

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber
1 January 2024–30 June 2024**

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 42 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 22 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 3 bills referred to Legislation Committees, 1 bill referred to a Select Committee, 3 bills referred to Legislation Committees pursuant to an order of the Senate, 7 matters referred to References Committees, 2 Senate Select Committees established, 1 Joint Select Committee established and 3 inquiries adopted by or referred to Joint Committees. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
RRAT (Ref)	Impact and mitigation of aircraft noise on residents and business in capital cities and regional towns (for inquiry and report by 8 October 2024)	06.02.2024 (1)
FPA (Leg)	COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 March 2024)	08.02.2024 (4)
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes) Bill 2024 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 November 2024)	
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Consumer Safeguards and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 March 2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2023 [Provisions], Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions No. 1) Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions No. 2) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 July 2024)	
EC (Ref)	Effectiveness of the Albanese Labor Government's waste reduction and recycling policies in delivering a circular economy (for inquiry and report by 22 November 2024)	28.02.2024 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Competition and Consumer Amendment (Fair Go for Consumers and Small Business) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 March 2024)	29.02.2024 (5)
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Amendment (Strengthening the Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Violence) Bill 2024 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 April 2024)	

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EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment Bill 2024 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 March 2024)	29.02.2024 <i>continued</i>
CA (Leg)	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Military Invalidity Payments Means Testing) Bill 2024 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 April 2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment (Safety and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 22 March 2024)	
CFS (Joint)	Wholesale investor and wholesale client tests (for inquiry and report by end of 2024)	05.03.2024 (2)
CFS (Joint)	Financial services regulatory framework in relation to financial abuse (for inquiry and report by October 2024)	
RRAT (Leg)	Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Levies Bill 2024 [Provisions], Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Charges Bill 2024 [Provisions] and Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Levies and Charges Collection Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 May 2024)	21.03.2024 (1)
EC (Ref)	Glencore's proposed carbon capture and storage project in the Great Artesian Basin (for inquiry and report by 1 May 2024)	25.03.2024 (1)
CA (Ref)	Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data showing excess deaths in recent years (for inquiry and report by 31 August 2024)	26.03.2024 (3)
RRAT (Ref)	Shutdown of the 3G mobile network and telecommunications services accessibility (for inquiry and report by 30 November 2024)	
Adopting Artificial Intelligence (AI) (Select)	Opportunities and impacts for Australia arising out of the uptake of AI technologies (for inquiry and report by 19 September 2024)	
CA (Leg)	Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment (Vaping Reforms) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 May 2024)	27.03.2024 (9)
CA (Leg)	National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 June 2024)	

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LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Preventing Child Labour) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 1 July 2024)	27.03.2024 <i>continued</i>
FPA (Leg)	Net Zero Economy Authority Bill 2024 [Provisions] and Net Zero Economy Authority (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 May 2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Removal and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (for inquiry and report by 7 May 2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Delivering Better Financial Outcomes and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 June 2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Financial Market Infrastructure and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 April 2024)	
FADT (Ref)	Australian support for Ukraine (for inquiry and report by 4 August 2024)	
Supermarket Prices (Select)	Competition and Consumer Amendment (Divestiture Powers) Bill 2024 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 May 2024)	
RRAT (Leg)	Airline Passenger Protections (Pay on Delay) Bill 2024 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 November 2024)	16.05.2024 (6)
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Protecting Commonwealth Frontline Workers) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 June 2024)	
EE (Leg)	Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 August 2024)	
RRAT (Leg)	Illegal Logging Prohibition Amendment (Strengthening Measures to Prevent Illegal Timber Trade) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 June 2024)	
Social Media and Australian Society (Joint Select)	Influence and impacts of social media on Australian society (for inquiry and report by 18 November 2024)	

