

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber
1 July 2024–31 December 2024**

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 58 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 33 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 3 bills referred to Legislation Committees, 13 matters referred to References Committees, 4 Senate Select Committees established, and 5 inquiries adopted by or referred to Joint Committees. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EC (Ref)	Offshore wind industry (for inquiry and report by the last sitting in February 2025)	03.07.2024 (3)
FADT (Ref)	Australia's sanctions regime (for inquiry and report by 11 February 2025)	
FADT (Ref)	Defence honours and awards systems (for inquiry and report by 28 November 2024)	
EC (Leg)	Communication Legislation Amendment (Regional Broadcasting Continuity) Bill 2024 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 August 2024)	04.07.2024 (8)
ECO (Leg)	Future Made in Australia Bill 2024 [Provisions] and Future Made in Australia (Omnibus Amendments No. 1) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 September 2024)	
ECO (Leg)	National Housing and Homelessness Plan Bill 2024 (No. 2) (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Taxation (Multinational–Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) Bill 2024 [Provisions], Taxation (Multinational–Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) Imposition Bill 2024 [Provisions] and Treasury Laws Amendment (Multinational–Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) (Consequential) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 August 2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Tax Laws Amendment (Incentivising Food Donations to Charitable Organisations) Bill 2024 (for inquiry and report by 15 November 2024)	
FADT (Leg)	Veterans' Entitlements, Treatment and Support (Simplification and Harmonisation) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 October 2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Commission of Inquiry into Antisemitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024 (No. 2) (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 October 2024)	

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LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Strengthening Sponsorship and Nomination Processes) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 2 September 2024)	04.07.2024 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Ref)	Financial regulatory framework and home ownership (for inquiry and report by 5 December 2024)	14.08.2024 (2)
ECO (Ref)	‘Big Box’ retailer price setting (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in February 2025)	
EE (Leg)	Universities Accord (Student Support and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 September 2024)	15.08.2024 (1)
ECO (Ref)	Australian Bureau of Statistics production of inflation rate statistics (for inquiry and report by 19 September 2024)	19.08.2024 (1)
Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme (Select)	Tasmanian Freight Scheme (for inquiry and report by 26 November 2024)	20.08.2024 (1)
Northern Australia (Joint Select)	Energy, food and water security (for inquiry and report by 2 May 2025)	21.08.2024 (1)
PFAS (per and polyfluoroalkyl substances) (Select)	Extent, regulation and management of PFAS (for inquiry and report by 5 August 2025)	22.08.2024 (1)
ECO (Ref)	Australia’s taxation system (for inquiry and report by 10 December 2024)	11.09.2024 (2)
LCA (Ref)	Australia’s youth justice and incarceration system (for inquiry and report by 26 November 2024)	
EC (Leg)	Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin) Bill 2024 [Provisions], Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin Charges) Bill 2024 [Provisions] and Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 31 October 2024— <i>contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives</i>)	12.09.2024 (3)
LCA (Leg)	Administrative Review Tribunal (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2024 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 31 October 2024)	

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LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment Bill 2024 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 31 October 2024)	12.09.2024 <i>continued</i>
CA (Leg)	Aged Care Bill 2024 [Provisions] (for inquiry and report by 31 October 2024)	16.09.2024 (2)
Energy Planning and Regulation in Australia (Select)	The institutional structures, governance, regulation, functions, and operation of the Australian energy market (for inquiry and report by 20 December 2024)	
ECO (Ref)	The reasons for the collapse of wealth management companies, and the implications for the establishment of the Compensation Scheme of Last Resort (CSLR) and challenges to its ongoing sustainability (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in March 2025)	17.09.2024 (1)
FADT (Ref)	The formation of a national volunteer incentive scheme (Climate Army) to respond to the immediate aftermath of natural disasters in Australia (for inquiry and report by 22 September 2024)	18.09.2024 (2)
ECO (Ref)	The implementation by the Australian Taxation Office of the requirement that certain non-charitable not-for-profit entities the self-assess as income tax exempt must lodge an annual not-for-profit self-review return to confirm their eligibility to self-assess as income tax exempt from 1 July 2023 (for inquiry and report by 31 October 2024)	
EC (Leg)	Communication Legislation Amendment (Combatting Misinformation and Disinformation) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 November 2024)	19.09.2024 (8)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2024 Tax and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 October 2024)	
EE (Leg)	Wage Justice for Early Childhood Education and Care Workers (Special Account) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 October 2024)	
EE (Leg)	Universities Accord (National Student Ombudsman) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 November 2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Privacy and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 November 2024)	

