

# **PART TWO**

**Consolidated Statistical Overview  
(Calendar Year)**

**1 January 2019–31 December 2019**



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

1 January 2019–31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 1 January 2019	Inquiries lapsed at prorogation of the 45 <sup>th</sup> Parliament	Inquiries lapsed at the beginning of the 46 <sup>th</sup> Parliament	Matters re-referred and/or referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Legislation	23	0	5	108 (A)	93 + 5 <sup>^</sup> + (2 <sup>**</sup> ) + (1#) (B)	28
References	20	0	6	28 (A)	19 + (6 <sup>**</sup> ) + (3#) (B)	23
Joint/Select	15	8	0	24	8 + (7 <sup>**</sup> )	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>120 + 5<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>74</b>

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hours	Public Estimates	Hours	Private	Hours	Insp/Other	Hours	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	58	235:07	64	559:35	217	28:00	0	0:00	339	822:42
References	52	234:15	0	0:00	143	27:02	1	02:50	196	264:07
Joint/Select	35	138:00	0	0:00	102	35:36	6	15:13	143	188:49
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>607:22</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>559:35</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>90:38</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18:03</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>1275:38</b>

Meetings by State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	286	16	15	4	3	3	4	8
References	147	13	11	5	4	6	3	7
Joint/Select	107	13	6	1	4	1	4	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			No. of Submissions~	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	122	2714	761	68	2924	6
References	52	0	0	776	1965	21
Joint/Select	35	0	0	393	1231	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>2714</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1237</b>	<b>6120</b>	<b>31</b>

(A) 16 Annual Reports and 16 Estimates references; 71 Individual/packages of bills; 5 Legislation matters; 28 other references

(B) 13 Reports on Annual Reports; 16 estimates reports; 63 bills reports; 1 Legislation Committee report; 19 References Committee reports

\*\* Interim reports and reports on statutory obligations; # Reports that re-referred inquiries from the 45<sup>th</sup> Parliament

<sup>^</sup>five inquiries were discharged in reports for 3 related inquiries

~does not include more than 9000 items of correspondence received for the inquiry into the Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018 and 2659 submissions, emails and items of correspondence received for the Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 inquiry

