Committee-related activity in the chamber 1 January 2023–30 June 2023

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 60 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 38 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 2 individual bills referred to Legislation Committees, 1 bill package referred to a Legislation Committee pursuant to an order of the Senate, 1 legislation matter being reviewed by a Legislation Committee, 13 matters referred to References Committees, 2 Senate Select Committees established and 3 inquiries adopted by or referred to Joint Committees. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
RRAT (Ref)	Current extent of bank closures in regional Australia (for inquiry and report by 1 December 2023)	08.02.2023 (2)
EC (Ref)	National Cultural Policy released on 30 January 2023 (for inquiry and report by 15 June 2023)	
EE (Leg)	COVID-19 Vaccination Status (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill 2022 and Fair Work Amendment (Prohibiting COVID-19 Vaccine Discrimination) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 21 June 2023)	09.02.2023 (7)
CA (Leg)	Human Rights (Children Born Alive Protection) Bill 2022 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 1 July 2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023 [Provisions], National Housing Supply and Affordability Council Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Treasury Laws Amendment (Housing Measures No. 1) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 22 March 2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Evacuation to Safety) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 March 2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 23 March 2023)	
FPA (Leg)	Workplace Gender Equality Amendment (Closing the Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 March 2023)	
EC (Ref)	Impacts and management of feral horses in the Australian Alps (for inquiry and report by 9 June 2023)	
Dental Services (Select)	Provision of and access to dental services (for inquiry and report by 28 November 2023)	08.03.2023 (1)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
FPA (Leg)	Governor-General Amendment (Cessation of Allowances in the Public Interest) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 May 2023)	09.03.2023 (5)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Australia's Engagement in the Pacific and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Migration (Visa Pre-application Process) Charge Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 June 2023)	
CA (Leg)	Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management Reform) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 6 June 2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Measures No. 1) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 May 2023)	
FPA (Ref)	Management and assurance of integrity by consulting services provided for the Australian Government (for inquiry and report by 26 September 2023)	
EE (Leg)	Education Legislation Amendment (Startup Year and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 April 2023)	23.03.2023 (5)
CA (Leg)	Improving Access to Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 1 September 2023)	
CA (Leg)	Inspector-General of Aged Care Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Inspector-General of Aged Care (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 April 2023)	
EE (Leg)	Jobs and Skills Australia Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 April 2023)	
EE (Leg)	National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Data Streamlining) Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 April 2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Prohibition of Nazi Symbols) Bill 2023 (for inquiry and report by 4 May 2023)	27.03.2023 (1)
FPA (Ref)	Administration of the referendum to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the Constitution (for inquiry and report by 9 June 2023)	28.03.2023 (3)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
CA (Ref)	Barriers to consistent, timely and best practice assessment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and support services for people with ADHD (for inquiry and report by 27 September 2023)	28.03.2023 continued
LCA (Ref)	Operation of the Commonwealth Freedom of Information (FOI) laws (for inquiry and report by 7 December 2023)	
EC (Ref)	Greenwashing (for inquiry and report by 5 December 2023)	29.03.2023 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Digital Assets (Market Regulation) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 2 August 2023)	30.03.2023 (7)
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Protecting Worker Entitlements) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 April 2023)	
