



Australian Government

STATUS OF

GOVERNMENT RESPONSES IN THE SENATE TO

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

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Senator the Honourable Penny Wong

Committee and report title	Date report tabled/presented	Status
A Certain Maritime Incident—Senate Select		
Report on a Certain Maritime Incident	23.10.02	The Government's response is being considered
Administration of Sports Grants—Senate Select		
Final Report	18.3.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Australia as a Technology and Financial Centre—Senate Select (formerly known as Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology)		
Interim report	2.9.20	The Government's response is being considered.
Second Interim report	28.4.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Australia Fund Establishment—Joint Select		
Report	25.6.15 25.6.15 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Australia's Family Law System—Joint Select		
Improvements in family law proceedings - Interim report	8.10.20 7.10.20 HoR	The Government's response was tabled on 25.1.23.
Improvements in family law proceedings - Second interim report	16.3.21 15.3.21 HoR	The Government's response was tabled on 25.1.23.
Australia's child support scheme – Third interim report	23.11.21 22.11.21 HoR	The Government's response was tabled on 25.1.23.
Final report	23.11.21 22.11.21 HoR	The Government's response was tabled on 25.1.23.
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Statutory		
Integrity of overseas Commonwealth law enforcement operations	27.6.13 24.6.13 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Inquiry into the jurisdiction of the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	31.8.16 5.5.16 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Integrity of Australia's border arrangements	8.12.20 9.12.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2020-21	30.3.22 31.3.22 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.

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Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration related to Commonwealth Government Affairs—Senate Select		
Report	27.3.15	The Government's response is being considered.
Community Affairs Legislation		
Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment (Royal Commission Response No. 2) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	16.11.21	The Government's response is being considered.
National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Participant Service Guarantee and Other Measures) Bill 2021	25.11.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Repeal of Cashless Debit Card and Other Measures) Bill 2022	31.8.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Pensioner and Veteran Workforce Participation) Bill 2022	30.9.22	The Government's response was tabled on 19.1.23.
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Workforce Incentive) Bill 2022	10.11.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Community Affairs References		
The factors affecting the supply of health services and medical professionals in rural areas	22.8.12	The Government's response is being considered
Australia's domestic response to the World Health Organization's WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health report "Closing the gap within a generation"	20.3.13	The Government's response is being considered
Out-of-pocket costs in Australian healthcare	22.8.14	The Government's response is being considered
Indefinite detention of people with cognitive and psychiatric impairment in Australia	29.11.16	The Government's response is being considered
Adequacy of Newstart and related payments and alternative mechanisms to determine the level of income support payments in Australia	30.4.20	The Government's response is being considered
Effective approaches to prevention, diagnosis and support for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	17.3.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Purpose, intent and adequacy of the Disability Support Pension	18.1.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Administration of registration and notifications by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulations Agency and related entities under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law	1.4.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Provision of general practitioner and related primary health services to outer metropolitan, rural and regional Australians – Interim report	1.4.22	The Government's response is being considered.

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Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples—Joint Select		
Progress Report	28.10.14 27.10.14 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Final Report	25.6.15 25.6.15 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Constitutional Recognition Relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples—Joint Select		
Final Report	29.11.18 29.11.18 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory)		
Impairment of Customer Loans	4.5.16 4.5.16 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Life insurance industry	28.3.18 27.3.18 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Options for greater involvement by private sector life insurers in work rehabilitation	14.2.19 24.10.18 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
2017-18 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	2.4.19 2.4.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, the Takeovers Panel and the Corporations Legislation	2.4.19 14.2.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Regulation of auditing in Australia—Interim report	27.2.20 2.3.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Regulation of auditing in Australia—Final report	11.11.20 12.11.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021	23.11.21 19.11.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Regulation of the use of financial services such as credit cards and digital wallets for online gambling in Australia	23.11.21 22.11.21 HoR	The Government's response was presented on 8.5.23
COVID-19—Senate Select		
First interim report	9.12.20	The Government's response is being considered.
Final report	7.4.22	The Government's response is being considered.

