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## Section 1: Business conducted in the Senate



## 1.1 General statistics

	Autumn	Budget/Winter	Spring	Total
Number of sittings days	15	12	30	57
Hours of sitting	151 hrs 26 mins	124 hrs 37 mins	315 hrs 09 mins	591 hrs 12 mins
Average length of a sitting day	10 hrs 06 mins	10 hrs 23 mins	10 hrs 30 mins	10 hrs 22 mins
Longest sitting day	12 hrs 37 mins (15 March)	17 hrs 23 mins (28 June)	13 hrs 39 mins (29 November)	N/A
Shortest sitting day	5 hrs 14 mins (16 March)	5 hrs (8 May)	7 hrs 54 mins (9 October)	N/A
Questions placed on notice	284 (1/1 – 22/3)	168 (23/3 – 30/6)	714 (1/7 – 31/12)	1166
Questions without notice* Question time held on:	395 14 sitting days	249 9 sitting days	848 30 sitting days	1492 53 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice*	28.2	27.7	28.3	28.2
Petitions presented	7	16	17	40
Signatories to petitions	1 546	65 346	18 583	85 475
Delegated legislation—Notices of motion for disallowance:				
Given	1	0	10	11
Agreed to	0	0	1	1
Negatived	0	0	7	7
Withdrawn	1	1	1	3
Still before the Senate	1	0	1	1
Statements by the President	7	1	4	12
Ministerial statements	18	8	11	37
Matters of public importance	5	5	20	30
Urgency motions	0	0	0	0
Principal motions agreed to	34	23	69	126
Condolence motions	3	3	9	15
Censure motions	0	0	0	0
Orders made for the production of documents	0	2	6	8
Government responses to committee reports tabled	25	19	33	77
Divisions	88	74	180	342

\* Includes supplementary questions.





## 1.2 Senate sittings 2012

A sitting period is defined as a period during which the Senate adjourns for not more than 20 days (standing order 111).

### Number of sitting days:

Autumn sitting period—8 February to 24 March .....	15
Budget sitting period—10 to 12 May.....	3
Winter sitting period—14 to 23 June .....	9
Spring sitting period—16 August to 30 November .....	30
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>57</b>

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30	31																			

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July							August							September						
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30	31																			

October							November							December						
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	30	31	26	27	28	29	30	24	25	26	27	28	29	30						



## 1.3 Business conducted in the Senate

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This section contains graphs showing a breakdown of how the Senate spent its time in 2012, as well as comparisons with previous years. For this purpose, business has been broken down into the following categories:

**Business of the Senate** includes disallowance motions, motions to refer matters to standing committees and motions concerning the qualification of a senator. It has precedence over government business and general business for the day on which it is listed, except on Monday between 10 am and 2 pm, Tuesday, between 12.30 and 2 pm, Wednesday between 9.30 am and 12.45 pm, and for a period of 2 hours and 20 minutes on Thursday mornings.

**Government business** is business initiated by a minister and includes all debate on government bills. Government business takes precedence over general business except for a period of 2 hours and 20 minutes on Thursday mornings and 2½ hours on Thursday afternoons.

**General business** is initiated by senators who are not ministers. It includes motions to take note of answers, most notices of motion, consideration of committee reports and government responses and matters of public interest. General business takes precedence over government business on Thursdays as described above.

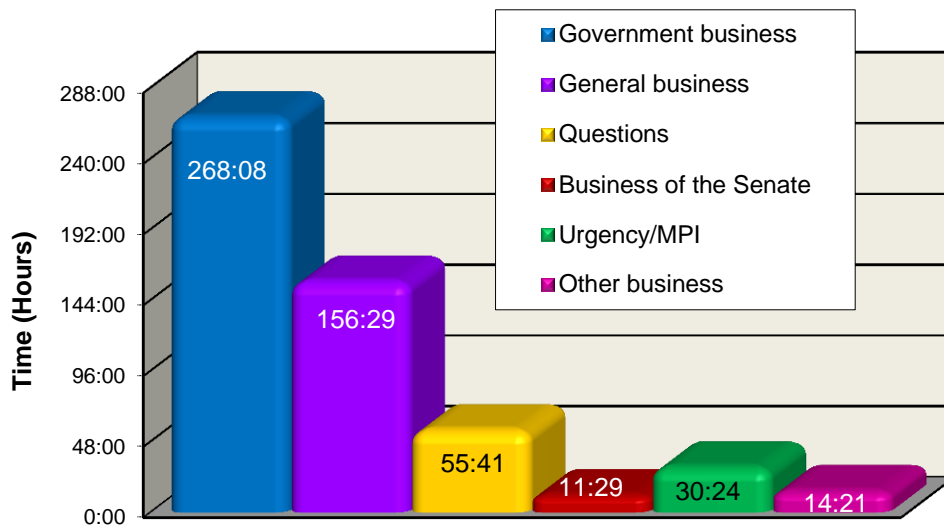
**Questions** include question time and additional answers given by ministers at the end of question time.

**Urgency motions and matters of public importance (MPIs)** may be proposed by senators on any sitting day pursuant to standing order 75. At the conclusion of the debate there is no vote taken on the substantive issue of the matter or motion. However, in the case of urgency motions, a procedural vote is taken as to whether the matter is considered urgent or not.

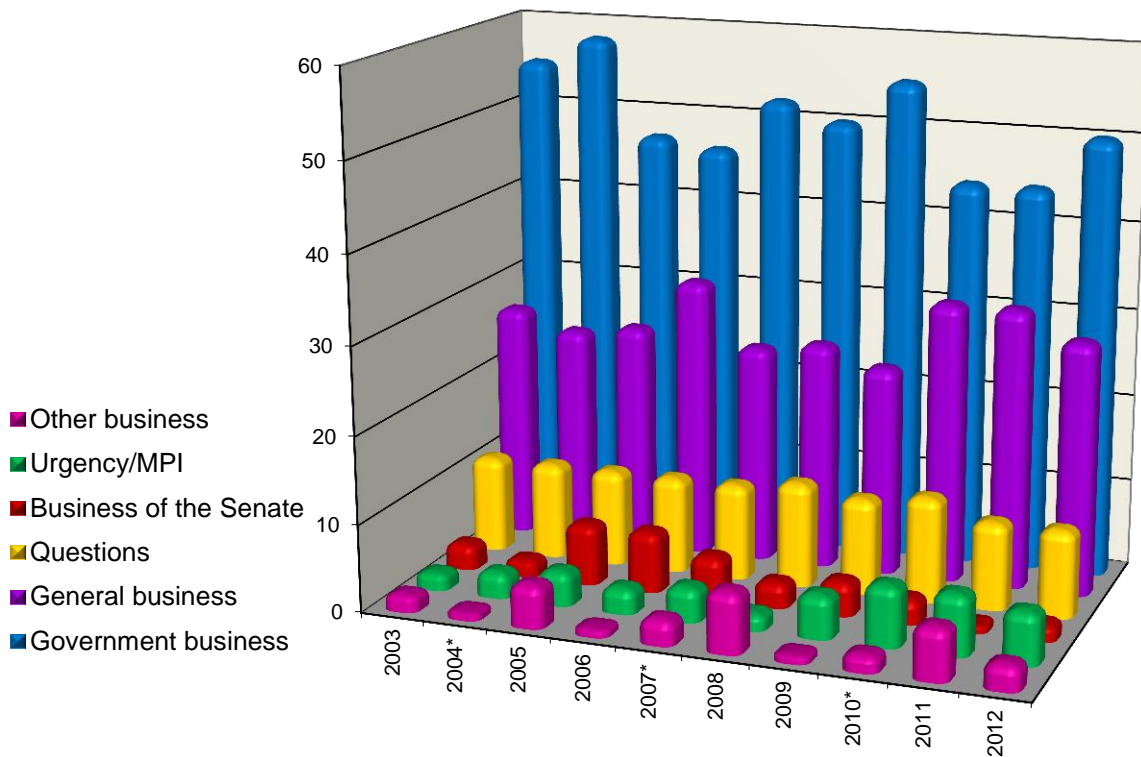
**Other business** includes prayers, petitions, postponements and ceremonial business.

**Adjournment:** Note that the time for the adjournment debate is not included in the figures shown.

**Total time, by type of business - 1 January to 31 December 2012**

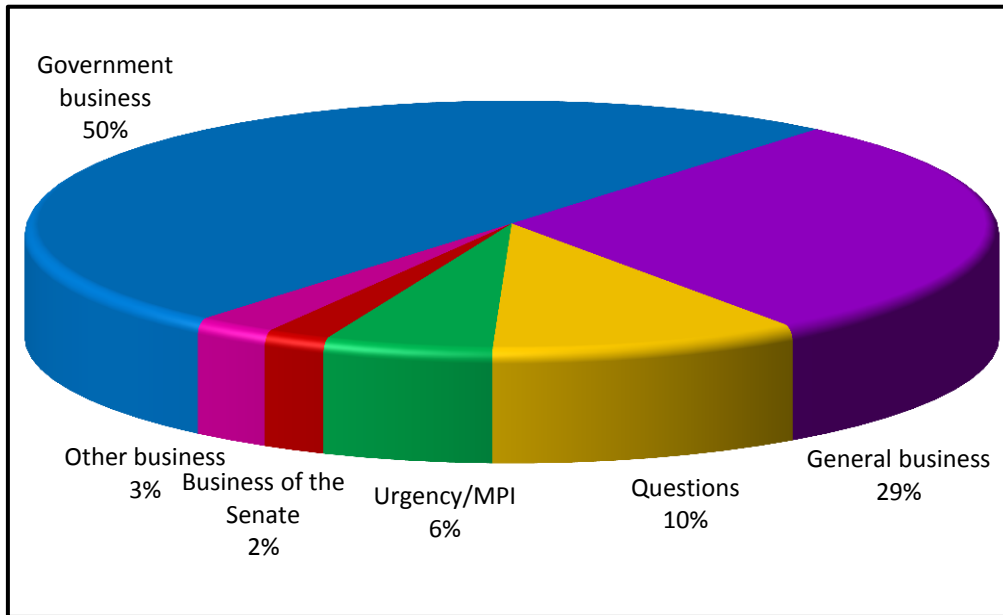


**Proportion of time spent according to the type of business: 2003 to 2012**

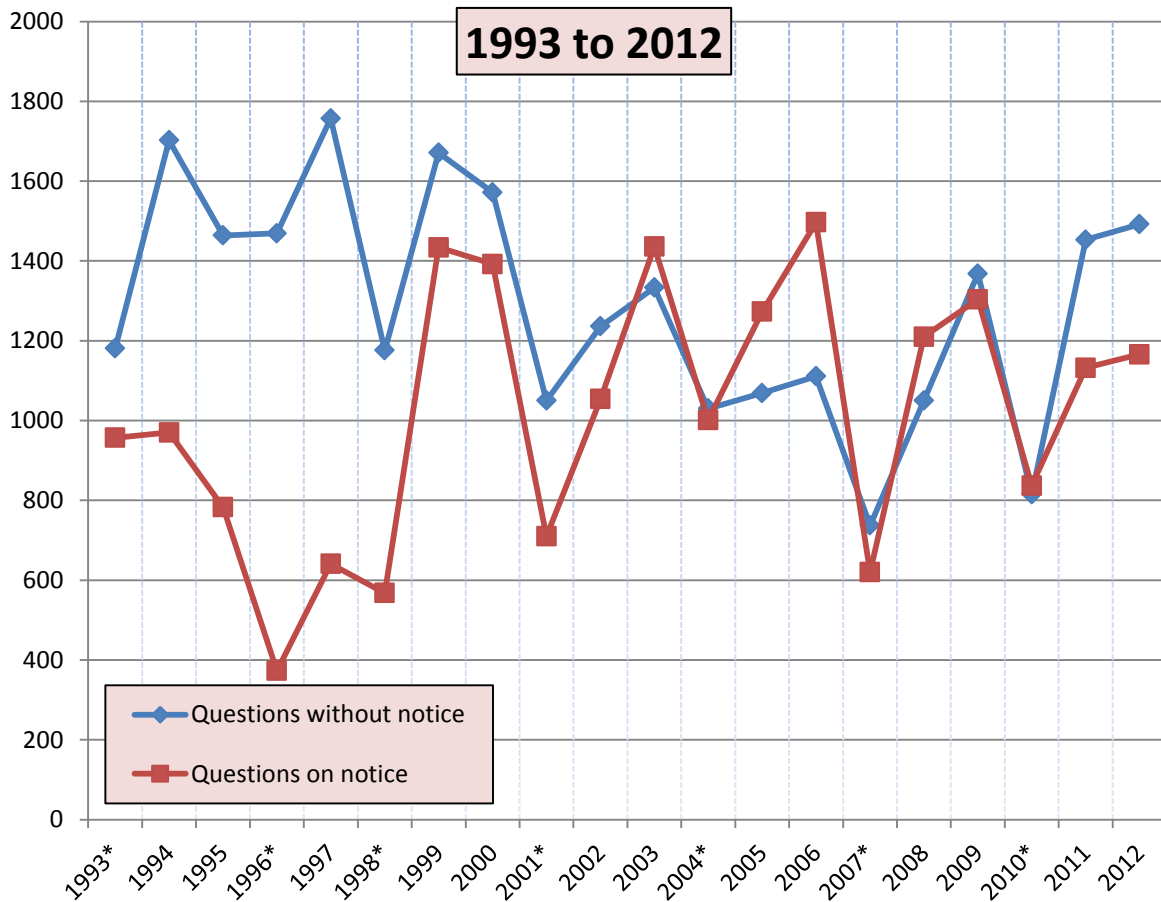


(\* indicates an election year)

**Percentage of time, by type of business: 1 January to 31 December 2012 and breakdown of government business**

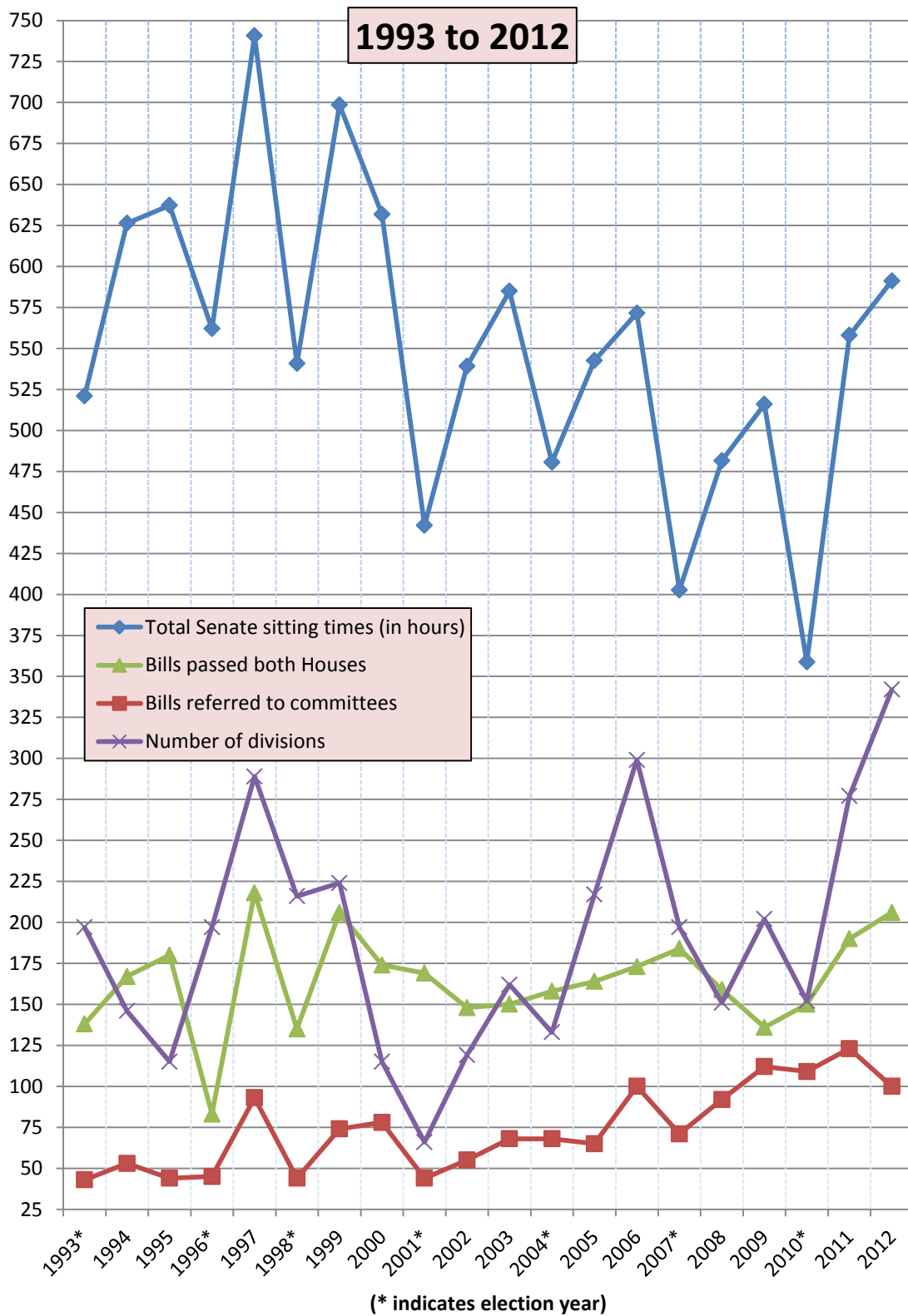


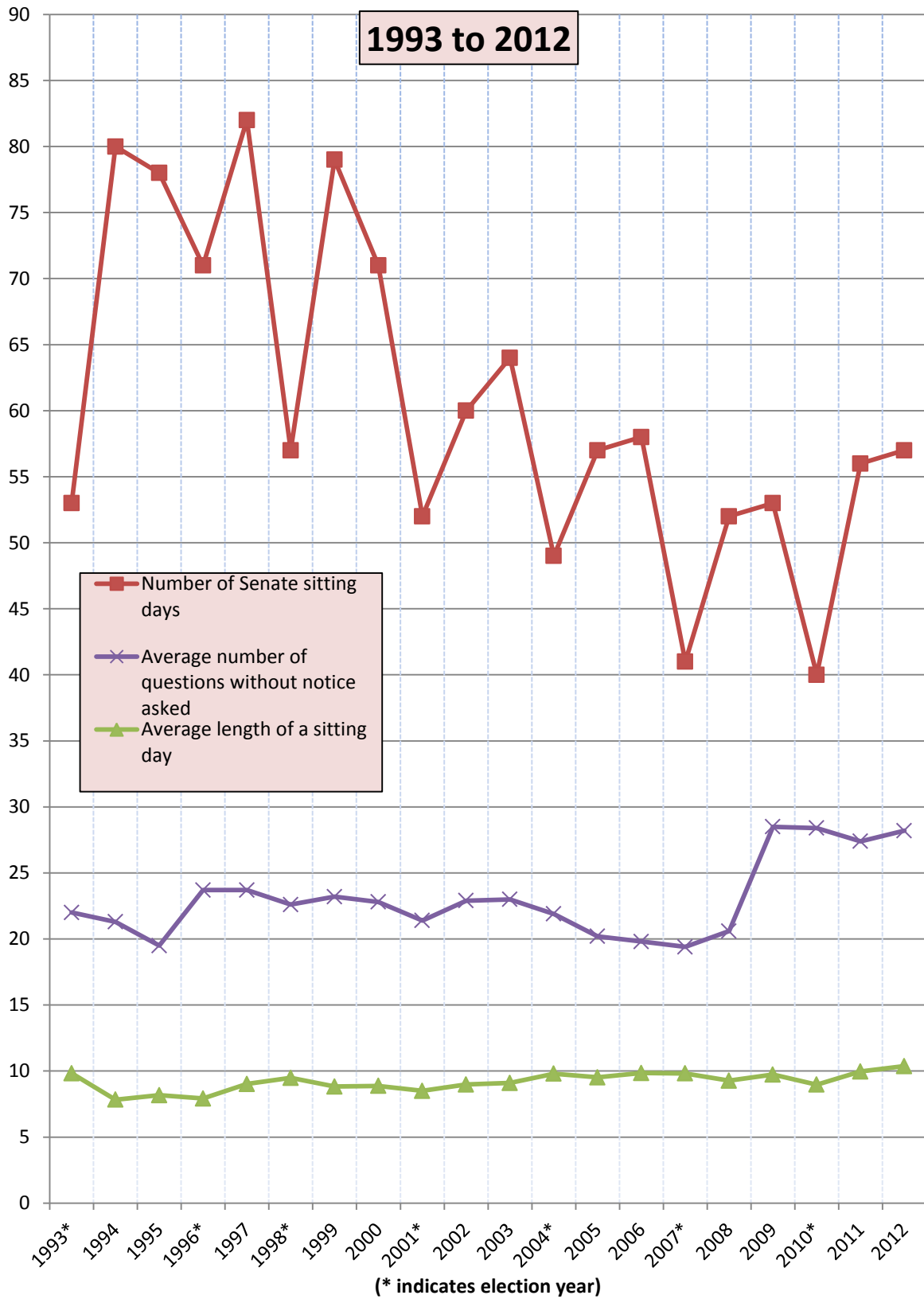
- government legislation – 46%
- other government business – 4%



(\* indicates an election year)

(on 24 November 2008 the format of question time was changed to allow 2 supplementaries per question)









## Section 2: Legislation



## 2.1 Legislation statistics

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### Bills considered by the Senate in the period 1 January to 31 December 2012

#### Origin

On Senate or House of Representatives <i>Notice Paper</i> as at 1 January 2012:	
Government bills (originating in Senate 2011) .....	4
Government bills (received from House of Representatives 2010, 2011) .....	12
Private senators' bills (originating in Senate 2010, 2011) .....	11
Total .....	27
Introduced in the Senate (1 January to 31 December 2012):	
Government bills .....	4
Private senators' bills .....	27
Total .....	31
Received from the House of Representatives (1 January to 31 December 2012):	
Government bills .....	200
Private member's bill .....	1
Total .....	201
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>259</b>

#### Outcome

Bills passed by Senate 2012:	
Passed by both Houses:	
Government bills .....	206
Before the House of Representatives:	
Private senator's bill .....	1
Total .....	207
Bills passed by Senate 2011, removed from House of Representatives' <i>Notice Paper</i> 2012:	
Private senators' bill .....	1
Bills still before the Senate:	
Government bills .....	14
Private senators' bills .....	28
Total .....	42
Bills negatived at second reading in the Senate:	
Private senators' bills .....	6
Private member's bill .....	1
Total .....	7
Private senator's bills discharged from the Senate <i>Notice Paper</i> : .....	2
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>259</b>

**Bills on which there was disagreement between the Houses** ..... 2

**Bills to which amendments and requests were moved during 2012**

Bills to which second reading amendments were moved .....	17
Bills to which second reading amendments were agreed .....	2
Bills to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole .....	52
Bills to which amendments were agreed in committee of the whole.....	27
Bills to which requests were moved in committee of the whole .....	2
Bills to which requests were agreed in committee of the whole.....	1
Bills in which provisions were opposed and negatived in committee of the whole .....	4
Bills in which provisions were opposed but agreed to in committee of the whole.....	19

**Amendments, requests etc moved in committee of the whole:**

Moved by	Agreed to	Negatived
Government <sup>1</sup>	281	0
Opposition	11	174
Australian Greens <sup>2</sup>	16	250
The Nationals	0	1
Independent (Senator Xenophon)	0	110
Senators Xenophon, Heffernan, Madigan, Nash and Waters	11	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>535</b>

<sup>1</sup> 1 amendment was moved and subsequently withdrawn

<sup>2</sup> 5 amendments were moved and subsequently withdrawn

Total amendments, requests etc moved ..... 860

## 2.2 Bills still before the Senate

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### Number of bills still before the Senate at 31 December 2012:

Number of government bills: .....	16
Number of private senators' bills: .....	86
<b>Total: .....</b>	<b>102</b>

### Government bills

Bill short title	Origin
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2012	House of Representatives
Biosecurity Bill 2012	Senate
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-siphoning) Bill 2012	Senate
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Online Games) Bill 2011	House of Representatives
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2010	House of Representatives
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Slavery, Slavery-like Conditions and People Trafficking) Bill 2012	House of Representatives
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Improving Electoral Administration) Bill 2012	House of Representatives
Fisheries Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2012	House of Representatives
Health and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012	House of Representatives
Inspector-General of Biosecurity Bill 2012	Senate

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Origin</b>
Maritime Powers Bill 2012	House of Representatives
Maritime Powers (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012	House of Representatives
Migration Amendment (Reform of Employer Sanctions) Bill 2012	House of Representatives
Public Service Amendment Bill 2012	House of Representatives
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 2012	House of Representatives
Water Amendment (Water for the Environment Special Account) Bill 2012	House of Representatives

#### **Private senators' bills**

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Senator</b>
Air Navigation and Civil Aviation Amendment (Aircraft Crew) Bill 2011	Xenophon (Ind)
Alcohol Toll Reduction Bill 2010	Fielding (FFP)
Anti-Money Laundering Amendment (Gaming Machine Venues) Bill 2012	Xenophon (Ind)
Anti-Terrorism Laws Reform Bill 2010	Ludlam (AG)
Assisting Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill 2012	Brandis (LP)
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (International Broadcasting Services) Bill 2011	Ludlam (AG)

Bill short title	Senator
Banking Amendment (Controls on Variable Interest Rate Changes) Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Banking Amendment (Delivering Essential Financial Services) Bill 2010 (No. 2)	Bob Brown (AG)
Bankruptcy Amendment (Exceptional Circumstances Exit Package) Bill 2011	Xenophon (Ind)
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Public Interest Test) Bill 2012	Ludlam (AG)
Building and Construction Industry (Restoring Workplace Rights) Bill 2010	Siewert (AG)
Carbon Tax Plebiscite Bill 2011 [No. 2]	Abetz (LP)
Choice of Repairer Bill 2010	Fielding (FFP)
Commonwealth Electoral (Above-the-Line Voting) Amendment Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Tobacco Industry Donations) Bill 2011	Bob Brown (AG)
Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management (Repeal and Consequential Amendment) Bill 2010	Ludlam (AG)
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Food Labelling) Bill 2012 (No. 2)	Milne (AG)

