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Parliament

A Parliament commences on the first sitting day following a general election and concludes either at dissolution or at the expiration of three years from the first meeting of the House – whichever occurs first.

Session

A session commences on the first sitting day following a general election or prorogation and concludes either by prorogation (the formal ending of a session), dissolution or at the expiration of three years from the first meeting of the House.

Sitting period

Sitting periods occur within a session. The sittings of the House in each calendar year are divided into three distinct periods: the Autumn sittings, from February to March; the Winter (or Budget) sittings, from May to June/July; and the Spring sittings, from August to November/December.

Sitting

A sitting commences as set down by the standing or sessional orders, or in accordance with a resolution of the House at a previous sitting, and concludes with the adjournment of the same sitting. The same sitting may extend over more than one day.

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Sitting periods in this session (to date):

28 September — 25 November 2010

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10 May — 7 July 2011

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WORK OF THE HOUSE

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	<i>Autumn sittings 2011</i>	<i>Winter sittings 2011</i>	<i>Spring sittings 2011</i>	<i>All sittings 2011</i>
House				
Sitting weeks	4	6	8	18
Sitting days	15	22	27	64
Hours of sittings*				
Including suspensions of sittings [†]	244	216	280	740
Excluding suspensions of sittings	152	209	279	640
Main Committee				
Meetings	14	20	20	54
Hours of meetings*				
Including suspensions [#]	99	139	139	377
Excluding suspensions	78	109	103	290
Private Members' business				
Private Members' motions moved and debated	34	45	38	117
90 second statements by private Members	107	144	180	431
3 minute constituency statements in Main Committee ^ˆ	141	200	230	571
Other opportunities for private Members (days occurring)				
Adjournment motion debated in House	9	18	22	49
Adjournment motion debated in Main Committee	5	5	8	18
Grievance debate called on and debated	3	4	5	12
Matters of public importance discussed	11	18	20	49
Closures and divisions				
Closure of Member agreed to	0	0	0	0
Closure of question agreed to	0	0	0	0
Divisions	41	55	102	198
Parliamentary committees				
Reports presented ^ˆ	30	49	63	142
Petitions				
Petitions presented	44	63	88	195
Signatures to petitions	291,849	164,939	248,166	704,954
Ministerial responses presented	35	33	68	136
Questions				
Questions in writing (placed on Notice Paper)	177	113	331	621
Oral questions (without notice)~	192	306	384	882
Average number of oral questions asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred~	13.7	14.6	14.8	14.5

* Adjusted to the nearest hour.

† For example: suspensions for meals.

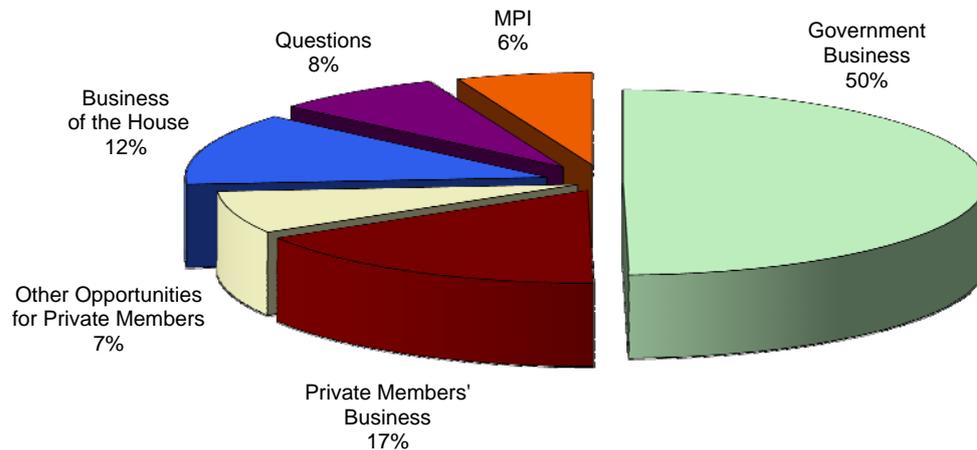
For example: suspensions for divisions and other proceedings in House.

ˆ Includes Members' five minute constituency statements on same-sex couples (24 Aug).

ˆ Includes advisory reports on bills.

~ Does not include supplementary questions.

BUSINESS CONDUCTED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2011



Includes time spent in the Main Committee.

Government business includes government sponsored legislation and motions (including motions to suspend standing orders) and ministerial statements.

Private Members' business includes legislation and motions (including motions to suspend standing orders) sponsored by private Members and statements by Members.

Other opportunities for private Members includes adjournment and grievance debates.

Business of the House includes time spent on petitions, giving notices, presentation of papers (excluding motions to take note), privilege matters, personal explanations, dissent motions, announcements of ministerial arrangements, motions to appoint committees (unless moved by private Members), statements and debate on committee reports, motions for addresses, motions of condolence, leave of absence and special adjournment.

2011 SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE

JANUARY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

FEBRUARY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

MARCH

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

APRIL

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

MAY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	31					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

JUNE

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

JULY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

AUGUST

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

SEPTEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
				1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			

OCTOBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

NOVEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

DECEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
				1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		

LEGISLATION

GENERAL STATISTICS

	<i>Autumn Sittings 2011</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2011</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 2011</i>	<i>All Sittings 2011</i>
Carried over from previous sittings	41	75	80	*
Initiated in House of Representatives—				
Government bills	52	60	90	202
Private Members' bills	6	5	10	21
Received from Senate—				
Government bills	4	5	4	13
Private Senators' bills	0	1	1	2
Total introduced	62	71	105	238
Passed both Houses and assented to	26	65	99	190
Not passed into law—				
Still before House	42	44	48	*
Still before Senate	33	36	26	*
Negatived, discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House	2	1	10	13
House bills negatived, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate	0	0	2	2
Second reading amendments moved	3	8	4	15
Bills referred to—				
Main Committee	21	24	31	76
House/Joint committee by House/Senate [†]	7	25	51	83
House /Joint committee by Minister ^M	0	0	11	11
Bills adopted by committees for inquiry	0	0	0	0
Bills initiated in House and amended in—				
House	4	8	16	28
Senate	7	10	10	27
Bills initiated in Senate and amended by House	0	0	0	0
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	0	0	1	1
Bills declared urgent ('guillotined') or otherwise subjected to limitation of time	0	0	19	19
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	1,877	2,049	3,442	7,368

* These figures cannot be totalled because bills from one sitting may also be included in the figure for the following sitting.

[†] Includes bills considered by the Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation.

^M Referred by the Treasurer (2 Nov).

BILLS PASSED INTO LAW

Bills passed both Houses and assented to	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2011</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Auditor-General Amendment 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ¹	21 Mar	190	7 Dec
Australian Energy Market Amendment (National Energy Retail Law) 2011	6 Jul	119	14 Oct
Australian National Registry of Emissions Units 2011 ²	24 Mar	99	15 Sep
Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) 2011	12 Oct	152	4 Dec
Australian Renewable Energy Agency 2011	12 Oct	151	4 Dec
Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Air Cargo) 2011 ³	23 Mar	180	5 Dec
Banking Amendment (Covered Bonds) 2011	15 Sep	125	17 Oct
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Review of Future Uses of Broadcasting Services Bands Spectrum) 2011	2 Nov	177	5 Dec
Business Names Registration (Application of Consequential Amendments) 2011 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	23 Nov	172	5 Dec
Business Names Registration (Fees) 2011	17 Aug	128	3 Nov
Business Names Registration (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) 2011	17 Aug	127	3 Nov
Business Names Registration 2011	17 Aug	126	3 Nov
Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) 2011 ⁴	24 Mar	101	15 Sep
Carbon Credits (Consequential Amendments) 2011	24 Mar	102	15 Sep
Clean Energy (Charges—Customs) 2011	13 Sep	153	4 Dec
Clean Energy (Charges—Excise) 2011	13 Sep	154	4 Dec
Clean Energy (Consequential Amendments) 2011 ⁵	13 Sep	132	18 Nov
Clean Energy (Customs Tariff Amendment) 2011	13 Sep	155	4 Dec
Clean Energy (Excise Tariff Legislation Amendment) 2011	13 Sep	156	4 Dec
Clean Energy (Fuel Tax Legislation Amendment) 2011	13 Sep	157	4 Dec
Clean Energy (Household Assistance Amendments) 2011 ⁶	13 Sep	141	29 Nov
Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates Amendments) 2011	13 Sep	150	4 Dec
Clean Energy (International Unit Surrender Charge) 2011	13 Sep	158	4 Dec
Clean Energy (Tax Laws Amendments) 2011	13 Sep	159	4 Dec
Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Auctions) 2011	13 Sep	160	4 Dec
Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Fixed Charge) 2011	13 Sep	161	4 Dec

¹ Amended in House (*15 Sep*).

² House agreed to Senate amendments (*23 Aug*).

³ House agreed to Senate amendment (*23 Nov*).

⁴ House agreed to Senate amendments (*23 Aug*).

⁵ Amended in House (*12 Oct*).

