

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber
1 July 2018–31 December 2018**

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 52 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 33 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 3 individual/packages of bills referred directly to a Legislation Committee, 13 matters referred to References Committees, 2 matters referred to or adopted by Joint committees and 1 Select Committees established. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 (for inquiry and report by 31 August 2018)	13.08.2018 (1)
CA (Ref)	My Health Record system (for inquiry and report by 8 October 2018)	15.08.2018 (4)
EE (Ref)	Objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of jobactive (for inquiry and report by 5 December 2018)	
NDIS (Joint)	Provision of assistive technology (adopted by committee for inquiry and report by 29 November 2018)	
NDIS (Joint)	ICT systems and contracts (adopted by committee for inquiry and report by 29 November 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 December 2018)	16.08.2018 (3)
LCA (Leg)	Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018 (through the Select of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 December 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 December 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018 (for inquiry and report by 10 September 2018)	21.08.2018 (2)
CA (Ref)	Support for Australia's thalidomide survivors (for inquiry and report by 28 November 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Implementation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2018)	23.08.2018 (8)
LCA (Leg)	Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 April 2019)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 November 2018)	23.08.2018 <i>continued</i>
FPA (Leg)	Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 November 2018)	
CA (Leg)	My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 October 2018)	
CA (Leg)	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 October 2018)	
EC (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 23 November 2018)	
LCA (Ref)	Allegations concerning the inappropriate exercise of ministerial powers, with respect to the visa status of au pairs, and related matters (for inquiry and report by 11 September 2018)	
CA (Leg)	Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 October 2018)	13.09.2018 (2)
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 October 2018)	
EC (Ref)	Impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia (for inquiry and report by the 2 nd sitting Wednesday in February 2019)	18.09.2018 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Aviation Transport Security Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 October 2018)	20.09.2018 (3)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Foreign Investors Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions], the Income Tax (Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax) Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Income Tax Rates Amendment (Sovereign Entities) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 November 2018)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Design and Distribution Obligations and Product Intervention Powers) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 November 2018)	20.09.2018 <i>continued</i>
EC (Ref)	Allegations of political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) (for inquiry and report by 29 March 2019)	16.10.2018 (2)
RRAT (Ref)	Independence of regulatory decisions made by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) (for inquiry and report by 1 February 2019)	
ECO (Ref)	Credit and financial services targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship (for inquiry and report by 22 February 2019)	17.10.2018 (1)
EE (Leg)	Higher Education Support (Charges) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Higher Education Support Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 23 November 2018)	18.10.2018 (4)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Every State and Territory Gets Their Fair Share of GST) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 November 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 December 2018)	
LCA (Ref)	Effectiveness of the current temporary skilled visa system in targeting genuine skills shortages (for inquiry and report by the 1 st sitting day in March 2019)	
LCA (Ref)	Legislative exemptions that allow faith-based educational institutions to discriminate against students, teachers and staff, with particular reference to proposals for amendments to current legislation (for inquiry and report by 26 November 2018)	13.11.2018 (2)
EC (Leg)	Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018 (for inquiry and report by 26 November 2018)	
Fair Dinkum Power (Select)	Energy consumers and the National Electricity Market (for inquiry and report by 30 June 2019)	14.11.2018 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 January 2019)	15.11.2018 (1)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
RRAT (Leg)	Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 February 2019)	29.11.2018 (3)
LCA (Leg)	National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 April 2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty Consequential Amendments Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Passenger Movement Charge Amendment (Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 February 2019)	
CA (Ref)	ParentsNext, including its trial and subsequent broader rollout (for inquiry and report by 31 March 2019)	04.12.2018 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Provision of rescue, firefighting and emergency response at Australian airports (for inquiry and report by 13 August 2019)	05.12.2018 (2)
RRAT (Ref)	Policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping (for inquiry and report by 13 August 2019)	
FPA (Leg)	Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment (Strengthening Governance and Transparency) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 February 2019)	06.12.2018 (11)
FPA (Leg)	Future Drought Fund Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Future Drought Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 February 2019)	
EC (Leg)	Galilee Basin (Coal Prohibition) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 February 2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Lower Tax Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 2 April 2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Streamlining Visa Processing) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 February 2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australia Fund Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 April 2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Supporting Retirement Incomes) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 February 2019)	

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ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Prohibiting Energy Market Misconduct) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 March 2019)	06.12.2018 <i>continued</i>
LCA (Leg)	Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018 and all circulated amendments to the bill (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 February 2019)	
LCA (Leg)	National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 April 2019)	
LCA (Leg)	National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 (No. 2) (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 April 2019)	

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 72 reports. This included 33 Legislation Committee reports, 24 References Committee reports and 15 Select and Joint Committee reports. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CA (Leg)	*Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions]–Sixth progress report (presented OOS 29.06.2018)	13.08.2018
ECO (Ref)	Governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) (presented OOS 06.07.2018)	13.08.2018 (11)
LCA (Leg)	*Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017–Progress report (presented OOS 26.07.2018)	
CFS (Joint)	Report on the 2016-17 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (presented OOS 26.07.2018)	
RRAT (Ref)	Current and future regulatory requirements that impact on the safe commercial and recreational use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and associated systems (presented OOS 31.07.2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Unexplained Wealth Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 06.08.2018)	
CA (Leg)	Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 and related bills	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Space Activities Amendment (Launches and Returns) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Cross-examination of Parties) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions]; Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
EC (Ref)	Current and future impacts of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure	
ECO (Ref)	Selection process for a national radioactive waste management facility in South Australia	14.08.2018 (2)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	