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LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Hate Crimes) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 December 2024)	19.09.2024 <i>continued</i>
RRAT (Ref)	The adequacy of the voluntary Code of Conduct for Australian Winegrapes Purchases (for inquiry and report by 28 February 2025)	
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Reconsideration of Decisions) Bill 2024 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 November 2024)	10.10.2024 (4)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Mergers and Acquisitions Reform) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 November 2024)	
EE (Leg)	Better and Fairer Schools (Funding and Reform) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 November 2024)	
RRAT (Leg)	Sydney Airport Demand Management Amendment Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 November 2024)	
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2023-24 (for inquiry and report)	28.10.2024 (1)
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2023-24 (for inquiry and report)	31.10.2024 (1)
NACC (Joint)	Examination of the National Anti-Corruption Commission Annual Report 2023-24 (for inquiry and report)	05.11.2024 (1)
NACC (Joint)	Examination of the Inspector of the National Anti-Corruption Commission Annual Report 2023-24 (for inquiry and report)	14.11.2024 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment Bill 2024 [Provisions] (for inquiry and report by 26 November 2024)	19.11.2024 (1)
CA (Ref)	Access to diagnosis and treatment for people in Australia with tick-borne diseases (for inquiry and report by 26 March 2025)	20.11.2024 (1)
EC (Leg)	National Broadband Network Companies Amendment (Commitment to Public Ownership) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 6 February 2025)	21.11.2024 (6)
EC (Leg)	Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 November 2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Scams Prevention Framework Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 January 2025)	

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EE (Leg)	Free TAFE Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 February 2025)	21.11.2024 <i>continued</i>
FPA (Leg)	Workplace Gender Equality Amendment (Setting Gender Equality Targets) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 January 2025)	
LCA (Leg)	Oversight Legislation Amendment (Robodebt Royal Commission Response and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 January 2025)	
CA (Leg)	Health Legislation Amendment (Modernising My Health Record–Sharing by Default) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 January 2025)	28.11.2024 (6)
ECO (Leg)	Future Made in Australia (Production Tax Credits and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 January 2025)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Fairer for Families and Farmers and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 January 2025)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Incentives and Integrity) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 January 2025)	
RRAT (Leg)	National Organics Standard Bill 2024 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 31 January 2025)	
Measuring Outcomes for First Nations Communities (Select)	The current regression of Closing the Gap targets on the rates of suicide, the number of children in out-of-home care, adult incarceration and the number of children commencing school who are developmentally on track (for inquiry and report by 30 May 2025)	

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 96 reports. This included 60 Legislation Committee reports, 21 References Committee reports, 7 Select Committee reports and 8 Joint Committee reports. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
FPA (Ref)	Supporting the development of sovereign capability in the Australian tech sector (presented OOS 28.06.2024)	Presented OOS
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Preventing Child Labour) Bill 2023	01.07.2024 (1)
CA (Leg)	Budget estimates 2024–25	02.07.2024 (6)
EC (Leg)	Budget estimates 2024–25	
ECO (Leg)	Budget estimates 2024–25	
EE (Leg)	Budget estimates 2024–25	
FPA (Leg)	Budget estimates 2024–25	
RRAT (Leg)	Budget estimates 2024–25	
ECO (Ref)	Australian Securities and Investment Commission investigation and enforcement	03.07.2024 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Budget estimates 2024–25 (presented OOS 05.07.2024)	12.08.2024 (11)
EC (Ref)	Glencore's proposed carbon capture and storage project (presented OOS 11.07.2024)	
FADT (Leg)	Budget estimates 2024–25 (presented OOS 12.07.2024)	
RRAT (Ref)	*Shutdown of the 3G mobile network–Interim report (presented OOS 01.08.2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Responsible Buy Now Pay Later and Other Measures) Bill 2024 (presented OOS 02.08.2024)	
CA (Leg)	*National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1) Bill 2024–Progress report (presented OOS 05.08.2024)	
EC (Leg)	*Nature Positive (Environment Protection Australia) Bill 2024 [Provisions] and related bills–Progress report (presented OOS 05.08.2024)	