Bill short title	Senator
Constitutional Corporations (Farm Gate to Plate) Bill 2011 [No. 2]	Xenophon (Ind)
Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Fees) Bill 2011	Xenophon (Ind)
Crimes Amendment (Fairness for Minors) Bill 2011	Hanson-Young (AG)
Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping) Bill 2011	Xenophon (Ind)
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2010 [No. 2]	Ludlam (AG)
Drink Container Recycling Bill 2010	Fielding (FFP)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Emergency Listings) Bill 2011	Waters (AG)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Making Marine Parks Accountable) Bill 2012`	Colbeck (LP)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Monitoring of Whaling) Bill 2012	Bob Brown (AG)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Live Imports of Primates for Research) Bill 2012	Rhiannon (AG)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Support for Whaling) Bill 2010	Siewert (AG) & Bob Brown (AG)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Protecting Australia's Water Resources) Bill 2011	Waters (AG)



Bill short title	Senator
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Retaining Federal Approval Powers) Bill 2012	Waters (AG)
Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 (No. 2)	Brandis (LP)
Fair Work Amendment (Paid Parental Leave) Bill 2010	Hanson-Young (AG)
Fair Work Amendment (Small Business—Penalty Rates Exemption) Bill 2012	Xenophon (Ind)
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Towards Transparency) Bill 2012	Abetz (LP)
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2010	Siewert (AG)
Food Safety (Trans Fats) Bill 2010	Siewert (AG)
Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Genetically Modified Material) Bill 2010	Xenophon (Ind) & Siewert (AG)
Foreign Acquisitions Amendment (Agricultural Land) Bill 2010	Xenophon (Ind) & Milne (AG)
Government Advertising (Accountability) Bill 2011	Xenophon (Ind)
Government Investment Funds Amendment (Ethical Investments) Bill 2011	Xenophon (Ind)
Interactive Gambling and Broadcasting Amendment (Online Transactions and Other Measures) Bill 2011	Xenophon (Ind)

Bill short title	Senator
Keeping Jobs from Going Offshore (Protection of Personal Information) Bill 2009 [2010]	Fielding (FFP)
Landholders' Right to Refuse (Coal Seam Gas) Bill 2011	Waters (AG)
Live Animal Export Restriction and Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2]	Xenophon (Ind)
Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2012	Rhiannon (AG)
Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2010	Hanson-Young (AG)
Migration Amendment (Declared Countries) Bill (No. 2) 2011	Hanson-Young (AG)
Migration Amendment (Detention of Minors) Bill 2010	Hanson-Young (AG)
Migration Amendment (Detention Reform and Procedural Fairness) Bill 2010	Hanson-Young (AG)
Migration Amendment (Health Care for Asylum Seekers) Bill 2012	Hanson-Young (AG)
Migration Amendment (Removal of Mandatory Minimum Penalties) Bill 2012	Hanson-Young (AG)
Migration Amendment (Special Protection Scheme for Afghan Coalition Employees) Bill 2012	Hanson-Young (AG)
Migration and Security Legislation Amendment (Review of Security Assessments) Bill 2012	Hanson-Young (AG)
Minerals Resource Rent Tax Amendment (Protecting Revenue) Bill 2012	Milne (AG)

Bill short title	Senator
National Integrity Commissioner Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Native Title Amendment (Reform) Bill 2011	Siewert (AG)
Native Title Amendment (Reform) Bill (No. 1) 2012	Siewert (AG)
Ombudsman Amendment (Education Ombudsman) Bill 2010	Hanson-Young (AG)
Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2012	Hogg (ALP)
Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010	Coonan (LP), Heffernan (LP), Siewert (AG) & Xenophon (Ind)
Plain Tobacco Packaging (Removing Branding from Cigarette Packs) Bill 2009 [2010]	Fielding (FFP)
Plastic Bag Levy (Assessment and Collection) Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Poker Machine Harm Reduction (\$1 Bets and Other Measures) Bill 2012	Di Natale (AG), Madigan (DLP) & Xenophon (Ind)
Poker Machine Harm Reduction Tax (Administration) Bill 2008 [2010]	Fielding (FFP)
Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) Bill 2010	Xenophon (Ind)
Preventing the Misuse of Government Advertising Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)

Bill short title	Senator
Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising (Broadcasting and Telecommunications Amendment) Bill 2011	Bob Brown (AG) & Di Natale (AG)
Public Accounts and Audit Committee Amendment (Ombudsman) Bill 2011	Bob Brown (AG)
Public Service Amendment (Payments in Special Circumstances) Bill 2011	Xenophon (Ind)
Qantas Sale Amendment (Still Call Australia Home) Bill 2011	Xenophon (Ind)
Quarantine Amendment (Disallowing Permits) Bill 2011	Xenophon (Ind)
Renewable Energy Amendment (Feed-in-Tariff for Electricity) Bill 2010	Milne (AG)
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012	Madigan (DLP) & Xenophon (Ind)
Responsible Takeaway Alcohol Hours Bill 2010	Fielding (FFP)
Restoring Territory Rights (Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation) Bill 2012	Di Natale (AG)
Safe Climate (Energy Efficient Non-Residential Buildings Scheme) Bill 2010	Milne (AG)
Special Broadcasting Service Amendment (Natural Program Breaks and Disruptive Advertising) Bill 2012	Ludlam (AG)
Special Broadcasting Service Amendment (Prohibition of Disruptive Advertising) Bill 2010	Ludlam (AG)
Stolen Generations Reparations Tribunal Bill 2010	Siewert (AG)

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Senator</b>
Telecommunications Amendment (Mobile Phone Towers) Bill 2011	Bob Brown (AG)
Transport Safety Investigation Amendment (Incident Reports) Bill 2010	Xenophon (Ind)
Water Amendment (Save the Murray-Darling Basin) Bill 2012	Hanson-Young (AG)
Water (Crisis Powers and Floodwater Diversion) Bill 2010	Xenophon (Ind) & Hanson-Young (AG)
Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2011 (No. 2)	Scullion (CLP)

**KEY**

<b>AG</b>	<b>Australian Greens</b>	<b>FFP</b>	<b>Family First Party</b>
<b>ALP</b>	<b>Australian Labor Party</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Independent</b>
<b>CLP</b>	<b>Country Liberal Party</b>	<b>LP</b>	<b>Liberal Party</b>
<b>DLP</b>	<b>Democratic Labor Party</b>		



## 2.3 Second reading—Amendments moved

The second reading debate is a policy debate relating to the principles of a particular bill. A senator may speak for up to 20 minutes and make a further contribution if a second reading amendment is moved. The second reading debate is opened by a senator sponsoring the bill who outlines the policies of the bill, and is usually closed by the same senator who may respond to issues raised during the debate. The debate culminates in a vote signifying that the bill is agreed to, or rejected, in principle.

Second reading amendments do not affect the text of a bill. The amendment is moved to the motion for the second reading (“That this bill be now read a second time”), and is generally used to express an opinion about the bill or related policy issues; to propose the reference of the bill or related matters to a committee; or to delay further consideration of the bill. In some circumstances the effect of the amendment, if agreed to, is to defeat the bill.

For more information on the legislative process see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

<b>Number of bills, or packages of bills, to which second reading amendments were moved:</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Number of second reading amendments moved:</b>	<b>21</b>
Second reading amendments agreed to .....	2
Second reading amendments negatived .....	17
Second reading amendments pending.....	2

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Appropriation (Implementation of the Report of the Expert Panel on Asylum Seekers) Bill (No. 2) 2012-2013	1 AG	Negatived
Assisting Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill 2012	1 AG	Pending
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Bill 2012; Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2012	1 Xenophon	Negatived
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-siphoning) Bill 2012	1 AG	Pending
Corporations Amendment (Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2012; Corporations Amendment (Further Future of Financial Advice Measures) Bill 2012	1 Opp	Negatived
Cybercrime Legislation Amendment Bill 2011	1 AG 1 Xenophon	Negatived Negatived

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Moved by</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Declared Commercial Fishing Activities) Bill 2012	1 Opp	Negated
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2012	1 Opp	Negated
Family Law Amendment (Validation of Certain Orders and Other Measures) Bill 2012	1 Opp	Negated
Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2012	1 AG	Negated
Migration Legislation Amendment (The Bali Process) Bill 2012	1 AG	Negated
Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing and Other Measures) Bill 2012	1 Opp	Agreed to (in part)*
	1 Xenophon	Negated
Minerals Resource Rent Tax Bill 2011	1 AG	Negated
	1 Opp	Negated
	1 Xenophon	Agreed to
Shipping Reform (Tax Incentives) Bill 2012; Shipping Registration Amendment (Australian International Shipping Register) Bill 2012; Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Bill 2012; Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2012; Tax Laws Amendment (Shipping Reform) Bill 2012	1 Opp	Negated
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Fair Incentives to Work) Bill 2012	1 AG	Negated
Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Bill 2012	1 AG	Negated
Tax Laws Amendment (Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax) Bill 2012; Income Tax (Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax) Amendment Bill 2012	1 Opp	Negated

\* The question for the amendment was divided: Paragraph (a) was agreed to and paragraph (b) was negated.



## 2.4 Committee of the whole—Consideration

The committee of the whole process provides an opportunity for senators to consider bills in detail. Amendments moved in committee of the whole seek to change, delete or add words in the bill that may affect the final content of the law. Under section 53 of the Constitution the Senate cannot amend a bill imposing taxation, or a bill appropriating money for the ordinary annual services of government (an appropriation bill). It also may not amend a bill in a way which will increase any proposed charge or burden. If the Senate wishes to make such amendments, it must *request* the House of Representatives to amend the bill on its behalf.

Note that for several bills, amendments were determined after the expiration of the allotment of time for consideration of the bill. Although these amendments were not technically considered and determined in committee of the whole, these amendments are included in the figures for this section.

For more information on the legislative process see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

### Number of bills:

to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole .....	52
to which requests were moved in committee of the whole .....	2
in which items (etc.) were opposed in committee of the whole.....	23

<b>Number of amendments moved:</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>Number of requests moved:</b>	<b>10</b>
Number of amendments agreed to:	308	Number of requests agreed to:	2
Number of amendments negatived:	440	Number of requests negatived:	8
Number of amendments withdrawn:	6		
Number of amendments pending:	0		
<b>Amendments moved to amendments:</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>Number of items (etc.) opposed and negatived:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Number of items (etc.) opposed but agreed to:</b>	<b>87</b>

Bill short title	Outcome
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2012-2013	<b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 Part Opp)
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Bill 2012	<b>23 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt)

\* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 35.

Bill short title	Outcome
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2012	<b>11 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt)
Aviation Legislation Amendment (Liability and Insurance) Bill 2012	<b>2 amendments negated</b> (Xenophon)
Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Screening) Bill 2012	<b>2 amendments negated</b> (AG) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 item AG)
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Regional Commercial Radio) Bill 2011 [2012]	<b>3 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt)
Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2012	<b>2 amendments negated</b> (Opp)
Clean Energy Amendment (International Emissions Trading and Other Measures) Bill 2012	<b>1 amendment negated</b> (AG)
Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Bill 2012	<b>7 amendments negated</b> (Opp)
Consumer Credit Legislation Amendment (Enhancements) Bill 2012	<b>6 amendments negated</b> (AG) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 Division AG)
Corporations Amendment (Further Future of Financial Advice Measures) Bill 2012	<b>10 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt) <b>24 amendments negated</b> (Opp) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 section Opp)
Corporations Amendment (Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2012	<b>8 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt) <b>13 amendments negated</b> (Opp) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 Subdivision; 5 sections Opp)
Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) Bill 2010	<b>5 amendments negated</b> (AG) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 section AG)
Customs Amendment (Military End-Use) Bill 2011	<b>2 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt)
Cybercrime Legislation Amendment Bill 2011	<b>14 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt) <b>19 amendments negated</b> (AG) <b>Opposed/negated</b> (3 items Govt)

\* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 35.

Bill short title	Outcome
Defence Trade Controls Bill 2011*	<b>27 amendments agreed to</b> (24 Govt; 2 AG; 1 Opp) <b>2 amendments negated</b> (1 Opp; 1 AG) <b>1 amendment withdrawn</b> (Govt)
Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection Service and Other Measures) Bill 2011	<b>9 amendments agreed to</b> (5 Govt; 4 AG) <b>24 amendments negated</b> (19 AG; 5 Xenophon)
Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS Levies) Bill 2011	<b>8 requests negated</b> (AG)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Declared Commercial Fishing Activities) Bill 2012	<b>6 amendments negated</b> (AG) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 Division AG)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development) Bill 2012*	<b>13 amendments agreed to</b> (11 Xenophon, Heffernan, Madigan, Nash and Waters; 2 Govt) <b>25 amendments negated</b> (AG)
Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Amendment Bill 2012	<b>7 amendments negated</b> (Opp) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (2 sections Opp)
Extradition and Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation Amendment Bill 2011	<b>22 amendments negated</b> (AG)
Fair Entitlements Guarantee Bill 2012	<b>2 amendments negated</b> (Opp)
Fair Work Amendment Bill 2012	<b>16 amendments negated</b> (13 Opp; 3 AG) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (43 items; 2 Schedules; 1 Part (Opp))
Fair Work Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industry) Bill 2011 [2012]	<b>12 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt) <b>2 amendments negated</b> (Opp)
Fair Work Amendment (Transfer of Business) Bill 2012	<b>20 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt) <b>2 amendments negated</b> (Opp) <b>Opposed/negated</b> (2 items Govt)
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2012	<b>10 amendments negated</b> (Opp) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 section; 1 item Opp)

\* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 35.

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 2012	<b>2 amendments negated</b> (Xenophon)
Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2012	<b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (2 items Opp)
Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2012	<b>4 amendments negated</b> (3 AG; 1 Opp)
Higher Education Support Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2012	<b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (2 items Opp)
Higher Education Support Amendment (Streamlining and Other Measures) Bill 2012	<b>2 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt)
Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2012	<b>24 amendments negated</b> (AG)
Low Aromatic Fuel Bill 2012	<b>27 amendments agreed to</b> (25 Govt; 2 AG) <b>5 amendments withdrawn</b> (AG)
Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012	<b>2 amendments negated</b> (Xenophon)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing and Other Measures) Bill 2012	<b>5 amendments negated</b> (AG)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Student Visas) Bill 2012	<b>Opposed/negated</b> (3 items Govt)
Minerals Resource Rent Tax Bill 2011	<b>2 amendments negated</b> (AG)
National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	<b>7 amendments agreed to</b> (5 AG; 2 Opp) <b>7 amendments negated</b> (5 Opp; 2 Xenophon) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 Schedule; 6 items Opp)
National Gambling Reform Bill 2012	<b>95 amendments negated</b> (88 Xenophon; 7 AG) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 Division Xenophon)
National Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2010	<b>6 amendments agreed to</b> (3 Govt; 2 AG; 1 Opp) <b>24 amendments negated</b> (AG) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (7 subclauses AG)

\* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 35.

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records Bill 2011	<b>32 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt)
Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011	<b>16 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt) <b>Opposed/negated</b> (1 item Govt)
Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Bill 2012	<b>41 amendments agreed to</b> (40 Govt; 1 AG) <b>2 amendments negated</b> (AG)
Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2011	<b>2 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt) <b>19 amendments negated</b> (AG) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (2 Schedules; 1 Part AG)
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Fair Incentives to Work) Bill 2012	<b>1 amendment negated</b> (AG) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 Schedule AG)
Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Bill 2012	<b>12 amendments agreed to</b> (5 Govt; 7 Opp) <b>20 amendments negated</b> (AG)
Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011	<b>2 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt) <b>6 amendments negated</b> (AG)
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Further MySuper and Transparency Measures) Bill 2012	<b>3 amendments negated</b> (Opp)
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (MySuper Core Provisions) Bill 2012	<b>2 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt) <b>8 amendments negated</b> (Opp) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 item Opp)
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Obligations and Prudential Standards) Bill 2012	<b>1 amendment negated</b> (Opp)
Tax Laws Amendment (Cross-Border Transfer Pricing) Bill (No. 1) 2012	<b>1 amendment negated</b> (Opp) <b>Opposed/agreed to</b> (1 item Opp)
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Universal Service Reform) Bill 2011	<b>1 amendment agreed to</b> (Govt)
Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency Bill 2011	<b>2 requests agreed to</b> (Govt) <b>6 amendments agreed to</b> (Govt)

\* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 35.

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Unclaimed Money and Other Measures) Bill 2012	<b>1 amendment negated</b> (Opp)
Water Amendment (Long-term Average Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment) Bill 2012	<b>8 amendments negated</b> (5 AG; 2 Xenophon; 1 Nats)
Wheat Export Marketing Amendment Bill 2012	<b>4 amendments agreed to</b> (AG) <b>6 amendments negated</b> (Xenophon)

\* *see also* **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 35.

## 2.5 Bills negatived or discharged from *Notice Paper*

The Senate often indicates its disagreement with a bill by rejecting the motion for the second or third reading, and that action is taken to be a rejection of the bill.

A senator may also move that an order of the day (a matter which the Senate has ordered to be considered on a particular day) relating to a bill be discharged from the *Notice Paper*, pursuant to standing order 97(4).

When the two Houses do not initially agree on the contents of a bill, it is usual for negotiations to continue. Amendments to amendments may be made or alternative amendments proposed until an acceptable compromise is reached. Occasionally, the impasse cannot be broken and a bill is laid aside and not proceeded with.

For more information on the legislative process, see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

### Number of bills:

Negatived at second reading: .....	7
Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> : .....	2
Removed from House of Representatives <i>Notice Paper</i> *: .....	1

Bill short title	Origin
Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010 (Negatived at second reading 1 March 2012)	Senate (Senator Hanson-Young (AG))
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011 (Negatived at second reading 29 November 2012)	Senate (Senator Colbeck (LP))
Environment Protection (Beverage Container Deposit and Recovery Scheme) Bill 2010 (Negatived at second reading 13 September 2012)	Senate (Senator Ludlam (AG))
Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2011 (Removed from House of Representatives <i>Notice Paper</i> 20 March 2012)	Senate (Senators Xenophon (Ind) & Bob Brown (AG))
Health Insurance (Dental Services) Bill 2012 [No. 2] (Negatived at second reading 23 August 2012)	Senate (Senator Bushby (LP))
Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2] (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 10 May 2012)	Senate (Senator Siewert (AG))

Bill short title	Origin
Marriage Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2012 (Negatived at second reading 20 September 2012)	Senate (Senators Crossin (ALP), Carol Brown (ALP), Marshall (ALP) and Pratt (ALP))
Migration Legislation Amendment (The Bali Process) Bill 2012 (Negatived at second reading 28 June 2012)	House of Representatives (Mr Oakeshott (Ind))
Restoring Territory Rights (Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation) Bill 2010 (Discharged from the <i>Notice Paper</i> 22 November 2012)	Senate (Senator Bob Brown (AG))
Solar Hot Water Rebate Bill 2012 (Negatived at second reading 22 March 2012)	Senate (Senator Birmingham (LP))
* In accordance with House of Representatives standing order 42.	



## 2.6 Amendments and requests—Disagreements

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Before it can become a law, a bill must be agreed to by both the Senate and the House of Representatives in precisely the same form. If there is a disagreement over amendments or requests, a bill may be transmitted between the two Houses a number of times until the Houses finally agree to it in the same form or it is abandoned. These negotiations on amendments and requests are conducted by the consideration of *messages* between the Houses.

For more information on the legislative process, see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation* and *No. 15 – Communication Between the Houses - Dealing with Messages*.

**Bills on which there were disagreements between the Houses: 2**

### **Defence Trade Controls Bill 2011**

The Senate made 27 amendments to the bill.

The House agreed to 26 amendments and disagreed to 1 amendment made by the Senate (30 October 2012).

The Senate did not insist on its amendment (31 October 2012).

Bill passed both Houses.

### **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development) Bill 2012**

The Senate made 13 amendments to the bill.

The House agreed to 2 amendments and disagreed to 11 amendments made by the Senate and made 11 Government amendments in their place (17 September 2012).

The Senate reported the message from the House (18 September 2012).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments and agreed to the amendments made by the House in their place (10 October 2012).

Bill passed both Houses.



## 2.7 Bills, or provisions of bills, referred to committees

Bills may be referred to committees at any stage for inquiry and report. The *provisions* of many bills are referred before the bill is received from the House of Representatives to maximise the time available for the committee inquiry.

Committees may table reports on any sitting day, or may present them when the Senate is not sitting, in which case the report is tabled on the next available sitting day.

For more information refer to *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation* and *No. 7 – Referring Matters to Committees* and *Senate Brief No. 4 – Senate Committees*.

### Number of bills referred to committees:

Referred in 2012.....	100
Referred in 2011 report tabled 2012 .....	37

Bill short title	Committee		
<i>Where the bill is a private senator's bill or a private member's bill the name of the senator or member who introduced it is shown</i>			
Access to Justice (Federal Jurisdiction) Amendment Bill 2011	LCA	Referred	25/11/11
		Presented	29/03/12
		Tabled	10/05/12
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment Bill 2012	RRAT	Referred	29/11/12
		Report due	27/02/13
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2012	RRAT	Referred	22/03/12
		Tabled	18/06/12
Air Navigation and Civil Aviation Amendment (Aircraft Crew) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Xenophon</i> )	RRAT	Referred	18/08/11
		Tabled	22/03/12
Anti-Money Laundering Amendment (Gaming Machine Venues) Bill 2012 ( <i>Senator Xenophon</i> )	GR	Referred	01/11/12
		Report due	28/03/13
Assisting Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill 2012 ( <i>Senator Brandis</i> )	LCA	Referred	22/03/12
		Tabled	10/05/12
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Bill 2012	CA	Referred	23/08/12
		Tabled	12/09/12
		Additional information tabled	20/09/12

Bill short title	Committee		
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2012	CA	Referred Tabled Additional information tabled	23/08/12 12/09/12 20/09/12
Australian Education Bill 2012	EEWR	Referred Report due	29/11/12 13/03/13
Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (National Children's Commissioner) Bill 2012	LCA	Referred Introduced into the House Tabled Additional information tabled	09/05/12 <sup>1</sup> 23/05/12 18/06/12 20/06/12
Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Screening) Bill 2012	RRAT	Referred Interim report presented Report presented Reports tabled	01/03/12 18/05/12 30/05/12 18/06/12
Biosecurity Bill 2012	RRAT	Referred Report due	29/11/12 27/02/13
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-siphoning) Bill 2012	EC	Referred Presented Tabled	22/03/12 04/05/12 10/05/12
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Improved Access to Television Services) Bill 2012	EC	Referred Tabled	19/06/12 25/06/12
Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2011	EEWR	Referred Tabled	10/11/11 29/02/12
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Online Games) Bill 2011	LCA	Referred Tabled	03/11/11 09/02/12
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (R 18+ Computer Games) Bill 2012	LCA	Referred Tabled	01/03/12 22/03/12
Clean Energy Amendment (International Emissions Trading and Other Measures) Bill 2012	Eco	Referred Tabled	20/09/12 29/10/12
Clean Energy (Charges—Customs) Amendment Bill 2012	Eco	Referred Tabled	20/09/12 29/10/12

Bill short title	Committee			
Clean Energy (Charges—Excise) Amendment Bill 2012	Eco	Referred	20/09/12	
		Tabled	29/10/12	
Clean Energy (Customs Tariff Amendment) Bill 2012	Eco	Referred	09/05/12 <sup>1</sup>	
		Introduced into the House	23/05/12	
		Tabled	18/06/12	
Clean Energy (Excise Tariff Legislation Amendment) Bill 2012	Eco	Referred	09/05/12 <sup>1</sup>	
		Introduced into the House	23/05/12	
		Tabled	18/06/12	
Clean Energy Finance Corporation Bill 2012	Eco	Referred	19/06/12	
		Tabled	25/06/12	
Clean Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2012	Eco	Referred	09/05/12 <sup>1</sup>	
		Introduced into the House	23/05/12	
		Tabled	18/06/12	
Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Auctions) Amendment Bill 2012	Eco	Referred	20/09/12	
		Tabled	29/10/12	
Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Bill 2012	Eco	Referred	22/03/12	
		Presented	15/06/12	
		Tabled	18/06/12	
	EEWR	Referred	22/03/12	
		Presented	24/04/12	
		Tabled	10/05/12	
	Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2012	Eco	Referred	22/03/12
			Presented	15/06/12
			Tabled	18/06/12
	EEWR	Referred	22/03/12	
Presented		24/04/12		
Tabled		10/05/12		
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Food Labelling) Bill 2012 (No. 2) ( <i>Senator Milne</i> )	RRAT	Referred	20/09/12	
		Report due	21/03/13	
Consumer Credit and Corporations Legislation Amendment (Enhancements) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	22/09/11	
		Presented	07/12/11	
		Tabled	07/02/12	

Bill short title	Committee		
Corporations Amendment (Further Future of Financial Advice Measures) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred Tabled	25/11/11 14/03/12
Corporations Amendment (Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred Tabled	03/11/11 14/03/12
Corporations Amendment (Phoenixing and Other Measures) Bill 2012	Eco	Referred Tabled	22/03/12 09/05/12
Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (Administration) Bill 2012	LCA	Referred Report due	01/11/12 25/02/13
Courts Legislation Amendment (Judicial Complaints) Bill 2012	LCA	Referred Interim report presented Report presented Reports tabled	22/03/12 13/07/12 02/08/12 14/08/12
Crimes Amendment (Fairness for Minors) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Hanson-Young</i> )	LCA	Referred Presented Tabled	25/11/11 04/04/12 10/05/12
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Organised Crime and Other Measures) Bill 2012	LCA	Referred Report due	29/11/12 13/03/13
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious Drugs, Identity Crime and Other Measures) Bill 2012	LCA	Referred Tabled	11/10/12 19/11/12
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Slavery, Slavery-like Conditions and People Trafficking) Bill 2012	LCA	Referred Tabled	19/06/12 13/09/12
Customs Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2012	LCA	Referred Report due	29/11/12 13/03/13
Customs Amendment (Smuggled Tobacco) Bill 2012	LCA	Referred Tabled	29/06/12 am 14/08/12
Defence Trade Controls Bill 2011	FADT	Referred Preliminary report tabled Final report tabled	10/11/11 15/08/12 10/10/12
Dental Benefits Amendment Bill 2012	CA	Referred Tabled	20/09/12 29/10/12