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Economics Legislation		
Annual reports No. 2 of 2010	17.11.10	The Government's response was tabled on 9.03.23
Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016	14.2.17	The Government's response is being considered.
Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	23.3.18	The Government's response is being considered
National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018 [Provisions] - Report	5.6.18	The Government's response is being considered
Australian Business Growth Fund Bill 2019 [Provisions]	21.2.20	The Government's response is being considered
Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	28.2.20	The Government's response is being considered
Performance of the Inspector-General of Taxation	17.6.20	The Government's response is being considered
National Radioactive Waste Management Amendment (Site Specification, Community Fund and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	14.9.20	The Government's response is being considered
National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2019 (No. 2)	21.9.20	The Government's response is being considered
Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	12.10.20	The Government's response is being considered
Treasury Laws Amendment (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Bill 2020	4.11.20	The Government's response is being considered.
Foreign Investment Reform (Protecting Australia's National Security) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions]	26.11.20	The Government's response is being considered.
Treasury Laws Amendment (News Media and Digital Platforms Mandatory Bargaining Code) Bill 2020	12.2.21	The Government's response is being considered.
COAG Reform Fund Amendment (No Electric Vehicle Taxes) Bill 2020	7.5.21	The Government's response was provided during the debate on the bill on 21.6.21
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Benefit to Australia) Bill 2020	30.6.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Offshore Petroleum (Laminaria and Corallina Decommissioning Cost Recovery Levy) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Treasury Laws Amendment (Laminaria and Corallina Decommissioning Cost Recovery Levy) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	18.11.21	The Government's response is being considered.

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Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021	3.2.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2021, Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response No.3) Bill 2021, Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2021 and Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy (Collection) Bill 2021	15.2.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Treasury Laws Amendment (Cyclone and Flood Damage Reinsurance Pool) Bill 2022	24.3.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Treasury Laws Amendment (Electric Car Discount) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	6.9.22	The Government's response was provided during the debate on the bill on 24.11.22.
Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2022 [Provisions] and Financial Sector Reform Bill 2022 [Provisions] and Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2022 [Provisions] and Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy (Collection) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	25.10.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Economics References		
Corporate tax avoidance—Part I: You cannot tax what you cannot see	18.8.15	The Government's response is being considered
Corporate tax avoidance—Part II: Gaming the system	22.4.16	The Government's response is being considered
Personal choice and community impacts—Interim report: sale and use of marijuana and associated products (term of reference c)	4.5.16	The Government's response is being considered
Superbad – Wage theft and non-compliance of the Superannuation Guarantee	2.5.17	The Government's response is being considered
Toll roads: issues of building, financing, and charging	14.9.17	The Government's response is being considered
Corporate tax avoidance – Part III: Much heat, little light so far	30.5.18	The Government's response is being considered
Future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry	28.6.18	The Government's response is being considered
Regulatory framework for the protection of consumers in the banking, insurance and financial services sector	15.11.18	The Government's response is being considered
Financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers	27.11.18	The Government's response is being considered
Credit and hardship: report of the Senate inquiry into credit and financial products targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship	22.2.19	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into the indicators of, and impact of, regional inequality in Australia	3.12.20	The Government's response is being considered.

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Australia's Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding Capability: Future Submarine Program: Ringing of bells, wringing of hands – Interim Report	28.5.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	30.6.21	The Government's response was provided during the debate on the bill on 9.8.21
The Australian Manufacturing Industry	7.2.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Sterling Income Trust	4.2.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Australia's Oil and Gas Reserves	11.2.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability: Future submarine acquisition: A shambles – we don't think, we know	28.2.22	The Government's response is being considered
Systematic, sustained and shameful: Unlawful underpayment of employees' remuneration	30.3.22	The Government's response was presented on 6.4.23
Education and Employment Legislation		
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Streamlined Participation Requirements and Other Measures) Bill 2021	18.6.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Fair Work Amendment (Paid Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2022	1.9.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Jobs and Skills Australia Bill 2022 [Provisions] and Jobs and Skills Australia (National Skills Commissioner Repeal) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	8.9.22	The Government's response was provided during the debate on the bill on 27.9.22
Fair Work Amendment (Equal Pay for Equal Work) Bill 2022	25.10.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Family Assistant Legislation Amendment (Cheaper Child Care) Bill 2022	16.11.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Education and Employment References		
A National Disgrace: The Exploitation of Temporary Work Visa Holders	17.3.16	The Government's response is being considered
Corporate Avoidance of the <i>Fair Work Act 2009</i>	6.9.17	The Government's response is being considered
Wage theft? What wage theft?! – Exploitation of general and specialists cleaners working in retail chains for contracting or subcontracting cleaning companies	13.11.18	The Government's response is being considered
Effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia		
Interim report	3.12.20	The Government's response is being considered.
Final report	24.8.21	The Government's response is being considered.

