

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber
1 July 2021–31 December 2021**

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 44 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 31 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 1 matter referred to a Legislation Committee, 7 matters referred to References Committees, 4 matters adopted by Joint Committees and 1 bill referred to a Joint Committee by the House of Representatives. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
CA (Ref)	Provision of GP and related primary health services to outer metropolitan, rural and regional Australians (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in March 2022)	04.08.2021 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Ensuring Northern Territory Rights Bill 2021 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 6 October 2021)	05.08.2021 (3)
FADT (Leg)	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Equity Investments and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 August 2021)	
EC (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 5) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 August 2021)	
FPA (Ref)	Administration and expenditure of funding under the Urban Congestion Fund (UCF) (for inquiry and report by 2 December 2021)	10.08.2021 (2)
ACLEI (Joint)	Expansion of ACLEI's jurisdiction and the corruption vulnerabilities of law enforcement agencies' contracted services (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	
ECO (Ref)	Australian manufacturing industry (for inquiry and report by 24 November 2021)	12.08.2021 (1)
FPA (Leg)	Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	26.08.2021 (6)
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Amendment (Remissions of Sentences) Bill 2021 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	
FADT (Leg)	Defence Legislation Amendment (Discipline Reform) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	
FPA (Leg)	Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Facilitation) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	

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ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 7) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	26.08.2021 <i>continued</i>
FADT (Ref)	Australia's twenty-year military, diplomatic and development engagement in Afghanistan (for inquiry and report by the first sitting week in February 2022)	
RRAT (Leg)	Biosecurity Amendment (Enhanced Risk Management) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	02.09.2021 (8)
FPA (Leg)	COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	
FPA (Leg)	Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Integrity of Elections) Bill 2021 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	
FADT (Leg)	Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 November 2021)	
FPA (Leg)	Investment Funds Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	
EC (Leg)	Live Performance Federal Insurance Guarantee Fund Bill 2021 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 October 2021)	
EC (Leg)	Offshore Electricity Infrastructure (Regulatory Levies) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	
FPA (Leg)	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Remote Engagement Program) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	
LE (Joint)	<i>Criminal Code Amendment (Sharing of Abhorrent Violent Material) Act 2019</i> (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	09.09.2021 (1)
NDIS (Joint)	Current scheme implementation and forecasting for the NDIS (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	06.10.2021 (1)
ECO (Ref)	Sterling Income Trust (for inquiry and report by 1 December 2021)	20.10.2021 (2)
LCA (Ref)	Performance and integrity of Australia's administrative review system (for inquiry and report by 31 March 2022)	

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FPA (Leg)	Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Economic Empowerment) Bill 2021 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 November 2021)	21.10.2021 (6)
CA (Leg)	Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment (Royal Commission Response No. 2) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 November 2021)	
ECO (Leg)	Corporations Amendment (Meetings and Documents) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 November 2021)	
ECO (Leg)	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] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 November 2021)	
EC (Leg)	Telstra Corporation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 November 2021)	
CA (Leg)	National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Participant Service Guarantee and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 November 2021)	
CFS (Joint)	Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021 (referred by the House of Representatives for inquiry and report by 19 November 2021)	28.10.2021 (2)
LE (Joint)	Impact of illicit drugs being traded online (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	
EC (Leg)	ABC and SBS complaints handling (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report by 28 February 2022)	11.11.2021 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Protecting Migrant Workers) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 February 2022)	25.11.2021 (5)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 January 2022)	
LCA (Leg)	Statute Law Amendment (Prescribed Forms) Bill 2021 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 February 2022)	

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ECO (Leg)	Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2021 [Provisions], the Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response No. 3) Bill 2021 [Provisions], the Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2021 [Provisions] and the Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy (Collection) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 February 2022)	25.11.2021 <i>continued</i>
LCA (Ref)	Missing and murdered First Nations women and children (for inquiry and report by 30 June 2022)	
ECO (Leg)	Corporate Collective Investment Vehicle Framework and Other Measures Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 February 2022)	02.12.2021 (5)
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Controlled Trials) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 22 March 2022)	
CA (Leg)	Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 21 April 2022)	
ECO (Leg)	Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 February 2022)	
LCA (Leg)	Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 [Provisions]; Religious Discrimination (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions]; and Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 February 2022)	

