

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber
1 July 2023–31 December 2023**

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 55 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 37 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 2 legislation matters being reviewed by a Legislation Committee, 12 matters referred to References Committees, 2 Senate Select Committees established and 2 inquiries adopted by or referred to Joint Committees. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EC (Leg)	Climate Change Amendment (Duty of Care and Intergenerational Climate Equity) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 1 February 2024)	03.08.2023 (4)
RRAT (Leg)	Inspector-General of Live Animal Exports Amendment (Animal Welfare) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 August 2023)	
FADT (Leg)	International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Amendment Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 August 2023)	
CA (Leg)	National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry Bill 2023 [Provisions] and National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 August 2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Competition and Consumer (Gas Market Code) Regulations 2023 (for inquiry and report by 6 October 2023)	08.08.2023 (1)
EC (Ref)	Funding of the Australian Antarctic Division (AAD) (for inquiry and report by 30 November 2023)	09.08.2023 (1)
EE (Leg)	Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 31 August 2023)	10.08.2023 (5)
LCA (Leg)	Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Pay for Radio Play) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 June 2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023 [No. 2] [Provisions], National Housing Supply and Affordability Council Bill 2023 [No. 2] [Provisions] and Treasury Laws Amendment (Housing Measures No. 1) Bill 2023 [No. 2] [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 October 2023)	
FPA (Leg)	Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Vaccine Indemnity) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 March 2024)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EE (Leg)	Higher Education Support Amendment (Response to the Australian Universities Accord Interim Report) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 September 2023)	10.08.2023 <i>continued</i>
EC (Ref)	Middle Arm Industrial Precinct (for inquiry and report by 28 February 2024)	05.09.2023 (2)
Bilateral Air Agreements (Select)	All Federal Government decisions relating to any proposals received in the past 12 months for additional services to Australia's major airports (for inquiry and report by 9 October 2023) (<i>resolution of appointment varied 07.09.23</i>)	
FPA (Leg)	Electoral Legislation Amendment (Fairer Contracts and Grants) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 March 2024)	07.09.2023 (4)
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 1 February 2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Statutory Declarations Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 October 2023)	
EC (Leg)	Water Amendment (Restoring Our Rivers) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 November 2023)	
CA (Leg)	Disability Services and Inclusion Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Disability Services and Inclusion (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 November 2023)	14.09.2023 (5)
LCA (Leg)	Identity Verification Services Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Identity Verification Services (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 November 2023)	
EC (Leg)	Interactive Gambling Amendment (Credit and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 October 2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Legalising Cannabis Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 31 May 2024)	
CA (Leg)	Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 22 November 2023)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
LE (Joint)	The capability of law enforcement to respond to cybercrime (for inquiry and report)	16.10.2023 (1)
NDIS (Joint)	NDIS participant experience in rural, regional and remote Australia (for inquiry and report)	18.10.2023 (4)
RRAT (Ref)	Red imported fire ants (for inquiry and report by 18 April 2024)	
FADT (Ref)	Efficacy of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade due diligence framework (for inquiry and report by 7 December 2023)	
CA (Ref)	Review of legislative instruments on income management (in accordance with Section 243B of the <i>Social Security (Administration) Act 1999</i> for inquiry and report by 8 February 2024)	
CA (Leg)	Economic Inclusion Advisory Committee Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 23 November 2023)	19.10.2023 (5)
EC (Leg)	Protecting the Spirit of Sea Country Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 June 2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Support for Small Business and Charities and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 23 November 2023)	
CA (Leg)	Paid Parental Leave Amendment (More Support for Working Families) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 February 2024)	
LCA (Ref)	Appropriate terms of reference for a COVID-19 Royal Commission that would allow all affected stakeholders to be heard (for inquiry and report by 31 March 2024)	
CA (Ref)	Issues related to menopause and perimenopause (for inquiry and report by 10 September 2024)	06.11.2023 (1)
FADT (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Overseas Organ Transplant Disclosure and Other Measures) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 March 2024)	09.11.2023 (2)
EC (Ref)	Impact of the Optus network outage on 8 November 2023 (for inquiry and report by 9 December 2023)	

