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Parliament

A Parliament commences upon the first sitting day following a general election and concludes either at dissolution or at the expiration of three years from the first meeting of the House – whichever occurs first.

Session

A session commences upon the first sitting day following a general election or prorogation and concludes either by prorogation (the formal ending of a session), dissolution or at the expiration of three years from the first meeting of the House.

Sitting period

Sitting periods occur within a session. The sittings of the House in each calendar year are divided into three distinct periods: the Autumn sittings, from January/February to March; the Winter (or Budget) sittings, from May to June/July; and the Spring sittings, from August to November/December.

Sitting

A sitting commences as set down by the standing or sessional orders, or in accordance with a resolution of the House at a previous sitting, and concludes with the adjournment of the same sitting. The same sitting may extend over more than one day.

- adapted from *House of Representatives Practice*, 6th edition, p. 214

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Sitting periods in this session (to date):

28 September — 25 November 2010

8 February — 24 March 2011

10 May — 7 July 2011

16 August — 24 November 2011

7 February — 22 March 2012

8 May — 28 June 2012

14 August — 29 November 2012

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WORK OF THE HOUSE

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	<i>Autumn sittings 2012</i>	<i>Winter sittings 2012</i>	<i>Spring sittings 2012</i>	<i>All sittings 2012</i>
House				
Sitting weeks	5	5	7	17
Sitting days	18	19	26	63
Hours of sittings*				
Including suspensions of sittings†	178	208	275	661
Excluding suspensions of sittings	178	194	274	646
Federation Chamber				
Meetings	18	18	25	61
Hours of meetings*				
Including suspensions#	110	129	119	358
Excluding suspensions	87	98	98	283
Private Members' business				
Private Members' motions moved and debated	30	39	40	109
90 second statements by private Members	127	132	185	444
3 minute constituency statements in Federation Chamber	160	170	240	570
Other opportunities for private Members (days occurring)				
Adjournment motion debated in House	16	15	19	50
Adjournment motion debated in Federation Chamber	5	4	8	17
Grievance debate called on and debated	3	4	5	12
Matters of public importance discussed	15	14	20	49
Closures and divisions				
Closure of Member agreed to	0	0	0	0
Closure of question agreed to	2	4	1	7
Divisions	51	56	79	186
Parliamentary committees				
Reports presented^	46	45	76	167
Petitions				
Petitions presented	40	34	46	120
Signatures to petitions	74,585	45,214	121,788	241,587
Ministerial responses presented	34	21	29	84
Questions				
Questions in writing (placed on Notice Paper)	171	158	211	540
Oral questions (without notice)~	249	284	366	899
Average number of oral questions asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred~	13.8	15.8	14.1	14.5

* Adjusted to the nearest hour.

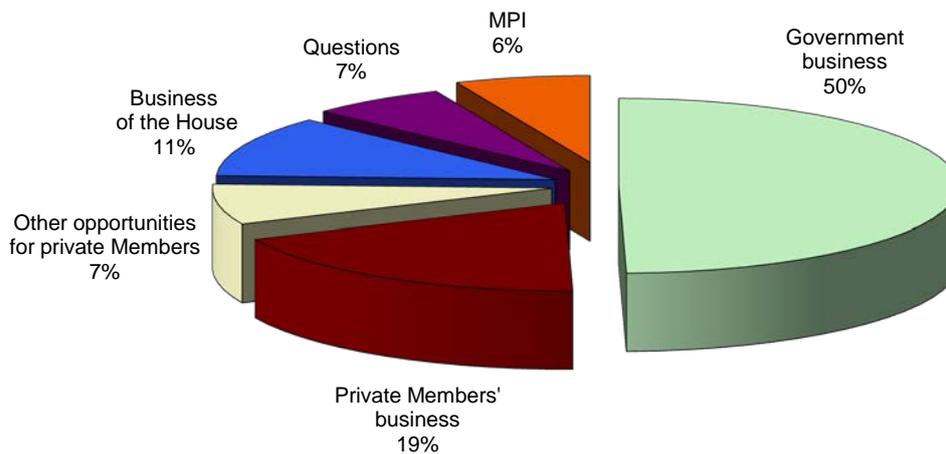
† For example: suspensions overnight during extended sittings.

For example: suspensions for divisions and other proceedings in House.

^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

~ Does not include supplementary questions.

BUSINESS CONDUCTED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2012



Includes time spent in the Federation Chamber.

Government business includes government sponsored legislation and motions (including motions to suspend standing orders) and ministerial statements.

Private Members' business includes legislation and motions (including motions to suspend standing orders) sponsored by private Members and statements by Members.

Other opportunities for private Members includes adjournment and grievance debates.

Business of the House includes time spent on petitions, giving notices, presentation of papers (excluding motions to take note), privilege matters, personal explanations, dissent motions, announcements of ministerial arrangements, motions to appoint committees (unless moved by private Members), statements and debate on committee reports, motions for addresses, motions of condolence, leave of absence and special adjournment.

SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE — 2012

JANUARY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	31					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

FEBRUARY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29				

MARCH						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

APRIL						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

MAY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

JUNE						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

JULY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	31					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

AUGUST						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

SEPTEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

NOVEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

LEGISLATION

GENERAL STATISTICS

	<i>Autumn Sittings 2012</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2012</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 2012</i>	<i>All Sittings 2012</i>
Carried over from previous sittings	74	79	74	*
Initiated in House of Representatives—				
Government bills	41	67	74	182
Private Members' bills	8	4	10	22
Received from Senate—				
Government bills	4	1	0	5
Private Senators' bills	0	0	1	1
Total introduced	53	72	85	210
Passed both Houses and assented to	47	65	94	206
Not passed into law—				
Still before House	53	41	46	*
Still before Senate	26	33	14	*
Negatived, discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House	1	11	5	17
House bills negatived, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate	0	1	0	1
Second reading amendments moved	5	6	4	15
Bills referred to—				
Federation Chamber	20	29	21	70
House/Joint committee by House/Senate	22	26	41	89
House /Joint committee by Minister	0	0	0	0
Bills adopted by committees for inquiry	0	0	0	0
Bills initiated in House and amended in—				
House	12	16	26	54
Senate	4	8	12	24
Bills initiated in Senate and amended by House	0	0	0	0
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	1	0	0	1
Bills declared urgent ('guillotined') or otherwise subjected to limitation of time	0	0	0	0
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	1281	2234	3109	6624

* These figures cannot be totalled because bills from one sitting may also be included in the figure for the following sitting.

BILLS PASSED INTO LAW

Bills passed both Houses and assented to	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2012</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Access to Justice (Federal Jurisdiction) Amendment 2011	23 Nov ^{II}	186	11 Dec
Appropriation (Implementation of the Report of the Expert Panel on Asylum Seekers) (No. 1) 2012-2013	30 Oct	163	28 Nov
Appropriation (Implementation of the Report of the Expert Panel on Asylum Seekers) (No. 2) 2012-2013	30 Oct	164	28 Nov
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission 2012 ¹	23 Aug	168	3 Dec
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Consequential and Transitional) 2012 ²	23 Aug	169	3 Dec
Australian Citizenship Amendment (Defence Families) 2012	24 May	119	12 Sep
Aviation Legislation Amendment (Liability and Insurance) 2012	22 Aug	191	11 Dec
Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Screening) 2012 ³	16 Feb	116	8 Sep
Clean Energy Amendment (International Emissions Trading and Other Measures) 2012 ⁴	19 Sep	204	13 Dec
Clean Energy (Charges—Customs) Amendment 2012	19 Sep	198	12 Dec
Clean Energy (Charges—Excise) Amendment 2012	19 Sep	199	12 Dec
Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Auctions) Amendment 2012	19 Sep	203	13 Dec
Commonwealth Government Securities Legislation Amendment (Retail Trading) 2012 ⁵	27 Jun	155	17 Nov
Consumer Credit Legislation Amendment (Enhancements) 2012 ⁶ <i>(Previous citation: Consumer Credit and Corporations Legislation Amendment (Enhancements) 2011)</i>	21 Sep ^{II}	130	17 Sep
Corporations Legislation Amendment (Derivative Transactions) 2012 ⁷	12 Sep	178	6 Dec
Corporations Legislation Amendment (Financial Reporting Panel) 2012	21 Jun	118	12 Sep
Courts Legislation Amendment (Judicial Complaints) 2012	14 Mar	187	11 Dec
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious Drugs, Identity Crime and Other Measures) 2012	10 Oct	167	28 Nov
Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) 2010	27 Oct [‡]	114	8 Sep
Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Improvements) (No. 2) 2011	23 Nov ^{II}	205	13 Dec
Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Improvements) (No. 2) 2012	21 Mar	206	13 Dec
Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Improvements) (No. 3) 2012	27 Jun	196	12 Dec

^{II} 2011.

¹ Amended in House (18 Sep); House agreed to Senate amendments (1 Nov).

² Amended in House (18 Sep); House agreed to Senate amendments (1 Nov).

³ Amended in House (23 May).

⁴ Amended in House (11 Oct).

⁵ Amended in House (11 Sep).

⁶ Amended in House (26 Jun).

⁷ Amended in House (29 Oct).

[‡] 2010.

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2012</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Customs Amendment (Malaysia-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation and Other Measures) 2012	1 Nov	172	4 Dec
Customs Amendment (Military End-Use) 2011 ⁸	2 Nov ^{II}	152	13 Nov
Customs Amendment (Smuggled Tobacco) 2012	27 Jun	146	6 Nov
Customs Tariff Amendment (2012 Measures No. 1) 2012	20 Jun	137	25 Sep
Customs Tariff Amendment (Malaysia-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) 2012	1 Nov	173	4 Dec
Customs Tariff Amendment (Schedule 4) 2012	21 Mar	138	25 Sep
Customs Tariff (Anti-dumping) Amendment (No. 1) 2012	21 Mar	195	12 Dec
Cybercrime Legislation Amendment 2011 ⁹	22 Jun ^{II}	120	12 Sep
Defence Trade Controls 2011 ¹⁰	2 Nov ^{II}	153	13 Nov
Dental Benefits Amendment 2012	12 Sep	183	10 Dec
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Declared Commercial Fishing Activities) 2012 ¹¹ <i>(Previous citation: Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Declared Fishing Activities) 2012)</i>	11 Sep	131	19 Sep
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development) 2012 ¹²	22 Mar	145	24 Oct
Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Amendment 2012	1 Mar	179	6 Dec
Excise Tariff Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) 2012	19 Sep	200	12 Dec
Fair Entitlements Guarantee 2012 ¹³	11 Oct	159	28 Nov
Fair Work Amendment 2012	30 Oct	174	4 Dec
Fair Work Amendment (Transfer of Business) 2012 ¹⁴	11 Oct	175	4 Dec
Federal Circuit Court of Australia Legislation Amendment 2012	20 Sep	165	28 Nov
Freedom of Information Amendment (Parliamentary Budget Office) 2012	10 Oct	177	4 Dec
Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards 2012 ¹⁵	30 May	132	21 Sep
Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (Registration Fees) 2012 ¹⁶	30 May	133	21 Sep
Health Insurance Amendment (Extended Medicare Safety Net) 2012	27 Jun	123	12 Sep

⁸ House agreed to Senate amendments (30 Oct).

