



# **Australian Government**

**STATUS OF  
GOVERNMENT RESPONSES IN THE SENATE TO  
PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS  
as at 30 September 2021**

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Committee and report title	Date report tabled/presented	Status
<b>A Certain Maritime Incident—Senate Select</b>		
Report on a Certain Maritime Incident	23.10.02	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Administration of Sports Grants—Senate Select</b>		
Final Report	18.3.21	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>Australia as a Technology and Financial Centre—Senate Select t (formerly known as Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology)</b>		
Interim report	2.9.20	The Government's response is being considered.
Second Interim report	28.4.21	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>Australia Fund Establishment (Joint, Select)</b>		
Report	25.6.15 25.6.15 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>Australia's Family Law System—Senate Select</b>		
Improvements in family law proceedings - Interim report	8.10.20 7.10.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Improvements in family law proceedings - Second interim report	16.3.21 15.3.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Statutory</b>		
Integrity of overseas Commonwealth law enforcement operations	27.6.13 24.6.13 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Inquiry into the jurisdiction of the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	31.8.16 5.5.16 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Integrity of Australia's border arrangements	8.12.20 9.12.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration related to Commonwealth Government Affairs—Senate Select</b>		
Report	27.3.15	The Government's response is being considered.

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<b>Community Affairs Legislation</b>		
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018	12.10.18	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>Community Affairs References</b>		
The factors affecting the supply of health services and medical professionals in rural areas	22.8.12	The Government's response is being considered
Australia's domestic response to the World Health Organization's WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health report "Closing the gap within a generation"	20.3.13	The Government's response is being considered
Out-of-pocket costs in Australian healthcare	22.8.14	The Government's response is being considered
Indefinite detention of people with cognitive and psychiatric impairment in Australia	29.11.16	The Government's response is being considered
Adequacy of Newstart and related payments and alternative mechanisms to determine the level of income support payments in Australia	30.4.20	The Government's response is being considered
Effective approaches to prevention, diagnosis and support for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	17.3.21	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples—Joint Select</b>		
Progress Report	28.10.14 27.10.14 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Final Report	25.6.15 25.6.15 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples 2018—Joint Select</b>		
Final Report	29.11.18 29.11.18 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory)</b>		
Impairment of Customer Loans	4.5.16 5.5.16 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Life insurance industry	28.3.18 27.3.18 HoR	The Government's response is being considered

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Options for greater involvement by private sector life insurers in work rehabilitation	14.2.19 24.10.18 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
2017-18 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	2.4.19 2.4.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, the Takeovers Panel and the Corporations Legislation	2.4.19 14.2.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Regulation of auditing in Australia—Interim report	27.2.20 2.3.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Regulation of auditing in Australia—Final report	11.11.20 12.11.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Litigation funding and the regulation of the class action industry	21.12.20 2.2.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>COVID-19—Senate Select</b>		
First interim report	9.12.20	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>Economics Legislation</b>		
Annual reports No. 2 of 2010	17.11.10	The Government's response is being considered.
Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	14.2.17	The Government's response is being considered.
Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Nearnew Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	23.3.18	The Government's response is being considered
National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—Report	5.6.18	The Government's response is being considered
Australian Business Growth Fund Bill 2019 [Provisions]	21.2.20	The Government's response is being considered
Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	28.2.20	The Government's response is being considered
Performance of the Inspector-General of Taxation	17.6.20	The Government's response is being considered
National Radioactive Waste Management Amendment (Site Specification, Community Fund and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	14.9.20	The Government's response is being considered