Bill short title	Committee		
Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection Service and Other Measures) Bill 2011	EEWR	Referred Tabled	13/10/11 27/02/12
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment (Tuition Protection Service) Bill 2011	EEWR	Referred Tabled	13/10/11 27/02/12
Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS Levies) Bill 2011	EEWR	Referred Tabled	13/10/11 27/02/12
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Emergency Listings) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Waters</i> )	EC	Referred Tabled	10/11/11 01/03/12
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development) Bill 2012	EC	Referred Tabled	22/03/12 20/06/12
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Protecting Australia's Water Resources) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Waters</i> )	RRAT	Referred Tabled	10/11/11 27/02/12
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Retaining Federal Approval Powers) Bill 2012 ( <i>Senator Waters</i> )	EC	Referred Report due	29/11/12 25/02/13
Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Amendment Bill 2012	EEWR	Referred Tabled	01/03/12 10/05/12
Excise Tariff Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) Bill 2012	Eco	Referred Tabled	20/09/12 29/10/12
Fair Work Amendment Bill 2012	EEWR	Referred Tabled	01/11/12 26/11/12
Fair Work Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industry) Bill 2011 [2012]	EEWR	Referred Tabled	25/11/11 27/02/12
Fair Work Amendment (Small Business—Penalty Rates Exemption) Bill 2012 ( <i>Senator Xenophon</i> )	EEWR	Referred Report due first sitting day in March 2013	23/08/12

Bill short title	Committee		
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2012	EEWR	Referred	19/06/12
		Tabled	25/06/12
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Towards Transparency) Bill 2012 ( <i>Senator Abetz</i> )	EEWR	Referred	29/11/12
		Report due	12/03/13
Freedom of Information Amendment (Parliamentary Budget Office) Bill 2012	LCA	Referred	11/10/12
		Tabled	19/11/12
Government Investment Funds Amendment (Ethical Investments) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senators Di Natale and Ludlam</i> )	FPA	Referred	21/06/12
		Tabled	23/08/12
		Corrigendum tabled	23/08/12
Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Bill 2012	EC	Referred	21/06/12
		Tabled	15/08/12
Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (Registration Fees) Bill 2012	EC	Referred	21/06/12
		Tabled	15/08/12
Health Insurance (Dental Services) Bill 2012 [No. 2] ( <i>Senator Bushby</i> )	FPA	Referred	22/03/12
		Tabled	10/05/12
Higher Education Support Amendment (Streamlining and Other Measures) Bill 2012	EEWR	Referred	11/10/12
		Tabled	19/11/12
Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011	RRAT	Referred	25/11/11
		Tabled	27/02/12
Income Tax (Seasonal Labour Mobility Program Withholding Tax) Bill 2012	Eco	Referred	09/05/12 <sup>1</sup>
		Introduced into the House	24/05/12
		Tabled	18/06/12
Inspector-General of Biosecurity Bill 2012	RRAT	Referred	29/11/12
		Report due	27/02/13
Interactive Gambling and Broadcasting Amendment (Online Transactions and Other Measures) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Xenophon</i> )	GR	Referred	20/06/11 <sup>2</sup>
		Presented	08/12/11
		Tabled	07/02/12
Judges and Governors-General Legislation Amendment (Family Law) Bill 2012	LCA	Referred	22/03/12
		Tabled	10/05/12



Bill short title	Committee		
Judicial Misbehaviour and Incapacity (Parliamentary Commissions) Bill 2012	LCA	Referred	22/03/12
		Interim report presented	13/07/12
		Report presented	02/08/12
		Reports tabled	14/08/12
Law Enforcement Integrity Legislation Amendment Bill 2012	LCA	Referred	20/09/12
		Tabled	20/11/12
Low Aromatic Fuel Bill 2012 ( <i>Senator Siewert</i> )	CA	Referred	10/05/12
		Interim report presented	21/09/12
		Report presented	26/09/12
		Reports tabled	09/10/12
Maritime Powers Bill 2012	LCA	Referred	21/06/12
		Tabled	12/09/12
Maritime Powers (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012	LCA	Referred	21/06/12
		Tabled	12/09/12
Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2010 ( <i>Senator Hanson-Young</i> )	LCA	Referred	08/02/12
		Interim report presented	31/05/12
		Interim report tabled	18/06/12
		Report tabled	25/06/12
Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012	FPA	Referred	09/02/12
		Tabled	27/02/12
Migration Amendment (Health Care for Asylum Seekers) Bill 2012 ( <i>Senators Hanson-Young and Di Natale</i> )	LCA	Referred	13/09/12
		Interim report presented	07/12/12
Migration Amendment (Removal of Mandatory Minimum Penalties) Bill 2012 ( <i>Senator Hanson-Young</i> )	LCA	Referred	09/02/12
		Presented	04/04/12
		Tabled	10/05/12
Migration Amendment (Unauthorised Maritime Arrivals and Other Measures) Bill 2012	LCA	Referred	01/11/12
		Report due	25/02/13
Migration and Security Legislation Amendment (Review of Security Assessments) Bill 2012 ( <i>Senator Hanson-Young</i> )	LCA	Referred	11/10/12
		Report due	12/03/13
Migration Legislation Amendment (Student Visas) Bill 2012	LCA	Referred	22/03/12
		Tabled	19/06/12

Bill short title	Committee		
Military Court of Australia Bill 2012	FADT	Referred	29/06/12 am
		Tabled	14/08/12
	LCA	Referred	29/06/12 am
		Tabled	09/10/12
Military Court of Australia (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012	FADT	Referred	29/06/12 am
		Tabled	14/08/12
	LCA	Referred	29/06/12 am
		Tabled	09/10/12
Minerals Resource Rent Tax Amendment (Protecting Revenue) Bill 2012 ( <i>Senator Milne</i> )	Eco	Referred Report due	11/10/12 21/03/13
Minerals Resource Rent Tax Bill 2011	Eco	Referred Tabled	10/11/11 14/03/12
Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred Tabled	10/11/11 14/03/12
Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred Tabled	10/11/11 14/03/12
Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred Tabled	10/11/11 14/03/12
Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—General) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred Tabled	10/11/11 14/03/12
National Disability Insurance Scheme Bill 2012	CA	Referred Report due	29/11/12 13/03/13
National Gambling Reform Bill 2012	GR	Referred	01/11/12 <sup>2</sup>
		Presented	23/11/12
		Tabled	26/11/12
	CA	Referred Tabled	20/11/12 28/11/12
National Gambling Reform (Related Matters) Bill (No. 1) 2012	GR	Referred	01/11/12 <sup>2</sup>
		Presented	23/11/12
		Tabled	26/11/12
	CA	Referred Tabled	20/11/12 28/11/12

Bill short title	Committee		
National Gambling Reform (Related Matters) Bill (No. 2) 2012	GR	Referred	01/11/12 <sup>2</sup>
		Presented	23/11/12
	CA	Tabled	26/11/12
		Referred	20/11/12
National Health Reform Amendment (Administrator and National Health Funding Body) Bill 2012	FPA	Tabled	28/11/12
		Referred	22/03/12
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Charges) Bill 2012	Eco	Tabled	10/05/12
		Referred	22/03/12
National Water Commission Amendment Bill 2012	EC	Tabled	10/05/12
		Presented	01/05/12
		Referred	22/03/12
Native Title Amendment Bill 2012	LCA	Report due	13/03/13
		Referred	29/11/12
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) Bill 2012	Eco	Tabled	29/10/12
		Referred	20/09/12
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) Bill 2012	Eco	Tabled	29/10/12
		Referred	20/09/12
Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2012 ( <i>Senator Hogg</i> )	FPA	Report due	05/02/13
		Referred	29/11/12
Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2012	LCA	Referred	09/05/12 <sup>1</sup>
		Introduced into the House	23/05/12
		Tabled	19/06/12
		Additional information tabled	20/06/12
		Correction presented	03/09/12
		Tabled	10/09/12
Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records Bill 2011	CA	Referred	25/11/11
		Tabled	19/03/12
Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011	CA	Referred	25/11/11
		Tabled	19/03/12

Bill short title	Committee		
Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	10/11/11
		Tabled	14/03/12
Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	10/11/11
		Tabled	14/03/12
Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	10/11/11
		Tabled	14/03/12
Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—General) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	10/11/11
		Tabled	14/03/12
Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Bill 2012	LCA	Referred	19/06/12
		Report presented	25/09/12
		Correction presented	02/10/12
		Report and correction tabled	09/10/12
Private Health Insurance Amendment (Lifetime Health Cover Loading and Other Measures) Bill 2012	CA	Referred	29/11/12
		Report due	12/03/13
Protecting Local Jobs (Regulating Enterprise Migration Agreements) Bill 2012 ( <i>Mr Bandt</i> )	EEWR	Referred	23/08/12
Qantas Sale Amendment (Still Call Australia Home) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senators Xenophon and Bob Brown</i> )	RRAT	Referred	15/09/11
		Tabled	22/03/12
Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Bill 2012	LCA	Referred	11/10/12
		Presented	23/10/12
		Tabled	29/10/12
		Referred	28/11/12
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012 ( <i>Senators Madigan and Xenophon</i> )	Eco	Referred	16/08/12
		Tabled	17/09/12
	EC	Referred	11/10/12
		Tabled	28/11/12

Bill short title	Committee		
Shipping Reform (Tax Incentives) Bill 2012	Eco	Referred	22/03/12
		Presented	15/06/12
		Tabled	18/06/12
	EEWR	Referred	22/03/12
		Presented	24/04/12
		Tabled	10/05/12
Shipping Registration Amendment (Australian International Shipping Register) Bill 2012	Eco	Referred	22/03/12
		Presented	15/06/12
		Tabled	18/06/12
	EEWR	Referred	22/03/12
		Presented	24/04/12
		Tabled	10/05/12
Skills Australia Amendment (Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency) Bill 2012	EEWR	Referred	22/03/12
		Tabled	10/05/12
Social Security Amendment (Supporting Australian Victims of Terrorism Overseas) Bill 2011	LCA	Referred	22/03/12
		Tabled	10/05/12
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (2012 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2012	CA	Referred	09/05/12 <sup>1</sup>
		Introduced into the House	24/05/12
		Tabled	18/06/12
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support and Other Measures) Bill 2012	CA	Referred	09/02/12
		Tabled	19/03/12
Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2011	CA	Referred	25/11/11
		Tabled	14/03/12
		Additional information tabled	22/03/12
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Fair Incentives to Work) Bill 2012	EEWR	Referred	19/06/12
		Tabled	23/08/12
Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Bill 2011	CA	Referred	25/11/11
		Tabled	14/03/12
		Additional information tabled	22/03/12

Bill short title	Committee		
Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011	CA	Referred	25/11/11
		Tabled	14/03/12
		Additional information tabled	22/03/12
Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Amendment Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	10/11/11
		Tabled	14/03/12
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Obligations and Prudential Standards) Bill 2012	CFS	Referred	29/02/12
		Tabled	19/03/12
Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 3) Bill 2012	Eco	Referred	09/05/12 <sup>2</sup>
		Introduced into the House	24/05/12
		Tabled	18/06/12
Tax Laws Amendment (Cross-Border Transfer Pricing) Bill (No. 1) 2012	Eco	Referred	19/06/12
		Tabled	14/08/12
Tax Laws Amendment (Income Tax Rates) Bill 2012	Eco	Referred	09/05/12 <sup>1</sup>
		Introduced into the House	24/05/12
		Tabled	18/06/12
Tax Laws Amendment (Shipping Reform) Bill 2012	Eco	Referred	22/03/12
		Presented	15/06/12
		Tabled	18/06/12
	EEWR	Referred	22/03/12
		Presented	24/04/12
		Tabled	10/05/12
Tax Laws Amendment (Special Conditions for Not-for-profit Concessions) Bill 2012	CA	Referred	23/08/12
		Tabled	12/09/12
		Additional information tabled	20/09/12
Tax Laws Amendment (Stronger, Fairer, Simpler and Other Measures) Bill 2011	Eco	Referred	10/11/11
		Tabled	14/03/12
Telecommunications Amendment (Mobile Phone Towers) Bill 2011 ( <i>Senator Bob Brown</i> )	EC	Referred	09/02/12
		Tabled	10/05/12
Telecommunications (Industry Levy) Bill 2011	EC	Referred	03/11/11
		Presented	24/02/12
		Tabled	27/02/12

Bill short title	Committee		
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Universal Service Reform) Bill 2011	EC	Referred	03/11/11
		Presented	24/02/12
		Tabled	27/02/12
Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency Bill 2011	EC	Referred	03/11/11
		Presented	24/02/12
		Tabled	27/02/12
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Unclaimed Money and Other Measures) Bill 2012	Eco	Referred	01/11/12
		Tabled	19/11/12
Water Amendment (Long-term Average Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment) Bill 2012	EC	Referred	11/10/12
		Tabled	19/11/12
Water Amendment (Water for the Environment Special Account) Bill 2012	EC	Referred	01/11/12
		Tabled	19/11/12
Wheat Export Marketing Amendment Bill 2012	RRAT	Referred	22/03/12
		Tabled	25/06/12

- 1 On 9 May 2012 the Senate agreed that all bills introduced into the House of Representatives after 10 May and before 31 May 2012 that contain provisions commencing on or before 1 July 2012 be referred to committees for inquiry and report by 18 June 2012.
- 2 The bill was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform upon introduction pursuant to the resolution of appointment of the committee.

## Abbreviations

CA	Community Affairs Legislation Committee
CFS	Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services
Eco	Economics Legislation Committee
EC	Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
EEWR	Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
FPA	Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
GR	Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform
LCA	Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee





## Section 3: Other business



## 3.1 Notices of motion for disallowance

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Many Acts of Parliament delegate to the executive government the power to make detailed rules and regulations (*legislative instruments*). Instruments made in this way are subject to the power of either House to veto or *disallow* them.

In most cases, within 15 sitting days after tabling a senator may give notice of a motion to disallow the legislative instrument. If the motion is agreed to, the instrument is disallowed and ceases to have effect. If a notice of motion to disallow a legislative instrument has not been resolved or withdrawn within 15 sitting days after having been given, the instrument is *deemed* to have been disallowed and automatically ceases to have effect.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 1 – Disallowance*.

### Disallowance motions moved:

Moved and agreed to .....	1
Moved and negatived .....	7

### Notices of motion for disallowance:

Given and subsequently withdrawn .....	3
Still before the Senate .....	1

### Disallowance motions moved and agreed to:

*Migration Act 1958*—Migration Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 6), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 237

Notice given 19 November 2012 (Senator Abetz)

Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 21 November 2012

### Disallowance motions moved and negatived:

*Fisheries Management Act 1991*—Small Pelagic Fishery Total Allowable Catch (Quota Species) Determination 2012, made under subsection 17(6)(aa) and under section 17 of the Small Pelagic Fishery Management Plan

Notice given 16 August 2012 (Senator Whish-Wilson)

Moved and debated 22 August, further debated 23 August, and negatived (division) 10 September 2012

*Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*—Social Security (Administration) (Declared income management areas) Determination 2012, made under section 123TFA

Notice given 23 August 2012 (Senator Siewert)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 29 October 2012

*Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*—Social Security (Administration) (Declared child protection State – New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Victoria) Determination 2012, made under section 123TF

Notice given 23 August 2012 (Senator Siewert)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 29 October 2012

*Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*—Social Security (Administration) (Specified income management Territory – Northern Territory) Specification 2012, made under subsections 123UCB(4) and 123UCC(4)

Notice given 23 August 2012 (Senator Siewert)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 29 October 2012

*Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*—Social Security (Administration) (Vulnerable income management areas) Specification 2012, made under subsections 123UCA(3) and 123UGB(2)

Notice given 23 August 2012 (Senator Siewert)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 29 October 2012

*Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*—Social Security (Administration) (Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient) Principles 2012, made under subsection 123UGA(2)

Notice given 23 August 2012 (Senator Siewert)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 29 October 2012

*Water Act 2007*—Basin Plan 2012, made under Part 2

Notice given 26 November 2012 (Senator Hanson-Young)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 28 November 2012

**Notices of motion for disallowance given and subsequently withdrawn:**

*Fishing Levy Act 1991* and the *Fisheries Management Act 1991*—Fishing Levy Regulations 2011, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 241

Notice given 29 February 2012 (Senator Colbeck)

Withdrawn 19 June 2012

*Health Insurance Act 1973*—Health Insurance (Allied Health Services) Amendment Determination 2011 (No. 2), made under subsection 3C(1)

Notice given 23 November 2011 (Senator Wright)

Withdrawn 8 February 2012

*National Health Act 1953*—Item [1] of Schedule 1 to the National Health (Weighted average disclosed price – interim supplementary disclosure cycle) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 2) [PB98 of 2012], made under subsection 99ADB(4)

Notice given 26 November 2012 (Senator Xenophon)

Withdrawn 29 November 2012

**Notices of motion for disallowance still before the Senate:**

*Migration Act 1958*—Migration Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 5), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 230

Notice given 20 November 2012 (Senator Hanson-Young)



## 3.2 Statements by the President

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During the course of a sitting day, the President may inform the chamber of a decision or address concerns raised in previous debates.

The Chair of Committees may make a statement during the committee of the whole debate on a bill relating to orders of the Senate concerning the passage of legislation. These statements are usually to advise of the outcome of certain divisions where the votes are equally divided.

References to Journals page numbers are to the page numbers of Journals annotated as proofs.

### Number of statements made by:

The President of the Senate .....	11
The Acting Deputy President .....	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12</b>

Statement	Date	Journals page
Death of Charles Kennedy Comans, CBE, QC	09/10/12	3065
End of 2012 sittings	29/11/12	3514
Freedom of speech	29/02/12	2162
Legislation—Amendments and requests for amendments	19/03/12	2294
Matter of Privilege	20/11/12	3312
Meeting of Senate	27/02/12	2104
Parliament House—Rules for media related activity*	28/11/12	3464
Proposed Matter of Privilege	07/02/12	2008
Rules of debate—Unparliamentary language	09/02/12	2099
Senate—Departmental items	26/06/12	2635
Senate—Former Clerk of the Senate—Regalia	07/02/12	1982
Senate—Usher of the Black Rod—Regalia	28/02/12	2133

\* Statement by Acting Deputy President.





### 3.3 Ministerial statements

A ministerial statement is used to inform the Senate of policy or other issues or decisions relating to the minister's portfolio, or to portfolios the minister represents in the Senate.

#### Number of ministerial statements:

Tabled or made in 2012.....	36
Presented in 2011, tabled in 2012 .....	1

Statement	Date
<b>Communications—Australia Network</b> (for the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy)	Presented 23/11/11 Tabled 07/02/12
<b>Defence—Afghanistan</b> Senator Feeney (for the Minister for Defence)	07/02/12
<b>Defence—Afghanistan</b> Senator Collins (for the Minister for Defence)	27/02/12
<b>Defence—Afghanistan</b> Senator Farrell (for the Minister for Defence)	18/06/12*
<b>Defence—Afghanistan</b> Senator Farrell (for the Minister for Defence)	18/06/12*
<b>Defence—Afghanistan</b> Senator Farrell (for the Minister for Defence)	20/08/12
<b>Defence—Afghanistan—Progress in transition, preparation for the future</b> Senator Farrell (for the Prime Minister)	31/10/12

\* Two statements relating to Afghanistan were tabled together.

Statement	Date
<p><b>Defence—Apology to people subjected to sexual or other forms of abuse in Defence</b>            Senator Collins            (for the Minister for Defence)</p>	27/11/12
<p><b>Defence—Defence Security Authority vetting</b>            Senator Wong            (for the Minister for Defence)</p>	09/02/12
<p><b>Defence—Government response to the review of military compensation arrangements</b>            Senator Farrell            (for the Minister for Defence)</p>	18/06/12
<p><b>Defence—HMAS <i>Success</i> commission of inquiry – Allegations of unacceptable behaviour and the management thereof – Part three: Further recommendations</b>            Senator Collins            (for the Minister for Defence)</p>	27/02/12
<p><b>Economics—The global economy</b>            Senator Collins            (for the Treasurer)</p>	27/02/12
<p><b>Economics—The global economy</b>            Senator Collins            (for the Treasurer)</p>	19/06/12
<p><b>Employment—Asbestos management review</b>            Senator Farrell            (for the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations)</p>	20/08/12
<p><b>Employment—Tender outcomes of the Disability Employment Services – Employment Support Service</b>            Senator Farrell            (for the Minister for Employment Participation)</p>	31/10/12
<p><b>Employment—Workplace deaths</b>            Senator Collins            (for the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations)</p>	19/03/12

Statement	Date
<p><b>Environment—Murray-Darling Basin reform</b>            Senator Feeney            (for the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities)</p>	07/02/12
<p><b>Family and Community Services—Government affordability assistance brings record child care growth</b>            Senator Evans            (for the Minister for Early Childhood and Child Care)</p>	12/09/12
<p><b>Foreign Affairs—Recent events in Papua New Guinea</b>            Senator Evans            (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)</p>	08/02/12
<p><b>Foreign Affairs—The implementation of an effective aid program for Australia</b>            Senator Feeney            (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)</p>	07/02/12
<p><b>Foreign Affairs—The situation in Syria</b>            Senator Evans            (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)</p>	08/02/12
<p><b>Foreign Affairs—The situation in Syria and Iran</b>            Senator Collins            (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)</p>	27/02/12
<p><b>Health—Investment in nuclear medicine and treatment</b>            Senator Evans            (Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research)</p>	19/09/12
<p><b>Health—Progress towards a National Disability Insurance Scheme</b>            Senator Evans            (for the Minister for Disability Reform)</p>	12/09/12
<p><b>Indigenous Australians—20th anniversary of the Mabo native title decision</b>            Senator Farrell            (for the Attorney-General)</p>	18/06/12

Statement	Date
<p><b>Indigenous Australians—Closing the gap</b>            Senator Collins            (for the Prime Minister)</p>	27/02/12
<p><b>Industrial Relations—The future of workers’ penalty rates and public holidays</b>            Senator Evans            (for the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations)</p>	19/09/12
<p><b>Law and Justice—Government’s response to people trafficking</b>            Senator Collins            (for the Attorney-General)</p>	27/11/12
<p><b>Law and Justice—The Government’s response to people trafficking</b>            Senator Feeney            (for the Minister for Home Affairs and Justice)</p>	07/02/12
<p><b>Primary Industries—A viable future for Australia’s pulp and paper industry</b>            Senator Feeney            (for the Minister for Industry and Innovation)</p>	30/10/12
<p><b>Queensland floods</b>            Senator Feeney            (for the Minister Assisting the Attorney-General on Queensland Floods Recovery)</p>	07/02/12
<p><b>Queensland floods—Update on current emergency events</b>            Senator Feeney            (for the Minister Assisting on Queensland Floods Recovery)</p>	07/02/12
<p><b>Social Issues—Homelessness</b>            Senator Wong            (for the Minister for Housing and Minister for Homelessness)</p>	21/06/12
<p><b>Trade—Livestock trade to the Middle East</b>            Senator Wong            (for the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry)</p>	09/02/12

Statement	Date
<b>Transport—National Road Safety Strategy: Report on progress</b> Senator Ludwig (for the Parliamentary Secretary for Infrastructure and Transport)	29/06/12 am
<b>Transport—The retirement of the Inspector of Transport Security and the tabling of the Offshore Oil and Gas Resources Sector Security Inquiry report</b> Senator Collins (for the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)	26/06/12
<b>Women—International Women’s Day 2012—Supporting women’s economic empowerment</b> Senator Collins (for the Minister for the Status of Women)	19/03/12



## 3.4 Matters of public importance

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A matter of public importance (or urgency motion) may be proposed by a senator for consideration on any sitting day and must have the support of four other senators before the matter can be considered. Notice is not required so that newly emerging matters can be considered by the Senate. There is no question before the chair during debate on matters of public importance so no vote is taken at the end of the discussion.

References to Journals page numbers are to the page numbers of Journals annotated as proofs.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 10 – Matters of Public Importance and Urgency Debates*.

**Number of matters of public importance discussed: 30**

<b>Matter</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Journals page</b>
<b>Administration—Gillard Government</b> Senator Fifield	07/02/12	1997
<b>Administration—Gillard Government</b> Senator Fifield	28/02/12	2142
<b>Administration—Gillard Government</b> Senator Fifield	13/03/12	2216
<b>Administration—Gillard Government</b> Senator Fifield	27/06/12	2665
<b>Administration—Gillard Government</b> Senator Fifield	14/08/12	2723
<b>Administration—Gillard Government</b> Senator Fifield	30/10/12	3189
<b>Administration—Governance and financial accountability</b> Senator Fifield	26/11/12	3397
<b>Administration—Labor Government</b> Senator Fifield	27/02/12	2111

Matter	Date	Journals page
<b>Budget 2012-13</b> Senator Fifield	09/05/12	2416
<b>Defence—Australian Defence Force—Funding</b> Senator Fifield	19/09/12	3031
<b>Defence—Military superannuation pensions</b> Senator Fifield	12/09/12	2963
<b>Economics—Budget surplus</b> Senator Fifield	20/11/12	3328
<b>Education—Schools funding</b> Senator Fifield	21/08/12	2819
<b>Environment—Marine parks—Boundaries</b> Senator Fifield	20/06/12	2571
<b>Environment—Protection of nationally important wilderness places</b> Senator Siewert	21/11/12	3350
<b>Family and Community Services—Aged care</b> Senator Fifield	17/09/12	2997
<b>Foreign Affairs—India—Uranium sales</b> Senator Siewert	31/10/12	3221
<b>Health—Mental health services</b> Senator Fierravanti-Wells	10/10/12	3107
<b>Immigration—Asylum seekers</b> Senator Fifield	15/08/12	2766
<b>Immigration—Border security</b> Senator Fifield	25/06/12	2624



<b>Matter</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Journals page</b>
<b>Immigration—Border security</b> Senator Fifield	19/11/12	3287
<b>Indigenous Australians—Government policies</b> Senator Siewert	22/08/12	2853
<b>Industrial Relations—Fair Work Australia—Health Services Union</b> Senator Fifield	08/02/12	2061
<b>Law and Justice—Attorney-General</b> Senator Brandis	09/10/12	3075
<b>Law and Justice—Right to privacy—Freedom of individual</b> Senator Siewert	18/09/12	3013
<b>Taxation—Carbon tax</b> Senator Fifield	18/06/12	2488
<b>Taxation—Carbon tax</b> Senator Fifield	20/08/12	2803
<b>Taxation—Carbon tax</b> Senator Fifield	11/09/12	2941
<b>Taxation—Mining tax</b> Senator Cormann	29/10/12	3153
<b>Trade—Live animal export</b> Senator Siewert	10/09/12	2905



## 3.5 Motions agreed to

All decisions of the Senate begin as motions moved by senators. The first step is usually for a senator to give notice of his or her intention to move a motion. A notice of motion therefore signals a potential decision of the Senate. Notices of motion may seek the Senate's endorsement on an issue of domestic or foreign policy or recognition of a particular achievement or event. Others relate to the machinery of Senate business and include notices for the introduction of bills or extensions of time for committees to report, among other things.