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 88 reports. This included 41 Legislation Committee reports, 26 References Committee reports, 7 Select Committee reports and 14 Joint Committee reports. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
RRAT (Ref)	*Importance of a viable, safe, sustainable and efficient road transport industry–Progress report (presented OOS 28.06.2021)	Presented OOS
CA (Ref)	Investigations into a possible cancer cluster on the Bellarine Peninsula, Victoria (presented OOS 30.06.2021)	
ECO (Ref)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No.1) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.06.2021)	
ECO (Leg)	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Benefit to Australia) Bill 2020 (presented OOS 30.06.2021)	
FPA (Leg)	Operation and management of the Department of Parliamentary Services (presented OOS 30.06.2021)	
LCA (Leg)	<i>National Emergency Declaration Act 2020</i> (presented OOS 30.06.2021)	
FADT (Ref)	*Accuracy of information provided to Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (DFRDB) members–Progress report (presented OOS 01.07.2021)	03.08.2021 (8)
FADT (Ref)	TPI payment (Special Rate of Disability Pension) (presented OOS 01.07.2021)	
FADT (Ref)	Accuracy of information provided to Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (DFRDB) members (presented OOS 02.07.2021)	
EE (Leg)	Australian Education Legislation Amendment (Prohibiting the Indoctrination of Children) Bill 2020 (presented OOS 05.07.2021)	
ECO (Leg)	*Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response–Better Advice) Bill 2021 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 28.07.2021)	
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment (Federal Family Violence Orders) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 29.07.2021)	
ECO (Leg)	Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response–Better Advice) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.07.2021)	
ECO (Ref)	*Foreign investment proposals–Progress report (presented OOS 30.07.2021)	
ACLEI (Joint)	Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2019-20	04.08.2021 (1)

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LE (Joint)	Operation of the <i>Australian Crime Commission Amendment (Special Operations and Special Investigations) Act 2019</i>	05.08.2021 (1)
EE (Leg)	Sex Discrimination and Fair Work (Respect at Work) Amendment Bill 2021 (presented OOS 06.08.2021)	09.08.2021 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Inland Rail: derailed from the start	11.08.2021 (1)
CA (Ref)	*Centrelink's compliance program—Fourth interim report	12.08.2021 (2)
CA (Leg)	National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Improving Supports for At Risk Participants) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021 (presented OOS 13.08.2021)	23.08.2021 (6)
FADT (Ref)	Funding for public research into foreign policy issues (presented OOS 17.08.2021)	
CA (Leg)	Mitochondrial Donation Law Reform (Maeve's Law) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 18.08.2021)	
EC (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 5) Bill 2021 [Provisions]—Progress report (presented OOS 20.08.2021)	
FADT (Leg)	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Equity Investments and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 20.08.2021)	
ECO (Ref)	*Foreign investment proposals—Second Progress report (presented OOS 20.08.2021)	
EC (Ref)	*Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin—Interim report	24.08.2021 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Without Trucks Australia Stops: the development of a viable, safe, sustainable and efficient road transport industry	25.08.2021 (2)
CFS (Joint)	Report on the 2019-2020 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	
EC (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 5) Bill 2021 [Provisions]—Second Progress report (presented OOS 27.08.2021)	30.08.2021 (2)
ECO (Ref)	Greenfields, cash cows and the regulation of foreign investment in Australia (presented OOS 27.08.2021)	
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2019-20 (tabled HoR 26.08.2021)	31.08.2021 (3)
LE (Joint)	*Vaccine related fraud and security risks—Interim report (tabled HoR 26.08.2021)	

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EC (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 5) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	31.08.2021 <i>continued</i>
Temporary Migration (Select)	Select Committee on Temporary Migration	01.09.2021 (1)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Consistent Waiting Periods for New Migrants) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 27.09.2021)	18.10.2021 (21)
FADT (Ref)	*Advancing Australia's strategic interests in the region—Progress report (presented OOS 30.09.2021)	
RRAT (Ref)	* <i>Water Legislation Amendment (Inspector-General of Water Compliance and Other Measures) Act 2021</i> —Interim report (presented OOS 30.09.2021)	
Management and Execution of the MDBP (Select)	Final report and report on Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019 (presented OOS 30.09.2021)	
ECO (Leg)	*Coronavirus Economic Response Package Amendment (Ending Jobkeeper Profiteering) Bill 2021—Progress report (presented OOS 01.10.2021)	
LCA (Leg)	*Crimes Amendment (Remissions of Sentences) Bill 2021—Progress report (presented OOS 06.10.2021)	
LCA (Leg)	Ensuring Northern Territory Rights Bill 2021 (presented OOS 06.10.2021)	
FADT (Ref)	Opportunities for advancing Australia's strategic interests through existing regional architecture (presented OOS 07.10.2021)	
EC (Leg)	Interactive Gambling Amendment (Prohibition on Credit Card Use) Bill 2020 (presented OOS 08.10.2021)	
EC (Leg)	*Live Performance Federal Insurance Guarantee Bill 2021—Progress report (presented OOS 08.10.2021)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 7) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.10.2021)	
EC (Leg)	Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Offshore Electricity Infrastructure (Regulatory Levies) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.10.2021)	
FPA (Leg)	*COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions]—Progress report (presented OOS 14.10.2021)	
FPA (Leg)	Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Integrity of Elections) Bill 2021 (presented OOS 14.10.2021)	
FPA (Leg)	Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.10.2021)	

