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ON THE STATUS OF GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY
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BACKGROUND

Twice a year the President provides a report to the Senate on the status of government responses to Senate and joint committee reports.

Government responses to committee reports are required within three months of a report being tabled,¹ and must be provided to committee chairs as well as tabled in the Senate.

This practice has arisen from a Senate resolution of 14 March 1973, in which the Senate declared its opinion that the government should provide a response to committee reports within three months of tabling.² Successive governments have affirmed their commitment to providing such responses.³

REPORTS THAT REQUIRE A GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Generally, if a committee report makes a recommendation to government then that report will require a government response.

However, Senate committee reports on bills which contain recommendations that could only be addressed during the consideration of the bill—for example, a recommendation that a bill be passed, rejected or amended—do not require a separate government response and therefore are not included in this report. If such reports contain other recommendations that do require a government response, the response may also be provided during debate on the bill rather than via correspondence to the committee chair and tabling in the Senate.

Reports by committees on estimates or scrutiny of annual reports are not included in this report, unless they contain recommendations that require a government response.

Reports of certain domestic committees, including Appropriations; Staffing and Security; Privileges; Procedure; Publications; and Senators' Interests, are not included in this report unless they contain recommendations that require a government response.

Reports of the Selection of Bills Committee on the referral of bills to committees are responded to via the Senate's adoption of the committee's report, and are therefore not included in this report.

Reports of scrutiny committees on legislation are not generally included in this report because those committees correspond directly with ministers in relation to legislative scrutiny matters. However, any reports of these committees that make recommendations that require a government response are included in this report. The Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights, for example, occasionally undertakes ad hoc inquiries that address policy recommendations to government.

Reports of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit usually make administrative recommendations to departments and agencies, and responses are provided in the form of either a government response or an executive minute provided to the committee and tabled in the Senate.

Reports of the Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (PWC) are not usually included in this report. Responses to the PWC are normally reflected in the outcome of motions in the House of Representatives for the approval of works recommended in the committee's reports.

GOVERNMENT REPORT ON THE STATUS OF RESPONSES

This report should be read in conjunction with the *Government report on the Status of responses to parliamentary committee reports as at 30 September 2018* (the government report), which was tabled in the Senate on 12 November 2018.

The government report routinely provides an interim response to committee reports that 'The Government's response is being considered'. Responses of this type are identified in the 'Date response tabled/presented' column of this report as 'Interim*'.¹

If a final response was provided during debate on a bill rather than via correspondence, the government report usually states that 'The Government's response was provided during debate on the bill'. Responses of this type are identified in the 'Date response tabled/presented' column of this report as 'Final*'.²

ABBREVIATIONS

In this report 'HoR' indicates the date on which a report or response was tabled in the House of Representatives.

¹ On 29 September 2010, the House of Representatives agreed to a resolution providing six months for the government to respond to House and joint committee reports. This resolution did not affect the Senate's requirement for responses to reports tabled in the Senate to be tabled within three months.

² *Journals of the Senate*, 14 March 1973, p. 51.

³ See, for example, letter from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Mr Roger Price) to the President of the Senate (tabled Paper 4099), *Journals of the Senate*, 5 November 1991, p. 1625; and *House of Representatives Hansard*, 27 June 1996, p. 3026.

Committee and report title	Date report tabled/presented	Response received	Response provided within 3 months
A Certain Maritime Incident—Senate Select			
Report on a Certain Maritime Incident	23.10.02	Interim*	No
Australia Fund Establishment—Joint Select			
Report	25.6.15 25.6.15 HoR	Interim*	No
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Statutory			
Integrity of overseas Commonwealth law enforcement operations	27.6.13 24.6.13 HoR	Interim*	No
Inquiry into the jurisdiction of the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	31.8.16 5.5.16 HoR	Interim*	No
Examination of the annual report for 2016-17 of the Integrity Commissioner	3.4.19	-	-
Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration related to Commonwealth Government Affairs—Senate Select			
Report	27.3.15	Interim*	No
Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century—Senate Select			
Report	14.2.19	-	No
Community Affairs Legislation			
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018	12.10.18	-	No
Community Affairs References			
The factors affecting the supply of health services and medical professionals in rural areas	22.8.12	Interim*	No
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	Interim*	No
Out-of-pocket costs in Australian healthcare	22.8.14	Interim*	No
Indefinite detention of people with cognitive and psychiatric impairment in Australia	29.11.16	Interim*	No
Science of mitochondrial donation and related matters	27.6.18	20.2.19	No

