

Committee-related activity in the chamber

1 January 2010 to 30 June 2010

Details of Reports tabled in the Senate and other related matters

Matters referred to Legislation Committees

43 Individual/Packages of Bills referred through Selection of Bills Committee:

4 February 2010

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Offences Against Children) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 March 2010

Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2010 to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 30 June 2010

24 February 2010

Governance of Australian Government Superannuation Schemes Bill 2010 [Provisions], the ComSuper Bill 2010 [Provisions] and the Superannuation Legislation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 March 2010

Health Insurance Amendment (Pathology Requests) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 12 May 2010

Healthcare Identifiers Bill 2010 [Provisions] and the Healthcare Identifiers (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 March 2010

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 23 April 2010

Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 1) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 March 2010

25 February 2010

Health Practitioner Regulation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 9 May 2010

National Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 30 April 2010

Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2010 [No. 2] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 9 May 2010

11 March 2010

Anti-People Smuggling and Other Measures Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 11 May 2010

18 March 2010

Personal Property Securities (Corporations and Other Amendments) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 12 May 2010

National Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] and the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 2) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 11 May 2010

Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) Bill (No. 2) 2010 [Provisions] to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 21 May 2010

Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Television) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 12 May 2010

Building Energy Efficiency Disclosure Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 11 May 2010

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Fibre Deployment) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 12 May 2010

13 May 2010

Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

Paid Parental Leave Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 3 June 2010

Responsible Takeaway Alcohol Hours Bill 2010 to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 25 October 2010

Keeping Jobs from Going Offshore (Protection of Personal Information) Bill 2009 to the Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 18 October 2010

Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions], the Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Charge) Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] and the Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Small-scale Technology Shortfall Charge) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 10 June 2010

Water (Crisis Powers and Floodwater Diversion) Bill 2010 to the Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 24 August 2010

Tax Laws Amendment (Public Benefit Test) Bill 2010 to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 31 August 2010

Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2010 [Provisions] and the Income Tax Rates Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

16 June 2010

Excise Tariff Amendment (Aviation Fuel) Bill 2010 [Provisions] and the Customs Tariff Amendment (Aviation Fuel) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 22 June 2010

National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 26 August 2010

23 June 2010

Banking Amendment (Delivering Essential Financial Services for the Community) Bill 2010 to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 September 2010

Civil Dispute Resolution Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 30 July 2010

Corporations Amendment (Sons of Gwalia) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 24 August 2010

24 June 2010

Airports Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 24 August 2010

Access to Justice (Family Court Restructure and Other Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 21 September 2010

Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 21 September 2010

Military Court of Australia Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 21 September 2010

Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 21 September 2010

Aviation Crimes and Policing Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 24 August 2010

Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) Bill 2010 to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 24 August 2010

Australian Civilian Corps Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 24 August 2010

Parliamentary Budget Office Bill 2010 to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 25 August 2010

Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 24 August 2010

Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 24 August 2010

National Health and Hospitals Network Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 24 August 2010

22 Individual/Packages of Bills referred to Legislation Committees

18 March 2010

Exposure draft of legislation implementing the Government's announced paid parental leave scheme to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 3 June 2010 (*upon its release by the Government*)

26 May 2010

Farm Household Support Amendment (Ancillary Benefits) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

Corporations Amendment (Corporate Reporting Reform) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Prudential Refinements and Other Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

Tax Laws Amendment (2010 GST Administration Measures No. 3) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 3) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

Autonomous Sanctions Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2010 Budget Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

Child Support and Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

27 May 2010

Competition and Consumer Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

2 June 2010

Crimes Amendment (Royal Flying Doctor Service) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010 [Provisions]; and Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Close of Rolls and Other Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2010 [Provisions]; Electoral and Referendum Amendment (How-to-Vote Cards and Other Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions]; Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Modernisation and Other Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions]; and Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Pre-poll Voting and Other Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

3 June 2010

Excise Tariff Amendment (Aviation Fuel) Bill 2010 [Provisions]; and Customs Tariff Amendment (Aviation Fuel) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010