Most notices of motion fall into one of three main categories. Business of the Senate, Government Business or General Business. Many notices of motion are dealt with by the Senate during discovery of formal business. Other notices are dealt with when the time for considering Business of the Senate or Government Business is reached in the program.

This table shows only substantive resolutions relating to public affairs agreed to by the Senate. Routine and procedural motions are not listed.

References to Journals page numbers are to the page numbers of Journals annotated as proofs.

**Number of principal motions agreed to: 126**

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Administration—			
Bushfires (Senators Back and Humphries)	31/10/12	01/11/12	3252
Constituents' Request Program (Senators Ronaldson and Macdonald)	21/03/12	22/03/12	2362
Government transparency (Senator Rhiannon)	27/11/12	29/11/12	3483
National Family Business Day (Senator Boyce)	18/09/12	19/09/12	3028
Parramatta Female Factory Precinct (Senator Rhiannon)	09/10/12	11/10/12*	3122
Communications—			
Australian Broadcasting Corporation— Audio description trial (Senators Ludlam and Siewert)	20/11/12	21/11/12*	3345
Australian Broadcasting Corporation— News online (Senators Ludlam and Singh)	25/06/12	29/06/12 am*	2699

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Notice given</b>	<b>Agreed to</b>	<b>Journals page</b>
Australian Broadcasting Corporation— Tasmanian television production unit (Senators Brown, Bushby and Milne)	20/11/12	21/11/12	3345
Free press (Senator Birmingham)	21/08/12	22/08/12*	2852
Culture and the Arts—			
Deepavali—Celebrations (Senator Lundy)	20/11/12	21/11/12	3344
Eid al-Adha (Senator Lundy)	29/10/12	30/10/12	3186
Death of Major-General Alan Stretton, AO, CBE (Senators Crossin and Scullion)	21/11/12	22/11/12	3360
Death of Mr Arthur Beetson (Senators Rhiannon, Arbib and Joyce)	8/02/12	09/02/12	2071
Defence—			
Australian peacekeepers (Senator Wright)	10/10/12	11/10/12*	3120
Australian peacekeepers (Senator Wright)	27/11/12	28/11/12	3461
Nuclear submarines (Senator Bob Brown)	13/03/12	15/03/12§	2262
Diamond Jubilee Anniversary—			
Address to Her Majesty The Queen (Senator Evans)		07/02/12#	1986
Queen Elizabeth II (Senator Smith)	19/06/12	20/06/12	2569
Education—Non-government schools funding (Senator Humphries)	13/03/12	14/03/12*	2244
Employment—People with disability (Senator Carol Brown)	11/09/12	12/09/12	2954
Environment—			
Migratory birds (Senator Madigan)	18/09/12	19/09/12	3028
Murray Darling Basin communities (Senator McKenzie)	28/02/12	29/02/12*	2161
Murray Darling—Inflows (Senators Joyce and Birmingham)	21/03/12	09/05/12*	2411

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Notice given</b>	<b>Agreed to</b>	<b>Journals page</b>
Renewable Energy Bonus Scheme (Senator Milne)	29/02/12	01/03/12	2183
River Murray—Levee banks (Senators Xenophon, Birmingham and Hanson-Young)	14/03/12	15/03/12	2258
Tasmania—Logging (Senator Colbeck)	09/05/12	10/05/12	2432
Western Australia—Hamelin Pool (Senator Siewert)	09/05/12	10/05/12*	2431
Family and Community Services—			
Child care funding—Proposed Productivity Commission inquiry (Senator Hanson-Young)	08/05/12	09/05/12*	2409
Domestic and family violence (Senator Rhiannon)	25/06/12	27/06/12	2664
Homelessness (Senators Wright and Ludlam)	14/08/12	15/08/12	2762
National Disability Insurance Scheme (Senators Boyce and Fifield)	26/06/12	27/06/12	2662
World Down Syndrome Day (Senators Boyce, Carol Brown, Siewert and Fifield)	20/03/12	21/03/12	2338
Finance—			
Foreign investment—Cubbie Station (Senators Abetz and Joyce)	10/09/12	11/09/12	2935
Horizontal Fiscal Equalisation (Senator Carol Brown)	22/08/12	23/08/12	2871
Foreign Affairs—			
Bahrain—Mr Nabeel Rajab (Senator Ludlam)	09/05/12	10/05/12	2427
Burma (Senator Ludlam)	20/09/12	09/10/12*	3073
Cambodia—Elections (Senator Milne)	10/10/12	29/10/12*	3152
Czech Republic—Vaclav Havel (Senator Mason)	07/02/12	08/02/12	2058

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Egypt—Australian journalist Mr Austin Mackell (Senator Rhiannon)	16/03/12	19/03/12*	2281
Global hydro fluorocarbons phase-out (Senator Milne)	29/10/12	01/11/12*	3244
Grameen Bank (Senators Stephens, Eggleston and Milne)	01/11/12	19/11/12	3285
International arms trade (Senators Hanson-Young and Moore)	20/06/12	21/06/12	2595
International Black Ribbon Day (Senators Mason and Cormann)	22/08/12	23/08/12	2867
Iran—Human rights (Senators Bernardi, Stephens and Fawcett)	29/02/12	01/03/12	2180
Iran—Human rights (Senator Rhiannon)	28/11/12	29/11/12	3485
Iraq—Christian Assyrians (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)	27/11/12	29/11/12*	3483
Israel and Palestine (Senator Stephens)	21/11/12	22/11/12*	3363
Korean prisoners of war (Senator Bob Brown)	07/02/12	08/02/12	2056
Libya—Australian War Graves (Senators Ronaldson and Williams)	13/03/12	14/03/12	2246
Malaysia—Elections (Senator Xenophon)	09/05/12	10/05/12	2427
Pakistan—Ms Malala Yousafzai (Senator Cash)	30/10/12	31/10/12	3220
Papua New Guinea—Women in Parliament (Senator Bob Brown)	24/11/11	07/02/12	1996
Republic of South Sudan—First anniversary (Senator Abetz)	27/06/12	29/06/12 am	2701
Russia—Human rights (Senators Pratt and Hanson-Young)	08/02/12	09/02/12	2073
Russia—Freedom of expression (Senator Milne)	20/08/12	21/08/12*	2818

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Russia—Freedom of expression (Senator Xenophon)	20/08/12	21/08/12	2816
Russia—Mr Alexander Solzhenitsyn (Senator Mason)	15/08/12	16/08/12	2776
Socialist Republic of Vietnam—Human rights dialogue (Senators Boswell and Furner)	20/06/12	21/06/12	2592
Sri Lanka (Senators Rhiannon, Humphries and Bob Carr)	20/03/12	21/03/12	2338
Syria (Senator Bob Brown)	08/02/12	09/02/12	2073
Syria (Senator Bob Brown)	13/03/12	14/03/12	2243
Thailand (Senator Kroger)	10/10/12	11/10/12	3120
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (Senator Singh)	21/03/12	22/03/12	2355
United Kingdom—Pension indexation (Senator Siewert)	20/11/12	26/11/12	3395
United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (Senator Siewert)	12/09/12	13/09/12	2978
<b>Health—</b>			
Access to sanitation (Senators Moore, Boyce, Rhiannon and Cash)	19/11/12	20/11/12	3326
Asia Pacific region—Malaria (Senators Rhiannon, Di Natale, Birmingham and Pratt)	31/10/12	01/11/12	3243
Australia21—Illicit drugs (Senator Di Natale)	11/09/12	12/09/12	2961
Chemotherapy drug (Senators Xenophon, Fierravanti-Wells and Madigan)	28/11/12	29/11/12	3486
Chronic Disease Dental Scheme (Senator Di Natale)	20/03/12	21/03/12	2339
Dementia Awareness Week (Senators Polley and Carol Brown)	18/09/12	19/09/12	3026

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Effects of wind farms (Senators Madigan and Xenophon)	07/02/12	08/02/12*	2054
Family planning (Senator Rhiannon)	29/06/12 am	16/08/12*	2780
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (Senator Di Natale)	11/09/12	12/09/12*	2958
Fred Hollows Foundation (Senators Crossin, Moore, Boyce, Nash, Siewert and Xenophon)	22/08/12	23/08/12	2866
International Brain Tumour Awareness Week (Senator Bilyk)	31/10/12	01/11/12	3243
Meniere's Australia (Senators Edwards and Di Natale)	22/06/12	25/06/12	2622
Midwives—Funding (Senators Di Natale, Rhiannon and Pratt)	23/03/12	10/05/12*	2430
National Asbestos Awareness Week (Senator Singh)	28/11/12	29/11/12	3484
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month (Senators Bernardi, Birmingham, Edwards, Fawcett, Fisher and Cash)	07/02/12	08/02/12	2059
Polio eradication (Senators Moore and Boyce)	29/06/12 am	14/08/12	2720
Schizophrenia Awareness Week (Senators Wright and Di Natale)	09/05/12	10/05/12*	2431
World Hepatitis Day (Senator Pratt)	22/08/12	23/08/12	2868
World Mental Health Day (Senator Moore)	09/10/12	10/10/12*	3102
World Sight Day (Senators Siewert and Di Natale)	10/10/12	11/10/12	3121
World Tuberculosis Day (Senators Pratt and Rhiannon)	19/03/12	22/03/12	2354
Historical events—			
Australian Capital Territory—Centenary (Senator Bob Brown)	08/05/12	09/05/12	2408



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Fall of Singapore—Bombing of Darwin (Senators Ronaldson, Scullion and Bernardi)	07/02/12	08/02/12*	2054
Ukrainian Famine (Senator Bilyk)	22/11/12	26/11/12	3396
Vietnam War (Senators Ronaldson and Johnston)	15/08/12	16/08/12	2776
War in the Pacific—70th anniversary (Senator McEwen)	29/06/12 am	15/08/12	2766
Immigration—Asylum seekers (Senator Hanson-Young)	22/11/12	26/11/12	3396
Indigenous Australians—			
Closing the gap (Senator Siewert)	21/03/12	22/03/12	2356
Healing Foundation (Senators Siewert and Moore)	31/10/12	01/11/12	3251
Hearing health—Otitis media (Senator Siewert)	20/08/12	21/08/12*	2817
Kimberley Girl Program (Senator Siewert)	22/08/12	23/08/12	2867
Stolen Generations (Senators Moore, Siewert and Humphries)	09/02/12	27/02/12	2110
Law and Justice—			
Commonwealth anti-discrimination laws (Senator Wright)	27/06/12	29/06/12 am	2701
Community legal services (Senator Wright)	20/06/12	21/06/12	2593
Conviction records (Senator Hanson-Young)	20/11/12	22/11/12	3361
Mr Julian Assange—Consular services (Senator Ludlam)	20/06/12	21/06/12	2595
Public disclosure legislation (Senator Milne)	21/11/12	22/11/12	3361
Uganda and Nigeria—Anti-homosexuality legislation (Senators Hanson-Young and Pratt)	20/11/12	28/11/12*	3460

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Wikileaks (Senator Ludlam)	20/09/12	09/10/12	3073
Parliamentary Zone—Capital works proposals—Approval (Senator Feeney)	26/11/12	29/11/12	2482
Primary Industries—Australian agriculture—Biosecurity and quarantine matters (Senator Xenophon)		01/11/12‡	3264
Regional Australia—			
Australian agricultural industry (Senators Back, Nash and McKenzie)	13/03/12	14/03/12	2244
Australian Year of the Farmer 2012 (Senators Siewert, Colbeck and Sterle)	08/02/12	09/02/12*	2075
Senate—Procedures for dealing with matters of privilege (Senator Abetz)	20/03/12	22/03/12*	2359
Social Issues—			
Anti-Poverty Week (Senator Siewert)	09/10/12	10/10/12	3102
Australian flags—Destruction or desecration (Senator Williams)	09/02/12	27/02/12	2110
Suicide (Senators Fierravanti-Wells and Wright)	12/09/12	13/09/12	2976
World Plumbing Day (Senator Boyce)	29/02/12	01/03/12	2180
World Suicide Prevention Day (Senators Wright and Fierravanti-Wells)	23/08/12	10/09/12*	2904
World Water Day (Senators Rhiannon, Bob Carr and Boyce)	21/03/12	22/03/12*	2369
Sport—			
Australian Olympians (Senator Lundy)	14/08/12	15/08/12	2760
London 2012 Paralympic Games (Senators Bernardi, Fifield and Lundy)	10/09/12	11/09/12*	2935
Mr Peter Norman (Senator Di Natale)	20/08/12	21/08/12*	2817

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Women—			
110th anniversary—Women’s suffrage in Australia (Senators Rhiannon and Moore)	20/06/12	25/06/12	2622
Affordable housing (Senators Rhiannon and Moore)	22/08/12	23/08/12	2869
Domestic violence—Bsafe program (Senator Rhiannon)	25/11/11	10/05/12	2429
Employment—Domestic violence (Senators Pratt and Moore)	18/09/12	19/09/12	3027
Female genital mutilation (Senators Cash and Kroger)	01/11/12	19/11/12	3284
International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (Senator Cash)	20/11/12	21/11/12	3344
International Women’s Day 2012 (Senators Cash, Kroger and Boyce)	28/02/12	29/02/12	2159
World Refugee Day 2012 (Senators Hanson-Young and Lundy)	19/06/12	20/06/12	2569

\* Moved or agreed to in an amended form

# Motion moved by leave

‡ Motion moved in accordance with an order varying the routine of business

§ Negatived, then agreed to after being put again, by leave



## 3.6 Condolence motions

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Condolence motions are moved as a mark of respect on the death of current or former senators and members, and soldiers who lose their lives in the service of Australia. They are also moved on the occasion of significant events involving the loss of Australian lives, such as natural disasters.

**Number of condolence motions passed: 15**

7 February 2012	<b>The Right Honourable Sir Zelman Cowen, AK, GCMG, GCVO, QC</b> Former Governor-General Moved by Senator Evans
15 March 2012	<b>The Honourable Douglas Barr Scott</b> Former Senator, Deputy President of the Senate and Minister Moved by Senator Collins
19 March 2012	<b>Margaret Elaine Whitlam, AO</b> Wife of former Prime Minister Moved by Senator Faulkner
8 May 2012	<b>Senator Judith Anne Adams</b> Moved by Senator Abetz The Senate adjourned as a mark of respect
8 May 2012	<b>The Honourable Lionel Frost Bowen, AC</b> Former Member, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister Moved by Senator Faulkner
18 June 2012	<b>The Honourable Francis John Walker, QC</b> Former Member and Minister Moved by Senator Evans
14 August 2012	<b>Sergeant Blaine Diddams</b> Moved by Senator Evans

10 September 2012      **Lance Corporal Stjepan Milosevic**  
**Sapper James Thomas Martin**  
**Private Robert Hugh Frederick Poate**  
**Lance Corporal Mervyn John McDonald**  
**Private Nathanael John Aubrey Galagher**  
Moved by Senator Evans

29 October 2012      **Corporal Scott James Smith**  
Moved by Senator Evans

30 October 2012      **The Honourable Gordon Neil Bilney**  
Former Member and Minister  
Moved by Senator Evans

26 November 2012      **The Honourable Joseph Martin (Joe) Riordan, AO**  
Former Member and Minister  
Moved by Senator Evans

## 3.7 Orders for the production of documents

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The power to require the production of information is one of the most significant powers available to a legislature to enable it to carry out its functions of scrutinising legislation and the performance of the executive arm of government.

Orders for the production of documents most frequently require the tabling of documents in the possession of ministers, government departments and agencies, although occasionally an order may require the creation of a document. The order will generally describe the documents sought and specify a date for their tabling.

For more information, see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 11 – Orders for Production of Documents*.

**Number of orders for the production of documents agreed to:** **8**

### **Orders for the production of documents:**

#### **Finance—Financial Ombudsman Service—Terms of reference**

All documents, including all correspondence and emails between the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and the Financial Ombudsman Service, in relation to changes in the terms of reference of the Financial Ombudsman Service—to be tabled by the Minister representing the Assistant Treasurer (Senator Wong).

*Order made:* 25 June 2012 (Senators Cormann and Johnston)

*For tabling:* 28 June 2012

*Document tabled:* 22 August 2012

#### **Immigration—Nauru—Service provisions**

Contracts between the Commonwealth Government and certain companies for the provision of services on Nauru for the offshore processing of asylum seekers—to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship.

*Order made:* 17 September 2012 (Senator Hanson-Young)

*For tabling:* 21 September 2012

*Documents tabled:* 21 September 2012 (presented out of sitting; tabled 9 October 2012)

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

#### **Indigenous Australians—Northern Territory Emergency Response**

Report by ARTD Consultants and WestWood Spice, *Development of program logic options for the NTER*, and other documents relating to evaluation of the Northern Territory Emergency Response—to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

*Order made:* 1 November 2012 (Senator Siewert)

*For tabling:* 27 November 2012

*Document tabled:* 28 November 2012

**Indigenous Australians—Study of Indigenous children**

Documents relating to the publication ‘Footprints in Time – The Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children’—to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

*Order made:* 20 September 2012 (Senator Siewert)

*For tabling:* 28 September 2012

*Documents tabled:* 28 September 2012 (presented out of sitting; tabled 9 October 2012)

**Law and Justice—Murray Darling Basin Draft Plan—Legal advice**

Draft or final legal advice regarding various aspects of the Murray Darling Basin Draft Plan—to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (Senator Conroy).

*Order made:* 19 June 2012 (Senator Hanson-Young)

*For tabling:* 28 June 2012

*Related documents tabled:*

18 July 2012 (presented out of sitting; tabled 14 August 2012), statement indicating that summary advice would be tabled along with the final Basin Plan.

29 November 2012, summary advice regarding compliance of the Basin Plan with the *Water Act 2007* and international.

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Taxation—Minerals Resource Rent Tax—Budget cost**

Information relating to the cost to the Budget of the various state government royalty increases announced after 2 May 2010 and of the upfront tax deductions able to be claimed by existing mining projects—to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer.

*Order made:* 17 September 2012 (Senator Cormann)

*For tabling:* 19 September 2012

*Document tabled:* 19 September 2012, statement indicating reasons for non-compliance with the order.

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

**Taxation—Minerals Resource Rent Tax—Monthly revenue collection updates**

Monthly updates on revenue collected under the Minerals Resource Rent Tax—to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer.

*Order made:* 11 September 2012 (Senator Cormann)

*For tabling:* On the 30th day of every month

*Document tabled:* 28 September 2012 (presented out of sitting; tabled 9 October 2012), statement indicating that the order will not be complied with.

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*



**Trade—Carbon permits**

Details relating to the issue of free carbon permits—to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency.

*Order made:* 23 August 2012 (Senator Cormann)

*For tabling:* 10 September 2012

*Document tabled:* 10 September 2012

**Documents tabled pursuant to existing orders:****Environment—Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement—Harvesting requirements**

All advice provided by the independent expert schedulers regarding the harvesting requirements within the 430 000 hectare area nominated for conservation under the Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement—to be tabled by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig).

*Order made:* 3 November 2011 (Senator Colbeck)

*For tabling:* 10 November 2011

*Documents tabled:* 10 November 2011; and 6 February 2012 (presented out of sitting; tabled 7 February 2012)

**Finance—Australian and New Zealand Government Sustainable Procurement Framework**

All documents relating to the implementation of the Australian and New Zealand Government Sustainable Procurement Framework from January 2007 until present—to be tabled by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong).

*Order made:* 2 November 2011 (Senator Rhiannon)

*For tabling:* 21 November 2011

*Documents tabled:* 8 February 2012

**Health—Medicare Chronic Disease Dental Scheme—Audits—Report**

Report from Medicare Australia relating to the audit of dentists participating under the Medicare Chronic Disease Dental Scheme—to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing and the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services.

*Order made:* 24 November 2011 (Senators Fierravanti-Wells and Di Natale)

*For tabling:* 7 February 2012

*Document tabled:* 7 February 2012

### **Taxation—Minerals Resource Rent Tax**

Estimates of budget expenditure and/or foregone revenue, and the methodology for reaching these estimates, for measures linked to the Minerals Resource Rent Tax.

*Order made:* 1 November 2011 (Senator Cormann)

*For tabling:* 8 November 2011

*Document tabled:* 9 February 2012, statement attaching certain estimates

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

### **Workplace Relations—Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) Bill 2009—Bilateral Intergovernmental Agreements**

Copies of bilateral intergovernmental agreements relating to the Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) Bill 2009.

*Order made:* 18 November 2009 (Senator Fisher)

*For tabling:* 19 November 2009—part (1) (parts (2) and (3) ongoing)

*Document tabled:* Response to part (3)—Queensland—Presented out of sitting 30 November 2011; tabled 7 February 2012

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper*

### **Documents tabled pursuant to orders with continuing effect:**

#### **Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies**

A list of all appointments made by the Government and existing vacancies to statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises and all other Commonwealth bodies.

*Order made:* 24 June 2008 (Senator Minchin) (varied 12 May 2009)

*For tabling:* By not later than 7 days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings

*Documents tabled:* 7, 8, 9 and 27 February, 10 May, 18 June, 9, 10, 11 and 29 October and 19 November 2012

Order remains current

#### **Departmental and agency contracts**

List of departmental and agency contracts.

*Order made:* 20 June 2001 (varied 27 September 2001, 18 and 26 June and 4 December 2003)

*For tabling:* not later than 30 September each year

*Documents tabled:* 27, 28 and 29 February, 1, 13 and 19 March, 10 May, 20, 22 and 23 August, 10, 12, 17 and 20 September and 9 October 2012

Order remains current

### **Departmental and agency grants**

A list of all grants approved in each portfolio or agency, including the value of the grant, recipient of the grant and the program from which the grant was made.

*Order made:* 24 June 2008 (Senator Minchin)

*For tabling:* By not later than 7 days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings

*Documents tabled:* 7, 8, 9 and 27 February, 10 May, 18 and 20 June, 9, 10, 11 and 29 October and 19 November 2012

Order remains current

### **Health Insurance—Anti-competitive practices**

Assessment reports by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on anti-competitive health cover practices.

*Order made:* 25 March 1999 (varied 18 September 2002)

*For tabling:* at the end of each period of 12 months ending on or after June 2003

*Document tabled:* 18 June 2012

Order remains current

### **Indexed lists of departmental and agency files**

Indexed lists of files of government departments and agencies.

*Order made:* 30 May 1996 (varied 3 December 1998)

*For tabling:* by the tenth day of the autumn and spring sittings each year or statements of compliance that such indexed lists of files have been placed on the Internet.

*Documents tabled:* 27, 28 and 29 February and 1, 13, 14, 19 and 22 March, 10 May, 18 June, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17 and 18 September, 9 and 31 October and 19 November 2012

Order remains current

### **Unproclaimed legislation—Document—Standing Order 139(2)**

Document providing details of all provisions of Acts which come into effect on proclamation and which have not been proclaimed, including statements of reasons for their non-proclamation and information relating to the timetable for their operation, as at 10 August 2012.

*Document tabled:* 15 August 2012



## 3.8 Government responses to committee reports

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Governments give careful consideration to Senate committee reports and may act on their recommendations. Successive governments have undertaken to inform the Senate of their responses to committee reports within a particular period.

The President reports to the Senate twice a year on those responses which are outstanding.

For more information on the role of committees see *Senate Briefs No. 4 – Senate Committees*.