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My Health Record system	18.10.18	-	No
Accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia	4.12.18	9.4.19	No
Support for Australia's thalidomide survivors— Interim report	14.2.19	-	No
Effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality Assessment and accreditation framework for protecting residents from abuse and poor practices, and ensuring proper clinical and medical care standards are maintained and practised	3.4.19	-	-
ParentsNext, including its trial and subsequent broader rollout	29.3.19	-	No
Support for Australia's thalidomide survivors— Final report	22.3.19	-	No
Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples—Joint Select			
Progress report	28.10.14 27.10.14 HoR	Interim*	No
Final report	25.6.15 25.6.15 HoR	Interim*	No
Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples 2018—Joint Select			
Final Report	29.11.18 29.11.18 HoR	-	No
Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory			
Impairment of Customer Loans	4.5.16 5.5.16 HoR	Interim*	No
Whistleblower Protections	14.9.17 13.9.17 HoR	9.4.19	No
Life insurance industry	28.3.18 27.3.18 HoR	Interim*	No
Options for greater involvement by private sector life insurers in work rehabilitation	14.2.19 24.10.18	-	No
2017-18 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	2.4.19 2.4.19 HoR	-	-
Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, the Takeovers Panel and the Corporations Legislation	2.4.19 14.2.19 HoR	-	-

Committee and report title	Date report tabled/presented	Response received	Response provided within 3 months
Fairness in franchising	14.3.19 2.4.19 HoR	-	No
Economics Legislation			
Annual reports No. 2 of 2010	17.11.10	Interim*	No
Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	14.2.17	Interim*	No
Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	16.10.17	Interim*	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Banking Executive Accountability and Related Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	24.11.17	Final*	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017	22.3.18	13.3.19	No
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	Interim*	No
National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—Report	5.6.18	Interim*	No
National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Bill 2018, National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018	7.5.18	Interim*	No
Commonwealth Registers Bill 2019 [Provisions] and four related bills	26.3.19	-	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Reforms No. 1) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	1.4.19	Final*	Yes
Economics References			
Corporate tax avoidance—Part 1: You cannot tax what you cannot see	18.8.15	Interim*	No
Corporate tax avoidance—Part II: Gaming the system	22.4.16	Interim*	No
Personal choice and community impacts—Interim report: sale and use of marijuana and associated products term of reference c	4.5.16	Interim*	No
Australia’s dairy industry: rebuilding trust and a fair market for farmers	17.8.17	Interim*	No

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Superbad - Wage theft and non-compliance of the Superannuation Guarantee	2.5.17	Interim*	No
Toll roads: issues of building, financing, and charging	14.9.17	Interim*	No
Australia's steel industry: forging ahead	1.12.17	21.2.19	No
Foreign bribery	28.3.18	Interim*	No
Corporate tax avoidance – Part III: Much heat, little light so far	30.5.18	Interim*	No
Future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry	28.6.18	Interim*	No
Governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF)	6.7.18	Interim*	No
Regulatory framework for the protection of consumers in the banking, insurance and financial services sector	15.11.18	-	No
Financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers	27.11.18	-	No
Non-conforming building products: the need for a coherent and robust regulatory regime	4.12.18	-	No
Credit and hardship: report of the Senate inquiry into credit and financial products targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship	22.2.19	-	No
Education and Employment References			
A National Disgrace: The Exploitation of Temporary Work Visa Holders	17.3.16	Interim*	No
Corporate Avoidance of the <i>Fair Work Act 2009</i>	6.9.17	Interim*	No
Vocational education and training in South Australia	1.3.18	Interim*	No
Work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry	23.8.18	Interim*	No
Wage theft? What wage theft?! – Exploitation of general and specialists cleaners working in retail chains for contracting or subcontracting cleaning companies	13.11.18	-	No
Jobactive: failing those it is intended to serve	14.2.19	-	No
The people behind 000: mental health of our first responders	14.2.19	-	No
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	Interim*	No