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Electoral Matters—Joint Standing		
Interim report on the inquiry into the conduct of the 2013 Federal Election: Senate voting practices	9.5.14 14.5.14 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Second interim report on the inquiry into the conduct of the 2013 federal election: An assessment of electronic voting options	20.11.14 24.11.14 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
The 2013 Federal Election—Report on the conduct of the 2013 election and matters related thereto	15.4.15 12.5.15 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
The 2016 Federal Election—Third interim report on the inquiry into the conduct of the 2016 federal election: AEC modernisation	22.6.17 21.6.17 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Excluded: The impact of section 44 on Australian democracy	17.5.18 21.5.18 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Conduct of the 2016 federal election and matters related thereto	14.2.19 5.12.18 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Advisory Report on the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Real Time Disclosure of Political Donations) Bill 2019	17.12.19 5.2.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
All aspects of the conduct of the 2019 Federal Election and matters related thereto— Delegation to the International Grand Committee, Dublin, Ireland— Interim report	19.5.20 11.6.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering the Donation Disclosure Threshold) Bill 2019	28.5.20 11.6.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Advisory report on the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Ensuring Fair Representation of the Northern Territory) Bill 2020	1.12.20 17.12.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Report on the conduct of the 2019 federal election and matters related thereto	10.12.20 10.12.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Report on the Candidate Qualification Checklist	31.3.22 31.3.22 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Electric Vehicles—Senate Select		
Report	30.1.19	The Government's response is being considered
Environment and Communications Legislation		
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Standing Bill 2015 [Provisions]	18.11.15	The Government's response is being considered.

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Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions]	9.5.17	The Government's response is being considered
Water Amendment (Purchase Limit Repeal) Bill 2019	26.3.19	The Government's response is being considered
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019	16.4.20	The Government's response is being considered
Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Grid Reliability Fund) Bill 2020	4.11.20	The Government's response is being considered
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Regional Forest Agreements) Bill 2020	13.5.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021	18.6.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Telstra Corporation and other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021	18.11.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Climate Change Bill 2022 [Provisions] and Climate Change (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	31.8.22	The Government's response was provided during the debate on the bill on 7.9.22 and 8.9.22
Environment and Communications References		
Direct Action: Paying polluters to halt global warming?	26.3.14	The Government's response is being considered
Toxic tide: the threat of marine plastic pollution in Australia	20.4.16	The Government's response is being considered
Retirement of coal fired power stations— Interim report	28.11.16	The Government's response is being considered
Retirement of coal fired power stations	29.3.17	The Government's response is being considered
Participation of Australians in online poker	18.10.17	The Government's response is being considered
In hot water: the impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity	6.12.17	The Government's response is being considered
Shark mitigation and deterrent measures	12.12.17	The Government's response is being considered
Never waste a crisis: the waste and recycling industry in Australia	26.6.18	The Government's response is being considered
Current and future impacts of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure	13.8.18	The Government's response is being considered
Adequacy of the regulatory framework governing water use by the extractive industry	17.10.18	The Government's response is being considered
Rehabilitation of mining and resources projects and power station ash dams as it relates to Commonwealth responsibilities	20.3.19	The Government's response is being considered
Australia's faunal extinction crisis: Environmental protections for native grasslands, and the conduct of Ministers— Interim report	4.12.19	The Government's response is being considered
Australia Post	26.5.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Freedom of the Press	19.5.21	The Government's response is being considered.

