

**Committee-related  
activity in the chamber  
1 January–30 June 2017**



## Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 70 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 37 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 8 individual/package of bills and other legislation matters referred directly to a Legislation Committee, 19 matters referred to References Committees, 2 matters referred to or adopted by Joint committees, 1 Joint Select Committee to be established and 3 Select Committees established. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	The rehabilitation of mining and resources projects as it relates to Commonwealth responsibilities (for inquiry and report by 23 August 2017)	08.02.2017 (5)
<b>FADT (Ref)</b>	The impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities (for inquiry and report by 30 November 2017)	
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	The design, scope, cost-benefit analysis, contracts awarded and implementation associated with the Better Management of the Social Welfare System initiative (for inquiry and report by 10 May 2017)	
<b>National Integrity Commission (Select)</b>	Adequacy of the Australian Government's legislative, institutional and policy framework in addressing all facets of institutional, organisational, political and electoral, and individual corruption and misconduct (for inquiry and report by 15 August 2017)	
<b>FPA (Ref)</b>	The operation, effectiveness, and consequences of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Location of Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Order 2016 (for inquiry and report by 9 May 2017)	
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Airports Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 March 2017)	09.02.2017 (5)
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 February 2017)	
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment (Defence Force) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 March 2017)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 March 2017)	

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Referred (Daily Total)</b>
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 March 2017)	09.02.2017 <i>continued</i>
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters (for inquiry and report by 30 November 2017)	15.02.2017 (1)
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	The biosecurity risks associated with imports of seafood and seafood products, including, but not limited to, uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat into Australia (for inquiry and report by 30 June 2017)	16.02.2017 (7)
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	The biosecurity risks associated with imports of seafood and seafood products, including, but not limited to, uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat into Australia (for inquiry and report)	
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	The continuation of construction of the Perth Freight Link in the face of significant environmental breaches (for inquiry and report by 6 March 2017)	
<b>Lending to Primary Production Customers (Select)</b>	The regulation and practices of financial institutions in relation to primary production industries, including agriculture, fisheries and forestry (for inquiry and report by 18 October 2017)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 May 2017)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 March 2017)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Treasury Laws Amendment (Combating Multinational Tax Avoidance) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and the Diverted Profits Tax Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 March 2017)	
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	The biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products (including uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat) into Australia (for inquiry and report by 22 June 2017)	21.03.2017 (1)
<b>FPA (Ref)</b>	The appropriateness and effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of the Community Development Program (CDP) (for inquiry and report by 14 September 2017)	22.03.2017 (1)

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Referred (Daily Total)</b>
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Fair Work Amendment (Corrupting Benefits) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 May 2017)	23.03.2017 (6)
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 May 2017)	
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Fair Work Amendment (Repeal of 4 Yearly Reviews and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 22 May 2017)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Treasury Laws Amendment (GST Low Value Goods) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 May 2017)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 2016 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 May 2017)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 March 2017)	
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs ( <i>to commence at a date to be determined</i> ) (for inquiry and report by 27 November 2017)	29.03.2017 (1)
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 May 2017)	30.03.2017 (6)
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 May 2017)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Criminal Code Amendment (Protecting Minors Online) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 June 2017)	
<b>FPA (Leg)</b>	Parliamentary Business Resources Bill 2017 [Provisions] and the Parliamentary Business Resources (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 May 2017)	
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 June 2017)	

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<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2017)	30.03.2017 <i>continued</i>
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	Current and future impacts of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure (for inquiry and report by 23 November 2017)	09.05.2017 (1)
<b>Future of Public Interest Journalism (Select)</b>	Current state of public interest journalism in Australia and around the world (for inquiry and report by 7 December 2017)	10.05.2017 (1)
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 June 2017)	11.05.2017 (4)
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers, Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 August 2017)	
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (A More Sustainable, Responsive and Transparent Higher Education System) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 August 2017)	
<b>FPA (Leg)</b>	Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 June 2017)	
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017 for inquiry and report by 13 June 2017)	24.05.2017 (1)
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 2) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017 for inquiry and report by 13 June 2017)	25.05.2017 (2)
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation For Small Business Entities) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017 for inquiry and report by 13 June 2017)	

