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PREFACE

This document continues the practice of presenting to the Senate twice each year a list of government responses to Senate and joint committee reports as well as responses which remain outstanding.

The practice of presenting this list to the Senate is in accordance with the resolution of the Senate of 14 March 1973 and the undertaking by successive governments to respond to parliamentary committee reports in timely fashion. On 26 May 1978 the Minister for Administrative Services (Senator Withers) informed the Senate that within six months of the tabling of a committee report, the responsible minister would make a statement in the Parliament outlining the action the government proposed to take in relation to the report. The period for responses was reduced from six months to three months in 1983 by the incoming government. The Leader of the Government in the Senate announced this change on 24 August 1983. The method of response continued to be by way of statement. Subsequently, on 16 October 1991 the government advised that responses to committee reports would be made by letter to a committee chair, with the letter being tabled in the Senate at the earliest opportunity. The government affirmed this commitment in June 1996 to respond to relevant parliamentary committee reports within three months of presentation. The current government indicated on 26 June and 4 December 2008 that it is committed to providing timely responses to parliamentary committee reports[1].

Although, on 29 September 2010, the House agreed to a resolution which places a six month response time on House and joint committee reports tabled in the House[2], the Senate has not agreed to a similar resolution. Therefore, this list is prepared on the basis of a three month reporting requirement for Senate and joint committee reports tabled in the Senate.

This list does not usually include reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights or the following Senate Standing Committees: Appropriations and Staffing, Privileges, Procedure, Publications, Regulations and Ordinances, Scrutiny of Bills, Selection of Bills and Senators' Interests. However, such reports will be included if they require a response. Government responses to reports of the Public Works Committee are normally reflected in motions in the House of Representatives for the approval of works after the relevant report has been presented and considered.

Reports of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit (JCPAA) primarily make administrative recommendations but may make policy recommendations. A government response is required in respect of such policy recommendations made by the committee. However, responses to administrative recommendations are made in the form of an executive minute provided to, and subsequently tabled by, the committee. Agencies responding to administrative recommendations are required to provide an executive minute within six months of the tabling of a report. The committee monitors the provision of such responses.

An entry on this list for a report of the JCPAA containing only administrative recommendations is annotated to indicate that the response is to be provided in the form of an executive minute. Consequently, any other government response is not required. However, any reports containing policy recommendations are included in this report as requiring a government response.

Senate committees report on bills and the provisions of bills. Only those reports in this category that make recommendations which cannot readily be addressed during the consideration of the bill, and therefore require a response, are listed. The list also does not include reports by committees on estimates or scrutiny of annual reports, unless recommendations are made that require a response.

A guide to the legend used in the 'Date response presented/made to the Senate' column

* See document tabled in the Senate on 28 November 2012, entitled *Government Responses to Parliamentary Committee Reports–Response to the schedule tabled by the President of the Senate on 28 June 2012* for Government interim/final response.

** Report contains administrative recommendation – any response to those recommendations is to be provided to the JCPAA committee in the form of an executive minute.

[1] See House of Representatives *Hansard*, 26 June 2008, p6131 and 4 December 2008, p1263, and *Journals of the Senate*, 4 December 2008, p1447

[2] See House of Representatives *Votes and Proceedings*, 29 September 2010, p44

Committee and title of report	Date report tabled	Date response presented/made to the Senate	Response made within specified period (3 months)
A Certain Maritime Incident (Senate Select)			
Report on a Certain Maritime Incident	23.10.02	*(interim)	No
Agricultural and Related Industries (Senate Select)			
Pricing and supply arrangements in the Australian and global fertiliser market—Final report	20.8.09	*(interim)	No
Australia's Food Processing Sector (Senate Select)			
Inquiry into Australia's food processing sector	16.8.12	-	No
Australia's Immigration Detention Network (Joint Select)			
Final report	10.5.12 (presented 30.3.12, tabled HoR 21.5.12)	29.11.12	No
Community Affairs Legislation			
Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Bill 2011 [Provisions]—Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011 [Provisions]—Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [Provisions]	14.3.12	*(final)	No
Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records Bill 2011 [Provisions]— Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011 [Provisions]	19.3.12	*(final)	No
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	19.3.12	*(interim)	No
Annual reports (No. 2 of 2012)	12.9.12	-	Time not expired
Low Aromatic Fuel Bill 2012	9.10.12 (presented 26.9.12)	-	Time not expired