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Impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia	19.5.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin	24.8.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Media Diversity in Australia	9.12.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Environment, Communications and the Arts References		
The impacts of mining in the Murray-Darling Basin	4.12.09	The Government's response is being considered
Establishment of a National Integrity Commission—Senate Select		
Interim report	3.5.16	The Government's response is being considered
Finance and Public Administration Legislation		
Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 2008	15.6.09	The Government's response is being considered
National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019	12.8.20	The Government's response is being considered.
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019	4.9.20	The Government's response is being considered
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2020	3.12.20	The Government's response is being considered
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Banning Dirty Donations) Bill 2020	16.3.21	The Government's response is being considered
Data Availability and Transparency Bill 2020 and Data Availability and Transparency (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020	29.4.21	The Government's response was tabled on 21.3.23
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Integrity of Elections) Bill 2021	14.10.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions]	14.10.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Remote Engagement Program) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	14.10.21	The Government's response is being considered.
COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions]	19.10.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Economic Empowerment) Bill 2021	25.11.21	The Government's response was provided during debate on the bill on 30.11.21
Emergency Response Fund Amendment (Disaster Ready Fund) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	16.11.22	The Government's response was provided during the debate of the bill on 22.11.22
Budget Estimates 2022-23	22.12.22	The Government's response is being considered.

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Finance and Public Administration References		
Staff employed under <i>Members of Parliament Staff Act 1984</i>	16.10.03	The Government's response is being considered
Implementation of the National Health Reform Agreement	7.3.13	The Government's response is being considered
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander experience of law enforcement and justice services	13.10.16	The Government's response is being considered
Compliance by former Ministers of State with the requirements of the Prime Minister's Statement of Ministerial Standards	26.9.19	The Government's response is being considered
APS Inc: undermining public sector capability and performance – The current capability of the Australian Public Service	25.11.21	The Government's response is being considered
Lessons to be learned in relation to the Australian bushfire season 2019-20 – Final Report	2.12.21	The Government's response is being considered
The administration and expenditure of funding under the Urban Congestion Fund (UCF)	2.12.21	The Government's response is being considered
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing		
Freedom of religion and belief, the Australian experience—Second interim report	3.4.19 3.4.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into Australia's aid program in the IndoPacific—First report	3.4.19 3.4.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into transition from the Australian Defence Force (ADF)	3.4.19 3.4.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into the implications of the COVID-19 pandemic for Australia's foreign affairs, defence and trade	8.12.20 9.12.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
One Region, One Family, One Future: Deepening relations with the Pacific nations through trade	2.9.21 1.9.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Inquiry into the human rights of women and girls in the Pacific	30.11.21 29.11.21 HoR	The Government's response was tabled on 7.3.23
Inquiry into the Department of Defence annual report 2019-20	30.11.21 25.11.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Expanding the membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership	30.3.22 10.2.22 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Inquiry into PFAS remediation in and around Defence bases – Final report	30.3.22 31.3.22 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Strengthening Australia's relationships in the Pacific	30.3.22 31.3.22 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.

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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation		
National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention Bill 2020 [provisions] and the National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [provisions]	30.11.20	The Government's response is being considered
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References		
Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities — First interim report	14.8.17	The Government's response is being considered
Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities — Second interim report	11.9.17	The Government's response is being considered
Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities — Third interim report	19.10.17	The Government's response is being considered
Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities — Fourth interim report	13.2.18	The Government's response is being considered
Implications of climate change for Australia's national security	17.5.18	The Government's response is being considered
United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)	14.2.19	The Government's response is being considered
Australia's declarations made under certain international laws	27.2.20	The Government's response is being considered
Opportunities for strengthening Australia's relations with the Republic of France	27.8.20	The Government's response is being considered.
Issues facing diaspora communities in Australia	4.2.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Funding for public research into foreign policy issues	23.8.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Opportunities for advancing Australia's strategic interests through existing regional architecture	7.10.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Australia's engagement in Afghanistan – Interim report	21.1.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Australia's engagement in Afghanistan – Final report	5.4.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Foreign Interference through Social Media— Senate Select		
First interim report	17.12.21	The Government's response is being considered
Future of Work and Workers—Senate Select		