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Referred (Daily Total)</b>
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017 [Provisions]; Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017 [Provisions]; Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions]; Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017 [Provisions]; Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017 [Provisions]; Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017 for inquiry and report by 13 June 2017)	01.06.2017 (2)
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Treasury Laws Amendment (Foreign Resident Capital Gains Withholding Payments) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017 for inquiry and report by 13 June 2017)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Major Bank Levy Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Treasury Laws Amendment (Major Bank Levy) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (for inquiry and report by 19 June 2017)	13.06.2017 (5)
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Queensland Commission Income Management Regime) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (for inquiry and report by 20 June 2017)	
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	Participation of Australians in online poker (for inquiry and report by 14 September 2017)	
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	Effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality Assessment and accreditation framework (for inquiry and report by 18 February 2018)	
<b>FADT (Ref)</b>	Australia's trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa (for inquiry and report by 14 February 2018)	
<b>FADT (Ref)</b>	Implications of climate change for Australia's national security (for inquiry and report by 4 December 2017)	14.06.2017 (2)
<b>ECO (Ref)</b>	Governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) (for inquiry and report by 7 December 2017)	
<b>FPA (Leg)</b>	Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 August 2017)	15.06.2017 (6)
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 September 2017)	

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Referred (Daily Total)</b>
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending Carbon Tax Compensation) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 August 2017)	15.06.2017 <i>continued</i>
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 2) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 August 2017)	
<b>ECO (Ref)</b>	Operations of existing and proposed toll roads in Australia (for inquiry and report by 10 August 2017)	
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Performance of Airservices Australia (for inquiry and report)	
<b>EE (Ref)</b>	Penalty rates (for inquiry and report by 16 October 2017)	19.06.2017 (2)
<b>Oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Child Sexual Abuse Royal Commission (Joint Select)</b>	Australian Government policy, program and legal response to the redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission, including the establishment and operation of the Commonwealth Redress Scheme and ongoing support of survivors; and any matter in relation to the Royal Commission's redress related recommendations referred to the committee by a resolution of either House of the Parliament ( <i>to be established following the tabling of the final report of the Royal Commission</i> ) (for report by the final sitting day in November 2018)	
<b>NDIS (Joint)</b>	Provision of services under the NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention Approach (adopted by committee for inquiry and report by 6 December 2017)	21.06.2017 (2)
<b>NDIS (Joint)</b>	Transitional arrangements for the NDIS (adopted by committee for inquiry and report by 7 December 2017)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 September 2017)	22.06.2017 (9)
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Corporations Amendment (Modernisation of Members Registration) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 September 2017)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Environment and Infrastructure Legislation Amendment (Stop Adani) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 September 2017)	
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Regional Investment Corporation Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 August 2017)	

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<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 September 2017)	22.06.2017 <i>continued</i>
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 September 2017)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 September 2017)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Vaporised Nicotine Products Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 September 2017)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 August 2017)	

## Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 76 reports. This included 41 Legislation Committee reports, 28 References Committee reports and 7 Select and Joint Committee reports. The details are as follows:

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Tabled (Daily Total)</b>
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	Response to, and lessons learnt from, the January and February 2016 bushfires in remote Tasmanian wilderness (presented OOS 08.12.2016)	07.02.2017
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016	07.02.2017 (4)
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Seafarers and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions], Seafarers Safety and Compensation Levies Bill 2016 [Provisions] and Seafarers Safety and Compensation Levies Collection Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for Commonwealth Entities) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
<b>FADT (Ref)</b>	Proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	13.02.2017 (1)
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	14.02.2017 (2)
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Migration Legislation Amendment (Code of Procedure Harmonisation) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions]	15.02.2017 (3)
<b>Same-Sex Marriage (Select)</b>	Report on the Commonwealth Government's Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Fairer Paid Parental Leave Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	16.02.2017 (1)
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Digital Readiness and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (presented OOS 20.02.2017)	20.03.2017 (6)
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	Continuation of construction of the Perth Freight Link in the face of significant environmental breaches (presented OOS 06.03.2017)	