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Community Affairs References			
The social and economic impact of rural wind farms	23.6.11	13.9.12	No
Disability and ageing: Lifelong planning for a better future	6.7.11	19.11.12 (presented 5.11.12)	No
The effectiveness of special arrangements for the supply of Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) medicines to remote area Aboriginal Health Services	11.10.11	*(interim)	No
Inquiry into Commonwealth funding and administration of mental health services	1.11.11	20.9.12	No
The regulatory standards for the approval of medical devices in Australia	22.11.11	13.9.12	No
Commonwealth contribution to former forced adoption policies and practices	29.2.12	*(interim)	No
The role of the Therapeutic Goods Administration regarding medical devices, particularly Poly Implant Prothese (PIP) breast implants	18.6.12 (presented 31.5.12)	*(interim)	No
The factors affecting the supply of health services and medical professionals in rural areas	22.8.12	-	No
Palliative care in Australia	10.10.12	-	Time not expired
Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)			
Inquiry into aspects of agribusiness managed investment schemes	8.9.09 (tabled HoR 7.9.09)	*(interim)	No
Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	22.6.10 (tabled HoR 21.6.10)	*(interim)	No
Access for small and medium business to finance	16.6.11 (tabled HoR 23.5.11)	*(interim)	No
Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	12.9.11 (tabled HoR 25.8.11)	*(interim)	No
Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	7.2.12 (tabled HoR 24.11.11)	Not required	-
Inquiry into Consumer Credit and Corporations Legislation Amendment (Enhancements) Bill 2011	7.2.12 (presented 2.12.11, tabled HoR 13.2.12)	*(interim)	No
Corporations Amendment (Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2011 and Corporations Amendment (Further Future of Financial Advice Measures) Bill 2011	1.3.12 (tabled HoR 29.2.12)	*(interim)	No
Report on the 2010-11 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	13.3.12	*(interim)	No

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Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory) (continued)			
Inquiry into the collapse of Trio Capital	18.6.12 (presented 16.5.12, tabled HoR 21.5.12)	*(interim)	No
Inquiry into the Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Stronger Super) Bill 2012 and the Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2012	18.6.12 (presented 13.6.12)	*(interim)	No
Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	21.8.12	Not required	-
Inquiry into the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Bill 2012; the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2012; and the Tax Laws Amendment (Special Conditions for Not-for-profit Concessions) Bill 2012	10.9.12	-	No
Inquiry into the Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Further MySuper and Transparency Measures) Bill 2012	9.10.12	-	Time not expired
Inquiry into the Corporations Legislation Amendment (Derivative Transactions) Bill 2012	11.10.12	-	Time not expired
Inquiry into the Personal Liability for Corporate Fault Reform Bill 2012	29.10.12	-	Time not expired
Tax Laws Amendment (Clean Building Managed Investment Trust) Bill 2012	29.10.12	Not required	-
Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	31.10.12	-	Time not expired
Economics Legislation			
Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling Laws) Bill 2009	26.11.09	*(interim)	No
Annual reports (No. 2 of 2010)	17.11.10	*(interim)	No
Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping) Bill 2011	22.6.11	*(final)	No
Annual reports (No. 2 of 2011)	24.8.11	*(interim)	No
Consumer Credit and Corporations Legislation Amendment (Enhancements) Bill 2011 [Provisions]	7.2.12 (presented 7.12.11)	*(interim)	No
Corporations Amendment (Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2011 [Provisions]—Corporations Amendment (Further Future of Financial Advice Measures) Bill 2011 [Provisions]	14.3.12	*(interim)	No