EC (Leg)	Nature Repair Market Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Nature Repair Market (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 1 August 2023)	
RRAT (Leg)	Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 May 2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Refining and Improving Our Tax System) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 April 2023)	
RRAT (Ref)	Adequacy of Australia's preparedness to host Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games (for inquiry and report by 1 September 2023)	
EE (Ref)	Potential impacts of the Commonwealth Paid Parental Leave (PPL) scheme on small businesses and their employees (for inquiry and report by 31 August 2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (for inquiry and report by 14 June 2023)	10.05.2023 (1)
RRAT (Leg)	Customs Legislation Amendment (Commercial Greyhound Export and Import Prohibition) Bill 2021 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 1 September 2023)	11.05.2023 (6)
FADT (Leg)	Defence Capability Assurance and Oversight Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 September 2023)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
FADT (Leg)	Defence Legislation Amendment (Naval Nuclear Propulsion) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 June 2023)	11.05.2023 continued
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 August 2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 June 2023)	
EC (Leg)	Murdoch Media Inquiry Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 October 2023–contingent upon introduction in the Senate)	
EC (Leg)	Excise Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Customs Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (Pursuant to order of the Senate of 11 May 2023 for inquiry and report by 13 June 2023)	25.05.2023 (1)
ECO (Ref)	Australia's residential electrification efforts (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in 2024)	14.06.2023 (2)
CA (Ref)	Access to diagnosis and treatment for individuals with rare and less common cancers (for inquiry and report by the 1 st sitting Thursday in March 2024)	
CA (Leg)	Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Amendment (Disclosure of Information) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 July 2023)	15.06.2023 (2)
CA (Leg)	Health Insurance Amendment (Professional Services Review Scheme) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 23 August 2023)	
FADT (Leg)	Performance of the Department of Defence in supporting the capability and capacity of Australia's defence industry (adopted by committee under Standing Order 25(2)(a)(v) for inquiry and report by the final sitting day in March 2024)	21.06.2023 (1)
RRAT (Leg)	Biosecurity Amendment (Advanced Compliance Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 July 2023)	22.06.2023 (15)
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Amendment (Using New Technologies to Fight Climate Change) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 July 2023)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Foreign Bribery) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 July 2023)	22.06.2023 continued
EC (Leg)	Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Amendment (Administrative Changes) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 July 2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Strengthening Employer Compliance) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 31 August 2023)	
FPA (Leg)	Public Service Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 August 2023)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Safety Net) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 July 2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Law Improvement Package No. 1) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 July 2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share–Integrity and Transparency) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 31 August 2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 August 2023)	
CA (Ref)	Worsening rental crisis in Australia (for inquiry and report by 28 November 2023)	
Perth Mint (Select)	Corporate and regulatory compliance of Gold Corporation and its trading entity, the Perth Mint, with Commonwealth legislation (for inquiry and report by 13 December 2023)	
CFS (Joint)	Ethics and Professional Accountability: Structural Challenges in the Audit, Assurance and Consultancy Industry (adopted by committee for inquiry and report)	
CFS (Joint)	Effectiveness and efficiency of capital raising in Australia (adopted by committee for inquiry and report)	
CFS (Joint)	Opt-in financial technologies to assist vulnerable Australians (adopted by committee for inquiry and report)	

