

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber**

1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012

Details of Reports tabled in the Senate and other related matters

Matters Referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 54 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report (including 37 Individual/Packages of Bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 6 Individual/Packages of Bills referred directly to Legislation committees, 7 matters referred to References committees and 4 matters referred to Joint committees). The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
CA (Ref)	The role of the Government and the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) regarding the approval and monitoring of medical devices listed on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods, particularly Poly Implant Prothese (PIP) breast implants (for inquiry and report by 31.05.2012)	08.02.2012 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2010 (for inquiry and report by 25.05.2012)	
CA (Leg)	Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19.03.2012)	09.02.2012 (5)
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Amendment (Mobile Phone Towers) Bill 2011 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 09.05.2012)	
FPA (Leg)	Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27.02.2012)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Removal of Mandatory Minimum Penalties) Bill 2012 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 22.03.2012)	
Gambling Reform (Joint Select)	The prevention and treatment of problem gambling	
Corporations and Financial Services (Joint)	Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Obligations and Prudential Standards) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (for inquiry and report by 13.03.2012)	29.02.2012 (1)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
RRAT (Leg)	Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Screening) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 09.05.2012)	01.03.2012 (3)
LCA (Leg)	Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (R 18+ Computer Games) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16.03.2012)	
EEWR (Leg)	Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 08.05.2012)	
ECO (Ref)	An examination of recent developments in the banking sector arising out of the impact of the global financial crisis and subsequent events (for inquiry and report by 31.10.2012)	14.03.12 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Bill 2012 [Provisions], the Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2012 [Provisions], the Shipping Registration Amendment (Australian International Shipping Register) Bill 2012 [Provisions], the Shipping Reform (Tax Incentives) Bill 2012 [Provisions], and the Tax Laws Amendment (Shipping Reform) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19.06.2012)	22.03.2012 (17)
ECO (Leg)	National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Charges) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 09.05.2012)	
ECO (Leg)	Corporations Amendment (Phoenixing and Other Measures) Bill 2012 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 08.05.2012)	
EEWR (Leg)	Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Bill 2012 [Provisions], the Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2012 [Provisions], the Shipping Registration Amendment (Australian International Shipping Register) Bill 2012 [Provisions], the Shipping Reform (Tax Incentives) Bill 2012 [Provisions], and the Tax Laws Amendment (Shipping Reform) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19.06.2012)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EEWR (Leg)	Skills Australia Amendment (Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 08.05.2012)	22.03.2012 (17) Cont.
EC (Leg)	Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-siphoning) Bill 2012 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 04.05.2012)	
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20.06.2012)	
Gambling Reform (Joint Select)	Poker Machine Harm Reduction (\$1 Bets and Other Measures) Bill 2012	
EC (Leg)	National Water Commission Amendment Bill 2012 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 01.05.2012)	
FPA (Leg)	Health Insurance (Dental Services) Bill 2012 [No. 2] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 08.05.2012)	
FPA (Leg)	National Health Reform Amendment (Administrator and National Health Funding Body) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 09.05.2012)	
LCA (Leg)	Assisting Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill 2012 and the Social Security Amendment (Supporting Australian Victims of Terrorism Overseas) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 08.05.2012)	
LCA (Leg)	Courts Legislation Amendment (Judicial Complaints) Bill 2012 [Provisions] and the Judicial Misbehaviour and Incapacity (Parliamentary Commissions) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18.06.2012)	
LCA (Leg)	Judges and Governors-General Legislation Amendment (Family Law) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 08.05.2012)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Legislation Amendment (Student Visas) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18.06.2012)	22.03.2012 (17) Cont.
RRAT (Leg)	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18.06.2012)	
RRAT (Leg)	Wheat Export Marketing Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18.06.2012)	
LCA (Ref)	Detention of Indonesian minors in Australia (for inquiry and report by 28.06.2012)	10.05.2012 (2)
CA (Leg)	Low Aromatic Fuel Bill 2012 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 21.09.2012)	
ECO (Leg)	Clean Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions], Clean Energy (Customs Tariff Amendment) Bill 2012 [Provisions], Clean Energy (Excise Tariff Legislation Amendment) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (referred 23.05.2012 pursuant to the order of the Senate of 9 May 2012, for inquiry and report by 18 June 2012)	23.05.2012 (3)
LCA (Leg)	Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions] (referred 23.05.2012 pursuant to the order of the Senate of 9 May 2012, for inquiry and report by 18 June 2012)	
LCA (Leg)	Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (National Children's Commissioner) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (referred 23.05.2012 pursuant to the order of the Senate of 9 May 2012, for inquiry and report by 18 June 2012)	
CA (Leg)	Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (2012 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (referred 24.05.2012 pursuant to the order of the Senate of 9 May 2012, for inquiry and report by 18 June 2012)	24.05.2012 (3)
ECO (Leg)	Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No.3) Bill 2012 [Provisions], Income Tax (Seasonal Labour Mobility Program Withholding Tax) Bill 2012 [Provisions], Tax Laws Amendment (Income Tax Rates) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (referred 24.05.2012 pursuant to the order of the Senate of 9 May 2012, for inquiry and report by 18 June 2012)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
Corporations & Financial Services (Joint)	Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Stronger Super) Bill 2012; Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2012 (pursuant to House of Representatives Selection Committee, for inquiry and report by 8 June 2012)	24.05.2012 (3) <i>Cont.</i>
ECO (Leg)	Clean Energy Finance Corporation Bill 2012 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25.06.2012)	19.06.2012 (7)
ECO (Leg)	Tax Laws Amendment (Cross-Border Transfer Pricing) Bill (No.1) 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14.08.2012)	
EEWR (Leg)	Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25.06.2012)	
EEWR (Leg)	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Fair Incentives to Work) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 22.08.2012)	
EC (Leg)	Broadcasting Services Amendment (Improved Access to Television Services) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25.06.2012)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Slavery, Slavery-like Conditions and People Trafficking) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13.09.2012)	
LCA (Leg)	Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14.08.2012)	
RRAT (Ref)	The effects on Australian pineapple growers of importing fresh pineapple from Malaysia (for inquiry and report by 10 October 2012)	20.06.2012 (1)
EC (Leg)	Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Bill 2012 [Provisions] and Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (Registration Fees) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15.08.2012)	21.06.2012 (3)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
FPA (Leg)	Government Investment Funds Amendment (Ethical Investments) Bill 2011 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 22.08.2012)	21.06.2012 (3) Cont.
LCA (Leg)	Maritime Powers Bill 2012 [Provisions] and Maritime Powers (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20.08.2012)	
EEWR (Ref)	The adequacy of the allowance payment system for jobseekers and others, the appropriateness of the allowance payment system as a support into work and the impact of the changing nature of the labour market (for inquiry and report by 1.11.2012)	26.06.2012 (1)
FDAT (Ref)	The administration, management and objectives of Australia's overseas development programs in Afghanistan in the context of the 'Transition Decade' (for inquiry and report by 31.12.12)	28.06.2012 (4)
FDAT (Leg)	Military Court of Australia Bill 2012 [Provisions] and the Military Court of Australia (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14.08.2012)	
LCA (Leg)	Military Court of Australia Bill 2012 [Provisions] and the Military Court of Australia (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14.08.2012)	
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Smuggled Tobacco) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14.08.2012)	
ECO (Ref)	Review of changes to car fringe benefits arrangements (<i>in accordance with Senate resolution of 23.06.2011 during second reading debate on Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 5) Bill 2011</i>)	29.06.2012 (1)

