

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber
2 July 2019–31 December 2019**

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 104 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 57 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 4 matters adopted or re-adopted by Legislation Committees, 26 matters referred to References Committees, 10 matters referred to, adopted or re-adopted by Joint Committees and 7 Select Committees established. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EC (Leg)	Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 2 December 2019)	04.07.2019 (13)
EC (Leg)	Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 December 2019)	
FPA (Leg)	Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 November 2019)	
EC (Leg)	Murray-Darling Basin Commission of Inquiry Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19 September 2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Agricultural Protection) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 6 September 2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Immediate Destruction of Illicit Tobacco) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19 July 2019)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 October 2019)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 October 2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 October 2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 September 2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 September 2019)	

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ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Members' Interests First) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 October 2019)	04.07.2019 <i>continued</i>
Northern Australia agenda (Select)	Effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda (for inquiry and report by the final sitting day of 2020)	
FPA (Ref)	Compliance by former Ministers of State with the requirements of the Prime Minister's Statement of Ministerial Standards (for inquiry and report by 10 September 2019)	22.07.2019 (1)
RRAT (Leg)	Performance of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (re-adopted from the 45 th Parliament for inquiry and report)	23.07.2019 (8)
Management and Execution of the MDBP (Select)	Responsibilities of the Commonwealth, States and Territories; effects of the different approaches of the states and territories to water resource management; complications in respect of basin-wide or cross jurisdiction oversight; and any bill related to the Murray Darling Basin referred to the committee (for inquiry and report by 1 November 2020)	
EC (Ref)	Adequacy of Commonwealth laws and frameworks covering the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information (for inquiry and report by 4 December 2019)	
EC (Ref)	Australia's faunal extinction crisis (re-adopted from the 45 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 13 November 2019)	
EC (Ref)	Impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia (re-adopted from the 45 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 17 September 2019)	
RRAT (Ref)	Policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping (re-adopted from the 45 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 5 December 2019)	
RRAT (Ref)	Provision of rescue, firefighting and emergency response at Australian airports (re-adopted from the 45 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 5 December 2019)	
RRAT (Ref)	Feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register (re-adopted from the 45 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 5 December 2019)	
LE (Joint)	Illicit tobacco (re-adopted from the 45 th Parliament for inquiry and report)	24.07.2019 (1)
CA (Leg)	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment (Assisted Reproductive Treatment Statistics) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 November 2019)	25.07.2019 (4)

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ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 September 2019)	25.07.2019 <i>continued</i>
CA (Leg)	National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Streamlined Governance) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 6 September 2019)	
CA (Ref)	Adequacy of Newstart and related payments and alternative mechanisms to determine the level of income support payments (for inquiry and report by 27 March 2020)	
LCA (Ref)	Nationhood, national identity and democracy (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in May 2020)	29.07.2019 (1)
ECO (Ref)	Regional inequality in Australia (re-adopted from the 45 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 5 December 2019)	30.07.2019 (1)
Jobs for the Future (Select)	New industries and employment opportunities that can be created in the regions (for inquiry and report by 4 December 2019)	31.07.2019 (2)
CA (Ref)	Centrelink's compliance program (for inquiry and report by 4 December 2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Combating Child Sexual Exploitation Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 September 2019)	01.08.2019 (11)
CA (Leg)	Human Services Amendment (Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 September 2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 2 and Other Measures) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 September 2019)	
RRAT (Leg)	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 September 2019)	
CA (Leg)	Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extend Family Assistance to ABSTUDY Secondary School Boarding Students Aged 16 and Over) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 September 2019)	

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LCA (Ref)	Impact of changes to service delivery models on the administration and running of Government programs (for inquiry and report by 16 October 2019)	01.08.2019 <i>continued</i>
CFS (Joint)	Regulation of auditing in Australia (for inquiry and report by 1 March 2020)	
Road Safety (Joint Select)	Steps that can be taken to reduce Australia's road accident rates, trauma and deaths on our roads (for inquiry and report by 31 October 2020)	
ECO (Leg)	Performance of the Inspector-General of Taxation (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	
NDIS (Joint)	NDIS planning (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	
NDIS (Joint)	Supported Independent Living (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	
RRAT (Leg)	Operation of the Australian Transport Safety Bureau (<i>and in particular its report into the June 2017 crash of an Angel Care Australian flight</i>) (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	22.08.2019 (1)
CA (Ref)	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) (for inquiry and report by the first sitting day in June 2020)	09.09.2019 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Importance of a viable, safe, sustainable and efficient road transport industry (for inquiry and report by April 2020)	11.09.2019 (2)
Technology (Select)	Size and scope of the opportunity for Australian consumers and business arising from financial technology (FinTech) and regulatory technology (RegTech); barriers to the uptake of new technologies in the financial sector; the progress of FinTech facilitation reform and the benchmarking of comparable global regimes; current RegTech practices and the opportunities for the RegTech industry to strengthen compliance but also reduce costs; the effectiveness of current initiatives in promoting a positive environment for FinTech and RegTech start-ups; and any related matters (for inquiry and report by the 1 st sitting day in October 2020)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 November 2019)	12.09.2019 (8)
LCA (Leg)	New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 October 2019)	
FPA (Leg)	Emergency Response Fund Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Emergency Response Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2019)	