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Impact of Climate Risk on Insurance (Select)	Effects of climate risk on prices and availability of insurance and the distributional impact on Australian communities (for inquiry and report by 19 November 2024)	16.05.2024 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Responsible Buy Now Pay Later and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (Pursuant to order of the Senate of 16 May 2024 for inquiry and report by 24 June 2024)	05.06.2024 (2)
ECO (Leg)	Capital Works (Build to Rent Misuse Tax) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (Pursuant to order of the Senate of 16 May 2024 for inquiry and report by 24 June 2024)	
CA (Leg)	National Health Amendment (Supporting Patient Access to Cheaper Medicines and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (Pursuant to order of the Senate of 16 May 2024 for inquiry and report by 24 June 2024)	06.06.2024 (1)
LE (Joint)	Capability of law enforcement to respond to money laundering and financial crime (for inquiry and report)	19.06.2024 (1)
FADT (Ref)	Wrongful detention of Australian citizens overseas (for inquiry and report by 28 November 2024)	25.06.2024 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Deepfake Sexual Material) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 August 2024)	27.06.2024 (4)
EC (Leg)	Nature Positive (Environment Information Australia) Bill 2024 [Provisions], Nature Positive (Environment Protection Australia) Bill 2024 [Provisions], and Nature Positive (Environment Law Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 August 2024)	
CA (Leg)	National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1) Bill 2024 (for inquiry and report by 5 August 2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Build to Rent) Bill 2024 (for inquiry and report by 4 September 2024)	

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 98 reports. This included 66 Legislation Committee reports, 22 References Committee reports, 3 Select Committee reports and 7 Joint Committee reports. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
Perth Mint (Select)	*Select Committee on the Perth Mint and Commonwealth regulatory compliance–Interim report (presented OOS 20.12.2023)	Presented OOS
NACC (Joint)	Proposed recommendation for appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of the National Anti–Corruption Commission (presented OOS 24.01.2024)	06.02.2024 (7)
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes No. 2) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 01.02.2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Attorney-General’s Portfolio Miscellaneous Measures Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 01.02.2024)	
CA (Leg)	Paid Parental Leave Amendment (More Support for Working Families) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 05.02.2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Government Amendments to Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share–Integrity and Transparency) Bill 2023 (presented OOS 05.02.2024)	
EE (Leg)	Australian Research Council Amendment (Review Response) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 05.02.2024)	
RRAT (Leg)	Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Bill 2023 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 05.02.2024)	
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2022 [No. 2]	07.02.2024 (2)
EE (Ref)	The issue of increasing disruption in Australian school classrooms–Final report	
CA (Ref)	*Review of legislative instruments made under Part 3AA or Part 3B of the <i>Social Security (Administration) Act 1999</i> – Review 1	08.02.2024 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (Costs Protection) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 09.02.2024)	26.02.2024 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Modern Slavery Amendment (Australian Anti–Slavery Commissioner) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	28.02.2024 (5)
ECO (Leg)	Digital ID Bill 2023 and Digital ID (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2023	
CA (Ref)	Extent and nature of poverty in Australia: Final report	

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LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2022–23	28.02.2024 <i>continued</i>
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2022–23	
NDIS (Joint)	General issues – Annual Report No. 1 of the 47 th Parliament	29.02.2024 (1)
FPA (Leg)	Electoral Legislation Amendment (Fairer Contracts and Grants) Bill 2023 (presented OOS 04.03.2024)	18.03.2024 (8)
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment Bill 2024 (presented OOS 14.03.2024)	
EC (Leg)	*Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Consumer Safeguards and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions]—Progress report (presented OOS 14.03.2024)	
FPA (Leg)	COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.03.2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Competition and Consumer Amendment (Fair Go for Consumers and Small Business) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 15.03.2024)	
FADT (Leg)	Defence Trade Controls Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 15.03.2024)	
FPA (Leg)	Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Vaccine Indemnity) Bill 2023	
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Consumer Safeguards and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	
LE (Joint)	Report on committee visit to the Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation	20.03.2024 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment (Safety and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions]	22.03.2024 (2)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Reserve Bank Reforms) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	
FPA (Ref)	*Management and assurance of integrity by consulting services PwC: The Cover-up Worsens the Crime	27.03.2024 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 28.03.2024)	14.05.2024 (34)
EC (Ref)	*Glencore’s proposed carbon capture and storage project—Progress report (presented OOS 04.04.2024)	
EC (Ref)	*Middle Arm Industrial Precinct—Progress report (presented OOS 04.04.2024)	

