

**Committee-related  
activity in the chamber**

**1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013**

## ***Details of Reports tabled in the Senate and other related matters***

### **Matters Referred to Committees**

During the reporting period, 105 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report (including 52 Individual/Packages of Bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 28 Individual/Packages of Bills referred directly to Legislation committees, 16 matters referred to References committees and 11 matters referred to Joint committees). The details are as follows:

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Referred (Daily Total)</b>
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12.03.2013)	07.02.2013 (4)
<b>FPA (Ref)</b>	Implementation of the National Health Reform Agreement (for inquiry and report by 07.03.2013)	
<b>Gambling Reform (Joint Select)</b>	The advertising and promotion of gambling services in sport (for inquiry and report by 16.05.2013)	
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	The supply of chemotherapy drugs such as Docetaxel (for inquiry and report by 22.04.2013)	
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Reform of Self Managed Superannuation Funds Supervisory Levy Arrangements) Bill 2013 (through the House of Representatives Selection Committee for inquiry and report)	14.02.2013 (2)
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 1) Bill 2013 (through the House of Representatives Selection Committee for inquiry and report)	
<b>Eco (Ref)</b>	The development and operation of the Minerals Resource Rent Tax (for inquiry and report by 06.05.2013)	26.02.2013 (1)
<b>LCA (Ref)</b>	The impact of federal court fee increases (for inquiry and report by 06.06.2013)	27.02.2013 (2)
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	Beef imports into Australia (for inquiry and report by 17.06.2013)	

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Referred (Daily Total)</b>
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27.06.2013)	28.02.2013 (7)
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18.03.2013)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18.03.2013)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Small Business Commissioner Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15.05.2013)	
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	The feasibility of a prohibition on the charging of fees for an unlisted (silent) number service (for inquiry and report by 15.05.2013)	
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	The care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (for inquiry and report by 26.06.2013)	
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	Review of the citrus industry in Australia (for inquiry and report by 20.06.2013)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Broadcasting Services Amendment (Material of Local Significance) Bill 2013; and the delivery of news coverage in rural and regional areas by the ABC (for inquiry and report by 30.04.2013)	13.03.2013 (1)
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Aged Care (Living Longer Living Better) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; Australian Aged Care Quality Agency Bill 2013 [Provisions]; Australian Aged Care Quality Agency (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; Aged Care (Bond Security) Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]; and Aged Care (Bond Security) Levy Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17.06.2013)	14.03.2013 (6)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
<b>FPA (Leg)</b>	Citizen Initiated Referendum Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24.06.2013)	14.03.2013 <i>(continued)</i>
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14.05.2013)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Tax Laws Amendment (Countering Tax Avoidance and Multinational Profit Shifting) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14.05.2013)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Amendment (Registration Fees) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17.06.2013)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Convergence Review and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (News Media Diversity) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; Television Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]; News Media (Self-regulation) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; News Media (Self-regulation) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; and Public Interest Media Advocate Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17.06.2013)	
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	Auditor General's reports on Tasmanian Forests Grants Programs (for inquiry and report by 6.05.2013)	19.03.2013 (1)
<b>LCA (Ref)</b>	The current framework and operation of subclass 457 visas, Enterprise Migration Agreements and Regional Migration Agreements (for inquiry and report by 3.06.2013)	20.03.2013 (1)
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Aboriginal Land Rights and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25.06.2013)	21.03.2013 (22)

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<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Exposure Draft of Australian Jobs Bill 2013 (for inquiry and report by 14.05.2013)	21.03.2013 <i>(continued)</i>
<b>EEWR (Leg)</b>	Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 May 2013)	
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Australian Council Bill 2013 [Provisions]; and Australia Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 May 2013)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Great Barrier Reef) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 May 2013)	
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (New Mandate and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 May 2013)	
<b>EEWR (Leg)</b>	Fair Work Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 May 2013)	
<b>FPA (Leg)</b>	Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 June 2013)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Insurance Contracts Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 June 2013)	
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Amendment Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 June 2013)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Marriage Amendment (Celebrant Administration and Fees) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; and Marriage (Celebrant Registration Charge) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 June 2013)	