⁶ Amended in House (*12 Oct*).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2011</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Clean Energy (Unit Shortfall Charge—General) 2011	13 Sep	162	4 Dec
Clean Energy 2011 ⁷	13 Sep	131	18 Nov
Clean Energy Regulator 2011 ⁸	13 Sep	163	4 Dec
Climate Change Authority 2011	13 Sep	143	29 Nov
Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Legislation Amendment 2011 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	22 Nov	142	29 Nov
Competition and Consumer Amendment (No. 1) 2011 ⁹	24 Mar	185	6 Dec
Competition and Consumer Legislation Amendment 2011	15 Jun	184	6 Dec
Corporations (Fees) Amendment 2011	18 Aug	144	29 Nov
Crimes Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2011	23 Mar	174	5 Dec
Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping Improvements) 2011	6 Jul	123	17 Oct
Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Measures) 2011	2 Mar	124	17 Oct
Defence Legislation Amendment 2011	18 Aug	183	6 Dec
Deterring People Smuggling 2011	1 Nov	135	29 Nov
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment 2011	6 Jul	105	26 Sep
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Registration Charges Consequentials) 2011	6 Jul	106	26 Sep
Excise Legislation Amendment (Condensate) 2011	6 Jul	140	29 Nov
Excise Tariff Amendment (Condensate) 2011	6 Jul	134	24 Nov
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget Measures) 2011 ¹⁰ (<i>Previous citation: Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget Measures) 2010</i>)	29 Sep [‡]	96	15 Sep
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Financial Viability) 2011	26 May	120	14 Oct
Family Law Legislation Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) 2011 ¹¹	24 Mar	189	7 Dec
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) 2011 (<i>Previous citation: Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) 2010</i>)	29 Sep [‡]	130	3 Nov
Higher Education Support Amendment (Demand Driven Funding System and Other Measures) 2011	26 May	104	26 Sep
Higher Education Support Amendment (No. 2) 2011	21 Sep	178	5 Dec

[‡] 2010.

⁷ Amended in House (*12 Oct*).

⁸ Amended in House (*12 Oct*).

⁹ Amended in House (*7 Jul*).

¹⁰ House agreed to Senate amendments (*25 Aug*).

¹¹ House agreed to Senate amendments (*24 Nov*).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2011</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Horse Disease Response Levy 2011 ¹²	6 Jul	115	14 Oct
Horse Disease Response Levy (Consequential Amendments) 2011	6 Jul	117	14 Oct
Horse Disease Response Levy Collection 2011	6 Jul	116	14 Oct
Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) 2011 (<i>Previous citation: Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) 2010</i>)	30 Sep [‡]	186	7 Dec
Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) 2011 (<i>Previous citation: Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) 2010</i>)	30 Sep [‡]	187	7 Dec
Income Tax Rates Amendment (Research and Development) 2011 ¹³ (<i>Previous citation: Income Tax Rates Amendment (Research and Development) 2010</i>)	30 Sep [‡]	92	8 Sep
Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2011 ¹⁴	17 Aug	188	7 Dec
Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment 2011 ¹⁵	23 Jun	97	15 Sep
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment 2011	26 May	94	8 Sep
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment (Inventory) 2011	6 Jul	103	26 Sep
Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Amendment 2011 ¹⁶	23 Mar	118	14 Oct
Legislative Instruments Amendment (Sunsetting) 2011	6 Jul	98	15 Sep
Maritime Legislation Amendment 2011	22 Sep	167	4 Dec
Migration Amendment (Complementary Protection) 2011	24 Feb	121	14 Oct
National Health Reform Amendment (Independent Hospital Pricing Authority) 2011	24 Aug	139	29 Nov
National Health Reform Amendment (National Health Performance Authority) 2011 ¹⁷	3 Mar	109	14 Oct
National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment (Deer) 2011	17 Aug	175	5 Dec
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment 2011 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	31 Oct	171	4 Dec
Navigation Amendment 2011 ¹⁸	25 May	168	4 Dec
Offshore Petroleum (Royalty) Amendment 2011 ¹⁹	25 May	110	14 Oct
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Registration Fees) Amendment 2011	25 May	111	14 Oct
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (National Regulator) 2011 ²⁰	25 May	112	14 Oct
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Regulatory Levies Legislation Amendment (2011 Measures No. 2) 2011	25 May	114	14 Oct

[‡] 2010.

¹² Amended in House (18 Aug).

¹³ House made amendment requested by Senate (24 Aug).

¹⁴ Amended in House (13 Sep).

¹⁵ Amended in House (18 Aug).

¹⁶ House agreed to Senate amendment (12 Sep).

¹⁷ Amended in House (17 Aug); House agreed to Senate amendments (20 Sep).

¹⁸ Amended in House (20 Sep).

¹⁹ Amended in House (6 Jul).

²⁰ Amended in House (6 Jul); House agreed to Senate amendment (15 Sep).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2011</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Offshore Resources Legislation Amendment (Personal Property Securities) 2011	25 May	113	14 Oct
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment 2011	13 Sep	164	4 Dec
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment 2011	13 Sep	165	4 Dec
Parliamentary Service Amendment (Parliamentary Budget Officer) 2011	24 Aug	170	4 Dec
Personal Property Securities Amendment (Registration Commencement) 2011	12 Oct	138	29 Nov
Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment (Oils in the Antarctic Area) 2011	25 Aug	176	5 Dec
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Fair Protection for Firefighters) 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ²¹	19 Sep	182	6 Dec
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment 2011	23 Mar	181	6 Dec
Schools Assistance Amendment 2011	22 Jun	122	14 Oct
Social Security Amendment (Student Income Support Reforms) 2011	21 Sep	179	5 Dec
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment 2011	6 Jul	145	29 Nov
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Family Participation Measures) 2011 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	23 Nov	173	5 Dec
Statute Stocktake (No. 1) 2011	23 Mar	100	15 Sep
Steel Transformation Plan 2011	13 Sep	133	18 Nov
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Early Release of Superannuation) 2011	6 Jul	108	14 Oct
Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 6) 2011	22 Jun	129	3 Nov
Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 7) 2011	21 Sep	147	29 Nov
Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 8) 2011 ²²	13 Oct	136	29 Nov
Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) 2011 ²³ (<i>Previous citation: Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) 2010</i>)	30 Sep [‡]	93	8 Sep
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Fibre Deployment) 2011	23 Mar	107	26 Sep
Territories Self-Government Legislation Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment of Laws) 2011 (<i>Private Senator's bill</i>) (<i>Previous citation: Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment Power of the Commonwealth) 2010</i>)	31 Oct	166	4 Dec
Tobacco Plain Packaging 2011 ²⁴	6 Jul	148	1 Dec
Trade Marks Amendment (Tobacco Plain Packaging) 2011	6 Jul	149	1 Dec

[‡] 2010.

²¹ Amended in House (3 Nov).

²² Amended in House (21 Nov).

²³ House agreed to Senate amendments (24 Aug).

²⁴ House agreed to Senate amendments (21 Nov).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2011</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Participants in British Nuclear Tests) 2011	22 Sep	169	4 Dec
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment 2011	1 Jun	95	15 Sep
Work Health and Safety (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) 2011	6 Jul	146	29 Nov
Work Health and Safety 2011	6 Jul	137	29 Nov

Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 99

BILLS NOT PASSED INTO LAW

Does not include bills introduced in Senate but not transmitted to House

Bills still before House	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Access to Justice (Federal Jurisdiction) Amendment 2011	23 Nov	23 Nov
Air Services (Aircraft Noise) Amendment 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	4 Jul	31 Oct
Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Amendment 2011	23 Nov	23 Nov
Australian Research Council Amendment 2011	23 Nov	23 Nov
Banking and Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mobility and Flexibility) 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	22 Aug	
Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) 2011	3 Nov	3 Nov
Charter of Budget Honesty Amendment 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	22 Aug	12 Sep
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Horticultural Code of Conduct) 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	19 Sep	
Constitutional Corporations (Farm Gate to Plate) 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	19 Sep	
Consumer Credit and Corporations Legislation Amendment (Enhancements) 2011	21 Sep	21 Sep
Corporations Amendment (Further Future of Financial Advice Measures) 2011	24 Nov	24 Nov
Corporations Amendment (Future of Financial Advice) 2011	13 Oct	13 Oct
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers and Offences) 2011	23 Nov	23 Nov
Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Improvements) (No. 2) 2011	23 Nov	23 Nov
Customs Amendment (Reducing Business Compliance Burden) 2011	23 Nov	23 Nov
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Maintaining Address) 2011	23 Nov	23 Nov
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Mining, Petroleum and Water Resources) 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	12 Sep	
Excise Amendment (Reducing Business Compliance Burden) 2011	23 Nov	23 Nov
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge) 2011	7 Jul	7 Jul
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) 2011	7 Jul	7 Jul
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives 2011	7 Jul	7 Jul
Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) 2011 (<i>Private Senator's bill</i>)	4 Jul	
Illegal Logging Prohibition 2011	23 Nov	23 Nov
Insurance Contracts Amendment 2011	23 Nov	23 Nov
Livestock Export (Animal Welfare Conditions) 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	31 Oct	
Migration Legislation Amendment (Offshore Processing and Other Measures) 2011	21 Sep	21 Sep
National Health Amendment (Fifth Community Pharmacy Agreement Initiatives) 2011	23 Nov	23 Nov

Bills still before House (<i>continued</i>)	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Nuclear Terrorism Legislation Amendment 2011	23 Nov	23 Nov
Paid Parental Leave and Other Legislation Amendment (Consolidation) 2011	3 Nov	3 Nov
Parliamentary Budget Office 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	22 Aug	12 Sep
Pay As You Go Withholding Non-Compliance Tax 2011	13 Oct	13 Oct
Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records (Consequential Amendments) 2011	23 Nov	23 Nov
Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records 2011	23 Nov	23 Nov
Police Overseas Service (Territories of Papua and New Guinea) Medal 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	21 Nov	
Road Safety Remuneration (Consequential Amendments and Related Provisions) 2011	23 Nov	23 Nov
Road Safety Remuneration 2011	23 Nov	23 Nov
Social Security Amendment (Supporting Australian Victims of Terrorism Overseas) 2011	24 Mar	24 Mar
Social Security Legislation Amendment 2011	23 Nov	23 Nov
Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 2011	23 Nov	23 Nov
Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory 2011	23 Nov	23 Nov
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (MySuper Core Provisions) 2011	3 Nov	3 Nov
Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 9) 2011	23 Nov	23 Nov
Telecommunications (Industry Levy) 2011	2 Nov	2 Nov
Telecommunications Amendment (Enhancing Community Consultation) 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	19 Sep	
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Universal Service Reform) 2011	2 Nov	2 Nov
Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency 2011	2 Nov	2 Nov
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Claims for Travel Expenses) 2010 (<i>Formal bill</i>)	28 Sep [‡]	
Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	12 Sep	19 Sep

Bills still before House — Total: 48

[‡] 2010.

