

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber
1 July 2017–31 December 2017**

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 59 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 38 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 17 matters referred to References Committees, 2 matters referred to or adopted by Joint committees and 2 Select Committees established. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
FPA (Ref)	Circumstances in which Australians' personal Medicare information has been compromised and made available for sale illegally on the 'dark web' (for inquiry and report by 16 October 2017)	09.08.2017 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Australian Border Force Amendment (Protected Information) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 September 2017)	10.08.2017 (3)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 October 2017)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Validation of Decisions) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 September 2017)	
FPA (Ref)	Arrangements relating to the collection of statistical information on the views of all Australians on the electoral roll in relation to the same-sex marriage postal survey (for inquiry and report by 13 February 2018)	14.08.2017 (1)
LCA (Ref)	Law of contempt (for inquiry and report by 28 November 2017)	15.08.2017 (1)
FPA (Ref)	Digital delivery of government services (for inquiry and report by 4 December 2017)	16.08.2017 (2)
RRAT (Ref)	Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin (for inquiry and report by 5 December 2017)	
LCA (Leg)	Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 October 2017)	17.08.2017 (8)
EE (Leg)	Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 October 2017)	

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LCA (Leg)	Migration and Other Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Integrity) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 October 2017)	17.08.2017 <i>continued</i>
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 November 2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and related bills (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 October 2017)	
EC (Ref)	Waste and recycling industry in Australia (for inquiry and report by 29 November 2017)	
CA (Ref)	Availability and accessibility of diagnostic imaging equipment around Australia (for inquiry and report by 5 December 2017)	
Political Influence of Donations (Select)	The level of influence that political donations exert over the public policy decisions of political parties, Members of Parliament and Government administration (for inquiry and report by 15 November 2017)	
CA (Ref)	Future of rugby union in Australia (for inquiry and report by 13 November 2017)	06.09.2017 (1)
EC (Leg)	Competition and Consumer Amendment (Abolition of Limited Merits Review) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 October 2017)	07.09.2017 (2)
LCA (Ref)	Adequacy of existing offences in the Commonwealth Criminal Code and of state and territory criminal laws to capture cyberbullying (for inquiry and report by 29 November 2017)	
FPA (Ref)	Delivery of National Outcome 4 of the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children 2010-2022 (for inquiry and report by 14 November 2017)	11.09.2017 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 October 2017)	14.09.2017 (7)
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Impersonating a Commonwealth Body) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 November 2017)	

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ECO (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 6 October 2017)	14.09.2017 <i>continued</i>
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 November 2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No.1) Bill 2017 and Superannuation Laws Amendment (Strengthening Trustee Arrangements) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 23 October 2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No.2) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 23 October 2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Consumers First—Establishment of the Australian Financial Complaints Authority) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 October 2017)	
EC (Ref)	Adequacy of the regulatory framework governing water use by the extractive industry (for inquiry and report by 2 nd last sitting day in March 2018)	18.10.2017 (3)
EC (Ref)	Economic and cultural value of Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services (for inquiry and report by 9 May 2018)	
LE (Joint)	Impact of new and emerging information and communications technology (ICT) (adopted by committee for inquiry and report)	
RRAT (Leg)	Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 December 2017)	19.10.2017 (5)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Housing Affordability) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 November 2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Banking Executive Accountability and Related Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 November 2017)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 November 2017)	19.10.2017 <i>continued</i>
Future of Work and Workers (Select)	Impact of technological and other change on the future of work and workers in Australia (for inquiry and report on or before the 1 st sitting Thursday in June 2018)	
LCA (Ref)	Whether the conduct of a minister (Senator Fifield) conformed to the Principles of the Ministerial Code of Conduct in relation to his knowledge of former Senator Parry's dual-citizenship status (for inquiry and report by 4 December 2017)	14.11.2017 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Operation, regulation and funding of air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities (for inquiry and report by 30 March 2018)	16.11.2017 (8)
EC (Leg)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 February 2018)	
EC (Leg)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 February 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Crisis Resolution Powers and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 February 2018)	
EE (Leg)	Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Executive Remuneration) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (National Housing and Homelessness Agreement) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 6 February 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Proceeds of Crime Amendment (Proceeds and Other Matters) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report)	
EE (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Skilling Australians Fund) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Migration (Skilling Australians Fund) Charges Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 February 2018)	