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ECO (Leg)	National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2019)	12.09.2019 <i>continued</i>
EC (Leg)	Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in March 2020)	
CA (Leg)	Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 November 2019)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2019)	
Management and Execution of the MDBP (Select)	Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 1 November 2020)	
FADT (Ref)	Australia's declarations made under certain international laws (for inquiry and report by 28 November 2019)	16.09.2019 (2)
EC (Ref)	Impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in May 2020)	
RRAT (Ref)	Water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef (for inquiry and report by 1 October 2020)	17.09.2019 (2)
RRAT (Ref)	Management of the Inland Rail project by the Australian Rail Track Corporation and the Commonwealth Government (for inquiry and report by 30 September 2020)	
RRAT (Leg)	Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 November 2019)	19.09.2019 (9)
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 November 2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Prohibiting Energy Market Misconduct) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 November 2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Recovering Unpaid Superannuation) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 November 2019)	

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EE (Leg)	Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Building on the Child Care Package) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 October 2019)	19.09.2019 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Leg)	Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 February 2020)	
ECO (Ref)	Australia's oil and gas reserves (for inquiry and report by the 1 st sitting day in March 2020)	
ECO (Ref)	Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capacity (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in June 2020)	
Family Law (Joint Select)	Australia's family law system (for inquiry and report by 7 October 2020)	
ACLEI (Joint)	Integrity of Australia's border arrangements (re-adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	16.10.2019 (3)
LE (Joint)	Public communications campaigns targeting drug and substance abuse (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	
LE (Joint)	An Australian Standard for the training and use of private contracted security and detection dogs (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	
NBN (Joint)	Inquiry into the business case for the NBN and the experiences of small business (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	17.10.2019 (6)
EE (Leg)	Education Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions], VET Student Loans (VSL Tuition Protection Levy) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Higher Education Support (HELP Tuition Protection Levy) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 22 November 2019)	
RRAT (Leg)	Farm Household Support Amendment (Relief Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 November 2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 February 2020)	
CA (Ref)	Investigations into a possible cancer cluster on the Bellarine Peninsula, Victoria (for inquiry and report)	
RRAT (Ref)	Performance of Australia's dairy industry and the profitability of Australian dairy farmers since deregulation in 2000 (for inquiry and report by the 3 rd sitting day in March 2020)	

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ECO (Ref)	Causes, extent and effects of unlawful non-payment or underpayment of employees' remuneration by employers and measures that can be taken to address the issue (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in June 2020)	13.11.2019 (1)
FPA (Leg)	Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19 March 2020)	14.11.2019 (5)
CA (Leg)	Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Sport Integrity Australia) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 February 2020)	
LCA (Leg)	Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 February 2020)	
CA (Ref)	Current barriers to patient access to medicinal cannabis in Australia (for inquiry and report by 12 February 2020)	
RRAT (Ref)	Federal Government's response to the drought, and the adequacy and appropriateness of policies and measures to support farmers, regional communities and the Australian economy (for inquiry and report by 18 June 2020)	
Autism (Select)	Services, support and life outcomes for autistic people in Australia and the associated need for a National Autism Strategy (for inquiry and report by the first sitting day in October 2021)	27.11.2019 (1)
RRAT (Leg)	Agriculture Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Administration) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 31 January 2020)	28.11.2019 (7)
CA (Leg)	Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia's Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 February 2020)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and the Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 March 2020)	

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EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and the Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 21 February 2020)	28.11.2019 <i>continued</i>
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Unsolicited Communications) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 April 2020)	
LCA (Leg)	Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 21 February 2020)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Your Superannuation, Your Choice) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 21 February 2020)	
RRAT (Leg)	Current state of Australia's general aviation industry (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report by November 2021)	02.12.2019 (1)
ECO (Ref)	Review of foreign investment proposals against the national interest test (for inquiry and report by 7 September 2020)	04.12.2019 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19 February 2020)	05.12.2019 (12)
RRAT (Leg)	Export Control Bill 2019 [Provisions], Export Control (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019 [Provisions], Export Charges (Imposition–General) Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions], Export Charges (Imposition–Excise) Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Export Charges (Imposition–Customs) Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 February 2020)	
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment (Western Australia De Facto Superannuation Splitting and Bankruptcy) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 March 2020)	
LCA (Leg)	Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 November 2020)	