### **Number of government responses to committee reports:**

Tabled in 2012 .....	72
Presented in 2011, tabled in 2012 .....	5
Presented in 2012, to be tabled in 2013 .....	1

### **Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Statutory Committee**

Inquiry into integrity testing—Report tabled 25 November 2011

Response presented 30 March 2012, tabled 10 May 2012

### **Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Statutory Committee**

Inquiry into the operation of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*—

Interim report tabled 24 February 2010

Response tabled 9 February 2012

### **Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Statutory Committee**

Inquiry into the operation of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*—

Final report tabled 7 July 2011

Response tabled 9 February 2012

### **Australia’s Immigration Detention Network—Joint Select Committee**

Final report presented 30 March 2012, tabled 10 May 2012

Response tabled 29 November 2012

### **Community Affairs References Committee**

Consumer access to pharmaceutical benefits—Report tabled 24 November 2010

Response presented 22 February 2012, tabled 27 February 2012

### **Community Affairs References Committee**

Disability and ageing: lifelong planning for a better future—Report tabled 6 July 2011

Response presented 5 November 2012, tabled 19 November 2012

### **Community Affairs References Committee**

Inquiry into Commonwealth funding and administration of mental health services—Report tabled 1 November 2011

Response tabled 20 September 2012

### **Community Affairs References Committee**

Gene patents—Report presented 26 November 2010, tabled 9 February 2011

Response presented 6 December 2011, tabled 7 February 2012

**Community Affairs References Committee**

Regulatory standards for the approval of medical devices in Australia—Report tabled 22 November 2011

Response tabled 13 September 2012

**Community Affairs References Committee**

Review of the Professional Services Review (PSR) Scheme—Report presented 25 October 2011, tabled 31 October 2011

Response presented 6 March 2012, tabled 13 March 2012

**Community Affairs References Committee**

The social and economic impact of rural wind farms—Report tabled 23 June 2011

Response tabled 13 September 2012

**Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee**

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Report tabled 13 March 2012

Response tabled 21 June 2012

**Cyber Safety—Joint Select Committee**

High-wire act – cyber-safety and the young—Interim report—Report tabled 20 June 2011

Response presented 20 December 2011, tabled 7 February 2012

**Economics References Committee**

Impacts of supermarket price decisions on the dairy industry—Report tabled 3 November 2011

Response presented 3 February 2012, tabled 7 February 2012

**Economics References Committee**

Investing for good: The development of a capital market for the not-for-profit sector in Australia—Report tabled 25 November 2011

Response presented 19 July 2012, tabled 14 August 2012

**Economics References Committee**

Milking it for all it's worth: Competition and pricing in the Australian dairy industry—Report tabled 13 May 2010

Response presented 3 February 2012, tabled 7 February 2012

**Economics References Committee**

The asset insurance arrangements of Australian state governments: State government insurance and the flood levy [Inquiry into the provisions of the Tax Laws Amendment (Temporary Flood and Cyclone Reconstruction Levy) Bill 2011 and Income Tax Rates Amendment (Temporary Flood and Cyclone Reconstruction Levy) Bill 2011]—Report tabled 22 September 2011

Response presented 19 July 2012, tabled 14 August 2012

**Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee**

Primary Schools for the 21st Century Program—Report presented 25 March 2011, tabled 10 May 2011

Response tabled 27 June 2012

**Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee**

The administration and purchasing of disability employment services in Australia—Report tabled 25 November 2010

Response presented 17 February 2012, tabled 27 February 2012

**Environment and Communications References Committee**

Recent ABC programming decisions—Report tabled 13 October 2011

Response presented 16 October 2012, tabled 29 October 2012

**Environment and Communications References Committee**

The adequacy of protections for the privacy of Australians online—Report presented 7 April 2011, tabled 10 May 2011

Response tabled 29 November 2012

**Environment and Communications References Committee**

The capacity of communication networks and emergency warning systems to deal with emergencies and natural disasters—Report tabled 23 November 2011

Response tabled 22 November 2012

**Environment, Communications and the Arts References Committee**

Forestry and mining operations on the Tiwi Islands—Report tabled 29 October 2009

Response presented 19 December 2011, tabled 7 February 2012

**Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee**

About time! Women in sport and recreation in Australia—Report tabled 6 September 2006

Response tabled 1 November 2012

**Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee**

Living with salinity—A report on progress: The extent and economic impact of salinity in Australia—Report tabled 28 March 2006

Response presented 12 April 2012, tabled 10 May 2012

**Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

Exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation—Part 1 – Australian privacy principles—Report tabled 15 June 2011

Response tabled 10 May 2012

**Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

Exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation—Part 2 – Credit reporting—Report presented 6 October 2011, tabled 11 October 2011

Response tabled 10 May 2012

**Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

Reports on annual reports referred to legislation committees—No. 2 of 2009—Report tabled 9 September 2009

Response presented 24 January 2012, tabled 7 February 2012

**Finance and Public Administration References Committee**

Administration of health practitioner registration by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency—Report presented 3 June 2011, tabled 14 June 2011  
Response presented 19 January 2012, tabled 7 February 2012

**Finance and Public Administration References Committee**

Native vegetation laws, greenhouse gas abatement and climate change measures—Report presented 30 April 2010, tabled 11 May 2011  
Response presented 16 January 2012, tabled 7 February 2012

**Finance and Public Administration References Committee**

The Government's administration of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme—Report tabled 17 August 2011  
Response presented 26 July 2012, tabled 14 August 2012

**Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee**

Annual reports referred to committees—No. 1 of 2008—Report tabled 20 March 2008  
Response tabled 13 March 2012

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**

Australia's trade and investment relations with Asia, the Pacific and Latin America—Report tabled 23 August 2011  
Response presented 20 December 2012

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**

Human rights in the Asia-Pacific: Challenges and opportunities—Report presented 19 April 2010, tabled 11 May 2010  
Response tabled 9 February 2012

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**

Inquiry into Australia's relationship with the countries of Africa—Report tabled 23 June 2011  
Response tabled 10 May 2012

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**

Review of the Defence annual report 2009-10—Report tabled 27 February 2012  
Response tabled 18 June 2012

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**

Defence's request for tender for aviation contracts—Report tabled 25 August 2011  
Response tabled 9 February 2012

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**

Held hostage: Government's response to kidnapping of Australian citizens overseas—Report tabled 25 November 2011  
Response presented 26 September 2012, tabled 9 October 2012



**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**

Part II: Incidents onboard HMAS *Success* between March and May 2009 and subsequent events—Report tabled 22 September 2011  
Response tabled 9 February 2012

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**

Procurement procedures for Defence capital projects—Report presented 30 August 2012, tabled 10 September 2012  
Response presented 16 October 2012, tabled 29 October 2012

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**

The Torres Strait: Bridge and border—Report presented 26 November 2010, tabled 9 February 2011  
Response presented 9 August 2012, tabled 14 August 2012

**Fuel and Energy—Select Committee**

The mining tax: Still bad for the economy – still bad for jobs—Report presented 30 July 2010, tabled 28 September 2010  
Response tabled 13 March 2012

**Gambling Reform—Joint Select Committee**

Interactive and online gambling and gambling advertising and Interactive Gambling and Broadcasting Amendment (Online Transactions and Other Measures) Bill 2011—Report presented 8 December 2011, tabled 7 February 2012  
Response tabled 21 June 2012

**Gambling Reform—Joint Select Committee**

The design and implementation of a mandatory pre-commitment system for electronic gaming machines—Report presented 6 May 2011, tabled 10 May 2011  
Response presented 4 May 2012, tabled 10 May 2012

**Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee**

Examination of the 2010-11 annual reports of the Australian Crime Commission and the Australian Federal Police—Report tabled 10 May 2012  
Response tabled 1 November 2012

**Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee**

Examination of the annual report of the Australian Crime Commission 2009-10—Report tabled 24 August 2011  
Response tabled 10 May 2012

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**

Combating the Financing of People Smuggling and Other Measures Bill 2011 [Provisions]—Report tabled 21 March 2011  
Response tabled 16 August 2012

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**

Deterring People Smuggling Bill 2011—Report tabled 21 November 2011  
Response presented 15 October 2012, tabled 29 October 2012

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**

Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Bill 2012—Report presented 25 September 2012, tabled 9 October 2012  
Response tabled 22 November 2012

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**

Australia's arrangement with Malaysia in relation to asylum seekers—Report tabled 11 October 2011  
Response presented 13 June 2012, tabled 18 June 2012

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**

Donor conception practices in Australia—Report tabled 10 February 2011  
Response presented 9 August 2012, tabled 14 August 2012

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**

International parental child abduction to and from Australia—Report tabled 31 October 2011  
Response presented 30 March 2012, tabled 10 May 2012

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**

A balancing act: provisions of the *Water Act 2007*—Report presented 10 June 2011, tabled 14 June 2011  
Response presented 27 March 2012, tabled 10 May 2012

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**

Review of government compensation payments—Report presented 6 December 2010, tabled 9 February 2011  
Response presented 29 November 2011, tabled 7 February 2012

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**

Review of the National Classification Scheme: achieving the right balance—Report tabled 23 June 2011  
Response tabled 16 August 2012

**Men's Health—Select Committee**

Report presented 29 May 2009, tabled 15 June 2009  
Response presented 24 October 2012, tabled 29 October 2012

**Migration—Joint Standing Committee**

Enabling Australia: Inquiry into the migration treatment of disability—Report tabled 22 June 2010  
Response tabled 1 November 2012

**National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee**

Review of the rollout of the National Broadband Network—First report—Report presented 31 August 2011, tabled 12 September 2011  
Response tabled 13 March 2012

**National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee**

Review of the rollout of the National Broadband Network—Second report—Report tabled 25 November 2011

Response presented 16 April 2012, tabled 10 May 2012

**National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee**

Review of the rollout of the National Broadband Network—Third report—Report tabled 25 June 2012

Response tabled 9 October 2012

**Parliamentary Committee reports**

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports—

Tabled by the President of the Senate 7 July 2011

Response tabled 7 February 2012

**Parliamentary Committee reports**

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports—

Tabled by the President of the Senate 25 November 2011

Response tabled 27 June 2012

**Parliamentary Committee reports**

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports—

Tabled by the President of the Senate 28 June 2012

Response tabled 28 November 2012

**Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee**

426th report—Ninth biannual hearing with the Commissioner of Taxation—Report tabled 25 November 2011

Response presented 24 July 2012, tabled 14 August 2012

**Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee**

427th report—Inquiry into national funding agreements—Report tabled 7 February 2012

Response tabled 16 August 2012

**Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**

Airports Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions]—Report tabled 18 November 2010

Response tabled 13 March 2012

**Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**

Exposure draft and explanatory memorandum of the Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011—Report tabled 23 June 2011

Response presented 25 November 2011, tabled 7 February 2012

**Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Animal welfare standards in Australia's live export markets and the Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2] and Live Animal Export Restriction and Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2]—Report tabled 23 November 2011

Response presented 10 July 2012, tabled 14 August 2012

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Australia's biosecurity and quarantine arrangements—Report presented 10 April 2012, tabled 10 May 2012

Response presented 27 July 2012, tabled 14 August 2012

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Investment of Commonwealth and state funds in public passenger transport infrastructure and services—Report tabled 20 August 2009

Response tabled 27 June 2012

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Iraqi wheat debt: Repayments for wheat growers—Report tabled 16 June 2005

Response tabled 21 June 2012

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Rural and regional access to secondary and tertiary education opportunities—Report presented 18 December 2009, tabled 2 February 2010

Response tabled 13 March 2012

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport—Standing Committee**

Australia's future oil supply and alternative transport fuels—Report tabled 7 February 2007

Response presented 28 May 2012, tabled 18 June 2012

**Scrutiny of New Taxes—Select Committee**

The carbon tax: Economic pain for no environmental gain—Interim report presented 7 October 2011, tabled 11 October 2011

The carbon tax: Secrecy and spin cannot hide carbon tax flaws—Final report tabled 1 November 2011

Response presented 15 November 2012, tabled 19 November 2012

**Scrutiny of New Taxes—Select Committee**

The mining tax: A bad tax out of a flawed process—Report presented 29 June 2011, tabled 4 July 2011

Response tabled 13 March 2012

**Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

100th report—Treaties tabled on 25 June 2008 (2)—Report tabled 19 March 2009

Response presented 9 August 2012, tabled 14 August 2012

**Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

110th report—Treaties tabled 18, 25 [2] and 26 November 2009 and 2 [2] February 2010—Report tabled 16 March 2010

Response tabled 9 February 2012

**Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

125th report—Treaties tabled on 7 and 28 February 2012—Report tabled 21 June 2012

Response tabled 1 November 2012

**Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

126th report—Treaty tabled on 21 November 2011—Report tabled 27 June 2012

Response tabled 28 November 2012



## 3.9 Petitions

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Individuals and organisations may seek to have petitions presented to the Parliament. Petitions generally express views on matters of public policy and ask the Senate or the Parliament to take - or, in some cases, *not* to take - a particular course of action.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 21 – Petitions*.

**Number of petitions:** 40  
**Number of signatories:** 85 475

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Administration—Funding of non-government organisations	1	998
Asylum Seekers—Mandatory detention—Joint Select Committee on Australia’s Immigration Detention Network	1	345
Australian flag	1	14
Communications—Radio and telecommunications facilities	1	490
Economics—Export of Kangaroo hide products	1	46
Environment—		
Australian Greens and the carbon tax	4	30
<i>Canis dingo—Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>	3	5 678
Tesso Nilo National Park—Sumatran elephant habitat	1	220
Foreign Affairs—		
Australia-Vietnam—Human rights	1	55 361
Palestine	1	75
Release of Australians detained in Dubai	1	4 057
Syria	2	1 773
Health—		
Closure of the Princess Road Medical Practice	1	283
Funding—Treatments for hyperhidrosis	1	10
Medicare and private health insurance	1	1

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Proserpine district—Additional pharmacy	1	2 436
Indigenous Australians—		
Northern Land Council—Home ownership on long term leases	1	35
Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory legislation	1	10
Industrial Relations— <i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> —National employment standards	3	608
Law and Justice—		
Constitution—Australian republic	1	1
'Refused Classification' material on the internet	1	48
Politics—Labor Government	3	1 108
Rural and Regional Affairs—Ginger imports	1	9 383
Social Issues— <i>Marriage Act 1961</i> —Definition of marriage	5	224
Transport—Avalon Airport	1	1 473
Women—Legalising child abandonment for the protection of newborn babies	1	768



## 3.10 Questions

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### Questions without notice

Questions asked of ministers in the Senate at question time are asked *without notice*, although a senator may informally advise a minister of the subject of a proposed question.

	2010	2011	2012
<b>Australian Labor Party</b>	332	430	429
<b>Coalition</b>	551	736	745
<b>Australian Greens</b>	112	201	234
<b>Democratic Labor Party</b>	—	27	45
<b>Family First Party</b>	33	17	—
<b>Senator Xenophon</b>	24	42	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1453</b>	<b>1492</b>

### Questions on notice

Where a senator seeks a detailed response, particularly where statistical information is sought, that question is more appropriately submitted in written form and placed *on notice*. A senator who places a question on notice and does not receive a reply within 30 days may seek from the relevant minister in the Senate an explanation as to why an answer has not been provided. There is no limit to the number of questions a senator may place on notice.

	2010	2011	2012
<b>Australian Labor Party</b>	0	1	1
<b>Coalition</b>	659	938	1000
<b>Australian Greens</b>	178	193	165
<b>Democratic Labor Party</b>	—	0	0
<b>Family First</b>	0	0	—
<b>Senator Xenophon</b>	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>1132</b>	<b>1166</b>

For further information about questions, see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 17 – Questions* and *Senate Brief No. 12 – Questions*. Further statistics about questions on notice are available in the [Questions on Notice Summary](#)



## 3.11 Attendance of senators

This table lists the attendance of senators in the Senate chamber on sitting days in 2012.

Under section 20 of the Constitution, senators can lose their places if they fail to attend the Senate for two consecutive months without permission. A senator can be granted leave of absence with the consent of the chamber. Senators who are absent without the Senate's approval are shown as "Absent without leave".

**Period:** 1 January to 31 December 2012

**Sitting days:** 57

Senator	Days present	Absent without leave	Absent with leave	Senator	Days present	Absent without leave	Absent with leave
Abetz	54	0	3	Johnston	51	1	5
Adams <sup>1</sup>	0	0	15	Joyce	48	0	9
Arbib <sup>2</sup>	7	0	0	Kroger	57	0	0
Back	51	0	6	Ludlam	57	0	0
Bernardi	53	1	3	Ludwig	55	0	2
Bilyk	52	0	5	Lundy	56	0	1
Birmingham	46	0	11	Macdonald	56	0	1
Bishop	54	1	2	McEwen	53	0	4
Boswell	51	0	6	McKenzie	55	0	2
Boyce	51	0	6	McLucas	54	0	3
Brandis	56	0	1	Madigan	57	0	0
Brown, B <sup>3</sup>	17	1	0	Marshall	57	0	0
Brown, C	53	0	4	Mason	53	0	4
Bushby	54	0	3	Milne	56	0	1
Cameron	57	0	0	Moore	57	0	0
Carr, B <sup>4</sup>	43	0	7	Nash	48	0	9
Carr, K	56	0	1	Parry	52	0	5
Cash	57	0	0	Payne	55	1	1
Colbeck	57	0	0	Polley	53	0	4
Collins	57	0	0	Pratt	56	0	1
Conroy	54	0	3	Rhiannon	57	0	0
Cormann	53	0	4	Ronaldson	56	0	1
Crossin	56	0	1	Ruston <sup>6</sup>	22	0	1
Di Natale	57	0	0	Ryan	56	0	1
Edwards	57	0	0	Scullion	55	1	1
Eggleston	55	0	2	Sherry <sup>7</sup>	13	0	5
Evans	56	0	1	Siewert	48	0	9
Farrell	54	0	3	Singh	49	0	8
Faulkner	57	0	0	Sinodinos	50	0	7
Fawcett	54	1	2	Smith <sup>8</sup>	42	0	0
Feeney	56	0	1	Stephens	57	0	0
Fierravanti-Wells	57	0	0	Sterle	56	0	1
Fifield	57	0	0	Thistlethwaite	57	0	0
Fisher <sup>5</sup>	19	0	9	Thorp	36	0	0
Furner	57	0	0	Urquhart	48	0	9
Gallacher	57	0	0	Waters	52	0	5
Hanson-Young	53	0	4	Whish-Wilson	36	0	0
Heffernan	52	3	2	Williams	55	0	2
Hogg	57	0	0	Wong	56	1	0
Humphries	57	0	0	Wright	56	1	0

### 3.11 Attendance of senators

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<b>Senator</b>	<b>Days present</b>	<b>Absent without leave</b>	<b>Absent with leave</b>	<b>Senator</b>	<b>Days present</b>	<b>Absent without leave</b>	<b>Absent with leave</b>
Xenophon	45	5	7				

- 1 Deceased 31 March 2012
- 2 Resigned 5 March 2012
- 3 Resigned 15 June 2012
- 4 Term commenced 6 March 2012
- 5 Resigned 14 August 2012
- 6 Term commenced 10 September 2012
- 7 Resigned 1 June 2012
- 8 Term commenced 2 May 2012
- 9 Term commenced 20 June 2012
- 10 Term commenced 20 June 2012

## 3.12 Attendance of senators in divisions

The voting statistics do not reflect absences as a result of pairing arrangements or leave. Pairing is an unofficial arrangement between the parties, details of which are indicated in the *Hansard*, adjacent to the relevant division.

### Divisions:

Divisions in the Senate.....	280
Divisions in committee of the whole .....	62
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>342</b>

Senator	Senate	Committee	Senator	Senate	Committee
Abetz	144	22	Joyce	126	23
Adams <sup>1</sup>	0	0	Kroger	253	35
Arbib <sup>2</sup>	18	2	Ludlam	280	62
Back	200	49	Ludwig	194	38
Bernardi	200	23	Lundy	213	45
Bilyk	228	48	Macdonald	179	13
Birmingham	164	28	McEwen	255	49
Bishop	215	47	McKenzie	258	55
Boswell	146	19	McLucas	225	47
Boyce	174	37	Madigan	244	51
Brandis	125	11	Marshall	260	58
Brown, B <sup>3</sup>	86	6	Mason	170	18
Brown, C	227	53	Milne	270	59
Bushby	195	39	Moore	276	62
Cameron	257	58	Nash	187	35
Carr, B <sup>4</sup>	86	19	Parry	250	40
Carr, K	157	31	Payne	183	25
Cash	219	31	Polley	231	46
Colbeck	238	50	Pratt	254	55
Collins	235	29	Rhiannon	280	62
Conroy	120	31	Ronaldson	153	17
Cormann	182	24	Ruston <sup>6</sup>	94	37
Crossin	243	58	Ryan	176	17
Di Natale	279	62	Scullion	144	24
Edwards	239	51	Sherry <sup>7</sup>	69	1
Eggleston	184	20	Siewert	226	55
Evans	67	25	Singh	222	56
Farrell	212	50	Sinodinos	143	19
Faulkner	184	23	Smith <sup>8</sup>	191	56
Fawcett	210	38	Stephens	248	60
Feeney	238	48	Sterle	246	49
Fierravanti-Wells	150	27	Thistlethwaite	268	55
Fifield	257	34	Thorp	141	48
Fisher <sup>5</sup>	71	5	Urquhart	217	49
Furner	260	54	Waters	251	61
Gallacher	278	59	Whish-Wilson	163	55
Hanson-Young	265	59	Williams	207	37
Heffernan	119	18	Wong	75	15
Hogg	194	31	Wright	279	62
Humphries	168	12	Xenophon	166	50
Johnston	86	2			

- 1 Deceased 31 March 2012
- 2 Resigned 5 March 2012
- 3 Resigned 15 June 2012
- 4 Term commenced 6 March 2012
- 5 Resigned 14 August 2012
- 6 Term commenced 10 September 2012
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- 10 Term commenced 20 June 2012

## Appendix—Details of bills

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### Bills considered by the Senate—1 January to 31 December 2012

An alphabetical list of bills showing details of their consideration in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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#### Abbreviations

AG	Australian Greens	CID	Consideration in detail stage (House of Representatives)
ALP	Australian Labor Party [Govt]	ED	Exposure draft
CLP	Country Liberal Party [Opp]	PM	Private member's bill
DLP	Democratic Labor Party	PS	Private senator's bill
FFP	Family First Party	R	Restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>
Ind	Independent	S	Senate bill
KAP	Katter's Australian Party	SBC	Senate Selection of Bills Committee
LP	Liberal Party of Australia [Opp]	SC	House of Representatives Selection Committee
Nats	The Nationals [Opp]		
Nats WA	The Nationals WA [Opp]		

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#### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Recognition Bill 2012

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 28/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/12

Reference (*see* item 15, *Votes and Proceedings* 27/11/12): Bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples 28/11/12; report due 30/1/13

**Senate:**

SBC report 16/12 (tabled and adopted 29/11/12): No reference

#### Access to Justice (Federal Jurisdiction) Amendment Bill 2011

(Act citation: *Access to Justice (Federal Jurisdiction) Amendment Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 16/2/12

SC report no. 39 (tabled 24/11/11): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 13/2/12

**Senate:** Intro. 27/2/12; Passed 22/11/12

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 22/3/12; report presented out of sitting 29/3/12 and tabled 10/5/12

**Assent: 11/12/12; Act No. 186, 2012**

### **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 28/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/12

SC report no. 73 (tabled 29/11/12): Bill referred to House Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry Committee

**Senate:**

SBC report 16/12 (tabled and adopted 29/11/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; report due 27/2/13

### **Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/3/12; Passed 10/5/12

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; 2nd reading adjourned 18/6/12

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; report tabled 18/6/12

### **PS Air Navigation and Civil Aviation Amendment (Aircraft Crew) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

**Senate:** Intro. 17/8/11; 2nd reading adjourned 17/8/11, 10/5/12

SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): Bill referred to Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; extensions of time to report 21/11/11, 29/2/12, 14/3/12; report tabled 22/3/12

### **Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Amendment Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Amendment Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 29/2/12

SC report no. 39 (tabled 24/11/11): Bill referred to House Climate Change, Environment and the Arts Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 16/2/12

**Senate:** Intro. 29/2/12; Passed 18/6/12

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): No reference

**Assent: 28/6/12; Act No. 90, 2012**

### **PS Anti-Money Laundering Amendment (Gaming Machine Venues) Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/10/12; 2nd reading adjourned 30/10/12

SBC report 15/12 (tabled and adopted 20/11/12): No reference

Reference: Bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform 1/11/12; extension of time to report 20/11/12; report due 28/3/13

### **Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2011-2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 8/2/12; Passed 29/2/12

SC report no. 41 (tabled 9/2/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 13/2/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 29/2/12; Passed 21/3/12

**Assent: 4/4/12; Act No. 30, 2012**



**Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2011-2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 8/2/12; Passed 29/2/12

SC report no. 41 (tabled 9/2/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 13/2/12

**Senate:** Intro. 29/2/12; Passed 21/3/12**Assent:** 4/4/12; Act No. 31, 2012**Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2011-2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 8/5/12; Passed 20/6/12**Senate:** Intro. 21/6/12; Passed 22/6/12**Assent:** 27/6/12; Act No. 65, 2012**Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2011-2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 8/5/12; Passed 20/6/12**Senate:** Intro. 21/6/12; Passed 22/6/12**Assent:** 27/6/12; Act No. 66, 2012**Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2012-2013****House of Representatives:** Intro. 8/5/12; Passed 20/6/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 21/6/12; Passed 25/6/12**Assent:** 28/6/12; Act No. 78, 2012**Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2012-2013****House of Representatives:** Intro. 8/5/12; Passed 20/6/12**Senate:** Intro. 21/6/12; Passed 25/6/12

Committee amendment: 1 Part opposed (Opp)/Part agreed to

**Assent:** 28/6/12; Act No. 79, 2012**Appropriation (Implementation of the Report of the Expert Panel on Asylum Seekers) Bill (No. 1) 2012-2013****House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/10/12; Passed 31/10/12**Senate:** Intro. 31/10/12; Passed 19/11/12

SBC report 14/12 (tabled and adopted 1/11/12): No reference

**Assent:** 28/11/12; Act No. 163, 2012

**Appropriation (Implementation of the Report of the Expert Panel on Asylum Seekers) Bill (No. 2) 2012-2013**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/10/12; Passed 31/10/12

**Senate:** Intro. 31/10/12; Passed 19/11/12

SBC report 14/12 (tabled and adopted 1/11/12): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

**Assent: 28/11/12; Act No. 164, 2012**

**Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2012-2013**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 8/5/12; Passed 20/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 21/6/12; Passed 25/6/12

**Assent: 28/6/12; Act No. 80, 2012**

**PS Assisting Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Brandis – LP)

**Senate:** Intro. 1/3/12; 2nd reading adjourned 1/3/12, 15/3/12, 22/3/12

SBC report 2/12 (tabled and adopted 1/3/12): No reference

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): Order varied: Bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 10/5/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/pending

**Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/8/12; Passed 18/9/12

SC report no. 63 (tabled 23/8/12): Bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services; report tabled in House and Senate 10/9/12; corrigenda tabled in House 17/9/12 and Senate 18/9/12

CID amendments: 9 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 20/9/12; Passed 31/10/12

SBC report 10/12 (tabled and adopted 23/8/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 12/9/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Ind (Xenophon)/negatived

Committee amendments: 23 Govt/passed

[House agreed to Senate amendments 1/11/12]

**Assent: 3/12/12; Act No. 168, 2012**

### **Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/8/12; Passed 18/9/12

SC report no. 63 (tabled 23/8/12): Bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services; report tabled in House and Senate 10/9/12; corrigenda tabled in House 17/9/12 and Senate 18/9/12

CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 20/9/12; Passed 31/10/12

SBC report 10/12 (tabled and adopted 23/8/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 12/9/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Ind (Xenophon)/negatived

Committee amendments: 11 Govt/passed

[House agreed to Senate amendments 1/11/12]

**Assent: 3/12/12; Act No. 169, 2012**

### **Australian Citizenship Amendment (Defence Families) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/5/12; Passed 19/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/12; Passed 23/8/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 12/9/12; Act No. 119, 2012**

### **Australian Education Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 28/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/12

SC report no. 73 (tabled 29/11/12): Bill referred to House Education and Employment Committee

**Senate:**

SBC report 16/12 (tabled and adopted 29/11/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report due 13/3/13

### **Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (National Children's Commissioner) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/5/12; Passed 21/6/12

SC report no. 53 (tabled 24/5/12): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; report tabled 21/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 21/6/12; Passed 25/6/12

Reference (*see* item 29, *Journals* 9/5/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee 23/5/12; report tabled 18/6/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 28/6/12; Act No. 89, 2012**

**Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Australian Research Council Amendment Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 7/2/12

**Senate:** Intro. 8/2/12; Passed 21/3/12

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): No reference

**Assent:** 15/4/12; Act No. 40, 2012

**Aviation Legislation Amendment (Liability and Insurance) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/8/12; Passed 10/9/12

**Senate:** Intro. 10/9/12; Passed 27/11/12

SBC report 11/12 (tabled and adopted 13/9/12): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Ind (Xenophon)/negatived

**Assent:** 11/12/12; Act No. 191, 2012

**Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Screening) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 16/2/12; Passed 23/5/12

SC report no. 44 (tabled 16/2/12): Bill referred to House Infrastructure and Communications Committee; report tabled 9/5/12

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 15/8/12

SBC report 2/12 (tabled and adopted 1/3/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 9/5/12; interim report presented out of sitting 18/5/12 and tabled 18/6/12; final report presented out of sitting 30/5/12 and tabled 18/6/12

Committee amendments: 2 AG/negatived; 1 item opposed (AG)/item agreed to

**Assent:** 8/9/12; Act No. 116, 2012

**S Biosecurity Bill 2012**

**Senate:** Intro. 28/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/12

SBC report 16/12 (tabled and adopted 29/11/12): Bill referred to Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; report due 27/2/13

**S Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-siphoning) Bill 2012**

**Senate:** Intro. 22/3/12; 2nd reading adjourned 22/3/12, 12/9/12

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): Bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 4/5/12 and tabled 10/5/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/pending

**Broadcasting Services Amendment (Digital Television) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/5/12; Passed 30/5/12

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 22/6/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent:** 28/6/12; Act No. 88, 2012

**Broadcasting Services Amendment (Improved Access to Television Services) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/5/12; Passed 20/6/12  
CID amendments: 10 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 21/6/12; Passed 25/6/12  
SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; report tabled 25/6/12

**Assent:** 28/6/12; **Act No. 83, 2012**

**PS Broadcasting Services Amendment (Public Interest Test) Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Ludlam – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12); 2nd reading adjourned 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)

SBC report 14/12 (tabled and adopted 1/11/12): No reference

**S Broadcasting Services Amendment (Regional Commercial Radio) Bill 2012**

(Previous title: Broadcasting Services Amendment (Regional Commercial Radio) Bill 2011)

**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/11; Passed 21/3/12  
SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): No reference  
Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/3/12; Passed 22/3/12

**Assent:** 15/4/12; **Act No. 34, 2012**

**Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2012**

(Previous title: Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2011)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 3/11/11; Passed 16/2/12  
CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 73 AG/negated; 10 KAP/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 28/2/12; Passed 20/3/12  
SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report tabled 29/2/12

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

**Assent:** 15/4/12; **Act No. 42, 2012**

**Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Online Games) Bill 2011**

Amends the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995* to remove the requirement for certain mobile phone and online games to be classified for two years while the Australian Law Reform Commission undertakes a review of the National Classification Scheme.