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Tabled (Daily Total)</b>
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	*Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017 (Provisions)–Interim report (presented OOS 17.03.2017)	20.03.2017 <i>continued</i>
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment (Defence Force) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Treasury Laws Amendment (Combating Multinational Tax Avoidance) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Diverted Profits Tax Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	Importation of seafood and seafood products	21.03.2017 (2)
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
<b>LCA (Ref)</b>	*Nature and scope of any agreement reached between the Commonwealth and WA governments regarding the Bell Group of companies–Interim report	22.03.2017 (1)
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Crimes Legislation Amendment (International Crime Cooperation and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	23.03.2017 (3)
<b>FPA (Ref)</b>	Operation of the Administrative Arrangements Order	
<b>ECO (Ref)</b>	'Lifting the fear and suppressing the greed': Penalties for white-collar crime and corporate and financial misconduct in Australia	
<b>FADT (Ref)</b>	Operation of the Australian Defence Force's resistance to interrogation training	27.03.2017 (2)
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2017	28.03.2017 (2)
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	*Airports Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions]–Interim report	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015	29.03.2017 (4)
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	Retirement of coal fired power stations–Final report	
<b>LCA (Ref)</b>	Nature and scope of any agreement reached between the Commonwealth and WA governments regarding the Bell Group of companies–Report to the Senate on compliance with motion no. 274	

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Tabled (Daily Total)</b>
<b>Red Tape (Select)</b>	*Effect of red tape on the sale, supply and taxation of alcohol–Interim report	29.03.2017 <i>continued</i>
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	Airport and aviation security	30.03.2017 (2)
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2016	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	*Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015–Interim report (presented OOS 31.03.2017)	09.05.2017 (13)
<b>Electricity Infrastructure (Select)</b>	Stability and Affordability: Forging a path to Australia's renewable energy future (presented OOS 07.04.2017)	
<b>ECO (Ref)</b>	*Carbon risk–interim report (presented OOS 07.04.2017)	
<b>ECO (Ref)</b>	*Non-payment of the Superannuation Guarantee–Interim report (presented OOS 11.04.2017)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015 (presented OOS 13.04.2017)	
<b>ECO (Ref)</b>	Carbon risk: a burning issue (presented OOS 21.04.2017)	
<b>LCA (Ref)</b>	Serious allegations of abuse, self-harm and neglect of asylum seekers in relation to the Nauru Regional Processing Centre and any like allegations in relation to the Manus Regional Processing Centre (presented OOS 21.04.2017)	
<b>ECO (Ref)</b>	Super bad–Wage theft and non-compliance of the Superannuation Guarantee (presented OOS 02.05.2017)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Treasury Laws Amendment (GST Low Value Goods) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Fair Work Amendment (Corrupting Benefits) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 2016	
<b>FPA (Leg)</b>	Parliamentary Business Resources Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Parliamentary Business Resources (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	10.05.2017 (3)
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017	

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Tabled (Daily Total)</b>
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	Complaints mechanism administered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law	10.05.2017 <i>continued</i>
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	Price regulation associated with the Prosthesis List Framework	11.05.2017 (3)
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	Oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight	
<b>FADT (Ref)</b>	Department of Defence's management of credit and other transaction cards	
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Fair Work Amendment (Repeal of 4 Yearly Reviews and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 22.05.2017)	13.06.2017 (12)
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 2) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.05.2017)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation For Small Business Entities) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.05.2017)	
<b>FPA (Ref)</b>	Gender segregation in the workplace and its impact on women's economic equality (presented OOS 07.06.2017)	
<b>FPA (Ref)</b>	Operation, effectiveness and consequences of the <i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Location of Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Order 2017</i> (presented OOS 09.06.2017)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Criminal Code Amendment (Protecting Minors Online) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
<b>FPA (Leg)</b>	Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	Risks and opportunities associated with the use of the bumblebee population in Tasmania for commercial pollination purposes	
<b>LE (Joint)</b>	Examination of the annual report of the Australian Crime Commission 2014-15 (tabled in HoR 25.05.2017)	
<b>LE (Joint)</b>	Examination of the annual report of the Australian Federal Police 2014-15 (tabled in HoR 25.05.2017)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Treasury Laws Amendment (Foreign Resident Capital Gains Withholding Payments) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	14.06.2017 (3)