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Hope is not a strategy – our shared responsibility for the future of work and workers	19.9.18	The Government's response is being considered
Health—Senate Select		
Fourth interim report—Mental health: a consensus for action	8.10.15	The Government's response is being considered
Sixth interim report—Big health data: Australia's big potential	4.5.16	The Government's response is being considered
Final report—Hospital funding cuts: the perfect storm: The demolition of Federal-State health relations 2014-2016	5.5.16	The Government's response is being considered
Human Rights—Joint Statutory		
Eleventh Report of 2013: <i>Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Act 2012</i> and related legislation	27.6.13 26.6.13 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
2016 Review of Stronger Future in the <i>Northern Territory Act 2013</i> and related legislation: Final Report	17.3.16 16.3.16 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Freedom of speech in Australia	21.3.17 28.2.17 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
ParentsNext: examination of Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements - class of persons) instrument 2021	4.8.21	The Government's response is being considered
Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 and related bills	4.2.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Implementation of the National Redress Scheme—Joint Select		
Second interim report	23.11.21 24.11.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory		
Review of the mandatory data retention regime: A review of the mandatory data retention regime prescribed by Part 5-1A of the <i>Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979</i>	10.11.20 28.10.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Advisory Report on the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (International Production Orders) Bill 2020	12.5.21 13.5.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Advisory Report on the Surveillance Legislation Amendment (Identify and Disrupt) Bill 2020	5.8.21 5.8.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered

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Annual report of committee activities 2020-2021	14.9.21 18.10.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Review of police powers in relation to terrorism, the control order regime, the preventative detention order regime and the continuing detention order regime – Division 3A of Part IAA of the <i>Crimes Act 1914</i> ; Divisions 104, 105 and 105A of the <i>Criminal Code Act 1995</i>	14.10.21 14.10.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Advisory report on the Security Legislation Amendment (Critical Infrastructure) Bill 2020 and Statutory Review of the <i>Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2018</i>	29.9.21 18.10.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Advisory report on the Intelligence Oversight and Other Legislation Amendment (Integrity Measures) Bill 2020	9.2.22 9.2.22 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Review of Part 14 of the <i>Telecommunications Act 1997</i> – Telecommunications Sector Security Reforms	9.2.22 9.2.22 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Review of the amendments made by the <i>Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Act 2018</i>	9.2.22 9.2.22 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into national security risks affecting the Australian higher education and research sector	28.3.22 30.3.22 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Security Legislation Amendment (Critical Infrastructure Protection) Bill 2022	28.3.22 25.3.22 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Review of the listing and re-listing of eight organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code [subtitle Abu Sayyaf Group, al Qa'ida, al Qa'ida in the lands of Islamic Maghreb, Hamas, Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham, Hurras al-Din, Jemaah Islamiyah, National Socialist Order]	26.9.22 26.9.22 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Job Security—Senate Select		
First interim report: on-demand platform work in Australia	24.6.21	The Government's response is being considered
Second interim report: Insecurity in publicly funded jobs	19.10.21	The Government's response is being considered
Third interim report: Labour hire and contracting	30.11.21	The Government's response is being considered
The Job Insecurity report	11.2.22	The Government's response is being considered
Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas—		
Report	4.12.19	The Government's response is being considered
Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory		

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Inquiry into financial related crime	8.9.15 7.9.15 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into crystal methamphetamine (ice) — First report	7.9.17 6.9.17 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into crystal methamphetamine (ice) — Final report	28.3.18 27.3.18 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Examination of the annual report of the Australian Federal Police 2015-16	8.5.18 28.3.18 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into the trade in elephant ivory and rhinoceros horn	20.9.18 19.9.18 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Impact of new and emerging information and communications technology	23.7.19 4.4.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Public communications campaigns targeting drug and substance abuse	12.5.21 12.5.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
COVID-19, criminal activity and law enforcement	23.6.21 21.6.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Vaccine related fraud and security risks	26.8.21 26.8.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
<i>Criminal Code Amendment (Sharing of Abhorrent Violent Material) Act 2019</i>	9.2.22 9.2.22 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation		
Migration and Maritime Powers Legislation Amendment (Resolving the Asylum Legacy Caseload) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	24.11.14	The Government's response is being considered
Freedom of Information Amendment (New Arrangements) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	25.11.14	The Government's response is being considered
Family Law Amendment (Financial Agreements and Other Measures) Bill 2015	24.2.16	The Government's response is being considered
Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	16.11.17	The Government's response is being considered
Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017	21.3.18	The Government's response is being considered
Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017	26.3.18	The Government's response is being considered
Migration Amendment (Clarification of Jurisdiction) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	5.6.18	The Government's response is being considered
Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018	12.9.18	The Government's response is being considered
Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018	30.11.18	The Government's response is being considered