Bills still before Senate	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Online Games) 2011	12 Oct	2 Nov
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) 2010	20 Oct [‡]	17 Nov [‡]
Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) 2010	27 Oct [‡]	18 Nov [‡]
Customs Amendment (Military End-Use) 2011	2 Nov	21 Nov
Customs Amendment (New Zealand Rules of Origin) 2011	16 Jun	6 Jul
Cybercrime Legislation Amendment 2011	22 Jun	24 Aug
Defence Trade Controls 2011	2 Nov	21 Nov
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment (Tuition Protection Service) 2011	22 Sep	3 Nov
Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS Levies) 2011	22 Sep	3 Nov
Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection Service and Other Measures) 2011	22 Sep	3 Nov
Extradition and Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation Amendment 2011 ²⁵	6 Jul	20 Sep
Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) 2011	2 Nov	22 Nov
Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Customs) 2011	2 Nov	22 Nov
Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Excise) 2011	2 Nov	22 Nov
Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—General) 2011	2 Nov	22 Nov
Minerals Resource Rent Tax 2011 ²⁶	2 Nov	22 Nov
National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment 2010	30 Sep [‡]	23 Nov [‡]
National Radioactive Waste Management 2010	21 Oct [‡]	22 Feb
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Significant Incident Directions) 2011	21 Sep	23 Nov
Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Customs) 2011	2 Nov	22 Nov
Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Excise) 2011	2 Nov	22 Nov
Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—General) 2011	2 Nov	22 Nov
Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Assessment Amendment 2011	2 Nov	22 Nov
Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Amendment 2011 ²⁷	2 Nov	22 Nov
Tax Laws Amendment (Stronger, Fairer, Simpler and Other Measures) 2011 ²⁸	2 Nov	22 Nov
Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Amendment 2010	17 Nov [‡]	22 Mar

Bills still before Senate — Total: 26

[‡] 2010.

²⁵ Amended in House (20 Sep).

²⁶ Amended in House (22 Nov).

²⁷ Amended in House (22 Nov).

²⁸ Amended in House (22 Nov).

Bills negated, discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Negated</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Abolition of Age Limit on Payment of the Superannuation Guarantee Charge 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	28 Feb ^{1°}		22 Nov ^R
Banking Amendment (Delivering Essential Financial Services) 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	15 Nov ^{‡1°}		13 Sep ^R
Carbon Tax Plebiscite 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	22 Aug	15 Sep ^{2°}	
Competition and Consumer (Price Signalling) Amendment 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	22 Nov ^{‡1°}		13 Sep ^R
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	15 Nov ^{‡1°}		23 Aug ^R
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (Abolition of Alpine Grazing) 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	28 Feb ^{1°}		22 Nov ^R
Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	4 Jul	18 Aug ^{2°}	
Live Animal Export Restriction and Prohibition 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	4 Jul	18 Aug ^{2°}	
Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	21 Feb ^{1°}		20 Sep ^R
Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	15 Nov ^{‡1°}		23 Aug ^R

Bills negated, discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House — Total: 10

House bills negated, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Negated</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (Public Health and Safety) Amendment 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	22 Nov [‡]		13 Sep
Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) 2010	27 Oct [‡]		16 Aug

Bills negated, discharged, or removed from Notice Paper in Senate — Total: 2

^{1°} First reading moved.

[‡] 2010.

^R Removed from Notice Paper in accordance with standing order 42.

^{2°} Second reading negated.

Second reading amendments moved	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Excise Tariff Amendment (Condensate) 2011	22 Aug	Mr Macfarlane
Migration Legislation Amendment (Offshore Processing and Other Measures) 2011	22 Sep	Mr Bandt
Minerals Resource Rent Tax 2011	22 Nov	Mr Katter
Territories Self-Government Legislation Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment of Laws) 2011 (<i>Private Senator's bill</i>)	31 Oct	Mrs Griggs

Second reading amendments moved — Total: 4

Bills referred to Main Committee	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Auditor-General Amendment 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	12 Sep	15 Sep ^{RC}
Australian Energy Market Amendment (National Energy Retail Law) 2011 ^{WA}	17 Aug	17 Aug
Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) 2011 ^{WA}	1 Nov	2 Nov
Australian Renewable Energy Agency 2011 ^{WA}	1 Nov	2 Nov
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Review of Future Uses of Broadcasting Services Bands Spectrum) 2011 ^{WA}	21 Nov	22 Nov
Business Names Registration (Application of Consequential Amendments) 2011 (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	23 Nov	23 Nov
Business Names Registration (Fees) 2011 ^{WA}	12 Sep	12 Sep
Business Names Registration (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) 2011 ^{WA}	12 Sep	12 Sep
Business Names Registration 2011 ^{WA}	12 Sep	12 Sep
Charter of Budget Honesty Amendment 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	12 Sep	
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Online Games) 2011 ^{WA}	1 Nov	2 Nov
Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Legislation Amendment 2011 (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	22 Nov	22 Nov
Competition and Consumer Legislation Amendment 2011 ^{WA}	6 Jul	17 Aug
Customs Amendment (Military End-Use) 2011 ^{WA}	21 Nov	21 Nov
Defence Legislation Amendment 2011 ^{WA}	13 Sep	14 Sep
Defence Trade Controls 2011 ^{WA}	21 Nov	21 Nov
Extradition and Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation Amendment 2011 ^{AMC}	15 Sep	19 Sep
Horse Disease Response Levy (Consequential Amendments) 2011 ^{WA}	17 Aug	18 Aug
Horse Disease Response Levy 2011 ^{AMC}	17 Aug	18 Aug
Horse Disease Response Levy Collection 2011 ^{WA}	17 Aug	18 Aug

^{RC} Recalled to the House in accordance with standing order 197(b).

^{WA} Agreed to without amendment.

^{AMC} Amended in Main Committee.

Bills referred to Main Committee (continued)	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment (Inventory) 2011 ^{WA}	17 Aug	18 Aug
Legislative Instruments Amendment (Sunsetting) 2011 ^{WA}	22 Aug	22 Aug
Maritime Legislation Amendment 2011 ^{WA}	11 Oct	12 Oct
National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment (Deer) 2011 ^{WA}	25 Aug	25 Aug
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment 2011 (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	31 Oct	31 Oct
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Significant Incident Directions) 2011 ^{WA}	21 Nov	22 Nov
Parliamentary Budget Office 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	12 Sep	
Personal Property Securities Amendment (Registration Commencement) 2011 ^{WA}	1 Nov	2 Nov
Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment (Oils in the Antarctic Area) 2011 ^{WA}	13 Sep	14 Sep
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Fair Protection for Firefighters) 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	31 Oct	3 Nov ^{RC}
Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 7) 2011 ^{WA}	13 Oct	13 Oct
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Participants in British Nuclear Tests) 2011 ^{WA}	11 Oct	12 Oct

Bills referred to Main Committee — Total: 31[∇]

Bills referred to committees[◇]	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry—Standing Committee—		
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Horticultural Code of Conduct) 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	22 Sep	
Constitutional Corporations (Farm Gate to Plate) 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	22 Sep	
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Mining, Petroleum and Water Resources) 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	15 Sep	
Excise Legislation Amendment (Condensate) 2011	7 Jul	15 Aug
Excise Tariff Amendment (Condensate) 2011	7 Jul	15 Aug
Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	15 Sep	

^{RC} Recalled to the House in accordance with standing order 197(b).

^{WA} Agreed to without amendment.

[∇] Does not include one bill referred during Winter sittings.

[◇] Bills were referred by the House Selection Committee unless marked otherwise.

Bills referred to committees[◇] (continued)	Referred	Reported
Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation—Joint Select Committee [⌘] —		
Clean Energy 2011	14 Sep	11 Oct
Clean Energy (Charges—Customs) 2011	14 Sep	11 Oct
Clean Energy (Charges—Excise) 2011	14 Sep	11 Oct
Clean Energy (Consequential Amendments) 2011	14 Sep	11 Oct
Clean Energy (Customs Tariff Amendment) 2011	14 Sep	11 Oct
Clean Energy (Excise Tariff Legislation Amendment) 2011	14 Sep	11 Oct
Clean Energy (Fuel Tax Legislation Amendment) 2011	14 Sep	11 Oct
Clean Energy (Household Assistance Amendments) 2011	14 Sep	11 Oct
Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates Amendments) 2011	14 Sep	11 Oct
Clean Energy (International Unit Surrender Charge) 2011	14 Sep	11 Oct
Clean Energy (Tax Laws Amendments) 2011	14 Sep	11 Oct
Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Auctions) 2011	14 Sep	11 Oct
Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Fixed Charge) 2011	14 Sep	11 Oct
Clean Energy (Unit Shortfall Charge—General) 2011	14 Sep	11 Oct
Clean Energy Regulator 2011	14 Sep	11 Oct
Climate Change Authority 2011	14 Sep	11 Oct
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment 2011	14 Sep	11 Oct
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment 2011	14 Sep	11 Oct
Steel Transformation Plan 2011	14 Sep	11 Oct
Climate Change, Environment and the Arts—Standing Committee—		
Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Amendment 2011	24 Nov	
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Significant Incident Directions) 2011	22 Sep	21 Nov
Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—		
Consumer Credit and Corporations Legislation Amendment (Enhancements) 2011	22 Sep	
Corporations Amendment (Future of Financial Advice) 2011	13 Oct	
Corporations Amendment (Further Future of Financial Advice Measures) 2011	24 Nov	
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Early Release of Superannuation) 2011	7 Jul	22 Aug [Ⓟ]
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (MySuper Core Provisions) 2011	3 Nov	
Cyber-Safety—Joint Select Committee—		
Cybercrime Legislation Amendment 2011	23 Jun	18 Aug

[◇] Bills were referred by the House Selection Committee unless marked otherwise.

