

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber
1 January 2018–30 June 2018**

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 66 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 34 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 7 individual/packages of bills referred directly to a Legislation Committee, 17 matters referred to References Committees, 4 matters referred to or adopted by Joint committees and 4 Select Committees established. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Ref)	Site selection process for a national radioactive waste management facility at Kimba and Hawker in South Australia (for inquiry and report by 14 August 2018)	06.02.2018 (1)
EC (Leg)	Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Carbon Capture and Storage) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 May 2018)	08.02.2018 (4)
EC (Leg)	National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 March 2018)	
EE (Ref)	Work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry (for inquiry and report by 14 August 2018)	
ECO (Ref)	Regional inequality in Australia (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in June 2019)	14.02.2018 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Commitments for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 December 2018)	15.02.2018 (6)
EE (Leg)	Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (Student Loan Sustainability) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 March 2018)	
FADT (Leg)	Intelligence Services Amendment (Establishment of the Australian Signals Directorate) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 21 March 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Clarification of Jurisdiction) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 June 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 March 2018)	

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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] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 23 March 2018)	15.02.2018 <i>continued</i>
CA (Ref)	Accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia (for inquiry and report by 17 October 2018)	19.03.2018 (1)
CA (Ref)	Science of mitochondrial donation (for inquiry and report by 19 June 2018)	21.03.2018 (1)
ECO (Leg)	National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Bill 2018 and National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 May 2018)	22.03.2018 (3)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 May 2018)	
CFS (Joint)	Operation and effectiveness of the Franchising Code of Conduct (for inquiry and report by 30 September 2018)	
EE (Ref)	Prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia (for inquiry and report by 20 September 2018)	26.03.2018 (2)
ECO (Ref)	The Commitment to the Senate issued by the Business Council of Australia (for inquiry and report by 7 May 2018)	
CFS (Joint)	Options for greater involvement by private sector life insurers in worker rehabilitation (for inquiry and report by 20 September 2018)	27.03.2018 (3)
EE (Ref)	High rates of mental health conditions experienced by first responders, emergency service workers and volunteers (for inquiry and report by 5 December 2018)	
Stillbirth Research and Education (Select)	Future of stillbirth research and education in Australia (for inquiry and report by the 2 nd sitting Thursday of 2019)	
LE (Joint)	Theft and export of motor vehicles and parts (adopted by committee for inquiry and report)	28.03.2018 (8)
LE (Joint)	Trade in elephant ivory and rhino horn (adopted by committee for inquiry and report)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
RRAT (Leg)	Air Services Amendment Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 June 2018)	28.03.2018 <i>continued</i>
FPA (Leg)	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation) Bill 2018 [Provisions]; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund Bill 2018 [Provisions]; and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 May 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 May 2018)	
RRAT (Leg)	Road Vehicle Standards Bill 2018 [Provisions]; Road Vehicle Standards (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [Provisions]; Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition–General) Bill 2018 [Provisions]; Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition–Customs) Bill 2018 [Provisions]; and Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition–Excise) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 May 2018)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 May 2018)	
FADT (Ref)	Proposed Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (for inquiry and report by 18 September 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 August 2018)	10.05.2018 (9)
EE (Leg)	Education and Other Legislation Amendment (VET Student Loan Debt Separation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Student Loans (Overseas Debtors Repayment Levy) Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 1 and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 22 June 2018)	

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CA (Leg)	National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2018)	10.05.2018 <i>continued</i>
RRAT (Leg)	Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 June 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 June 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Plan) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 June 2018)	
RRAT (Leg)	Water Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 June 2018)	
ECO (Ref)	Financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers (for inquiry and report by 14 August 2018)	
Obesity epidemic in Australia (Select)	The obesity epidemic in Australia (for establishment on 16 May 2018 and inquiry and report by 14 August 2018)	
CA (Leg)	Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (pursuant to order of the Senate of 9 May 2018 for inquiry and report by 18 June 2018)	23.05.2018 (2)
CA (Leg)	Health Legislation Amendment (Improved Medicare Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (pursuant to order of the Senate of 9 May 2018 for inquiry and report by 18 June 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (pursuant to order of the Senate of 9 May 2018 for inquiry and report by 18 June 2018)	24.05.2018 (4)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation for Small Business Entities) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (pursuant to order of the Senate of 9 May 2018 for inquiry and report by 18 June 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (pursuant to order of the Senate of 9 May 2018 for inquiry and report by 18 June 2018)	