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National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2019 (No. 2)	21.9.20	The Government's response is being considered
Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	12.10.20	The Government's response is being considered
Treasury Laws Amendment (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Bill 2020	4.11.20	The Government's response is being considered.
Foreign Investment Reform (Protecting Australia's National Security) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions]	26.11.20	The Government's response is being considered.
Treasury Laws Amendment (News Media and Digital Platforms Mandatory Bargaining Code) Bill 2020	12.2.21	The Government's response is being considered.
COAG Reform Fund Amendment (No Electric Vehicle Taxes) Bill 2020	7.5.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Benefit to Australia) Bill 2020	30.6.21	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>Economics References</b>		
Corporate tax avoidance—Part I: You cannot tax what you cannot see	18.8.15	The Government's response is being considered
Corporate tax avoidance—Part II: Gaming the system	22.4.16	The Government's response is being considered
Personal choice and community impacts—Interim report: sale and use of marijuana and associated products (term of reference c)	4.5.16	The Government's response is being considered
Superbad – Wage theft and non-compliance of the Superannuation Guarantee	2.5.17	The Government's response is being considered
Toll roads: issues of building, financing, and charging	14.9.17	The Government's response is being considered
Corporate tax avoidance – Part III: Much heat, little light so far	30.5.18	The Government's response is being considered
Future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry	28.6.18	The Government's response is being considered
Regulatory framework for the protection of consumers in the banking, insurance and financial services sector	15.11.18	The Government's response is being considered
Financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers	27.11.18	The Government's response is being considered
Credit and hardship: report of the Senate inquiry into credit and financial products targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship	22.2.19	The Government's response is being considered

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Inquiry into the indicators of, and impact of, regional inequality in Australia	3.12.20	The Government's response is being considered.
Australia's Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding Capability: Future Submarine Program: Ringing of bells, wringing of hands—Interim Report	28.5.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021	30.6.21	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Education and Employment Legislation</b>		
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Streamlined Participation Requirements and Other Measures) Bill 2021	18.6.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Sex Discrimination and Fair Work (Respect at Work) Amendment Bill 2021	6.8.21	The Government's response was provided during the debate on the bill on 1.9.21
<b>Education and Employment References</b>		
A National Disgrace: The Exploitation of Temporary Work Visa Holders	17.3.16	The Government's response is being considered
Corporate Avoidance of the <i>Fair Work Act 2009</i>	6.9.17	The Government's response is being considered
Wage theft? What wage theft?! – Exploitation of general and specialists cleaners working in retail chains for contracting or subcontracting cleaning companies	13.11.18	The Government's response is being considered
Driving a fairer deal: Regulation of the relationship between car manufacturers and car dealers in Australia	18.3.21	The Government's response was provided during the debate on the bill on 2.9.21.
<b>Effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda—Senate Select</b>		
Interim	3.12.20	The Government's response is being considered.
Final report	24.8.21	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>Electoral Matters—Joint Standing</b>		
Interim report on the inquiry into the conduct of the 2013 Federal Election: Senate voting practices	9.5.14 14.5.14 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Second interim report on the inquiry into the conduct of the 2013 federal election: An assessment of electronic voting options	20.11.14 24.11.14 HoR	The Government's response is being considered

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The 2013 Federal Election—Report on the conduct of the 2013 election and matters related thereto	15.4.15 12.5.15 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
The 2016 Federal Election—Third interim report on the inquiry into the conduct of the 2016 federal election: AEC modernisation	22.6.17 21.6.17 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Excluded: The impact of section 44 on Australian democracy	17.5.18 21.5.18 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Conduct of the 2016 federal election and matters related thereto	14.2.19 5.12.18 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Advisory Report on the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Real Time Disclosure of Political Donations) Bill 2019	17.12.19 5.2.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
All aspects of the conduct of the 2019 Federal Election and matters related thereto—Delegation to the International Grand Committee, Dublin, Ireland— Interim report	19.5.20 11.6.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering the Donation Disclosure Threshold) Bill 2019	28.5.20 11.6.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Conduct of the 2019 federal election and matters related thereto	10.12.20 10.12.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Inquiry on the future conduct of elections operating during times of emergency situations	24.6.21 24.6.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Electric Vehicles—Senate Select</b>		
Report	30.1.19	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Environment and Communications Legislation</b>		
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Standing Bill 2015 [Provisions]	18.11.15	The Government's response is being considered.
Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions]	9.5.17	The Government's response is being considered
Water Amendment (Purchase Limit Repeal) Bill 2019	26.3.19	The Government's response is being considered
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019	16.4.20	The Government's response is being considered
Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Grid Reliability Fund) Bill 2020	4.11.20	The Government's response is being considered