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<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 June 2013)	21.03.2013 <i>(continued)</i>
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Restoring Territory Rights (Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation) Bill 2012 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 June 2013)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Sex Discrimination Amendment (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Intersex Status) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013)	
<b>EEWR (Leg)</b>	Student Identifiers Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 June 2013)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Consumer Protection) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013)	
<b>FPA (Leg)</b>	Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Pharmaceutical Transparency) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2013 Measures No. 1) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013)	
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Military Compensation Review and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 May 2013)	
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	The effectiveness of current regulatory arrangements (under the <i>Broadcasting Services Act 1992</i> and the <i>Copyright Act 1968</i> ) in dealing with the simultaneous transmission of radio programs using the broadcasting services bands and the Internet ('simulcast') (for inquiry and report by 1 June 2013)	

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<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Corporations Amendment (Simple Corporate Bonds and Other Measures Bill 2013 (through the House of Representatives Selection Committee for inquiry and report)	21.03.2013 <i>(continued)</i>
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Corporations and Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 (through the House of Representatives Selection Committee for inquiry and report)	
<b>EEWR (Ref)</b>  <b>Gambling Reform (Joint Select)</b>	The effectiveness of the National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) (for inquiry and report by 27 June 2013)  Broadcasting Services Amendment (Advertising for Sports Betting) Bill 2013	15.05.2013 (2)
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>  <b>Gambling Reform (Joint Select)</b>  <b>FADT (Leg)</b>  <b>CA (Leg)</b>  <b>FPA (Leg)</b>  <b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	Australian Jobs Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17.06.2013)  Interactive Gambling Amendment (Virtual Credits) Bill 2013  Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17.06.2013)  Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Base Premium) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17.06.2013)  Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17.06.2013)  The ownership arrangements of grain handling (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17.06.2013)	16.05.2013 (7)

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<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	The practice of sports science in Australia (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17.06.2013)	16.05.2013 <i>(continued)</i>
<b>EEWR (Leg)</b>  <b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Social Security Amendment (Supporting More Australians into Work) Bill 2013 [Provisions] ( <i>pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013 for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013</i> )  Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 2) Bill 2013 [Provisions] ( <i>pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013 for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013</i> )	29.05.2013 (2)
<b>EEWR (Leg)</b>  <b>ECO (Leg)</b>  <b>EC (Leg)</b>	Early Years Quality Fund Special Account Bill 2013 [Provisions] ( <i>pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013 for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013</i> )  Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] ( <i>pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013 for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013</i> )  Australian Capital Territory Water Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] ( <i>pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013 for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013</i> )	30.05.2013 (3)
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Sugar Research and Development Services Bill 2013 and Sugar Research and Development Services (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions] ( <i>pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013 for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013</i> )	05.06.2013 (1)
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	A regulatory framework for tax (financial) advice services (previously Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 2) Bill 2013, Schedules 3 and 4)	06.06.2013 (1)
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>  <b>EEWR (Leg)</b>	African Development Bank Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 August 2013)  Australian Education Bill 2013 and Australian Education (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 August 2013)	18.06.2013 (10)



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<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Law Enforcement Integrity, Vulnerable Witness Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 August 2013)	18.06.2013 <i>(continued)</i>
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 August 2013)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Homelessness Bill 2013 [Provisions] and the Homelessness (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 June 2013)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Migration Amendment (Offshore Resources Activity Bill) 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 August 2013)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Migration Amendment (Temporary Sponsored Visas) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 August 2013)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Privacy Amendment (Privacy Alerts) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 June 2013)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Public Housing Tenants' Support) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 August 2013)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Superannuation Laws Amendment (MySuper Capital Gains Tax Relief and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 June 2013)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Telecommunications Amendment (Get a Warrant) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 31 October 2013)	20.06.2013 (2)
<b>ECO (Ref)</b>	Performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) (for inquiry and report by 31 March 2014)	