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ECO (Leg)	National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2019 (No. 2) (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 6 April 2020)	05.12.2019 <i>continued</i>
FPA (Leg)	National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 April 2020)	
ECO (Leg)	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Cross-boundary Greenhouse Gas Titles and Other Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 February 2020)	
ECO (Leg)	Saving Australian Dairy Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 March 2020)	
EE (Leg)	Student Identifiers Amendment (Enhanced Student Permissions) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19 February 2020)	
LCA (Leg)	Transport Security Amendment (Testing and Training) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19 February 2020)	
Foreign Interference through Social Media (Select)	Risk posed to Australia's democracy by foreign interference through social media (for inquiry and report by May 2022)	
Temporary Migration (Select)	Impact temporary migration has on Australia's economy, wages and jobs, social cohesion and workplace rights and conditions (for inquiry and report by 2 December 2020)	

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 50 reports. This included 41 Legislation Committee reports, 7 References Committee reports and 2 Select and Joint Committee reports. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2016–17 (tabled in HoR 04.04.2019)	Presented OOS
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2016–17 (tabled in HoR 04.04.2019)	
LE (Joint)	Impact of new and emerging information and communication technology (tabled in HoR 04.04.2019)	
LE (Joint)	Theft and export of motor vehicles and parts (tabled in HoR 04.04.2019)	
LCA (Leg)	National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 [Provisions], National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 (No. 2) (presented OOS 05.04.2019)	
LCA (Ref)	Resolution of disputes with financial service providers within the justice system (presented OOS 08.04.2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Banking System Reform (Separation of Banks) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 08.05.2019)	
RRAT (Ref)	Operation, regulation and funding of air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities (presented OOS 07.06.2019)	
ECO (Ref)	*Regional inequality in Australia–Interim report (presented OOS 28.06.2019)	
Fair Dinkum Power (Select)	Report (presented OOS 28.06.2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Immediate Destruction of Illicit Tobacco) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 19.07.2019)	22.07.2019 (1)
RRAT (Leg)	Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 45 th Parliament	23.07.2019 (4)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Members' Interests First) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	
EC (Ref)	Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 45 th Parliament	
RRAT (Ref)	Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 45 th Parliament	
ECO (Ref)	Report on a matter not disposed of at the end of the 45 th Parliament	30.07.2019 (1)

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RRAT (Ref)	Provision of rescue, firefighting and emergency response at Australian airports	01.08.2019 (1)
RRAT (Leg)	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 28.08.2019)	09.09.2019 (7)
ECO (Leg)	Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 2 and Other Measures) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 04.09.2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 04.09.2019)	
CA (Leg)	Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extend Family Assistance to ABSTUDY Secondary School Boarding Students Aged 16 and Over) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 05.09.2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Combatting Child Sexual Exploitation Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 05.09.2019)	
CA (Leg)	National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Streamlined Governance) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 06.09.2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Agricultural Protection) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 06.09.2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.09.2019)	16.09.2019 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.09.2019)	
EC (Leg)	Murray-Darling Basin Commission of Inquiry Bill 2019	19.09.2019 (1)
FPA (Ref)	Compliance by former Ministers of State with the requirements of the Prime Minister's Statement of Ministerial Standards (presented OOS 26.09.2019)	14.10.2019 (7)
RRAT (Leg)	Performance of the Australian Transport Safety Bureau, and in particular its report on the June 2017 crash of a flight conducted on behalf of Angel Flight Australia (presented OOS 04.10.2019)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 10.10.2019)	

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ECO (Leg)	National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 10.10.2019)	14.10.2019 <i>continued</i>
FPA (Leg)	Emergency Response Fund Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Emergency Response Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 10.10.2019)	
LCA (Leg)	New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 11.10.2019)	
EE (Leg)	Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Building on the Child Care Package) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 11.10.2019)	
CA (Leg)	Human Services Amendment (Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention) Bill 2019	17.10.2019 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 18.10.2019)	11.11.2019 (9)
EE (Leg)	Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 25.10.2019)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 25.10.2019)	
CA (Leg)	Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 07.11.2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Prohibiting Energy Market Misconduct) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 07.11.2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Recovering Unpaid Superannuation) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 07.11.2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 07.11.2019)	
RRAT (Leg)	Farm Household Support Amendment (Relief Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 07.11.2019)	
FPA (Leg)	Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019	
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 20.11.2019)	25.11.2019 (2)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EE (Leg)	Education Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions], VET Student Loans (VSL Tuition Protection Levy) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Higher Education Support (HELP Tuition Protection Levy) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 22.11.2019)	25.11.2019 <i>continued</i>
RRAT (Ref)	Feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register for all horses	27.11.2019 (1)
RRAT (Leg)	Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	28.11.2019 (1)
NDIS (Joint)	*NDIS Planning—Interim report	03.12.2019 (1)
CA (Leg)	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment (Assisted Reproductive Treatment Statistics) Bill 2019	04.12.2019 (3)
EC (Ref)	*Australia's faunal extinction crisis: Environmental protections for native grasslands, and the conduct of Ministers—Interim report	
Jobs for the Future (Select)	Report	