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Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017	7.12.18	The Government's response is being considered
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018 and all circulated amendments to the bill	14.2.19	The Government's response is being considered
Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018, Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018 and Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018	8.3.19	The Government's response is being considered
New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	11.10.19	The Government's response is being considered
Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2020	5.8.20	The Government's response is being considered
Immigration (Education) Amendment (Expanding Access to English Tuition) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	27.11.20	The Government's response is being considered
Migration and Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Information Provisions) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	10.3.21	The Government's response is being considered
<i>National Emergency Declaration Act 2020</i>	30.6.21	The Government's response is being considered
Family Law Amendment (Federal Family Violence Orders) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	29.7.21	The Government's response is being considered
Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2021	28.1.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 [Provisions], Religious Discrimination (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions]	4.2.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Statute Law Amendment (Prescribed Forms) Bill 2021	28.2.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Social Media (Anti-Trolling) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	24.3.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment (Respect at Work) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	3.11.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Legal and Constitutional Affairs References		
The road to a republic	31.8.04	The Government's response is being considered
A claim of public interest immunity raised over documents	6.3.14	The Government's response is being considered
Comprehensive revision of the <i>Telecommunications Interception and Access Act 1979</i>	24.3.15	The Government's response is being considered

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Serious allegations of abuse, self-harm and neglect of asylum seekers in relation to the Nauru Regional Processing Centre, and any like allegations in relation to the Manus Regional Processing Centre	21.4.17	The Government's response is being considered
Nature and scope of any agreement reached by the Commonwealth and Western Australian governments in relation to the distribution of proceeds of the liquidation of, and litigation concerning, the Bell Group of companies (the proceeds)—Final report	21.6.17	The Government's response is being considered
Allegations concerning the inappropriate exercise of ministerial powers, with respect to the visa status of au pairs, and related matters	19.9.18	The Government's response is being considered
Legislative exemptions that allow faith-based educational institutions to discriminate against students, teachers and staff	26.11.18	The Government's response is being considered
Practice of dowry and the incidence of dowry abuse in Australia	14.2.19	The Government's response is being considered
Effectiveness of the current temporary skilled visa system in targeting genuine skills shortages	2.4.19	The Government's response is being considered
Resolution of disputes with financial service providers within the justice system	8.4.19	The Government's response is being considered
Impact of changes to service delivery models on the administration and running of government programs	27.2.20	The Government's response is being considered
Nationhood, national identity and democracy	16.2.21	The Government's response is being considered
The performance and integrity of Australia's administrative review system	31.3.22	The Government's response is being considered
Efficacy, fairness, timeliness and costs of the processing and granting of visa classes which provide for or allow for family and partner reunions	30.3.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Adequacy and efficacy of Australia's anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing (AML/CTF) regime	30.3.22	The Government's response is being considered.
The performance and integrity of Australia's administrative review system	31.3.22	The Government's response is being considered
Lending to Primary Production Customers— Senate Select		
Report	6.12.17	The Government's response is being considered
Migration—Joint Standing		
Immigration detention in Australia: A new beginning: Criteria for release from detention— First report of the inquiry into immigration detention	2.12.08 1.12.08 HoR	The Government's response is being considered