[⌘] The House established the Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation to inquire into and report on the Clean Energy Bill 2011 and related bills (13 Sep); Senate concurred with the resolution of appointment (14 Sep).

[Ⓟ] Statement discharging requirement for a report.

Bills referred to committees[◇] (continued)	Referred	Reported
Economics—Standing Committee—		
Corporations (Fees) Amendment 2011	25 Aug	12 Oct
Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) 2011 (<i>Private Senator's bill</i>)	7 Jul	19 Sep
Insurance Contracts Amendment 2011	24 Nov	
Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) 2011 ^M	2 Nov	21 Nov
Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Customs) 2011 ^M	2 Nov	21 Nov
Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Excise) 2011 ^M	2 Nov	21 Nov
Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—General) 2011 ^M	2 Nov	21 Nov
Minerals Resource Rent Tax 2011 ^M	2 Nov	21 Nov
Pay As You Go Withholding Non-compliance Tax 2011	13 Oct	3 Nov
Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Customs) 2011 ^M	2 Nov	21 Nov
Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Excise) 2011 ^M	2 Nov	21 Nov
Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—General) 2011 ^M	2 Nov	21 Nov
Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Assessment Amendment 2011 ^M	2 Nov	21 Nov
Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Amendment 2011 ^M	2 Nov	21 Nov
Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 8) 2011	13 Oct	3 Nov
Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 9) 2011	24 Nov	
Tax Laws Amendment (Stronger, Fairer, Simpler and Other Measures) 2011 ^M	2 Nov	21 Nov
Education and Employment—Standing Committee—		
Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS Levies) 2011	22 Sep	1 Nov
Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection Service and Other Measures) 2011	22 Sep	1 Nov
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment (Tuition Protection Service) 2011	22 Sep	1 Nov
Higher Education Support Amendment (No. 2) 2011	22 Sep	1 Nov
Schools Assistance Amendment 2011	23 Jun	16 Aug [Ⓟ]
Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—		
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Maintaining Address) 2011	24 Nov	
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—		
Customs Amendment (Military End-Use) 2011	3 Nov	21 Nov [Ⓟ]
Defence Trade Controls 2011	3 Nov	21 Nov [Ⓟ]
Gambling Reform—Joint Select Committee—		
Poker Machine Harm Reduction (Tax) Administration 2011	28 Oct [‡]	12 Sep
Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) 2011	28 Oct [‡]	12 Sep

[‡] 2010.

[◇] Bills were referred by the House Selection Committee unless marked otherwise.

^M Referred by the Treasurer (2 Nov).

[Ⓟ] Statement discharging requirement for a report.

Bills referred to committees[◇] (continued)	Referred	Reported
Health and Ageing—Standing Committee— Tobacco Plain Packaging 2011	7 Jul	22 Aug
Trade Marks Amendment (Tobacco Plain Packaging) 2011	7 Jul	22 Aug
Infrastructure and Communications—Standing Committee— Navigation Amendment 2011	26 May	25 Aug
Road Safety Remuneration (Consequential Amendments and Related Provisions) 2011	24 Nov	
Road Safety Remuneration 2011	24 Nov	
Telecommunications Amendment (Enhancing Community Consultation) 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	22 Sep	
Telecommunications (Industry Levy) 2011	3 Nov	22 Nov [Ⓟ]
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Universal Service Reform) 2011	3 Nov	22 Nov [Ⓟ]
Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency 2011	3 Nov	22 Nov [Ⓟ]
Social Policy and Legal Affairs—Standing Committee— Access to Justice (Federal Jurisdiction) Amendment 2011	24 Nov	
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers and Offences) 2011	24 Nov	
Extradition and Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation Amendment 2011	7 Jul	12 Sep
Legislative Instruments Amendment (Sunsetting) 2011	7 Jul	18 Aug [Ⓟ]
Territories Self-Government Legislation Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment of Laws) 2011 (<i>Private Senator's bill</i>)	25 Aug	12 Oct
Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) 2011 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	24 Nov	

Bills referred to committees — Total: 62[∇]

Bills reported on by committees — Total: 49

[◇] Bills were referred by the House Selection Committee unless marked otherwise.

[Ⓟ] Statement discharging requirement for a report.

[∇] Does not include bills referred during previous sittings. Includes bills referred by Ministers.

Bills declared urgent ('guillotined') or otherwise subjected to limitation of time

Clean Energy 2011

Clean Energy (Charges—Customs) 2011

Clean Energy (Charges—Excise) 2011

Clean Energy (Consequential Amendments) 2011
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Clean Energy (Customs Tariff Amendment) 2011
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Clean Energy (Excise Tariff Legislation Amendment) 2011

Clean Energy (Fuel Tax Legislation Amendment) 2011
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Clean Energy (Household Assistance Amendments) 2011

Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates Amendments) 2011

Clean Energy (International Unit Surrender Charge) 2011

Clean Energy (Tax Laws Amendments) 2011

Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Auctions) 2011
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Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Fixed Charge) 2011
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Clean Energy (Unit Shortfall Charge—General) 2011

Clean Energy Regulator 2011

Climate Change Authority 2011

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment 2011
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Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment 2011

Steel Transformation Plan 2011

Bills subjected to limitation of time — Total: 19
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TARIFF PROPOSALS

There were no Customs or Excise Tariff Proposals presented

MOTIONS

Approval and Disallowance motions

Health Insurance (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Amendment Determination 2011 (No. 3) made under section 10B of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* on 26 September 2011 (*Ms King, 13 Oct*); agreed to

Approvals of work

Parliamentary Zone—

High Court of Australia south western forecourt landscape works, and installation of a raised concrete bench seat (*Mr Clare, 23 Nov*); agreed to

Public works—

Contamination remediation works, former fire training area, RAAF Base Williams, Point Cook, VIC (*Mr Gray, 13 Oct*); agreed to

Fit-out of new leased premises for the Human Services Portfolio, Greenway, ACT (*Mr Gray, 25 Aug*); agreed to

Fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at 55 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane, QLD (*Mr Gray, 25 Aug*); agreed to

Proposed Specific Nutritional Capability Project for Defence Science and Technology Organisation at Scottsdale, TAS (*Mr Gray, 12 Oct*); agreed to

There were no censure/want of confidence motions

Committees—motions moved

Appointment and discharge of members—

Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry—Standing Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 12 Oct*); agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 13 Oct*); agreed to

Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation—Joint Select Committee—

(*Dr Emerson, 14 Sep*); agreed to

(*Mr Garrett, 15 Sep*); agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 15 Sep*); agreed to

Australia's Immigration Detention Network—Joint Select Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 16 Aug*); agreed to

(*Mr Bowen, 17 Aug*); agreed to

Climate Change, Environment and the Arts—Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 11 Oct*); agreed to

Cyber-Safety—Joint Select Committee (*Mr Albanese, 12 Oct*); agreed to

Committees—motions moved (*continued*)

Economics—Standing Committee—

(*Mr Bowen, 17 Aug*); agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 13 Sep*); agreed to

Infrastructure and Communications—Standing Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 13 Oct*); agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 21 Nov*); agreed to

National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 21 Nov*); agreed to

Regional Australia—Standing Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 25 Aug*); agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 13 Sep*); agreed to

Social Policy and Legal Affairs—Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 23 Nov*); agreed to

Extension of time to report—

Australia's Immigration Detention Network—Joint Select Committee—Senate resolution that time allowed for the report be extended to 30 March 2012 (*Mr Marles, 12 Oct*); agreed to

Cyber-Safety—Joint Select Committee—Senate resolution that time allowed for the report be extended to 30 April 2013 (*Mr Shorten, 24 Nov*); agreed to

Reference of work—Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—

Construction of a new Australian Embassy complex including Chancery and Head of Mission residence in Bangkok, Thailand (*Mr Garrett for Mr O'Connor, 15 Sep*); agreed to

Construction of projects two and three of the Christmas Island new housing program (*Mr Gray, 3 Nov*); agreed to

Development and construction of housing for the Department of Defence at Ermington, NSW (*Mr Gray, 24 Nov*); agreed to

Development and construction of housing for the Department of Defence at Rasmussen, Townsville, QLD (*Mr Gray, 24 Nov*); agreed to

HMAS Albatross redevelopment, Nowra, NSW (*Mr Gray, 22 Sep*); agreed to

LAND 17 phase 1A infrastructure project (*Mr Gray, 12 Oct*); agreed to

Royal Australian Air Force Base East Sale redevelopment, Sale, VIC (*Mr Gray, 22 Sep*); agreed to

Resolution of appointment—

Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation—Joint Select Committee (*Mr Albanese, 13 Sep*); debated, amended (*Mr Pyne, Mr Albanese, Mr Hunt*) and agreed to; Senate concurred (*14 Sep*)

Cyber-Safety—Joint Select Committee—Senate amendment to the resolution of appointment (*Mr Shorten, 24 Nov*); agreed to

Condolence motions

Death of—

Captain Bryce Duffy, Corporal Ashley Birt and Lance Corporal Luke Gavin (*Ms Gillard, 31 Oct*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated in Main Committee and agreed to in House (*3 Nov*)

Nancy Grace Augusta Wake (*Ms Gillard, 16 Aug*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated in Main Committee; agreed to in House (*18 Aug*)

Private Matthew Lambert (*Ms Gillard, 23 Aug*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated in Main Committee; agreed to in House (*14 Sep*)

The Honourable Allan Clyde Holding (*Ms Gillard, 16 Aug*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated in Main Committee and agreed to in House (*17 Aug*)

