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- Committee Reports*
- Consolidated Register of Senate Committee Reports (1970 – 2004)
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- Supplements are published at the end of each year
- The First 20 Years (History of Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees 1970 – 1990)
- Business of Committees (Program of committee public hearings held in Canberra and/or interstate) (<http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/red.htm>)
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- Bills to Committees Update (providing details on the progress of legislation through Senate committees) (<http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/bills/update.htm>)

- Information pamphlets-
 - No. 1 Notes to assist in the preparation of submissions to Senate Committee inquiries (http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/wit_sub/bro_one.htm)
 - No. 2 Information for witnesses appearing before Senate Committees (general information and notes to assist with the preparation of oral evidence before Senate committees) (http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/wit_sub/bro_two.htm)
 - No. 3 Protection of witnesses appearing before Senate Committees (Senate Privilege Resolution No. 1 on procedures to be observed by Senate committees for the protection of witnesses) (http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/wit_sub/bro_thr.htm)
 - No. 4 Government Guidelines for official witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and related matters (Extract) (http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/wit_sub/gov_ext.htm)
- Guidelines for Committee Chairs
- Senate Committees: A Handbook for Senators' Staff

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