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FADT (Leg)	Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 April 2024)	16.11.2023 (2)
RRAT (Leg)	Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Bill 2023 [Provisions], Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Bill 2023 [Provisions], Primary Industries (Services) Levies Bill 2023 [Provisions], Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Bill 2023 [Provisions], Primary Industries Levies and Charges Disbursement Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Primary Industries (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 February 2024)	
ECO (Ref)	Improving consumer experiences, choice and outcomes in Australia's retirement system (for inquiry and report by 30 June 2024)	27.11.2023 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Attorney-General's Portfolio Miscellaneous Measures Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 1 February 2024)	30.11.2023 (8)
LCA (Leg)	Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (Costs Protection) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 February 2024)	
EC (Leg)	Communications Legislation Amendment (Prominence and Anti-siphoning) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2024)	
FADT (Leg)	Defence Trade Controls Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 April 2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Digital ID Bill 2023 and Digital ID (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 February 2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 March 2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Accountability and Fairness) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 April 2024)	

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ECO (Leg)	Help to Buy Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Help to Buy (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 April 2024)	30.11.2023 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Leg)	Government amendments to the Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share-Integrity and Transparency) Bill 2023 (for inquiry and report by 5 February 2024)	05.12.2023 (1)
FPA (Ref)	Supporting the development of sovereign capability in the Australian tech sector (for inquiry and report by 30 June 2024)	06.12.2023 (3)
FPA (Ref)	Access to Australian Parliament House by lobbyists and the adequacy of current transparency arrangements relating to the lobbyist register (for inquiry and report by 30 April 2024)	
Supermarket Prices (Select)	Price setting practices and market power of major supermarkets (for inquiry and report by 7 May 2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Modern Slavery Amendment (Australian Anti-Slavery Commissioner) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 21 February 2024)	07.12.2023 (5)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Reserve Bank Reforms) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 21 March 2024)	
EE (Leg)	Australian Research Council Amendment (Review Response) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 February 2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Superannuation (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions) Imposition Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19 April 2024)	
LCA (Ref)	Right wing extremist movements in Australia (for inquiry and report by 6 December 2024)	

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 79 reports. This included 46 Legislation Committee reports, 22 References Committee reports, 5 Select Committee reports, 5 Joint Committee reports and 1 Joint Select Committee report. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
ECO (Leg)	*Digital Assets (Market Regulation) Bill 2023–Progress report (presented OOS 27.06.2023)	Presented OOS
ECO (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Law Improvement Package No. 1) Bill 2023 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 27.06.2023)	
EC (Leg)	*Environment and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Nuclear Energy Prohibitions) Bill 2022–Second progress report (presented OOS 06.07.2023)	31.07.2023 (14)
CFS (Joint)	Statutory inquiry into ASIC, the Takeovers Panel, and the corporations legislation: ASIC licence transfers (presented OOS 10.07.2023)	
CFS (Joint)	2021-22 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (presented OOS 11.07.2023)	
CFS (Joint)	Corporate insolvency in Australia (presented OOS 12.07.2023)	
ECO (Ref)	*Inquiry into ASIC investigation and enforcement—Compliance with orders for the production of documents (presented OOS 19.07.2023)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Safety Net) Bill 2023 (presented OOS 24.07.2023)	
CA (Leg)	Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Amendment (Disclosure of Information) Bill 2023 (presented OOS 26.07.2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Foreign Bribery) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 26.07.2023)	
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Amendment (Using New Technologies to Fight Climate Change) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 27.07.2023)	
EC (Leg)	*Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Amendment (Administrative Changes) Bill 2023–Progress report (presented OOS 27.07.2023)	
RRAT (Leg)	Biosecurity Amendment (Advanced Compliance Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 27.07.2023)	

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ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Law Improvement Package No. 1) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 28.07.2023)	31.07.2023 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Ref)	*Inquiry into ASIC investigation and enforcement— Further report on compliance with orders for the production of documents (presented OOS 28.07.2023)	
FPA (Leg)	Governor-General Amendment (Cessation of Allowances in the Public Interest) Bill 2023	
Foreign Interference (Select)	Senate Select Committee on Foreign Interference through Social Media	01.08.2023 (1)
EC (Leg)	Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Amendment (Administrative Changes) Bill 2023	03.08.2023 (1)
EE (Ref)	The national trend of school refusal and related matters	10.08.2023 (2)
RRAT (Ref)	Project known as the Iron Boomerang	
EC (Leg)	Environment and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Nuclear Energy Prohibitions) Bill 2022 (presented OOS 11.08.2023)	04.09.2023 (17)
ECO (Leg)	*Digital Assets (Market Regulation) Bill 2023—Second progress report (presented OOS 16.08.2023)	
CA (Leg)	Health Insurance Amendment (Professional Services Review Scheme) Bill 2023 (presented OOS 23.08.2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 24.08.2023)	
ECO (Leg)	*Digital Assets (Market Regulation) Bill 2023—Third progress report (presented OOS 25.08.2023)	
EE (Leg)	COVID-19 Vaccination Status (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill 2022 and the Fair Work Amendment (Prohibiting COVID-19 Vaccine Discrimination) Bill 2023 (presented OOS 25.08.2023)	
CA (Leg)	National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry Bill 2023 [Provisions] and National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.08.2023)	
FPA (Leg)	Public Service Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.08.2023)	
FADT (Leg)	International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Amendment Bill 2023 (presented OOS 30.08.2023)	
RRAT (Leg)	Inspector-General of Live Animal Exports Amendment (Animal Welfare) Bill 2023 (presented OOS 30.08.2023)	