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EC (Leg)	Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional Broadcasting Continuity) Bill 2024 (presented OOS 08.08.2024)	12.08.2024 <i>continued</i>
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Deepfake Sexual Material) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 08.08.2024)	
Australia's Disaster Resilience (Select)	Boots on the ground: Raising resilience (presented OOS 08.08.2024)	
CA (Leg)	National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No.1) Bill 2024 (presented OOS 09.08.2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Taxation (Multinational–Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) Bill 2024 [Provisions] and related bills	14.08.2024 (1)
LCA (Ref)	Missing and murdered First Nations women and children	15.08.2024 (2)
Social Media and Australian Society (Joint Select)	*Interim report	
CA (Leg)	Annual Reports (No. 2 of 2024)	20.08.2024 (8)
EC (Leg)	Annual Reports (No. 2 of 2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Annual Reports (No. 2 of 2024)	
EE (Leg)	Annual Reports (No. 2 of 2024)	
FADT (Leg)	Annual Reports (No. 2 of 2024)	
FPA (Leg)	Annual Reports (No. 2 of 2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Annual Reports (No. 2 of 2024)	
RRAT (Leg)	Annual Reports (No. 2 of 2024)	
EC (Ref)	Middle Arm Industrial Precinct	21.08.2024 (1)
CA (Ref)	Excess mortality (presented OOS 30.08.2024)	09.09.2024 (6)

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LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Strengthening Sponsorship and Nomination Processes) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 02.09.2024)	09.09.2024 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Build to Rent) Bill 2024 and Capital Works (Build to Rent Misuse Tax) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 04.09.2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Future Made in Australia Bill 2024 [Provisions] and Future Made in Australia (Omnibus Amendments No. 1) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 06.09.2024)	
EE (Leg)	*Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 06.09.2024)	
EC (Leg)	Nature Positive (Environment Information Australia) Bill 2024 [Provisions] and related bills	
FADT (Ref)	Australian support for Ukraine	16.09.2024 (1)
CA (Ref)	Issues related to menopause and perimenopause	18.09.2024 (1)
ECO (Ref)	Australian Bureau of Statistics production of inflation rate statistics	19.09.2024 (2)
ECO (Ref)	*Improving consumer experiences, choice, and outcomes in Australia’s retirement system: superannuation for mortgage offset–Second interim report	
EC (Ref)	*Optus network outage–Progress report (presented OOS 25.09.2024)	08.10.2024 (6)
EC (Ref)	Optus network outage (presented OOS 27.09.2024)	
EC (Leg)	*Protecting the Spirit of Sea Country Bill 2023–Progress report (presented OOS 30.09.2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Commission of Inquiry into Antisemitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024 (No.2) (presented OOS 01.10.2024)	
EE (Leg)	Universities Accord (Student Support and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 03.10.2024)	
FADT (Leg)	Veterans’ Entitlements, Treatment and Support (Simplification and Harmonisation) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 03.10.2024)	
EE (Leg)	Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024 [Provisions]	09.10.2024 (1)
EC (Leg)	Murdoch Media Inquiry Bill 2023	10.10.2024 (3)

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EE (Leg) Adopting Artificial Intelligence (AI) (Select)	Universities Accord (National Student Ombudsman) Bill 2024 [Provisions] *Interim report	10.10.2024 <i>continued</i>
Social Media and Australian Society (Joint Select) ECO (Leg) RRAT (Ref) EE (Leg) CA (Leg) EC (Leg) LCA (Leg) LCA (Leg) ECO (Ref) ECO (Ref) CA (Leg) CFS (Joint) ECO (Leg) LCA (Leg) LCA (Leg)	*Second interim report: digital platforms and the traditional media (presented OOS in HoR 21.10.2024; tabled in HoR 04.11.2024)) Treasury Laws Amendment (2024 Tax and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 24.10.2024) *Impact and mitigation of aircraft noise–Progress report (presented OOS 25.10.2024) Wage Justice for Early Childhood Education and Care Workers (special Account) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.10.2024) *Aged Care Bill 2024 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 31.10.2024) Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin) Bill 2024 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 31.10.2024) Administrative Review Tribunal (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2024 (presented OOS 31.10.2024) Family Law Amendment Bill 2024 (presented OOS 31.10.2024) *Not-for-profit entities – Tax assessments–Progress report (presented OOS 31.10.2024) Not-for-profit entities – Tax assessments (presented OOS 01.11.2024) Aged Care Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 04.11.2024) Ethics and professional accountability: Structural challenges in the audit, assurance and consultancy industry (presented OOS 07.11.2024) *Treasury Laws Amendment (Mergers and Acquisitions Reform) Bill 2024 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 13.11.2024) Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.11.2024) Criminal Code Amendment (Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes) Bill 2024 (presented OOS 13.11.2024)	18.11.2024 (24)

