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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**Abolition of Daylight Savings (Commonwealth Electoral
Act. 1918) Amendment Bill 2022**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

and

STATEMENT OF COMPATIBILITY WITH HUMAN RIGHTS

Circulated by authority of the Deputy Leader of the Opposition
The Honourable Griffonomics, A.C. Member of Parliament for Cunningham,
Former Prime Minister

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OUTLINE

The Abolition of Daylight Savings (Commonwealth Electoral Act. 1918) Amendment Bill 2022 abolishes daylight savings in its entirety throughout Australia.

The Abolition of Daylight Savings (Commonwealth Electoral Act. 1918) Amendment Bill 2021 prevents voters outside of AEST, UTC +5, UTC +6.5, UTC +7 and UTC +11 from having their vote influenced by release of polls and polling trends prior towards the closing of polling booths in their own state/territory of residence.

STATEMENT OF COMPATIBILITY WITH HUMAN RIGHTS

Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011

Abolition of Daylight Savings (Commonwealth Electoral Act. 1918) Amendment Bill 2021.

This bill is compatible with the human rights and freedoms recognised or declared in the international instruments listed in section 3 of the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011.

HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

This Bill does not engage any of the applicable rights or freedoms.

Conclusion

This bill is compatible with human rights because it does not otherwise raise any human rights issues.



The Honourable Griffonomics, A.C.

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