16 June 2010

Preventing the Misuse of Government Advertising Bill 2010 to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 21 June 2010

24 June 2010

Exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 1 July 2011

15 Matters referred to References Committees

3 February 2010

Small business access to finance to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 June 2010

4 February 2010

Impact of native vegetation laws, legislated greenhouse gas abatement measures and certain climate change proposals on landholders, plus the impact of the Government's proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme and the range of measures related to climate change announced by the Leader of the Opposition on 2 February 2010, to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 April 2010

Review of government compensation payments to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 September 2010

10 March 2010

Administration and effectiveness of the Green Loans Program to the Environment, Communications and the Arts References Committee for inquiry and report by 21 June 2010

13 May 2010

Council of Australian Government reforms relating to health and hospitals to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee for inquiry and report by 18 June 2010

NAPLAN testing to the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee for inquiry and report by 13 August 2010

16 June 2010

Funding arrangements for tax reform advertisements to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 June 2010

17 June 2010

Australian horse industry and an emergency animal disease response agreement to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 August 2010

22 June 2010

The role and effectiveness of Industry Skills Councils to the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 September 2010

23 June 2010

Donor conception practices to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 November 2010

Biosecurity and quarantine arrangements to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 22 November 2010

24 June 2010

The Ahead of the Game: Blueprint for the Reform of Australian Government Administration issued by the Advisory Group on Reform of Australian Government Administration to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee for inquiry and report by 26 August 2010

Proposed importation of Chinese apples into Australia; and the protocols relating to the Australia/US cherry trade to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 31 July 2010

Adequacy of protections for the privacy of Australians online to the Environment, Communications and the Arts References Committee for inquiry and report by 20 October 2010

Prevalence of interactive and online gambling in Australia and the adequacy of the *Interactive Gambling Act 2001* to effectively deal with its social and economic impacts to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 2 September 2010

Reports tabled by Legislation Committees

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 49 reports (plus 3 reports that did not discharge a reference). The details are as follows:

Committee	Report	Tabled
CA	Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009, Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme Bill 2009 and Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) Bill 2009 (presented out of session on 1 February 2010)	02.02.10
LCA	Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 [Provisions]	24.02.10
LCA	Native Title Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2009 [Provisions]	24.02.10
ECO	Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 6) Bill 2009 [Provisions]	25.02.10
ECO	Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Building Innovative Capability) Bill 2009 [Provisions]	25.02.10
EEWR	Occupational Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 [Provisions]	25.02.10
ECA	Do Not Call Register Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 [Provisions]	25.02.10
FADT	Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2008 [No. 2]	25.02.10
ECO	Trade Practices Amendment (Infrastructure Access) Bill 2009 [Provisions]	09.03.10

CA	Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform and Reinstatement of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2009 [Provisions] and the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (2009 Measures) Bill 2009 [Provisions] along with the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2009 [Provisions]	10.03.10
ECO	Tax Laws Amendment (Confidentiality of Taxpayer Information) Bill 2009 [Provisions]	11.03.10
CA	Healthcare Identifiers Bill 2010 [Provisions] and Healthcare Identifiers (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2010 [Provisions]	15.03.10
ECO	Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 1) Bill 2010 [Provisions]	15.03.10
FPA	Governance of Australian Government Superannuation Schemes Bill 2010 [Provisions]; ComSuper Bill 2010 [Provisions] and Superannuation Legislation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2010 [Provisions]	15.03.10
FPA	Freedom of Information Amendment (Reform) Bill 2009 [Provisions] and Information Commissioner Bill 2009 [Provisions]	16.03.10
ECO	Safe Climate (Energy Efficient Non-Residential Buildings Scheme) Bill 2009	17.03.10
LCA	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Offences Against Children) Bill 2010 [Provisions]	18.03.10
ECO	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23.04.10)	11.05.10
LCA	*National Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2010 [Provisions]—Interim Report (presented out of session on 30.04.10)	11.05.10

