

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber**

Details of Reports tabled in the Senate and other related matters

Legislation Committees:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 5 reports (plus 2 reports that re-referred inquiries from the 40th Parliament). The details are as follows:

Bills

Legislation Committees tabled 5 reports (plus 2 reports that re-referred inquiries from the 40th Parliament) on the following Bills:

Committee	Bills	Tabled
EWRE	Workplace Relations Amendment (Agreement Validation) Bill 2004	29.11.04
RRAT	^Report on the references of the 40 th Parliament (re-adoption of inquiries)	1.12.04
ECO	<i>Provisions</i> of the Tax Laws Amendment (Superannuation Reporting) Bill 2004	7.12.04
ECITA	<i>Provisions</i> of the National Water Commission Bill 2004	7.12.04
LC	Copyright Legislation Amendment Bill 2004	7.12.04
EWRE	^Report on the references of the 40 th Parliament (re-adoption of inquiries)	8.12.04
LC	Disability Discrimination Amendment (Education Standards) Bill 2004	8.12.04

^Reports that re-referred inquiries from the 40th Parliament

Estimates reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled no reports.

Annual Report reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled no reports.

References Committees:

During the reporting period, Senate References Committees tabled 1 report (plus 6 reports that re-referred inquiries from the 40th Parliament). The details are as follows:

Committee	Report	Tabled
CA	^Report on the references of the 40 th Parliament (re-adoption of inquiries)	1.12.04
ECITA	^Report on the references of the 40 th Parliament (re-adoption of inquiries)	1.12.04
FADT	^Report on the references of the 40 th Parliament (re-adoption of inquiries)	6.12.04
LC	^Report on the references of the 40 th Parliament (re-adoption of inquiries)	6.12.04
ECITA	^Report on the references of the 40 th Parliament (re-adoption of inquiries)	8.12.04
EWRE	^Report on the references of the 40 th Parliament (re-adoption of inquiries)	8.12.04
ECITA	Turning back the tide – The invasive species challenge: Report on the Regulation, control and management of invasive species and the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Invasive Species) Bill 2002	8.12.04

^Reports that re-referred inquiries from the 40th Parliament

Joint Statutory/Select Committees:

During the reporting period, 1 report was tabled by the Joint Statutory/Select Committees.

Committee	Report	Tabled
SE	Report	9.12.04

Government Responses to Committee Reports

The following table shows 2 Government responses to Senate Committee Reports:

Government response	Date	Committee
Report – Australian Wool Innovation Limited: Application and expenditure Of funds advanced under Statutory Funding agreement dated 31.12.00	2.12.04	RRAT
Report – Bali 2002: Security threats to Australians in South East Asia	2.12.04	FADT

A complete list of Government responses is produced in the Business of the Senate published half yearly by the Senate Table Office.

Dissenting Reports/Additional Comments/Comments/Reports

Legislation:	ALP	AD
Additional Comments		1
Comments	3	
Reports	1	
Dissenting Reports		1

<i>Joint/Select:</i>	<i>LP</i>	<i>AD</i>
Reports	2	
Additional Comments		1

Extension of Time to present Reports

During the reporting period, 2 extensions of time (under a week) 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 to meet while the Senate was in session on 3 occasions.

Change of Membership of Committees

During the reporting period, there were 33 changes to membership to Committees.

Re-appointment of Committees

The Select Committee on the Administration of Indigenous Affairs was re-appointed on 17 November 2004.

The Select Committee on the Scafton Evidence was re-appointed on 18 November 2004.

