

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber
1 July 2020–31 December 2020**

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 45 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 31 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 4 individual/packages of bills and 1 legislation matter referred to Legislation Committees, 5 matters referred to References Committees, 1 matter adopted by a Joint Committee and 3 Select Committees established. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
FADT (Leg)	Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 November 2020)	03.09.2020 (11)
RRAT (Leg)	Civil Aviation (Unmanned Aircraft Levy) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Civil Aviation (Unmanned Aircraft Levy Collection and Payment) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 November 2020)	
EC (Leg)	Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Grid Reliability Fund) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 November 2020)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Economic Disruption) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 November 2020)	
FADT (Leg)	National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention Bill 2020 [Provisions] and National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 November 2020)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 November 2020)	
EC (Leg)	Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment (Reform and Modernisation) Bill 2020 [Provisions], Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 November 2020)	
EE (Leg)	Higher Education Support Amendment (Job-Ready Graduates and Supporting Regional and Remote Students) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 September 2020)	

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EC (Leg)	Recycling and Waste Reduction Bill 2020 [Provisions], Recycling and Waste Reduction (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2020 [Provisions], Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges (General) Bill 2020 [Provisions], Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges (Customs) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges (Excise) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 September 2020)	03.09.2020 <i>continued</i>
FPA (Leg)	Operation and management of the Department of Parliamentary Services (for inquiry and report by 8 December 2020)	
Aboriginal Flag (Select)	Current and former copyright and licensing arrangements for the Aboriginal flag design (for inquiry and report by 13 October 2020)	
Tobacco (Select)	Tobacco reduction strategies (for inquiry and report by 1 December 2020)	06.10.2020 (1)
FADT (Leg)	Defence Legislation Amendment (Enhancement of Defence Force Response to Emergencies) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 November 2020)	08.10.2020 (6)
EE (Leg)	Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Provider Category Standards and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 November 2020)	
CA (Leg)	National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment (Technical Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 November 2020)	
CA (Leg)	Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Continuation of Cashless Welfare) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 6 November 2020)	
ECO (Leg)	Economic Recovery Package (JobMaker Hiring Credit) Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 6 November 2020)	
RRAT (Leg)	Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 November 2020)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Coronavirus and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (pursuant to order of the Senate of 7 October 2020 for inquiry and report by 26 November 2020)	22.10.2020 (1)

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ECO (Leg)	Foreign Investment Reform (Protecting Australia's National Security) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (pursuant to order of the Senate of 7 October 2020 for inquiry and report by 26 November 2020)	28.10.2020 (2)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2020 Measures No. 4) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (pursuant to order of the Senate of 7 October 2020 for inquiry and report by 26 November 2020)	
RRAT (Ref)	Future of Australia's aviation sector, in the context of COVID-19 and conditions post-pandemic (for inquiry and report by 31 March 2021)	09.11.2020 (1)
FADT (Leg)	Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (for inquiry and report by 26 November 2020)	10.11.2020 (1)
EC (Ref)	State of media diversity, independence and reliability in Australia and the impact that this has on public interest journalism and democracy (for inquiry and report by 31 March 2021)	11.11.2020 (1)
CA (Leg)	Aged Care Amendment (Aged Care Recipient Classification) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 2 December 2020)	12.11.2020 (7)
CA (Leg)	Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 1) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 November 2020)	
CA (Leg)	Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 2) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 November 2020)	
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Streamlining Environmental Approvals) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report)	
CA (Leg)	Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance Administration) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 2 December 2020)	
LCA (Leg)	Immigration (Education) Amendment (Expanding Access to English Tuition) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 November 2020)	

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CA (Leg)	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Extension of Coronavirus Support) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 November 2020)	12.11.2020 <i>continued</i>
FPA (Ref)	Current capability of the Australian Public Service (APS) (for inquiry and report by 31 October 2021)	01.12.2020 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Judges' Pensions Amendment (Pension Not Payable for Misconduct) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 April 2021)	03.12.2020 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Fisheries quota system (for inquiry and report by 24 June 2021)	07.12.2020 (1)
FPA (Ref)	Planning, construction and management of the Western Sydney Airport project (for inquiry and report by 30 June 2022)	09.12.2020 (1)
EE (Leg)	Australian Education Legislation Amendment (Prohibiting the Indoctrination of Children) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 July 2021)	10.12.2020 (10)
EC (Leg)	Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Bill 2020 [Provisions], Industrial Chemicals Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions], Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Charge (General) Bill 2020 [Provisions], Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Charge (Customs) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Charge (Excise) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 March 2021)	
EC (Leg)	National Collecting Institutions Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 29 January 2021)	
ECO (Leg)	National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Supporting Economic Recovery) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 March 2021)	
LCA (Leg)	Regulatory Powers (Standardisation Reform) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19 February 2021)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (News Media and Digital Platforms Mandatory Bargaining Code) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 February 2021)	