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Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Streamlining Environmental Approvals) Bill 2020	27.11.20	The Government's response was provided during the debate on the bill on 7.12.20
Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and related bills	11.3.21	The Government's response was provided during the debate on the bill on 1.7.20.
Online Safety Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Online Safety (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	12.3.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Regional Forest Agreements) Bill 2020	13.5.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Standards and Assurance) Bill 2021	8.6.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021	21.6.21	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>Environment and Communications References</b>		
Direct Action: Paying polluters to halt global warming?	26.3.14	The Government's response is being considered
National Landcare Program	25.3.15	The Government's response is being considered
Regulation of the fin-fish aquaculture industry in Tasmania	21.8.15	The Government's response is being considered
Toxic tide: the threat of marine plastic pollution in Australia	20.4.16	The Government's response is being considered
Retirement of coal fired power stations—Interim report	28.11.16	The Government's response is being considered
Retirement of coal fired power stations	29.3.17	The Government's response is being considered
Participation of Australians in online poker	18.10.17	The Government's response is being considered
In hot water: the impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity	6.12.17	The Government's response is being considered
Shark mitigation and deterrent measures	12.12.17	The Government's response is being considered
Never waste a crisis: the waste and recycling industry in Australia	26.6.18	The Government's response is being considered
Current and future impacts of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure	13.8.18	The Government's response is being considered
Adequacy of the regulatory framework governing water use by the extractive industry	17.10.18	The Government's response is being considered
Rehabilitation of mining and resources projects and power station ash dams as it relates to Commonwealth responsibilities	20.3.19	The Government's response is being considered



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Economic and cultural value of Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services	26.3.19	The Government's response is being considered
Australia's faunal extinction crisis: Environmental protections for native grasslands, and the conduct of Ministers—Interim report	4.12.19	The Government's response is being considered
Australia Post	26.5.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Freedom of the Press	19.5.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia	19.5.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Making waves: the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment	10.6.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin	24.8.21	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>Environment, Communications and the Arts References</b>		
The impacts of mining in the Murray-Darling Basin	4.12.09	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Establishment of a National Integrity Commission—Senate Select</b>		
Interim report	3.5.16	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Finance and Public Administration Legislation</b>		
Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 2008	15.6.09	The Government's response is being considered
Social Security Legislation Amendment Community Development Program Bill 2015	2.3.16	The Government's response is being considered
National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019	12.8.20	The Government's response is being considered.
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019	4.9.20	The Government's response is being considered
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2020	3.12.20	The Government's response is being considered
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Banning Dirty Donations) Bill 2020	16.3.21	The Government's response is being considered
Data Availability and Transparency (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020	29.4.21	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Finance and Public Administration References</b>		

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Staff employed under Members of Parliament Staff Act 1984	16.10.03	The Government's response is being considered
Implementation of the National Health Reform Agreement	7.3.13	The Government's response is being considered
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander experience of law enforcement and justice services	13.10.16	The Government's response is being considered
Compliance by former Ministers of State with the requirements of the Prime Minister's Statement of Ministerial Standards	26.9.19	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing</b>		
Compassion, not commerce: an inquiry into human organ trafficking and organ transplant tourism	5.12.18 3.12.18 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Freedom of religion and belief, the Australian experience—Second interim report	3.4.19 3.4.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into Australia's aid program in the IndoPacific—First report	3.4.19 3.4.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into transition from the Australian Defence Force (ADF)	3.4.19 3.4.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into PFAS remediation in and around Defence bases—Second progress report	1.9.20 31.8.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered 4
Criminality, corruption and impunity: Should Australia join the Global Magnitsky movement? An inquiry into targeted sanctions to address human rights abuses	8.12.20 7.12.20 HoR	The Government's response was presented on 5.08.21
Inquiry into the implications of the COVID-19 pandemic for Australia's foreign affairs, defence and trade	8.12.20 9.12.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Inquiry into Australia's defence relationships with Pacific Island nations	1.4.21 12.5.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Certain aspects of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade annual report 2019-20—Australia's response to the coup in Myanmar—Interim report	24.6.21 24.6.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
One Region, One Family, One Future: Deepening relations with the Pacific nations through trade	2.9.21 1.9.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation</b>		