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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	Interim*	No
The 2013 Federal Election—Report on the conduct of the 2013 election and matters related thereto	15.4.15 12.5.15 HoR	Interim*	No
The 2016 Federal Election—Interim Report on the authorisation of voter communication	9.12.16 9.12.16 HoR	Interim*	No
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	Recommendation 1, 2 incomplete response	No
Excluded: The impact of section 44 on Australian democracy	17.5.18 21.5.18 HoR	Interim*	No
Conduct of the 2016 federal election and matters related thereto	14.2.19 5.12.18	-	No
Electric Vehicles—Senate Select			
Report	30.1.19	-	No
Environment and Communications Legislation			
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Standing Bill 2015 [Provisions]	18.11.15	Interim*	No
Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions]	9.5.17	Interim*	No
Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018	26.11.18	Final*	Yes
Water Amendment (Purchase Limit Repeal) Bill 2019	26.3.19	-	No
Environment and Communications References			
Direct Action: Paying polluters to halt global warming?	26.3.14	Interim*	No
National Landcare Program	25.3.15	Interim*	No
Regulation of the fin-fish aquaculture industry in Tasmania	21.8.15	Interim*	No
Toxic tide: the threat of marine plastic pollution in Australia	20.4.16	Interim*	No
Retirement of coal fired power stations—Interim report	28.11.16	Interim*	No
Retirement of coal fired power stations	29.3.17	Interim*	No

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Risks and opportunities associated with the use of the bumblebee population in Tasmania for commercial pollination purposes	13.6.17	10.4.19	No
Participation of Australians in online poker	18.10.17	Interim*	No
In hot water: the impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity	6.12.17	Interim*	No
Shark mitigation and deterrent measures	12.12.17	Interim*	No
Protection of Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula	21.3.18	Interim*	No
Never waste a crisis: the waste and recycling industry in Australia	26.6.18	Interim*	No
Current and future impacts of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure	13.8.18	Interim*	No
Adequacy of the regulatory framework governing water use by the extractive industry	17.10.18	-	No
Gaming micro-transactions for chance-based items	27.11.18	6.3.19	No
Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program	14.2.19	-	No
Australia's faunal extinction crisis—Interim report	3.4.19	-	-
Allegations of political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation	1.4.19	-	-
Economic and cultural value of Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services	26.3.19	-	No
Rehabilitation of mining and resources projects and power station ash dams as it relates to Commonwealth responsibilities	20.3.19	-	No
Environment, Communications and the Arts References			
The impacts of mining in the Murray-Darling Basin	4.12.09	Interim*	No
Establishment of a National Integrity Commission—Senate Select			
Interim report	3.5.16	Interim*	No
Finance and Public Administration Legislation			
Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 2008	15.6.09	Interim*	No
Social Security Legislation Amendment Community Development Program Bill 2015	2.3.16	Interim*	No
Finance and Public Administration References			

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Staff employed under <i>Members of Parliament Staff Act 1984</i>	16.10.03	Interim*	No
Implementation of the National Health Reform Agreement	7.3.13	Interim*	No
Progress in the implementation of the recommendations of the 1999 Joint Expert Technical Advisory Committee on Antibiotic Resistance	7.6.13	15.3.19	No
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander experience of law enforcement and justice services	13.10.16	Interim*	No
Digital delivery of government services	27.6.18	1.4.19	No
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing			
Australia's trade and investment relationships with countries of the Middle East	4.5.16 4.5.16 HoR	22.3.19 2.4.19 HoR	No
Modern slavery and global supply chains—Interim report of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade's inquiry into establishing a Modern Slavery Act in Australia	5.9.17 17.8.17 HoR	Interim*	No
Hidden in plain sight: An inquiry into establishing a Modern Slavery Act in Australia	7.12.17 7.12.17 HoR	Interim*	No
Contestability and consensus: A bipartisan approach to more effective parliamentary engagement with Defence	15.11.18 26.11.18 HoR	7.3.19 2.4.19 HoR	No
Inquiry into the management of PFAS contamination in and around Defence bases	3.12.18 3.12.18 HoR	-	No
Compassion, not commerce: an inquiry into human organ trafficking and organ transplant tourism	5.12.18 3.12.18 HoR	-	No
From little things big things grow – supporting Australian SMEs go global: an inquiry into access to free trade agreements by small and medium enterprises	14.2.19 14.2.19 HoR	-	No
Freedom of religion and belief, the Australian experience—Second interim report	3.4.19 3.4.19 HoR	-	-
Inquiry into Australia's aid program in the Indo-Pacific—First report	3.4.19 3.4.19 HoR	-	-
Inquiry into transition from the Australian Defence Force (ADF)	3.4.19 3.4.19 HoR	-	-
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation			