The Honourable David Francis Jull (*Ms Gillard, 13 Sep*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated in Main Committee and agreed to in House (*21 Sep*)

Private Members' motions debated

AQIS export service rebate (*Mr Cobb, 19 Sep*); agreed to (*13 Oct*)

Australian industry participation plan (*Mr S. P. Jones, 19 Sep*)

Bombing of Darwin (*Mrs Griggs, 31 Oct*); agreed to (*24 Nov*)

Boycotts, Divestment and Sanctions campaign against Israel (*Ms J. Bishop, 31 Oct*); agreed to (*24 Nov*)

Burmese community in Australia (*Ms Owens, 22 Aug*)

Burn injury prevention (*Mr Georganas, 21 Nov*)

Centenary of the Royal Australian Navy (*Mr Alexander, 4 Jul*); agreed to (*18 Aug*)

Community based organisations (*Mr Melham, 12 Sep*)

Conflict in Sudan (*Ms Parke, 22 Aug*)

Coptic Christians in Egypt (*Mr C. Kelly, 19 Sep*); agreed to (*13 Oct*)

Dairy industry (*Mr Broadbent, 31 Oct*); agreed to (*24 Nov*)

Disability services (*Mr Neumann, 19 Sep*); agreed to (*3 Nov*)

Early childhood learning (*Mr Tudge, 22 Aug*); amendment moved (*Mr Bandt, 15 Sep*) amendment negated; agreed to (*15 Sep*)

Energy use in Parliament House (*Mr Bandt, 17 Aug*); agreed to

Exceptional Circumstances Exit Grants program (*Dr Stone, 21 Nov*)

Fair Work Act 2009 (*Mr Champion, 31 Oct*)

Flooding of communities in the Torres Strait (*Mr Entsch, 21 Mar*); agreed to (*18 Aug*)

Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (*Dr Stone, 22 Aug*); amendment moved (*Dr Stone, 22 Aug*); amendment agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to (*15 Sep*)

Football Queensland licensing scheme (*Mr Ripoll, 12 Sep*)

Fraud under the Home Insulation Program (*Mr Fletcher, 4 Jul*); negated (*18 Aug*)

Funding of non-government schools (*Mr Pyne, 4 Jul*); agreed to (*18 Aug*)

GST revenue for Western Australia (*Mr Crook, 12 Sep*); amendment moved (*Dr Washer, 12 Sep*); amendment negated; negated (*24 Nov*)

Harkin-Engel protocol (*Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, 31 Oct*)

Heavy vehicle regulation (*Mr Zappia, 12 Sep*)

Private Members' motions debated (continued)

Income management (*Mr Champion, 22 Aug*)

Inquiry into the bank note bribery allegations (*Mr Bandt, 22 Aug*); negated (*15 Sep*)

Mandean humanitarian issues (*Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, 22 Aug*)

Meals on Wheels (*Ms Hall, 21 Nov*)

National Police Remembrance Day (*Mr Hayes, 19 Sep*)

National standard for fertiliser products (*Mr Pyne, 19 Sep*); agreed to (*13 Oct*)

New South Wales sugar industry (*Mr Hartsuyker, 22 Aug*); agreed to (*15 Sep*)

Occasional care child care funding (*Ms Ley, 31 Oct*); agreed to (*24 Nov*)

Polio eradication (*Dr Leigh, 22 Aug*)

Reducing crime and incarceration rates (*Dr Leigh, 21 Nov*)

South Australian Remote Area Energy Supplies Scheme (*Mr Ramsey, 4 Jul*); agreed to (*18 Aug*)

Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month (*Mr Hayes, 12 Sep*)

Srebrenica remembrance (*Mr Danby, 21 Nov*)

Surf lifesavers (*Mr Lyons, 19 Sep*)

Tax reform (*Mr Oakeshott, 31 Oct*)

Tobacco marketing (*Ms Rishworth, 4 Jul*); agreed to (*3 Nov*)

Tuberculosis in Papua New Guinea (*Mr Entsch, 21 Nov*)

Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (*Ms Smyth, 31 Oct*)

White Ribbon Day (*Mr Hayes, 21 Nov*)

Wild dogs (*Mr Chester, 4 Jul*); agreed to (*25 Aug*)

World Osteoporosis Day (*Mr Georganas, 21 Nov*)

Private Members' motions debated — Total: 38[∇]

Procedural motions

Changes to the order of business—

for Tuesday, 13 September (*Mr Albanese, 12 Sep*); agreed to

for Tuesday, 22 November (*Mr Albanese, 21 Nov*); agreed to

Leave of absence to—

all Members (*Mr Albanese, 24 Nov*); agreed to

Mr K. J. Thomson (*Mr Fitzgibbon, 13 Sep*); agreed to

Mr K. J. Thomson (*Mr Fitzgibbon, 1 Nov*); agreed to

Mr S. M. Ciobo (*Mr Entsch, 13 Sep*); agreed to

Mr S. M. Ciobo (*Mr Entsch, 2 Nov*); agreed to

Naming and suspension of Members—24 hours—Mrs Mirabella (*Mr Combet, 11 Oct*); agreed to

Proposed program of sittings for 2012 (*Mr Albanese, 31 Oct*); debated and agreed to

[∇] Does not include motions moved during previous sittings.

Procedural motions (*continued*)

Suspension of standing orders—31 and 33 (automatic adjournment of the House and limit on business after normal time of adjournment) (*Mr Albanese, 21 Nov*); agreed to

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to allow—

a motion to be moved—

censuring the—

Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency (*Mr Hunt, 17 Aug*); debated and the time limit for debate having expired without a question having been proposed to the House, motion lapsed

Prime Minister—

(*Mr Abbott, 12 Oct*); debated and negated

(*Mr Abbott, 21 Nov*); debated and negated

(*Mr Abbott, 23 Nov*); debated and negated

(*Mr Abbott, 24 Nov*); debated and negated

to call on the Migration Legislation Amendment (Offshore Processing and Other Measures) Bill 2011 and immediately put the question on the second reading—

(*Mr Abbott, 13 Oct*); debated and negated

(*Mr Abbott, 2 Nov*); debated and negated

that the House call on the—

Government to immediately release the GTEM carbon tax model (*Mr Hunt, 23 Nov*); debated and the time limit for debate having expired without a question having been proposed to the House, motion lapsed

Prime Minister to make an explanation regarding—

payment of legal expenses (*Mr Abbott, 24 Aug*); debated and negated

the proposed carbon tax (*Mr Abbott, 11 Oct*); debated and negated

that the Member for Dobell (Mr C. R. Thomson) attend the Chamber to make a personal explanation—

(*Mr Pyne, 22 Aug*); debated and the time limit for debate having expired without a question having been proposed to the House, motion lapsed

(*Mr Pyne, 24 Aug*); debated and, the requirement for an absolute majority not having been satisfied, motion not carried

changes to the order of business for Tuesday—

20 September (*Mr Albanese, 15 Sep*); debated and agreed to

11 October (*Mr Albanese, 21 Sep*); debated

11 October (*Mr Albanese, 11 Oct*); debated and agreed to

1 November (*Mr Albanese, 1 Nov*); agreed to

items of private Members' business to be called on and considered immediately—

(*Mr Albanese, 18 Aug*); agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 25 Aug*); debated, amendment moved (*Mr Pyne*); amendment negated; motion agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 15 Sep*); agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 13 Oct*); agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 3 Nov*); agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 24 Nov*); agreed to

the passage of certain bills—

(*Mr Albanese, 13 Sep*); debated, amendment moved (*Mr Pyne*); amendment negated; motion agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 2 Nov*); agreed to

Procedural motions (*continued*)

time for a speech—

in reply to a ministerial statement on—

Afghanistan—

(*Mr S. F. Smith, 13 Oct*); agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 21 Nov*); agreed to

(*Mr Dreyfus, 24 Nov*); agreed to

Anniversary of the Australian National Audit Office (*Mr Gray, 23 Aug*); agreed to

Anti-dumping system (*Mr O'Connor, 21 Sep*); agreed to

ANZAC Centenary Advisory Board (*Mr Snowdon, 12 Oct*); agreed to

Commonwealth Ombudsman (*Mr Gray, 2 Nov*); agreed to

Global economy (*Mr Albanese, 16 Aug*); agreed to

Global financial crisis (*Mr Swan, 12 Oct*); agreed to

Implementation of an effective aid program for Australia (*Mr Rudd, 23 Nov*); agreed to

Murray-Darling Basin reform (*Mr A. S. Burke, 24 Nov*); agreed to

Pension reform (*Ms Macklin, 20 Sep*); agreed to

People trafficking (*Mr O'Connor, 24 Nov*); agreed to

Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry (*Mr McClelland, 14 Sep*); agreed to

Reform of support services for people with disability (*Ms Macklin, 17 Aug*); agreed to

Stronger shipping for a stronger economy (*Mr Albanese, 12 Sep*); agreed to

Tax reform (*Mr Swan, 21 Sep*); agreed to

Ten year anniversary of September 11 terrorist attacks (*Mr McClelland, 12 Sep*); agreed to

on tax reform—by the Treasurer, Shadow Treasurer, the Member for Lyne and other Members—
(*Mr Albanese, 11 Oct*); agreed to

relating to pairing arrangements (*Mr Albanese, 24 Aug*); debated and negated

That the debate [on the Minerals Resource Rent Tax Bill 2011 and related bills] be adjourned and the resumption of debate be made an order of the day for the next sitting (*Mr Hockey, 3 Nov*); negated

Other motions

That the House invite the Honourable Barack Obama, President of the United States of America, to attend and address the House on Thursday, 17 November 2011 (*Mr Albanese, 3 Nov*); debated and agreed to