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Tabled (Daily Total)</b>
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions]	14.06.2017 <i>continued</i>
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	2015-16 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (tabled in HoR 13.06.2017)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Major Bank Levy Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Treasury Laws Amendment (Major Bank Levy) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	19.06.2017 (1)
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	Future of Australia's aged care sector workforce	20.06.2017 (2)
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Queensland Commission Income Management Regime) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
<b>LCA (Ref)</b>	Nature and scope of any agreement reached by the Commonwealth and Western Australian governments in relation to the distribution of proceeds of the liquidation of, and litigation concerning, the Bell Group of companies (the proceeds)–Final report	21.06.2017 (2)
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	Design, scope, cost-benefit analysis, contracts awarded and implementation associated with the Better Management of the Social Welfare System initiative	
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	*Biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products (including uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat) into Australia–Interim report	22.06.2017 (2)
<b>FADT (Ref)</b>	Matters raised by NSW Police Strike Force CIVET	
<b>Red Tape (Select)</b>	*Effect of red tape on tobacco retail–Interim report (presented OOS 27.06.2017)	Presented OOS (2)
<b>ECO (Ref)</b>	Scrutiny of Financial advice–Final report (presented OOS 30.06.2017)	

\* 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.

## Government Responses to Committee reports

During the reporting period, 37 Government responses to Senate Committee reports were tabled/presented. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Schedule 2 of the Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2015 Budget Measures) Bill 2015 (presented OOS 17.01.2017; report tabled 25.09.2015)	07.02.2017 (5)
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	Adequacy of existing residential care arrangements available for young people with severe physical, mental or intellectual disabilities in Australia (report tabled 24.06.2015)	
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Examination of the 2014-15 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (report tabled 04.05.2016)	
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Shipping Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 [Provisions] (report tabled 12.10.2015)	
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Transport Security Amendment (Serious or Organised Crime) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (report tabled 22.04.2016)	
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Jobs for Families Child Care Package) Bill 2015 [Provisions] (report tabled 04.04.2016)	09.02.2017 (2)
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Jobs for Families Child Care Package) Bill 2016 [Provisions] and Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Payments Structural Reform and Participation Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (report tabled 10.10.2016)	
<b>ECO (Ref)</b>	Future of Australia's steel industry—Interim report (report tabled 01.12.2016)	16.02.2017 (2)
<b>Murray-Darling (Select)</b>	Refreshing the plan (report tabled 17.03.2016)	
<b>ECO (Ref)</b>	2016 Census—issues of trust (presented OOS 27.02.2017; report tabled 24.11.2016)	20.03.2017 (6)
<b>EE (Ref)</b>	Siege of attrition—the Government's APS Bargaining Policy (presented OOS 28.02.2017; report tabled 30.11.2016)	
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	Violence, abuse and neglect against people with disability in institutional and residential settings, including the gender and age related dimensions, and the particular situation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability, and culturally and linguistically diverse people with disability (presented OOS 03.03.2017; report tabled 25.11.2015)	