^{II} 2011.

⁹ House agreed to Senate amendments (22 Aug).

¹⁰ House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to another (30 Oct).

¹¹ Amended in House (13 Sep).

¹² Amended in House (29 May); House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others, House made amendments in place of Senate amendments disagreed to (17 Sep).

¹³ Amended in House (30 Oct).

¹⁴ House agreed to Senate amendments (27 Nov).

¹⁵ Amended in House (22 Aug).

¹⁶ Amended in House (22 Aug).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2012</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Higher Education Support Amendment (Maximum Payment Amounts and Other Measures) 2012	12 Sep	156	17 Nov
Higher Education Support Amendment (Streamlining and Other Measures) 2012 ¹⁷	19 Sep	160	28 Nov
Higher Education Support Amendment (Student Contribution Amounts and Other Measures) 2012	23 May	127	13 Sep
Illegal Logging Prohibition 2012 ¹⁸ (Previous citation: Illegal Logging Prohibition 2011)	23 Nov ^{II}	166	28 Nov
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment 2012	12 Sep	147	6 Nov
International Monetary Agreements Amendment (Loans) 2012	15 Aug	139	25 Sep
Judges and Governors-General Legislation Amendment (Family Law) 2012	15 Mar	143	11 Oct
Judicial Misbehaviour and Incapacity (Parliamentary Commissions) 2012 ¹⁹	14 Mar	188	11 Dec
Law Enforcement Integrity Legislation Amendment 2012	19 Sep	194	12 Dec
Legislative Instruments Amendment (Sunsetting Measures) 2012	23 May	135	22 Sep
Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law 2012	24 May	121	12 Sep
Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law (Consequential Amendments) 2012	24 May	122	12 Sep
Maritime Legislation Amendment 2012	27 Jun	140	25 Sep
Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing and Other Measures) 2012 ²⁰ (Previous citation: Migration Legislation Amendment (Offshore Processing and Other Measures) 2011)	21 Sep ^{II}	113	17 Aug
Migration Legislation Amendment (Student Visas) 2012 ²¹	22 Mar	192	12 Dec
Migration (Visa Evidence) Charge 2012	9 May	124	12 Sep
Migration (Visa Evidence) Charge (Consequential Amendments) 2012	9 May	125	12 Sep
National Gambling Reform 2012 ²²	1 Nov	193	12 Dec
National Gambling Reform (Related Matters) (No. 1) 2012 ²³	1 Nov	189	11 Dec
National Gambling Reform (Related Matters) (No. 2) 2012	1 Nov	190	11 Dec
National Health Security Amendment 2012	19 Sep	182	10 Dec
National Portrait Gallery of Australia 2012	23 Aug	148	6 Nov
National Portrait Gallery of Australia (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 2012	23 Aug	149	6 Nov

¹⁷ House agreed to Senate amendments (26 Nov).

¹⁸ Amended in House (16 Aug).

^{II} 2011.

¹⁹ Amended in House (10 Sep).

²⁰ Amended in House (15 Aug).

²¹ House agreed to Senate amendment (26 Nov).

²² Amended in House (29 Nov).

²³ Amended in House (29 Nov).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2012</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Navigation 2012	24 May	128	13 Sep
Navigation (Consequential Amendments) 2012	24 May	129	13 Sep
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) 2012	19 Sep	202	12 Dec
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) 2012	19 Sep	201	12 Dec
Personal Liability for Corporate Fault Reform 2012	19 Sep	180	10 Dec
Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) 2012 ²⁴	23 May	197	12 Dec
Social and Community Services Pay Equity Special Account 2012	10 Oct	150	8 Nov
Social and Community Services Pay Equity Special Account (Consequential Amendments) 2012	10 Oct	151	8 Nov
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Further 2012 Budget and Other Measures) 2012	12 Sep	154	17 Nov
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Fair Incentives to Work) 2012	31 May	144	24 Oct
Statute Law Revision 2012	15 Aug	136	22 Sep
Statute Stocktake (Appropriations) (No. 1) 2012	20 Jun	141	25 Sep
Superannuation Auditor Registration Imposition 2012	19 Sep	161	28 Nov
Superannuation Laws Amendment (Capital Gains Tax Relief and Other Efficiency Measures) 2012	19 Sep	158	28 Nov
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Further MySuper and Transparency Measures) 2012 ²⁵	19 Sep	171	3 Dec
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (MySuper Core Provisions) 2012 ²⁶ (Previous citation: Superannuation Legislation Amendment (MySuper Core Provisions) 2011)	3 Nov ^{II}	162	28 Nov
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (New Zealand Arrangement) 2012	11 Oct	181	10 Dec
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Obligations and Prudential Standards) 2012	16 Feb	117	8 Sep
Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 4) 2012 ²⁷	28 Jun	142	28 Sep
Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 5) 2012 ²⁸	19 Sep	184	10 Dec
Tax Laws Amendment (Clean Building Managed Investment Trust) 2012 ²⁹	10 Oct	185	10 Dec
Tax Laws Amendment (Cross-Border Transfer Pricing) (No. 1) 2012	24 May	115	8 Sep
Tax Laws Amendment (Investment Manager Regime) 2012	21 Jun	126	13 Sep
Transport Safety Investigation Amendment 2012	27 Jun	134	21 Sep

²⁴ House agreed to Senate amendments (29 Nov).

²⁵ Amended in House (28 Nov).

²⁶ Amended in House (22 Aug); House agreed to Senate amendments (26 Nov).

^{II} 2011.

²⁷ Amended in House (21 Aug).

²⁸ Amended in House (30 Oct).

²⁹ Amended in House (30 Oct).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2012</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Unclaimed Money and Other Measures) 2012 ³⁰	30 Oct	176	4 Dec
Water Amendment (Long-term Average Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment) 2012 ³¹	20 Sep	157	21 Nov
Wheat Export Marketing Amendment 2012 ³²	21 Mar	170	3 Dec

Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 94

³⁰ Amended in House (27 Nov).

³¹ Amended in House (30 Oct).

³² Amended in House (31 Oct); House agreed to Senate amendments (29 Nov).

BILLS NOT PASSED INTO LAW*Does not include bills introduced in Senate but not transmitted to House*

Bills still before House	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Recognition 2012	28 Nov	28 Nov
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment 2012	28 Nov	28 Nov
Australian Citizenship Amendment (Defence Service Requirement) 2012 <i>(Private Member's bill)</i>	21 May	28 May
Australian Education 2012	28 Nov	28 Nov
Banking Amendment (Banking Code of Conduct) 2012 <i>(Private Member's bill)</i>	10 Sep	
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Food Labelling) 2012 <i>(Private Member's bill)</i>	17 Sep	
Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (Administration) 2012	31 Oct	31 Oct
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Organised Crime and Other Measures) 2012	28 Nov	28 Nov
Customs Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) 2012	28 Nov	28 Nov
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Improving Electoral Administration) 2012	29 Nov	29 Nov
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Making Marine Parks Accountable) 2012 [No. 2] <i>(Private Member's bill)</i>	17 Sep	26 Nov
Fair Indexation of Military Superannuation Entitlements 2012 <i>(Private Member's bill)</i>	29 Oct	
Fair Work Amendment (Better Work/Life Balance) 2012 <i>(Private Member's bill)</i>	13 Feb	10 Sep
Fair Work Amendment (Tackling Job Insecurity) 2012 <i>(Private Member's bill)</i>	26 Nov	
Fair Work (Job Security and Fairer Bargaining) Amendment 2012 <i>(Private Member's bill)</i>	27 Feb	17 Sep
Federal Circuit Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments) 2012	28 Nov	28 Nov
Financial Framework Legislation Amendment (no. 4) 2012	29 Nov	29 Nov
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment (Cubbie Station) 2012 <i>(Private Member's bill)</i>	26 Nov	
Income Tax Rates Amendment (Unlawful Payments From Regulated Superannuation Funds) 2012	29 Nov	29 Nov
International Fund for Agricultural Development Amendment 2012	13 Sep	13 Sep
International Tax Agreements Amendment 2012	29 Nov	29 Nov
Livestock Export (Animal Welfare Conditions) 2012 <i>(Private Member's bill)</i>	10 Sep	
Low Aromatic Fuel 2012 <i>(Private Senator's bill)</i>	28 Nov	
Malabar Headland Protection 2012	9 May	9 May
Marriage Equality Amendment 2012 <i>(Private Member's bill)</i>	13 Feb	18 Jun
Military Court of Australia 2012	21 Jun	21 Jun

Bills still before House (continued)	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Military Court of Australia (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 2012	21 Jun	21 Jun
National Disability Insurance Scheme 2012	29 Nov	29 Nov
National Electricity 2012 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	29 Oct	
National Integrity Commissioner 2012 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	28 May	
Native Title Amendment 2012	28 Nov	28 Nov
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Compliance Measures) 2012	28 Nov	28 Nov
Paid Parental Leave and Other Legislation Amendment (Consolidation) 2011	3 Nov ^{II}	3 Nov ^{II}
Pay As You Go Withholding Non-compliance Tax 2011	13 Oct ^{II}	13 Oct ^{II}
Private Health Insurance Amendment (Lifetime Health Cover Loading and Other Measures) 2012	28 Nov	28 Nov
Protecting Local Jobs (Regulating Enterprise Migration Agreements) 2012 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	18 Jun	
Protection Of Cultural Objects On Loan 2012	28 Nov	28 Nov
Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) 2012 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	29 Oct	
Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) (Consequential Amendments) 2012 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	29 Oct	
Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) 2012	10 Oct	10 Oct
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support Bonus) 2012	29 Nov	29 Nov
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Reducing Illegal Early Release and Other Measures) 2012	29 Nov	29 Nov
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Service Providers and Other Governance Measures) 2012	29 Nov	29 Nov
Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 6) 2012	29 Nov	29 Nov
Tax Laws Amendment (Special Conditions for Not-for-profit Concessions) 2012	23 Aug	23 Aug
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Claims for Travel Expenses) 2010 (<i>Formal bill</i>)	28 Sep [‡]	

Bills still before House — Total: 46

^{II} 2011.