That Mr Slipper do take the Chair of this House as Speaker (*Mr Melham, 24 Nov*); agreed to—Mr Slipper elected unopposed

That Ms A. E. Burke be elected Deputy Speaker of this House (*Mr Byrne, 24 Nov*); agreed to—Ms A. E. Burke elected after a ballot

OTHER BUSINESS

Statements by Speaker	<i>Date</i>
Intention to resign	24 Nov
Matter of privilege regarding a possible matter of contempt of the House	23 Nov

Ministerial statements	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Date</i>
Afghanistan	Mr S. F. Smith	13 Oct
Afghanistan	Ms Gillard	21 Nov
Afghanistan	Mr S. F. Smith	24 Nov
Anniversary of the Australian National Audit Office	Mr Gray	23 Aug
Anti-dumping system	Mr O'Connor	21 Sep
ANZAC Centenary Advisory Board	Mr Snowdon	12 Oct
Commonwealth Ombudsman	Mr Gray	2 Nov
Global economy	Mr Swan	16 Aug
Global financial crisis	Mr Swan	12 Oct
Implementation of an effective aid program for Australia	Mr Rudd	23 Nov
Murray-Darling Basin reform	Mr A. S. Burke	24 Nov
Pension reform	Ms Macklin	20 Sep
People trafficking	Mr O'Connor	24 Nov
Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry	Mr McClelland	14 Sep
Reform of support services for people with disability	Ms Macklin	17 Aug
Stronger shipping for a stronger economy	Mr Albanese	12 Sep
Tax reform	Mr Swan	21 Sep
Ten year anniversary of September 11 terrorist attacks	Mr McClelland	12 Sep
Ministerial statements — Total: 18		

Other statements	<i>Date</i>
Members' reports from their constituencies on equal treatment for same sex couples (by resolution of the House)	24 Aug
Statements on Coptic Christians in Egypt (by leave of the House)	13 Oct
Statements on tax reform by the Treasurer, Shadow Treasurer and other Members (by resolution of the House)	12 Oct
Statements on the Government response to the report of the Joint Select Committee on the Christmas Island Tragedy (by leave of the House)	12 Oct

Matters of public importance discussed	<i>Proposer</i>	<i>Date</i>
Border protection	Mr Abbott	13 Sep
Border protection	Mr Abbott	20 Sep
Border security	Mr Morrison	2 Nov
Carbon tax	Mr Hunt	17 Aug
Carbon tax	Mr Truss	18 Aug
Carbon tax	Mrs Mirabella	23 Aug
Carbon tax	Mr Truss	24 Aug
Carbon tax	Mr Hockey	14 Sep
Carbon tax	Mrs Mirabella	15 Sep
Carbon tax	Mr Hockey	11 Oct
Carbon tax	Mr Billson	12 Oct
Carbon tax	Mr K. J. Andrews	13 Oct
Confidence in the government	Mr Abbott	16 Aug
Economic challenge	Mr Hockey	21 Sep
Economy	Mr Hockey	3 Nov
Families	Mr Abbott	25 Aug
Mid-year economic and fiscal outlook	Mr Hockey	22 Nov
Policies	Mr Abbott	24 Nov
Qantas	Mr Truss	1 Nov
Small business	Mr Billson	23 Nov

Matters of public importance discussed — Total: 20

Parliamentary delegation reports	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Parliamentary Delegation—report on visit to— 124 th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly, Panama and bilateral visit to Brazil, 4 to 23 April 2011	23 Nov
ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) 32 nd General Assembly, September 2011	21 Nov
Denmark, Sweden and Greece, 2 to 16 April 2011	31 Oct

COMMITTEES

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (Standing)

Membership

Mr Neumann (*Chair*), Dr Stone (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Grierson, Mrs Griggs, Mr Haase, Mr Husic and Mr Perrett

Current inquiry

Language learning in Indigenous communities

Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry (Standing)

Membership

Mr Adams (*Chair*), Mr Schultz (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cheeseman, Mr Christensen, Mr Crook, Mr Lyons, Mr Mitchell and Mr Tehan

Supplementary members for the inquiry into the Constitutional Corporations (Farm Gate to Plate) Bill 2011 and the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Horticultural Code of Conduct) Bill 2011: Mr Billson, Mr Cobb, Mr L. D. T. Ferguson and Mr Gibbons

Supplementary member for the inquiry into the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Mining, Petroleum and Water Resources) Bill 2011: Mr Macfarlane

Current inquiries

Competition and Consumer Amendment (Horticultural Code of Conduct) Bill 2011

Constitutional Corporations (Farm Gate to Plate) Bill 2011

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Mining, Petroleum and Water Resources) Bill 2011

Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2011

Reports

Advisory report on the Excise Tariff Amendment (Condensate) Bill 2011 and Excise Legislation Amendment (Condensate) Bill 2011 (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 15 Aug; presented 16 Aug*)

Seeing the forest through the trees: Inquiry into the future of the Australian forestry industry (*presented 23 Nov*)

Appropriations and Administration (Standing)

Membership

Mr Jenkins (*Speaker to 24 Nov*) (*Chair to 24 Nov*), Mr Slipper (*Speaker from 24 Nov*) (*Chair from 24 Nov*), Mr Fitzgibbon, Ms Hall, Mr E. T. Jones, Mr C. Kelly, Ms Marino, Mr Scott, Mr K. J. Thomson and Ms Vamvakinou

Report

No. 2 Annual Report 2010-2011 (*presented 23 Nov*)

Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation (Joint Select) (established 14 Sep - dissolved 11 Oct)

Membership

Ms A. E. Burke (*Chair*), Senator Milne (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bandt, Senator Birmingham, Mr Cheeseman, Mr Christensen, Senator Cormann, Mrs Gash, Mr Husic, Senator Pratt, Mr Ripoll, Mr A. D. H. Smith, Senator Urquhart and Mr Windsor

Report

Advisory report on the Clean Energy Bills and the Steel Transformation Bill 2011 (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 7 Oct; presented 11 Oct*)

Australia's Immigration Detention Network (Joint Select)

Membership

Mr Melham (*Chair*), Senator Hanson-Young (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bandt, Senator Bernardi, Senator Cash, Senator Crossin, Mr Keenan, Mr Morrison, Mr Oakeshott (*from 17 Aug*), Senator Sterle and Ms Vamvakinou

Participating members from 16 Aug: Mr Briggs, Mr Entsch and Mrs Griggs

Current inquiry

Australia's Immigration Detention Network

Report

Interim report on inquiry into Australia's Immigration Detention Network (*presented 12 Oct*)

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Ms Parke (*Chair*), Senator Macdonald (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Cameron, Mr Hayes, Mr Matheson, Senator Parry, Mr Simpkins, Senator Singh, Senator Wright and Mr Zappia

Report

Inquiry into integrity testing (*presented 21 Nov*)

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Jenkins (*Speaker to 24 Nov*) (*Chair to 24 Nov*), Mr Slipper (*Speaker from 24 Nov*) (*Chair from 24 Nov*), Senator Hogg (*President*) (*Vice Chair*), Senator C. Brown, Mr Coulton, Mr Hayes, Mr Murphy, Senator Parry, Mr Roy and Ms Vamvakinou

Climate Change, Environment and the Arts (Standing)

Membership

Mr Zappia (*Chair*), Dr Washer (*Deputy Chair*), Ms A. E. Burke, Ms Hall, Mr Lyons (*from 11 Oct*), Ms Marino, Mr Roy and Mr K. J. Thomson (*to 11 Oct*)

Current inquiries

Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Amendment Bill 2011

Australia's biodiversity in a changing climate

Report

Advisory report on the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Significant Incident Directions) Bill 2011 (*presented 21 Nov*)

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Ripoll (*Chair*), Senator Boyce (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Cormann, Mr Fletcher, Mr Griffin, Senator Hanson-Young (*from 11 Oct*), Mr A. D. H. Smith, Ms Smyth, Senator Stephens and Senator Thistlethwaite

Current inquiries

Consumer Credit and Corporations Legislation Amendment (Enhancements) Bill 2011

Corporations Amendment (Further Future of Financial Advice Measures) Bill 2011

Corporations Amendment (Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2011

Inquiry into the collapse of Trio Capital and any other related matters

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (MySuper Core Provisions) 2011

Document

Statement discharging requirement for a report on the Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Early Release of Superannuation) Bill 2011 (*presented 22 Aug*)

Reports

Inquiry into the collapse of Trio Capital—interim report (*presented 24 Nov*)

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (*presented 25 Aug*)

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (*presented 24 Nov*)

Cyber-Safety (Joint Select)

Membership

Senator Bilyk (*Chair*), Mr Hawke (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bushby, Mr Danby (*from 12 Oct*), Mr Husic (*to 12 Oct*), Senator Ludlam, Ms Marino, Senator Parry, Mr Perrett, Senator Pratt, Ms Rishworth and Mr Zappia

Current inquiry

Cyber-safety for senior Australians

Report

Review of the Cybercrime Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 (*presented 18 Aug*)

Economics (Standing)

Membership

Ms Owens (*Chair from 24 Aug*), Ms O'Dwyer (*Deputy Chair from 12 Sep*), Mr Buchholz, Mr Ciobo (*to 13 Sep*) (*Deputy Chair to 11 Sep*), Mr S. P. Jones, Dr Leigh, Mr A. D. H. Smith (*from 13 Sep*) and Mr C. R. Thomson (*Chair to 23 Aug*)

Supplementary members for the inquiry into the Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2011: Mr Bandt, Mr Billson, Mr Neumann and Ms Smyth

Supplementary member for the review of the Reserve Bank Annual Report 2010: Mr Bandt

Current inquiries

Insurance Contracts Amendment Bill 2011

Review of the Reserve Bank Annual Report 2011

Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 9) Bill 2011

Reports

Advisory report on the Corporations (Fees) Amendment Bill 2011 (*presented 12 Oct*)