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FPA (Leg)	Investment Funds Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.10.2021)	18.10.2021 <i>continued</i>
FPA (Leg)	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Remote Engagement Program) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.10.2021)	
FPA (Leg)	Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Facilitation) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.10.2021)	
FADT (Leg)	Defence Legislation Amendment (Discipline Reform) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.10.2021)	
RRAT (Leg)	Biosecurity Amendment (Enhanced Risk Management) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.10.2021)	
ECO (Leg)	Coronavirus Economic Response Package Amendment (Ending Jobkeeper Profiteering) Bill 2021 (presented OOS 15.10.2021)	
FPA (Leg)	COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions]	19.10.2021 (2)
Job Security (Select)	*Second interim report: insecurity in publicly-funded jobs	
NDIS (Joint)	Independent Assessments (tabled in HoR 19.10.2021)	20.10.2021 (2)
Technology (Select)	Final report	
RRAT (Ref)	Federal Government's response to the drought, and the adequacy and appropriateness of policies and measures to support farmers, regional communities and the Australian economy	21.10.2021 (2)
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2019-20	
FPA (Ref)	*Current capability of the Australian Public Service (APS)–Progress report (presented OOS 27.10.2021)	22.11.2021 (9)
EC (Leg)	*Live Performance Federal Insurance Guarantee Bill 2021–second Progress report (presented OOS 29.10.2021)	
EC (Ref)	*Media diversity in Australia–Second Progress report (presented OOS 29.10.2021)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Amendment (Remissions of Sentences) Bill 2021 (presented OOS 05.11.2021)	
CA (Leg)	Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment (Royal Commission Response No. 2) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 16.11.2021)	

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ECO (Leg)	Corporations Amendment (Meetings and Documents) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 18.11.2021)	22.11.2021 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Leg)	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] (presented OOS 18.11.2021)	
EC (Leg)	Telstra Corporation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 18.11.2021)	
EC (Leg)	Live Performance Federal Insurance Guarantee Fund Bill 2021 (presented OOS 19.11.2021)	
CFS (Joint)	Mobile Payment and Digital Wallet Financial Services (tabled 28.10.2021 HoR)	23.11.2021 (6)
CFS (Joint)	Regulation of the use of financial services such as credit cards and digital wallets for online gambling in Australia (presented OOS HoR 19.11.2021; tabled HoR 22.11.2021)	
CFS (Joint)	Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021 (presented OOS HoR 19.11.2021; tabled HoR 22.11.2021)	
Family Law (Joint Select)	*Improvements to Australia’s Child Support Scheme: Third interim report (tabled 22.11.2021 HoR)	
Family Law (Joint Select)	Final report (tabled 22.11.2021 HoR)	
CA (Ref)	*Centrelink’s compliance program–fifth interim report	
FPA (Leg)	Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Economic Empowerment) Bill 2021	25.11.2021 (3)
CA (Leg)	National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Participant Service Guarantee and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	
FPA (Ref)	APS Inc: Undermining public sector capability and performance – The current capability of the Australian Public Service	
FADT (Leg)	Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2020	30.11.2021 (2)
Job Security (Select)	*Third interim report: labour hire and contracting	
NDIS (Joint)	NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (tabled 30.11.2021 HoR)	01.12.2021 (3)
NDIS (Joint)	*General issues 2021 (tabled 30.11.2021 HoR)	