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<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Go for Fair Use) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 October 2013)	27.06.2013 (5)
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Fair Trade (Workers' Rights) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in February 2014)	
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Overseas Aid (Millennium Development Goals) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 November 2013)	
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Voice for Animals (Independent Office of Animal Welfare) Bill 2013 [No. 2] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 November 2013)	
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	Telstra licence conditions (for inquiry and report by 19 July 2013)	

### **Reports tabled by Senate Committees**

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 122 reports (including 70 Legislation committee reports, 33 References committee reports and 19 Joint/Select committee reports). The details are as follows:

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Report</b>	<b>Date Tabled (Daily Total)</b>
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Migration Amendment (Health Care for Asylum Seekers) Bill 2012 (presented OOS 07.12.2012)	05.02.2013 (4)
<b>ATSI (Joint Select)</b>	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Recognition Bill 2012 (presented OOS 30.01.2013)	
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Service Providers and Other Governance Measures) Bill 2012	
<b>FPA (Leg)</b>	Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2012	
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Number 1, 2013. February	07.02.2013 (1)

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<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	*Biosecurity Bill 2012 and Inspector-General of Biosecurity Bill 2012—Interim report (presented OOS 12.02.2013)	25.02.2013 (5)
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Exposure draft of the Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Bill 2012 (presented OOS 21.02.2013)	
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Report on the 2011-12 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Migration Amendment (Unauthorised Maritime Arrivals and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (Administration) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
<b>ECO (Ref)</b>	Review of changes to car fringe benefits arrangements	27.02.2013 (3)
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Minerals Resource Rent Tax Amendment (Protecting Revenue) Bill 2012	
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
<b>FPA (Ref)</b>	Implementation of the National Health Reform Agreement (presented OOS 07.03.2013)	12.03.2013 (7)
<b>EEWR (Leg)</b>	Protecting Local Jobs (Regulating Enterprise Migration Agreements) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
<b>EEWR (Leg)</b>	Fair Work Amendment (Small Business—Penalty Rates Exemption) Bill 2012	
<b>EEWR (Leg)</b>	Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Towards Transparency) Bill 2012	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Private Health Insurance Amendment (Lifetime Health Cover Loading and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Retaining Federal Approval Powers) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	

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<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2013	12.03.2013 (continued)
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	Management of the Murray-Darling Basin	13.03.2013 (5)
<b>EEWR (Leg)</b>	Australian Education Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Organised Crime and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Customs Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	National Disability Insurance Scheme Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	18.03.2013 (3)
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Native Title Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Reform of Self Managed Superannuation Funds Supervisory Levy Arrangements) Bill 2013	19.03.2013 (4)
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 1) Bill 2013	
<b>ACLEI (Joint)</b>	Examination of the annual report for 2011-12 of the Integrity Commissioner	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Convergence Review and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (News Media Diversity) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; News Media (Self-regulation) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; News Media (Self-regulation) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; Public Interest Media Advocate Bill 2013 [Provisions]; Television Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]	20.03.2013 (5)

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	Australia's domestic response to the World Health Organization's (WHO) Commission on Social Determinants of Health report: Closing the gap within a generation	20.03.2013 <i>(continued)</i>
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Family Businesses in Australia – different and significant: why they shouldn't be overlooked	
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	Australian Broadcasting Corporation's commitment to reflecting and representing regional diversity	
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	*The effect on Australian pineapple growers of importing fresh pineapples from Malaysia—Second Interim Report; The effect on Australian ginger growers of importing fresh ginger from Fiji—Interim Report; The proposed importation of potatoes from New Zealand—Interim Report	
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Food Labelling) Bill 2012 (No. 2) (presented OOS 25.03.2013)	14.05.2013 (20)
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Restoring Territory Rights (Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation) Bill 2012 (presented OOS 25.03.2013)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Small Business Commissioner Bill 2013 (presented OOS 18.04.2013)	
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	*Supply of chemotherapy drugs—Interim report (presented OOS 19.04.2013)	
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Performance of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and agencies (live animal export arrangements) (presented OOS 22.04.2013)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	*Broadcasting Services Amendment (Material of Local Significance) Bill 2013—Interim report (presented OOS 29.04.2013)	
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	*The Auditor-General's reports on Tasmanian Forestry Grants Programs—Interim report (presented OOS 29.04.2013)	