Advisory report on the Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2011 (*presented 19 Sep*)

Advisory report on the Minerals Resource Rent Tax Bill 2011 and related bills (*presented 21 Nov*)

Advisory report on the Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 8) Bill 2011 and the Pay As You Go Withholding Non-compliance Tax Bill 2011 (*presented 3 Nov*)

Review of the Reserve Bank Annual Report 2010 (Third Report) (*presented 21 Nov*)

Education and Employment (Standing)

Membership

Ms Rishworth (*Chair*), Mr Ramsey (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs K. L. Andrews, Mrs D'Ath, Ms O'Neill, Mr Symon and Mr Tudge

Current inquiry

Mental health and workforce participation

Document

Statement discharging requirement for a report on the Schools Assistance Amendment Bill 2011 (*presented 16 Aug*)

Report

Advisory report on bills referred 22 September 2011 (*presented 1 Nov*)

Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection Service and Other Measures) Bill 2011

Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment (Tuition Protection Service) Bill 2011

Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS Levies) Bill 2011

Higher Education Support Amendment (No. 2) Bill 2011

Electoral Matters (Joint Standing)

Membership

Mr Melham (*Chair*), Mr Somlyay (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Birmingham, Mrs B. K. Bishop, Senator C. Brown, Mr Griffin, Senator Polley, Senator Rhiannon, Ms Rishworth and Senator Ryan

Appointed for the inquiry into funding of political parties and election campaigns: Mr Chester, Mr Tehan and Mr Windsor

Discharged for the inquiry into funding of political parties and election campaigns: Senator Birmingham

Current inquiries

Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Maintaining Address) Bill 2011

Options to improve the system for the funding of political parties and election campaigns

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint Standing)

Membership

Mr Danby (*Chair*), Mrs Gash (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Ms J. Bishop, Senator Bishop, Ms Brodtmann, Mr Byrne, Mr Champion, Senator Fawcett, Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, Mr Fitzgibbon, Senator Furner, Mr Gibbons, Mr Griffin, Senator Hanson-Young, Dr Jensen, Senator Johnston, Senator Ludlam, Senator Macdonald, Senator McEwen, Mrs Mirabella, Senator Moore, Mr Murphy, Mr O'Dowd, Ms Parke, Senator Parry, Senator Payne, Mr Robert, Mr Ruddock, Ms Saffin, Mr Scott, Senator Stephens, Dr Stone and Ms Vamvakinou

Current inquiries

Australia's human rights dialogues with China and Vietnam

Australia's overseas representation

Australia's trade and investment relationship with Japan and the Republic of Korea

Review of the Defence Annual Report 2009-10

Review of the Defence Annual Report 2010-11

Document

Statement discharging requirement for a report on the Defence Trade Controls Bill 2011 and Customs Amendment (Military End-Use) Bill 2011 (*presented 21 Nov*)

Reports

Inquiry into Australia's trade and investment relations with Asia, the Pacific and Latin America (*presented 22 Aug*)

Review of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Annual Report 2009-10 (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 21 Jul; presented 22 Aug*)

Gambling Reform (Joint Select)*Membership*

Mr Wilkie (*Chair*), Mr Champion (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Back, Senator Bilyk, Mr Ciobo, Senator Crossin, Mr Frydenberg, Mr S. P. Jones, Mr Neumann and Senator Xenophon

Current inquiries

Interactive Gambling and Broadcasting Amendment (Online Transactions and Other Measures) Bill 2011

Interactive and online gambling and gambling advertising

Reports

Poker Machine Harm Reduction Tax (Administration) Bill 2008 (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 30 Aug; presented 12 Sep*)

Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) Bill 2010 (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 30 Aug; presented 12 Sep*)

Health and Ageing (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Georganas (*Chair*), Mr Irons (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Coulton, Ms Hall, Mr Lyons, Ms O'Neill and Mr Wyatt

Current inquiry

Registration processes and support for overseas trained doctors

Report

Advisory report on the Tobacco Plain Packaging Bill 2011 and the Trade Marks Amendment (Tobacco Plain Packaging) Bill 2011 (*presented 22 Aug*)

House (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Jenkins (*Speaker to 24 Nov*) (*Chair to 24 Nov*), Mr Slipper (*Speaker from 24 Nov*) (*Chair from 24 Nov*), Mr Entsch, Mr Fitzgibbon, Ms Hall, Mr Hayes, Mr E. T. Jones and Mr McCormack

Infrastructure and Communications (Standing)

Membership

Ms Bird (*Chair*), Mr Neville (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Fletcher, Mr Husic, Mr S. P. Jones, Mr Oakeshott, Mrs Prentice and Mr Symon

Supplementary member for the inquiry into the Telecommunications Amendment (Enhancing Community Consultation) Bill 2011: Mr Turnbull

Supplementary member for the inquiry into the Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency Bill 2011, Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Universal Service Reform) Bill 2011 and Telecommunications (Industry Levy) Bill 2011: Mr Turnbull

Current inquiries

Road Safety Remuneration Bill 2011

Road Safety Remuneration (Consequential Amendments and Related Provisions) Bill 2011

Smart infrastructure

Telecommunications Amendment (Enhancing Community Consultation) Bill 2011

Document

Statement discharging requirement for a report on the Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency Bill 2011, Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Universal Service Reform) Bill 2011, Telecommunications (Industry Levy) Bill 2011 (*presented 22 Nov*)

Reports

Advisory report on the Navigation Amendment Bill 2011 (*presented 25 Aug*)

Broadening the debate: Inquiry into the role and potential of the National Broadband Network (*presented 25 Aug*)

Finding the right balance: Cabin crew ratios on Australian aircraft (*presented 21 Nov*)

Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Byrne (*Chair*), Mr Ruddock (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bishop, Senator Brandis, Mr Danby, Senator Faulkner, Mr Forrest, Senator Johnston, Mr Melham, Senator Stephens and Mr Wilkie

Current inquiry

Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 9 (2009-2010)—Australian Intelligence Agencies

Reports

Annual report of committee activities 2010-2011 (*presented 21 Nov*)

Review of the listing of Al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) and the re-listing of six terrorist organisations (*presented 22 Aug*)

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Hayes (*Chair*), Senator Mason (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Furner, Ms Grierson, Mr Keenan, Mr Matheson, Senator Parry, Senator Polley, Ms Vamvakinou and Senator Wright

Current inquiry

Commonwealth unexplained wealth legislation and arrangements

Reports

Examination of the annual report of the Australian Crime Commission 2009-10 (*presented 22 Aug*)

Examination of the annual report of the Australian Federal Police 2009-10 (*presented 22 Aug*)

Migration (Joint Standing)

Membership

Ms Vamvakinou (*Chair*), Mrs Markus (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Cash, Senator Gallacher, Ms Gambaro, Mr Georganas, Senator Hanson-Young, Mr Ramsey, Senator Singh and Mr Zappia

Current inquiry

Multiculturalism in Australia

National Broadband Network (Joint Standing)

Membership

Mr Oakeshott (*Chair*), Mrs D'Ath (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Birmingham, Senator C. Brown, Senator Cameron, Senator Fisher, Mr Fletcher, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr Husic, Ms Ley, Senator Ludlam, Senator Macdonald, Ms Rishworth (*from 21 Nov*), Ms Rowland (*to 21 Nov*), Senator Stephens, Mr Symon and Mr Turnbull

Current inquiry

Six monthly review of the rollout of the National Broadband Network

Reports

Rollout of the National Broadband Network—First report (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 31 Aug; presented 12 Sep*)

Rollout of the National Broadband Network—Second report (*presented 24 Nov*)

National Capital and External Territories (Joint Standing)

Membership

Senator Pratt (*Chair*), Mr Simpkins (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Senator Adams, Ms Brodtmann, Ms A. E. Burke (*from 24 Nov*), Senator Crossin, Senator Humphries, Dr Leigh, Senator Parry, Mr Secker and Mr Slipper (*to 24 Nov*)

Current inquiry

Review of the National Capital Authority: Half yearly briefing

Report

Etched in Stone? Inquiry into the administration of the *National Memorials Ordinance 1928* (*presented 23 Nov*)

Parliamentary Library (Joint Standing)

Membership

Mr Adams (*Joint Chair*), Senator Humphries (*Joint Chair*), Senator Bilyk, Mr Broadbent, Mr Champion, Mr Christensen, Senator Madigan (*from 18 Aug*), Senator Marshall, Senator McKenzie, Mr Melham, Senator Singh and Mr C. R. Thomson

Petitions (Standing)

Membership

Mr Murphy (*Chair*), Dr Jensen (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Broadbent, Ms A. E. Burke, Mr Byrne, Mr Chester, Ms Saffin, Mr Symon and Mr van Manen

Privileges and Members' Interests (Standing)

Membership

Ms A. E. Burke (*Chair*), Mr Secker (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Alexander, Mr Cheeseman, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Lyons, Mr Randall, Ms Rowland, Mr Somlyay, Mr Symon and Mr Windsor

Document

Register of Members' Interests for the 43rd Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 7 July 2011 and 23 November 2011 (*presented 24 Nov*)

Report

Draft Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament: Discussion paper (*presented 23 Nov*)

Procedure (Standing)

Membership

Ms Owens (*Chair*), Mr Broadbent (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Bird, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Irons, Mr E. T. Jones and Mr Sidebottom

Current inquiries

Maintenance of the standing and sessional orders

Procedural changes implemented in the 43rd Parliament

Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Oakeshott (*Chair*), Mrs D'Ath (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Senator Bishop, Mr Briggs, Ms Brodtmann, Mr Cheeseman, Mr Frydenberg, Senator Kroger, Ms O'Neill, Ms Smyth, Mr Somlyay, Senator Sterle and Senator Thistlethwaite