LCA	Anti-People Smuggling and Other Measures Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 04.05.10)	11.05.10
LCA	*Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2010 [No. 2]—Interim Report (presented out of session on 05.05.10)	11.05.10
LCA	National Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2010 [Provisions]—Final Report (presented out of session on 07.05.10)	11.05.10
CA	Health Practitioner Regulation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2010 [Provisions]	12.05.10
ECO	Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 2) Bill 2010 [Provisions]	12.05.10
CA	Health Insurance Amendment (Pathology Requests) Bill 2010 [Provisions]	12.05.10
LCA	Personal Property Securities (Corporations and Other Amendments) Bill 2010 [Provisions]	12.05.10
ECA	Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Television) Bill 2010 [Provisions]	12.05.10
ECA	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Fibre Deployment) Bill 2010 [Provisions]	12.05.10
ECA	Building Energy Efficiency Disclosure Bill 2010 [Provisions]	12.05.10
ECO	Trade Practices Amendment (Material Lessening of Competition-Richmond Amendment) Bill 2009	13.05.10
ECO	Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) Bill (No. 2) 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 21.05.10)	15.06.10
ECA	Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 01.06.10)	15.06.10

ECO	Corporations Amendment (Corporate Reporting Reform) Bill 2010 [Provisions]; Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Prudential Refinements and Other Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions]; Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions]; Tax Laws Amendment (2010 GST Administration Measures No. 3) Bill 2010 [Provisions]; and Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 3) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 01.06.10)	15.06.10
FADT	Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions]; and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2010 Budget Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 03.06.10)	15.06.10
ECO	Corporations Amendment (Sons of Gwalia) Bill 2010 [Provisions]; Customs Tariff Amendment (Aviation Fuel) Bill 2010 [Provisions]; and Excise Tariff Amendment (Aviation Fuel) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 03.06.10)	15.06.10
CA	Exposure Draft and Paid Parental Leave Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 03.06.10)	15.06.10
RRAT	Farm Household Support Amendment (Ancillary Benefits) Bill 2010 [Provisions]; and Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 04.06.10)	15.06.10
ECA	*Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions]; Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Charge) Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions]; and Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Small-scale Technology Shortfall Charge) Bill 2010 [Provisions]—Interim Report (presented out of session on 10.06.10)	15.06.10
CA	Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions]	15.06.10
ECO	Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2010 [Provisions] and Income Tax Rates Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2010 [Provisions]	15.06.10

CA	Child Support and Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions]	15.06.10
EEWR	Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions]	15.06.10
ECO	Competition and Consumer Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions]	15.06.10
LCA	Crimes Amendment (Royal Flying Doctor Service) Bill 2010 [Provisions]	15.06.10
FPA	Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Close of Rolls and Other Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2010 [Provisions] and Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Pre-poll Voting and Other Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions]	15.06.10
ECA	Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions]; Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Charge) Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions]; and Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Small-scale Technology Shortfall Charge) Bill 2010 [Provisions]—Final Report	15.06.10
LCA	National Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] and the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Bill 2010 [Provisions]	17.06.10
FPA	Electoral and Referendum Amendment (How-to-Vote Cards and Other Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions] and the Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Modernisation and Other Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions]	17.06.10
FPA	Preventing the Misuse of Government Advertising Bill 2010	21.06.10
LCA	Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2010 [No. 2]	22.06.10
RRAT	Excise Tariff Amendment (Aviation Fuel) Bill 2010 [Provisions] and Customs Tariff Amendment (Aviation Fuel) Bill 2010 [Provisions]	23.06.10

LCA Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2010 (presented out of session on 30.06.10)

**Reports that did not discharge a reference*

Estimates reports:

There were 16 reports tabled during the reporting period.

Reports on Annual Reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 8 reports.