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EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Supporting Australia’s Jobs and Economic Recovery) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 March 2021)	10.12.2020 <i>continued</i>
FADT (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Banning Goods Produced By Uyghur Forced Labour) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 May 2021)	
Job Security (Select)	Impact of insecure or precarious employment on the economy, wages, social cohesion and workplace rights and conditions (for inquiry and report on or before the last sitting day in November 2021)	
NDIS (Joint)	Independent Assessments (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 70 reports. This included 42 Legislation Committee reports, 7 References Committee reports, 6 Select Committee reports and 15 Joint Committee reports. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EE (Leg)	Payment Times Reporting Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Payment Times Reporting (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.07.2020)	24.08.2020 (11)
EC (Leg)	Product Stewardship (Oil) Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Excise Tariff Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.07.2020)	
RRAT (Leg)	Biosecurity Amendment (Traveller Declarations and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.07.2020)	
RRAT (Leg)	Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (Dairy Cattle Export Charge) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.07.2020)	
Road Safety (Joint Select)	*Improving road safety in Australia—Interim report (presented OOS 31.07.2020)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 05.08.2020)	
FPA (Leg)	National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 12.08.2020)	
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2018–19 (presented OOS 13.08.2020)	
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2018–19 (presented OOS 13.08.2020)	
LCA (Leg)	Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 19.08.2020)	
ECO (Leg)	Banking Amendment (Deposits) Bill 2020	
EC (Leg)	Future of Australia Post’s service delivery	25.08.2020 (1)
FADT (Ref)	Opportunities for strengthening Australia’s relations with the Republic of France	27.08.2020 (1)
CA (Ref)	*Centrelink’s compliance program—second interim report	01.09.2020 (2)
CFS (Joint)	Report on the 2018–2019 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CA (Ref)	*Centrelink's compliance program—third interim report	02.09.2020 (2)
Technology (Select)	*Interim report	
ACLEI (Joint)	Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2018–19	03.09.2020 (1)
FPA (Leg)	Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 04.09.2020)	06.10.2020 (5)
ECO (Leg)	National Radioactive Waste Management Amendment (Site Specification, Community Fund and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.09.2020)	
ECO (Leg)	National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2019 (No. 2) (presented OOS 21.09.2020)	
EE (Leg)	Higher Education Support Amendment (Job-Ready Graduates and Supporting Regional and Remote Students) Bill 2020 (presented OOS 25.09.2020)	
EC (Leg)	Recycling and Waste Reduction Bill 2020 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 01.10.2020)	
FPA (Ref)	*Lessons to be learned in relation to the Australian bushfire season 2019-20—Interim report	07.10.2020 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Identification of leading practices in ensuring evidence-based regulation of farm practices that impact water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef	08.10.2020 (3)
Family Law (Joint Select)	*Improvements in family law proceedings—Interim report (tabled in HoR 07.10.2020)	
LE (Joint)	*Summary report of the 24 June 2020 public hearing on the Australian Institute of Criminology's National Deaths in Custody Program (tabled in HoR 08.10.2020)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 12.10.2020)	09.11.2020 (13)
Aboriginal Flag (Select)	Select Committee on the Aboriginal Flag (presented OOS 13.10.2020)	
Road Safety (Joint Select)	Improving Road Safety in Australia (presented OOS 30.10.2020)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Bill 2020 (presented OOS 04.11.2020)	
EC (Leg)	Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Grid Reliability Fund) Bill 2020 (presented OOS 04.11.2020)	

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EC (Leg)	Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment (Reform and Modernisation) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 04.11.2020)	09.11.2020 <i>continued</i>
FADT (Leg)	Defence Legislation Amendment (Enhancement of Defence Force Response to Emergencies) Bill 2020 (presented OOS 04.11.2020)	
RRAT (Leg)	Civil Aviation (Unmanned Aircraft Levy) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and the Civil Aviation Amendment (Unmanned Aircraft Levy Collection and Payment) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 04.11.2020)	
RRAT (Leg)	Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 04.11.2020)	
CA (Leg)	National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment (Technical Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 05.11.2020)	
FADT (Leg)	Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 05.11.2020)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Coronavirus and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 06.11.2020)	
ECO (Leg)	Economic Recovery Package (JobMaker Hiring Credit) Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 06.11.2020)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Economic Disruption) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	10.11.2020 (1)
CFS (Joint)	Regulation of Auditing in Australia: Final Report	11.11.2020 (1)
LE (Joint)	Illicit tobacco	12.11.2020 (1)
CA (Leg)	Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Continuation of Cashless Welfare) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 17.11.2020)	30.11.2020 (11)
LCA (Leg)	Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 [Provisions]; Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 20.11.2020)	
ECO (Leg)	Foreign Investment Reform (Protecting Australia's National Security) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 26.11.2020)	

