech Legislation

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## OVERVIEW

On 16 August 2018, the Senate referred the following bills to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report:

- *Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018 (The Censorship Bill).*
- *Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult And Offend) Bill 2018 (The Insult And Offend Bill).*
- *Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018 (The Security Bill).*

## GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

The Government notes the recommendations. However, given the passage of time since this report was tabled, a substantive government response is no longer appropriate.