[‡] 2010.

Bills still before Senate	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2012	21 Mar	10 May
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Online Games) 2011	12 Oct ^{II}	2 Nov ^{II}
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) 2010	20 Oct [‡]	17 Nov [‡]
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Slavery, Slavery-like Conditions and People Trafficking) 2012	30 May	22 Aug
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Improving Electoral Procedure) 2012 ³³	27 Jun	23 Aug
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2012	27 Jun	16 Aug
Health and Other Legislation Amendment 2012	19 Sep	27 Nov
Maritime Powers 2012	30 May	20 Aug
Maritime Powers (Consequential Amendments) 2012	30 May	20 Aug
Migration Amendment (Reform of Employer Sanctions) 2012	19 Sep	27 Nov
Migration Amendment (Unauthorised Maritime Arrivals and Other Measures) 2012 ³⁴	31 Oct	27 Nov
Public Service Amendment 2012 ³⁵	1 Mar	20 Aug
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment 2012	27 Jun	22 Aug
Water Amendment (Water for the Environment Special Account) 2012 ³⁶	31 Oct	28 Nov

Bills still before Senate — Total: 14

^{II} 2011.

[‡] 2010.

³³ Amended in House (23 Aug).

³⁴ Amended in House (27 Nov).

³⁵ Amended in House (20 Aug).

³⁶ Amended in House (28 Nov).

Bills negated, discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House	<i>First reading moved</i>	<i>Second reading negated</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Air Services (Aircraft Noise) Amendment 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	4 Jul ^{II}	11 Oct	
Marriage Amendment 2012 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	13 Feb	19 Sep	
Police Overseas Service (Territories of Papua and New Guinea) Medal 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	21 Nov ^{II}		21 Aug
Treaties Ratification 2012 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	13 Feb		11 Sep
Do Not Knock Register 2012 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	21 May		27 Nov

Bills negated, discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House — Total: 5

There were no House bills negated, discharged, laid aside or removed from the Notice Paper in the Senate

Second reading amendments moved	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Clean Energy Amendment (International Emissions Trading and Other Measures) 2012	10 Oct	Mr Abbott
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Declared Fishing Activities) 2012	12 Sep	Mr Hunt
Migration Legislation Amendment (Offshore Processing and Other Measures) 2011	14 Aug ^e	Mr Morrison
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment 2012	20 Aug	Mr Robert
Wheat Export Marketing Amendment 2012	10 Sep	Mr Cobb

Second reading amendments moved — Total: 4^e

^{II} 2011

^e An amendment was moved to a second reading amendment, which had previously been moved by Mr Bandt (22 Sep 2011). It is not included in the total.

Bills referred to Federation Chamber	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious Drugs, Identity Crime and Other Measures) 2012 ^{WA}	30 Oct	30 Oct
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Slavery, Slavery-like Conditions and People Trafficking) 2012 ^{WA}	20 Aug	21 Aug
Customs Tariff Amendment (Malaysia-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) 2012 ^{WA}	27 Nov	27 Nov
Customs Amendment (Malaysia-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation and Other Measures) 2012 ^{WA}	27 Nov	27 Nov
Customs Amendment (Smuggled Tobacco) 2012 ^{WA}	21 Aug	22 Aug
Dental Benefits Amendment Bill 2012 ^{WA}	10 Oct	10 Oct
Federal Circuit Court of Australia Legislation Amendment 2012 ^{WA}	9 Oct	9 Oct
Fair Work (Job Security and Fairer Bargaining) Amendment 2012 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	17 Sep	
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2012 ^{WA}	15 Aug	16 Aug
Health Insurance Amendment (Extended Medicare Safety Net) 2012 ^{WA}	15 Aug	16 Aug
Higher Education Support Amendment (Maximum Payment Amounts and Other Measures) 2012 ^{WA}	10 Oct	10 Oct
Higher Education Support Amendment (Streamlining and Other Measures) 2012 ^{WA}	9 Oct	9 Oct
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment 2012 ^{WA}	18 Sep	18 Sep
Law Enforcement Integrity Legislation Amendment 2012 ^{WA}	29 Oct	29 Oct
Maritime Legislation Amendment 2012 ^{WA}	15 Aug	15 Aug
Marriage Amendment 2012 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^{RH}	27 Feb 22 Aug 18 Sep	20 Aug 10 Sep 19 Sep
Migration Amendment (Reform of Employer Sanctions) 2012 ^{WA}	1 Nov	27 Nov
National Health Security Amendment 2012 ^{WA}	9 Oct	9 Oct
Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) 2012 ^{WA}	17 Sep	17 Sep
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Further 2012 Budget and Other Measures) 2012 ^{WA}	10 Oct	11 Oct
Transport Safety Investigation Amendment 2012 ^{WA}	15 Aug	15 Aug
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Unclaimed Money and Other Measures) 2012 ^{RH}	26 Nov	26 Nov

Bills referred to Federation Chamber — Total: 21^α

Bills returned from Federation Chamber — Total: 21

^{WA} Agreed to without amendment.

^{RH} Returned to House for further consideration.

^α Does not include the Marriage Amendment Bill 2012, which was first referred in Autumn 2012 and returned in Spring 2012.

Bills referred to House and joint committees[◇]	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee— Native Title Amendment 2012	29 Nov	
Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry—Standing Committee— Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment 2012	29 Nov	
Climate Change, Environment and the Arts—Standing Committee— Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards 2012	31 May	21 Aug [Ⓢ]
Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (Registration Fees) 2012	31 May	21 Aug [Ⓢ]
Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples—Joint Select Committee Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Recognition 2012 ^{RA}	28 Nov	
Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee— Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission 2012	23 Aug	10 Sep
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Consequential and Transitional) 2012	23 Aug	10 Sep
Corporations Legislation Amendment (Derivative Transactions) 2012	13 Sep	11 Oct
Fair Indexation of Military Superannuation Entitlements 2012 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	31 Oct	
Personal Liability for Corporate Fault Reform 2012	20 Sep	29 Oct
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Further MySuper and Transparency Measures) 2012	20 Sep	10 Oct
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Service Providers and Other Governance Measures) 2012	29 Nov	
Tax Laws Amendment (Clean Building Managed Investment Trust) 2012	10 Oct	29 Oct
Tax Laws Amendment (Special Conditions for Not-for-profit Concessions) 2012	23 Aug	10 Sep

[◇] Bills were referred by House Selection Committee unless marked otherwise.

[Ⓢ] Statement discharging requirement to provide a report.

^{RA} Bill referred under resolution of appointment.

Bills referred to House and joint committees[◇] (continued)	Referred	Reported
Economics—Standing Committee—		
Clean Energy Amendment (International Emissions Trading and Other Measures) 2012	20 Sep	10 Oct
Clean Energy (Charges—Customs) Amendment 2012	20 Sep	10 Oct
Clean Energy (Charges—Excise) Amendment 2012	20 Sep	10 Oct
Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Auctions) Amendment 2012	20 Sep	10 Oct
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Food Labelling) 2012	20 Sep	
Excise Tariff Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) 2012	20 Sep	10 Oct
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) 2012	20 Sep	10 Oct
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) 2012	20 Sep	10 Oct
Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 4) 2012	28 Jun	15 Aug
Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 6) 2012	29 Nov	
Education and Employment—Standing Committee—		
Higher Education Support Amendment (Maximum Payment Amounts and Other Measures) 2012	13 Sep	10 Oct
Australian Education 2012	29 Nov	
Fair Work Amendment (Tackling Job Insecurity) 2012 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	29 Nov	
Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—		
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Improving Electoral Administration) 2012	29 Nov	
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Improving Electoral Procedure) 2012	28 Jun	16 Aug
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—		
International Fund for Agricultural Development Amendment 2012	13 Sep	26 Nov
Gambling Reform—Joint Select Committee[⊕]—		
Anti-Money Laundering Amendment (Gaming Machine Venues) 2012 ^S	1 Nov	
National Gambling Reform 2012 ^{RA}	1 Nov	26 Nov
National Gambling Reform (Related Matters) (No. 1) 2012 ^{RA}	1 Nov	26 Nov
National Gambling Reform (Related Matters) (No. 2) 2012 ^{RA}	1 Nov	26 Nov
Infrastructure and Communications—Standing Committee—		
National Electricity 2012 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	1 Nov	
Law Enforcement—Parliamentary Joint Committee—		
Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) 2012	10 Oct	26 Nov

[◇] Bills were referred by House Selection Committee unless marked otherwise.

[⊕] The Gambling Committee is authorised to inquire into any gambling-related legislation, that has been tabled in either House, under its resolution of appointment.

^S Referred by Senate.

^{RA} Bill referred under resolution of appointment.

Bills referred to House and joint committees[◇] (continued)	Referred	Reported
Regional Australia—Standing Committee— Water Amendment (Long-term Average Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment) 2012	20 Sep	10 Oct
Water Amendment (Water for the Environment Special Account) 2012	1 Nov	28 Nov
Social Policy and Legal Affairs—Standing Committee— Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (Administration) 2012	1 Nov	
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious Drugs, Identity Crime and Other Measures) 2012	10 Oct	29 Oct [Ⓟ]
Customs Amendment (Smuggled Tobacco) 2012	28 Jun	20 Aug [Ⓟ]
Do Not Knock Register 2012 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	24 May	17 Sep
Freedom of Information Amendment (Parliamentary Budget Office) 2012	10 Oct	29 Oct [Ⓟ]
Law Enforcement Integrity Legislation Amendment 2012	20 Sep	10 Oct [Ⓟ]
National Integrity Commissioner 2012 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	31 May	10 Sep
Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) 2012	24 May	17 Sep
Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) 2012 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	1 Nov	
Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) (Consequential Amendments) 2012 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	1 Nov	
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Further 2012 Budget and Other Measures) 2012	13 Sep	10 Oct
Treaties—Joint Standing Committee— Treaties Ratification 2012 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	16 Feb	15 Aug

Bills referred to committees — Total: 41[∇]

Bills reported on by committees — Total: 29[Ⓟ]

There were no bills declared urgent ('guillotined') or otherwise subjected to limitation of time

[◇] Bills were referred by House Selection Committee unless marked otherwise.