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National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention Bill 2020 [provisions] and the National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [provisions]	30.11.20	The Government's response is being considered
Customs Amendment (Banning Goods Produced By Uyghur Forced Labour) Bill 2020	17.6.21	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References</b>		
Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities— First interim report	14.8.17	The Government's response is being considered
Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities— Second interim report	11.9.17	The Government's response is being considered
Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities— Third interim report	19.10.17	The Government's response is being considered
Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities— Fourth interim report	13.2.18	The Government's response is being considered
Implications of climate change for Australia's national security	17.5.18	The Government's response is being considered
United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)	14.2.19	The Government's response is being considered
Australia's declarations made under certain international laws	27.2.20	The Government's response is being considered
Opportunities for strengthening Australia's relations with the Republic of France	27.8.20	The Government's response is being considered.
Issues facing diaspora communities in Australia	4.2.21	The Government's response is being considered.
TPI Payment (Special Rate of Disability Pension)	1.7.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Accuracy of information provided to Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (DFRDB) members	2.7.21	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>Future of Work and Workers—Senate Select</b>		
Hope is not a strategy – our shared responsibility for the future of work and workers	19.9.18	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Health—Senate Select</b>		
Fourth interim report—Mental health: a consensus for action	8.10.15	The Government's response is being considered

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Sixth interim report—Big health data: Australia's big potential	4.5.16	The Government's response is being considered
Final report—Hospital funding cuts: the perfect storm: The demolition of Federal-State health relations 2014-2016	5.5.16	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Human Rights—Joint Statutory</b>		
Eleventh Report of 2013: Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Act 2012 and related legislation	27.6.13 26.6.13 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
2016 Review of Stronger Future measures	17.3.16 16.3.16 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Freedom of speech in Australia	21.3.17 28.2.17 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
ParentsNext: examination of Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements - class of persons) instrument 2021	4.8.21 4.8.21	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Implementation of the National Redress Scheme—Joint Select</b>		
Implementation of the National Redress Scheme April 2020	7.5.20 14.5.20 HoR	The Government's response was presented on 30.9.21
<b>Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory</b>		
Review of the mandatory data retention regime: A review of the mandatory data retention regime prescribed by Part 5-1A of the <i>Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979</i>	10.11.20 28.10.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Review of 'Declared Areas' Provisions: Sections 119.2 and 119.3 of the Criminal Code	24.2.21 25.2.21 HoR	The Government's response was tabled on 3.8.21
Advisory Report on the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (International Production Orders) Bill 2020	12.5.21 13.5.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Review of the relisting of Hizballah's External Security Organisation as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code	22.6.21 22.6.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Advisory Report on the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (High Risk Terrorist Offenders) Bill 2020	16.9.21	The Government's response is being considered
Annual Report of Committee Activities 2020-2021	14.9.21	The Government's response is being considered