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RRAT (Leg)	*Sydney Airport Demand Management Amendment Bill 2024 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 13.11.2024)	18.11.2024 <i>continued</i>
EC (Leg)	*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Reconsideration of Decisions) Bill 2024–Progress report (presented OOS 14.11.2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Privacy and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.11.2024)	
ECO (Leg)	National Housing and Homeless Plan Bill 2024 (No. 2) (presented OOS 15.11.2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Tax Laws Amendment (Incentivising Food Donations to Charitable Organisations) Bill 2024 (presented OOS 15.11.2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Mergers and Acquisitions Reform) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 15.11.2024)	
Cost of Living (Select)	Paying the price: The cost of a crisis on Australians’ standards of living–Final report (presented OOS 15.11.2024)	
EE (Leg)	Better and Fairer Schools (Funding and Reform) Bill 2024 [Provisions]	
Social Media and Australian Society (Joint Select)	Social media: the good, the bad, and the ugly–Final report	
RRAT (Leg)	Sydney Airport Demand Management Amendment Bill 2024 [Provisions]	19.11.2024 (1)
EC (Leg)	Communications Legislation Amendment (Combatting Misinformation and Disinformation) Bill 2024 [Provisions]	25.11.2024 (1)
NDIS (Joint)	*General Issues–Annual report No. 2 of the 47 th Parliament (tabled in HoR 21.11.2024)	26.11.2024 (5)
EC (Leg)	Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Bill 2024 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment Bill 2024 [Provisions]	
Adopting Artificial Intelligence (AI) (Select)	Final report	

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Impact of Climate Risk on Insurance Premiums and Availability (Select)	Report	26.11.2024 <i>continued</i>
RRAT (Ref)	Impact and mitigation of aircraft noise	27.11.2024 (1)
Northern Australia (Joint Select)	*Energy, Food and Water Security–Interim report (tabled in HoR 27.11.2024)	28.11.2024 (5)
Northern Australia (Joint Select)	Northern Australia Workforce Development–Final report (tabled in HoR 27.11.2024)	
FADT (Leg)	Performance of the Department of Defence in supporting the capability and capacity of Australia’s defence industry	
ECO (Ref)	Financial regulatory framework and home ownership	
FADT (Ref)	Wrongful detention of Australian citizens overseas	
CFS (Joint)	Financial abuse: an insidious form of domestic violence (presented OOS 05.12.2024)	Presented OOS (8)
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Reconsideration of Decisions) Bill 2024 (presented OOS 11.12.2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Hate Crimes) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 12.12.2024)	
LCA (Ref)	Right wing extremist movements in Australia (presented OOS 06.12.2024)	
ECO (Ref)	*Australia’s taxation system–Progress report (presented OOS 10.12.2024)	
ECO (Ref)	Australia’s taxation system (presented OOS 11.12.2024)	
Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme (Select)	Report (presented OOS 19.12.2024)	
Energy Planning and Regulation in Australia (Select)	Final report (presented OOS 20.12.2024)	

* Reports that did not discharge a reference

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Estimates reports:

There were 8 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, 92 Government responses to Senate Committee reports were tabled/presented. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CFS (Joint)	Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021 (report tabled 19.11.2021)	04.07.2024 <i>HoR</i> (8)
CFS (Joint)	Impairment of customer loans (report tabled 04.05.2016)	
CFS (Joint)	Life Insurance Industry (report tabled 27.03.2018)	
CFS (Joint)	Options for greater involvement by private sector life insurers in worker rehabilitation (report tabled 24.10.2018)	
CFS (Joint)	Regulation of auditing in Australia: Final report (report tabled 11.11.2020)	
CFS (Joint)	Regulation of auditing in Australia: Interim report (report tabled 27.02.2020)	
CFS (Joint)	Report on the 2017–18 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (report tabled 16.07.2018)	
CFS (Joint)	Statutory Oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, the Takeovers Panel and Corporations Legislation: Report No. 1 of the 45 th Parliament (report tabled 13.02.2019)	
Foreign Interference through Social Media (Select)	First interim and final reports (response presented OOS 05.07.2024; interim report tabled 17.12.2021; final report tabled 01.08.2023)	12.08.2024 (8)
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment Bill 2024 (response presented OOS 11.07.2024; report tabled 14.03.2024)	
LE (Joint)	Vaccine related fraud and security risks—Interim and final reports (response presented OOS 11.07.2024; interim report tabled 26.08.2021; final report tabled 17.02.2022)	
EE (Ref)	Corporate Avoidance of the <i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> (response presented OOS 18.07.2024; report tabled 06.09.2017)	
EE (Ref)	“Wage theft? What wage theft?!”: The exploitation of general and specialist cleaners working in retail chains for contracting or subcontracting companies (response presented OOS 18.07.2024; report tabled 13.11.2018)	

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Provision of and Access to Dental Services in Australia (Select) ECO (Leg) EC (Ref)	<p>A system in decay: a review into dental services in Australia (response presented OOS 18.07.2024; report tabled 30.11.2023)</p> <p>Digital ID Bill 2023 and Digital ID (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2023 (response presented OOS 08.08.2024; report tabled 28.02.2024)</p> <p>Media Diversity in Australia (response presented OOS 09.08.2024; report tabled 09.12.2021)</p>	12.08.2024 <i>continued</i>
Australia as a Technology and Financial Centre (Select) EC (Leg) ECO (Leg) ECO (Leg) ECO (Leg) ECO (Leg) ECO (Leg) ECO (Leg)	<p>First interim (Select Committee on Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology) and second interim reports (interim report tabled 02.09.2020; second interim report tabled 28.04.2021)</p> <p>Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019 (report tabled 16.04.2020)</p> <p>Australian Business Growth Fund Bill 2019 [Provisions] (report tabled 21.02.2020)</p> <p>COAG Reform Fund Amendment (No Electric Vehicle Taxes) Bill 2020 (report tabled 07.05.2021)</p> <p>Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (report tabled 03.02.2022)</p> <p>Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (report tabled 28.02.2020)</p> <p>Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2021 [Provisions], Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response No. 3) Bill 2021 [Provisions], Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy (Collection) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (report tabled 15.02.2022)</p> <p>Foreign Investment Reform (Protecting Australia's National Security) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (report tabled 26.11.2020)</p> <p>National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (report tabled 05.06.2018)</p>	13.08.2024 (28)

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ECO (Leg)	National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2019 (No. 2) (report tabled 21.09.2020)	13.08.2024 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Leg)	Offshore Petroleum (Laminaria and Corallina Decommissioning Cost Recovery Levy) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Treasury Laws Amendment (Laminaria and Corallina Decommissioning Cost Recovery Levy) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (report tabled 18.11.2021)	
ECO (Leg)	Performance of the Inspector-General of Taxation (report tabled 17.06.2020)	
ECO (Leg)	Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (report tabled 14.02.2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Cyclone and Flood Damage Reinsurance Pool) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (report tabled 24.03.2022)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (News Media and Digital Platforms Mandatory Bargaining Code) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (report tabled 21.02.2021)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (report tabled 23.03.2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (report tabled 12.10.2020)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Self-Managed Superannuation Funds) Bill 2020 (report tabled 04.11.2020)	
ECO (Ref)	Corporate tax avoidance – Part 1: You cannot tax what you cannot see (report tabled 18.08.2015)	
ECO (Ref)	Corporate tax avoidance – Part 2: Gaming the system (report tabled 22.04.2016)	
ECO (Ref)	Corporate tax avoidance – Part 3: Much heat, little light so far (report tabled 30.05.2018)	
ECO (Ref)	Credit and hardship: Report of the Senate inquiry into credit and financial products targeting Australians at risk of financial hardship (report tabled 22.02.2019)	
ECO (Ref)	Regulatory framework for the protection of consumers in the banking, insurance and financial services sector (report tabled 15.11.2018)	