[Ⓟ] Statement discharging requirement to provide a report.

[∇] Does not include nine bills referred during Autumn/Winter 2012 sittings which were reported on or discharged during Spring 2012.

[Ⓟ] Does not include six statements discharging requirement to provide a report.

TARIFF PROPOSALS

There were no Customs or Excise Tariff Proposals presented

MOTIONS

Approval and disallowance motions

Motion for approval—

Instrument of designation of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea as a regional processing country under subsection 198AB(1) of the *Migration Act 1958* (*Mr Bowen, 9 Oct*); debated, amendment moved (*Mr Bandt*); amendment negated and motion agreed to

Instrument of designation of the Republic of Nauru as a regional processing country under subsection 198AB(1) of the *Migration Act 1958* (*Mr Bowen, 10 Sep*); debated, amendment moved (*Mr Morrison*); amendment to proposed amendment moved (*Mr Bandt*); amendment to proposed amendment negated, amendment negated and motion agreed to

Motion for disallowance—

Health Insurance (Dental Services) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 1) dated 3 September 2012 made under subsection 3C (1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* (*Mr Dutton, 20 Sep*); debated and negated (*9 Oct*)

Road User Charge Determination (No. 1) 2012 made under the *Fuel Tax Act 2006* (*Mr Truss, 17 Sep*); debated and negated

The Basin Plan made under the *Water Act 2007* (*Mr McCormack, 29 Nov*); debated and negated

The Basin Plan made under the *Water Act 2007* (*Mr Katter, 29 Nov*); debated and negated

Approvals of work

Parliamentary Zone—

Proposals for works in the Parliamentary Zone which were presented to the House on 26 November 2012 (*Mrs Elliot, 29 Nov*); agreed to

Public works—

Base infrastructure works project under the Base Security Improvement Program (*Mr Gray, 19 Sep*); agreed to

Box Hill, VIC—Integrated fit out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at the site known as 913 Whitehorse Road (*Mr Gray, 23 Aug*); agreed to

Defence Logistics Transformation Program (*Mr Garrett, 29 Nov*); agreed to

Holsworthy, NSW—Moorebank units relocation (*Mr Gray, 19 Sep*); agreed to

Kellyville, Sydney, NSW—Development and construction of housing for Defence members and families (*Mr Gray, 19 Sep*); agreed to

Larrakeyah Barracks, Darwin, Northern Territory—Upgrade of on-base housing for Defence (*Mr Garrett, 29 Nov*); agreed to

Lindfield, NSW—Proposed development and construction of housing for Defence members and families (*Mr Gray, 23 Aug*); agreed to

Liverpool Military Area, NSW—High voltage electrical distribution upgrade (*Mr Gray, 19 Sep*); agreed to

Manus Island, Papua New Guinea and Nauru—Infrastructure and upgrade works to establish Regional Processing Centres (*Mr Garrett, 29 Nov*); agreed to

Nauru—Preliminary works to establish a Regional Processing Centre (*Mr Gray, 1 Nov*); agreed to

RAAF Base Tindal, NT—Upgrade of housing for Defence (*Mr Garrett, 29 Nov*); agreed to

Weston Creek, ACT—Proposed development and construction of housing for Defence members and families (*Mr Gray, 23 Aug*); agreed to

There were no censure/want of confidence motions

Committees—motions moved

Appointment and discharge of members—

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee (*Mr A. S. Burke, 29 Nov*); agreed to

Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry—Standing Committee (*Mr A. S. Burke, 29 Nov*); agreed to

Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples— Joint Select Committee—
(*Mr Snowden, 29 Nov*); agreed to
(*Mrs Elliot, 29 Nov*); agreed to

Constitutional Recognition of Local Government— Joint Select Committee (*Mr Albanese, 26 Nov*); agreed to

Economics—Standing Committee—
(*Mr Albanese, 20 Sep*); agreed to
(*Mr Albanese, 20 Sep*); agreed to
(*Mr Albanese, 11 Oct*); agreed to

Education and Employment—Standing Committee—
(*Mrs Elliot, 29 Nov*); agreed to
(*Mr A. S. Burke, 29 Nov*); agreed to
(*Mr A. S. Burke, 29 Nov*); agreed to

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—
(*Mr Albanese, 19 Sep*); agreed to
(*Mr Albanese, 1 Nov*); agreed to

House—Standing Committee (*Mr Sidebottom, 27 Nov*); agreed to

Infrastructure and Communications—Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 1 Nov*); agreed to

National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 14 Aug*); agreed to

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 20 Aug*); agreed to

Privileges and Members' Interests—Standing Committee—
(*Mr Bowen, 21 Aug*); agreed to
(*Mr Albanese, 30 Oct*); agreed to

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee (*Mr Sidebottom, 27 Nov*); agreed to

Regional Australia—Standing Committee—
(*Mr Albanese, 9 Oct*); agreed to
(*Mr Albanese, 1 Nov*); agreed to
(*Mr Albanese, 26 Nov*); agreed to

Committees—motions moved (*continued*)Appointment and discharge of members (*cont.*)—

Selection—Standing Committee—
 (*Mr Albanese, 14 Aug*); agreed to
 (*Mr Albanese, 10 Sep*); agreed to

Social Policy and Legal Affairs—Standing Committee—
 (*Mr Albanese, 14 Aug*); agreed to
 (*Mr Albanese, 1 Nov*); agreed to

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—
 (*Mr Albanese, 20 Sep*); agreed to
 (*Mr Albanese, 9 Oct*); agreed to

Reference of work—Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—

Larrakeyah Barracks, Darwin, NT—Upgrade of on-base housing for the Department of Defence (*Mr Gray, 19 Sep*); agreed to

Majura, ACT—New forensic facility (*Mr Garrett, 29 Nov*); agreed to

RAAF Base, Tindal, NT—Upgrade of housing for the Department of Defence (*Mr Gray, 19 Sep*); agreed to

The Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation nuclear medicine project
 (*Mr Garrett, 29 Nov*); agreed to

The Australian War Memorial redevelopment of the First World War galleries
 (*Mr Garrett, 29 Nov*); agreed to

Resolution of appointment—

Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples— Joint Select Committee
 (*Ms Macklin, 27 Nov*); debated and agreed to; Senate concurred (*28 Nov*)

Constitutional Recognition of Local Government—Joint Select Committee (*Mr Crean, 31 Oct*); debated and agreed to; Senate concurred (*1 Nov*)

Condolence motions

Death of—

Corporal Scott James Smith (*Ms Gillard, 29 Oct*); debated and referred to Federation Chamber
 (*Mr Albanese*); debated in Federation Chamber; agreed to in House (*31 Oct*)

Lance Corporal Mervyn John McDonald and Private Nathanael John Aubrey Galagher (*Mr Swan, 10 Sep*);
 debated and referred to Federation Chamber (*Mr Albanese*); debated in Federation Chamber; agreed to in
 House (*17 Sep*)

Lance Corporal Stjepan (Rick) Milosevic, Sapper James Thomas Martin and Private Robert Hugh Frederick
 Poate (*Mr Swan, 10 Sep*); debated and referred to Federation Chamber (*Mr Albanese*); debated in Federation
 Chamber; agreed to in House (*17 Sep*)

Sergeant Blaine Flower Diddams (*Ms Gillard, 14 Aug*); debated and referred to Federation Chamber
 (*Mr Albanese*); debated in Federation Chamber; agreed to in House (*16 Aug*)

The Honourable Gordon Neil Bilney (*Ms Gillard, 30 Oct*); debated and referred to Federation Chamber
 (*Mr Albanese*); debated in Federation Chamber and agreed to in House (*31 Oct*)

The Honourable Joseph Martin (Joe) Riordan AO (*Ms Gillard, 26 Nov*); debated and referred to Federation
 Chamber (*Mr Albanese*); debated in Federation Chamber; agreed to in House (*28 Nov*)

Private Members' motions	<i>Mover</i>	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Agreed to</i>	<i>Negatived</i>
Accountability and transparency of unions	Mr Buchholz	18 Jun		16 Aug
Army Reserve bands	Mr Ruddock	18 Jun	16 Aug	
Australia's future workforce needs	Mr Neumann	17 Sep	29 Nov	
Australian Greens' policy costings	Mr Briggs	10 Sep	11 Oct <i>amended</i>	
Australian standard for olive oil	Ms Rishworth	18 Jun	16 Aug	
Australia-Serbia relations	Mr Hayes	20 Aug	11 Oct <i>amended</i>	
Autism Spectrum Disorder	Ms Rishworth	28 May	16 Aug	
Battle of Eureka	Dr Leigh	26 Nov		
Breast Cancer Awareness Month	Ms Hall	29 Oct	29 Nov	
Business Assistance Payments and the live cattle export ban	Mr Entsch	25 Jun		16 Aug
Carbon price	Mr Chester	20 Aug		11 Oct
Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease	Mr S. P. Jones	26 Nov		
Chiapas Declaration	Ms Parke	20 Aug		
Chinese-Australians	Mr Alexander	25 Jun	16 Aug	
Code of conduct for Members of Parliament	Mr Oakeshott	28 May	29 Nov	
Dementia Awareness Week	Ms Grierson	17 Sep		
Domestic violence and the workplace	Ms Rishworth	25 Jun	11 Oct	
Employment of people with disability	Mr Neumann	29 Oct		
Eradication of polio	Ms Parke	17 Sep		
Flooding of communities in the Torres Strait	Mr Entsch	18 Jun	11 Oct <i>amended</i>	
Gambling Reform	Mr Oakeshott	13 Feb	29 Nov	
Government investment in research	Mr Bandt	29 Oct		
Haemochromatosis	Ms Hall	20 Aug		
Health in the Torres Strait Protected Zone	Mr Entsch	26 Nov		
Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative	Mr Oakeshott	25 Jun	11 Oct <i>amended</i>	
Independent news media	Mr Gibbons	20 Aug		
Indexation of British pensions	Ms Rishworth	29 Oct		
Indigenous servicemen and servicewomen	Mr Coulton	29 Oct	29 Nov <i>amended</i>	
International aviation and emissions trading	Mr Truss	28 May	16 Aug <i>amended</i>	
International Year of Cooperatives	Mr Hartsuyker	25 Jun	16 Aug	
Joint Select Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme	Mr Christensen	20 Aug		
Juvenile diabetes	Ms Hall	26 Nov		

