

AI-Related Parliamentary Mentions From Select Countries, 2022

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Country	Legislature	Speaker	Quote	Agenda Item
Australia	House of Representatives	Ed Husic, Australian Labor Party, Minister for Industry and Science	“Working with our international partners we can transform Australian know-how into globally recognised skills and manufacturing in defence industries. And we can build on our undeniable expertise in areas like quantum technologies, robotics and artificial intelligence . We will seek to partner with industry and state and territory governments to identify investment opportunities within priority areas. An on-ramp, if you will, of turn-key opportunities for investment to make sure the NRF is well placed for success.”	National Reconstruction Fund Corporation Bill 2022 - Second Reading
Brazil	Diary of the Chamber of the Members	Mr. Gustavo Fruet, Democratic Labor Party	“There has been a lot of talk about the future of work due to technology. In the book The Fourth Industrial Revolution, Klaus Schwab even points out professions that will be extinct and professions that will demand more and more qualifications, in times of 5G, Internet of Things and Artificial Intelligence . In this sense, it is good to highlight that the pandemic, among other contradictions, ended up anticipating the use of technology, especially in the telework.”	Presentation of Bill No. 135, of 2022, on the amendment of the CLT - Consolidation of Labor Laws, with a view to granting telework to parents of children up to 8 years old
Japan	210th Session of the Diet House of Councilors Commission on the Constitution No. 2	Kohei Otsuka, Democratic Party for the People, Shinryokufukai	“In the field of human rights, we believe that it is necessary to update human rights guarantees in order to respond to changes in the times that were unpredictable when the Constitution was enacted. In particular, as the fusion of artificial intelligence and Internet technology progresses, the international community is concerned about the problems of individual scoring and discrimination, and the problem of Internet advertising that unfairly influences the voting behavior of citizens. We need a constitutional argument to guarantee the autonomous decision-making of individuals and protect basic data rights in the digital age.”	The Commission on the Constitution
United Kingdom	House of Commons	Dame Angela Eagle, Labor	“What would be the use of artificial intelligence in trying to decide how automated these things could become? Would there be worries about over-automation? How would that be looked at in terms of regulation? How open are we going to be about the way in which AI is applied and how it might evolve in ways that might embed discrimination such that we get a system where certain people may be discriminated against and excluded?”	Financial Services and Markets Bill (Fourth Sitting)
Zambia	The House, National Assembly	Hon. Collins Nzovu, United Party for National Development, Minister of Green Economy and Environment	“Madam Speaker, in order to enhance quality and accuracy of weather forecast, the Government, with financial support from the United Nations Development Programme Strengthening Climate Resilience of Agricultural Livelihoods in Agro-Ecological (UNDP SCRALA) project is currently partnering with the University of Zambia (UNZA) to develop a seasonal weather forecasting system using artificial intelligence .”	Ministerial Statements; Weather and Climate Services and the 2022/2023 rainfall forecast