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 58 reports. This included 35 Legislation Committee reports, 12 References Committee reports, 3 Select Committee reports, 7 Joint Committee reports and 1 Joint Select Committee report. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
RRAT (Ref)	Fisheries quota system (presented OOS 07.12.2022)	Presented OOS
RRAT (Ref)	Adequacy of Australia's biosecurity measures and response preparedness, in particular with respect to foot-and-mouth disease and varroa mite (presented OOS 08.12.2022)	
ECO (Leg)	*National Reconstruction Fund Corporation Bill 2022 [Provisions]—Progress report (presented OOS 22.12.2022)	
ECO (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (2022 Measures No. 4) Bill 2022 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 22.12.2022)	
ECO (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (Modernising Business Communications and Other Measures) Bill 2022 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 22.12.2022)	
ECO (Leg)	*National Energy Transition Authority Bill 2022–Progress report (presented OOS 22.12.2022)	
FADT (Ref)	Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran (presented OOS 01.02.2023)	06.02.2023
LCA (Leg)	National Emergency (2022 New South Wales Floods) Declaration 2022	08.02.2023 (1)
EC (Leg)	*Safeguard Mechanism (Crediting) Amendment Bill 2022 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 20.02.2023)	06.03.2023 (7)
EC (Ref)	*Climate-related marine invasive species–Progress report (presented OOS 20.02.2023)	
CA (Leg)	Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Improvements for Families and Gender Equality) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 24.02.2023)	
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Information Disclosure, National Interest and Other Measures) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 01.03.2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2022 Measures No. 4) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 03.03.2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Modernising Business Communications and Other Measures) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 03.03.2023)	
EC (Leg)	Safeguard Mechanism (Crediting) Amendment Bill 2022 [Provisions]	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Evacuation to Safety) Bill 2023	07.03.2023 (1)
Work and Care (Select)	Final report	09.03.2023
ECO (Leg)	National Reconstruction Fund Corporation Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 10.03.2023)	20.03.2023
LCA (Leg)	Public Interest Disclosure Amendment (Review) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.03.2023)	
FPA (Leg)	Workplace Gender Equality Amendment (Closing the Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2023 (presented OOS 16.03.2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023 [Provisions] and related bills	22.03.2023 (4)
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2020–21 and 2021–22	
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2020–21 and 2021–22	
ACLEI (Joint)	Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2021–22	
ECO (Leg)	National Energy Transition Authority Bill 2022	24.03.2023 (1)
NACC (Joint)	Proposed recommendations for appointments to the National Anti-Corruption Commission	29.03.2023 (1)
Northern Australia (Joint Select)	*First report on the Cyclone Reinsurance Pool	30.03.2023 (1)
ECO (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (Refining and Improving Our Tax System) Bill 2023 [Provisions]—Progress report (presented OOS 06.04.2023)	09.05.2023 (16)
EC (Ref)	*Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin–Progress report (presented OOS 13.04.2023)	
EE (Leg)	National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Data Streamlining) Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.04.2023)	
EE (Leg)	Education and Other Legislation Amendment (Abolishing Indexation and Raising the Minimum Repayment Income for Education and Training Loans) Bill 2022 (presented OOS 17.04.2023)	
EC (Ref)	Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin (presented OOS 19.04.2023)	
EE (Leg)	Jobs and Skills Australia Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 24.04.2023)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EC (Leg)	*Environment and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Nuclear Energy Prohibitions) Bill 2022– Progress report (presented OOS 24.04.2023)	09.05.2023 continued
FADT (Ref)	*Adaptive sport programs for Australian Defence Force veterans—Progress report (presented OOS 27.04.2023)	
CA (Leg)	Inspector-General of Aged Care Bill 2023 [Provisions] and the Inspector-General of Aged Care (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 28.04.2023)	
EE (Leg)	Education Legislation Amendment (Startup Year and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 28.04.2023)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Protecting Worker Entitlements) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 28.04.2023)	
Cost of Living (Select)	*Interim report (presented OOS 03.05.2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 03.05.2023)	
RRAT (Leg)	Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 04.05.2023)	
CA (Ref)	*The extent and nature of poverty in Australia–Interim Report (presented OOS 04.05.2023)	
FADT (Ref)	Adaptive sport programs for Australian Defence Force veterans (presented OOS 08.05.2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Refining and Improving Our Tax System) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 12.05.2023)	13.06.2023 (13)
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Prohibition of Nazi Symbols) Bill 2023 (presented OOS 18.05.2023)	
EC (Ref)	*Impacts and management of feral horses in the Australian Alps–Progress report (presented OOS 23.05.2023)	
CA (Ref)	Ending the postcode lottery: Addressing barriers to sexual, maternity and reproductive healthcare in Australia (presented OOS 25.05.2023)	
ECO (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Measures No. 1) Bill 2023 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 26.05.2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Measures No. 1) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 02.06.2023)	
CA (Leg)	Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management Reform) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 06.06.2023)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
FADT (Leg)	Defence Legislation Amendment (Naval Nuclear Propulsion) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 09.06.2023)	13.06.2023 continued
FPA (Ref)	Administration of the referendum into an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice (presented OOS 09.06.2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Australia's Engagement in the Pacific and Other Measures) Bill 2023 and Migration (Visa Pre-application Process) Charge Bill 2023	
EC (Leg)	Excise Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Customs Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	
NDIS (Joint)	*Capability and Culture of the NDIA–Interim report (tabled in HoR 30.03.2023)	
ACLEI (Joint)	*Report on committee proceedings in the 45 th Parliament (tabled HoR 31.05.2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2023	14.06.2023 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	
Dental Services (Select)	*Interim report	20.06.2023 (2)
ECO (Ref)	*Australian Securities and Investments Commission investigation and enforcement–Interim report: Public interest immunity claims	
FPA (Ref)	*PwC: A calculated breach of trust	21.06.2023 (1)
ACLEI (Joint)	Final report of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	22.06.2023 (1)
ECO (Leg)	*Digital Assets (Market Regulation) Bill 2023–Progress report (presented OOS 27.06.2023)	Presented OOS (2)
ECO (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Law Improvement Package No. 1) Bill 2023 [Provisions]—Progress report (presented OOS 27.06.2023)	