Private Members' motions (continued)	<i>Mover</i>	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Agreed to</i>	<i>Negated</i>
Meals on Wheels	Mr Coulton	29 Oct	29 Nov <i>amended</i>	
Meniere's disease	Mr Billson	10 Sep	11 Oct	
Military superannuation	Mr Oakeshott	18 June	11 Oct	
Mitochondrial disease	Mr Morrison	17 Sep	11 Oct	
Motorcycle safety	Mr Hartsuyker	28 May	16 Aug	
National Critical Care and Trauma Centre	Mrs Griggs	26 Nov		
National Landcare Week	Mr Chester	10 Sep	11 Oct	
National Police Remembrance Day	Mr Hayes	17 Sep		
National Stroke Week	Ms Hall	17 Sep		
Newstart payments	Mr Bandt	28 May		1 Nov
Non-government school funding	Mr Frydenberg	21 May	1 Nov <i>amended</i>	
Payment of GST revenues to local Government	Mr Oakeshott	11 Oct		11 Oct
Penalty rates	Ms Smyth	29 Oct		
Pension assistance	Ms Owens	25 June	11 Oct <i>amended</i>	
Peter Norman	Dr Leigh	20 Aug	11 Oct <i>amended</i>	
Queensland infrastructure projects	Mr Perrett	10 Sep		
Queensland recreational fishing programs	Ms Livermore	26 Nov		
Return of Australian troops from Afghanistan	Mr Bandt	19 Mar		29 Nov
Royal Australian Navy in the Middle East	Mr Griffin	25 Jun	11 Oct	
School and work	Mr Tehan	25 Jun	16 Aug	
Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme	Mr Coulton	28 May		16 Aug
Sri Lankan asylum seekers	Mr Husic	29 Oct		
State public sector employees	Mr Bandt	26 Nov		
Strong Australian economy	Dr Leigh	18 Jun	16 Aug	
Sudan	Ms Rowland	17 Sep		
Surf lifesaving	Mr Chester	17 Sep	1 Nov <i>amended</i>	
Viability of rural producers	Ms Marino	26 Nov		
Victims of terrorism overseas	Mr Abbott	29 Oct		29 Nov
Victorian education system cuts	Ms Smyth	20 Aug	11 Oct <i>amended</i>	
White Ribbon Day	Mr Hayes	26 Nov		
World Hepatitis Day	Ms Gambaro	26 Nov		

Procedural motions	<i>Mover</i>	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Agreed to</i>	<i>Negatived</i>
Arrangements for remainder of sitting	Mr Albanese	29 Nov	29 Nov	
Changes to the order of business for Tuesday:				
30 October	Mr Albanese	29 Oct	29 Oct	
27 November	Mr Albanese	26 Nov	26 Nov	
Leave of absence to:				
Mr L. D. T Ferguson	Mr Fitzgibbon	13 Sep	13 Sep	
Mr Haase	Mr Hartsuyker	19 Sep	19 Sep	
all Members	Mr Albanese	29 Oct	29 Oct	
Proposed program of sittings for 2013	Mr Albanese	1 Nov <i>debated</i>	1 Nov	
Removal of Speaker from office	Mr Abbott	9 Oct <i>debated</i>		9 Oct
Standing order 13—Amendment	Mr Albanese	10 Oct <i>debated</i>	10 Oct	
<i>Suspension of standing orders</i>				
Suspension of standing order(s):				
31 (automatic adjournment of the House)	Mr Albanese	9 Oct	9 Oct	
31 (automatic adjournment of the House) and 33 (limit on business after normal time of adjournment) and deferral of divisions and quorums	Mr Albanese	27 Nov	27 Nov	
31 (automatic adjournment of the House) and 33 (limit on business after normal time of adjournment)	Mr Albanese	29 Nov	29 Nov	
43 (Members' statements)	Mr Albanese	29 Nov	29 Nov	
Suspension of standing orders to allow time for a speech in reply to a ministerial statement on:				
Afghanistan	Mr S. F. Smith	16 Aug	16 Aug	
Asbestos Management Review	Mr Shorten	16 Aug	16 Aug	
National Disability Insurance Scheme	Ms Macklin	11 Sep	11 Sep	
Child care growth	Ms Ellis	11 Sep	11 Sep	
Workers' penalty rates and public holidays	Mr Shorten	18 Sep	18 Sep	
Australia's pulp and paper industry	Mr Combet	29 Oct	29 Oct	
Tender outcomes of the Disability Employment Services-Employment Support Service	Ms Ellis	30 Oct	30 Oct	
Afghanistan	Mr Albanese	31 Oct	31 Oct	
Apology to people subjected to sexual or other forms of abuse in Defence	Mr Albanese	26 Nov	26 Nov	
Trafficking in persons	Ms Roxon	26 Nov	26 Nov	

Procedural motions <i>(continued)</i>	<i>Mover</i>	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Agreed to</i>	<i>Negatived</i>
Suspension of standing orders to allow a motion to be moved requiring the:				
House to call on the Prime Minister to make an explanation	Mr Abbott	16 Aug <i>debated</i>		16 Aug
House to condemn the Government	Mr Hockey	21 Aug <i>debated</i> <i>motion lapsed</i>		
Government to present separate legislative instruments under s198AB of the Migration Act	Mr Morrison	23 Aug <i>debated</i> <i>motion lapsed</i>		
House to condemn the Government and have the Treasurer make an explanation	Mr Hockey	12 Sep <i>debated</i> <i>motion lapsed</i>		
House to call on the Government to make an explanation and note budgetary matters, and Treasurer to rule out tax increases	Mr Hockey	18 Sep <i>debated</i> <i>motion lapsed</i>		
	Mr Abbott	19 Sep <i>debated</i>		19 Sep
House to call on the Attorney-General to make an explanation	Ms J. I. Bishop	11 Oct <i>debated</i> <i>motion lapsed</i>		
House to note the Government's surplus commitment, and Treasurer to rule out tax increases	Mr Hockey	30 Oct <i>debated</i>		30 Oct
Suspension of standing orders to allow item(s) of private Members' business to be called on and considered:	Mr Albanese	16 Aug	16 Aug	
immediately	Mr Albanese	17 Sep	17 Sep	
	Mr Albanese	19 Sep <i>debated</i>	19 Sep	
	Ms Plibersek	20 Sep	20 Sep	
	Ms Plibersek	9 Oct	9 Oct	
	Mr Albanese	11 Oct	11 Oct	
	Mr Albanese	1 Nov	1 Nov	
	Mr Katter	28 Nov <i>debated</i>		28 Nov
	Mr Morrison	29 Nov <i>debated</i> <i>motion lapsed</i>		
	Mr A. S. Burke	29 Nov	29 Nov	
	Mr Albanese	29 Nov	29 Nov	
at a future specified time	Mr Gray	18 Sep	18 Sep	

Procedural motions <i>(continued)</i>	<i>Mover</i>	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Agreed to</i>	<i>Not agreed to</i>
Suspension of standing orders to allow variation to the Selection Committee's determinations in respect of private Members' business for the Federation Chamber	Mr Fitzgibbon	10 Sep	10 Sep	
Suspension of standing orders to allow changes to the order of business for Tuesday, 18 September	Mr Ripoll	17 Sep	17 Sep	
Suspension of standing orders to modify the procedures for the consideration and passage of certain bills	Mr Combet	19 Sep	19 Sep	
	Mr Albanese	10 Oct <i>debated</i>	10 Oct	
Suspension of standing orders to allow divisions and quorums to be deferred on Tuesday, 9 October	Mr Albanese	9 Oct <i>debated</i>	9 Oct	

Other motions

Election of Speaker—Ms A. E. Burke elected unopposed (<i>9 Oct</i>)

Election of Deputy Speaker—Mr Scott elected after a ballot (<i>9 Oct</i>)

Election of Second Deputy Speaker—Mr Georganas elected after a ballot (<i>10 Oct</i>)

Leader of the Opposition and Prime Minister to address the House (<i>Ms Gillard, 29 Nov</i>); agreed to

OTHER BUSINESS

Statements by Speaker	<i>Date</i>
Matter of public importance	23 Aug
Matter of privilege	17 Sep
Matter of privilege	27 Nov
Presentation of documents by a Minister	17 Sep
Proposed resignation	9 Oct
Rules for media related activity in Parliament House and its precincts	28 Nov

Ministerial statements	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Date</i>
Afghanistan	Mr S. F. Smith	16 Aug
Afghanistan	Ms Gillard	31 Oct
Apology to people subjected to sexual or other forms of abuse in Defence	Mr S. F. Smith	26 Nov
Asbestos Management Review	Mr Shorten	16 Aug
Australia's pulp and paper industry	Mr Combet	29 Oct
Child care growth	Ms Ellis	11 Sep
National Disability Insurance Scheme	Ms Macklin	11 Sep
Tender outcomes of the Disability Employment Services-Employment Support Service	Ms Ellis	30 Oct
Trafficking in persons	Ms Roxon	26 Nov
Workers' penalty rates and public holidays	Mr Shorten	18 Sep

Ministerial statements — Total: 10

Matters of public importance discussed	<i>Proposer</i>	<i>Date</i>
A stronger Australia	Mr Abbott	29 Nov
Border protection	Mr Morrison	11 Sep
Border protection	Mr Morrison	18 Sep
Border protection	Mr Morrison	27 Nov
Budget	Mr Hockey	10 Oct
Budget	Mr Hockey	30 Oct
Budget	Mr Morrison	31 Oct
Carbon tax	Mr Truss	16 Aug
Carbon tax	Mr Hunt	20 Sep
Carbon tax	Mr Tehan	9 Oct
Carbon tax	Mrs B. K. Bishop	11 Oct
Carbon tax	Mr Hunt	1 Nov
Cost of living	Mr Abbott	22 Aug
Debt	Mr Hockey	13 Sep
Education	Mr Oakeshott	12 Sep
Education	Mr Oakeshott	28 Nov
Government spending	Mr Hockey	19 Sep
Mining and taxation policies	Mr Hockey	23 Aug
Schools	Ms Smyth	21 Aug
Supermarket competition	Mr Katter	15 Aug