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ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2020 Measures No. 4) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 26.11.2020)	30.11.2020 <i>continued</i>
FADT (Leg)	Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 26.11.2020)	
CA (Leg)	Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 1) Bill 2020 and Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 2) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 27.11.2020)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Extension of Coronavirus Support) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 27.11.2020)	
EE (Leg)	Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Provider Category Standards and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 27.11.2020)	
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Streamlining Environmental Approvals) Bill 2020 (presented OOS 27.11.2020)	
LCA (Leg)	Immigration (Education) Amendment (Expanding Access to English Tuition) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 27.11.2020)	
FADT (Leg)	National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention Bill 2020 [Provisions] and the National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	
NDIS (Joint)	NDIS Planning Final Report	01.12.2020 (2)
Sports Grants (Select)	*Interim report	
CA (Leg)	Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance Administration) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	02.12.2020 (2)
CA (Leg)	Aged Care Amendment (Aged Care Recipient Classification) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	
FPA (Leg)	Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2020	03.12.2020 (3)
ECO (Ref)	Regional inequality in Australia—Final report	
Northern Australia agenda (Select)	*Interim report	
ACLEI (Joint)	Integrity of Australia's border arrangements	08.12.2020 (1)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
FPA (Leg)	Intelligence and Security Legislation Amendment (Implementing Independent Intelligence Review) Bill 2020	09.12.2020 (4)
COVID-19 (Select)	*First Interim report	
NDIS (Joint)	*NDIS Workforce Interim Report	
NDIS (Joint)	*General Issues	
RRAT (Leg)	*Australia's general aviation industry – Progress report	10.12.2020 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping (presented OOS 15.12.2020)	Presented OOS (3)
Tobacco Harm Reduction (Select)	Report (presented OOS 18.12.2020)	
CFS (Joint)	Litigation funding and the regulation of the class action industry (presented OOS 21.12.2020)	

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

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CA (Ref)	Effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality Assessment and accreditation framework for protecting residents from abuse and poor practices, and ensuring proper clinical and medical care standards are maintained and practised (presented OOS 25.06.2020; report tabled 03.04.2019)	Presented OOS
EC (Ref)	Protection of Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula (presented OOS 25.06.2020; report tabled 21.03.2018)	
LE (Joint)	Theft and export of motor vehicles and parts (presented OOS 23.07.2020; report tabled 04.04.2019)	24.08.2020 (3)
CFS (Joint)	Fairness in Franchising (presented OOS 20.08.2020; report tabled 14.03.2019)	
NDIS (Joint)	Report into Supported Independent Living (presented OOS 20.08.2020; report tabled 13.05.2020)	
RRAT (Ref)	Feasibility of a national horse traceability register for all horses (presented OOS 10.09.2020; report tabled 27.11.2019)	06.10.2020 (2)
EC (Ref)	Australia's Faunal Extinction Crisis—Environmental protections for native grasslands, and the conduct of Ministers – Interim report (presented OOS 24.09.2020; report tabled 04.12.2019)	
EC (Ref)	Australia's Faunal Extinction Crisis—Environment protections for native grasslands, and the conduct of ministers – updated response (report tabled 04.12.2019)	07.10.2020 (1)
LE (Joint)	An inquiry into human trafficking, slavery and slavery-like practices (presented OOS 09.10.2020; report tabled 18.07.2017)	09.11.2020 (3)
CA (Ref)	Support for Australia's thalidomide survivors (presented OOS 12.10.2020; report tabled 22.03.2019)	
CA (Ref)	My Health Record system (presented OOS 05.11.2020; report tabled 18.10.2018)	
Charity Fundraising (Select)	Report (report tabled 14.02.2019)	10.11.2020 (1)

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FADT (Leg)	Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 17.11.2020; report tabled 05.11.2020)	30.11.2020 (1)
ACLEI (Joint)	Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2018–19 (report tabled 03.09.2020)	03.12.2020 (1)
RRAT (Leg)	Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (Dairy Cattle Export Charge) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (report tabled 30.07.2020)	09.12.2020 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Current requirements for labelling of seafood and seafood products (report tabled 18.12.2014)	10.12.2020 (1)
ACLEI (Joint)	Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2016–17 (presented OOS 17.12.2020; report tabled 03.04.2019)	Presented OOS (2)
ACLEI (Joint)	Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2017–18 (presented OOS 17.12.2020; report tabled 26.02.2020)	

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

<i>Legislation</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	–	14	9	–	–
Dissenting Reports	–	12	15	7	2
Minority Reports	–	2	–	–	–
<i>References</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	1	–	2	2	–
Dissenting Reports	5	–	–	–	–
<i>Select/Joint</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	3	4	3	1	–
Dissenting Reports	2	1	1	–	–
Minority Reports	1	1	–	–	–

* *These statistics record the signatory to the reports*

LP/NAT (Liberal Party, National Party), ALP (Australian Labor Party), AG (Australian Greens), minor parties include 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 45 extensions of time – 3 of one week or less; 13 of over a week; 29 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 76 occasions.

Appointment of Committees

The Select Committee on the Aboriginal Flag was appointed on 3 September 2020.

The Select Committee on Tobacco Harm Reduction was appointed on 6 October 2020.

The Select Committee on Job Security was appointed on 10 December 2020.

Change of Committee Name

Nil

