



# **Australian Government**

**STATUS OF  
GOVERNMENT RESPONSES IN THE SENATE TO  
PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**as at 30 September 2020**

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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>Australia Fund Establishment—Joint Select</b>		
Report	25.6.15 25.6.15 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.
Examination of the annual report for 2016-17 of the Integrity Commissioner	3.4.19 18.9.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2017-18	26.2.20 27.2.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2018-19	3.9.20 27.2.20 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.
<b>Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century—Senate Select</b>		
Report	14.2.19	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>Community Affairs Legislation</b>		
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018	12.10.18	The Government's response is being considered.
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia's Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	24.2.20	The Government's response was provided during the debate on the bill on 11 June 2020
Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Flexibility Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	23.3.20	The Government's response was provided during the debate on the bill on 11 June 2020.
<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.

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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.
My Health Record system	18.10.18	The Government's response is being considered.
Support for Australia's thalidomide survivors—Interim report	14.2.19	The Government's response is being considered.
Support for Australia's thalidomide survivors—Final report	22.3.19	The Government's response is being considered.
Current barriers to patient access to medicinal cannabis in Australia	25.3.20	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.
Centrelink's compliance program - Second interim report	1.9.20	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.
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.

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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.
Fairness in franchising	14.3.19 2.4.19 HoR	The Government's response was presented on 20 August 2020.
Regulation of auditing in Australia—Interim report	27.2.20 2.3.20 HoR	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 (Near-new 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.
Commonwealth Registers Bill 2019 [Provisions] and four related bills	26.3.19	The Government's response was provided during the debate on the bill on 12 June 2020.
Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Members' Interests First) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	23.7.19	The Government's response was provided during the debate on the bill on 18 - 19 September 2020.
Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	4.9.19	The Government's response was provided during the debate on the bill on 16 October 2019.
Treasury Laws Amendment (Recovering Unpaid Superannuation) Bill 2019	7.11.19	The Government's response was provided during the debate on the bill on 24 February 2020.
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Cross-boundary Greenhouse Gas Titles and Other Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	7.2.20	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.
Treasury Laws Amendment (Your Superannuation, Your Choice) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	20.3.20	The Government's response was provided during the debate on the bill on 25 August 2020.
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	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.
<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.
Australia's dairy industry: rebuilding trust and a fair market for farmers	17.8.17	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.
Foreign bribery	28.3.18	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.
<b>Education and Employment Legislation</b>		
Payment Times Reporting Bill 2020 and Payment Time Reporting (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020	30.7.20	The Government's response is being considered.
Higher Education Support Amendment (Job-Ready Graduates and Supporting Regional and Remote Students) Bill 2020	25.9.20	The Government's response is being considered.
<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.

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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.
<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.
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.
Advisory report on the Electoral Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2020	25.8.20 26.8.20 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.

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Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019	16.4.20	The Government's response is being considered.
The future of Australia Post's service delivery	25.8.20	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.
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—Interim report	3.4.19	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.
<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.



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<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.
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2020	4.9.20	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>Finance and Public Administration References</b>		
Staff employed under <i>Members of Parliament Staff Act 1984</i>	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>Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology—Select</b>		
Interim report	2.9.20	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing</b>		
Modern slavery and global supply chains	5.9.17 17.8.17 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Hidden in plain sight: An inquiry into establishing a Modern Slavery Act in Australia	7.12.17 7.12.17 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
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 Indo- Pacific—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.

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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.
<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.
<b>Future of Work and Workers—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.
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: <i>Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Act 2012</i> 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.

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Freedom of speech in Australia	21.3.17 28.2.17 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>Implementation of the National Redress Scheme—Joint Select</b>		
First Interim Report	1.5.20 14.5.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory</b>		
Inquiry into the impact of the exercise of law enforcement and intelligence powers on the freedom of the press	27.8.20 26.8.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Advisory Report on the Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Cessation) Bill 2019	2.9.20 1.9.20 HoR	The Government's response was provided during the debate on the bill on 2 September 2020.
<b>Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas—Select Committee</b>		
Report	4.12.19	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.
An inquiry into human trafficking, slavery and slavery-like practices	18.7.17 8.8.17 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.
Theft and export of motor vehicles and parts	23.7.19 4.4.19 HoR	The Government's response was presented on 23 July 2020.
<b>Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation</b>		

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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.
Regulator of Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2014	11.8.15	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.
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	16.10.17	The Government's response was provided during the debate on the bill on 15 June 2020.
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.
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017	20.4.18	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.
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019	7.11.19	The Government's response was provided during the debate on the bill on 15 June 2020.

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Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions]	23.3.20	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.
Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019	19.8.20	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.
Ability of Australian law enforcement authorities to eliminate gun-related violence in the community	9.4.15	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 is being considered.
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.
Adequacy of existing offences in the Commonwealth Criminal Code and of state and territory criminal laws to capture cyberbullying	28.3.18	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.
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.

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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.
<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.
Interim Report of the Inquiry into the Working Holiday Maker Program	15.9.20 — HoR	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>		
Report into Supported Independent Living	13.5.20 13.5.20 HoR	The Government's response was presented on 20 August 2020.
<b>National Integrity Commission—Senate Select</b>		
Report	13.9.17	The Government's response is being considered.

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<b>Northern Australia—Joint Standing</b>		
Northern Horizons: Unleashing our tourism potential—Inquiry into opportunities and methods for stimulating the tourism industry in Northern Australia	28.6.18 28.6.18 HoR	The Government’s response was presented on 17 September 2020.
<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.
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 <i>Auditor-General’s Act 1997</i>	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 is being considered.
Report 481—Efficiency and Effectiveness: Inquiry into Auditor-General’s Reports 25, 29, 38, 42, 44, 45 and 51 (2018-19)	17.6.20 15.6.20 HoR	The Government’s response is being considered.

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<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.
Report 5/2020—Referral made 15 May 2020	28.9.20 — HoR	The Government’s response is being considered.
<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>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.
Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (Dairy Cattle Export Charge) Bill 2020	30.6.20	The Government’s response is being considered.
<b>Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References</b>		



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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.
Regulatory approaches to ensure the safety of pet food	16.10.18	The Government's response is being considered.
Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin	29.11.18	The Government's response is being considered.
Feasibility of a national horse traceability register for all horses	27.11.19	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>Trade and Investment Growth—Joint Select</b>		
Inquiry into Australia's Future in Research and Innovation	3.5.16 5.5.16 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Trade transformation: Supporting Australia's export and investment opportunities	11.6.20 10.6.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
<b>Treaties—Joint Standing</b>		
Report 189 - 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.
<b>Unconventional Gas Mining—Senate Select</b>		
Interim report	4.5.16	The Government's response is being considered.