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ECO (Ref)	Sterling Income Trust (report tabled 04.02.2022)	13.08.2024 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Ref)	Superbad – Wage theft and non-compliance of the Superannuation Guarantee (report tabled 02.05.2017)	
LCA (Ref)	Resolution of disputes with financial service providers within the justice system (report tabled 08.04.2019)	
Lending to Primary Production Customers (Select)	Report (report tabled 06.12.2017)	
Red Tape (Select)	Interim report – Effect of red tape on the sale, supply and taxation of alcohol (report tabled 29.03.2017)	
RRAT (Ref)	Shutdown of the 3G mobile network: Interim report (report tabled 01.08.2024)	19.08.2024 (1)
LCA (Ref)	COVID-19 Royal Commission (response presented OOS 05.09.2024; report tabled 19.04.2024)	09.09.2024 (1)
FADT (Ref)	Efficacy of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade due diligence framework (report tabled 07.12.2023)	10.09.2024 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Attorney-General's Portfolio Miscellaneous Measures Bill 2023 [Provisions] (report tabled 01.02.2024)	
FADT (Leg)	Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety Bill 2023 and related bill [Provisions] (report tabled 13.05.2024)	11.09.2024 (1)
EE (Leg)	Australian Research Council Amendment (Review Response) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (report tabled 05.02.2024)	19.09.2024 (2)
Perth Mint (Select)	Final report (report tabled 26.06.2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Deepfake Sexual Material) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (response presented OOS 26.09.2024; report tabled 08.08.2024)	08.10.2024 (18)
CA (Ref)	Adequacy of Newstart and related payments and alternative mechanisms to determine the level of income support payments in Australia (response presented OOS 03.10.2024; report tabled 30.04.2020)	
CA (Ref)	Administration of registration and notifications by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and related entities under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (response presented OOS 03.10.2024; report tabled 01.04.2022)	

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CA (Ref)	Australia's domestic response to the World Health Organization's (WHO) Commission on Social Determinants of Health report "Closing the gap within a generation" (response presented OOS 03.10.2024; report tabled 20.03.2013)	08.10.2024 <i>continued</i>
CA (Ref)	Out-of-pocket costs in Australian healthcare (response presented OOS 03.10.2024; report tabled 22.08.2014)	
CA (Ref)	Purpose, intent and adequacy of the Disability Support Pension (response presented OOS 03.10.2024; report tabled 18.02.2022)	
CA (Ref)	The factors affecting the supply of health services and medical professionals in rural areas (response presented OOS 03.10.2024; report tabled 22.08.2012)	
EC (Ref)	Australia's extinction crisis—Interim report (response presented OOS 03.10.2024; report tabled 23.05.2024)	
ECO (Ref)	Financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers (response presented OOS 03.10.2024; report tabled 27.11.2018)	
FADT (Ref)	Opportunities for advancing Australia's strategic interests through existing regional architecture (response presented OOS 03.10.2024; report tabled 07.10.2021)	
FPA (Ref)	Implementation of the National Health Reform Agreement (response presented OOS 03.10.2024; report tabled 07.03.2013)	
Health (Select)	Fourth interim report—Mental health: a consensus for action (response presented OOS 03.10.2024; report tabled 08.10.2015)	
Health (Select)	Sixth interim report—Big health data: Australia's big potential (response presented OOS 03.10.2024; report tabled 04.05.2016)	
Health (Select)	Final report—Hospital funding cuts: the perfect storm – The demolition of Federal-State health relations 2014-2016 (response presented OOS 03.10.2024; report tabled 05.05.2016)	
Obesity Epidemic in Australia (Select)	Final report (response presented OOS 03.10.2024; report tabled 05.12.2018)	
Red Tape (Select)	Effect of red tape on tobacco retail— Second interim report (response presented OOS 03.10.2024; report tabled 27.06.2017)	