^{*} Reports that did not discharge a reference

Estimates reports:

There were 7 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, 14 Government responses to Senate Committee reports were tabled/presented. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
Autism (Select)	Services, support and life outcomes for autistic Australians (presented OOS 08.12.2022; report tabled 25.03.2022)	Presented OOS
FPA (Leg)	Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Facilitation) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 16.12.2022; report tabled 14.10.2021)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Pensioner and Veteran Workforce Participation) Bill 2022 (presented OOS 19.01.2023; report presented OOS 30.09.2022)	06.02.2023 (4)
Family Law (Joint Select)	Interim reports (3) and final report (presented OOS 25.01.2023; 1 st Interim tabled 07.10.2020, 2 nd Interim tabled 15.03.2021, 3 rd Interim tabled 22.11.2021 and Final report tabled 22.11.2021)	
LCA (Leg)	Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment (Respect at Work) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 25.01.2023; report presented OOS 03.11.2022)	
NDIS (Joint)	Current scheme implementation and forecasting for the NDIS (presented OOS 02.02.2023; report presented OOS 31.03.2022)	
NDIS (Joint)	General issues 2021 (report tabled 31.03.2022)	09.02.2023 (1)
NDIS (Joint)	Independent assessments (presented OOS 02.03.2023; report tabled 19.10.2021)	06.03.2023 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Reports on Annual Reports (No. 2 of 2010) (report tabled 17.11.2010)	09.03.2023 (1)
Future of Work and Workers (Select)	Hope is not a strategy – our shared responsibility for the future of work and workers (report tabled 19.09.2018)	22.03.2023 (2)
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (report tabled 22.11.2022)	
FPA (Leg)	Budget estimates 2022–23 (presented OOS 31.03.2023; report presented OOS 22.12.2022)	09.05.2023 (5)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
ECO (Ref)	Systematic, sustained and shameful Unlawful underpayment of employees' remuneration (presented OOS 06.04.2023; report tabled 30.03.2022)	09.05.2023 continued
LCA (Ref)	Adequacy and efficacy of Australia's anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing (AML/CTF) regime (presented OOS 20.04.2023; report tabled 30.03.2022)	
NDIS (Joint)	NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (presented OOS 20.04.2023; report tabled 30.11.2021)	
CFS (Joint)	Regulation of the use of financial services such as credit cards and digital wallets for online gambling in Australia (report presented OOS 19.11.2021)	

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

Legislation	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi- Party
Additional Comments	14	_	11	2	_
Dissenting Reports	8	_	7	3	_
Minority Reports	_	_	_	_	_
References	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi- Party
Additional Comments	2	2	3	3	_
Dissenting Reports	1	1	_	_	_
Select/Joint	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi- Party
Additional Comments	1	1	2	_	_
Dissenting Reports	_	1	1	_	_
Minority Reports	_	_	_	_	_

^{*} 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 48 extensions of time -4 of one week or less; 10 of over a week; 34 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 Select Committee into the Provision of and Access to Dental Services in Australia was appointed on 8 March 2023.

The Select Committee on the Perth Mint and Commonwealth regulatory compliance was appointed on 22 June 2023.

Change of Committee Name

Nil