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/10/11; Passed 2/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 3/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 3/11/11  
SBC report 15/11 (tabled and adopted 3/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 9/2/12

**Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (R 18+ Computer Games) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 15/2/12; Passed 19/3/12

SC report no. 44 (tabled 16/2/12): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; report tabled 29/2/12

**Senate:** Intro. 20/3/12; Passed 18/6/12

SBC report 2/12 (tabled and adopted 1/3/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 14/3/12; report tabled 22/3/12

**Assent:** 6/7/12; **Act No. 103, 2012**

**Clean Energy Amendment (International Emissions Trading and Other Measures) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 19/9/12; Passed 11/10/12

SC report no. 66 (tabled 20/9/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 10/10/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 1 AG/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 29/10/12; Passed 26/11/12

SBC report 12/12 (tabled and adopted 20/9/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 29/10/12

Committee amendment: 1 AG/negated

**Assent:** 13/12/12; **Act No. 204, 2012**

**Clean Energy (Charges—Customs) Amendment Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 19/9/12; Passed 11/10/12

SC report no. 66 (tabled 20/9/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 10/10/12

**Senate:** Intro. 11/10/12; Passed 26/11/12

SBC report 12/12 (tabled and adopted 20/9/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 29/10/12

**Assent:** 12/12/12; **Act No. 198, 2012**

**Clean Energy (Charges—Excise) Amendment Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 19/9/12; Passed 11/10/12

SC report no. 66 (tabled 20/9/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 10/10/12

**Senate:** Intro. 11/10/12; Passed 26/11/12

SBC report 12/12 (tabled and adopted 20/9/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 29/10/12

**Assent:** 12/12/12; **Act No. 199, 2012**

**Clean Energy (Customs Tariff Amendment) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/5/12; Passed 30/5/12

SC report no. 53 (tabled 24/5/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 30/5/12

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 25/6/12Reference (*see* item 29, *Journals* 9/5/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee 23/5/12; report tabled 18/6/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 28/6/12; Act No. 85, 2012****Clean Energy (Excise Tariff Legislation Amendment) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/5/12; Passed 30/5/12

SC report no. 53 (tabled 24/5/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 30/5/12

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 25/6/12Reference (*see* item 29, *Journals* 9/5/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee 23/5/12; report tabled 18/6/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 28/6/12; Act No. 81, 2012****Clean Energy Finance Corporation Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/5/12; Passed 30/5/12

SC report no. 53 (tabled 24/5/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 30/5/12

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 25/6/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): Bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 25/6/12

**Assent: 22/7/12; Act No. 104, 2012****Clean Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/5/12; Passed 30/5/12

SC report no. 53 (tabled 24/5/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 30/5/12

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 25/6/12Reference (*see* item 29, *Journals* 9/5/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee 23/5/12; report tabled 18/6/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 28/6/12; Act No. 84, 2012**

### **Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Auctions) Amendment Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 19/9/12; Passed 11/10/12

SC report no. 66 (tabled 20/9/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 10/10/12

**Senate:** Intro. 11/10/12; Passed 26/11/12

SBC report 12/12 (tabled and adopted 20/9/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 29/10/12

**Assent: 13/12/12; Act No. 203, 2012**

### **Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/3/12; Passed 31/5/12

SC report no. 49 (tabled 22/3/12): Bill referred to House Infrastructure and Communications Committee; report tabled 24/5/12

CID amendments: 19 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 4 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 18/6/12

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): Provisions of bill referred to:

Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 15/6/12 and tabled 18/6/12

Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 24/4/12 and tabled 10/5/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 7 Opp/negated

**Assent: 21/6/12; Act No. 55, 2012**

### **Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/3/12; Passed 31/5/12

SC report no. 49 (tabled 22/3/12): Bill referred to House Infrastructure and Communications Committee; report tabled 24/5/12

CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 18/6/12

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): Provisions of bill referred to:

Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 15/6/12 and tabled 18/6/12

Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 24/4/12 and tabled 10/5/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Assent: 21/6/12; Act No. 56, 2012**

### **PS Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010**

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; Negated at 2nd reading 1/3/12

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; order varied 26/10/10: bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee 26/10/10; report tabled 12/5/11



**Commonwealth Government Securities Legislation Amendment (Retail Trading) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 27/6/12; Passed 11/9/12  
CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 13/9/12; Passed 1/11/12  
SBC report 8/12 (tabled and adopted 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)): No reference

**Assent: 17/11/12; Act No. 155, 2012**

**PS Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Food Labelling) Bill 2012 (No. 2)**

(Introduced by Senator Milne – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 17/9/12; 2nd reading adjourned 17/9/12  
SBC report 12/12 (tabled and adopted 20/9/12): Bill referred to Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 20/11/12; report due 21/3/13

**Consumer Credit Legislation Amendment (Enhancements) Bill 2012**

(Previous title: Consumer Credit and Corporations Legislation Amendment (Enhancements) Bill 2011)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/9/11; Passed 26/6/12  
SC report no. 33 (tabled 22/9/11): Bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services; report presented to Senate out of sitting 2/12/11 and tabled 7/2/12; report tabled in House 13/2/12

CID amendments: 70 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 14/8/12; Passed 20/8/12  
SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; extensions of time to report 8/11/11, 25/11/11; report presented out of sitting 7/12/11 and tabled 7/2/12

Committee amendments: 6 AG/negated; 1 Division opposed (AG)/Division agreed to

**Assent: 17/9/12; Act No. 130, 2012**

**Corporations Amendment (Further Future of Financial Advice Measures) Bill 2012**

(Previous title: Corporations Amendment (Further Future of Financial Advice Measures) Bill 2011)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/11/11; Passed 22/3/12  
SC report no. 39 (tabled 24/11/11): Bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services; report tabled in House 29/2/12 and Senate 1/3/12

CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 30 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 10/5/12; Passed 20/6/12  
SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 14/3/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 10 Govt/passed; 24 Opp/negated; 1 section opposed (Opp)/section agreed to

[House agreed to Senate amendments 25/6/12]

**Assent: 27/6/12; Act No. 68, 2012**

**Corporations Amendment (Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2012**

(Previous title: Corporations Amendment (Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2011)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/10/11; Passed 22/3/12

SC report no. 36 (tabled 13/10/11): Bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services; report tabled in House 29/2/12 and Senate 1/3/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 18 Govt/passed; 15 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 10/5/12; Passed 20/6/12

SBC report 15/11 (tabled and adopted 3/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 14/3/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 8 Govt/passed; 13 Opp/negated; 1 Subdivision opposed (Opp)/Subdivision agreed to; 5 sections opposed (Opp)/sections agreed to

[House agreed to Senate amendments 25/6/12]

**Assent: 27/6/12; Act No. 67, 2012**

**Corporations Amendment (Phoenixing and Other Measures) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 15/2/12; Passed 1/3/12

SC report no. 44 (tabled 16/2/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 27/2/12

**Senate:** Intro. 13/3/12; Passed 9/5/12

SBC report 2/12 (tabled and adopted 1/3/12): No reference

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): Order varied: Bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 9/5/12

**Assent: 26/5/12; Act No. 48, 2012**

**Corporations Amendment (Proxy Voting) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/5/12; Passed 31/5/12

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 18/6/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 27/6/12; Act No. 73, 2012**

**Corporations Legislation Amendment (Audit Enhancement) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 29/2/12; Passed 13/3/12

**Senate:** Intro. 14/3/12; Passed 18/6/12

SBC report 3/12 (tabled and adopted 15/3/12): No reference

**Assent: 27/6/12; Act No. 72, 2012**

**Corporations Legislation Amendment (Derivative Transactions) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/9/12; Passed 29/10/12

SC report no. 65 (tabled 13/9/12): Bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services; report tabled in House and Senate 11/10/12

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 31/10/12; Passed 22/11/12

SBC report 12/12 (tabled and adopted 20/9/12): No reference

**Assent: 6/12/12; Act No. 178, 2012**

**Corporations Legislation Amendment (Financial Reporting Panel) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/6/12; Passed 28/6/12**Senate:** Intro. 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12); Passed 23/8/12SBC report 8/12 (tabled and adopted 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)): No reference**Assent: 12/9/12; Act No. 118, 2012****Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (Administration) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 31/10/12; 2nd reading adjourned 31/10/12

SC report no. 72 (tabled 1/11/12): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee

**Senate:**

SBC report 14/12 (tabled and adopted 1/11/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 20/11/12; report due 25/2/13

**Courts Legislation Amendment (Judicial Complaints) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 14/3/12; Passed 10/9/12

SC report no. 48 (tabled 15/3/12): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; report tabled 25/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 12/9/12; Passed 22/11/12

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 18/6/12; interim report presented out of sitting 13/7/12 and tabled 14/8/12; final report presented out of sitting 2/8/12 and tabled 14/8/12

**Assent: 11/12/12; Act No. 187, 2012****PS Crimes Amendment (Fairness for Minors) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 23/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 23/11/11

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 28/2/12; report presented out of sitting 4/4/12 and tabled 10/5/12

**Crimes Legislation Amendment (Organised Crime and Other Measures) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 28/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/12**Senate:**

SBC report 16/12 (tabled and adopted 29/11/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 13/3/13

**Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers and Offences) Bill 2012**

(Previous title: Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers and Offences) Bill 2011)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 1/3/12

SC report no. 39 (tabled 24/11/11): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; report tabled 29/2/12

CID amendments: 5 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 13/3/12; Passed 20/3/12

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): No reference

**Assent: 4/4/12; Act No. 24, 2012**

**Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious Drugs, Identity Crime and Other Measures) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 10/10/12; Passed 30/10/12

SC report no. 68 (tabled 11/10/12): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 29/10/12

**Senate:** Intro. 31/10/12; Passed 21/11/12

SBC report 13/12 (tabled and adopted 11/10/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 19/11/12

**Assent: 28/11/12; Act No. 167, 2012**

**Crimes Legislation Amendment (Slavery, Slavery-like Conditions and People Trafficking) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/5/12; Passed 22/8/12

SC report no. 55 (tabled 31/5/12): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 28/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 22/8/12; 2nd reading adjourned 22/8/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 13/9/12

**Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) Bill 2010**

(Act citation: *Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 27/10/10; Passed 18/11/10

SC report no. 5 (tabled 28/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 22/11/10; Passed 21/8/12

SBC report 13/10 (tabled and adopted 28/10/10): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 25/3/11 and tabled 10/5/11

Committee amendments: 5 AG/negated; 1 section opposed (AG)/section agreed to

**Assent: 8/9/12; Act No. 114, 2012**

**Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Improvements) Bill (No. 2) 2011**

(Act citation: *Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Improvements) Act (No. 1) 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 28/2/12

**Senate:** Intro. 29/2/12; Passed 27/11/12

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): No reference

**Assent:** 13/12/12; Act No. 205, 2012

**Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Improvements) Bill (No. 2) 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/3/12; Passed 9/5/12

**Senate:** Intro. 10/5/12; Passed 27/11/12

SBC report 5/12 (tabled and adopted 10/5/12): No reference

**Assent:** 13/12/12; Act No. 206, 2012

**Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Improvements) Bill (No. 3) 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 27/6/12; Passed 15/8/12

**Senate:** Intro. 16/8/12; Passed 27/11/12

SBC report 8/12 (tabled and adopted 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)): No reference

**Assent:** 12/12/12; Act No. 196, 2012

**Customs Amendment (Malaysia-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation and Other Measures) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 1/11/12; Passed 27/11/12

**Senate:** Intro. 28/11/12; Passed 29/11/12

SBC report 15/12 (tabled and adopted 20/11/12): No reference

**Assent:** 4/12/12; Act No. 172, 2012

**Customs Amendment (Military End-Use) Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Customs Amendment (Military End-Use) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 21/11/11

SC report no. 38 (tabled 3/11/11): Bill referred to Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade; statement discharging committee's requirement to present a report made in House 21/11/11 and tabled in Senate 22/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 22/11/11; Passed 29/10/12

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[House agreed to Senate amendments 30/10/12]

**Assent:** 13/11/12; Act No. 152, 2012

**Customs Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 28/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/12

**Senate:**

SBC report 16/12 (tabled and adopted 29/11/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 13/3/13

**Customs Amendment (New Zealand Rules of Origin) Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Customs Amendment (New Zealand Rules of Origin) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 16/6/11; Passed 6/7/11

**Senate:** Intro. 7/7/11; Passed 9/2/12

SBC report 8/11 (tabled and adopted 23/6/11): No reference

**Assent: 6/3/12; Act No. 1, 2012**

**Customs Amendment (Reducing Business Compliance Burden) Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Customs Amendment (Reducing Business Compliance Burden) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 7/2/12

**Senate:** Intro. 8/2/12; Passed 21/3/12

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): No reference

**Assent: 15/4/12; Act No. 37, 2012**

**Customs Amendment (Smuggled Tobacco) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 27/6/12; Passed 22/8/12

SC report no. 59 (tabled 28/6/12): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 20/8/12

**Senate:** Intro. 23/8/12; Passed 11/10/12

SBC report 8/12 (tabled and adopted 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 14/8/12

**Assent: 6/11/12; Act No. 146, 2012**

**Customs Tariff Amendment (2012 Measures No. 1) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 20/6/12; Passed 15/8/12

**Senate:** Intro. 16/8/12; Passed 13/9/12

SBC report 8/12 (tabled and adopted 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)): No reference

**Assent: 25/9/12; Act No. 137, 2012**

**Customs Tariff Amendment (Malaysia-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 1/11/12; Passed 27/11/12

**Senate:** Intro. 28/11/12; Passed 29/11/12

SBC report 15/12 (tabled and adopted 20/11/12): No reference

**Assent: 4/12/12; Act No. 173, 2012**

**Customs Tariff Amendment (Schedule 4) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/3/12; Passed 9/5/12

**Senate:** Intro. 10/5/12; Passed 13/9/12

SBC report 5/12 (tabled and adopted 10/5/12): No reference

**Assent: 25/9/12; Act No. 138, 2012**

**Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/3/12; Passed 9/5/12**Senate:** Intro. 10/5/12; Passed 27/11/12

SBC report 5/12 (tabled and adopted 10/5/12): No reference

**Assent: 12/12/12; Act No. 195, 2012****Cybercrime Legislation Amendment Bill 2011**(Act citation: *Cybercrime Legislation Amendment Act 2012*)**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/6/11; Passed 24/8/11

SC report no. 26 (tabled 23/6/11): Bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Cyber Safety; report tabled in House and Senate 18/8/11

**Senate:** Intro. 24/8/11; Passed 22/8/12

SBC report 9/11 (tabled and adopted 7/7/11): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 AG/negated; 1 Ind (Xenophon)/negated

Committee amendments: 14 Govt/passed; 3 items negated (Govt); 19 AG/negated

[House agreed to Senate amendments 22/8/12]

**Assent: 12/9/12; Act No. 120, 2012****Defence Trade Controls Bill 2011**(Act citation: *Defence Trade Controls Act 2012*)**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 21/11/11

SC report no. 38 (tabled 3/11/11): Bill referred to Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade; statement discharging committee's requirement to present a report made in House 21/11/11 and tabled in Senate 22/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 22/11/11; Passed 29/10/12

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 22/3/12; preliminary report tabled 15/8/12; any proposed Govt amendments also referred 15/8/12; final report tabled 10/10/12

Committee amendments: 24 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 2 AG/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 1 AG/negated; 1 Govt/withdrawn

[House agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 8 and 10 to 27 and disagreed to amendment no. 9, 30/10/12; Senate did not insist on its amendment no. 9, 31/10/12]

**Assent: 13/11/12; Act No. 153, 2012****Dental Benefits Amendment Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/9/12; Passed 11/10/12**Senate:** Intro. 11/10/12; Passed 26/11/12

SBC report 12/12 (tabled and adopted 20/9/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 29/10/12

**Assent: 10/12/12; Act No. 183, 2012**

**Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection Service and Other Measures) Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection Service and Other Measures) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/9/11; Passed 3/11/11

SC report no. 33 (tabled 22/9/11): Bill referred to House Education and Employment Committee; report tabled 1/11/11

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 3/11/11; Passed 29/2/12

SBC report 14/11 (tabled and adopted 13/10/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 8/11/11; report tabled 27/2/12

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed; 4 AG (1 as amended)/passed; 19 AG/negated; 5 Ind (Xenophon)/negated

[House agreed to Senate amendments 1/3/12]

**Assent: 20/3/12; Act No. 9, 2012**

**Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment (Tuition Protection Service) Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment (Tuition Protection Service) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/9/11; Passed 3/11/11

SC report no. 33 (tabled 22/9/11): Bill referred to House Education and Employment Committee; report tabled 1/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 3/11/11; Passed 29/2/12

SBC report 14/11 (tabled and adopted 13/10/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 8/11/11; report tabled 27/2/12

**Assent: 20/3/12; Act No. 10, 2012**

**Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS Levies) Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS Levies) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/9/11; Passed 3/11/11

SC report no. 33 (tabled 22/9/11): Bill referred to House Education and Employment Committee; report tabled 1/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 3/11/11; Passed 29/2/12

SBC report 14/11 (tabled and adopted 13/10/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 8/11/11; report tabled 27/2/12

Committee requests for amendments: 8 AG/negated

**Assent: 20/3/12; Act No. 11, 2012**



**Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Improving Electoral Procedure) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 27/6/12; Passed 23/8/12

SC report no. 59 (tabled 28/6/12): Bill referred to Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters; report tabled in House and Senate 16/8/12

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 10/9/12; 2nd reading adjourned 10/9/12SBC report 8/12 (tabled and adopted 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)): No reference**Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Maintaining Address) Bill 2011**(Act citation: *Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Maintaining Address) Act 2012*)**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 21/3/12

SC report no. 39 (tabled 24/11/11): Bill referred to Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters; report tabled in House and Senate 13/3/12

**Senate:** Intro. 22/3/12; Passed 21/6/12

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): No reference

**Assent: 24/7/12; Act No. 110, 2012****Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Protecting Elector Participation) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 15/2/12; Passed 21/3/12

SC report no. 44 (tabled 16/2/12): Bill referred to Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters; report tabled in House and Senate 19/3/12

**Senate:** Intro. 22/3/12; Passed 21/6/12

SBC report 2/12 (tabled and adopted 1/3/12): No reference

**Assent: 24/7/12; Act No. 111, 2012****PS Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Colbeck – LP)

**Senate:** Intro. 2/3/11; Negatived at 2nd reading 29/11/12

SBC report 2/11 (tabled and adopted 3/3/11): Bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 24/3/11; interim report presented out of sitting 27/5/11 and tabled 14/6/11; extension of time for final report 14/6/11; final report tabled 15/6/11

**Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Declared Commercial Fishing Activities) Bill 2012**

(Previous title: Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Declared Fishing Activities) Bill 2012)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 11/9/12; Passed 13/9/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendments: 45 Govt/passed; 2 AG/negatived

**Senate:** Intro. 17/9/12; Passed 19/9/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Committee amendments: 6 AG/negatived; 1 Division opposed (AG)/Division agreed to

SBC report 12/12 (tabled and adopted 20/9/12): No reference

**Assent: 19/9/12; Act No. 131, 2012**

**PS Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Emergency Listings) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Waters – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 13/10/11; 2nd reading adjourned 13/10/11

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11); Bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 22/11/11; report tabled 1/3/12

**Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/3/12; Passed 29/5/12

CID amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 1 AG/negated; 1 KAP/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 10/9/12

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12); Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; report tabled 20/6/12

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 11 Ind (Xenophon)-Heffernan-Madigan-Nash-Waters/passed; 25 AG/negated

[House agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 and 3, disagreed to amendments nos 2 and 4 to 13 and agreed to 11 Govt amendments in their place 17/9/12; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 2 and 4 to 13 and agreed to House amendments made in their place 10/10/12]

**Assent: 24/10/12; Act No. 145, 2012**

**PS Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Making Marine Parks Accountable) Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Colbeck – LP)

**Senate:** Intro. 13/9/12; 2nd reading adjourned 13/9/12, 11/10/12, 1/11/12

SBC report 13/12 (tabled and adopted 11/10/12): No reference

**PS Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Monitoring of Whaling) Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 9/2/12; 2nd reading adjourned 9/2/12

SBC report 1/12 (tabled and adopted 9/2/12): No reference

**PS Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Live Imports of Primates for Research) Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Rhiannon – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 22/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 22/11/12

SBC report 16/12 (tabled and adopted 29/11/12): Consideration deferred

**PS Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Protecting Australia's Water Resources) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Waters – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 1/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 1/11/11

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11); Bill referred to Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; report tabled 27/2/12

**PS Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Retaining Federal Approval Powers) Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Waters – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 27/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 27/11/12

SBC report 16/12 (tabled and adopted 29/11/12); Bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; report due 25/2/13

**PS Environment Protection (Beverage Container Deposit and Recovery Scheme) Bill 2010**

(Introduced by Senator Ludlam – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; Negatived at 2nd reading 13/9/12

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

**Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Amendment Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 1/3/12; Passed 18/6/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendments: 9 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/12; Passed 22/11/12

SBC report 2/12 (tabled and adopted 1/3/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report tabled 10/5/12

Committee amendments: 7 Opp/negatived; 2 sections opposed (Opp)/sections agreed to

**Assent: 6/12/12; Act No. 179, 2012**

**Excise Amendment (Reducing Business Compliance Burden) Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Excise Amendment (Reducing Business Compliance Burden) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 7/2/12

**Senate:** Intro. 8/2/12; Passed 21/3/12

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): No reference

**Assent: 15/4/12; Act No. 36, 2012**

**Excise Tariff Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 19/9/12; Passed 11/10/12

SC report no. 66 (tabled 20/9/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 10/10/12

**Senate:** Intro. 11/10/12; Passed 26/11/12

SBC report 12/12 (tabled and adopted 20/9/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 29/10/12

**Assent: 12/12/12; Act No. 200, 2012**

**Extradition and Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation Amendment Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Extradition and Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation Amendment Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 6/7/11; Passed 20/9/11

SC report no. 27 (tabled 7/7/11); Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; report tabled 12/9/11

CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 21/9/11; Passed 29/2/12

SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference

Committee amendments: 22 AG/negated

**Assent: 20/3/12; Act No. 7, 2012**

**Fair Entitlements Guarantee Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 11/10/12; Passed 30/10/12

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 19/11/12; Passed 26/11/12

SBC report 14/12 (tabled and adopted 1/11/12): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

**Assent: 28/11/12; Act No. 159, 2012**

**Fair Work Amendment Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/10/12; Passed 31/10/12

**Senate:** Intro. 1/11/12; Passed 28/11/12

SBC report 14/12 (tabled and adopted 1/11/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report tabled 26/11/12

Committee amendments: 13 Opp/negated; 3 AG/negated; 2 Schedules opposed (Opp)/Schedules agreed to; 43 items opposed (Opp)/items agreed to; 1 Part opposed (Opp)/Part agreed to

**Assent: 4/12/12; Act No. 174, 2012**

**PS Fair Work Amendment (Small Business—Penalty Rates Exemption) Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

**Senate:** Intro. 16/8/12; 2nd reading adjourned 16/8/12

SBC report 10/12 (tabled and adopted 23/8/12): Bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 18/9/12; report due first sitting day in March 2013 (12/3/13)