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 81 reports (including 50 Legislation committee reports, 16 References committee reports and 15 Joint/Select committee reports). The details are as follows:

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
Corporations & Financial Services (Joint)	Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (tabled 24.11.2011 HOR)	07.02.2012 (9)
FADT (Ref)	*Procurement procedures for Defence capital projects—Interim report (presented OOS 30.11.2011)	
RAT (Ref)	*The impact of mining coal seam gas on the management of the Murray Darling Basin—Interim report (presented OOS 30.11.2011)	
Corporations & Financial Services (Joint)	Consumer Credit and Corporations Legislation Amendment (Enhancements) Bill 2011 (presented OOS 02.12.2011)	
ECO (Leg)	Consumer Credit and Corporations Legislation Amendment (Enhancements) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (presented OOS 07.12.2011)	
Gambling Reform (Joint Select)	Prevalence of interactive and online gambling in Australia (presented OOS 08.12.2011)	
Gambling Reform (Joint Select)	Interactive Gambling and Broadcasting Amendment (Online Transactions and Other Measures) Bill 2011 (presented OOS 08.12.2011)	
RAT (Ref)	*Biosecurity and quarantine arrangements—Interim report: the management of the removal of the fee rebate for AQIS export certification functions (presented OOS 12.12.2011)	
FADT (Ref)	*Procurement procedures for Defence capital projects—Preliminary report (presented OOS 15.12.2011)	
LCA (Leg)	Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Online Games) Bill 2011 [Provisions]	09.02.2012 (1)