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COVID-19 (Select)	*Third interim report: Public interest immunity claims	01.12.2021 <i>continued</i>
FPA (Ref)	Lessons to be learned in relation to the Australian bushfire season 2019-20—Final report	02.12.2021 (3)
FPA (Ref)	Administration and expenditure of funding under the Urban Congestion Fund (UCF)	
RRAT (Ref)	<i>Water Legislation Amendment (Inspector-General of Water Compliance and Other Measures) Act 2021</i>	
EC (Ref)	Media diversity in Australia (presented OOS 09.12.2021)	Presented OOS (6)
ECO (Ref)	*Australian manufacturing industry—Progress report (presented OOS 10.12.2021)	
FADT (Ref)	*Australia’s engagement in Afghanistan—Progress report (presented OOS 10.12.2021)	
LE (Joint)	<i>Criminal Code Amendment (Sharing of Abhorrent Violent Material) Act 2019</i> (presented OOS 13.12.2021 HoR)	
FADT (Ref)	*Australia’s engagement in Afghanistan—Second Progress report (presented OOS 17.12.2021)	
Foreign Interference (Select)	*First interim report (presented OOS 17.12.2021)	

* *Reports that did not discharge a reference*

Estimates reports:

There were 11 reports tabled or presented out of session during the reporting period.

Reports on Annual Reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 8 reports.

Government Responses to Committee reports

During the reporting period, 17 Government responses to Senate Committee reports were tabled/presented. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EC (Leg)	Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 01.07.2021; report tabled 11.03.2021)	03.08.2021 (2)
CA (Ref)	Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters—Final report on the government response (presented OOS 29.07.2021; report tabled 28.03.2018)	
Road Safety (Joint Select)	Improving road safety in Australia (report tabled 30.10.2020)	31.08.2021 (1)
CFS (Joint)	Life insurance industry (report tabled 27.03.2018)	06.08.2021 (3)
CFS (Joint)	Impairment of customer loans (report tabled 04.05.2016)	
CFS (Joint)	Options for greater involvement by private sector life insurers in worker rehabilitation (report tabled 24.10.2018)	
EE (Ref)	Driving a fairer deal: Regulation of the relationship between car manufacturers and car dealers in Australia (report tabled 18.03.2021)	02.09.2021 (1)
CFS (Joint)	Oversight of ASIC, the Takeovers Panel and the Corporations Legislation No. 1 of the 45 th Parliament (report tabled 13.02.2019)	22.09.2021 (1)
FADT (Ref)	TPI payment (Special Rate of Disability Pension) (presented OOS 07.10.2021; report tabled 01.07.2021)	18.10.2021 (2)
NDIS (Joint)	Interim report—NDIS workforce (presented OOS 07.10.2021; report tabled 09.12.2020)	
CFS (Joint)	Litigation funding and the regulation of the class action industry (report tabled 21.12.2020)	20.10.2021 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021 (report tabled 13.08.2021)	23.11.2021 (2)
EC (Ref)	Making waves: The impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment (report presented OOS 10.06.2021)	
LE (Joint)	Illicit tobacco (report tabled 12.11.2020)	24.11.2021 (1)

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FADT (Ref)	Accuracy of information provided to Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (DFRDB) members (report presented OOS 02.07.2021)	02.12.2021 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Inland Rail: derailed from the start (presented OOS 16.12.2021; report tabled 11.08.2021)	Presented OOS (2)
RRAT (Ref)	Performance of Australia's dairy industry and the profitability of Australian dairy farmers since deregulation in 2000 (presented OOS 16.12.2021; report tabled 18.03.2021)	

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

<i>Legislation</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	–	16	12	1	–
Dissenting Reports	–	4	12	4	1
Minority Reports	–	2	–	–	–
<i>References</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	5	1	4	1	–
Dissenting Reports	8	–	–	1	–
<i>Select/Joint</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	4	4	3	–	–
Dissenting Reports	5	2	2	2	–
Minority Reports	–	–	–	–	–

* *These statistics record the signatory to the reports*

LP/NAT (Liberal Party, National Party), ALP (Australian Labor Party), AG (Australian Greens), minor parties include CA (Centre Alliance), JLN (Jacqui Lambie Network), PHON (Pauline Hanson's One Nation).

Extension of time to present reports

During the reporting period, there were 53 extensions of time – 9 of one week or less; 21 of over a week; 23 of over a month – granted to a committee administered by the Senate Committee Office to present reports.

Leave to meet while the Senate is in session

During the reporting period, Senate Committees were granted leave to meet while the Senate was in session on 51 occasions.

Appointment of Committees

Nil

Change of Committee Name

Nil