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FADT (Leg)	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Veteran-centric Reforms No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (pursuant to order of the Senate of 9 May 2018 for inquiry and report by 18 June 2018)	24.05.2018 <i>continued</i>
CA (Leg)	Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2018; A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge–Fringe Benefits) Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018; and Medicare Levy Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018 (for inquiry and report by 13 August 2018)	19.06.2018 (5)
EC (Ref)	2018–19 Budget Measure <i>Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program</i> (for inquiry and report by 13 July 2018)	
EE (Ref)	Exploitation of general and specialist cleaners working in retail chains for contracting or subcontracting cleaning companies (for inquiry and report by 17 September 2018)	
FADT (Ref)	Use of the Quinoline anti-malarial drugs Mefloquine and Tafenoquine in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) (for inquiry and report by 17 September 2018)	
Charity Fundraising (Select)	Current framework of fundraising regulation for charities and options for reform (for inquiry and report by 18 October 2018)	
RRAT (Ref)	Possible regulatory approaches to ensure safety of pet food, including both the domestic manufacture and importation of pet food (for inquiry and report by 30 August 2018)	20.06.2018 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 August 2018)	21.06.2018 (4)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 August 2018)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 August 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Space Activities Amendment (Launches and Returns) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 August 2018)	
LCA (Ref)	Practice of dowry and the incidence of dowry abuse in Australia (for inquiry and report by 6 December 2018)	26.06.2018 (1)

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EC (Ref)	Australia's faunal extinction crisis (for inquiry and report by 4 December 2018)	27.06.2018 (2)
Electric Vehicles (Select)	Potential economic, environmental and social benefits of widespread electric vehicle uptake in Australia (for inquiry and report by 17 October 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 September 2018)	28.06.2018 (7)
FADT (Leg)	Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 October 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Cross-examination of Parties) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 August 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Modern Slavery Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 August 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 August 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Unexplained Wealth Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 6 August 2018)	
EC (Ref)	Gaming micro-transactions for chance-based items (for inquiry and report by 17 September 2018)	

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 89 reports. This included 53 Legislation Committee reports, 25 References Committee reports and 11 Select and Joint Committee reports. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
NDIS (Joint)	Provision of services under the NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention Approach (tabled in the House of Representatives 07.12.2017)	05.02.2018
EC (Ref)	Shark mitigation and deterrent measures (presented OOS 12.12.2017)	
FPA (Ref)	Appropriateness and effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of the Community Development Program (CDP) (presented OOS 14.12.2017)	
CA (Ref)	*Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs—Interim report (presented OOS 15.12.2017)	
FPA (Ref)	Delivery of National Outcome 4 of the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children 2010–2022 (presented OOS 15.12.2017)	
CA (Ref)	*Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs—Second Interim report (presented OOS 18.12.2017)	
CA (Ref)	Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs (presented OOS 19.12.2017)	
CA (Leg)	Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 02.02.2018)	05.02.2018 (2)
Public Interest Journalism (Select)	Report	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (National Housing and Homelessness Agreement) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	06.02.2018 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Proceeds of Crime Amendment (Proceeds and Other Matters) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	07.02.2018 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Crisis Resolution Powers and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 09.02.2018)	12.02.2018 (5)