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EEWR (Leg)	Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection Service and Other Measures) Bill 2011 [Provisions], the Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS Levies) Bill 2011 [Provisions] and the Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment (Tuition Protection Service) Bill 2011 [Provisions]	27.02.2012 (6)
EEWR (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industry) Bill 2011	
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency Bill 2011 [Provisions], the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Universal Service Reform) Bill 2011 [Provisions] and the Telecommunications (Industry Levy) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (presented OOS 24.02.2012)	
FPA (Leg)	Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012	
RRAT (Leg)	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Protecting Australia's Water Resources) Bill 2011	
RRAT (Leg)	Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011 [Provisions]	
CA (Ref)	Commonwealth contribution to former forced adoption policies and practices	29.02.2012 (2)
EEWR (Leg)	Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2011 [Provisions]	
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Emergency Listings) Bill 2011	01.03.2012 (4)
FPA (Ref)	The operation of the <i>Lobbying Code of Conduct</i> and the Lobbyist Register	
ACLEI (Joint)	Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2010–11	
Corporations & Financial Services (Joint)	Corporations Amendment (Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2011 and Corporations Amendment (Further Future of Financial Advice Measures) Bill 2011	

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
Corporations & Financial Services (Joint)	Report on the 2010-11 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	13.03.2012 (2)
Corporations & Financial Services (Joint)	Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	
CA (Leg)	Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Bill 2011 [Provisions], Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011 [Provisions] and Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [Provisions]	14.03.2012 (3)
ECO (Leg)	Corporations Amendment (Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2011 [Provisions] and Corporations Amendment (Further Future of Financial Advice Measures) Bill 2011 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Minerals Resource Rent Tax Bill 2011 [Provisions] and related bills	
CA (Leg)	Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records Bill 2011 [Provisions] and the Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011 [Provisions]	19.03.2012 (3)
Corporations & Financial Services (Joint)	Superannuation Legislation Amendment (MySuper Core Provisions) Bill 2011 and Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Obligations and Prudential Standards) Bill 2012	
CA (Leg)	Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (R 18+ Computer Games) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	22.03.2012 (2)
RRAT (Leg)	Air Navigation and Civil Aviation Amendment (Aircraft Crew) Bill 2011, and Qantas Sale Amendment (Still Call Australia Home) Bill 2011	
ECO (Leg)	Corporations Amendment (Phoenixing and Other Measures) Bill 2012	09.05.2012 (1)

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	Access to Justice (Federal Jurisdiction) Amendment Bill 2011 [Provisions] (presented OOS 29.03.2012)	10.05.2012 (22)
Australia's Immigration Detention Network (Joint Select)	Report (presented OOS 30.03.2012)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Amendment (Fairness for Minors) Bill 2011 (presented OOS 04.04.2012)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Removal of Mandatory Minimum Penalties) Bill 2012 (presented OOS 04.04.2012)	
RRAT (Ref)	*Australia's biosecurity and quarantine arrangements—Second Interim report (presented OOS 04.04.2012)	
RRAT (Ref)	*Australia's biosecurity and quarantine arrangements—Third interim report (presented OOS 05.04.2012)	
RRAT (Ref)	Australia's biosecurity and quarantine arrangements—Final report (presented OOS 10.04.2012)	
RRAT (Ref)	*Operational issues in export grain networks—Interim report (presented OOS 12.04.2012)	
RRAT (Ref)	Operational issues in export grain networks—Final report (presented OOS 16.04.2012)	
EEWR (Leg)	Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Bill 2012 and related bills [Provisions] (presented OOS 24.04.2012)	
EC (Leg)	National Water Commission Amendment Bill 2012 (presented OOS 01.05.2012)	
EC (Leg)	Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-siphoning) Bill 2012 (presented OOS 04.05.2012)	
ECO (Leg)	National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Charges) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
EEWR (Leg)	Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
EEWR (Leg)	Skills Australia Amendment (Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Amendment (Mobile Phone Towers) Bill 2011	10.05.2012 (22) Cont.
FPA (Leg)	Health Insurance (Dental Services) Bill 2012 [No. 2]	
FPA (Leg)	National Health Reform Amendment (Administrator and National Health Funding Body) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Assisting Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill 2012 and the Social Security Amendment (Supporting Australian Victims of Terrorism Overseas) Bill 2011 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Judges and Governors-General Legislation Amendment (Family Law) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
LE (Joint)	Inquiry into Commonwealth unexplained wealth legislation and arrangements	
LE (Joint)	Examination of the 2010-11 annual reports of the Australian Crime Commission and the Australian Federal Police	
CA (Leg)	Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (2012 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	18.06.2012 (15)
CA (Ref)	The role of the Therapeutic Goods Administration regarding medical devices, particularly Poly Implant Prothese (PIP) breast implants (presented OOS 31.05.12)	
ECO (Leg)	Clean Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions], Clean Energy (Customs Tariff Amendment) Bill 2012 [Provisions], Clean Energy (Excise Tariff Legislation Amendment) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No.3) Bill 2012 [Provisions], Income Tax (Seasonal Labour Mobility Program Withholding Tax) Bill 2012 [Provisions], Tax Laws Amendment (Income Tax Rates) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Bill 2012 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 15.06.2012)	
EEWR (Ref)	*Higher education and skills training to support future demand in agriculture and agribusiness in Australia—Interim report (presented OOS 08.06.2012)	