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Red Tape (Select)	Effect of red tape on pharmacy rules—Fourth interim report (response presented OOS 03.10.2024; report tabled 15.02.2018)	08.10.2024 <i>continued</i>
Tabacco Harm Reduction (Select)	Report (response presented OOS 03.10.2024; report tabled 18.12.2020)	
LCA (Ref)	Impact of changes to service delivery models on the administration and running of government programs (response presented OOS 11.10.2024; report tabled 27.02.2020)	18.11.2024 (10)
RRAT (Ref)	Red imported fire ants: Don't let this come back to bite us (response presented OOS 28.10.2024; report tabled 18.04.2024)	
EC (Ref)	Glencore's proposed carbon capture and storage project (response presented OOS 07.11.2024; report tabled 11.07.2024)	
FADT (Leg)	Veterans' Entitlements, Treatment and Support (Simplification and Harmonisation) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (response presented OOS 07.11.2024; report tabled 03.10.2024)	
CA (Ref)	Concussions and repeated head trauma in contact sports (response presented OOS 14.11.2024; report tabled 05.09.2023)	
CA (Ref)	Provision of general practitioner and related primary health services to outer metropolitan, rural and regional Australians (response presented OOS 14.11.2024; report tabled 20.06.2022)	
COVID-19 (Select)	First interim report (response presented OOS 14.11.2024; report tabled 09.12.2020)	
COVID-19 (Select)	Final report (response presented OOS 14.11.2024; report tabled 07.04.2022)	
EC (Ref)	Australian Antarctic Division funding (response presented OOS 14.11.2024; report tabled 09.05.2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Delivering Better Financial Outcomes and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (response presented OOS 14.11.2024; report tabled 21.06.2024)	
FPA (Leg)	Net Zero Economy Authority Bill 2024 [Provisions] and Net Zero Economy Authority (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (report tabled 13.05.2024)	19.11.2024 (2)

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LCA (Leg)	National Emergency (2022 New South Wales Floods) Declaration 2022 (report tabled 08.02.2023)	19.11.2024 <i>continued</i>
EE (Leg)	Australian Research Council Amendment (Ensuring Research Independence) Bill 2018 (report tabled 21.03.2022)	20.11.2024 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Missing and murdered First Nations women and children (report tabled 15.08.2024)	25.11.2024 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Iron Boomerang project (report tabled 10.08.2023)	26.11.2024 (1)
CA (Ref)	Effective approaches to prevention, diagnosis and support for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (response presented OOS 05.12.2024; report tabled 17.03.2021)	Presented OOS (8)
FADT (Ref)	Funding for public research into foreign policy issues (response presented OOS 05.12.2024; report tabled 17.08.2021)	
CA (Ref)	Assessment and support services for people with ADHD (response presented OOS 12.12.2024; report tabled 06.11.2023)	
EC (Leg)	Climate Change Amendment (Duty of Care and Intergenerational Climate Equity) Bill 2023 (response presented OOS 12.12.2024; report tabled 26.06.2024)	
Australia's Disaster Resilience (Select)	Boots on the ground: Raising resilience—Report (response presented OOS 19.12.2024; report tabled 08.08.2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (response presented OOS 19.12.2024; report tabled 03.05.2023)	
FADT (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Overseas Organ Transplant Disclosure and Other Measures) Bill 2023 (response presented OOS 19.12.2024; report tabled 14.05.2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Australia's Engagement in the Pacific and Other Measures) Bill 2023 and Migration (Visa Pre-application Process) Charge Bill 2023 (response presented OOS 19.12.2024; report tabled 13.06.2023)	

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

<i>Legislation</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi- Party
Additional Comments	24	0	11	9	0
Dissenting Reports	9	0	12	5	0
Minority Reports	0	0	0	0	0
<i>References</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi- Party
Additional Comments	5	7	6	4	0
Dissenting Reports	0	2	1	1	0
<i>Select/Joint</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi- Party
Additional Comments	6	1	8	4	0
Dissenting Reports	3	2	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 44 extensions of time – 21 of one week or less; 11 of over a week; 12 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 51 occasions.

Appointment of Committees

The Senate Select Committee on the Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme was appointed on 20 August 2024.

The Senate Select Committee on PFAS (per and polyfluoroalkyl substances) was appointed on 22 August 2024.

The Senate Select Committee on Energy Planning and Regulation in Australia was appointed on 16 September 2024.

The Senate Select Committee on Measuring Outcomes for First Nations Communities was appointed on 28 November 2024.

Change of Committee Name

Nil