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Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for Infrastructure Financing) Bill 2019	26.3.19	-	No
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References			
Firefighting foam contamination Part B—Army Aviation Centre Oakey and other Commonwealth, state and territory sites	4.5.16	Interim*	No
Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities— First interim report	14.8.17	Interim*	No
Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities— Second interim report	11.9.17	Interim*	No
Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities— Third interim report	19.10.17	Interim*	No
Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities— Fourth interim report	13.2.18	Interim*	No
Implications of climate change for Australia’s national security	17.5.18	Interim*	No
Australia’s trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa	21.6.18	14.2.19	No
Proposed Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership	18.9.18	12.4.19	No
Use of the Quinoline anti-malarial drugs Mefloquine and Tafenoquine in the Australian Defence Force	4.12.18	15.3.19	No
United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)	14.2.19	-	No
Future of Work and Workers—Senate Select			
Hope is not a strategy – our shared responsibility for the future of work and workers	19.9.18	Interim*	No
Health—Senate Select			
Fourth interim report—Mental health: a consensus for action	8.10.15	Interim*	No
Fifth interim report—Black Lung: “It has bugged my life”	28.4.16	7/2/19	No
Sixth interim report—Big health data: Australia’s big potential	4.5.16	Interim*	No

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Final report—Hospital funding cuts: the perfect storm: The demolition of Federal-State health relations 2014-2016	5.5.16	Interim*	No
Human Rights—Joint Statutory			
Ninth Report of 2013: <i>Migration Legislation Amendment Regional Processing and Other Measures Act 2012</i> and related legislation	19.6.13 19.6.13 HoR	Interim*	No
Eleventh Report of 2013: <i>Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Act 2012</i> and related legislation	27.6.13 26.6.13 HoR	Interim*	No
2016 Review of Stronger Future measures	17.3.16 16.3.16 HoR	Interim*	No
Freedom of speech in Australia	21.3.17 28.2.17 HoR	Interim*	No
Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory			
ASIO's questioning and detention powers: Review of the operation, effectiveness and implications of Division 3 of Part III of the <i>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979</i>	19.6.18 10.5.18 HoR	3.4.19 3.4.19 HoR	No
Review of the re-declaration of Mosul District, Ninewa Province, Iraq	21.6.18 20.6.18 HoR	14.2.19	No
Review of the re-listing of Hizballah's External Security Organisation as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code	21.6.18 20.6.18 HoR	3.4.19 3.4.19 HoR	No
Review of the re-listing of five organisations and the listing of two organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code—Al-Shabaab Hamas' Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades, the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK), Lashkar-e-Tayyiba, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Jemaah Anshorut Daulah and Jama'at Mujahideen Bangladesh	20.9.18 20.9.18 HoR	Interim*	No
Office of National Intelligence Bill 2018 and Office of National Intelligence (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018	13.11.18 24.10.18 HoR	Final*	Yes
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Police Powers at Airports) Bill 2018—Advisory report	14.2.19 13.2.19	-	No
Counter-Terrorism (Temporary Exclusion Orders) Bill 2019	3.4.19 3.4.19 HoR	-	-
Review of the <i>Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Act 2018</i>	3.4.19 3.4.19 HoR	-	-
Advisory Report on the Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Bill 2018	14.2.19	Final*	Yes

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Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory			
Inquiry into financial related crime	8.9.15 7.9.15 HoR	Interim*	No
An inquiry into human trafficking, slavery and slavery-like practices	18.7.17 8.8.17 HoR	Interim*	No
Inquiry into crystal methamphetamine (ice)— First report	7.9.17 6.9.17 HoR	Interim*	No
Inquiry into crystal methamphetamine (ice)— Final report	28.3.18 27.3.18 HoR	Interim*	No
Examination of the annual report of the Australian Federal Police 2015-16	8.5.18 28.3.18 HoR	Interim*	No
Inquiry into the trade in elephant ivory and rhinoceros horn	20.9.18 19.9.18 HoR	Interim*	No
Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2016-17	3.4.19 4.4.19	-	-
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation			
Migration and Maritime Powers Legislation Amendment Resolving the Asylum Legacy Caseload Bill 2014 [Provisions]	24.11.14	Interim*	No
Freedom of Information Amendment New Arrangements Bill 2014 [Provisions]	25.11.14	Interim*	No
Regulator of Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2014	11.8.15	Interim*	No
Family Law Amendment Financial Agreements and Other Measures Bill 2015	24.2.16	Interim*	No
Migration Amendment Family Violence and Other Measures Bill 2016 [Provisions]	10.10.16	Interim*	No
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	16.10.17	Interim*	No
Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	16.11.17	Interim*	No
Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017	21.3.18	Interim*	No
Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	21.3.18	Final*	No
Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017	26.3.18	Interim*	No
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combating Corporate Crime) Bill 2017	20.4.18	Interim*	No