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LCA (Leg)	Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19 March 2018)	30.11.2017 (3)
CA (Leg)	Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 March 2018)	
CA (Leg)	Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017 and Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 2 February 2018)	
FADT (Ref)	United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) (for inquiry and report by 29 November 2018)	04.12.2017 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Regulation of mobility scooters (for inquiry and report by 20 September 2018)	06.12.2017 (2)
EE (Ref)	Vocational education and training in South Australia (for inquiry and report by 28 February 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 May 2018)	07.12.2017 (8)
LCA (Leg)	Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018 – Exposure Draft (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19 March 2018)	
EC (Leg)	Communications Legislation Amendment (Online Content Services and Other Measures) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 February 2018)	
EC (Leg)	Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 February 2018)	
EC (Leg)	Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19 March 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 April 2018)	

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LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 April 2018)	07.12.2017 <i>continued</i>
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2018)	
NDIS (Joint)	Market readiness for the provision of services (adopted by committee for inquiry and report by 23 August 2018)	08.12.2017 (1)

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 86 reports. This included 40 Legislation Committee reports, 32 References Committee reports and 14 Select and Joint Committee reports. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
Red Tape (Select)	*Effect of red tape on tobacco retail—Second Interim report (presented OOS 27.06.2017)	08.08.2017
ECO (Ref)	Scrutiny of financial advice—Final report (presented OOS 30.06.2017)	
LE (Joint)	Human trafficking, slavery and slavery-like practices (presented OOS 18.07.2017)	08.08.2017 (6)
RRAT (Ref)	Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia (presented OOS 19.07.2017)	
FPA (Leg)	Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 04.08.2017)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers, Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
CA (Leg)	Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017 [Provisions] and related bills	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 2) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
EC (Leg)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017	09.08.2017 (3)
EE (Leg)	Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (A More Sustainable, Responsive and Transparent Higher Education System) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending Carbon Tax Compensation) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
ECO (Ref)	Australia's general insurance industry: sapping consumers of the will to compare	10.08.2017 (1)
RRAT (Leg)	Regional Investment Corporation Bill 2017 [Provisions]	14.08.2017 (3)
FADT (Ref)	*Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities—First interim report	
Multiculturalism (Select)	*Interim report	
NDIS (Joint)	Provision of services under the NDIS for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition	15.08.2017 (2)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
FADT (Ref)	The Constant Battle: Suicide by Veterans	15.08.2017 <i>continued</i>
Multiculturalism (Select)	Ways of protecting and strengthening Australia's multiculturalism and social inclusion—Final report	17.08.2017 (2)
ECO (Ref)	Australia's dairy industry: rebuilding trust and a fair market for farmers	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 01.09.2017)	04.09.2017 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Validation of Decisions) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	05.09.2017 (1)
ECO (Ref)	*Interim report: aluminium composite cladding—Non-conforming building products	06.09.2017 (5)
EE (Ref)	Corporate avoidance of the <i>Fair Work Act 2009</i>	
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017	
LE (Joint)	*First report Inquiry into crystal methamphetamine (ice)	07.09.2017 (3)
NDIS (Joint)	*Progress report	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Corporations Amendment (Modernisation of Members Registration) Bill 2017	11.09.2017 (2)
FADT (Ref)	*Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities—Second interim report	
RRAT (Ref)	Effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector	12.09.2017 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Australian Border Force Amendment (Protected Information) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	

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NIC (Select)	Report	13.09.2017 (1)
CFS (Joint)	Whistleblower protections	14.09.2017 (5)
NDIS (Joint)	*Provision of hearing services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme–Interim report	
ECO (Ref)	Toll roads: issues of building, financing and charging	
EC (Leg)	Environment and Infrastructure Legislation Amendment (Stop Adani) Bill 2017	
CA (Leg)	Vaporised Nicotine Products Bill 2017	
NBN (Joint)	*The rollout of the National Broadband Network: First report of the 45 th Parliament (presented OOS 29.09.2017)	16.10.2017 (12)
EE (Ref)	Penalty rates (presented OOS 04.10.2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 06.10.2017)	
EE (Leg)	*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017 [Provisions]–Interim report (presented OOS 06.10.2017)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 12.10.2017)	
CA (Leg)	*National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions]–Interim report (presented OOS 13.10.2017)	
FPA (Ref)	Circumstances in which Australians' personal Medicare information has been compromised and made available for sale illegally on the 'dark web'	
EC (Leg)	Competition and Consumer Amendment (Abolition of Limited Merits Review) Bill 2017	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions]	