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<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Migration and Security Legislation Amendment (Review of Security Assessments) Bill 2012 (presented OOS 30.04.2013)	14.05.2013 <i>(continued)</i>
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	*Aviation accident investigation—Interim report (presented OOS 30.04.2013)	
<b>ECO (Ref)</b>	Development and operation of the Minerals Resource Rent Tax (presented OOS 6.05.2013)	
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Australia Council Bill 2013 [Provisions] and the Australia Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 9.05.2013)	
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	Supply of Chemotherapy drugs such as Docetaxel (presented OOS 10.05.2013)	
<b>FPA (Ref)</b>	*Progress in the implementation of the recommendations of the 1999 Joint Expert Technical Advisory Committee on Antibiotic Resistance—Interim report (presented OOS 10.05.2013)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Exposure draft of the Australian Jobs Bill 2013 (presented OOS 10.05.2013)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Insurance Contracts Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.05.2013)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.05.2013)	
<b>EEWR (Ref)</b>	Teaching and Learning—Maximising Our Investment in Australian Schools	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Tax Laws Amendment (Countering Tax Avoidance and Multinational Profit Shifting) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
<b>EEWR (Leg)</b>	Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
<b>EEWR (Leg)</b>	Fair Work Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	The feasibility of a prohibition on charging fees for an unlisted number service	15.05.2013 (3)

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<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Corporations Amendment (Simple Corporate Bonds and Other Measures) Bill 2013	15.05.2013 (continued)
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Corporations and Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill 2013	
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Statutory Oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, No. 2, May 2013	16.05.2013 (5)
<b>FADT (Ref)</b>	Australia's overseas development programs in Afghanistan	
<b>LE (Joint)</b>	Gathering and use of criminal intelligence	
<b>LE (Joint)</b>	Examination of the Australian Crime Commission Annual Report 2011–12	
<b>LE (Joint)</b>	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2011–12	
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	Aviation accident investigations (presented OOS 23.05.2013)	17.06.2013 (36)
<b>FPA (Ref)</b>	*Implementation of the 1999 recommendations of the Joint Expert Technical Advisory Committee on Antibiotic Resistance—Second Interim report (presented OOS 24.05.2013)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Aboriginal Land Rights and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 28.05.2013)	
<b>FPA (Leg)</b>	Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.05.2013)	
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	*The effectiveness of current regulatory arrangements in dealing with the simultaneous transmission of radio programs using the broadcasting services bands and the Internet ('simulcast')—Interim report (presented OOS 31.05.2013)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Amendment (Registration Fees) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 31.05.2013)	

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<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Australian Capital Territory Water Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 31.05.2013)	17.06.2013 <i>(continued)</i>
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Aged Care (Living Longer Living Better) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 31.05.2013)	
<b>LCA (Ref)</b>	*Framework and operation of subclass 457 visas, Enterprise Migration Agreements and Regional Migration Agreements—Interim report (presented OOS 03.06.2013)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Australian Jobs Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 03.06.2013)	
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Amendment Bill 2013 (presented OOS 04.06.2013)	
<b>LCA (Ref)</b>	*The impact of federal court fee increases since 2010 on access to justice in Australia—Interim report (presented OOS 06.06.2013)	
<b>FPA (Ref)</b>	*The progress in the implementation of recommendations of the 1999 Joint Expert Technical Advisory Committee on Antibiotic Resistance—Third Interim report (presented OOS 06.06.2013)	
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Sugar Research and Development Service Bill 2013 [Provisions] and related bill (presented OOS 06.06.2013)	
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	*The Auditor-General's reports on the Tasmanian Forestry Grants Programs—Second Interim report (presented OOS 06.06.2013)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 06.06.2013)	
<b>Gambling Reform (Joint Select)</b>	Fifth report: The advertising and promotion of gambling services in sport and the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Advertising for Sports Betting) Bill 2013 (presented OOS 07.06.2013)	