Current inquiries

National funding agreements
Review of Auditor-General's reports

Reports

Report 425—Annual report 2010-11 (*presented 12 Oct*)
Report 426—Ninth biannual hearing with the Commissioner of Taxation (*presented 23 Nov*)
Report 427—Inquiry into national funding agreements (*presented 24 Nov*)
Report 428—Review of Auditor-General's reports Nos. 16 to 46 2010-11 (*presented 24 Nov*)

Public Works (Parliamentary Standing)

Membership

Ms Saffin (*Chair*), Mr Forrest (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs K. L. Andrews, Senator Boyce (*from 20 Sep*), Senator Gallacher, Mr Georganas, Mr Ripoll, Mr Secker and Senator Urquhart

Current inquiries

Construction of projects two and three of the Christmas Island new housing program
Development and construction of housing for the Department of Defence at Ermington, NSW
Development and construction of housing for the Department of Defence at Rasmussen, Townsville, QLD
HMAS Albatross redevelopment, Nowra, NSW
LAND 17 phase 1A infrastructure project
Proposed construction of a new Australian Embassy complex including Chancery and Head of Mission residence in Bangkok, Thailand
Royal Australian Air Force Base East Sale redevelopment, Sale, VIC

Reports

Public works on Christmas Island (*presented 13 Oct*)
Referrals made May to June 2011 (4th report of 2011) (*presented 22 Aug*)

Publications (Standing)

Membership

Mr Hayes (*Chair*), Mr Vasta (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Irons, Dr Leigh, Mr Mitchell, Mr O'Dowd and Ms Owens

Reports

10th report of 43rd Parliament (*presented 25 Aug*)
11th report of 43rd Parliament (*presented 22 Sep*)
12th report of 43rd Parliament (*presented 13 Oct*)
13th report of 43rd Parliament (*presented 3 Nov*)
14th report of 43rd Parliament (*presented 24 Nov*)

Regional Australia (Standing)

Membership

Mr Windsor (*Chair*), Mr Sidebottom (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Haase (*from 25 Aug*), Ms Livermore, Mr McCormack, Mr Mitchell, Dr Stone (*to 25 Aug*), Mr Tehan and Mr C. R. Thomson

Supplementary member for the inquiry into the use of fly in fly out (FIFO) workforce practices in regional Australia: Mr Crook

Current inquiry

Fly in fly out work practices

Selection (Standing)

Membership

Mr Jenkins (*Speaker to 24 Nov*) (*Chair to 24 Nov*), Mr Slipper (*Speaker from 24 Nov*) (*Chair from 24 Nov*) (*Deputy Speaker to 24 Nov*) (*Chair in the absence of the Speaker to 24 Nov*), Ms A. E. Burke (*Deputy Speaker from 24 Nov*) (*Chair in the absence of the Speaker from 24 Nov*), Mr Bandt, Mr Coulton, Mr Entsch, Mr Fitzgibbon, Ms Hall, Mr Husic, Mr Oakeshott, Mr Ruddock, Ms Saffin and Mr Secker

Reports

No. 28—Consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday 22 August 2011 (*presented 17 Aug*)

No. 29—Consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday 12 September 2011 (*presented 24 Aug*)

No. 30—Consideration of bills introduced 18 to 24 August 2011 (*presented 25 Aug*)

No. 31—Consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday 19 September 2011 (*presented 14 Sep*)

No. 32—Consideration of bills introduced 12 to 14 September 2011 (*presented 15 Sep*)

No. 33—Consideration of bills introduced 19 to 22 September 2011 (*presented 22 Sep*)

No. 34—Consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday 31 October 2011 (*presented 12 Oct*)

No. 35—Consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday 31 October 2011 (*presented 12 Oct*)

No. 36—Private Members' business and the consideration of bills introduced from 12 to 13 October 2011 (*presented 13 Oct*)

No. 37—Consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday 21 November 2011 (*presented 2 Nov*)

No. 38—Consideration of bills introduced 31 October to 3 November 2011 (*presented 3 Nov*)

No. 39—Consideration of bills introduced 21 November to 24 November 2011 (*presented 24 Nov*)

Social Policy and Legal Affairs (Standing)

Membership

Mr Perrett (*Chair*), Mrs Moylan (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Neumann, Ms Rowland, Ms Smyth, Dr Stone and Mr Vasta

Supplementary members for the inquiry into residential strata insurance (letter received by Speaker 25 Nov): Mr Christensen and Mr Entsch

Current inquiries

Access to Justice (Federal Jurisdiction) Amendment Bill 2011

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers and Offences) Bill 2011

Foetal alcohol spectrum disorder

Insurance response to natural disasters

Residential strata insurance

Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2011

Document

Statement discharging requirement for a report on the Legislative Instruments Amendment (Sunsetting) Bill 2011 (*presented 18 Aug*)

Reports

Advisory report: Extradition and Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 (*presented 12 Sep*)

Advisory report: Territories Self-Government Legislation Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment of Laws) Bill 2011 (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 23 Sep; presented 12 Oct*)

Treaties (Joint Standing)

Membership

Mr K. J. Thomson (*Chair*), Senator Birmingham (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Bird, Mr Briggs, Senator Coonan (*to 23 Aug*), Senator Fawcett (*from 23 Aug*), Mr Forrest, Ms Grierson, Ms Livermore, Senator Ludlam, Ms Parke, Ms Rowland, Senator Singh, Dr Stone, Senator Thistlethwaite and Senator Urquhart

Current inquiries

Treaty tabled 2 November 2011

Treaties tabled 21 November 2011

Reports

Report 118—Treaties tabled on 23 March and 11 May 2011 (*presented 17 Aug*)

Report 119—Treaty tabled on 5 July 2011 (*presented 19 Sep*)

Report 120—Treaties tabled on 5 July and 16 August 2011 (*presented 12 Oct*)

Report 121—Treaty tabled on 16 August 2011 (*presented 1 Nov*)

Report 122—Treaties tabled on 23 August, 13 and 20 September and 13 October 2011 (*presented 22 Nov*)

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

Schedules of Government responses	<i>Presented</i>
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Schedule of outstanding Government responses to the reports of the House of Representatives and joint committees, incorporating reports tabled and details of Government responses made in the period between 7 July 2011, the date of the last schedule, and 23 November 2011.	24 Nov

Government responses to individual reports	<i>Presented</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee— Doing time – Time for doing: Indigenous youth in the criminal justice system	24 Nov
Christmas Island Tragedy—Joint Select Committee— Inquiry into the Christmas Island Tragedy of 15 December 2010	12 Oct
Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—Standing Committee— Digital television: Who's buying it?	21 Nov
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Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee— Civics and electoral education	12 Sep
Family, Community, Housing and Youth—Standing Committee— Avoid the harm – stay calm: Report on the inquiry into the impact of violence on young Australians	23 Nov
Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee— Review of administration and expenditure—No. 8: Australian intelligence agencies	22 Sep
Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee— Inquiry into the adequacy of aviation and maritime security measures to combat serious and organised crime	3 Nov
National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee— Inquiry into the changing economic environment in the Indian Ocean Territories	3 Nov
Parliamentary Budget Office—Joint Select Committee— Inquiry into the proposed Parliamentary Budget Office	16 Aug
Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee— Report 419: Inquiry into the <i>Auditor-General Act 1997</i> Report 421: The role of the Auditor-General in scrutinising government advertising Report 422: Review of the 2009-10 Defence Materiel Organisation Major Projects report	13 Sep 12 Sep 24 Nov
Publications—Joint Standing Committee— Inquiry into the development of a digital repository and electronic distribution of the Parliamentary Papers Series	15 Sep

Government responses to individual reports (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Presented</i>
Regional Australia—Standing Committee— Of drought and flooding rains: Inquiry into the impact of the Guide to the Murray-Darling Basin Plan	24 Nov
Treaties—Joint Standing Committee— Report 116: Treaties tabled on 24 and 25 November 2010, 9 February and 1 March 2011 and Treaties referred on 16 November 2010 (part 3)	22 Sep

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AAF Company—Report—2010-11.....	22 Nov
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner—Reports—2010-11	
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Aboriginal Hostels Limited—Report—2010-11	1 Nov
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<i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> —Report on the operation of the Act—2010-11	24 Nov
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Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Limited—Report—2010-11	31 Oct
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Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—Report—2010-11	31 Oct
Army and Air Force Canteen Service—Frontline Defence Services—Report, incorporating the annual reports on the monitoring of the equal employment opportunity (EEO) management plan and of occupational health and safety arrangements and statistics—2010-11	31 Oct
ASC Pty Ltd—	
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No. 3—Performance audit—Therapeutic goods regulation - Complementary medicines: Department of Health and Ageing	12 Sep
No. 4—Performance audit—Indigenous employment in Government service delivery.....	12 Sep
No. 5—Performance audit—Development and implementation of key performance indicators to support Outcomes and Programs Framework.....	12 Sep
No. 6—Performance audit—Fair Work Education and Information Program: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.....	15 Sep
No. 7—Performance audit—Establishment, implementation and administration of the Infrastructure Employment Projects stream of the Jobs Fund: Department of Infrastructure and Transport.....	22 Sep
No. 8—Performance audit—The National Blood Authority's management of the national blood supply	12 Oct
No. 9—Performance audit—Indigenous secondary students accommodation initiatives.....	31 Oct
No. 10—Performance audit—Administration of the National Partnership on Early Childhood Education: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	3 Nov
No. 11—Performance audit—Implementation and management of the Housing Affordability Fund: Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous affairs; Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	3 Nov
No. 12—Performance audit—Implementation of the National Partnership Agreement on remote Indigenous housing in the Northern Territory.....	21 Nov
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Australian Bureau of Statistics—Report—2010-11	12 Oct
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Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Report—2010-11.....	13 Oct
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