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ECO (Leg)	Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and 10 related bills	16.10.2017 <i>continued</i>
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Consumers First—Establishment of the Australian Financial Complaints Authority) Bill 2017	17.10.2017 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Migration and Other Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Integrity) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
RRAT (Ref)	Australia's rail industry	18.10.2017 (3)
EC (Ref)	Participation of Australians in online poker	
Red Tape (Select)	*Effect of red tape on environmental assessment and approvals—Third interim report	
FADT (Ref)	*Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities—Third interim report	19.10.2017 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No.1) Bill 2017 and Superannuation Laws Amendment (Strengthening Trustee Arrangements) Bill 2017 (presented OOS 23.10.2017)	13.11.2017 (8)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No.2) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 23.10.2017)	
ECO (Ref)	*Non-conforming building products—Interim report (illegal importation of products containing asbestos) (presented OOS 26.10.2017)	
RRAT (Ref)	Aspects of road safety in Australia (presented OOS 26.10.2017)	
RRAT (Ref)	Biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products (including uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat) into Australia (presented OOS 31.10.2017)	
CA (Leg)	National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 08.11.2017)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 10.11.2017)	

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LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Impersonating a Commonwealth Body) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	13.11.2017 <i>continued</i>
CA (Ref)	Future of rugby union in Australia	15.11.2017 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	16.11.2017 (1)
ECO (Ref)	*Non-conforming building products–Interim report: protecting Australians from the threat of asbestos (presented OOS 22.11.2017)	27.11.2017 (2)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Banking Executive Accountability and Related Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 24.11.2017)	
Cancer Research Funding (Select)	Report	28.11.2017 (2)
LCA (Ref)	Law of contempt	
CA (Ref)	Delivery of outcomes under the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 to build inclusive and accessible communities	29.11.2017 (1)
ECO (Ref)	Australia's steel industry: forging ahead (presented OOS 01.12.2017)	04.12.2017 (3)
RRAT (Leg)	Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
LCA (Ref)	Whether the conduct of the Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) conformed to the principles of the Ministerial Code of Conduct in relation to his knowledge of former Senator Parry's dual-citizenship status	
RRAT (Ref)	*Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin–Interim report	05.12.2017 (1)
Primary Production Lending (Select)	Report	06.12.2017 (4)
EC (Ref)	In hot water: the impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Housing Affordability) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	

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NDIS (Joint)	Provision of services under the NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention Approach (tabled in the House of Representatives 07.12.2017)	Presented OOS (7)
EC (Ref)	Shark mitigation and deterrent measures (presented OOS 12.12.2017)	
FPA (Ref)	Appropriateness and effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of the Community Development Program (CDP) (presented OOS 14.12.2017)	
CA (Ref)	*Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs—Interim report (presented OOS 15.12.2017)	
FPA (Ref)	Delivery of National Outcome 4 of the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children 2010–2022 (presented OOS 15.12.2017)	
CA (Ref)	*Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs—Second Interim report (presented OOS 18.12.2017)	
CA (Ref)	Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs (presented OOS 19.12.2017)	

* Reports that did not discharge a reference

Estimates reports:

There were 2 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, 42 Government responses to Senate Committee reports were tabled/presented. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CA (Leg)	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)	08.08.2017
EC (Ref)	Environmental Biosecurity (presented OOS 28.06.2017; report tabled 13.05.2015)	
FADT (Ref)	Proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement (presented OOS 06.07.2017; report tabled 07.02.2017)	08.08.2017 (14)
EC (Ref)	Continuation of construction of the Perth Freight Link in the face of significant environmental breaches (presented OOS 10.07.2017; report tabled 06.03.2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Working Holiday Maker Reform package: Income Tax Rates Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 11.07.2017; report tabled 09.11.2016)	
FADT (Ref)	Operation of the Australian Defence Force's resistance to interrogation training (presented OOS 11.07.2017; report tabled 27.03.2017)	
RRAT (Ref)	Australian grape and wine industry (presented OOS 13.07.2017; report tabled 12.02.2016)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 18.07.2017; report tabled 21.03.2017)	
RRAT (Ref)	Airport and aviation security (presented OOS 24.07.2017; report tabled 30.03.2017)	
ECO (Ref)	Third party certification of food (presented OOS 02.08.2017; report tabled 01.12.2015)	
RRAT (Ref)	Decision to commit funding to the Perth Freight Link project (presented OOS 03.08.2017; report tabled 03.05.2016)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Character and General Visa Cancellation) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (<i>response to recommendations 2 & 3 in Australian Greens Dissenting Report</i>) (presented OOS 07.08.2017; report tabled 24.11.2014)	
CFS (Joint)	Proposals to lift the professional, ethical and education standards in the financial services industry (report tabled 19.12.2014)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
ECO (Ref)	Personal choice and community impacts—Interim report—Bicycle helmet laws (term of reference d) (report tabled 04.05.2016)	08.08.2017 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Ref)	Scrutiny of financial advice: Part 1—Land banking: a ticking time bomb (report tabled 24.02.2016)	
EEWR (Ref)	Shortage of engineering and related employment skills (report tabled 12.07.2012)	
EC (Ref)	Oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight (presented OOS 23.08.2017; report tabled 11.05.2017)	04.09.2017 (4)
RRAT (Ref)	Beef imports into Australia—First report (presented OOS 24.08.2017; report tabled 12.07.2013)	
RRAT (Ref)	Possible impacts and consequences for public health, trade and agriculture of the Government's decision to relax import restrictions on beef—First report and Final report (presented OOS 24.08.2017; First report tabled 18.03.2010; Final report tabled 23.06.2010)	
ECO (Ref)	Future of Australia's automotive industry: Driving jobs and investment (report tabled 01.12.2015)	
FADT (Ref)	Department of Defence's management of credit and other transaction cards (report tabled 11.05.2017)	05.09.2017 (1)
CA (Ref)	Out of home care (report tabled 19.08.2015)	12.09.2017 (1)
EC (Ref)	Response to, and lessons learnt from, the January and February 2016 bushfires in remote Tasmanian wilderness (report tabled 08.12.2016)	14.09.2017 (2)
CA (Ref)	Price regulation associated with the Protheses List Framework (report tabled 11.05.2017)	
RRAT (Ref)	Current and future arrangements for the marketing of Australian sugar (presented OOS 15.09.2017; report tabled 24.06.2015)	16.10.2017 (4)
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2014-15 (presented OOS 20.09.2017; report tabled 25.05.2017)	
FADT (Leg)	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 21.09.2017; report tabled 13.06.2017)	
CA (Ref)	Design, scope, cost-benefit analysis, contracts awarded and implementation associated with the Better Management of the Social Welfare System initiative (presented OOS 28.09.2017; report tabled 21.06.2017)	