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Tabled (Daily Total)</b>
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (presented OOS 03.03.2017; report tabled 28.11.2016)	20.03.2017 <i>continued</i>
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Annual reports (No. 1 of 2015) (presented OOS 14.03.2017; report tabled 17.03.2015)	
<b>FADT (Ref)</b>	Partial suspension of sanctions against Iran (presented OOS 16.03.2017; report tabled 04.05.2016)	
<b>ECO (Ref)</b>	Future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry—Part 2: Future submarines (report tabled 17.11.2014)	21.03.2017 (2)
<b>ECO (Ref)</b>	Future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry—Part 3: Long-term planning (report tabled 01.07.2015)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Annual reports (No. 1 of 2016) (report tabled 02.03.2016)	22.03.2017 (2)
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Annual reports (No. 1 of 2015) (report tabled 17.03.2015)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Private Health Insurance (Prudential Supervision) Bill 2015 [Provisions] and related bills (report tabled 17.06.2015)	28.03.2017 (2)
<b>ECO (Ref)</b>	Foreign investment review framework (report tabled 08.04.2016)	
<b>EE (Ref)</b>	Access to real learning: the impact of policy, funding and culture on students with disability (report tabled 15.01.2016)	30.03.2017 (2)
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Migration Amendment (Health Care for Asylum Seekers) Bill 2012 (report tabled 07.12.2012)	
<b>Budget Measures (Select)</b>	Third Interim report (presented OOS 03.04.2017; report tabled 03.05.2016)	09.05.2017 (4)
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	Harm being done to Australian children through access to pornography on the Internet (presented OOS 20.04.2017; report tabled 23.11.2016)	
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	Australia's environment (presented OOS 21.04.2017; report tabled 23.06.2015)	
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for Commonwealth Entities) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (presented OOS 04.05.2017; report tabled 07.02.2017)	
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia—Second Interim report (report tabled 03.05.2016)	10.05.2017 (1)
<b>FPA (Ref)</b>	Domestic Violence in Australia – Interim and Final report (presented OOS 17.05.2017; Interim report tabled 19.03.2015 and Final report tabled 20.08.2015)	13.06.2017 (4)

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Tabled (Daily Total)</b>
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment (Defence Force) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (presented OOS 26.05.2017; report tabled 20.03.2017)	13.06.2017 <i>continued</i>
<b>ECO (Ref)</b>	'I just want to be paid': Insolvency in the Australian construction industry (report tabled 03.12.2015)	
<b>FADT (Ref)</b>	Planned acquisition of the F-35 Lightning II (Joint Strike Fighter) (report tabled 13.10.2016)	
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Report on the 2012-13 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (report tabled 19.03.2014)	21.06.2017 (3)
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Personal Liability for Corporate Fault Reform Bill 2012 (report tabled 29.10.2012)	
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, the Takeovers Panel and the Corporations Legislation—Report no. 1 of 44 <sup>th</sup> Parliament (report tabled 26.11.2014)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (presented OOS 28.06.2017; report tabled 24.11.2016)	Presented OOS (2)
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	Environmental Biosecurity (presented OOS 28.06.2017; report tabled 13.05.2015)	

## Additional Comments, Dissenting Reports, Minority Reports and Supplementary Reports\*

<i>Legislation</i>	<b>LP/NAT</b>	<b>ALP</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>Minor Parties</b>	<b>Multi-Party</b>
Additional Comments	1	12	3	3	–
Dissenting Reports	–	14	13	4	1
<i>References</i>	<b>LP/NAT</b>	<b>ALP</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>Minor Parties</b>	<b>Multi-Party</b>
Additional Comments	1	2	6	5	1
Dissenting Reports	12	2	–	–	–
<i>Select/Joint</i>	<b>LP/NAT</b>	<b>ALP</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>Minor Parties</b>	<b>Multi-Party</b>
Additional Comments	3	–	–	1	–
Dissenting Reports	1	2	–	2	–

\* *These statistics record the signatory to the reports*

LP/NAT (Liberal Party, National Party), ALP (Australian Labor Party), AG (Australian Greens), minor parties include Derryn Hinch's Justice Party, Family First Party, Jacqui Lambie Network, Liberal Democratic Party, Nick Xenophon Team and Pauline Hanson's One Nation.

### ***Extension of time to present reports***

During the reporting period, there were 67 extensions of time – 12 of one week or less; 12 of over a week; 43 of over a month – granted to a committee 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 76 occasions.

### ***Appointment of Committees***

The Select Committee on a National Integrity Commission was appointed on 8 February 2017.

The Select Committee on Lending to Primary Production Customers was appointed on 16 February 2017.

The Select Committee on the Future of Public Interest Journalism was appointed on 10 May 2017.

The Joint Select Committee on Oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse was appointed on 19 June 2017, to commence in December 2017.

### ***Change of Committee Name***

Nil