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Refugees Convention (Amendment) Act 2014 No 4	21 May 2014	21 May 2014
Refugees Convention (Amendment) Act 2015 No 18	14 August 2015	14 August 2015
Refugees Convention (Validation and Amendment) Act 2016 No 2	29 January 2016	29 January 2016
Refugees Convention (Derivative Status & Other Measures) (Amendment) Act 2016 No 56	23 December 2016	23 December 2016
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