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Advisory Report on the Security Legislation Amendment (Critical Infrastructure) Bill 2020 and Statutory Review of the Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2018	29.9.21	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas—Select Committee</b>		
Report	4.12.19	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Job Security—Select Committee</b>		
First interim report: on-demand platform work in Australia	24.6.21	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory</b>		
Inquiry into financial related crime	8.9.15 7.9.15 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into crystal methamphetamine (ice)— First report	7.9.17 6.9.17 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into crystal methamphetamine (ice)— Final report	28.3.18 27.3.18 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Examination of the annual report of the Australian Federal Police 2015-16	8.5.18 28.3.18 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into the trade in elephant ivory and rhinoceros horn	20.9.18 19.9.18 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Impact of new and emerging information and communications technology	23.7.19 4.4.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Summary report of the 24 June 2020 public hearing on the Australian Institute of Criminology's National Deaths in Custody Program	10.11.20 8.10.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Illicit tobacco—Final report	12.11.20 12.11.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Public communications campaigns targeting drug and substance abuse	12.5.21 12.5.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
COVID-19, criminal activity and law enforcement	23.6.21 21.6.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Vaccine related fraud and security risks	26.8.21 26.8.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered

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<b>Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation</b>		
Migration and Maritime Powers Legislation Amendment (Resolving the Asylum Legacy Caseload) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	24.11.14	The Government's response is being considered
Freedom of Information Amendment (New Arrangements) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	25.11.14	The Government's response is being considered
Family Law Amendment (Financial Agreements and Other Measures) Bill 2015	24.2.16	The Government's response is being considered
Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	10.10.16	The Government's response is being considered
Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	16.11.17	The Government's response is being considered
Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017	21.3.18	The Government's response is being considered
Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017	26.3.18	The Government's response is being considered
Migration Amendment (Clarification of Jurisdiction) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	5.6.18	The Government's response is being considered
Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018	12.9.18	The Government's response is being considered
Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018	30.11.18	The Government's response is being considered
Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017	7.12.18	The Government's response is being considered
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	14.2.19	The Government's response is being considered
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018 and all circulated amendments to the bill	14.2.19	The Government's response is being considered
Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018, Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018 and Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018	8.3.19	The Government's response is being considered
New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	11.10.19	The Government's response is being considered
Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2020	5.8.20	The Government's response is being considered

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Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 [Provisions] Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	20.11.20	The Government's response is being considered
Immigration (Education) Amendment (Expanding Access to English Tuition) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	27.11.20	The Government's response is being considered
Migration and Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Information Provisions) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	10.3.21	The Government's response is being considered
<i>National Emergency Declaration Act 2020</i>	30.6.21	The Government's response is being considered
Family Law Amendment (Federal Family Violence Orders) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	29.7.21	The Government's response is being considered
Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021	13.8.21	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Legal and Constitutional Affairs References</b>		
The road to a republic	31.8.04	The Government's response is being considered
A claim of public interest immunity raised over documents	6.3.14	The Government's response is being considered
Comprehensive revision of the <i>Telecommunications Interception and Access Act 1979</i>	24.3.15	The Government's response is being considered
Phenomenon colloquially referred to as 'revenge porn'	25.2.16	The Government's response is being considered
Nature and scope of the consultations prior to the making of the Legal Services Amendment Solicitor-General Opinions Direction 2016	8.11.16	The Government's response was provided during the debate on the bill on 9.11.16
Serious allegations of abuse, self-harm and neglect of asylum seekers in relation to the Nauru Regional Processing Centre, and any like allegations in relation to the Manus Regional Processing Centre	21.4.17	The Government's response is being considered
Nature and scope of any agreement reached by the Commonwealth and Western Australian governments in relation to the distribution of proceeds of the liquidation of, and litigation concerning, the Bell Group of companies (the proceeds)—Final report	21.6.17	The Government's response is being considered
Allegations concerning the inappropriate exercise of ministerial powers, with respect to the visa status of au pairs, and related matters	19.9.18	The Government's response is being considered