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Economics Legislation (continued)			
Annual reports (No. 1 of 2012)	15.3.12	*(interim)	No
Corporations Amendment (Phoenixing and Other Measures) Bill 2012	9.5.12	*(interim)	No
Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Bill 2012 [Provisions] and related bills	18.6.12 (presented 15.6.12)	*(interim)	No
Clean Energy Amendment (International Emissions Trading and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions] and related bills	29.10.12	-	Time not expired
Economics References			
Consenting adults deficits and household debt—Links between Australia's current account deficit, the demand for imported goods and household debt	13.10.05	*(interim)	No
Access of small business to finance	28.9.10 (presented 30.6.10)	*(interim)	No
Competition within the Australian banking sector	10.5.11 (presented 6.5.11)	*(interim)	No
The asset insurance arrangements of Australian state governments	22.9.11	14.8.12 (presented 19.7.12)	No
Investing for good: the development of a capital market for the not-for-profit sector in Australia	25.11.11	14.8.12 (presented 19.7.12)	No
The post-GFC banking sector	28.11.12	-	Time not expired
Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation			
Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection Service and Other Measures) Bill 2011 [Provisions]—Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS Levies) Bill 2011 [Provisions]—Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment (Tuition Protection Service) Bill 2011 [Provisions]	27.2.12	*(final)	No
Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2011 [Provisions]	29.2.12	*(interim)	No
Higher Education Support Amendment (Streamlining and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	19.11.12	-	Time not expired

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Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References			
Provision of childcare	23.11.09	*(interim)	No
Higher education and skill training to support agriculture and agribusiness in Australia	21.6.12	*(interim)	No
The shortage of engineering and related employment skills	14.8.12 (presented 12.7.12)	-	No
The adequacy of the allowance payment system as a support into work and the impact of the changing nature of the labour market	29.11.12	-	Time not expired
Electoral Matters (Joint Standing)			
Implications of the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Amendment (Automatic Enrolment) Act 2009* (NSW) for the conduct of Commonwealth elections	25.2.10	*(interim)	No
The 2010 Federal Election: Report on the conduct of the election and related matters	7.7.11	*(interim)	No
Report on the funding of political parties and election campaigns	7.2.12 (presented 9.12.11, tabled HoR 13.2.12)	*(interim)	No
Advisory report on the Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Improving Electoral Procedure) Bill 2012	16.8.12	Not required	-
Review of the AEC analysis of the FWA report on the HSU	20.9.12	-	Time not expired
Electricity Prices (Senate Select)			
Inquiry into electricity prices	1.11.12	-	Time not expired
Environment and Communications Legislation			
Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency Bill 2011 [Provisions]—Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Universal Service Reform) Bill 2011 [Provisions]—Telecommunications (Industry Levy) Bill 2011 [Provisions]	27.2.11 (presented 24.2.12)	*(final)	No
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Emergency Listings) Bill 2011	1.3.12	*(interim)	No
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012	28.11.12	-	Time not expired

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Environment and Communications References			
Sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources	25.10.10 (presented 7.10.10)	*(interim)	No
The adequacy of protections for the privacy of Australians online	10.5.11 (presented 7.4.11)	29.11.12	No
The koala—saving our national icon	22.9.11	*(interim)	No
Recent ABC programming decisions	13.10.11	29.10.12 (presented 16.10.12)	No
The capacity of communication networks and emergency warning systems to deal with emergencies and natural disasters	23.11.11	22.11.12	No
Operation of the South Australian and Northern Territory container deposit schemes	22.11.12	-	Time not expired
Environment, Communications and the Arts References			
The impacts of mining in the Murray-Darling Basin	2.2.10 (presented 4.12.09)	*(interim)	No
Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References			
About time! Women in sport and recreation in Australia	6.9.06	1.11.12	No
Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Standing			
Conserving Australia—Australia's national parks, conservation reserves and marine protected areas	9.5.07 (presented 12.4.07)	*(interim)	No
Finance and Public Administration Legislation			
Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 2008	15.6.09	*(interim)	No
Annual reports (No. 1 of 2012)	15.3.12	*(interim)	No
The performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services—Interim report	27.6.12	*(interim)	No
The performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services—Final report	28.11.12	-	Time not expired