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EE (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Skilling Australians Fund) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Migration (Skilling Australians Fund) Charges Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 09.02.2018)	12.02.2018 <i>continued</i>
EC (Leg)	*Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017–Progress report (presented OOS 09.02.2018)	
EC (Leg)	Communications Legislation Amendment (Online Content Services and Other Measures) Bill 2017	
EC (Leg)	Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund) Bill 2017	
FADT (Ref)	*Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities–4 th Interim report	13.02.2018 (3)
FPA (Ref)	Arrangements for the postal survey	
CA (Ref)	*Effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality Assessment and accreditation framework for protecting residents from abuse and poor practices, and ensuring proper clinical and medical care standards are maintained and practised–Interim report	
NDIS (Joint)	Transitional Arrangements for the NDIS	15.02.2018 (2)
Red Tape (Select)	*Effect of red tape on pharmacy rules–Interim report	
EC (Leg)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017 (presented OOS 16.02.2018)	19.03.2018 (12)
EC (Leg)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017 (presented OOS 16.02.2018)	
EE (Ref)	*Vocational education and training in South Australia–Progress report (presented OOS 28.02.2018)	
EE (Ref)	Vocational education and training in South Australia (presented OOS 01.03.2018)	
CA (Ref)	*Availability and accessibility of diagnostic imaging equipment around Australia–Progress report (presented OOS 07.03.2018)	
CA (Ref)	Availability and accessibility of diagnostic imaging equipment around Australia (presented OOS 09.03.2018)	

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CA (Leg)	*Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017 [Provisions]– Progress report (presented OOS 13.03.2018)	19.03.2018 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 15.03.2018)	
ECO (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017–Progress report (presented OOS 16.03.2018)	
EE (Leg)	Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (Student Loan Sustainability) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 16.03.2018)	
RRAT (Leg)	Airports Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
EC (Leg)	Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Bill 2017	
EC (Ref)	Protection of Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula	21.03.2018 (3)
FADT (Leg)	Intelligence Services Amendment (Establishment of the Australian Signals Directorate) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017 and Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017	22.03.2018 (2)
RRAT (Ref)	*Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin–Second interim report	
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] (presented OOS 23.03.2018)	26.03.2018 (3)
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017	
EC (Leg)	National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017	
CFS (Joint)	Life Insurance Industry (tabled in HoR 27.03.2018)	28.03.2018 (8)
LE (Joint)	Inquiry into crystal methamphetamine (ice) – Final report (tabled in HoR 27.03.2018)	

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CA (Ref)	Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters	28.03.2018 <i>continued</i>
LCA (Ref)	Adequacy of existing offences in the Commonwealth Criminal Code and of state and territory criminal laws to capture cyberbullying	
ECO (Ref)	Foreign bribery	
Red Tape (Select)	*Effect of red tape on health services–Interim report	
CA (Leg)	Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
EE (Leg)	Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Executive Remuneration) Bill 2017	
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2015-16 (tabled in HoR 28.03.2018)	08.05.2018 (15)
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Crime Commission Annual Report 2015-16 (tabled in HoR 28.03.2018)	
FADT (Ref)	*Implications of climate change for national security–Progress report (presented OOS 17.04.2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017 (presented OOS 20.04.2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2017 (presented OOS 20.04.2018)	
ECO (Ref)	*Commitment to the Senate issued by the Business Council of Australia–Progress report (presented OOS 24.04.2018)	
ECO (Ref)	*Governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility–Progress report (presented OOS 24.04.2018)	
ACLEI (Joint)	Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2015-16 (presented OOS 24.04.2018)	
FPA (Leg)	*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation) Bill 2018 [Provisions]; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund Bill 2018 [Provisions]; and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 01.05.2018)	
CA (Leg)	*Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 04.05.2018)	

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CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 07.05.2018)	08.05.2018 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Leg)	National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Bill 2018 and National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 (presented OOS 07.05.2018)	
RRAT (Leg)	Road Vehicle Standards Bill 2018 and related bills [Provisions] (presented OOS 07.05.2018)	
EC (Leg)	Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Carbon Capture and Storage) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
FPA (Leg)	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and related bills	
FADT (Ref)	Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities—Final report (presented OOS 11.05.2018)	18.06.2018 (23)
FADT (Ref)	Implications of climate change for national security (presented OOS 17.05.2018)	
CA (Leg)	*Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—Second progress report (presented OOS 18.05.2018)	
ECO (Leg)	*National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—Progress report (presented OOS 23.05.2018)	
CA (Leg)	*Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—Third progress report (presented OOS 25.05.2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation for Small Business Entities) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.05.2018)	
ECO (Ref)	Corporate tax avoidance – Part III: Much heat, little light so far (presented OOS 30.05.2018)	
ECO (Ref)	*Commitment to the Senate issued by the Business Council of Australia—Interim report (presented OOS 31.05.2018)	
CA (Leg)	Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Health Legislation Amendment (Improved Medicare Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 05.06.2018)	