- S Fair Work Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industry) Bill 2012**  
(Previous title: Fair Work Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industry) Bill 2011)  
**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/11; Passed 21/3/12  
SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report tabled 27/2/12  
Committee amendments: 12 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/negated  
**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/3/12; Passed 22/3/12  
CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated  
**Assent: 15/4/12; Act No. 33, 2012**
- Fair Work Amendment (Transfer of Business) Bill 2012**  
**House of Representatives:** Intro. 11/10/12; Passed 1/11/12  
**Senate:** Intro. 1/11/12; Passed 26/11/12  
SBC report 14/12 (tabled and adopted 1/11/12): No reference  
Committee amendments: 20 Govt/passed; 2 items negated (Govt); 2 Opp/negated  
[House agreed to Senate amendments 27/11/12]  
**Assent: 4/12/12; Act No. 175, 2012**
- Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2012**  
**House of Representatives:** Intro 31/5/12; Passed 25/6/12  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
CID amendments: 8 Opp/negated  
**Senate:** Intro. 25/6/12; Passed 26/6/12  
SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report tabled 25/6/12  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
Committee amendments: 10 Opp/negated; 1 item opposed (Opp)/item agreed to; 1 section opposed (Opp)/section agreed to  
**Assent: 29/6/12; Act No. 93, 2012**
- PS Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Towards Transparency) Bill 2012**  
(Introduced by Senator Abetz – LP)  
**Senate:** Intro. 27/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 27/11/12  
SBC report 16/12 (tabled and adopted 29/11/12): Bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report due 12/3/13
- Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 2012**  
(Previous title: Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 2011)  
**House of Representatives:** Intro. 7/7/11; Passed 15/2/12  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed  
**Senate:** Intro. 27/2/12; Passed 15/3/12  
SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference  
Committee amendments: 2 Ind (Xenophon)/negated  
**Assent: 4/4/12; Act No. 26, 2012**

**Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2012**

(Previous title: Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2011)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 7/7/11; Passed 15/2/12

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 27/2/12; Passed 15/3/12

SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference

**Assent: 4/4/12; Act No. 27, 2012**

**Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Bill 2012**

(Previous title: Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Bill 2011)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 7/7/11; Passed 15/2/12

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 27/2/12; Passed 15/3/12

SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference

**Assent: 4/4/12; Act No. 28, 2012**

**Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 15/2/12; Passed 29/2/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 1/3/12; Passed 9/5/12

SBC report 2/12 (tabled and adopted 1/3/12): No reference

**Assent: 26/5/12; Act No. 49, 2012**

**Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment (Schoolkids Bonus Budget Measures) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 9/5/12; Passed 9/5/12

**Senate:** Intro. 10/5/12; Passed 10/5/12

SBC report 5/12 (tabled and adopted 10/5/12): No reference

**Assent: 26/5/12; Act No. 50, 2012**

**Family Law Amendment (Validation of Certain Orders and Other Measures) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 14/3/12; Passed 20/3/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 22/3/12; Passed 22/3/12

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Assent: 10/4/12; Act No. 32, 2012**

**Federal Circuit Court of Australia Legislation Amendment Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 20/9/12; Passed 10/10/12**Senate:** Intro. 11/10/12; Passed 19/11/12

SBC report 13/12 (tabled and adopted 11/10/12): No reference

**Assent: 28/11/12; Act No. 165, 2012****Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health Reform) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/3/12; Passed 31/5/12

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 18/6/12

SBC report 5/12 (tabled and adopted 10/5/12): No reference

**Assent: 25/6/12; Act No. 61, 2012****Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 16/2/12; Passed 1/3/12**Senate:** Intro. 13/3/12; Passed 21/3/12

SBC report 2/12 (tabled and adopted 1/3/12): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 items opposed (Opp)/items agreed to

**Assent: 4/4/12; Act No. 25, 2012****Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/5/12; Passed 19/6/12**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/12; Passed 22/6/12

SBC report 7/12 (tabled and adopted 21/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 28/6/12; Act No. 82, 2012****Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 26/6/12; Passed 26/6/12

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 27/6/12; Passed 27/6/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 3 AG/negated

SBC report 8/12 (tabled and adopted 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)): No reference**Assent: 28/6/12; Act No. 77, 2012****Fisheries Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 27/6/12; Passed 15/8/12**Senate:** Intro. 20/8/12; 2nd reading adjourned 20/8/12

SBC report 9/12 (tabled and adopted 16/8/12): No reference

**PS Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2011**

(Previous title: Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2010)

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind and Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 23/6/11

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): Bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 9/2/11; report tabled 16/6/11

Committee amendments: 4 Ind (Xenophon)-AG/passed

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 4/7/11; Removed from *Notice Paper* 20/3/12

SC report no. 27 (tabled 7/7/11): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 19/9/11

**Freedom of Information Amendment (Parliamentary Budget Office) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 10/10/12; Passed 30/10/12

SC report no. 68 (tabled 11/10/12): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 29/10/12

**Senate:** Intro. 30/10/12; Passed 22/11/12

SBC report 13/12 (tabled and adopted 11/10/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 19/11/12

**Assent:** 4/12/12; Act No. 177, 2012

**PS Government Investment Funds Amendment (Ethical Investments) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senators Di Natale and Ludlam – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/11; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/11, 13/9/12

SBC report 7/12 (tabled and adopted 21/6/12): Bill referred to Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee; report and corrigendum tabled 23/8/12

**Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/5/12; Passed 22/8/12

SC report no. 55 (tabled 31/5/12): Bill referred to House Climate Change, Environment and the Arts Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 21/8/12

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 10/9/12; Passed 13/9/12

SBC report 7/12 (tabled and adopted 21/6/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; report tabled 15/8/12

**Assent:** 21/9/12; Act No. 132, 2012



**Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (Registration Fees) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/5/12; Passed 22/8/12

SC report no. 55 (tabled 31/5/12): Bill referred to House Climate Change, Environment and the Arts Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 21/8/12

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 10/9/12; Passed 13/9/12

SBC report 7/12 (tabled and adopted 21/6/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; report tabled 15/8/12

**Assent: 21/9/12; Act No. 133, 2012****Health and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 19/9/12; Passed 27/11/12

CID amendments: 3 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 28/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/12

SBC report 13/12 (tabled and adopted 11/10/12): No reference

**Health Insurance Amendment (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 27/6/12; Passed 15/8/12**Senate:** Intro. 20/8/12; Passed 22/8/12SBC report 8/12 (tabled and adopted 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)): No reference**Assent: 12/9/12; Act No. 123, 2012****Health Insurance Amendment (Professional Services Review) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 9/5/12; Passed 9/5/12**Senate:** Intro. 10/5/12; Passed 18/6/12

SBC report 5/12 (tabled and adopted 10/5/12): No reference

**Assent: 27/6/12; Act No. 76, 2012****PS Health Insurance (Dental Services) Bill 2012 [No. 2]**

(Introduced by Senator Bushby – LP)

**Senate:** Intro. 21/3/12; Negated at 2nd reading 23/8/12

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): Bill referred to Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee; report tabled 10/5/12

**Higher Education Support Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 15/2/12; Passed 15/3/12

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 15/3/12; Passed 20/3/12

SBC report 2/12 (tabled and adopted 1/3/12): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 items opposed (Opp)/items agreed to

**Assent: 15/4/12; Act No. 38, 2012**

**Higher Education Support Amendment (Maximum Payment Amounts and Other Measures) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/9/12; Passed 10/10/12

SC report no. 65 (tabled 13/9/12): Bill referred to House Education and Employment Committee; report tabled 10/10/12

**Senate:** Intro. 11/10/12; Passed 1/11/12

SBC report 12/12 (tabled and adopted 20/9/12): No reference

**Assent: 17/11/12; Act No. 156, 2012**

**Higher Education Support Amendment (Streamlining and Other Measures) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 19/9/12; Passed 10/10/12

**Senate:** Intro. 11/10/12; Passed 21/11/12

SBC report 12/12 (tabled and adopted 20/9/12): No reference

SBC report 13/12 (tabled and adopted 11/10/12): Order varied: Provisions of bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report tabled 19/11/12

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[House agreed to Senate amendments 26/11/12]

**Assent: 28/11/12; Act No. 160, 2012**

**Higher Education Support Amendment (Student Contribution Amounts and Other Measures) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/5/12; Passed 27/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 27/6/12; Passed 20/8/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 13/9/12; Act No. 127, 2012**

**S Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP and Other Measures) Bill 2011 [2012]**

(Act citation: *Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP and Other Measures) Act 2012*)

**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/11; Passed 9/2/12

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): No reference

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/2/12; Passed 27/2/12

**Assent: 6/3/12; Act No. 6, 2012**

**Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2012**

(Previous title: Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 20/8/12

SC report no. 49 (tabled 22/3/12): Bill referred to Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade; report tabled in House 28/6/12 and Senate 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)

CID amendments: 9 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 22/8/12; Passed 19/11/12

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 8/2/12; report tabled 27/2/12

Committee amendments: 24 AG/negated

**Assent: 28/11/12; Act No. 166, 2012**

**Income Tax (Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax) Amendment Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/5/12; Passed 26/6/12

SC report no. 53 (tabled 24/5/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 18/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 28/6/12; Passed 28/6/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Assent: 29/6/12; Act No. 96, 2012**

**Income Tax (Seasonal Labour Mobility Program Withholding Tax) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/5/12; Passed 31/5/12

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 18/6/12

Reference (*see* item 29, *Journals* 9/5/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee 24/5/12; report tabled 18/6/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 21/6/12; Act No. 59, 2012**

**Indirect Tax Laws Amendment (Assessment) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 29/2/12; Passed 13/3/12

**Senate:** Intro. 14/3/12; Passed 21/3/12

SBC report 3/12 (tabled and adopted 15/3/12): No reference

**Assent: 15/4/12; Act No. 39, 2012**

**Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/9/12; Passed 18/9/12

**Senate:** Intro. 19/9/12; Passed 11/10/12

SBC report 12/12 (tabled and adopted 20/9/12): No reference

**Assent: 6/11/12; Act No. 147, 2012**

**S Inspector-General of Biosecurity Bill 2012**

**Senate:** Intro. 28/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/12

SBC report 16/12 (tabled and adopted 29/11/12): Bill referred to Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; report due 27/2/13

**Insurance Contracts Amendment Bill 2012**

(Previous title: Insurance Contracts Amendment Bill 2011)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 19/3/12

SC report no. 39 (tabled 24/11/11): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 16/2/12

CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 20/3/12; Passed 21/3/12

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): No reference

**Assent: 15/4/12; Act No. 41, 2012**

**S Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Raising the Bar) Bill 2011 [2012]**

(Act citation: *Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Raising the Bar) Act 2012*)

**Senate:** Intro. 22/6/11; Passed 27/2/12

SBC report 10/11 (tabled and adopted 18/8/11): No reference

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 28/2/12; Passed 20/3/12

**Assent: 15/4/12; Act No. 35, 2012**

**PS Interactive Gambling and Broadcasting Amendment (Online Transactions and Other Measures) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/11; 2nd reading adjourned 20/6/11

SBC report 9/11 (tabled and adopted 7/7/11): Committee noted reference (*see below*)

**House of Representatives:**

Reference (*see item 31, Votes and Proceedings 29/9/10*): Bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform 20/6/11; report presented to Senate out of sitting 8/12/11 and tabled 7/2/12; report tabled in House 13/2/12

**International Fund for Agricultural Development Amendment Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/9/12; 2nd reading adjourned 13/9/12

SC report no. 65 (tabled 13/9/12): Bill referred to Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade; report tabled in House 26/11/12 and Senate 28/11/12

**Senate:**

SBC report 12/12 (tabled and adopted 20/9/12): No reference

**International Monetary Agreements Amendment (Loans) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 15/8/12; Passed 22/8/12

**Senate:** Intro. 23/8/12; Passed 13/9/12

SBC report 10/12 (tabled and adopted 23/8/12): No reference

**Assent: 25/9/12; Act No. 139, 2012**

**Judges and Governors-General Legislation Amendment (Family Law) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 15/3/12; Passed 21/3/12**Senate:** Intro. 22/3/12; Passed 20/9/12

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 10/5/12

**Assent: 11/10/12; Act No. 143, 2012****Judicial Misbehaviour and Incapacity (Parliamentary Commissions) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 14/3/12; Passed 10/9/12

SC report no. 48 (tabled 15/3/12): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; report tabled 25/6/12

CID amendments: 14 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 12/9/12; Passed 22/11/12

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 18/6/12; interim report presented out of sitting 13/7/12 and tabled 14/8/12; final report presented out of sitting 2/8/12 and tabled 14/8/12

**Assent: 11/12/12; Act No. 188, 2012****PS Landholders' Right to Refuse (Coal Seam Gas) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Waters – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 24/8/11; 2nd reading adjourned 24/8/11, 22/9/11, 22/3/12

SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference

**Law Enforcement Integrity Legislation Amendment Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 19/9/12; Passed 29/10/12

SC report no. 66 (tabled 20/9/12): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 10/10/12

**Senate:** Intro. 30/10/12; Passed 27/11/12

SBC report 12/12 (tabled and adopted 20/9/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled in Senate 20/11/12 and House 26/11/12

**Assent: 12/12/12; Act No. 194, 2012****Legislative Instruments Amendment (Sunsetting Measures) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/5/12; Passed 26/6/12**Senate:** Intro. 27/6/12; Passed 13/9/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 22/9/12; Act No. 135, 2012**

**PS Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2]**

(Introduced by Senator Siewert – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 15/6/11; Discharged from *Notice Paper* 10/5/12

SBC report 8/11 (tabled and adopted 23/6/11): Bill referred to Senate Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee; extension of time to report 16/8/11; variation of reporting date 18/8/11; extensions of time to report 20/9/11, 12/10/11, 9/11/11; report tabled 23/11/11

**PS Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Rhiannon – AG)

Amends the *Export Control Act 1982* to prohibit the export of live-stock for slaughter.

**Senate:** Intro. 22/3/12; 2nd reading adjourned 22/3/12, 11/10/12

**PS Low Aromatic Fuel Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Siewert – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 1/3/12; Passed 27/11/12

SBC report 5/12 (tabled and adopted 10/5/12): Bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; interim report presented out of sitting 21/9/12 and tabled 9/10/12; final report presented out of sitting 26/9/12 and tabled 9/10/12

Committee amendments: 25 Govt/passed; 2 AG/passed; 5 AG/withdrawn

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 28/11/12; Read a 1st time 28/11/12; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/5/12; Passed 19/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/12; Passed 23/8/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent:** 12/9/12; Act No. 121, 2012

**Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/5/12; Passed 19/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/12; Passed 23/8/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent:** 12/9/12; Act No. 122, 2012

**Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 27/6/12; Passed 15/8/12

**Senate:** Intro. 16/8/12; Passed 13/9/12

SBC report 8/12 (tabled and adopted 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)): No reference

**Assent:** 25/9/12; Act No. 140, 2012

**Maritime Powers Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/5/12; Passed 20/8/12

SC report no. 55 (tabled 31/5/12): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 28/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 20/8/12; 2nd reading adjourned 20/8/12

SBC report 7/12 (tabled and adopted 21/6/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 20/8/12; report tabled 12/9/12

**Maritime Powers (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/5/12; Passed 20/8/12

SC report no. 55 (tabled 31/5/12): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 28/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 20/8/12; 2nd reading adjourned 20/8/12

SBC report 7/12 (tabled and adopted 21/6/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 20/8/12; report tabled 12/9/12

**PS Marriage Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2012**

(Introduced by Senators Crossin, Carol Brown, Pratt and Marshall – ALP)

Amends the *Marriage Act 1961* to: enable same-sex marriages to be recognised; and place no obligation on a minister of religion to solemnise a same-sex marriage.**Senate:** Intro. 10/9/12; Negatived at 2nd reading 20/9/12

SBC report 11/12 (tabled and adopted 13/9/12): No reference

**PS Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2010**

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 29/9/10, 23/8/12

SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): No reference

Reference: Bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee 8/2/12; extension of time to report 28/2/12; interim report presented out of sitting 31/5/12 and tabled 18/6/12; extension of time for final report 18/6/12; final report tabled 25/6/12

**Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 9/2/12; Passed 9/2/12**Senate:** Intro. 9/2/12; Passed 27/2/12

SBC report 1/12 (tabled and adopted 9/2/12): Bill referred to Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee; report tabled 27/2/12

Committee amendments: 2 Ind (Xenophon)/negatived

**Assent:** 6/3/12; **Act No. 4, 2012**

**PS Migration Amendment (Health Care for Asylum Seekers) Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senators Hanson-Young and Di Natale – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 11/9/12; 2nd reading adjourned 11/9/12

SBC report 11/12 (tabled and adopted 13/9/12): Bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 20/11/12; report presented out of sitting 7/12/12

**Migration Amendment (Reform of Employer Sanctions) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 19/9/12; Passed 27/11/12

**Senate:** Intro. 28/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/12

SBC report 13/12 (tabled and adopted 11/10/12): No reference

**PS Migration Amendment (Removal of Mandatory Minimum Penalties) Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 8/2/12; 2nd reading adjourned 8/2/12

SBC report 1/12 (tabled and adopted 9/2/12): Bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 28/2/12; report presented out of sitting 4/4/12 and tabled 10/5/12

**PS Migration Amendment (Special Protection Scheme for Afghan Coalition Employees) Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 20/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 20/11/12

SBC report 16/12 (tabled and adopted 29/11/12): No reference

**Migration Amendment (Unauthorised Maritime Arrivals and Other Measures) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 31/10/12; Passed 27/11/12

CID amendment: 1 Ind (Oakeshott)/passed

**Senate:**

SBC report 14/12 (tabled and adopted 1/11/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 20/11/12; report due 25/2/13

**PS Migration and Security Legislation Amendment (Review of Security Assessments) Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 10/10/12; 2nd reading adjourned 10/10/12

SBC report 13/12 (tabled and adopted 11/10/12): Bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 20/11/12; report due 12/3/13



**Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing and Other Measures) Bill 2012**

(Previous title: Migration Legislation Amendment (Offshore Processing and Other Measures) Bill 2011)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/9/11; Passed 15/8/12  
2nd reading amendments: 1 AG/negated; 1 Opp to AG/negated  
CID amendments: 39 Govt/passed; 1 AG/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 15/8/12; Passed 16/8/12  
SBC report 13/11 (tabled and adopted 22/9/11): No reference  
2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp – Question divided: paragraph (a)/passed;  
paragraph (b)/negated; 1 Ind (Xenophon)/negated  
Committee amendments: 5 AG/negated

**Assent: 17/8/12; Act No. 113, 2012**

**Migration Legislation Amendment (Student Visas) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/3/12; Passed 10/5/12

**Senate:** Intro. 10/5/12; Passed 1/11/12  
SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 18/6/12; report tabled 19/6/12  
Committee amendments: 3 items negated (Govt)

[House agreed to Senate amendment 26/11/12]

**Assent: 12/12/12; Act No. 192, 2012**

**PM Migration Legislation Amendment (The Bali Process) Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Mr Oakeshott – Ind)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/2/12; Passed 27/6/12  
CID amendments: 1 Ind (Wilkie)/passed; 3 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 28/6/12; Negated at 2nd reading 28/6/12  
2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

**Migration (Visa Evidence) Charge Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 9/5/12; Passed 21/6/12  
SC report no. 51 (tabled 10/5/12): Bill referred to Joint Standing Committee on Migration; report tabled in House 18/6/12 and Senate 19/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 22/6/12; Passed 23/8/12  
SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 12/9/12; Act No. 124, 2012**

**Migration (Visa Evidence) Charge (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 9/5/12; Passed 21/6/12  
SC report no. 51 (tabled 10/5/12): Bill referred to Joint Standing Committee on Migration; report tabled in House 18/6/12 and Senate 19/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 22/6/12; Passed 23/8/12  
SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 12/9/12; Act No. 125, 2012**

### **Military Court of Australia Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/6/12; 2nd reading adjourned 21/6/12

**Senate:**

SBC report 8/12 (tabled and adopted 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)): Provisions of bill referred to:

Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee; report tabled 14/8/12

Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 14/8/12; report tabled 9/10/12

### **Military Court of Australia (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/6/12; 2nd reading adjourned 21/6/12

**Senate:**

SBC report 8/12 (tabled and adopted 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)): Provisions of bill referred to:

Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee; report tabled 14/8/12

Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 14/8/12; report tabled 9/10/12

### **PS Minerals Resource Rent Tax Amendment (Protecting Revenue) Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Milne – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 12/9/12; 2nd reading adjourned 12/9/12

SBC report 13/12 (tabled and adopted 11/10/12): Bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 20/11/12; report due 21/3/13

### **Minerals Resource Rent Tax Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Minerals Resource Rent Tax Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

2nd reading amendment: 1 KAP/negated

CID amendments: 5 Ind (Wilkie)/passed; 6 Nats WA/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 7/2/12; Passed 19/3/12

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 14/3/12

2nd reading amendments: 1 Ind (Xenophon)/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 1 AG/negated

Committee amendments: 2 AG/negated; 1 AG/ruled out of order

**Assent: 29/3/12; Act No. 13, 2012**

**Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 7/2/12; Passed 19/3/12

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 14/3/12

**Assent: 29/3/12; Act No. 14, 2012**

**Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Customs) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

CID amendments: 5 Nats WA/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 7/2/12; Passed 19/3/12

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 14/3/12

**Assent: 29/3/12; Act No. 15, 2012**

**Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Excise) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

CID amendments: 5 Nats WA/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 7/2/12; Passed 19/3/12

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 14/3/12

**Assent: 29/3/12; Act No. 16, 2012**

**Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—General) Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—General) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

CID amendments: 5 Nats WA/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 7/2/12; Passed 19/3/12

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 14/3/12

**Assent: 29/3/12; Act No. 17, 2012**

### **National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2010**

(Act citation: *National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 23/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/10; Passed 20/6/12

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 16/11/10; report tabled 17/11/10

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 5 AG/passed; 5 Opp/negated; 2 Ind (Xenophon)/negated; 1 Schedule opposed (Opp)/Schedule agreed to; 6 items opposed (Opp)/items agreed to

[House agreed to Senate amendments 26/6/12]

**Assent: 24/7/12; Act No. 112, 2012**

### **National Disability Insurance Scheme Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 29/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 29/11/12

**Senate:**

SBC report 16/12 (tabled and adopted 29/11/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 13/3/13

### **National Gambling Reform Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 1/11/12; Passed 29/11/12

Reference (*see* item 31, *Votes and Proceedings* 29/9/10): Bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform 1/11/12; report presented to Senate out of sitting 23/11/12; report tabled in House and Senate 26/11/12

CID amendments: 20 Govt/passed; 13 Ind (Windsor)/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 29/11/12; Passed 29/11/12

SBC report 15/12 (tabled 20/11/12; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 20/11/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 28/11/12

Committee amendments: 7 AG/negated; 88 Ind (Xenophon)/negated; 1 Division opposed (Ind (Xenophon))/Division agreed to

**Assent: 12/12/12; Act No. 193, 2012**

### **National Gambling Reform (Related Matters) Bill (No. 1) 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 1/11/12; Passed 29/11/12

Reference (*see* item 31, *Votes and Proceedings* 29/9/10): Bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform 1/11/12; report presented to Senate out of sitting 23/11/12; report tabled in House and Senate 26/11/12

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 29/11/12; Passed 29/11/12

SBC report 15/12 (tabled 20/11/12; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 20/11/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 28/11/12

**Assent: 11/12/12; Act No. 189, 2012**

**National Gambling Reform (Related Matters) Bill (No. 2) 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 1/11/12; Passed 29/11/12Reference (*see* item 31, *Votes and Proceedings* 29/9/10): Bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform 1/11/12; report presented to Senate out of sitting 23/11/12; report tabled in House and Senate 26/11/12**Senate:** Intro. 29/11/12; Passed 29/11/12

SBC report 15/12 (tabled 20/11/12; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 20/11/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 28/11/12

**Assent: 11/12/12; Act No. 190, 2012****National Health Amendment (Fifth Community Pharmacy Agreement Initiatives) Bill 2012**

(Previous title: National Health Amendment (Fifth Community Pharmacy Agreement Initiatives) Bill 2011)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 16/2/12

CID amendment: 1 Opp/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 27/2/12; Passed 1/3/12

SBC report 1/12 (tabled and adopted 9/2/12): No reference

**Assent: 20/3/12; Act No. 8, 2012****National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/5/12; Passed 31/5/12**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 20/6/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 28/6/12; Act No. 87, 2012****National Health Reform Amendment (Administrator and National Health Funding Body) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/3/12; Passed 31/5/12

CID amendments: 21 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 18/6/12

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee; report tabled 10/5/12

**Assent: 25/6/12; Act No. 62, 2012****National Health Security Amendment Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 19/9/12; Passed 10/10/12**Senate:** Intro. 11/10/12; Passed 22/11/12

SBC report 13/12 (tabled and adopted 11/10/12): No reference

**Assent: 10/12/12; Act No. 182, 2012**

**National Portrait Gallery of Australia Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/8/12; Passed 11/9/12

**Senate:** Intro. 12/9/12; Passed 11/10/12

SBC report 11/12 (tabled and adopted 13/9/12): No reference

**Assent: 6/11/12; Act No. 148, 2012**

**National Portrait Gallery of Australia (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/8/12; Passed 11/9/12

**Senate:** Intro. 12/9/12; Passed 11/10/12

SBC report 11/12 (tabled and adopted 13/9/12): No reference

**Assent: 6/11/12; Act No. 149, 2012**

**National Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2010**

(Act citation: *National Radioactive Waste Management Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/10/10; Passed 22/2/11

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): Bill referred to House Climate Change, Environment and the Arts Committee; report presented out of sitting 22/12/10 and tabled 21/2/11

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

**Senate:** Intro. 28/2/11; Passed 13/3/12

SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 2 AG/passed; 24 AG/negatived; 7 subclauses opposed (AG)/subclauses agreed to

[House agreed to Senate amendments 14/3/12]

**Assent: 4/4/12; Act No. 29, 2012**

**National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Charges) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/3/12; Passed 23/5/12

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 22/6/12

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 10/5/12

**Assent: 22/7/12; Act No. 105, 2012**

**S National Water Commission Amendment Bill 2012**

**Senate:** Intro. 22/3/12; Passed 18/6/12

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): Bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 1/5/12 and tabled 10/5/12

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 19/6/12; Passed 21/6/12

**Assent: 27/6/12; Act No. 70, 2012**

**Native Title Amendment Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 28/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/12  
 SC report no. 73 (tabled 29/11/12): Bill referred to House Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Committee

**Senate:**

SBC report 16/12 (tabled and adopted 29/11/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 13/3/13

**PS Native Title Amendment (Reform) Bill (No. 1) 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Siewert – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/2/12; 2nd reading adjourned 29/2/12  
 SBC report 2/12 (tabled and adopted 1/3/12): No reference

**Navigation Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/5/12; Passed 19/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/12; Passed 23/8/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent:** 13/9/12; Act No. 128, 2012

**Navigation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/5/12; Passed 19/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/12; Passed 23/8/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent:** 13/9/12; Act No. 129, 2012

**Nuclear Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Nuclear Terrorism Legislation Amendment Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 9/2/12

**Senate:** Intro. 27/2/12; Passed 27/2/12

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): No reference

**Assent:** 6/3/12; Act No. 3, 2012

**Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Compliance Measures) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 28/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/12