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Finance and Public Administration References			
Staff employed under *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984*	16.10.03	*(interim)	No
The Government's administration of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme	17.8.11	14.8.12 (presented 26.7.12)	No
Medicare funding for hyperbaric oxygen treatment	28.11.12	-	Time not expired
Finance and Public Administration Standing			
Annual reports (No. 2 of 2008)	17.9.08	*(interim)	No
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint Standing)			
Inquiry into Australia's trade and investment relations with Asia, the Pacific and Latin America	23.8.11	*(interim)	No
More than just talk—Australia's human rights dialogues with China and Vietnam	21.8.12 (tabled HoR 20.8.12)	-	No
Review of the Defence annual report 2010-2011	17.9.12	-	Time not expired
Australia's overseas representation—Punching below our weight?	29.10.12	-	Time not expired
Advisory report on the International Fund for Agricultural Development Amendment Bill 2012	28.11.12 (tabled HoR 26.11.12)	Not required	-
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation			
Autonomous Sanctions Bill 2010 [Provisions]	3.3.11	*(interim)	No
Defence Trade Controls Bill 2011 [Provisions]—Preliminary report	15.8.12	-	No
Defence Trade Controls Bill 2011 [Provisions]—Final report	10.10.12	-	Time not expired
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References			
The Torres Strait: Bridge and border	9.2.11 (presented 26.11.10)	14.8.12 (presented 9.8.12)	No
Held hostage: Government's response to kidnapping of Australian citizens overseas	25.11.11	9.10.12 (presented 26.9.12)	No
Procurement procedures for Defence capital projects—Preliminary report	7.2.12 (presented 15.12.11)	Not required	-

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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References (continued)			
Procurement procedures for Defence capital projects—Final report	10.9.12 (presented 30.8.12)	29.10.12 (presented 16.10.12)	Yes
Gambling Reform (Joint Select)			
Third report—The prevention and treatment of problem gambling	29.10.12 (presented 12.10.12)	-	Time not expired
Fourth report—National Gambling Reform Bill 2012 and related bills	26.11.12 (presented 23.11.12)	-	Time not expired
Intelligence and Security (Joint Standing)			
Review of the re-listing of Hizballah's External Security Organisation	14.8.12 (tabled HoR 28.6.12)	Not required	-
Review of the re-listing of five terrorist organisations	10.10.12	Not required	-
Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)			
Inquiry into Commonwealth unexplained wealth legislation and arrangements	10.5.12 (tabled HoR 19.3.12)	*(interim)	No
Examination of the 2010-11 annual reports of the Australian Crime Commission and the Australian Federal Police	10.5.12	1.11.12	No
Advisory report on the Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Bill 2012	28.11.12 (tabled HoR 26.11.12)	Not required	-
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation			
Combating the Financing of People Smuggling and Other Measures Bill 2011 [Provisions]	21.3.11	16.8.12	No
Deterring People Smuggling Bill 2011	21.11.11	29.10.12 (presented 15.10.12)	No
Crimes Amendment (Fairness for Minors) Bill 2011	10.5.12 (presented 4.4.12)	*(interim)	No
Migration Amendment (Removal of Mandatory Minimum Penalties) Bill 2012	10.5.12 (presented 4.4.12)	*(interim)	No

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Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation (continued)			
Assisting Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill 2012—Social Security Amendment (Supporting Australian Victims of Terrorism Overseas) Bill 2011 [Provisions]	10.5.12	*(final)	No
Migration Legislation Amendment (Student Visas) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	19.6.12	*(final)	No
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Slavery, Slavery-like Conditions and People Trafficking) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	13.9.12	-	Time not expired
Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	9.10.12 (presented 25.9.12)	22.11.12	Yes
Legal and Constitutional Affairs References			
The road to a republic	16.11.04 (presented 31.8.04)	*(interim)	No
Donor conception practices in Australia	10.2.11	14.8.12 (presented 9.8.12)	No
Review of the National Classification Scheme: achieving the right balance	23.6.11	16.8.12	No
Prospective marriage visa program	26.6.12	*(interim)	No
Detention of Indonesian minors in Australia	9.10.12 (presented 4.10.12)	-	Time not expired
Men's Health (Senate Select)			
Report	15.6.09 (presented 29.5.09)	29.10.12 (presented 24.10.12)	No
Migration (Joint Standing)			
Immigration detention in Australia—A new beginning—Criteria for release from detention—First report of the inquiry into immigration detention	2.12.08 (tabled HoR 1.12.08)	*(interim)	No
Immigration detention in Australia—Community-based alternatives to detention—Second report of the inquiry into immigration detention	15.6.09 (tabled HoR 25.5.09)	*(interim)	No