Matters of public importance discussed — Total: 20

Parliamentary delegation reports	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Parliamentary Delegation—report on visit to—	
33rd AIPA General Assembly, September 2012	27 Nov
125 th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly in Bern, Switzerland and bilateral visits to Germany and Austria, 16 to 25 October 2011	26 Nov
European Parliament and Institutions, and bilateral visit to Israel, 20 April to 4 May 2012	20 Aug
Malaysia and Sri Lanka, 5 December to 14 December 2011	11 Oct
Pakistan, 29 August to 2 September 2012	29 Nov
People's Republic of China and the Republic of Indonesia, 26 August to 7 September 2012	26 Nov
Solomon Islands and Samoa, 31 July to 11 August 2011	26 Nov
UK, Spain, Germany and the United States, 14 April to 3 May 2012	20 Aug
United States of America, September to October 2012	10 Sep

COMMITTEES

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (Standing)

Membership

Mr Neumann (*Chair*), Dr Stone (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Grierson, Mrs Griggs, Mr Haase, Mr Husic and Mr Perrett

Supplementary member for the inquiry into the Native Title Amendment Bill 2012: Mr Wyatt

Current inquiries

Inquiry into the contribution of sport to Indigenous wellbeing and mentoring

Native Title Amendment Bill 2012

Report

Our Land, Our Languages: Language Learning in Indigenous Communities (*presented 17 Sep*)

Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry (Standing)

Membership

Mr Adams (*Chair*), Mr Schultz (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cheeseman, Mr Christensen, Mr Lyons, Mr Mitchell and Mr Tehan

Supplementary members for the inquiry into the—

Role of science for fisheries and aquaculture: Mr Crook

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment Bill 2012: Mr Ramsey

Current inquiry

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment Bill 2012

Report

Netting the benefits: Inquiry into the Role of Science for the Future of Fisheries and Aquaculture (*presented 27 Nov*)

Appropriations and Administration (Standing)

Membership

Ms A. E. Burke (*Speaker from 9 Oct*) (*Chair from 9 Oct*), Ms Marino (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Fitzgibbon, Ms Hall, Mr E. T. Jones, Mr C. Kelly, Mr Scott, Mr Slipper (*Speaker to 9 Oct*) (*Chair to 9 Oct*), Mr K. J. Thomson and Ms Vamvakinou

Report

No. 4 Annual Report 2011-12 (*presented 20 Sep*)

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Ms Parke (*Chair*), Senator Cash (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Cameron, Mr Hayes, Mr Matheson, Senator Milne (*from 20 Sep*), Senator Parry, Mr Simpkins, Senator Singh and Mr Zappia

Current inquiry

Integrity of overseas Commonwealth law enforcement operations

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Ms A. E. Burke (*Speaker from 9 Oct*) (*Chair from 11 Oct*), Senator Hogg (*President*) (*Vice Chair*), Mr Coulton, Mr Hayes, Mr Murphy, Senator Parry, Mr Roy, Mr Slipper (*Speaker to 9 Oct*) (*Chair to 9 Oct*), Senator Thorp and Ms Vamvakinou

Climate Change, Environment and the Arts (Standing)

Membership

Mr Zappia (*Chair*), Dr Washer (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Hall, Mr Jenkins, Ms Marino, Mr Roy and Mr K. J. Thomson

Current inquiry

Australia's biodiversity in a changing climate

Report

Case Studies on Biodiversity Conservation: Volume 2—Second interim report of the inquiry into Australia's biodiversity in a changing climate (*presented 26 Nov*)

Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples (Joint Select) (*established 28 Nov*)

Membership

Senator Crossin (*Chair*), Senator Brandis (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Oakeshott, Ms Saffin, Senator Scullion, Senator Siewert, Senator Thistlethwaite, Mr Wyatt

Current inquiry

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Recognition Bill 2012

Constitutional Recognition of Local Government (Joint Select) *(established 1 Nov)*

Membership

Ms Rowland (*Chair*), Senator Bushby (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Coulton, Senator Crossin (*from 21 Nov to 29 Nov*), Senator Fawcett, Mr Irons, Ms Livermore, Mrs Prentice, Senator Rhiannon, Senator Singh (*to 21 Nov; from 29 Nov*), Senator Sterle, Mr Windsor, and Mr Zappia

Current inquiry

Constitutional recognition of local government

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Ms O'Neill (*Chair*), Senator Boyce (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Cormann, Mr Fletcher, Mr Griffin, Senator Siewert (*from 23 Aug*), Mr A. D. H. Smith, Ms Smyth, Senator Thistlethwaite and Senator Urquhart

Current inquiries

Family business in Australia

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Service Providers and Other Governance Measures) Bill 2012

Fair Indexation of Military Superannuation Entitlements Bill 2012

Reports

Inquiry into the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Bill 2012; the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2012; and the Tax Laws Amendment (Special Conditions for Not-for-profit Concessions) Bill 2012 (*presented 10 Sep*)

Inquiry into the Corporations Legislation Amendment (Derivative Transactions) Bill 2012 (*presented 11 Oct*)

Inquiry into the Personal Liability for Corporate Fault Reform Bill 2012 (*presented 29 Oct*)

Inquiry into the Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Further MySuper and Transparency Measures) Bill 2012 (*presented 10 Oct*)

Inquiry into the Tax Laws Amendment (Clean Building Managed Investment Trust) Bill 2012 (*presented 29 Oct*)

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (*presented 21 Aug*)

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (*presented 31 Oct*)

Cyber-Safety (Joint Select)

Membership

Senator Bilyk (*Chair*), Mr Hawke (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bushby, Mr Danby, Senator Ludlam, Ms Marino, Senator Parry, Mr Perrett, Senator Pratt, Ms Rishworth and Mr Zappia

Current inquiry

Cyber-safety for senior Australians

Economics (Standing)

Membership

Ms Owens (*Chair*), Mr Ciobo (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Buchholz, Mr Fitzgibbon (*from 20 Sep*), Mr S. P. Jones, Dr Leigh, Ms O'Dwyer and Mr C. R. Thomson

Supplementary members for the inquiry into the —

Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Food Labelling) Bill 2012: Mr Bandt and Mr Billson

Review of the Reserve Bank Annual Report 2011: Mr Bandt and Mr A. D. H. Smith

Review of the Reserve Bank Annual Report 2012: Mr A. D. H. Smith

Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 4) Bill 2012: Mr Morrison

Current inquiries

Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Food Labelling) Bill 2012

Inquiry into Australia's oil refinery industry

Review of the Reserve Bank Annual Report 2012 (First Report)

Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 6) Bill 2012

Reports

Advisory report on the Clean Energy Amendment bills referred on 20 September 2012 (*presented 10 Oct*)

Advisory report on the Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 4) Bill 2012 (*presented 15 Aug*)

Report on the Exposure draft of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Bills 2012 (*presented 15 Aug*)

Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Report 2011 (Second Report) (*presented 1 Nov*)

Education and Employment (Standing)

Membership

Ms Rishworth (*Chair*), Mr Ramsey (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs K. L. Andrews, Mrs D'Ath, Ms O'Neill, Mr Symon and Mr Tudge

Supplementary members for the inquiry into the—

Fair Work Amendment (Better Work/Life Balance) Bill 2012: Mr Bandt

Fair Work Amendment (Tackling Job Insecurity) Bill 2012: Mr Bandt and Mr Tehan

Australian Education Bill 2012: Mr Hawke

Current inquiries

Review of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Annual Report 2010-2011

Australian Education Bill 2012

Fair Work Amendment (Tackling Job Insecurity) Bill 2012

Reports

Advisory report on the Higher Education Support Amendment (Maximum Payment Amounts and Other Measures) Bill 2012 (*presented 10 Oct*)

Workplace bullying: We just want it to stop (*presented 26 Nov*)

Electoral Matters (Joint Standing)

Membership

Mr Melham (*Chair*), Mr Somlyay (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Birmingham, Mrs B. K. Bishop, Senator C. Brown, Mr Griffin, Senator Polley, Senator Rhiannon, Ms Rishworth and Senator Ryan

Current inquiry

Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Improving Electoral Administration) Bill 2012

Reports

Advisory report on the Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Improving Electoral Procedure) Bill 2012 (*presented 16 Aug*)

Review of the AEC analysis of the FWA report on the HSU (*presented 9 Oct*)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint Standing)

Membership

Mr Danby (*Chair*), Mrs Gash (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Ms J. I. Bishop, Senator Bishop, Ms Brodtmann, Mr Byrne (*from 19 Sep*), Mr Champion, Senator Fawcett, Mr L. D. T. Ferguson (*to 19 Sep*), Mr Fitzgibbon, Senator Furner, Mr Griffin, Senator Hanson-Young, Mr Jenkins, Dr Jensen, Senator Johnston, Senator Ludlam, Senator Macdonald, Mr McClelland (*to 1 Nov*), Senator McEwen, Mrs Mirabella, Senator Moore, Mr Murphy, Mr O'Dowd, Ms Parke, Senator Parry, Senator Payne, Mr Robert, Mr Ruddock, Ms Saffin, Mr Scott, Mr Slipper (*from 1 Nov*), Senator Stephens, Dr Stone and Ms Vamvakinou

Current inquiries

Australia's trade and investment relationship with Japan and the Republic of Korea

Care of Australian Defence Force personnel wounded and injured on operations

Inquiry into slavery, slavery-like conditions and people trafficking

Review of the Defence Annual Report 2011-2012

Reports

Advisory Report on the International Fund for Agricultural Development Amendment Bill 2012 (*presented 26 Nov*)

Australia's Overseas Representation—Punching below our weight? (*presented 29 Oct*)

More than just talk: Australia's Human Rights Dialogues with China and Vietnam (*presented 20 Aug*)

Review of the Defence Annual Report 2010-11 (*presented 17 Sep*)

Gambling Reform (Joint Select)

Membership

Mr Wilkie (*Chair*), Ms Brodtmann (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Ciobo, Mr Frydenberg, Mr S. P. Jones, Mr Neumann, Senator Pratt, Senator Thistlethwaite and Senator Xenophon

Current inquiries

Poker Machine Harm Reduction (\$1 Bets and Other Measures) Bill 2012

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

Reports

National Gambling Reform Bill 2012 and related bills
(*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 23 Nov; presented 26 Nov*)

The prevention and treatment of problem gambling
(*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 12 Oct; presented 29 Oct*)