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EC (Leg)	Communications Legislation Amendment (Prominence and Anti-siphoning) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 09.04.2024)	14.05.2024 <i>continued</i>
CA (Leg)	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Military Invalidity Payments Means Testing) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 10.04.2024)	
ECO (Leg)	*Help to Buy Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Help to Buy (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2023 [Provisions]—Progress report (presented OOS 16.04.2024)	
FADT (Leg)	*Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023 [Provisions]—Progress report (presented OOS 16.04.2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Help to Buy Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Help to Buy (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 18.04.2024)	
RRAT (Ref)	Red imported fire ants in Australia: Don't let this come back to bite us (presented OOS 18.04.2024)	
LCA (Ref)	COVID-19 Royal Commission (presented OOS 19.04.2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Amendment (Strengthening the Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Violence) Bill 2024 (presented OOS 24.04.2024)	
CFS (Joint)	Statutory inquiry into ASIC, the Takeovers Panel, and the corporations legislation Competition in clearing and settlement and the ASX CHES Replacement Project: The CHES Replacement Project is too important to fail (presented OOS 24.04.2024)	
ECO (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (Financial Market Infrastructure and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions]—Progress report (presented OOS 30.04.2024)	
EC (Leg)	*Murdoch Media Inquiry Bill 2023—Progress report (presented OOS 30.04.2024)	
FPA (Ref)	*Access to Australian Parliament House by lobbyists—Progress report (presented OOS 30.04.2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Financial Market Infrastructure and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 03.05.2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Removal and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 07.05.2024)	
Supermarket Prices (Select)	Supermarket Prices: Final Report—Competition and Consumer Amendment (Divestiture Powers) Bill 2024—Report (presented OOS 07.05.2024)	

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FPA (Ref)	Access to Australian Parliament House by lobbyists (presented OOS 07.05.2024)	14.05.2024 <i>continued</i>
EC (Ref)	*Australian Antarctic Division funding—Progress report (presented OOS 08.05.2024)	
CA (Leg)	Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment (Vaping Reforms) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 08.05.2024)	
EC (Ref)	*Optus network outage—Progress report (presented OOS 08.05.2024)	
ECO (Ref)	*Improving consumer experiences, choice, and outcomes in Australia’s retirement system—Existing and proposed superannuation for housing policies—Interim report (presented OOS 09.05.2024)	
EC (Ref)	Australian Antarctic Division funding (presented OOS 09.05.2024)	
EC (Ref)	*National Cultural Policy—Interim report (presented OOS 09.05.2024)	
Cost of Living (Select)	*Cost of Living—Second interim report (presented OOS 09.05.2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Superannuation (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions) Imposition Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 10.05.2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Accountability and Fairness) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 10.05.2024)	
FPA (Leg)	*Net Zero Economy Authority Bill 2024 [Provisions] and Net Zero Economy Authority (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2024 [Provisions]—Progress report (presented OOS 10.05.2024)	
RRAT (Leg)	Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Levies Bill 2024 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 10.05.2024)	
FPA (Leg)	Net Zero Economy Authority Bill 2024 [Provisions] and Net Zero Economy Authority (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.05.2024)	
FADT (Leg)	Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.05.2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2023 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 13.05.2024)	
FADT (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Overseas Organ Transplant Disclosure and Other Measures) Bill 2023	

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CA (Ref)	Equitable access to diagnosis and treatment for individuals with rare and less common cancers, including endocrine cancer (presented OOS 17.05.2024)	24.06.2024 (17)
LE (Joint)	Australia's illicit drug problem: Challenges and opportunities for law enforcement (presented OOS 21.05.2024)	
EC (Ref)	*Australia's extinction crisis—Interim report (presented OOS 23.05.2024)	
RRAT (Ref)	Bank closures in regional Australia: Protecting the future of regional banking (presented OOS 24.05.2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Legalising Cannabis Bill 2023 (presented OOS 31.05.2024)	
FPA (Ref)	*Management and assurance of integrity by consulting services—Progress report (presented OOS 31.05.2024)	
EC (Leg)	*Climate Change Amendment (Duty of Care and Intergenerational Climate Equity) Bill 2023—Progress report (presented OOS 03.06.2024)	
FPA (Ref)	Management and assurance of integrity by consulting services—Final report (presented OOS 12.06.2024)	
CA (Leg)	National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No.1) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 20.06.2024)	
ECO (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (Delivering Better Financial Outcomes and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions]—Progress report (presented OOS 20.06.2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Pay for Radio Play) Bill 2023 (presented OOS 20.06.2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Protecting Commonwealth Frontline Workers) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 20.06.2024)	
RRAT (Leg)	Illegal Logging Prohibition Amendment (Strengthening Measures to Prevent Illegal Timber Trade) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 20.06.2024)	
EC (Ref)	*National Cultural Policy—Progress report (presented OOS 20.06.2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Delivering Better Financial Outcomes and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 21.06.2024)	
Perth Mint (Select)	The Perth Mint: Final report (presented OOS 21.06.2024)	
CA (Leg)	National Health Amendment (Supporting Patient Access to Cheaper Medicines and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (Pursuant to order of the Senate of 16 May 2024)	