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Legislative exemptions that allow faith-based educational institutions to discriminate against students, teachers and staff	26.11.18	The Government's response is being considered
Practice of dowry and the incidence of dowry abuse in Australia	14.2.19	The Government's response is being considered
Effectiveness of the current temporary skilled visa system in targeting genuine skills shortages	2.4.19	The Government's response is being considered
Resolution of disputes with financial service providers within the justice system	8.4.19	The Government's response is being considered
Impact of changes to service delivery models on the administration and running of government programs	27.2.20	The Government's response is being considered
Nationhood, national identity and democracy	16.2.21	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Lending to Primary Production Customers—Senate Select</b>		
Report	6.12.17	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Migration—Joint Standing</b>		
Immigration detention in Australia: A new beginning: Criteria for release from detention—First report of the inquiry into immigration detention	2.12.08 1.12.08 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Immigration detention in Australia: Community based alternatives to detention—Second report of the inquiry into immigration detention	15.6.09 25.5.09 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Immigration detention in Australia: Facilities, services and transparency—Third report of the inquiry into immigration detention	18.8.09 18.8.09 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into efficacy of current regulation of Australian migration and education agents	27.2.19 21.2.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into review processes associated with visa cancellations made on criminal grounds	27.2.19 21.2.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into the Working Holiday Maker Program—Final report	1.12.20 30.11.20	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into Australia's skilled migration program—Interim report	11.5.21 18.3.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Final Report of the Inquiry into Australia's Skilled Migration Program	9.8.21 10.8.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered



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<b>Multi-jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan - Select Committee</b>		
Final report and Report on Constitutional Alteration (Water Resources) 2019	30.9.21	The Government's response is being considered
<b>National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing</b>		
Telling Australia's Story – and why it's important: Report on the inquiry into Canberra's national institutions	8.4.19 3.4.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
<b>National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing</b>		
General issues	10.12.20 9.12.20 HoR	The Government's response was presented on 20.5.21
NDIS workforce—Interim report	10.12.20 9.12.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
<b>National Integrity Commission—Senate Select</b>		
Report	13.9.17	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Obesity epidemic in Australia—Senate Select</b>		
Final Report	5.12.18	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Political Influence of Donations—Senate Select</b>		
Political Influence of Donations	6.6.18	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory</b>		
Report 460—Public Sector Governance Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report 29 (2015-16)	16.2.17 27.2.17 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Report 463—Commonwealth Financial Statements—Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report No. 33	5.9.17 6.9.17 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Report 472—Commonwealth Procurement – Second report: Inquiry based on Auditor-General's reports 9 and 12 (2017-18) and 61 (2016-17), dated October 2018	17.10.18 18.10.18 HoR	The Government's response is being considered

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Report 475—Defence First Principles review, Naval Construction and Mental Health in the AFP: Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report 31, 34 and 39 (2017-18)	14.2.19 18.2.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Report 476—Australian Government funding: Inquiry based on Auditor-General's reports 18 and 50 (2017-18)	14.2.19 18.2.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Report 477—Commonwealth financial statements – Second report; and Foreign investment in real estate: Inquiries based on Auditor-General's reports 24 and 48 (2017-18)	2.4.19 4.4.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Report 478—Issuing of a Certificate under section 37 of the Auditor-General's Act 1997	2.4.19 4.4.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Report 479—Australian Government security arrangements: Inquiry based on Auditor-General's reports 38 and 43 (2017-18)	2.4.19 4.4.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Report 480—Annual Report 2018-19	4.12.19 5.12.19 HoR	The Government's response was presented on 19.10.20
Report 482—Review of the Operations of the Parliamentary Budget Office 2019-20	1.12.20 19.10.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Report 483—Inquiry into the 2018-19 Defence Major Projects Report and the Future Submarine Project - Transition to Design (Auditor-General's Reports 19 and 22 (2019-20))	8.12.20 7.12.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Report 484—The Administration of Government Grants: Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 5, 12 and 23 (2019-20)	8.12.20 7.12.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Report 485—Cyber Resilience: Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 1 and 13 (2019-20)	10.12.20 9.12.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Public works—Joint Standing Committee</b>		
2nd report of 2019—Referrals made July 2019	10.9.19 9.9.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
2nd report of 2020—Referrals made November 2019 and February 2020	7.5.20 12.5.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
3rd report of 2020—Referrals made November 2019 and February 2020	11.6.20 10.6.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
5th report of 2020—Referral made in May 2020	28.9.20 6.10.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
1st report of 2021—Referral made in April 2020	23.2.21 22.2.21 HoR	The Government's response was tabled on 25.2.21