* Reports that did not discharge a reference

Estimates reports:

There were nil 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, 12 Government responses to Senate Committee reports were tabled/presented. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
RRAT (Ref)	The independence of regulatory decisions made by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (presented OOS 05.04.2019; report tabled 01.02.2019)	Presented OOS
CA (Ref)	Accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia (presented OOS 09.04.2019; report tabled 04.12.2018)	
CFS (Joint)	Whistleblower protections (presented OOS 09.04.2019; report tabled 13.09.2017)	
EC (Ref)	Risks and opportunities associated with the use of the bumblebee population in Tasmania for commercial pollination purposes (presented OOS 10.04.2019; report tabled 13.06.2017)	
RRAT (Ref)	Need for regulation of mobility scooters, also known as motorised wheelchairs (presented OOS 10.04.2019; report tabled 20.09.2018)	
FADT (Ref)	Proposed Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (presented OOS 12.04.2019; report tabled 18.09.2018)	
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 12.04.2019; report tabled 10.10.2018)	
Stillbirth (Select)	Report (presented OOS 04.07.2019; report tabled 04.12.2018)	22.07.2019 (1)
FADT (Leg)	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for Infrastructure Financing) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (report tabled 26.03.2019)	24.07.2019 (1)
CA (Ref)	ParentsNext, including its trial and subsequent broader rollout (report tabled 29.03.2019)	01.08.2019 (1)
EC (Ref)	Allegations of political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (presented OOS 08.08.2019; report tabled 01.04.2019)	09.09.2019 (1)
EC (Ref)	Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program (report tabled 13.02.2019)	14.10.2019 (1)
EE (Ref)	Vocational education and training in South Australia (presented OOS 21.10.2019; report tabled 01.03.2018)	11.11.2019 (4)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
ECO (Ref)	Governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) (presented OOS 23.10.2019; report tabled 06.07.2018)	11.11.2019 <i>continued</i>
FADT (Leg)	Reports on Annual Reports—No. 1 and No. 2 of 2019 (presented OOS 28.10.2019; report tabled 23.07.2019)	
RRAT (Ref)	Provision of rescue, firefighting and emergency response at Australian airports (presented OOS 07.11.2019; report tabled 01.08.2019)	
RRAT (Leg)	Performance of the Australian Transport Safety Bureau, and in particular its report on the June 2017 crash of a flight conducted on behalf of Angel Flight Australia (presented OOS 19.11.2019; report tabled 04.10.2019)	25.11.2019 (1)
CA (Ref)	Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters—Government Progress report (report tabled 28.03.2018)	02.12.2019 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Operation, regulation and funding of air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities (report tabled 07.06.2019)	05.12.2019 (1)

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

<i>Legislation</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	–	12	3	4	1
Dissenting Reports	–	11	11	2	–
<i>References</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	1	1	1	3	–
Dissenting Reports	2	–	–	–	–
<i>Select/Joint</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	–	1	1	–	–
Dissenting Reports	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, CA (Centre Alliance), JLN (Jacqui Lambie Network), PHON (Pauline Hanson's One Nation).

Extension of time to present reports

During the reporting period, there were 19 extensions of time – nil of one week or less; 3 of over a week; 16 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 110 occasions.

Appointment of Committees

The Select Committee on the Effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda was appointed on 4 July 2019.

The Select Committee on the Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan was appointed on 23 July 2019.

The Select Committee into Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas was appointed on 31 July 2019.

The Joint Select Committee on Road Safety was appointed on 1 August 2019.

The Select Committee on Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology was appointed on 11 September 2019.

The Joint Select Committee on Australia's Family Law System was appointed on 19 September 2019.

The Select Committee on Autism was appointed on 27 November 2019.

The Select Committee on Foreign Interference through Social Media was appointed on 5 December 2019.

The Select Committee on Temporary Migration was appointed on 5 December 2019.

Change of Committee Name

Nil