Reports tabled by References Committees

During the reporting period, Senate References Committees tabled 13 references reports (plus 8 reports that did not discharge a reference). The details are as follows:

Committee	Report	Tabled
FPA	Independent arbitration of public interest immunity claims	02.02.10
RRAT	Natural resource management and conservation challenges—Final report	04.02.10
RRAT	*The possible impacts and consequences for public health, trade and agriculture of the Government's decision to relax import restrictions on beef—Second Interim Report	25.02.10
FADT	Security challenges facing Papua New Guinea and the island states of the southwest Pacific—Volume II (Final Report)	25.02.10
RRAT	*The possible impacts and consequences for public health, trade and agriculture of the Government's decision to relax import restrictions on beef—Third Interim Report	11.03.10
RRAT	*The possible impacts and consequences for public health, trade and agriculture of the Government's decision to relax import restrictions on beef—First Report	18.03.10
FADT	*Equity and diversity health check in the Royal Australian Navy—HMAS <i>Success</i> —Interim Report	18.03.10

FADT	Report on Parliamentary Privilege—possible interference in the work of the committee Inquiry into matters relating to events on HMAS <i>Success</i>	18.03.10
FPA	Native vegetation laws, greenhouse gas abatement and climate change measures (presented out of session on 30.04.10)	11.05.10
ECA	*Sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources—Interim Report (presented out of session on 05.05.10)	11.05.10
ECA	*Energy Efficient Homes Package—Interim Report (presented out of session on 05.05.10)	11.05.10
CA	Hear Us: Inquiry into Hearing Health in Australia	13.05.10
ECO	Milking it for all it's worth—competition and pricing in the Australian dairy industry	13.05.10
FPA	Council of Australian Governments reforms relating to health and hospitals	23.06.10
RRAT	The possible impacts and consequences for public health, trade and agriculture of the Government's decision to relax import restrictions on beef—Final Report	23.06.10
EEWR	*Primary Schools for the 21 st Century—Interim Report	24.06.10
CA	The Hidden Toll: Suicide in Australia	24.06.10
ECA	Australia Post's treatment of injured and ill workers	24.06.10
FPA	The funding arrangements for tax reform advertising (presented out of session on 30.06.10)	
ECO	Access of Small Business to Finance (presented out of session on 30.06.10)	
ECA	*Energy Efficient Homes Package (ceiling insulation)—Further Interim Report (presented out of session on 30.06.10)	

**Reports that did not discharge a reference*

Joint Statutory/Select Committees:

During the reporting period, 6 reports (plus 3 reports that did not discharge a reference) were tabled by the Joint Statutory/Select Committees.

Committee	Report	Tabled
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint)	*Operation of the <i>Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006</i> —Interim Report (tabled in the House of Representatives 22.02.10)	24.02.10
Corporations and Financial Services (Joint)	2008–09 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (tabled in the House of Representatives 22.02.10)	24.02.10
Corporations and Financial Services (Joint)	Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (tabled in the House of Representatives 22.02.10)	24.02.10
Australian Crime Commission (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Crime Commission Annual Report 2008–09	17.03.10
Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities (Select)	*Fourth Report 2010	13.05.10
National Broadband Network (Select)	*Fourth Interim Report (presented out of session on 18.05.10)	15.06.10
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint)	Examination of the <i>Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2008–2009</i>	15.06.10
National Broadband Network (Select)	Final Report	17.06.10
Corporations and Financial Services (Joint)	Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (tabled in the House of Representatives 21.06.10)	22.06.10

* *Reports that did not discharge a reference*

Government Responses to Committee Reports

The following table shows 26 Government responses to Senate Committee Reports:

Committee	Government Response	Date
EEWR Ref	DEEWR tender process to award employment services contracts (presented out of session 28 January 2010; report tabled 25 June 2009)	02.02.10
LCA Leg	Personal Property Securities (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 [Provisions] (report tabled 23 November 2009)	04.02.10
CA Standing	Highway to health: better access for rural, regional and remote patients (Patient Assisted Travel Schemes) (report tabled 20 September 2007)	25.02.10
ECA Standing	Management of Australia's waste streams (including consideration of the Drink Container Recycling Bill 2008) (report tabled 3 September 2008)	25.02.10
FPA Standing	Item 16525 in Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2007 (report tabled 13 November 2008)	25.02.10
ECO Ref	Government's economic stimulus initiatives (report tabled 27 October 2009)	18.03.10
LCA Standing	Stolen Generation Compensation Bill 2008 (report tabled 16 June 2008)	18.03.10
LCA Standing	Unfinished business: Indigenous stolen wages (Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs responded directly to Chair; report tabled 7 December 2006)	05.05.10
FADT Standing	Australia's involvement in peacekeeping operations (presented out of session on 25.03.10; report tabled 26 August 2008)	11.05.10
ECA Standing	Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Feed-in-Tariff) Bill 2008 (presented out of session on 30.04.10; report tabled 10 November 2008)	11.05.10