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EC (Leg)	Climate Change Amendment (Duty of Care and Intergenerational Climate Equity) Bill 2023	26.06.2024 (1)
FPA (Ref)	Supporting the development of sovereign capability in the Australian tech sector (presented OOS 28.06.2024)	Presented OOS (1)

* *Reports that did not discharge a reference*

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

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
Northern Australia agenda (Select)	Interim report and Final report (presented OOS 14.12.2023; Interim report tabled 03.12.2020; Final report tabled 28.04.2021)	Presented OOS
CA (Leg)	Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment (Royal Commission Response No. 2) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 18.01.2024; report tabled 16.11.2021)	06.02.2024 (3)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Evacuation to Safety) Bill 2023 (presented OOS 18.01.2024; report tabled 07.03.2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Benefit to Australia) Bill 2020 (presented OOS 25.01.2024; report presented OOS 30.06.2021)	
ECO (Leg)	Competition and Consumer (Gas Market Code) Regulations 2023 (presented OOS 09.02.2024; report presented OOS 06.10.2023)	26.02.2024 (2)
ECO (Leg)	Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 22.02.2024; report tabled 22.03.2023)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Paid Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (report presented OOS 01.09.2022)	27.02.2024 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (report tabled 14.06.2023)	
EC (Ref)	Impacts and management of feral horses in the Australian Alps (final report presented OOS 13.10.2023)	29.02.2024 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 07.03.2024; report presented OOS 24.08.2023)	18.03.2024 (1)
NDIS (Joint)	Capability and Culture of the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) (final report tabled 16.11.2023)	20.03.2024 (1)
EE (Ref)	The national trend of school refusal and related matters (presented OOS 11.04.2024; report tabled 10.08.2023)	14.05.2024 (39)
RRAT (Ref)	Fisheries quota system (presented OOS 11.04.2024; report presented OOS 07.12.2022)	

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EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Equal Pay for Equal Work) Bill 2022 (presented OOS 18.04.2024; report presented OOS 24.10.2022)	14.05.2024 <i>continued</i>
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Prohibition of Nazi Symbols) Bill 2023 (presented OOS 18.04.2024; report presented OOS 18.05.2023)	
CA (Ref)	Review of legislative instruments made under Part 3AA or Part 3B of the <i>Social Security (Administration) Act 1999</i> —Review 1 (presented OOS 02.05.2024; report tabled 08.02.2024)	
EC (Leg)	Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 02.05.2024; report tabled 09.05.2017)	
EC (Leg)	Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Grid Reliability Fund) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 02.05.2024; report presented OOS 04.11.2020)	
EC (Ref)	Retirement of coal fired power stations—Final report (presented OOS 02.05.2024; report tabled 29.03.2017)	
EC (Ref)	Retirement of coal fired power stations—Interim report (presented OOS 02.05.2024; report tabled 28.11.2016)	
EC (Ref)	Current and future impacts of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure (presented OOS 02.05.2024; report tabled 13.08.2018)	
EC (Ref)	Direct Action: Paying polluters to halt global warming? (presented OOS 02.05.2024; report tabled 26.03.2014)	
Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas (Select)	Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas (presented OOS 02.05.2024; report tabled 04.12.2019)	
Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World (Select)	Stability and affordability: Forging a path to Australia's renewable energy future (presented OOS 02.05.2024; report presented OOS 07.04.2017)	
Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures (Select)	Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures—Fourth interim report (presented OOS 02.05.2024; report tabled 03.05.2016)	