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Migration Amendment (Clarification of Jurisdiction) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	5.6.18	Interim*	No
Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018	3.9.18	Final*	No
Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018	12.9.18	Interim*	No
Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Implementation) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	10.10.18	12.4.19	No
Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency)	30.11.18	-	No
Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017	7.12.18	-	No
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	14.2.19	-	No
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018 and all circulated amendments to the bill	14.2.19	-	No
Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—Dissenting report, dated February 2019	14.2.19	-	No
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	-	No
Legal and Constitutional Affairs References			
The road to a republic	31.8.04	Interim*	No
A claim of public interest immunity raised over documents	6.3.14	Interim*	No
Comprehensive revision of the <i>Telecommunications Interception and Access Act 1979</i>	24.3.15	Interim*	No
Ability of Australian law enforcement authorities to eliminate gun-related violence in the community	9.4.15	Interim*	No
Phenomenon colloquially referred to as ‘revenge porn’	25.2.16	Interim*	No
Nature and scope of the consultations prior to the making of the Legal Services Amendment Solicitor-General Opinions Direction 2016	8.11.16	Interim*	No

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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	Interim*	No
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	Interim*	No
Adequacy of existing offences in the Commonwealth Criminal Code and of state and territory criminal laws to capture cyberbullying	28.3.18	Interim*	No
Allegations concerning the inappropriate exercise of ministerial powers, with respect to the visa status of au pairs, and related matters	19.9.18	Interim*	No
Legislative exemptions that allow faith-based educational institutions to discriminate against students, teachers and staff	26.11.18	-	No
Practice of dowry and the incidence of dowry abuse in Australia	14.2.19	-	No
Effectiveness of the current temporary skilled visa system in targeting genuine skills shortages	2.4.19	-	-
Resolution of disputes with financial service providers within the justice system	8.4.19	-	-
Lending to Primary Production Customers—Senate Select			
Report	6.12.17	Interim*	No
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	Interim*	No
Immigration detention in Australia: Community-based alternatives to detention—Second report of the inquiry into immigration detention	15.6.09 25.5.09 HoR	Interim*	No
Immigration detention in Australia: Facilities, services and transparency—Third report of the inquiry into immigration detention	18.8.09 18.8.09 HoR	Interim*	No
Inquiry into efficacy of current regulation of Australian migration and education agents	27.2.19 21.2.19 HoR	-	No
Inquiry into review processes associated with visa cancellations made on criminal grounds	27.2.19 21.2.19 HoR	-	No

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National Broadband Network—Joint Standing			
2 nd report of the 45 th Parliament—The rollout of the NBN in rural and regional areas	19.11.18 26.11.18 HoR	19.2.19 21.2.19 HoR	Yes
National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing			
Etched in stone? Inquiry into the administration of the <i>National Memorials Ordinance 1928</i>	25.11.11 23.11.11 HoR	3.4.19 3.4.19 HoR	No
Maintaining Australia's national interests in Antarctica: Inquiry into Australia's Antarctic Territory	19.6.18 18.6.18 HoR	5.4.19	No
Commonwealth Approvals for ACT light rail	13.11.18 22.10.18 HoR	6.3.19 2.4.19 HoR	No
Telling Australia's Story – and why it's important: Report on the inquiry into Canberra's national institutions	8.4.19	-	-
National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing			
Market readiness for provision of services under the NDIS	20.9.18 20.9.18 HoR	Interim*	No
Provision of assistive technology under the NDIS	12.12.18 12.2.19 HoR	7.3.19 2.4.19 HoR	Yes
NDIS ICT Systems	8.1.19 12.2.19 HoR	7.3.19 2.4.19	Yes
Progress report	29.3.19 2.4.19 HoR	-	No
National Integrity Commission—Senate Select			
Report	13.9.17	Interim*	No
Northern Australia—Joint Standing			
Northern Horizons: Unleashing our tourism potential—Inquiry into opportunities and methods for stimulating the tourism industry in Northern Australia	28.6.18 28.6.18 HoR	Interim*	No
Obesity epidemic in Australia—Senate Select			

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Final report	5.12.18	-	No
Political Influence of Donations—Senate Select			
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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	Recommendation 1 – 4 2.4.19	No
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Effect of red tape on private education—Eighth interim report	29.11.18	-	No
Policy and process to limit and reduce red tape	3.12.18	-	No
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Regulations and Ordinances			
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Criminal Code Amendment Animal Protection Bill 2015	12.6.15	Interim*	No

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Second interim report	29.4.16	Interim*	No
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