LCA Standing	Effectiveness of the <i>Sex Discrimination Act 1984</i> in eliminating discrimination and promoting general equality (presented out of session on 04.05.10; report tabled 12 December 2008)	11.05.10
ACC Joint	Review of the <i>Australian Crime Commission Act 2002</i> (report tabled 10 November 2005)	13.05.10
ACC Joint	Australian Crime Commission Report for 2004-05 (report tabled 19 October 2006)	13.05.10
ACC Joint	Amphetamines and Other Synthetic Drugs (report tabled 28 February 2007)	13.05.10
ACC Joint	Future Impact of Serious and Organised Crime on Australian Society (report tabled 19 September 2007)	13.05.10
ACC Joint	Australian Crime Commission Report for 2006-07 (report tabled 18 June 2008)	13.05.10
ACC Joint	Inquiry into the <i>Australian Crime Commission Amendment Act 2007</i> (report tabled 4 September 2008)	13.05.10
ACC Joint	Inquiry into the Legislative Arrangements to Outlaw Serious and Organised Crime Groups (report tabled 17 August 2009)	13.05.10
FPA Standing	Examination of annual reports no. 2 of 2007 (presented out of session on 07.06.10; report tabled 12 September 2007)	15.06.10
ECO Standing	Australia's mandatory Last Resort Home Warranty Insurance Scheme (report tabled 13 November 2008)	17.06.10
CA Standing	Beyond petrol sniffing: Renewing hope for Indigenous communities (report tabled 20 June 2006)	22.06.10
CA Standing	Grasping the opportunity of Opal: Assessing the impact of the Petrol Sniffing Strategy (report tabled 19 March 2009)	22.06.10
ACC Joint	Australian Crime Commission Report for 2007-08 (report tabled 22 June 2009)	22.06.10
ACLEI Joint	Inquiry into law enforcement integrity models (report tabled 23 February 2009)	22.06.10
ACLEI Joint	Examination of the annual report for 2007-08 of the Integrity Commissioner (report tabled 1 June 2009)	22.06.10

<i>Legislation</i>	<i>LP/NAT</i>	<i>ALP</i>	<i>AG</i>	<i>FFP</i>	<i>IND</i>
Additional Comments	19		6		1
Dissenting Reports	9		8	1	1
Minority Reports	5		1		2
Report					

<i>References</i>	<i>LP/NAT</i>	<i>ALP</i>	<i>AG</i>	<i>FFP</i>	<i>IND</i>
Additional Comments	1	2	1		2
Dissenting Reports		4	2		1
Minority Reports		1	1		
Report					

<i>Select/Joint</i>	<i>LP/NAT</i>	<i>ALP</i>	<i>AG</i>	<i>FFP</i>	<i>IND</i>
Additional Comments			2		
Dissenting Reports					
Minority Reports		1			
Report		1			

Extension of Time to present Reports

During the reporting period, 49 extensions of time: 11 one week or less; 6 over a week; and 32 over a month—were granted to Committees 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 28 occasions.

Membership of Committees

During the reporting period, there were 130 membership changes of Committees.

Appointment of Committees

On 17 March 2010 it was agreed that the Select Committee on the Reform of the Australian Federation would commence at the conclusion of the Select Committee on the National Broadband Network.

Change of Committee Name

There were no changes to committee names during the reporting period.