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Red Tape (Select)	*Effect of red tape on child care–Interim report	15.08.2018 (2)
Red Tape (Select)	*Effect of red tape on occupational licensing–Interim report	
RRAT (Leg)	Air Services Amendment Bill 2018	16.08.2018 (1)
EE (Ref)	Work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry	23.08.2018 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Modern Slavery Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 24.08.2018)	10.09.2018 (4)
EC (Leg)	*Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018–Progress report (presented OOS 28.08.2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 03.09.2018)	
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018	
LCA (Leg)	Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018	12.09.2018 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018 (presented OOS 14.09.2018)	17.09.2018 (1)
FADT (Ref)	Proposed Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership	18.09.2018 (1)
LCA (Ref)	Allegations concerning the inappropriate exercise of ministerial powers, with respect to the visa status of au pairs, and related matters	19.09.2018 (2)
Future of Work and Workers (Select)	Hope is not a strategy – our shared responsibility for the future of work and workers	
RRAT (Ref)	Need for regulation of mobility scooters, also known as motorised wheelchairs	20.09.2018 (3)
LE (Joint)	Inquiry into the trade in elephant ivory and rhinoceros horn (tabled in HoR 19.09.2018)	
NDIS (Joint)	Market readiness for provision of services under the NDIS	
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 10.10.2018)	15.10.2018 (6)

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NBN (Joint)	*The rollout of the NBN in regional and rural Australia—Progress report (presented OOS 24.09.2018)	15.10.2018 <i>continued</i>
CA (Leg)	My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 12.10.2018)	
CA (Leg)	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018 (presented OOS 12.10.2018)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 12.10.2018)	
CA (Ref)	*My Health Record system—Progress report (presented OOS 12.10.2018)	
RRAT (Ref)	Regulatory approaches to ensure the safety of pet food	16.10.2018 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Aviation Transport Security Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
EE (Ref)	They never came home—the framework surrounding the prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia	17.10.2018 (2)
EC (Ref)	Adequacy of the regulatory framework governing water use by the extractive industry	
ECO (Ref)	Commitment to the Senate issued by the Business Council of Australia—Final report	18.10.2018 (2)
CA (Ref)	My Health Record system	
CA (Leg)	Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 19.10.2018)	12.11.2018 (6)
CFS (Joint)	Options for greater involvement by private sector life insurers in worker rehabilitation (tabled in HoR 24.10.2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Every State and Territory Gets Their Fair Share of GST) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 08.11.2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Design and Distribution Obligations and Product Intervention Powers) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 09.11.2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Foreign Investors Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 09.11.2018)	

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FPA (Leg)	Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018	12.11.2018 <i>continued</i>
EE (Ref)	Wage theft? What wage theft?! – The exploitation of general and specialist cleaners working in retail chains for contracting or subcontracting cleaning companies	13.11.2018 (1)
ECO (Ref)	Regulatory framework for the protection of consumers in the banking, insurance and financial services sector	15.11.2018 (1)
EC (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018–Progress report (presented OOS 19.11.2018)	26.11.2018 (5)
NBN (Joint)	*The rollout of the NBN in rural and regional areas 2 nd Report of the 45 th Parliament (presented OOS 19.11.2018)	
EE (Leg)	Higher Education Support (Charges) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Higher Education Support Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 23.11.2018)	
LCA (Ref)	Legislative exemptions that allow faith-based educational institutions to discriminate against students, teachers and staff	
EC (Leg)	Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018	
ECO (Ref)	Financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers	27.11.2018 (2)
EC (Ref)	Gaming micro-transactions for chance-based items	
EC (Ref)	*Rehabilitation of mining and resources projects as it relates to Commonwealth responsibilities–Progress report	28.11.2018 (3)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
Red Tape (Select)	*Effect of red tape on private education–Interim report	29.11.2018 (2)
RRAT (Ref)	Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin	
LCA (Leg)	Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018 (presented OOS 30.11.2018)	03.12.2018 (2)
Red Tape (Select)	Policy and process to limit and reduce red tape–Final report	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
Stillbirth (Select)	Report	04.12.2018 (4)
CA (Ref)	Accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia	
ECO (Ref)	Non-conforming building products: the need for a coherent and robust regulatory regime	
FADT (Ref)	Use of the Quinoline anti-malarial drugs Mefloquine and Tafenoquine in the Australian Defence Force	
Obesity epidemic (Select)	Report	05.12.2018 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017 (presented OOS 07.12.2018)	Presented OOS (4)
NDIS (Joint)	Provision of assistive technology under the NDIS (presented OOS 12.12.2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 17.12.2018)	
NDIS (Joint)	NDIS ICT Systems (presented OOS 21.12.2018)	