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Migration (Joint Standing) (continued)			
Immigration detention in Australia—Facilities, services and transparency—Third report of the inquiry into immigration detention	18.8.09	*(interim)	No
Enabling Australia—Inquiry into the migration treatment of disability	22.6.10 (tabled HoR 21.6.10)	1.11.12	No
National Broadband Network (Joint Standing)			
Review of the rollout of the National Broadband Network—Third report	25.6.12	9.10.12	No
National Broadband Network (Senate Select)			
Another fork in the road to national broadband—Second interim report	12.5.09	*(interim)	No
Third report	26.11.09	*(interim)	No
Fourth interim report	15.6.10 (presented 18.5.10)	*(interim)	No
Final report	17.6.10	*(interim)	No
National Capital and External Territories (Joint Standing)			
Etched in stone? Inquiry into the administration of the *National Memorials Ordinance 1928*	25.11.11 (tabled HoR 23.11.11)	*(interim)	No
Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)			
Report 417— Review of Auditor-General's reports tabled between February and September 2009	24.6.10 (tabled HoR 22.6.10)	**(recommendations 2, 6,7,8, 9, 10, 13, 15,16, and 17, tabled HoR 23.8.12) *(interim)	No
Report 423—Review of Auditor-General's reports Nos 39 2009-10 to 15 2010-11	5.7.11 (tabled HoR 4.7.11)	**(recommendations 2, 3 and 4, tabled HoR 15.2.12) *(interim)	No
Report 424—Eighth biannual hearing with the Commissioner of Taxation	5.7.11 (tabled HoR 4.7.11)	14.8.12 (presented 24.7.12)	No
Report 426—Ninth biannual hearing with the Commissioner of Taxation	25.11.11 (tabled HoR 23.11.11)	14.8.12 (presented 27.7.12)	No
Report 427—Inquiry into national funding agreements	7.2.12 (tabled HoR 24.11.11)	16.8.12 (tabled HoR 15.8.12)	No

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Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory) (continued)			
Report 429—Review of the 2010-11 Defence Materiel Organisation major projects report	18.6.12 (tabled HoR 21.5.12)	** (tabled HoR 23.8.12) (*final)	Yes
Report 430—Review of Auditor-General's reports Nos 47 (2010-11) to 9 (2011-12) and reports Nos 10 to 23 (2011-12)	18.6.12 (tabled HoR 21.5.12)	** (recommendation 4, tabled HoR 23.8.12) (*interim)	No
Report 431—Review of Auditor-General's reports Nos 24 to 32 (2011-12)	23.8.12	-	No
Report 432—APS – Fit for Service—Australian Public Service annual update	23.8.12	Not required	-
Report 433—Annual report 2011-12	28.11.12 (tabled HoR 26.11.12)	Not required	-
Report 434—Annual public hearing with the Commissioner of Taxation - 2012	28.11.12 (tabled HoR 26.11.12)	-	Time not expired
Public Works (Joint Statutory)			
Public works on Christmas Island	31.10.11 (tabled HoR 13.10.11)	*(interim)	No
Report 1/2012—Referrals made September to October 2011—Proposed construction of a new Australian Embassy complex including Chancery and Head of Mission residence in Bangkok, Thailand—Proposed HMAS Albatross redevelopment, Nowra, NSW—Proposed Royal Australian Air Force Base East Sale redevelopment, Sale, Victoria—LAND 17 Phase 1A Infrastructure Project	27.2.12 (tabled HoR 14.2.12)	1.3.12[i]	No
Report 4/2012—Referrals made May 2012—Proposed integrated fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at the site known as 913 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill, Victoria—Proposed development and construction of housing for Defence members and their families at Lindfield, NSW—Proposed development and construction of housing for Defence members and their families at Weston Creek, ACT	21.8.12 (tabled HoR 20.8.12)	23.8.12[ii]	Yes