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EE (Ref)	A National Disgrace: The Exploitation of Temporary Work Visa Holders (presented OOS 09.05.2024; report tabled 17.03.2016)	14.05.2024 <i>continued</i>
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Regional Forest Agreements) Bill 2020 (presented OOS 09.05.2024; report tabled 13.05.2021)	
FPA (Leg)	Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 09.05.2024; report presented OOS 04.09.2020)	
FPA (Ref)	Lessons to be learned in relation to the Australian bushfire season 2019–20 (presented OOS 09.05.2024; report tabled 02.12.2021)	
FADT (Ref)	Issues facing diaspora communities in Australia (presented OOS 09.05.2024; report tabled 04.02.2021)	
LCA (Leg)	<i>National Emergency Declaration Act 2020</i> (presented OOS 09.05.2024; report presented OOS 30.06.2021)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Clarification of Jurisdiction) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 09.05.2024; report presented OOS 05.06.2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 09.05.2024; report presented OOS 28.01.2022)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration and Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Information Provisions) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 09.05.2024; report presented OOS 10.03.2021)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration and Maritime Powers Legislation Amendment (Resolving the Asylum Legacy Caseload) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (presented OOS 09.05.2024; report tabled 24.11.2014)	
LCA (Leg)	New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 09.05.2024; report presented OOS 11.10.2019)	
LCA (Ref)	Effectiveness of the current temporary skilled visa system in targeting genuine skills shortages (presented OOS 09.05.2024; report tabled 02.04.2019)	
LCA (Ref)	Efficacy, fairness, timeliness and costs of the processing and granting of visa classes which provide for or allow for family and partner reunions (presented OOS 09.05.2024; report tabled 29.03.2022)	

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Strengthening Multiculturalism (Select)	Ways of protecting and strengthening Australia's multiculturalism and social inclusion—Final report (presented OOS 09.05.2024; report tabled 17.08.2017)	14.05.2024 <i>continued</i>
Temporary Migration (Select)	Temporary Migration (presented OOS 09.05.2024; report tabled 01.09.2021)	
EE (Leg)	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Streamlined Participation Requirements and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 10.05.2024; report presented OOS 18.06.2021)	
CA (Ref)	The worsening rental crisis in Australia (interim report presented OOS 21.09.2023, final report tabled 07.12.2023)	
EC (Leg)	Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (report tabled 18.06.2021)	
EC (Ref)	Participation of Australians in online poker (report tabled 18.10.2017)	
FPA (Leg)	Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Banning Dirty Donations) Bill 2020 (report tabled 16.03.2021)	
FPA (Leg)	Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2020 (report tabled 03.12.2020)	
FPA (Leg)	Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Integrity of Elections) Bill 2021 (report tabled 14.10.2021)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018 (report tabled 11.09.2018)	
Political Influence of Donations (Select)	Political Influence of Donations (report presented OOS 06.06.2018)	
RRAT (Leg)	Inspector-General of Live Animal Exports Amendment (Animal Welfare) Bill 2023 (report tabled 30.08.2023)	
FPA (Ref)	APS Inc: Undermining public sector capability and performance – The current capability of the Australian Public Service (presented OOS 17.05.2024; report tabled 25.11.2021)	24.06.2024 (49)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 17.05.2024; report tabled 16.11.2017)	
LCA (Ref)	Nationhood, national identity and democracy (presented OOS 17.05.2024; report tabled 16.02.2021)	