* *Reports that did not discharge a reference*

Estimates reports:

There were 3 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, 34 Government responses to Senate Committee reports were tabled/presented. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
Red Tape (Select)	Interim report—Effect of red tape on environmental assessments and approvals (presented OOS 13.07.2018; report tabled 18.10.2017)	13.08.2018 (7)
FPA (Ref)	Gender segregation in the workforce and its impact on women's economic equality (presented OOS 16.07.2018; report tabled 07.06.2017)	
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 25.07.2018; report tabled 15.06.2018)	
Health (Select)	Third Interim report—Australian Hearing: too important to privatise (presented OOS 25.07.2018; report tabled 17.09.2015)	
ECO (Leg)	Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 10.08.2018; report tabled 14.10.2015)	
ECO (Leg)	Reserve Bank Amendment (Australian Reconstruction and Development Board) Bill 2013 (presented OOS 10.08.2018; report tabled 31.03.2015)	
RRAT (Ref)	Foreign Investment and the National Interest (presented OOS 10.08.2018; report tabled 26.06.2013)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (report tabled 07.05.2018)	14.08.2018 (1)
ECO (Ref)	'A husband is not a retirement plan' – achieving economic security for women in retirement (report tabled 29.04.2016)	16.08.2018 (1)
ECO (Ref)	Interim report—Non-conforming building products: Protecting Australians from the threat of asbestos (report tabled 22.11.2017)	21.08.2018 (1)
CA (Ref)	Complaints mechanism administered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (report tabled 10.05.2017)	23.08.2018 (2)
Public Interest Journalism (Select)	Report (report tabled 05.02.2018)	
CA (Ref)	Availability and accessibility of diagnostic imaging equipment around Australia (presented OOS 24.09.2018; report tabled 09.03.2018)	15.10.2018 (5)

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Commission of Audit (Select)	Interim report (presented OOS 05.10.2018; report tabled 19.02.2014)	15.10.2018 <i>continued</i>
Commission of Audit (Select)	Second interim report (presented OOS 05.10.2018; report tabled 24.04.2014)	
Commission of Audit (Select)	Final report (presented OOS 05.10.2018; report tabled 18.06.2014)	
CA (Ref)	Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters (presented OOS 10.10.2018; report tabled 28.03.2018)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Housing Affordability) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (report tabled 06.12.2017)	17.10.2018 (1)
FPA (Ref)	Appropriateness and effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of the Community Development Program (CDP) (presented OOS 08.11.2018; report tabled 14.12.2017)	12.11.2018 (1)
CFS (Joint)	Report on the 2016-2017 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (report presented OOS 26.07.2018)	13.11.2018 (4)
FADT (Ref)	Impact of Defence Training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities—Final report (report tabled 10.05.2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Modern Slavery Bill 2018 [Provisions] (report tabled 24.08.2018)	
NDIS (Joint)	Provision of hearing services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (report tabled 21.06.2018)	
ECO (Ref)	Selection process for a national radioactive waste management facility in South Australia (report tabled 14.08.2018)	15.11.2018 (4)
Cancer Research Funding (Select)	Report (report tabled 28.11.2017)	
Red Tape (Select)	Interim report—Effect of red tape on child care (report tabled 15.08.2018)	
Red Tape (Select)	Interim report—Effect of red tape on occupational licensing (report tabled 15.08.2018)	
RRAT (Ref)	Current and future regulatory requirements that impact on the safe commercial and recreational use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and associated systems (report presented OOS 31.07.2018)	27.11.2018 (1)

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ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Plan) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 10.12.2018; report tabled 18.06.2018)	Presented OOS (6)
RRAT (Ref)	Effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector (presented OOS 17.12.2018; Interim report tabled 04.05.2016, Final report tabled 12.09.2017)	
CA (Ref)	Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs (presented OOS 19.12.2018; report tabled 19.12.2017)	
Red Tape (Select)	Interim report—Effect of red tape on health services (presented OOS 19.12.2018; report tabled 28.03.2018)	
RRAT (Ref)	Australia’s rail industry (presented OOS 19.12.2018; report tabled 18.10.2017)	
EE (Ref)	They never came home – the framework surrounding the prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia (presented OOS 20.12.2018; report tabled 17.10.2018)	

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

<i>Legislation</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	–	14	4	–	–
Dissenting Reports	–	2	13	5	1
<i>References</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	6	2	8	2	–
Dissenting Reports	10	–	2	–	–
<i>Selection/Joint</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	4	–	1	–	–
Dissenting Reports	1	5	–	–	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 Australian Conservatives, Centre Alliance, Derryn Hinch's Justice Party, Liberal Democratic Party, Pauline Hanson's One Nation and United Australia Party.

Extension of time to present reports

During the reporting period, there were 77 extensions of time – 17 of one week or less; 16 of over a week; 44 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 140 occasions.

Appointment of Committees

The Select Committee into Fair Dinkum Power was appointed on 14 November 2018, for commencement on 28 November 2018.

Change of Committee Name

Nil