Health and Ageing (Standing)

Membership

Ms Hall (*Chair from 27 Nov*), Mr Irons (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Coulton, Mr Georganas (*Chair to 27 Nov*), Mr Lyons, Ms O'Neill and Mr Wyatt

Current inquiries

Dementia: early diagnosis and intervention

Health issues across international borders

Adhesive Arachnoiditis

Report

Discussion paper on the late effects of polio/post-polio syndrome
(*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 29 Jun 2012; presented 20 Aug*)

House (Standing)

Membership

Ms A. E. Burke (*Speaker from 9 Oct*) (*Chair from 9 Oct*), Mr Slipper (*Speaker to 9 Oct*) (*Chair to 9 Oct*), Mr Entsch, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Georganas (*from 27 Nov*), Ms Hall (*to 27 Nov*), Mr Hayes, Mr E. T. Jones and Mr McCormack

Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Jenkins (*Chair*), Mr Wyatt (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Edwards (*to 20 Aug*), Senator Humphries (*to 29 Oct*), Ms Parke, Senator Ruston (*from 29 Oct*), Senator Smith (*from 20 Aug*), Senator Stephens, Mr Tehan, Senator Thistlethwaite, Mr K. J. Thomson and Senator Wright

Reports

Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*—

Bills introduced 18-29 June 2012: First Report of 2012 (*presented 22 Aug*)

Bills introduced 14-23 August 2012, Legislative Instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 22 July-23 August 2012: Second Report of 2012 (*presented 12 Sep*)

Bills and Legislative Instruments introduced 10 to 14 September 2012: Third report of 2012 (*presented 19 Sep*)

Interim report—Social Security Legislation Amendment (Fair Incentives to Work) Bill 2012: Fourth Report of 2012 (*presented 20 Sep*)

Bills and Legislative Instruments introduced 17-20 September 2012: Fifth Report of 2012 (*presented 10 Oct*)

Bills introduced 9-11 October 2012, Legislative Instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 20 September-16 October 2012: Sixth Report of 2012 (*presented 31 Oct*)

Bills introduced 29 October-1 November 2012, Legislative Instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 17 October-16 November 2012: Seventh Report of 2012 (*presented 28 Nov*)

Infrastructure and Communications (Standing)

Membership

Mr Champion (*Chair*), Mr Neville (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Fletcher, Mr Husic, Mr S. P. Jones, Mr Oakeshott, Mrs Prentice and Mr Symon

Supplementary member for the inquiry into the National Electricity Bill 2012: Mr Macfarlane

Current inquiries

IT pricing

Smart infrastructure

National Electricity Bill 2012

Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Byrne (*Chair*), Mr Ruddock (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bishop, Senator Brandis, Mr Danby, Senator Faulkner, Mr Forrest, Senator Johnston, Mr Rudd, Senator Stephens and Mr Wilkie

Current inquiries

Inquiry into potential reforms of National Security Legislation

Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 10 (2010-2011)—Australian Intelligence Agencies

Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 11 (2011 - 2012) - Australian Intelligence Agencies

Report

Review of the Re-Listing of Five Terrorist Organisations (*presented 10 Oct*)

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Hayes (*Chair*), Senator Nash (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Furner, Ms Grierson, Mr Keenan, Mr Matheson, Senator Parry, Senator Polley and Ms Vamvakinou

Current inquiry

Gathering and use of criminal intelligence

Report

Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Bill 2012 (*presented 26 Nov*)

Migration (Joint Standing)

Membership

Ms Vamvakinou (*Chair*), Mrs Markus (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Cash, Senator Gallacher, Ms Gambaro, Mr Georganas, Senator Hanson-Young, Mr Ramsey, Senator Singh and Mr Zappia

Current inquiry

Multiculturalism in Australia

National Broadband Network (Joint Standing)

Membership

Mr Oakeshott (*Chair*), Mr Mitchell (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Birmingham, Senator Cameron, Senator Fisher (*to 14 Aug*), Mr Fletcher, Senator Gallacher, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr Husic, Ms Ley, Senator Ludlum, Senator Macdonald, Ms Rishworth (*to 14 Aug*), Ms Rowland (*from 14 Aug*), Senator Smith (*from 10 Sep*), Mr Symon, Senator Thorp and Mr Turnbull

Participating House members: Mrs D'Ath, Mr Neville and Mr Scott

Participating Senate members: Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bilyk, Bishop, Boswell, Boyce, Brandis, Brown, Bushby, Cash, Colbeck, Cormann, Crossin, Eggleston, Faulkner, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Furner, Heffernan, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Marshall, Mason, McEwen, Moore, Nash, Parry, Payne, Polley, Pratt, Ronaldson, Ruston, Ryan, Scullion, Sinodinos, Stephens, Sterle, Williams, and Xenophon

Current inquiry

Six monthly review of the National Broadband Network rollout—Fourth review

National Capital and External Territories (Joint Standing)

Membership

Mr Scott (*Deputy Speaker*), Senator Parry (*Deputy President*), Senator Pratt (*Chair*), Mr Simpkins (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Ms Brodtmann, Senator Crossin, Mrs Griggs (*from 20 Aug*), Senator Humphries, Dr Leigh and Mr Secker (*to 20 Aug*)

Current inquiries

Inquiry into the allocation of land to diplomatic missions in the Australian Capital Territory

Review of the Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government Annual Report 2010-11

Review of the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities Annual Report 2010-11

Review of the National Capital Authority

Parliamentary Library (Joint Standing)

Membership

Mr Adams (*Joint Chair*), Senator Humphries (*Joint Chair*), Senator Bilyk, Mr Broadbent, Mr Champion, Mr Christensen, Senator Madigan, Senator Marshall, Senator McKenzie, Mr Melham, Senator Singh and Mr C. R. Thomson

Petitions (Standing)

Membership

Mr Murphy (*Chair*), Dr Jensen (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Broadbent, Ms A. E. Burke, Mr Byrne, Mr Chester, Ms Saffin, Mr Symon and Mr van Manen

Privileges and Members' Interests (Standing)

Membership

Mrs D' Ath (*Chair*), Mr Secker (*Deputy Chair*), Ms A. E. Burke (*to 30 Oct*), Mr Cheeseman (*to 21 Aug*), Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Lyons, Mr McClelland (*from 30 Oct*), Mr Randall, Mr Ruddock, Ms Smyth (*from 21 Aug*), Mr Somlyay, Mr Symon and Mr Windsor

Current inquiry

Whether, in the course of his statement of 21 May 2012, the Honourable Member for Dobell deliberately misled the House

Document

Register of Members' Interests for the 43rd Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 28 June 2012 to 28 November 2012 (*presented 29 Nov*)

Report

Report concerning the possible unauthorised disclosure of the internal proceedings of the committee (*presented 20 Aug*)

Procedure (Standing)

Membership

Mr Lyons (*Chair*), Mr Broadbent (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Fitzgibbon, Ms Hall, Mr Irons, Mr E. T. Jones and Ms Owens

Current inquiries

Procedural changes implemented in the 43rd Parliament
 Maintenance of the standing and sessional orders
 Inquiry into electronic voting in the House of Representatives

Report

Monitoring and review of procedural changes implemented in the 43rd Parliament: 4th report (*presented 26 Nov*)

Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Oakeshott (*Chair*), Mrs D'Ath (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Senator Bishop, Mr Briggs, Ms Brodtmann, Mr Cheeseman, Mr Frydenberg, Senator Kroger (*to 12 Sep*), Ms O'Neill, Senator Pratt, Senator Ruston (*from 12 Sep*), Senator Sherry (*to 1 Jun*), Ms Smyth, Mr Somlyay, Senator Smith and Senator Thistlethwaite

Current inquiry

Review of Auditor-General's Reports Nos 2 to 10 (2012-13) and related reports

Reports

Report 431—Review of Auditor-General's reports Nos. 24 to 32 (2011-12) (*presented 23 Aug*)

Report 432—APS - Fit for Service: Australian Public Service Annual Update (*presented 23 Aug*)

Report 433—Annual report 2011-2012 (*presented 26 Nov*)

Report 434—Annual Public Hearing with the Commissioner of Taxation - 2012 (*presented 26 Nov*)

Report 435— Review of Auditor-General's Reports Nos. 33 (2011-12) to 1 (2012-13) (*presented 29 Nov*)

Public Works (Parliamentary Standing)

Membership

Ms Livermore (*from 27 Nov; Chair from 29 Nov*), Mr Forrest (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs K. L. Andrews, Senator Boyce, Senator Gallacher, Mr Georganas (*to 27 Nov*), Ms Hall, Ms Saffin (*Chair to 29 Nov*), Mr Secker and Senator Urquhart

Current inquiries

Proposed New Forensic Facility at Majura, Australian Capital Territory

The Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation nuclear medicine project

The Australian War Memorial redevelopment of the First World War galleries

Reports

Referrals made May 2012 (4th report of 2012) (*presented 20 Aug*)

Referrals made May and June 2012 (5th report of 2012) (*presented 17 Sep*)

Referrals made May to September 2012 (6th report of 2012) (*presented 26 Nov*)

Publications (Standing)

Membership

Mr Hayes (*Chair*), Mr Vasta (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Irons, Dr Leigh, Mr Mitchell, Mr O'Dowd and Ms Owens

Report

22nd report of 43rd Parliament (*presented 23 Aug*)

23rd report of 43rd Parliament (*presented 20 Sep*)

24th report of 43rd Parliament (*presented 11 Oct*)

25th report of 43rd Parliament (*presented 1 Nov*)

26th report of 43rd Parliament (*presented 29 Nov*)

Regional Australia (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Windsor (*Chair*), Mr Gibbons (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Haase, Ms Livermore, Mr McCormack, Mr Mitchell and Mr Tehan

Supplementary members for the inquiry into the —

Use of ‘fly-in fly-out’ work practices: Mr Crook

Certain matters relating to the proposed Murray-Darling Basin plan: Dr Stone

Water Amendment (Long-term Average Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment) Bill 2012: Dr Stone

Water Amendment (Water for the Environment Special Account) Bill 2012: Mr Hunt and Dr Stone

Current inquiry

‘Fly-in fly-out’ work practices

Document

Statement on the delegation to Canada and Mongolia (29 Oct)

Reports

Advisory Report: Water Amendment (Long-term Average Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment) Bill 2012 (*presented 10 Oct*)