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ECO (Leg)	National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 05.06.2018)	18.06.2018 <i>continued</i>
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Clarification of Jurisdiction) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 05.06.2018)	
Political Donations (Select)	Report (presented OOS 06.06.2018)	
EC (Ref)	*Waste and recycling industry–Progress report (presented OOS 12.06.2018)	
RRAT (Leg)	Water Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 12.06.2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.06.2018)	
RRAT (Leg)	Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.06.2018)	
CA (Leg)	National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2018 [Provisions] and National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 15.06.2018)	
CA (Leg)	*Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions]–Fourth progress report (presented OOS 15.06.2018)	
EE (Leg)	Education and Other Legislation Amendment (VET Student Loan Debt Separation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Student Loans (Overseas Debtors Repayment Levy) Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 15.06.2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Plan) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
FADT (Leg)	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Veteran-centric Reforms No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
FADT (Ref)	Australia's trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa	21.06.2018 (1)

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ECO (Leg)	Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 1 and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 22.06.2018)	25.06.2018 (2)
CA (Leg)	*Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—Fifth progress report (presented OOS 22.06.2018)	
EC (Ref)	Never waste a crisis: the waste and recycling industry in Australia	26.06.2018 (2)
NDIS (Joint)	The provision of hearing services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (tabled in HoR 21.06.2018)	
CA (Ref)	Science of mitochondrial donation and related matters	27.06.2018 (2)
FPA (Ref)	Digital delivery of government services	
ECO (Ref)	Future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry Final report	28.06.2018 (1)
CA (Leg)	*Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—Sixth progress report (presented OOS 29.06.2018)	Presented OOS (1)

* Reports that did not discharge a reference

Estimates reports:

There were 13 reports tabled 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, 42 Government responses to Senate Committee reports were tabled/presented. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CA (Ref)	Prevalence of different types of speech, language and communication disorders and speech pathology services in Australia (presented OOS 13.12.2017; report tabled 02.09.2014)	05.02.2018
ECO (Ref)	Australia's general insurance industry: sapping consumers of the will to compare (presented OOS 20.12.2017; report tabled 10.08.2017)	
NBN (Joint)	The rollout of the National Broadband Network – 1 st report of the 45 th Parliament (presented OOS 16.01.2018; report tabled 29.09.2017)	05.02.2018 (5)
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 25.01.2018; report tabled 06.09.2017)	
EE (Ref)	Penalty rates (presented OOS 30.01.2018; report tabled 04.10.2017)	
EC (Ref)	Game on: more than playing around – The future of Australia's video game development industry (presented OOS 31.01.2018; report tabled 29.04.2016)	
ECO (Leg)	Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (presented OOS 02.02.2018; report tabled 13.02.2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (report tabled 06.10.2017)	06.02.2018 (1)
EE (Ref)	Getting our money's worth: the operation, regulation and funding of private vocational education and training (VET) providers in Australia (report tabled 15.10.2015)	07.02.2018 (2)
EE (Ref)	Technical and further education in Australia (report tabled 14.05.2014)	
ECO (Ref)	Non-conforming building products: Interim report– Aluminium composite cladding (report tabled 06.09.2017)	13.02.2018 (1)
FPA (Ref)	Circumstances in which Australians' personal Medicare information has been compromised and make available for sale illegally on the 'dark web' (report tabled 16.10.2017)	19.03.2018 (11)