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<b>FPA (Ref)</b>	The progress in the implementation of recommendations of the 1999 Joint Expert Technical Advisory Committee on Antibiotic Resistance (presented OOS 07.06.2013)	17.06.2013 <i>(continued)</i>
<b>LCA (Ref)</b>	*The impact of federal court fee increases since 2010 on access to justice in Australia—Second Interim report (presented OOS 12.06.2013)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Great Barrier Reef) Bill 2013 (presented OOS 13.06.2013)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Consumer Protection) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.06.2013)	
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (New Mandate and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.06.2013)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.06.2013)	
<b>FADT (Ref)</b>	Importance of the Indian Ocean rim for Australia's foreign, trade and defence policy (presented OOS 14.06.2013)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Sex Discrimination Amendment (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Intersex Status) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.06.2013)	
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Regulatory framework for tax (financial) advice services (previously Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 2) Bill 2013, Schedules 3 and 4)	
<b>EEWR (Ref)</b>	Conditions of Employment of State Public Sector Employees	
<b>FPA (Leg)</b>	Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Pharmaceutical Transparency) Bill 2013	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2013 Measures No. 1) Bill 2013	

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<p><b>FADT (Leg)</b></p> <p><b>CA (Leg)</b></p> <p><b>EEWR (Leg)</b></p> <p><b>ECO (Leg)</b></p> <p><b>EEWR (Leg)</b></p> <p><b>LCA (Ref)</b></p> <p><b>FADT (Leg)</b></p>	<p>Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Military Compensation Review and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions]</p> <p>Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Base Premium) Bill 2013 [Provisions]</p> <p>Social Security Amendment (Supporting More Australians into Work) Bill 2013 [Provisions]</p> <p>Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 2) Bill 2013 [Provisions]</p> <p>Early Years Quality Fund Special Account Bill 2013 [Provisions]</p> <p>Impact of federal court fee increases since 2010 on access to justice in Australia</p> <p>Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2013</p>	<p>17.06.2013 (continued)</p>
<p><b>EC (Leg)</b></p>	<p>Broadcasting Services Amendment (Material of Local Significance) Bill 2013 and the Delivery of news coverage in rural and regional areas by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation</p>	<p>18.06.2013 (1)</p>
<p><b>LCA (Leg)</b></p> <p><b>EEWR (Leg)</b></p> <p><b>RRAT (Ref)</b></p>	<p>Marriage Amendment (Celebrant Administration and Fees) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and Marriage (Celebrant Registration Charge) Bill 2013 [Provisions]</p> <p>Student Identifiers Bill 2013 [Provisions]</p> <p>Auditor-General's Reports on Tasmanian Forestry Grants Programs</p>	<p>19.06.2013 (3)</p>
<p><b>LCA (Ref)</b></p>	<p>Value of a justice reinvestment approach to criminal justice in Australia</p>	<p>20.06.2013 (1)</p>
<p><b>LCA (Leg)</b></p> <p><b>EEWR (Leg)</b></p>	<p>Migration Amendment (Temporary Sponsored Visas) Bill 2013 [Provisions]</p> <p>Australian Education Bill 2013 and Australian Education (Consequential and Transitional Provisions Bill 2013) [Provisions]</p>	<p>24.06.2013 (6)</p>

