

TRENDS IN PERCENTAGE OF BILLS REFERRED TO SENATE COMMITTEES

Year	No. of Bills introduced into Parliament	Individual Bills referred	%age of individual Bills referred	Package of Bills referred	%age of package of Bills referred
2002	271*	62	23%	45	17%
2003	266^	68	26%	53	20%
2005	208^	64	31%	49	24%
2006	219#	102	47%	71	32%

*Does include Bills readopted from previous Parliament (5)

Does not include (a) Appropriation Bills; Bills restored to Notice Paper at 2nd reading but not referred; 2 draft Bills

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Does include Bill withdrawn (1)

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