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EEWR (Leg)	Protecting Local Jobs (Regulating Enterprise Migration Agreements) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (report tabled 12.03.2013)	17.10.2017 (2)
LCA (Ref)	Value of a justice reinvestment approach to criminal justice in Australia (report tabled 20.06.2013)	
CA (Ref)	Medical complaints process in Australia (report tabled 30.11.2016)	18.10.2017 (2)
LCA (Ref)	Establishment of a national registration system for Australian paramedics to improve and ensure patient and community safety (report tabled 05.05.2016)	
FADT (Ref)	The Constant Battle: Suicide by Veterans (presented OOS 24.10.2017; report tabled 15.08.2017)	13.11.2017 (3)
CA (Ref)	Availability of new, innovative and specialist cancer drugs in Australia (presented OOS 07.11.2017; report tabled 17.09.2015)	
ECO (Ref)	Cooperative, mutual and member-owned firms (presented OOS 08.11.2017; report tabled 17.03.2016)	
NDIS (Joint)	Accommodation for people with disabilities and the NDIS (report tabled 05.05.2016)	14.11.2017 (1)
CA (Ref)	Growing evidence of an emerging tick-borne disease that causes a Lyme-like illness for many Australian patients (report tabled 30.11.2016)	15.11.2017 (1)
CA (Ref)	Care & management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (BPSD) (report tabled 26.03.2014)	05.12.2017 (4)
FPA (Ref)	Operation, effectiveness and consequences of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Location of Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Order 2016 (report tabled 09.06.2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (report tabled 16.02.2017)	
Health (Select)	First Interim report (report tabled 02.12.2014)	
EC (Ref)	Factory freezer trawlers in the Commonwealth Small Pelagic Fishery (report tabled 23.11.2016)	06.12.2017 (1)
CA (Ref)	Prevalence of different types of speech, language and communication disorders and speech pathology services in Australia (presented OOS 13.12.2017; report tabled 02.09.2014)	Presented OOS (2)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
ECO (Ref)	Australia's general insurance industry: sapping consumers of the will to compare (presented OOS 20.12.2017; report tabled 10.08.2017)	Presented OOS <i>continued</i>

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

<i>Legislation</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	2	14	5	1	–
Dissenting Reports	–	15	19	5	–
<i>References</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	8	3	4	4	1
Dissenting Reports	11	1	1	–	–
<i>Select/Joint</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	1	2	–	3	–
Dissenting Reports	2	1	1	–	–

* *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, 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 69 extensions of time – 15 of one week or less; 19 of over a week; 35 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 91 occasions.

Appointment of Committees

The Select Committee on Political Influence of Donations was appointed on 17 August 2017. The Select Committee on the Future of Work and Workers was appointed on 19 October 2017.

Change of Committee Name

Nil