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<p><b>Gambling Reform (Joint Select)</b></p> <p><b>FPA (Leg)</b></p> <p><b>LCA (Leg)</b></p> <p><b>ECO (Leg)</b></p>	<p>Poker Machine Harm Reduction (\$1 Bets and Other Measures) Bill 2012, Anti-Money Laundering Amendment (Gaming Machine Venues) Bill 2012 and Interactive Gambling Amendment (Virtual Credits) Bill 2013—final report</p> <p>Citizen Initiated Referendum Bill 2013</p> <p>Privacy Amendment (Privacy Alerts) Bill 2013</p> <p>Superannuation Laws Amendment (My Super Capital Gains Tax Relief and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions]</p>	<p>24.06.2013 (continued)</p>
<p><b>RRAT (Ref)</b></p> <p><b>LCA (Leg)</b></p> <p><b>LCA (Leg)</b></p>	<p>Foreign Investment and the National Interest</p> <p>Crimes Legislation Amendment (Law Enforcement Integrity, Vulnerable Witness Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions]</p> <p>Migration Amendment (Offshore Resources Activity) Bill 2013 [Provisions]</p>	<p>26.06.2013 (3)</p>
<p><b>LCA (Ref)</b></p> <p><b>FPA (Leg)</b></p> <p><b>LCA (Leg)</b></p> <p><b>FADT (Leg)</b></p> <p><b>ACLEI (Joint)</b></p> <p><b>ATSI (Joint Select)</b></p> <p><b>EEWR (Ref)</b></p>	<p>Framework and operation of subclass 457 visas, Enterprise Migration Agreements and Regional Migration Agreements</p> <p>Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013</p> <p>Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013</p> <p>*Implementation of the Defence Trade Controls Act 2012. Progress report No. 1</p> <p>Integrity of overseas Commonwealth law enforcement operations</p> <p>*Progress report</p> <p>*Effectiveness of the National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy—Interim Report</p>	<p>27.06.2013 (8)</p>

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Report</b>	<b>Date Tabled (Daily Total)</b>
<b>FADT (Ref)</b>	Report of the DLA Piper Review and the government's response	27.06.2013 <i>(continued)</i>

\* *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 25 Government responses to Senate Committee Reports:

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Government Response</b>	<b>Date Tabled (Daily Total)</b>
<b>Corporations and Financial Services (Joint)</b>	Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (report tabled 25.08.2011)	07.02.2013 (1)
<b>Law Enforcement (Joint)</b>	Inquiry into Commonwealth unexplained wealth legislation and arrangements (presented OOS 21.02.2013; report tabled 19.03.2012)	25.02.2013 (1)
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Migration Amendment (Removal of Mandatory Minimum Penalties) Bill 2012 (report tabled 04.04.2012)	28.02.2013 (1)
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Annual Reports (No. 2 of 2011) (report tabled 24.08.2011)	14.03.2013 (1)
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	Inquiry into Commonwealth contribution to former forced adoption policies and practices (report tabled 29.02.2012)	21.03.2013 (1)
<b>Corporations and Financial Services (Joint)</b>	Inquiry into the collapse of Trio Capital (Presented OOS 26.04.2013; report tabled 15.05.2012)	14.05.13 (2)
<b>Gambling Reform (Joint Select)</b>	Inquiry into the prevention and treatment of problem gambling (presented OOS 9.05.2013; report tabled 12.10.2012)	
<b>FPA (Leg)</b>	Annual report No. 1 of 2012 (report tabled 15.03.2012)	16.05.2013 (4)
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Crimes Amendment (Fairness for Minors) Bill 2011 (report tabled 04.04.2012)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Slavery, Slavery-like Conditions and People Trafficking) Bill 2012 (report tabled 13.09.2012)	
<b>LCA (Ref)</b>	Detention of Indonesian minors in Australia (report tabled 04.10.2012)	
<b>FPA (Ref)</b>	Medicare funding for Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment (presented OOS 22.05.2013; report tabled 28.11.2012)	17.06.2013 (8)
<b>Gambling Reform (Joint Select)</b>	National Gambling Reform Bill 2012 and related bills (presented OOS 27.05.2013; report tabled 23.11.2012)	