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LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 17.05.2024; report presented OOS 05.08.2020)	24.06.2024 <i>continued</i>
LCA (Ref)	Serious allegations of abuse, self-harm and neglect of asylum seekers in relation to the Nauru Regional Processing Centre, and any like allegations in relation to the Manus Regional Processing Centre (presented OOS 17.05.2024; report presented OOS 21.04.2017)	
RRAT (Leg)	Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Bill 2023 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 17.05.2024; report presented OOS 05.02.2024)	
Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration related to Commonwealth Government Affairs (Select)	Report (presented OOS 23.05.2024; report presented OOS 27.03.2015)	
ECO (Ref)	Australian manufacturing industry (presented OOS 23.05.2024; report presented OOS 07.02.2022)	
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Standing) Bill 2015 [Provisions] (presented OOS 23.05.2024; report presented OOS 18.11.2015)	
EC (Leg)	Water Amendment (Purchase Limit Repeal) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 23.05.2024; report presented OOS 26.03.2019)	
EC (Ref)	Adequacy of the regulatory framework governing water use by the extractive industry (presented OOS 23.05.2024; report tabled 17.10.2018)	
EC (Ref)	Australia Post (presented OOS 23.05.2024; report presented OOS 26.05.2021)	
EC (Ref)	Impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia (presented OOS 23.05.2024; report presented OOS 19.05.2021)	
EC (Ref)	In hot water: the impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity (presented OOS 23.05.2024; report presented OOS 06.12.2017)	
EC (Ref)	Never waste a crisis: the waste and recycling industry in Australia (presented OOS 23.05.2024; report tabled 26.06.2018)	

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EC (Ref)	Rehabilitation of mining and resources projects and power station ash dams as it relates to Commonwealth responsibilities (presented OOS 23.05.2024; report presented OOS 20.03.2019)	24.06.2024 <i>continued</i>
EC (Ref)	Toxic tide: the threat of marine plastic pollution in Australia (presented OOS 23.05.2024; report presented OOS 20.04.2016)	
Environment, Communications and the Arts (Ref)	The impacts of mining in the Murray-Darling Basin (presented OOS 23.05.2024; report presented OOS 04.12.2009)	
LE (Joint)	Inquiry into the trade in elephant ivory and rhinoceros horn (presented OOS 23.05.2024; report tabled 19.09.2018 HoR and 20.09.2018 Senate)	
Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan (Select)	Final report and report on Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019 (presented OOS 23.05.2024; report presented OOS 30.09.2021)	
Rural Affairs and Transport (Ref)	Management of the Murray-Darling Basin: The impact of mining coal seam gas on the management of the Murray-Darling Basin—Interim report (presented OOS 23.05.2024; report presented OOS 30.11.2011)	
RRAT (Ref)	Current requirements for labelling of seafood and seafood products (presented OOS 23.05.2024; report presented OOS 18.12.2014)	
RRAT (Ref)	Identification of leading practices in ensuring evidence-based regulation of farm practices that impact water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef (presented OOS 23.05.2024; report tabled 08.10.2020)	
RRAT (Ref)	Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin (presented OOS 23.05.2024; report tabled 29.11.2018)	
RRAT (Ref)	<i>Water Legislation Amendment (Inspector-General of Water Compliance and Other Measures) Act 2021</i> (presented OOS 23.05.2024; report tabled 02.12.2021)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes No.2) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 31.05.2024; report tabled 01.02.2024)	
ECO (Ref)	Toll roads: issues of building, financing and charging (presented OOS 07.06.2024; report tabled 14.09.2017)	

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ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share—Integrity and Transparency) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 07.06.2024; report tabled 22.09.2023 OOS)	24.06.2024 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Ref)	Inquiry into the indicators of, and impact of, regional inequality in Australia—Final report (presented OOS 07.06.2024; report tabled 03.12.2020)	
Electric Vehicles (Select)	Report (presented OOS 07.06.2024; report presented OOS 30.01.2019)	
FPA (Ref)	Administration and expenditure of funding under the Urban Congestion Fund (UCF) (presented OOS 07.06.2024; report tabled 02.12.2021)	
FADT (Ref)	Australia's declarations made under certain international laws (presented OOS 07.06.2024; report tabled 27.02.2020)	
FADT (Ref)	Opportunities for strengthening Australia's relations with the Republic of France (presented OOS 07.06.2024; report tabled 27.08.2020)	
RRAT (Leg)	Australia's general aviation industry—Interim report (presented OOS 07.06.2024; report tabled 30.03.2022)	
RRAT (Leg)	Air Services Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 07.06.2024; report tabled 16.08.2018)	
RRAT (Ref)	Future of Australia's aviation sector, in the context of COVID-19 and conditions post pandemic—Interim and final reports (presented OOS 07.06.2024; interim report tabled 18.03.2021, final report presented OOS 17.03.2022)	
RRAT (Ref)	Future role and contribution of regional capitals to Australia (presented OOS 07.06.2024; report tabled 24.11.2016)	
RRAT (Ref)	Policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping (presented OOS 07.06.2024; report presented OOS 15.12.2020)	
Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures (Select)	Second interim report (presented OOS 07.06.2024; report presented OOS 29.04.2016)	
Australia Fund Establishment (Joint Select)	Report (presented OOS 20.06.2024; report tabled 25.06.2015)	

