

Election Scorecard 2025

Major Parties - How they voted

DID THEY VOTE IN-LINE WITH EFA POLICY?		LIBERAL **NATIONALS	Labor	THE
PRIVACY	Privacy Legislation Amendment (Enforcement and Other Measures) Bill 2022 EFA: Supportive - increased penalties, enhanced PCer powers	Ø	×	
	Privacy and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 EFA: Supportive - children's privacy, compensation, privacy tort	×		
IDENTITY MANAGEMENT	Digital ID Bill 2024 EFA: Opposed - creates a data honeypot, trojan horse for government surveillance	Ø	×	×
	Identity Verification Services Bill 2023 EFA: Opposed - facial recognition, scope creep risk, poor privacy protections	SPLIT BOTH WAYS	×	×
DIGITAL ACCESS/ CENSORSHIP	Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Bill 2024 EFA: Opposed - unworkable, limits online access, ignores children's rights	×	×	⊘
SURVEILLANCE	Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment Bill 2023 EFA: Opposed - increases surveillance without oversight	×	×	Ø



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How they voted - Information Sources

Records on the final vote for these bills can be found at:

Privacy Legislation Amendment (Enforcement and Other Measures) Bill 2022	https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Chamber_documents/Senate_chamber_documents/Divisions/Details?id=2229
Privacy and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024	https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Chamber_documents/Senate_chamber_documents/Divisions/Details?id=3832
Digital ID Bill 2024	https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Chamber_documents/HoR/Divisions/details?id=2222
Identity Verification Services Bill 2023	https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Chamber_documents/Senate_chamber_documents/Divisions/Details?id=3048
Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Bill 2024	https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary Business/Chamber documents/Senate chamber documents/Divisions/Details?id=3849
Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment Bill 2023	https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary Business/Chamber documents/Senate chamber documents/Divisions/Details?id=2680

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EFA Policy Positions

Privacy Legislation Amendment	https://efa.org.au/efa-voices-concerns-on-privacy-act-report-in-latest-submission
(Enforcement and Other Measures) Bill 2022	https://efa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/2022-11-Privacy-Enforcement-Bill.pdf
Privacy and Other Legislation Amendment	https://efa.org.au/electronic-frontiers-australia-demands-urgent-privacy-reform
Bill 2024	https://efa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/2023-04-EFA-Privacy-Act-Review.docx.pdf
Digital ID Bill 2024	https://efa.org.au/trusted-exchange-system-australia-to-become-the-mother-of-all-personal-data-honeypots/
Identity Verification Services Bill 2023	https://efa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/270919 EFA-Submission-Identity-Matching-Service-Bill Redacted.pdf. See Special Note in commentary
Online Safety Amendment (Social Media	https://efa.org.au/major-privacy-threat-efa-condemns-governments-social-media-age-ban
Minimum Age) Bill 2024	https://efa.org.au/submission-social-media-age-bill-2024/
Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment Bill 2023	While EFA did not make a submission on this Bill, EFA generally holds strong concerns regarding the widening of information sharing powers between government agencies, due to the inherent privacy risks and the potential for increased government surveillance.

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