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CA (Leg)	Human Rights (Children Born Alive Protection) Bill 2022 (presented OOS 31.08.2023)	04.09.2023 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share-Integrity and Transparency) Bill 2023 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 31.08.2023)	
EE (Leg)	Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 31.08.2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Strengthening Employer Compliance) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 31.08.2023)	
EE (Ref)	Potential impacts of the Commonwealth Paid Parental Leave Scheme on small businesses and their employees (presented OOS 31.08.2023)	
CA (Leg)	Improving Access to Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2023 (presented OOS 01.09.2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Digital Assets (Market Regulation) Bill 2023	
CA (Ref)	Concussions and repeated head trauma in contact sports	05.09.2023 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment Bill 2023	06.09.2023 (1)
ECO (Ref)	*Inquiry into ASIC investigation and enforcement—report on compliance with orders for the production of documents–OPD 298	11.09.2023 (1)
LCA (Ref)	Current and proposed sexual consent laws in Australia	14.09.2023 (3)
Disaster Resilience (Select)	*Interim report	
RRAT (Ref)	*Australia’s preparedness to host Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games–Interim report	
CA (Ref)	*The worsening rental crisis in Australia–Interim report (presented OOS 21.09.2023)	16.10.2023 (10)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share-Integrity and Transparency) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 22.09.2023)	
EE (Leg)	*Higher Education Support Amendment (Response to the Australian Universities Accord Interim Report) Bill 2023 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 27.09.2023)	
EC (Ref)	*Impacts and management of feral horses in the Australian Alps–Second progress report (presented OOS 28.09.2023)	

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EC (Ref)	*Impacts and management of feral horses in the Australian Alps–Third progress report (presented OOS 04.10.2023)	16.10.2023 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Leg)	Competition and Consumer (Gas Market Code) Regulations 2023 (presented OOS 06.10.2023)	
Bilateral Air Agreements (Select)	First report (presented OOS 09.10.2023)	
EE (Leg)	Higher Education Support Amendment (Response to the Australian Universities Accord Interim Report) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 11.10.2023)	
EC (Leg)	Interactive Gambling Amendment (Credit and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 12.10.2023)	
EC (Ref)	Impacts and management of feral horses in the Australian Alps (presented OOS 13.10.2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Statutory Declarations Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions]	19.10.2023 (3)
RRAT (Leg)	Customs Legislation Amendment (Commercial Greyhound Export and Import Prohibition) Bill 2021	
FADT (Leg)	*Performance of the Department of Defence in supporting the capability and capacity of Australia’s defence industry –Interim Report	
EC (Leg)	*Nature Repair Market Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Nature Repair Market (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 23.10.2023)	06.11.2023 (5)
ECO (Leg)	Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023 [No. 2] [Provisions], National Housing Supply and Affordability Council Bill 2023 [No. 2] [Provisions] and Treasury Laws Amendment (Housing Measures No. 1) Bill 2023 [No. 2] [Provisions]–Final report (presented OOS 24.10.2023)	
EC (Ref)	*Climate-related marine invasive species–second progress report (presented OOS 31.10.2023)	
EC (Ref)	Win-win under our oceans: Climate-related marine invasive species (presented OOS 03.11.2023)	
CA (Ref)	Assessment and support services for people with ADHD	
CA (Leg)	Disability Services and Inclusion Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Disability Services and Inclusion (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	09.11.2023 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Identity Verification Services Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Identity Verification Services (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	