**Senate:**

SBC report 16/12 (tabled and adopted 29/11/12): No reference

**Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Significant Incident Directions) Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Significant Incident Directions) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/9/11; Passed 23/11/11

SC report no. 33 (tabled 22/9/11): Bill referred to House Climate Change, Environment and the Arts Committee; report tabled 21/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 7/2/12; Passed 9/2/12

SBC report 14/11 (tabled and adopted 13/10/11): No reference

**Assent:** 6/3/12; Act No. 2, 2012

**Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 19/9/12; Passed 11/10/12

SC report no. 66 (tabled 20/9/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 10/10/12

**Senate:** Intro. 11/10/12; Passed 26/11/12

SBC report 12/12 (tabled and adopted 20/9/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 29/10/12

**Assent:** 12/12/12; Act No. 202, 2012

**Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 19/9/12; Passed 11/10/12

SC report no. 66 (tabled 20/9/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 10/10/12

**Senate:** Intro. 11/10/12; Passed 26/11/12

SBC report 12/12 (tabled and adopted 20/9/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 29/10/12

**Assent:** 12/12/12; Act No. 201, 2012

**Paid Parental Leave and Other Legislation Amendment (Dad and Partner Pay and Other Measures) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/3/12; Passed 24/5/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 27/6/12

SBC report 5/12 (tabled and adopted 10/5/12): No reference

**Assent:** 22/7/12; Act No. 109, 2012

**Parliamentary Counsel and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 10/5/12; Passed 23/5/12

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 22/6/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent:** 22/7/12; Act No. 107, 2012



**PS Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2012**

(Introduced by the President – Senator Hogg)

**Senate:** Intro. 28/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/12

SBC report 16/12 (tabled and adopted 29/11/12): Bill referred to Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee; report due 5/2/13

**Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/5/12; Passed 20/6/12

SC report no. 53 (tabled 24/5/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 18/6/12

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 21/6/12; Passed 27/6/12

Reference (*see* item 29, *Journals* 9/5/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee 23/5/12; extension of time to report 18/6/12; report tabled 19/6/12; correction presented out of sitting 3/9/12 and tabled 10/9/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 29/6/12; Act No. 94, 2012**

**Pay As You Go Withholding Non-compliance Tax Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/5/12; Passed 20/6/12

SC report no. 53 (tabled 24/5/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 18/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 21/6/12; Passed 27/6/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 29/6/12; Act No. 95, 2012**

**Personal Liability for Corporate Fault Reform Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 19/9/12; Passed 1/11/12

SC report no. 66 (tabled 20/9/12): Bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services; report tabled in House and Senate 29/10/12

**Senate:** Intro. 1/11/12; Passed 22/11/12

SBC report 12/12 (tabled and adopted 20/9/12): No reference

**Assent: 10/12/12; Act No. 180, 2012**

**Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 29/2/12

**Senate:** Intro. 29/2/12; Passed 19/6/12

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; extensions of time to report 28/2/12, 13/3/12, 15/3/12; report tabled 19/3/12

Committee amendments: 32 Govt/passed

[House agreed to Senate amendments 21/6/12]

**Assent: 26/6/12; Act No. 63, 2012**

**Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records (Consequential Amendments) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 29/2/12

**Senate:** Intro. 29/2/12; Passed 19/6/12

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; extensions of time to report 28/2/12, 13/3/12, 15/3/12; report tabled 19/3/12

Committee amendments: 16 Govt/passed; 1 item negatived (Govt)

[House agreed to Senate amendments 21/6/12]

**Assent: 26/6/12; Act No. 64, 2012**

**Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Assessment Amendment Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 7/2/12; Passed 19/3/12

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 14/3/12

**Assent: 29/3/12; Act No. 18, 2012**

**Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Customs) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 7/2/12; Passed 19/3/12

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 14/3/12

**Assent: 29/3/12; Act No. 19, 2012**

**Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Excise) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 7/2/12; Passed 19/3/12

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 14/3/12

**Assent: 29/3/12; Act No. 20, 2012**

**Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—General) Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—General) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 7/2/12; Passed 19/3/12

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 14/3/12

**Assent: 29/3/12; Act No. 21, 2012**

**PS Poker Machine Harm Reduction (\$1 Bets and Other Measures) Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Di Natale – AG, Senator Madigan – DLP and Senator Xenophon – Ind)

**Senate:** Intro. 22/3/12; 2nd reading adjourned 22/3/12

**House of Representatives:**

Reference (*see* item 31, *Votes and Proceedings* 29/9/10): Bill referred to Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform 22/3/12

**Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/5/12; Passed 17/9/12

SC report no. 53 (tabled 24/5/12): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; report tabled 17/9/12

**Senate:** Intro. 18/9/12; Passed 27/11/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extensions of time to report 14/8/12, 11/9/12, 20/9/12; report presented out of sitting 25/9/12 and tabled 9/10/12; correction presented out of sitting 2/10/12 and tabled 9/10/12

Committee amendments: 40 Govt/passed; 1 AG/passed; 2 AG/negated

[House agreed to Senate amendments 29/11/12]

**Assent: 12/12/12; Act No. 197, 2012**

**Private Health Insurance Amendment (Lifetime Health Cover Loading and Other Measures) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 28/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/12

**Senate:**

SBC report 16/12 (tabled and adopted 29/11/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 12/3/13

**PM Protecting Local Jobs (Regulating Enterprise Migration Agreements) Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Mr Bandt – AG)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 18/6/12; Read a 1st time 18/6/12; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**Senate:**

SBC report 10/12 (tabled and adopted 23/8/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 18/9/12; report due first sitting day in March 2013 (12/3/13)

### **Public Service Amendment Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 1/3/12; Passed 20/8/12

CID amendments: 28 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 22/8/12; 2nd reading adjourned 22/8/12

SBC report 14/12 (tabled and adopted 1/11/12): No reference

### **PS Qantas Sale Amendment (Still Call Australia Home) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind and Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 25/8/11; 2nd reading adjourned 25/8/11, 10/5/12

SBC report 12/11 (tabled and adopted 15/9/11): Bill referred to Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; extensions of time to report 20/9/11, 21/11/11, 29/2/12, 14/3/12; report tabled 22/3/12

### **Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 10/10/12; 2nd reading adjourned 10/10/12

SC report no. 68 (tabled 11/10/12): Bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement; report tabled in House 26/11/12 and Senate 28/11/12

**Senate:**

SBC report 13/12 (tabled and adopted 11/10/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 23/10/12 and tabled 29/10/12

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee 28/11/12; report due 18/3/13

### **PS Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Madigan – DLP and Senator Xenophon – Ind)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12); 2nd reading adjourned 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12), 29/11/12

SBC report 9/12 (tabled and adopted 16/8/12): Bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 17/9/12

Reference: Bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee 11/10/12; report tabled 28/11/12

### **PS Restoring Territory Rights (Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation) Bill 2010**

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

Amends the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978*, *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* and *Norfolk Island Act 1979* to remove the prohibition on legalising voluntary euthanasia. Also repeals the *Euthanasia Laws Act 1997*.

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; Discharged from *Notice Paper* 22/11/12

SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): No reference

### **PS Restoring Territory Rights (Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation) Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Di Natale – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 26/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/12

SBC report 16/12 (tabled and adopted 29/11/12): No reference

**Road Safety Remuneration Bill 2012**

(Previous title: Road Safety Remuneration Bill 2011)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 19/3/12

SC report no. 39 (tabled 24/11/11): Bill referred to House Infrastructure and Communications Committee; report tabled 1/3/12

CID amendments: 64 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 20/3/12; Passed 20/3/12

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): No reference

**Assent: 16/4/12; Act No. 46, 2012**

**Road Safety Remuneration (Consequential Amendments and Related Provisions) Bill 2012**

(Previous title: Road Safety Remuneration (Consequential Amendments and Related Provisions) Bill 2011)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 19/3/12

SC report no. 39 (tabled 24/11/11): Bill referred to House Infrastructure and Communications Committee; report tabled 1/3/12

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 20/3/12; Passed 20/3/12

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): No reference

**Assent: 16/4/12; Act No. 47, 2012**

**Shipping Reform (Tax Incentives) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/3/12; Passed 31/5/12

SC report no. 49 (tabled 22/3/12): Bill referred to House Infrastructure and Communications Committee; report tabled 24/5/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 5 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 18/6/12

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): Provisions of bill referred to:

Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 15/6/12 and tabled 18/6/12

Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 24/4/12 and tabled 10/5/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Assent: 21/6/12; Act No. 53, 2012**

**Shipping Registration Amendment (Australian International Shipping Register) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/3/12; Passed 31/5/12

SC report no. 49 (tabled 22/3/12): Bill referred to House Infrastructure and Communications Committee; report tabled 24/5/12

CID amendments: 9 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 18/6/12

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): Provisions of bill referred to:

Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 15/6/12 and tabled 18/6/12

Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 24/4/12 and tabled 10/5/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

**Assent: 21/6/12; Act No. 54, 2012**

**Skills Australia Amendment (Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/3/12; Passed 22/5/12

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 19/6/12

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report tabled 10/5/12

**Assent: 27/6/12; Act No. 69, 2012**

**Social and Community Services Pay Equity Special Account Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 10/10/12; Passed 11/10/12

**Senate:** Intro. 11/10/12; Passed 31/10/12

SBC report 13/12 (tabled and adopted 11/10/12): No reference

**Assent: 8/11/12; Act No. 150, 2012**

**Social and Community Services Pay Equity Special Account (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 10/10/12; Passed 11/10/12

**Senate:** Intro. 11/10/12; Passed 31/10/12

SBC report 13/12 (tabled and adopted 11/10/12): No reference

**Assent: 8/11/12; Act No. 151, 2012**

**Social Security Amendment (Supporting Australian Victims of Terrorism Overseas) Bill 2012**

(Previous title: Social Security Amendment (Supporting Australian Victims of Terrorism Overseas) Bill 2011)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/3/11; Passed 21/6/12  
CID amendments: 11 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 22/6/12; Passed 22/6/12

SBC report 4/11 (tabled and adopted 25/3/11): No reference

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): Order varied: Provisions of bill referred to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 10/5/12

**Assent: 22/7/12; Act No. 106, 2012**

**Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (2012 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/5/12; Passed 29/5/12  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 26/6/12

Reference (*see* item 29, *Journals* 9/5/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee 24/5/12; report tabled 18/6/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 29/6/12; Act No. 98, 2012**

**Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Disability Support Pension Participation Reforms) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 15/2/12; Passed 29/2/12

**Senate:** Intro. 29/2/12; Passed 9/5/12

SBC report 2/12 (tabled and adopted 1/3/12): No reference

**Assent: 26/5/12; Act No. 51, 2012**

**Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Further 2012 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 12/9/12; Passed 11/10/12

SC report no. 65 (tabled 13/9/12): Bill referred to House Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee; report tabled 10/10/12

**Senate:** Intro. 11/10/12; Passed 1/11/12

SBC report 12/12 (tabled and adopted 20/9/12): No reference

**Assent: 17/11/12; Act No. 154, 2012**

**Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support and Other Measures) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 9/2/12; Passed 29/2/12

**Senate:** Intro. 29/2/12; Passed 9/5/12

SBC report 1/12 (tabled and adopted 9/2/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 19/3/12

**Assent: 26/5/12; Act No. 52, 2012**

**Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Social Security Legislation Amendment Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 27/2/12

**Senate:** Intro. 29/2/12; Passed 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; extensions of time to report 8/2/12, 13/3/12; report tabled 14/3/12

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 19 AG/negated; 2 Schedules opposed (AG)/Schedules agreed to; 1 Part opposed (AG)/Part agreed to

[House agreed to Senate amendments 29/6/12 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 28/6/12)]

**Assent: 29/6/12; Act No. 102, 2012**

**Social Security Legislation Amendment (Fair Incentives to Work) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 31/5/12; Passed 28/6/12

CID amendments: 2 AG/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12); Passed 9/10/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report tabled 23/8/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

Committee amendments: 1 AG/negated; 1 Schedule opposed (AG)/Schedule agreed to

**Assent: 24/10/12; Act No. 144, 2012**

**PS Solar Hot Water Rebate Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Birmingham – LP)

**Senate:** Intro. 14/3/12; Negated at 2nd reading 22/3/12

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): No reference

**PS Special Broadcasting Service Amendment (Natural Program Breaks and Disruptive Advertising) Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Ludlam – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 27/2/12; 2nd reading adjourned 27/2/12

SBC report 14/12 (tabled and adopted 1/11/12): No reference

**Statute Law Revision Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 15/8/12; Passed 22/8/12

**Senate:** Intro. 23/8/12; Passed 13/9/12

SBC report 10/12 (tabled and adopted 23/8/12): No reference

**Assent: 22/9/12; Act No. 136, 2012**

**Statute Stocktake (Appropriations) Bill (No. 1) 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro 20/6/12; Passed 27/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 27/6/12; Passed 13/9/12

SBC report 8/12 (tabled and adopted 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)): No reference

**Assent: 25/9/12; Act No. 141, 2012**



**Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Bill 2012**

(Previous title: Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Bill 2011)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 27/2/12

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 5 Opp/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 29/2/12; Passed 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; extensions of time to report 8/2/12, 13/3/12; report tabled 14/3/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed; 7 Opp/passed; 20 AG/negated

[House agreed to Senate amendments 29/6/12 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 28/6/12)]

**Assent: 29/6/12; Act No. 100, 2012**

**Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 27/2/12

**Senate:** Intro. 29/2/12; Passed 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; extensions of time to report 8/2/12, 13/3/12; report tabled 14/3/12

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 6 AG/negated

[House agreed to Senate amendments 29/6/12 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 28/6/12)]

**Assent: 29/6/12; Act No. 101, 2012**

**Superannuation Auditor Registration Imposition Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 19/9/12; Passed 29/10/12

**Senate:** Intro. 30/10/12; Passed 22/11/12

SBC report 13/12 (tabled and adopted 11/10/12): No reference

**Assent: 28/11/12; Act No. 161, 2012**

**Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Amendment Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Amendment Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 7/2/12; Passed 19/3/12

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 14/3/12

**Assent: 29/3/12; Act No. 22, 2012**

**Superannuation Laws Amendment (Capital Gains Tax Relief and Other Efficiency Measures) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 19/9/12; Passed 29/10/12

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 30/10/12; Passed 22/11/12

SBC report 13/12 (tabled and adopted 11/10/12): No reference

**Assent: 28/11/12; Act No. 158, 2012**

**Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Further MySuper and Transparency Measures) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 19/9/12; Passed 28/11/12

SC report no. 66 (tabled 20/9/12): Bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services; report tabled in Senate 9/10/12 and House 10/10/12

CID amendments: 17 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 29/11/12; Passed 29/11/12

SBC report 12/12 (tabled and adopted 20/9/12): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated

**Assent: 3/12/12; Act No. 171, 2012**

**Superannuation Legislation Amendment (MySuper Core Provisions) Bill 2012**

(Previous title: Superannuation Legislation Amendment (MySuper Core Provisions) Bill 2011)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 3/11/11; Passed 22/8/12

SC report no. 38 (tabled 3/11/11): Bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services; report tabled in House and Senate 19/3/12

CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 10 Opp/negated; 5 AG/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 10/9/12; Passed 22/11/12

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 8 Opp/negated; 1 item opposed (Opp)/item agreed to

[House agreed to Senate amendments 26/11/12]

**Assent: 28/11/12; Act No. 162, 2012**

**Superannuation Legislation Amendment (New Zealand Arrangement) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 11/10/12; Passed 30/10/12

**Senate:** Intro. 30/10/12; Passed 22/11/12

SBC report 14/12 (tabled and adopted 1/11/12): No reference

**Assent: 10/12/12; Act No. 181, 2012**

**Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Stronger Super) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/5/12; Passed 18/6/12

SC report no. 53 (tabled 24/5/12): Bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services; report presented to Senate out of sitting 13/6/12; report tabled in House and Senate 18/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/12; Passed 26/6/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 28/6/12; Act No. 91, 2012****Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Obligations and Prudential Standards) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 16/2/12; Passed 23/5/12

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 14/8/12

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services 29/2/12; extension of time to report 13/3/12; report tabled in House and Senate 19/3/12

SBC report 2/12 (tabled and adopted 1/3/12): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Assent: 8/9/12; Act No. 117, 2012****Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/5/12; Passed 18/6/12

SC report no. 53 (tabled 24/5/12): Bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services; report presented to Senate out of sitting 13/6/12; report tabled in House and Senate 18/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/12; Passed 26/6/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 28/6/12; Act No. 92, 2012****Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 1) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 1/3/12; Passed 22/5/12

SC report no. 45 (tabled 1/3/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 9/5/12

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 18/6/12

SBC report 3/12 (tabled and adopted 15/3/12): No reference

**Assent: 27/6/12; Act No. 75, 2012****Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 9) Bill 2011**(Act citation: *Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 9) Act 2012*)**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/11/11; Passed 14/2/12

SC report no. 39 (tabled 24/11/11): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 8/2/12

**Senate:** Intro. 27/2/12; Passed 1/3/12

SBC report 17/11 (tabled and adopted 25/11/11): No reference

**Assent: 21/3/12; Act No. 12, 2012**

**Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 1) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/3/12; Passed 9/5/12

**Senate:** Intro. 10/5/12; Passed 18/6/12

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): No reference

**Assent: 27/6/12; Act No. 71, 2012**

**Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 2) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/5/12; Passed 20/6/12

SC report no. 53 (tabled 24/5/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 18/6/12

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 21/6/12; Passed 27/6/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 29/6/12; Act No. 99, 2012**

**Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 3) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/5/12; Passed 31/5/12

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 18/6/12

Reference (*see* item 29, *Journals* 9/5/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee 24/5/12; report tabled 18/6/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 21/6/12; Act No. 58, 2012**

**Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 4) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 28/6/12; Passed 21/8/12

SC report no. 59 (tabled 28/6/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 15/8/12

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 23/8/12; Passed 19/9/12

SBC report 9/12 (tabled and adopted 16/8/12): No reference

**Assent: 28/9/12; Act No. 142, 2012**

**Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 5) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 19/9/12; Passed 30/10/12

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 19/11/12; Passed 22/11/12

SBC report 12/12 (tabled and adopted 20/9/12): No reference

**Assent: 10/12/12; Act No. 184, 2012**

**Tax Laws Amendment (Clean Building Managed Investment Trust) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 10/10/12; Passed 30/10/12

SC report no. 68 (tabled 11/10/12): Bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services; report tabled in House and Senate 29/10/12

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 31/10/12; Passed 22/11/12

SBC report 14/12 (tabled and adopted 1/11/12): No reference

**Assent: 10/12/12; Act No. 185, 2012****Tax Laws Amendment (Cross-Border Transfer Pricing) Bill (No. 1) 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/5/12; Passed 19/6/12

CID amendments: 3 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/12; Passed 20/8/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 14/8/12

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 1 item opposed (Opp)/item agreed to

**Assent: 8/9/12; Act No. 115, 2012****Tax Laws Amendment (Income Tax Rates) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 24/5/12; Passed 31/5/12

CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 18/6/12Reference (*see* item 29, *Journals* 9/5/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee 24/5/12; report tabled 18/6/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 21/6/12; Act No. 60, 2012****Tax Laws Amendment (Investment Manager Regime) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/6/12; Passed 27/6/12**Senate:** Intro. 27/6/12; Passed 23/8/12SBC report 8/12 (tabled and adopted 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)): No reference**Assent: 13/9/12; Act No. 126, 2012****Tax Laws Amendment (Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/6/12; Passed 26/6/12

SC report no. 58 (tabled 21/6/12): Bill referred to House Economics Committee; report tabled 25/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 28/6/12; Passed 28/6/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

SBC report 8/12 (tabled and adopted 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)): No reference**Assent: 29/6/12; Act No. 97, 2012**

**Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 10/5/12; Passed 22/5/12

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 20/6/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 28/6/12; Act No. 86, 2012**

**Tax Laws Amendment (Shipping Reform) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/3/12; Passed 31/5/12

SC report no. 49 (tabled 22/3/12): Bill referred to House Infrastructure and Communications Committee; report tabled 24/5/12

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 18/6/12

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): Provisions of bill referred to:

Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 15/6/12 and tabled 18/6/12

Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 24/4/12 and tabled 10/5/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

**Assent: 21/6/12; Act No. 57, 2012**

**Tax Laws Amendment (Special Conditions for Not-for-profit Concessions) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/8/12; 2nd reading adjourned 23/8/12

SC report no. 63 (tabled 23/8/12): Bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services; report tabled in House and Senate 10/9/12; corrigenda tabled in House 17/9/12 and Senate 18/9/12

**Senate:**

SBC report 10/12 (tabled and adopted 23/8/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 12/9/12

**Tax Laws Amendment (Stronger, Fairer, Simpler and Other Measures) Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Tax Laws Amendment (Stronger, Fairer, Simpler and Other Measures) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 23/11/11 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 22/11/11)

Reference: Bill referred to House Economics Committee 2/11/11; report tabled 21/11/11

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 7/2/12; Passed 19/3/12

SBC report 16/11 (tabled and adopted 10/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 14/3/12

**Assent: 29/3/12; Act No. 23, 2012**

**PS Telecommunications Amendment (Mobile Phone Towers) Bill 2011**

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 14/9/11; 2nd reading adjourned 14/9/11

SBC report 1/12 (tabled and adopted 9/2/12): Bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; report tabled 10/5/12

**Telecommunications (Industry Levy) Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Telecommunications (Industry Levy) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 8/2/12

SC report no. 38 (tabled 3/11/11): Bill referred to House Infrastructure and Communications Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 22/11/11

**Senate:** Intro. 9/2/12; Passed 20/3/12

SBC report 15/11 (tabled and adopted 3/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 24/2/12 and tabled 27/2/12

**Assent: 16/4/12; Act No. 45, 2012**

**Telecommunications Interception and Other Legislation Amendment (State Bodies) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 22/3/12; Passed 29/5/12

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/12; Passed 18/6/12

SBC report 5/12 (tabled and adopted 10/5/12): No reference

**Assent: 27/6/12; Act No. 74, 2012**

**Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Universal Service Reform) Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Universal Service Reform) Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 8/2/12

SC report no. 38 (tabled 3/11/11): Bill referred to House Infrastructure and Communications Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 22/11/11

CID amendments: 3 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 9/2/12; Passed 20/3/12

SBC report 15/11 (tabled and adopted 3/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 24/2/12 and tabled 27/2/12

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[House agreed to Senate amendment 20/3/12]

**Assent: 16/4/12; Act No. 44, 2012**

**Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency Bill 2011**

(Act citation: *Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 2/11/11; Passed 8/2/12

SC report no. 38 (tabled 3/11/11): Bill referred to House Infrastructure and Communications Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 22/11/11

CID amendments: 3 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 9/2/12; Passed 21/3/12

SBC report 15/11 (tabled and adopted 3/11/11): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; report presented out of sitting 24/2/12 and tabled 27/2/12

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed

Committee requests for amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[House made Senate requests for amendments 20/3/12; House agreed to Senate amendments 21/3/12]

**Assent: 16/4/12; Act No. 43, 2012**

**Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Amendment Bill 2010**

(Act citation: *Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Amendment Act 2012*)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 17/11/10; Passed 22/3/11

SC report no. 7 (tabled 17/11/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 23/3/11; Passed 8/2/12

SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): No reference

**Assent: 6/3/12; Act No. 5, 2012**

**Transport Safety Investigation Amendment Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 27/6/12; Passed 15/8/12

**Senate:** Intro. 16/8/12; Passed 13/9/12

SBC report 8/12 (tabled and adopted 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)): No reference

**Assent: 21/9/12; Act No. 134, 2012**

**Treasury Legislation Amendment (Unclaimed Money and Other Measures) Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 30/10/12; Passed 27/11/12

CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 28/11/12; Passed 29/11/12

SBC report 14/12 (tabled and adopted 1/11/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 19/11/12

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Assent: 4/12/12; Act No. 176, 2012**

**PM Treaties Ratification Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Mr Katter – KAP)

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 13/2/12; Removed from *Notice Paper* 11/9/12

SC report no. 44 (tabled 16/2/12): Bill referred to Joint Standing Committee on Treaties; report tabled in House 15/8/12 and Senate 16/8/12



**Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 27/6/12; Passed 22/8/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 22/8/12; 2nd reading adjourned 22/8/12SBC report 8/12 (tabled and adopted 29/6/12 a.m. (*Journals* 28/6/12)): No reference**Water Amendment (Long-term Average Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 20/9/12; Passed 30/10/12

SC report no. 66 (tabled 20/9/12): Bill referred to House Regional Australia Committee; report tabled 10/10/12

CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 19/11/12; Passed 21/11/12

SBC report 13/12 (tabled and adopted 11/10/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; report tabled 19/11/12

Committee amendments: 1 Nats/negated; 5 AG/negated; 2 Ind (Xenophon)/negated

**Assent: 21/11/12; Act No. 157, 2012****PS Water Amendment (Save the Murray-Darling Basin) Bill 2012**

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 27/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 27/11/12

SBC report 16/12 (tabled and adopted 29/11/12): No reference

**Water Amendment (Water for the Environment Special Account) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 31/10/12; Passed 28/11/12

SC report no. 72 (tabled 1/11/12): Bill referred to House Regional Australia Committee; report tabled 28/11/12

CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed; 15 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 29/11/12; 2nd reading adjourned 29/11/12

SBC report 14/12 (tabled and adopted 1/11/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; report tabled 19/11/12

**Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Amendment (Scheme Enhancements) Bill 2012****House of Representatives:** Intro. 23/5/12; Passed 19/6/12

SC report no. 53 (tabled 24/5/12): Bill referred to House Climate Change, Environment and the Arts Committee; statement made discharging committee's requirement to present a report 18/6/12

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/12; Passed 26/6/12

SBC report 6/12 (tabled and adopted 19/6/12): No reference

**Assent: 22/7/12; Act No. 108, 2012**

**Wheat Export Marketing Amendment Bill 2012**

**House of Representatives:** Intro. 21/3/12; Passed 31/10/12

SC report no. 49 (tabled 22/3/12): Bill referred to House Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry Committee; report tabled 18/6/12

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 16 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 19/11/12; Passed 29/11/12

SBC report 4/12 (tabled and adopted 22/3/12): Provisions of bill referred to Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 18/6/12; report tabled 25/6/12

Committee amendments: 4 AG/passed; 6 Ind (Xenophon)/negated

[House agreed to Senate amendments 29/11/12]

**Assent: 3/12/12; Act No. 170, 2012**