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<b>Red Tape—Senate Select</b>		
Effect of red tape on the sale, supply and taxation of alcohol—First interim report	29.3.17	The Government's response is being considered
Effect of red tape on tobacco retail—Second interim report	27.6.17	The Government's response is being considered
Effect of red tape on pharmacy rules—Fourth interim report	15.2.18	The Government's response is being considered
Policy and process to limit and reduce red tape	3.12.18	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities—Senate Select</b>		
Final report 2010	24.9.10	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World—Senate Select</b>		
Stability and Affordability: Forging a path to Australia's renewable energy future	7.4.17	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Road Safety—Joint Select Committee</b>		
Improving Road Safety in Australia	30.10.20	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation</b>		
Criminal Code Amendment Animal Protection Bill 2015	12.6.15	The Government's response is being considered
Air Services Amendment Bill 2018	16.8.18	The Government's response is being considered
Performance of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority	17.6.20	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References</b>		
Management of the Murray Darling Basin—Interim report: The impact of mining coal seam gas on the management of the Murray-Darling Basin	30.11.11	The Government's response is being considered
Current requirements for labelling of seafood and seafood products	18.12.14	The Government's response is being considered
Future role and contribution of regional capitals to Australia	24.11.16	The Government's response is being considered

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Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin	29.11.18	The Government's response is being considered
Identification of leading practices in ensuring evidence-based regulation of farm practices that impact water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef	8.10.20	The Government's response is being considered
Policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping	15.12.20	The Government's response is being considered
Performance of Australia's dairy industry and the profitability of Australian dairy farmers since deregulation in 2000	18.3.21	The Government's response is being considered
Future of Australia's aviation sector, in the context of COVID-19 and conditions post pandemic—Interim report	18.3.21	The Government's response is being considered
Without Trucks Australia Stops: the development of a viable, safe, sustainable and efficient road transport industry	25.8.21	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee</b>		
Inquiry into the exemption of delegated legislation from parliamentary oversight—Interim report	2.12.20	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures—Senate Select</b>		
Second interim report	29.4.16	The Government's response is being considered
Fourth interim report	3.5.16	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Strengthening Multiculturalism—Senate Select</b>		
Ways of protecting and strengthening Australia's multiculturalism and social inclusion	17.8.17	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Temporary Migration—Senate select</b>		
Select Committee on Temporary Migration	1.9.21	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Tobacco Harm Reduction—Senate select</b>		
Report	18.12.20	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Trade and Investment Growth (Joint, Standing)</b>		

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Inquiry into Australia's Future in Research and Innovation	3.5.16 5.5.16 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Pivot – Diversifying Australia's Trade and Investment Profile	17.3.21 17.3.21 HoR	The Government's response was presented on 5.8.21
<b>Treaties—Joint Standing</b>		
189th report: Capital Increase WBG IBRD; Capital Increase WBG IFC; Amendments CMS; Termination IPPA-Indonesia	6.8.20 25.8.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
194 <sup>th</sup> Report: Certifications - Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway; Amendments 2020 – CITES	16.3.21 16.3.21	The Government's response is being considered
195th report: Film Co-Production - Malaysia; Radio Regulations - WRC19; Tax Information Exchange - Timor-Leste	12.5.21 11.5.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
196 <sup>th</sup> Report: Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement	1.9.21 31.8.21	The Government's response is being considered
197 <sup>th</sup> report: OCCAR Managed Programmes Participation Agreement; Minamata Convention on Mercury	1.9.21 1.9.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
<b>Unconventional Gas Mining—Senate Select</b>		
Interim report	4.5.16	The Government's response is being considered