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EC (Leg)	Water Amendment (Restoring Our Rivers) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	10.11.2023 (1)
NDIS (Joint)	Capability and Culture of the NDIA–Final report	16.11.2023 (1)
CA (Leg)	Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 22.11.2023)	27.11.2023 (4)
CA (Leg)	Economic Inclusion Advisory Committee Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 23.11.2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Support for Small Business and Charities and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 24.11.2023)	
FADT (Leg)	Defence Capability Assurance and Oversight Bill 2023 (presented OOS 24.11.2023)	
LE (Joint)	Law enforcement capabilities in relation to child exploitation	29.11.2023 (1)
ECO (Ref)	Influence of international digital platforms	30.11.2023 (3)
Northern Australia (Joint Select)	*Northern Australia workforce development: First report (tabled HoR 29.11.2023)	
Dental Services (Select)	A system in decay: A review into dental services in Australia–Final report	
EE (Ref)	*The issue of increasing disruption in Australian school classrooms–Interim report (presented OOS 01.12.2023)	04.12.2023 (2)
EC (Leg)	Nature Repair Market Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Nature Repair Market (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021	07.12.2023 (5)
FADT (Ref)	The efficacy of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade due diligence framework	
CA (Ref)	The worsening rental crisis in Australia–Final report	
LCA (Ref)	The operation of Commonwealth Freedom of Information (FOI) laws	
RRAT (Ref)	*Australia’s preparedness to host Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games–Second interim report	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
Perth Mint (Select)	*Select Committee on the Perth Mint and Commonwealth regulatory compliance–Interim report (presented OOS 20.12.2023)	Presented OOS (1)

* *Reports that did not discharge a reference*

Estimates reports:

There were 4 reports tabled or presented out of session during the reporting period.

Reports on Annual Reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 8 reports.

Government Responses to Committee reports

During the reporting period, 10 Government responses to Senate Committee reports were tabled/presented. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CA (Leg)	National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Participant Service Guarantee and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.07.2023; report tabled 25.11.2021)	31.07.2023 (2)
CA (Leg)	Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Repeal of Cashless Debit Card and Other Measures) Bill 2022 (presented OOS 20.07.2023; report tabled 31.08.2022)	
RRAT (Ref)	Adequacy of Australia's biosecurity measures and response preparedness, in particular with respect to foot-and-mouth disease and varroa mite (report presented OOS 08.12.2022)	12.09.2023 (1)
FADT (Ref)	Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran (report presented OOS 01.02.2023)	13.09.2023 (1)
FPA (Ref)	Administration of the referendum into an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice (report presented OOS 09.06.2023)	14.09.2023 (1)
EE (Leg)	National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Data Streamlining) Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 11.10.2023; report presented OOS 14.04.2023)	16.10.2023 (1)
LE (Joint)	Public communications campaigns targeting drugs and substance abuse (report tabled 12.05.2021)	14.11.2023 (1)
EC (Ref)	Shark mitigation and deterrent measures (report presented OOS 12.12.2017)	07.12.2023 (2)
LCA (Ref)	Practice of dowry and the incidence of dowry abuse in Australia (report tabled 14.02.2019)	
Northern Australia agenda (Select)	Interim report and Final report (presented OOS 14.12.2023; Interim report tabled 03.12.2020; Final report tabled 28.04.2021)	Presented OOS (1)

Additional Comments, Dissenting Reports, Minority Reports and Supplementary Reports*

<i>Legislation</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	17	0	11	5	0
Dissenting Reports	11	0	8	1	2
Minority Reports	0	0	1	0	0
<i>References</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	5	7	4	3	1
Dissenting Reports	1	3	2	0	0
<i>Select/Joint</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	2	2	4	0	0
Dissenting Reports	1	1	1	0	0
Minority Reports	0	0	0	0	0

* *These statistics record the signatory to the reports*

LP/NAT (Liberal Party, National Party), ALP (Australian Labor Party), AG (Australian Greens), IND (Independent), minor parties include JLN (Jacqui Lambie Network), PHON (Pauline Hanson's One Nation) UAP (United Australia Party).

Extension of time to present reports

During the reporting period, there were 51 extensions of time – 10 of one week or less; 12 of over a week; 29 of over a month – granted to a committee administered by the Senate Committee Office to present reports.

Leave to meet while the Senate is in session

During the reporting period, Senate Committees were granted leave to meet while the Senate was in session on 90 occasions.

Appointment of Committees

The Select Committee on Commonwealth Bilateral Air Service Agreements was appointed on 5 September 2023.

The Select Committee on Supermarket Prices was appointed on 6 December 2023.

Change of Committee Name

Nil

