

PART TWO

**Consolidated Statistical Overview
(Calendar Year)**

1 January 2017–31 December 2017

Calendar Year Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 January 2017–31 December 2017

| | Matters current as at 1 January 2017 | Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports) | Reports tabled that discharged a reference | Current inquiries as at 31 December 2017 |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|
| Legislation | 13 | 115 (A) | 108 + (7**) (B) | 20 |
| References | 38 | 36 (A) | 46 + 1^ + (14**) (B) | 27 |
| Joint/Select | 18 | 11 | 10 + (10**) | 19 |
| Total | 69 | 162 | 164 + 1^ | 66 |

| Number and Hours of Meeting | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | Public | Hours | Public Estimates | Hours | Private | Hours | Insp/Other | Hours | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
| Legislation | 56 | 241:04 | 82 | 741:48 | 293 | 48:49 | 3 | 2:49 | 434 | 1034:30 |
| References | 174 | 692:23 | 0 | 0:00 | 281 | 83:55 | 14 | 36:31 | 469 | 812:49 |
| Joint/Select | 115 | 453:43 | 0 | 0:00 | 177 | 75:37 | 6 | 21:38 | 298 | 550:58 |
| Total | 345 | 1387:10 | 82 | 741:48 | 751 | 208:21 | 23 | 60:58 | 1201 | 2398:17 |

| Meetings by State | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | ACT | NSW | VIC | TAS | SA | WA | NT | QLD |
| Legislation | 391 | 14 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| References | 298 | 43 | 29 | 10 | 14 | 33 | 10 | 32 |
| Joint/Select | 188 | 34 | 29 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 21 |
| Total | 877 | 91 | 78 | 16 | 23 | 44 | 16 | 56 |

| | Broadcast Hearings | Witnesses | | | No. of Submissions~ | Government Responses |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Estimates | Bills | General | | |
| Legislation | 137 | 3543 | 887 | 3 | 2344 | 20 |
| References | 173 | 0 | 0 | 2274 | 2806 | 47 |
| Joint/Select | 111 | 0 | 0 | 1526 | 4421 | 7 |
| Total | 421 | 3543 | 887 | 3803 | 9571 | 74 |

(A) 16 Annual Reports and 16 Estimates references; 82 Individual/packages of bills; 1 Legislation Committee reference; 36 other references

(B) 16 Reports on Annual Reports; 16 estimates reports; 76 bills reports; 46 References Committee reports

** Interim reports

^ 2 inquiries were discharged by one report

~ Submission totals do not include 20,000 letters and emails received for the Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017 inquiry, and 30,153 form letters or pieces of correspondence received for various other inquiries