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<p><b>CA (Leg)</b></p> <p><b>EC (Ref)</b></p> <p><b>EC (Leg)</b></p> <p><b>RRAT (Ref)</b></p> <p><b>RRAT (Ref)</b></p> <p><b>AGRIC (Select)</b></p>	<p>National Gambling Reform Bill 2012 and related bills (presented OOS 27.05.2013; report tabled 28.11.2012)</p> <p>Sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources (presented OOS 31.05.2013; report tabled 7.10.2010)</p> <p>Water Amendment (Long-term Average Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment) Bill 2012 [Provisions] and the Water Amendment (Water for the Environment Special Account) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (presented OOS 31.05.2013; report tabled 19.11.2012)</p> <p>Implications for the long-term sustainable management of the Murray Darling Basin System (presented OOS 31.05.2013; report tabled 25.06.2009)</p> <p>Management of the Murray-Darling Basin system: Second interim report: The Basin Plan (presented OOS 31.05.2013; report tabled 03.10.2012)</p> <p>Pricing and supply arrangements in the Australian and global fertiliser market (presented OOS 06.06.2013; report tabled 20.08.2009)</p>	<p>17.06.2013 <i>(continued)</i></p>
<p><b>LCA (Leg)</b></p> <p><b>Electricity Prices (Select)</b></p> <p><b>CA (Leg)</b></p> <p><b>EC (Ref)</b></p>	<p>Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Bill 2012 (report tabled 18.03.2013)</p> <p>Reducing energy bills and improving efficiency (report tabled 01.11.2012)</p> <p>Aged Care (Living Longer Living Better) Bill 2013 and related bills (report tabled 31.05.2013)</p> <p>Operation of the South Australian and Northern Territory container deposit schemes (report tabled 22.11.2012)</p>	<p>20.06.2013 (4)</p>
<p><b>LCA (Ref)</b></p> <p><b>ECITA (Standing)</b></p>	<p>Prospective Marriage visa program (report tabled 26.06.2012)</p> <p>Conserving Australia: Australia's national parks, conservation reserves and marine protected areas (report tabled 12.04.2007)</p>	<p>27.06.2013 (2)</p>

## Additional Comments; Dissenting Reports; Minority Reports, Reports (Note: These statistics record the signatory to the reports)

<b>Legislation</b>	<b>LP/NAT</b>	<b>ALP</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DLP</b>
Additional Comments	15		19	1	1
Dissenting Reports	18		8	6**	1
Minority Reports	2		1		
Report					
<b>References</b>	<b>LP/NAT</b>	<b>ALP</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DLP</b>
Additional Comments	2	1	4	6	
Dissenting Reports	1	4*	2		
Minority Reports	1		1		
Chair's further findings & recommendations			1		
<b>Select/Joint</b>	<b>LP/NAT</b>	<b>ALP</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DLP</b>
Additional Comments	5		3	1	
Dissenting Reports	2	1			
Minority Reports					

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

\* Includes one Joint Dissenting Report from the Australian Labor Party and the Australian Greens

\*\* Includes one Joint Dissenting Report from Senator Xenophon and the Australian Greens

### Extension of Time to present Reports

During the reporting period, there were 55 extensions of time: (6 of one week or less; 18 of over a week; and 31 of 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 53 occasions.

### Membership of Committees

During the reporting period, there were 135 membership changes of committees.

### **Appointment of Committees**

The Joint Select Committee on DisabilityCare Australia was appointed on 17 June 2013.

The Senate Select Committee on Cyber Safety was appointed on 27 June 2013.

### **Change of Committee Name**

Nil.