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Immigration detention in Australia: Community based alternatives to detention—Second report of the inquiry into immigration detention	15.6.09 25.5.09 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Immigration detention in Australia: Facilities, services and transparency—Third report of the inquiry into immigration detention	18.8.09 18.8.09 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into efficacy of current regulation of Australian migration and education agents	27.2.19 21.2.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into review processes associated with visa cancellations made on criminal grounds	27.2.19 21.2.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Migration in Regional Australia	18.6.20 18.6.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into the Working Holiday Maker Program—Interim report	15.9.20 6.10.20	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into the Working Holiday Maker Program—Final report	1.12.20 30.11.20	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into Australia's skilled migration program—Interim report	11.5.21 18.3.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Inquiry into Australia's Skilled Migration Program – Final report	9.8.21 10.8.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Multi-jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan— Senate Select		
Final report and Report on Constitutional Alteration (Water Resources) 2019	30.9.21	The Government's response is being considered
National Anti-Corruption Commission Legislation – Joint Select Committee		
Advisory report on the provisions of the National Anti-Corruption Commission Bill 2022 and the National Anti-Corruption Commission (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2022	10.11.22 10.11.22 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
National Capital and External Territories— Joint Standing		
Telling Australia's Story – and why it's important: Report on the inquiry into Canberra's national institutions	8.4.19 3.4.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Interim Report – Inquiry into and Report on Economic, Social and Environmental Sustainability in the Indian Ocean Territories	28.2.22 31.3.22 HoR	The Government's response is being considered

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Interim Report into the Availability and Access to Enabling Communications Infrastructure in Australia's External Territories on 28 February 2022	28.2.22 31.3.22 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing		
Independent Assessments	20.10.21 20.10.21 HoR	The Government's response was tabled on 2.3.23
General issues around the implementation and performance of the NDIS	30.11.21 30.11.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission	30.11.21 30.11.12 HoR	The Government's response was tabled on 20.4.23
NDIS workforce—Final report	29.3.22 15.2.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Current Scheme Implementation and Forecasting for the NDIS	4.4.22 4.4.22 HoR	The Government's response was tabled on 2.2.23
National Integrity Commission—Senate Select		
Report	13.9.17	The Government's response is being considered
Northern Australia—Joint Standing		
Inquiry into the destruction of 46,000 year old caves at the Juukan Gorge in the Pilbara region of Western Australia	18.10.21 18.10.21 HoR	The Government's response was tabled on 24.11.22
Never Again – Interim Report	2.2.21 9.12.20 HoR	The Government's response was tabled on 24.11.22
The engagement of traditional owners in the economic development of northern Australia	9.2.22 8.2.22 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Obesity epidemic in Australia—Senate Select		
Final Report	5.12.18	The Government's response is being considered
Political Influence of Donations—Senate Select		
Political Influence of Donations	6.6.18	The Government's response is being considered
Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory		
Report 460—Public Sector Governance Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report 29 (2015-16)	16.2.17 27.2.17 HoR	The Government's response is being considered

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Report 463—Commonwealth Financial Statements—Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report No. 33	5.9.17 6.9.17 HoR	A partial response has been provided.
Report 472—Commonwealth Procurement – Second report: Inquiry based on Auditor General's reports 9 and 12 (2017-18) and 61 (2016-17), dated October 2018	17.10.18 18.10.18 HoR	A partial response has been provided.
Report 475—Defence First Principles review, Naval Construction and Mental Health in the AFP: Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report 31, 34 and 39 (2017-18)	14.2.19 18.2.19 HoR	A partial response has been provided.
Report 476—Australian Government funding: Inquiry based on Auditor-General's reports 18 and 50 (2017-18)	14.2.19 18.2.19 HoR	A partial response has been provided.
Report 477—Commonwealth financial statements – Second report; and Foreign investment in real estate: Inquiries based on Auditor-General's reports 24 and 48 (2017-	2.4.19 4.4.19 HoR	A partial response has been provided.
Report 478—Issuing of a Certificate under section 37 of the <i>Auditor-General's Act 1997</i>	2.4.19 4.4.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Report 479—Australian Government security arrangements: Inquiry based on Auditor- General's reports 38 and 43 (2017-18)	2.4.19 4.4.19 HoR	A partial response has been provided.
Report 485—Cyber Resilience: Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 1 and 13 (2019-20)	10.12.20 9.12.20 HoR	A partial response has been provided.
Report 486—Regulatory activities: Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 33, 47 and 48 (2019-20) and 5 and 8 (2020-21)	1.9.21 24.8.21 HoR	A partial response has been provided.
Report 492—Governance in the stewardship of public resources—Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 11, 31 and 39 (2019-20) and 2 and 9 (2020-21)	12.4.22 12.4.22 HoR	A partial response has been provided.
Public works—Joint Standing Committee		
2nd report of 2019—Referrals made July 2019	10.9.19 9.9.19 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
2nd report of 2020—Referrals made November 2019 and February 2020	7.5.20 12.5.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
3rd report of 2020—Referrals made November 2019 and February 2020	11.6.20 10.6.20 HoR	The Government's response was presented on 19.1.23
5th report of 2020—Referral made in May 2020	28.9.20 6.10.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
1st report of 2021—Referral made in April 2020	23.2.21 22.2.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered

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5 th report of 2021 – Referral made May 2021	24.8.21 23.8.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
6 th report of 2021 – Referrals made May and June 2021	24.8.21 23.8.21 HoR	The Government's response is being considered
Red Tape—Senate Select		
Effect of red tape on the sale, supply and taxation of alcohol—First interim report	29.3.17	The Government's response is being considered
Effect of red tape on tobacco retail—Second interim report	27.6.17	The Government's response is being considered
Effect of red tape on pharmacy rules—Fourth interim report	15.2.18	The Government's response is being considered
Policy and process to limit and reduce red tape	3.12.18	The Government's response is being considered
Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities—Senate Select		
Final report 2010	24.9.10	The Government's response is being considered
Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World—Senate Select		
Stability and Affordability: Forging a path to Australia's renewable energy future	7.4.17	The Government's response is being considered
Road Safety—Joint Select		
Driving Reform – Final Report	28.3.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation		
Criminal Code Amendment Animal Protection Bill 2015	12.6.15	The Government's response is being considered.
Air Services Amendment Bill 2018	16.8.18	The Government's response is being considered.
Performance of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority	17.6.20	The Government's response is being considered.
Don't mince words: definitions of meat and other animal productions	24.2.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Australia's general aviation industry – Interim report	30.3.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References		
Management of the Murray Darling Basin—Interim report: The impact of mining coal seam gas on the management of the Murray-Darling Basin	30.11.11	The Government's response is being considered

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Current requirements for labelling of seafood and seafood products	18.12.14	The Government's response is being considered
Future role and contribution of regional capitals to Australia	24.11.16	The Government's response is being considered
Integrity of the water market in the Murray- Darling Basin	29.11.18	The Government's response is being considered
Identification of leading practices in ensuring evidence-based regulation of farm practices that impact water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef	8.10.20	The Government's response is being considered.
Policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping	15.12.20	The Government's response is being considered.
Future of Australia's aviation sector, in the context of COVID-19 and conditions post pandemic—Interim report	18.3.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Water Legislation Amendment (Inspector- General of Water Compliance and Other Measures) Act 2021	2.12.21	The Government's response is being considered.
Future of Australia's aviation sector, in the context of COVID-19 and conditions post pandemic	17.3.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Fisheries quota system	7.12.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Adequacy of Australia's biosecurity measures and response preparedness, in particular with respect to foot-and-mouth disease and varroa mite	8.12.22	The Government's response is being considered.
Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures— Senate Select		
Second interim report	29.4.16	The Government's response is being considered
Fourth interim report	3.5.16	The Government's response is being considered
Strengthening Multiculturalism—Senate Select		
Ways of protecting and strengthening Australia's multiculturalism and social inclusion	17.8.17	The Government's response is being considered
Temporary Migration—Senate Select		
Report	1.9.21	The Government's response is being considered
Tobacco Harm Reduction—Senate Select		
Report	18.12.20	The Government's response is being considered
Trade and Investment Growth—Joint Select		

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Inquiry into Australia's Future in Research and Innovation	3.5.16 5.5.16 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
The prudential regulation of investment in Australia's export industries	29.3.22 10.2.22 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
Treaties—Joint Standing		
189th report: Capital Increase WBG IBRD; Capital Increase WBG IFC; Amendments CMS; Termination IPPA-Indonesia	6.8.20 25.8.20 HoR	The Government's response is being considered.
194th report: Certifications – Iceland Liechtenstein and Norway; Amendments 2020 - CITES	16.3.21 16.3.21 HoR	The Government's response was presented on 9.2.23
Unconventional Gas Mining—Senate Select		
Interim report	4.5.16	The Government's response is being considered.
Work and Care – Senate Select		
Interim Report	18.1.22	The Government's response is being considered.