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	*Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2010—Interim report (presented OOS 31.05.2012)	18.06.2012 (15) Cont.
LCA (Leg)	Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (National Children's Commissioner) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
LCA (Ref)	*Prospective marriage visas—Interim report (presented OOS 07.06.2012)	
RRAT (Leg)	*Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Screening) Bill 2012 [Provisions]—Interim report (presented OOS 18.05.2012)	
RRAT (Leg)	Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Screening) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.05.2012)	
RRAT (Leg)	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2012 [Provisions]	
Corporations & Financial Services (Joint)	Inquiry into the collapse of Trio Capital (presented OOS 16.05.2012)	
Corporations & Financial Services (Joint)	Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Stronger Super) Bill 2012; Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2012 (presented OOS 13.06.2012)	
Corporations & Financial Services (Joint)	Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Legislation Amendment (Student Visas) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	19.06.2012 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	20.06.2012 (1)
EEWR (Ref)	Higher education and skills training to support agriculture and agribusiness in Australia	21.06.2012 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Clean Energy Finance Corporation Bill 2012	25.06.2012 (5)

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EEWR (Leg)	Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions]	25.06.2012 (5) Cont.
EC (Leg)	Broadcasting Services Amendment (Improved Access to Television Services) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2010	
RRAT (Leg)	Wheat Export Marketing Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
LCA (Ref)	Prospective Marriage visa program	26.06.2012 (1)
FPA (Leg)	*The performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services—Interim report	27.06.12 (1)

* Reports that did not discharge a reference

Estimates reports:

During the reporting period Senate Legislation Committees tabled 16 reports.

Reports on Annual Reports:

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

Government Responses to Committee Reports

The following table shows 32 Government responses to Senate Committee Reports:

Committee	Government Response	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
RAT (Leg)	Exposure draft and explanatory memorandum of the Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011 (presented OOS 25.11.2011; report tabled 23.06.2011)	07.02.2012 (9)
LCA (Ref)	Review of government compensation payments (presented OOS 29.11.2011; report tabled 06.12.2010)	
CA (Ref)	Gene patents (presented OOS 06.12.2011; report tabled 26.11.2010)	

Committee	Government Response	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
ECA (Ref)	Forestry and mining operations on the Tiwi Islands (presented OOS 19.12.2011; report tabled 29.10.2009)	07.02.2012 (9) Cont.
FPA (Ref)	Native vegetation laws, greenhouse gas abatement and climate change measures (presented OOS 16.01.2012; report tabled 30.04.2010)	
FPA (Ref)	Administration of health practitioner registration by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (presented OOS 19.01.2012; report tabled 03.06.2011)	
FPA (Leg)	Reports on annual reports referred to legislation committees—No. 2 of 2009 (presented OOS 24.01.2012; report tabled 09.09.2009)	
ECO (Ref)	Milking it for all it's worth: Competition and pricing in the Australian dairy industry (presented OOS 03.02.2012; report tabled 13.05.2010)	
ECO (Ref)	The impacts of supermarket price decisions on the dairy industry (presented OOS 03.02.2012; report tabled 03.11.2011)	
FADT (Ref)	Defence's request for tender for aviation contracts (report tabled 25.08.2011)	09.02.2012 (4)
FADT (Ref)	Part II: Incidents onboard HMAS <i>Success</i> between March and May 2009 and subsequent events (report tabled 22.09.2011)	
ACLEI (Joint)	Inquiry into the operation of the <i>Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006</i> —Interim report (report tabled 22.02.2010)	
ACLEI (Joint)	Inquiry into the operation of the <i>Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006</i> (report tabled 07.07.2011)	
EEWR (Ref)	The administration and purchasing of Disability Employment Services in Australia (presented OOS 17.02.2012; report tabled 25.11.2011)	27.02.2012 (2)
CA (Ref)	Consumer access to pharmaceutical benefits (presented OOS 22.02.2012; report tabled 24.11.2010)	
CA (Ref)	Review of the Professional Services Review (PSR) Scheme (presented OOS 06.03.2012; report tabled 25.10.2011)	13.03.2012 (6)