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Public Works (Joint Statutory) (continued)			
Report 6/2012—Referrals made May to September 2012—Proposed new National Archives Preservation Facility and refurbishment of the existing Mitchell facility for the National Archives of Australia at Mitchell, ACT—Proposed Defence Logistics Transformation Program—Proposed upgrade of on-base housing for Defence at Larrakeyah Barracks, Darwin, Northern Territory—Proposed upgrade of on-base housing for Defence at RAAF Base Tindal, Northern Territory	28.11.12 (tabled HoR 26.11.12)	-	Time not expired
Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities (Senate Select)			
Final report 2010	28.9.10 (presented 24.9.10)	*(interim)	No
Rural Affairs and Transport References			
Animal welfare standards in Australia's live export markets—Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2]—Live Animal Export Restriction and Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2]	23.11.11	14.8.12 (presented 10.7.12)	No
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation			
Air Navigation and Civil Aviation Amendment (Aircraft Crew) Bill 2011—Qantas Sale Amendment (Still Call Australia Home) Bill 2011	22.3.12	*(interim)	No
Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Screening) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	18.6.12 (presented 30.5.12)	*(interim)	No
Wheat Export Marketing Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions]	25.6.12	*(interim)	No
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References			
Implications for long-term sustainable management of the Murray Darling Basin system—Final report	11.8.09 (presented 25.6.09)	*(interim)	No

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Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References (continued)			
The possible impacts and consequences for public health, trade and agriculture of the Government's decision to relax import restrictions on beef —First report	18.3.10	*(interim)	No
The possible impacts and consequences for public health, trade and agriculture of the Government's decision to relax import restrictions on beef —Final report	23.6.10	*(interim)	No
Management of the Murray Darling Basin—Interim report—The impact of mining coal seam gas on the management of the Murray-Darling Basin	7.2.12 (presented 30.11.11)	*(interim)	No
Biosecurity and quarantine arrangements—The management of the removal of the fee rebate for AQIS export certification functions—Interim report	7.2.12 (presented 12.12.11)	14.8.12 (presented 27.7.12)	No
Australia's biosecurity and quarantine arrangements—Final report	10.5.12 (presented 10.4.12)	14.8.12 (presented 27.7.12)	No
Operational issues in export grain networks	10.5.12 (presented 16.4.12)	*(interim)	No
Management of the Murray-Darling Basin—Second interim report: the Basin Plan	9.10.12 (presented 3.10.12)	-	Time not expired
Examination of the Foreign Investment Review Board national interest test—Interim report: Tax arrangements for foreign investment in agriculture and the limitations of the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975*	28.11.12	-	Time not expired
Scrutiny of New Taxes (Senate Select)			
The carbon tax: Economic pain for no environmental gain—Interim report	11.10.11 (presented 7.10.11)	19.11.12 (presented 15.11.12)	No
The carbon tax: Secrecy and spin cannot hide carbon tax flaws—Final report	1.11.11	19.11.12 (presented 15.11.12)	No
Treaties (Joint Standing)			
Report 100—Treaties tabled on 25 June 2008 (2)	19.3.09	14.8.12 (presented 9.8.12)	No
Report 125—Treaties tabled on 7 and 28 February 2012	21.6.12	1.11.12	No

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Treaties (Joint Standing) (continued)			
Report 126—Treaty tabled on 21 November 2011	27.6.12	28.11.12	No
Report 127—Treaties tabled on 20 March and 8 May 2012	16.8.12 (tabled HoR 15.8.12)	Not required	-
Report 128—Inquiry into the Treaties Ratification Bill 2012	16.8.12 (tabled HoR 15.8.12)	-	No
Report 129—Treaties tabled on 19 and 26 June 2012	11.9.12 (tabled HoR 10.9.12)	Not required	-
Report 130—Treaty tabled on 14 August 2012	31.10.12	-	Time not expired
Report 131—Treaties tabled on 21 August, 11 and 18 September 2012	28.11.12 (tabled HoR 29.11.12)	-	Time not expired

[i] Response provided during motion to approve work, House of Representatives *Hansard*, 1 March 2012, pp2447-50
[ii] Response provided during motion to approve work, House of Representatives *Hansard* , 23 August 2012, pp9730-31