Advisory report: Water Amendment (Water for the Environment Special Account) Bill 2012 (*presented 28 Nov*)

Report into certain matters relating to the proposed Murray-Darling Basin Plan (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 6 Jul; presented 20 Aug*)

Selection (Standing)*Membership*

Ms A. E. Burke (*Deputy Speaker and Chair in the absence of the Speaker to 9 Oct*) (*Speaker from 9 Oct*) (*Chair from 9 Oct*), Mr Scott (*Deputy Speaker and Chair in the absence of the Speaker from 9 Oct*), Mr Bandt, Mr Coulton, Mr Entsch, Mr Fitzgibbon, Ms Hall, Mr Hayes (*from 14 Aug to 10 Sep*), Mr Husic (*to 14 Aug; from 10 Sep*), Mr Oakeshott, Mr Ruddock, Ms Saffin, Mr Slipper (*Speaker to 9 Oct*) (*Chair to 9 Oct*) and Mr Secker

Reports

No. 60: Consideration of committee and delegation business and private Members' business on Monday, 20 August 2012 (*presented 15 Aug*)

No. 61: Consideration of committee and delegation business and private Members' business on Monday, 20 August 2012 (*presented 15 Aug*)

No. 62: Consideration of private Members' business on Monday, 10 September 2012 (*presented 22 Aug*)

No. 63: Consideration of private Members' business and bills introduced on 22 and 23 August 2012 (*presented 23 Aug*)

No. 64: Consideration of committee and delegation business and private Members' business on Monday, 17 September 2012 (*presented 12 Sep*)

No. 65: Consideration of bills introduced 10 to 13 September 2012 (*presented 13 Sep*)

No. 66: Consideration of private Members' business and bills introduced 17 to 20 September 2012 (*presented 20 Sep*)

No. 67: Consideration of committee and delegation business and private Members' business on Monday, 29 October 2012 (*presented 10 Oct*)

No. 68: Consideration of bills introduced 10 October 2012 (*presented 11 Oct*)

No. 70: Consideration of committee and delegation business and private Members' business on Monday, 26 November 2012 (*presented 31 Oct*)

No. 71: Consideration of committee and delegation business on Monday, 26 November 2012 (*presented 31 Oct*)

No. 72: Consideration of bills introduced 29 to 31 October 2012 (*presented 1 Nov*)

No. 73: Private Members' business and the consideration of bills introduced 26 to 29 November 2012 (*presented 29 Nov*)

Social Policy and Legal Affairs (Standing)

Membership

Mr Perrett (*Chair*), Mrs Moylan (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Neumann, Ms Rowland (*from 14 Aug*), Ms Smyth, Dr Stone, Mr Symon (*to 14 Aug*), and Mr Vasta

Supplementary members for the inquiry into the—

National Integrity Commissioner Bill 2012: Mr Frydenberg and Mr Tehan

Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Bill 2012 and the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012: Mrs B. K. Bishop

Current inquiries

Inquiry into the arrangements surrounding crimes committed at sea

Inquiry into the Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (Administration) Bill 2012

Inquiry into the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Bill 2012 and the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012

Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2011

Reports

Advisory report: Do Not Knock Register Bill 2012 (*presented 17 Sep*)

Advisory report: National Integrity Commissioner Bill 2012 (*presented 10 Sep*)

Advisory report: Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Bill 2012 (*presented 17 Sep*)

Advisory report: Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Further 2012 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2012 (*presented 10 Oct*)

FASD: The Hidden Harm - Inquiry into the prevention, diagnosis and management of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (*presented 29 Nov*)

Treaties (Joint Standing)

Membership

Mr K. J. Thomson (*Chair*), Senator McKenzie (*from 12 Sep*) (*Deputy Chair from 18 Sep*), Senator Birmingham (*to 12 Sep*) (*Deputy Chair to 12 Sep*), Mr Briggs (*to 9 Oct*), Senator Fawcett, Mr L. D. T. Ferguson (*to 20 Sep*), Mr Forrest, Ms Grierson, Mr Jenkins, Ms Livermore, Senator Ludlam, Mr McClelland (*from 20 Sep*), Ms Parke, Mrs Prentice (*from 9 Oct*), Senator Singh, Senator Smith, Dr Stone, Senator Thistlethwaite and Senator Thorp

Current inquiries

Treaties tabled 1 November 2012

Treaties tabled on 30 October 2012

Treaties tabled on 18 September 2012

Reports

Report 127: Treaties tabled on 20 March and 8 May 2012 (*presented 15 Aug*)

Report 128: Inquiry into the Treaties Ratification Bill 2012 (*presented 15 Aug*)

Report 129: Treaties tabled on 19 and 26 June 2012 (*presented 10 Sep*)

Report 130: Treaty tabled on 14 August 2012 (*presented 31 Oct*)

Report 131: Treaties tabled on 21 August, 11 and 18 September 2012 (*presented 29 Nov*)

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

Schedules of Government responses	<i>Presented</i>
Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response to the schedule tabled by the Speaker on 28 June 2012	28 Nov
Schedule of outstanding Government responses to reports of House of Representatives and joint committees, incorporating reports tabled and details of Government responses made in the period between 28 June 2012, the date of the last schedule, and 28 November 2012	29 Nov

Government responses to individual reports	<i>Presented</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee— Indigenous Australians at work: Successful initiatives in Indigenous employment	9 Oct
Australia's Immigration Detention Network—Joint Select Committee— Inquiry into Australia's immigration detention network	29 Nov
Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee— Examination of the 2010-11 annual reports of the Australian Crime Commission and the Australian Federal Police	1 Nov
Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee— A time for change: Yes/No? Inquiry into the machinery of referendums	1 Nov
Migration—Joint Standing Committee— Enabling Australia: Inquiry into migration treatment of disability	1 Nov
National Broadband Network—Joint Committee— Review of the rollout of the National Broadband Network (Third report)	9 Oct
Petitions—Standing Committee— The work of the first Petitions Committee: 2008-2010	1 Nov
Primary Industries and Resources—Standing Committee— Farming the future: The role of government in assisting Australian farmers to adapt to the impacts of climate change	30 Oct
Procedure—Standing Committee— Interim report: Monitoring and review of procedural changes implemented in the 43 rd Parliament	1 Nov
Interim report No. 2: Monitoring and review of procedural changes implemented in the 43 rd Parliament—Referral of bills to committees by the House Selection Committee	1 Nov
Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee— Report 426: Ninth biannual hearing with the Commissioner of Taxation (<i>response to recommendations 2 and 3</i>)	14 Aug
Report 427: Inquiry into national funding agreements	15 Aug

Government responses to individual reports (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Presented</i>
Social Policy and Legal Affairs—Standing Committee— Reclaiming Public Space: Inquiry into the resolution of billboard and outdoor advertising	16 Aug
Treaties—Joint Standing Committee— Report 100: Treaties tabled on 25 June 2008 (2)	14 Aug
Report 125: Treaties tabled on 7 and 28 February 2012	1 Nov
Report 126: Treaty tabled on 21 November 2011	27 Nov
Government responses to individual reports — Total: 16	

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS³

Title	Presented
AAF Company—Report for 2011-12	26 Nov
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner—Reports for 2011-12— Native title	29 Nov
Social justice.....	29 Nov
Aboriginal Hostels Limited—Report for 2011-12	30 Oct
Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report for 2011-12	29 Oct
Administrative Appeals Tribunal—Report for 2011-12	31 Oct
Administrative Review Council—Reports— 2011-12.....	1 Nov
No. 50—Federal Judicial Review in Australia—September 2012.....	20 Sep
<i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> —Report on the operation of the Act for 2011-12	28 Nov
Aged Care Commissioner—Report for 2011-12.....	11 Oct
Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Limited—Report for 2011-12	29 Oct
Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry - House of Representatives Standing Committee— Seeing the forest through the trees: Inquiry into the future of the Australian Forestry Industry— Status of Government response	11 Oct
<i>Air Passenger Ticket Levy (Collection) Act 2001</i> —Report to the Commonwealth made under section 24 for the period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012	9 Oct
Airservices Australia— Corporate plan for July 2012 to June 2017	12 Sep
Report for 2011-12	30 Oct
Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—Report for 2011-12	31 Oct
Army and Air Force Canteen Service—Frontline Defence Services—Report for 2011-12, incorporating the annual reports on the monitoring of the equal employment opportunity (EEO) management plan and of work health and safety arrangements and statistics	29 Oct
ASC Pty Ltd—Report for 2011-12	31 Oct
Attorney-General's Department—Report for 2011-12	31 Oct
Auditing and Assurance Standards Board—Report for 2011-12	30 Oct
Auditor-General—Audit reports for 2012-13— No. 1—Performance audit—Administration of the Renewable Energy Demonstration Program: Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism.....	21 Aug
No. 2—Performance audit—Administration of the Regional Backbone Blackspots Program: Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy.....	10 Sep
No. 3—Performance audit—The design and conduct of the first application round for the Regional Development Australia Fund: Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport	19 Sep
No. 4—Performance audit—Confidentiality in Government contracts: Senate order for departmental and agency contracts (Calendar year 2011 compliance).....	20 Sep
No. 5—Performance audit—Management of Australia's air combat capability—F/A-18 Hornet and Super Hornet fleet upgrades and sustainment: Department of Defence; Defence Materiel Organisation	9 Oct
No. 6—Performance audit—Management of Australia's air combat capability—F-35A Joint Strike Fighter acquisition: Department of Defence; Defence Materiel Organisation	9 Oct
No. 7—Performance audit—Improving access to child care—The Community Support Program: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	9 Oct
No. 8—Performance audit—Australian Government coordination arrangements for Indigenous programs: Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	29 Oct
No. 9—Performance audit—Delivery of bereavement and family support services through the Defence Community Organisation: Department of Defence; Department of Veterans Affairs.....	1 Nov
No. 10—Performance audit—Managing aged care complaints: Department of Health and Ageing	26 Nov
No. 11—Performance audit—Establishment, implementation and administration of the quarantined heritage component of the Local Jobs Stream of the Jobs Fund: Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	27 Nov
Australia Business Arts Foundation Ltd—Financial statements for 2011-12	29 Oct
Australia Council—Report for 2011-12.....	29 Oct

³ Does not include documents deemed to have been presented, which are listed in the Votes and Proceedings.

Australian Accounting Standards Board—Report for 2011-12.....	30 Oct
Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)—Report for 2011-12, including an addendum	29 Oct
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