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ECO (Ref)	Australia's oil and gas reserves (presented OOS 20.06.2024; report presented OOS 11.02.2022)	24.06.2024 <i>continued</i>
FPA (Leg)	COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 20.06.2024; report tabled 19.10.2021)	
FPA (Leg)	Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 2008 (presented OOS 20.06.2024; report tabled 15.06.2009)	
FPA (Ref)	Compliance by former Ministers of State with the requirements of the Prime Minister's Statement of Ministerial Standards (presented OOS 20.06.2024; report presented OOS 26.09.2019)	
FPA (Ref)	Staff employed under the <i>Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984</i> (presented OOS 20.06.2024; report tabled 16.10.2003)	
LCA (Ref)	A claim of public interest immunity raised over documents (presented OOS 20.06.2024; report tabled 06.03.2014)	
LCA (Ref)	The road to a republic (presented OOS 20.06.2024; report presented OOS 31.08.2004)	
Red Tape (Select)	Policy and process to limit and reduce red tape—Final report (presented OOS 20.06.2024; report tabled 03.12.2018)	
Unconventional Gas Mining (Select)	Interim report (presented OOS 20.06.2024; report tabled 04.05.2016)	
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint)	Integrity of Australia's border arrangements (tabled 25.06.2024; report tabled 08.12.2020 Senate and 09.12.2020 HoR)	25.06.2024 (10)
ECO (Ref)	Australia's Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding Capability: Interim Report Future Submarine Program: Ringing of Bells, Wringing of Hands (tabled 25.06.2024; report presented OOS 28.05.2021)	
ECO (Ref)	Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability—Future Submarine Acquisition: A shambles – we don't think, we know (tabled 25.06.2024; report presented OOS 28.02.2022)	
ECO (Ref)	Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability—Final report All at sea (tabled 25.06.2024; report presented OOS 18.05.2022)	

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FADT (Leg)	Defence Legislation Amendment (Naval Nuclear Propulsion) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (tabled 25.06.2024; report presented OOS 09.06.2023)	25.06.2024 <i>continued</i>
FADT (Ref)	Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities—First interim report (tabled 25.06.2024; report tabled 14.08.2017)	
FADT (Ref)	Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities—Second interim report (tabled 25.06.2024; report tabled 11.09.2017)	
FADT (Ref)	Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities—Third interim report (tabled 25.06.2024; report tabled 19.10.2017)	
FADT (Ref)	Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities—Fourth interim report (tabled 25.06.2024; report tabled 13.02.2018)	
NDIS (Joint)	NDIS workforce—Final report (tabled 25.06.2024; report tabled 15.02.2022 HoR, 29.03.2022 Senate)	
Work and Care (Select)	Final and Interim reports (tabled 27.06.2024; interim report tabled 25.10.2022, final report tabled 09.03.2023)	27.06.2024 (1)

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

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<i>Legislation</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi- Party
Additional Comments	18	0	14	5	0
Dissenting Reports	20	0	15	9	0
Minority Reports	0	0	0	0	0
<i>References</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi- Party
Additional Comments	3	6	7	1	0
Dissenting Reports	2	3	1	1	0
<i>Select/Joint</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi- Party
Additional Comments	1	1	3	1	0
Dissenting Reports	1	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 49 extensions of time – 13 of one week or less; 13 of over a week; 23 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 72 occasions.

Appointment of Committees

The Select Committee on Adopting Artificial Intelligence (AI) was appointed on 26 March 2024.

The Select Committee on the Impact of Climate Risk on Insurance Premiums and Availability was appointed on 16 May 2024.

The Joint Select Committee on Social Media and Australian Society was appointed by resolution of the Senate on 15 May 2024 and resolution of the House of Representatives on 16 May 2024.

Change of Committee Name

Nil