Committee	Government Response	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
FPA (Leg) RAT (Leg) RRAT (Ref) Fuel and Energy (Select) Scrutiny of New Taxes (Select)	Examination of annual reports no. 1 of 2008 (report tabled 20.03.2008) Airports Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (report tabled 18.11.2010) Rural and regional access to secondary and tertiary education opportunities (report tabled 18.12.2009) The mining tax: Still bad for the economy – Still bad for jobs (report tabled 30.07.2010) The Mining Tax: A bad tax out of a flawed process (report tabled 29.06.2011)	13.03.2012 (6) Cont.
LCA (Ref) LCA (Ref) ACLEI (Joint) ECITA (Ref) Gambling Reform (Joint Select) LE (Joint) FPA (Leg) FPA (Leg)	Final report—A balancing act: provisions of the <i>Water Act 2007</i> (presented OOS 27.03.2012; report tabled 10.06.2011) International parental child abduction to and from Australia (presented OOS 30.03.2012; report tabled 31.10.2011) Inquiry into integrity testing (presented OOS 30.03.2012; report tabled 21.11.2011) Living with salinity: A report on progress: The extent and economic impact of salinity in Australia (presented OOS 12.04.2012; report tabled 28.03.2006) First Report: The design and implementation of a mandatory pre-commitment system for electronic gaming machines (presented OOS 04.05.2012; report tabled 06.05.2011) Examination of the annual report of the Australian Crime Commission 2009-2010 (report tabled 24.08.2011) Exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation: Part 1—Australian privacy principles (report tabled 15.06.2011) Exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation: Part 2—Credit reporting (report tabled 06.10.2011)	10.05.2012 (8)

Committee	Government Response	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
LCA (Ref)	Australia's arrangement with Malaysia in relation to asylum seekers (presented OOS 13.06.12; report tabled 11.10.2011)	18.06.2012 (2)
RRAT Standing	Australia's future oil supply and alternative transport fuels (presented OOS 28.05.2012; report tabled 07.02.2007)	
RRAT (Ref)	Iraqi wheat debt – repayments for wheat growers (tabled 21.06.2012; report tabled 16.06.2005)	21.06.2012 (3)
Corporations & Financial Services (Joint)	Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (report tabled 13.03.2012)	
Gambling Reform (Joint Select)	Second report—Interactive and online gambling and gambling advertising; and Interactive Gambling and Broadcasting Amendment (Online Transactions and Other Measures) Bill 2011 (report tabled 08.12.11)	
EEWR (Ref)	Primary Schools for the 21 st Century Program (report tabled 25.03.11)	27.06.12 (2)
RRAT (Ref)	Investment of Commonwealth and state funds in public passenger transport infrastructure and services (report tabled 20.08.09)	

Additional Comments; Dissenting Reports; Minority Reports, Reports

(Note: These statistics record the signatory to the reports)

Legislation	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	IND	DLP
Additional Comments	10		10	1	
Dissenting Reports	16*	1	7*	2	
Minority Reports			2		
Report					
References	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	IND	DLP
Additional Comments		2		3	
Dissenting Reports		1	1		
Minority Reports					
Select/Joint	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	IND	DLP
Additional Comments			1	1	
Dissenting Reports	3				
Minority Reports					

(* Joint Dissenting Report from the Coalition and the Australian Greens)

LP/NAT (Liberal, National Party), ALP (Australian Labor Party), AG (Australian Greens),
DLP (Democratic Labor Party)

Extension of Time to present Reports

During the reporting period, 38 extensions of time: 6 one week or less; 14 over a week; and 18 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 51 occasions.

Membership of Committees

During the reporting period, there were 181 membership changes of Committees.

Appointment of Committees

Nil

Change of Committee Name

The Senate Standing Committee on Rural Affairs and Transport was changed to the Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport on 8 February 2012.