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CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Payments Structural Reform and Participation Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2015 [Provisions] (presented OOS 02.03.2018; report tabled 01.03.2016)	19.03.2018 <i>continued</i>
NDIS (Joint)	Provision of hearing services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme—Interim report (presented OOS 02.03.2018; report tabled 14.09.2017)	
NDIS (Joint)	Provision of services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition (presented OOS 02.03.2018; report tabled 15.08.2017)	
ECO (Ref)	Carbon risk: a burning issue (presented OOS 07.03.2018; report tabled 21.04.2017)	
EC (Leg)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Local Content) Bill 2014 (presented OOS 09.03.2018; report tabled 27.03.2015)	
EC (Leg)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015 (presented OOS 09.03.2018; report tabled 13.04.2017)	
EC (Leg)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017 (presented 09.03.2018; report tabled 09.08.2017)	
EC (Ref)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation's commitment to reflecting and representing regional diversity (presented OOS 09.03.2018; report tabled 20.03.2013)	
EC (Ref)	Effectiveness of current regulatory arrangements in dealing with radio simulcasts (presented OOS 09.03.2018; report tabled 12.07.2013)	
FPA (Ref)	Delivery of National Outcome 4 of the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children 2010–2022 (presented OOS 15.03.2018; report tabled 15.12.2017)	
CA (Ref)	Effectiveness of special arrangements for the supply of Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) medicines to remote area Aboriginal Health Services (report tabled 11.10.2011)	20.03.2018 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Migration and Other Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Integrity) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (report tabled 17.10.2017)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (report tabled 07.09.2017)	22.03.2018 (2)
CA (Ref)	Delivery of outcomes under the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 to build inclusive and accessible communities (report tabled 29.11.2017)	

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ECO (Ref)	Out of reach? The Australian housing affordability challenge (report tabled 08.05.2015)	28.03.2018 (3)
LCA (Leg)	Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (report tabled 05.09.2017)	
NDIS (Joint)	Progress report (report tabled 07.09.2017)	
RRAT (Ref)	Implications for the long-term sustainable management of the Murray-Darling Basin (presented OOS 04.04.2018; report tabled 25.06.2009)	08.05.2018 (3)
NDIS (Joint)	Provision of services under the NDIS early childhood early intervention approach (presented OOS 03.05.2018; report tabled 07.12.2017)	
ECO (Ref)	'Lifting the fear and suppressing the greed': Penalties for white-collar crime and corporate and financial misconduct in Australia (presented OOS 04.05.2018; report tabled 23.03.2017)	
EC (Leg)	Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Bill 2017 (report tabled 19.03.2018)	09.05.2018 (1)
CA (Ref)	Future of rugby union in Australia (presented OOS 17.05.2018; report tabled 15.11.2017)	18.06.2018 (3)
RRAT (Ref)	Biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products (including uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat) (presented OOS 25.05.2018; report tabled 31.10.2017)	
CA (Leg)	Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 29.05.2018; report tabled 28.03.2018)	
NDIS (Joint)	Transitional arrangements for the NDIS (report tabled 15.02.2018)	19.06.2018 (4)
RRAT (Ref)	Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia (report tabled 19.07.2017)	
CFS (Joint)	Examination of the 2015–16 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (report tabled 13.06.2017)	
RRAT (Leg)	Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions] (report tabled 04.12.2017)	

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FPA (Ref)	Arrangements for the postal survey (report tabled 13.02.2018)	26.06.2018 (4)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (report tabled 06.09.2017)	
CA (Ref)	Effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality Assessment and accreditation framework for protecting residents from abuse and poor practices, and ensuring proper clinical and medical care standards are maintained and practised—Interim report (report tabled 13.02.2018)	
CA (Ref)	Future of Australia's aged care sector workforce (report tabled 20.06.2017)	

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

<i>Legislation</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	–	18	7	2	–
Dissenting Reports	–	10	16	1	–
<i>References</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	7	2	4	2	–
Dissenting Reports	4	0	1	0	1
<i>Select/Joint</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	3	2	–	–	–
Dissenting Reports	1	1	–	–	–

* *These statistics record the signatory to the reports*

LP/NAT (Liberal Party, National Party), ALP (Australian Labor Party), AG (Australian Greens), minor parties include Derryn Hinch's Justice Party, Jacqui Lambie Network, Liberal Democratic Party, Nick Xenophon Team and Pauline Hanson's One Nation.

Extension of time to present reports

During the reporting period, there were 60 extensions of time – 11 of one week or less; 17 of over a week; 32 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 77 occasions.

Appointment of Committees

The Select Committee on Stillbirth Research and Education was appointed on 27 March 2018.

The Select Committee into the obesity epidemic in Australia was appointed on 10 May 2018, for commencement on 16 May 2018.

The Select Committee on Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century was appointed on 19 June 2018.

The Select Committee on Electric Vehicles was appointed on 27 June 2018.

Change of Committee Name

Nil