

Appendix 1: Committee reports 2001–2021

The following tables comprise a list of the reports tabled by the select and standing committees in the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly covering the period 2001–2021 (thirty-sixth to fortieth Parliaments). A list of reports for the period 1870–2000 can be found in appendix 1 of volume 1 of this two-part series. (TP no.) indicates the tabled paper number assigned to the report. In the case of joint committees the Legislative Assembly tabled paper number has been indicated. Hardcopies of reports can be obtained through the offices of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly. Electronic copies of the parliamentary committee reports are available online from the Parliament's website: <http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au>

Joint committees

Joint Select Committee on Aboriginal Constitutional Recognition

Date	Report name (TP no.)
26/03/2015	<i>Joint Select Committee on Aboriginal Constitutional Recognition: Towards a True and Lasting Reconciliation: Report into the appropriate wording to recognise Aboriginal people in the Constitution of Western Australia</i> (356/2002)

Joint Standing Committee on the Anti-Corruption Commission

Date	Report name (TP no.)
17/10/2002	Report 1: <i>Joint Standing Committee on the Anti-Corruption Commission Annual report 2001–2002</i> (356/2002)
19/12/2002	Report 2: <i>Integrity within the public sector: Review of the Anti-Corruption Commission</i> (690/2002)
3/04/2003	Report 3: <i>Explanatory report: Integrity within the public sector</i> (995/2003)
17/04/2003	Report 4: <i>Report on hearing with the Anti-Corruption Commission on 7 April 2003</i> (1052/2003)
11/09/2003	Report 5: <i>Annual report 2002–2003</i> (1475/2003)
23/10/2003	Report 6: <i>Report on the hearing with the Anti-Corruption Commission on 25 August 2003</i> (1642/2003)
4/12/2003	Report 7: <i>National Conference of parliamentary oversight committees of anti-corruption crime bodies 2003</i> (1905/2003)
13/05/2004	Report 8: <i>Report on the Hearing with the Anti-Corruption Commission 29 March 2004</i> (2349/2004)

Joint Audit Committee

Date	Report name (TP no.)
8/08/2013	Report 1: <i>Advising the House of an own motion inquiry</i> (507/2013)
17/10/2013	Report 2: <i>Review of the Auditor General Act 2006: Appointment of reviewer</i> (882/2013)
5/05/2015	Report 3: <i>Review of the Auditor General Act 2006: Appointment of a reviewer</i> (2834/2015)
17/03/2016	Report 4: <i>Review of the Department of Treasury's report review of the Financial Management Act 2006</i> (3906/2016)
17/03/2016	Report 5: <i>Budget of the Auditor General: Budget for 2016–2017</i> (3907/2016)
18/08/2016	Report 6: <i>Review of the Minister's report on the Financial Management Act 2006</i> (4395/2016)
25/08/2016	Report 7: <i>Review of the operation and effectiveness of the Auditor General Act 2006</i> (4431/2016)
16/05/2019	Report 1: <i>Second review of the Financial Management Act 2006</i> (2708/2019)

Joint Standing Committee into the Commissioner for Children and Young People

Date	Report name (TP no.)
14/05/2009	Report 1: <i>Review of the 2007–08 Annual report of the Commissioner for Children and Young People</i> (888/2009)
10/09/2009	Report 2: <i>Annual report 2008–09</i> (1252/2009)
22/04/2010	Report 3: <i>Review of the 2008–2009 Annual report of the Commissioner for Children and Young People</i> (2026/2010)
16/09/2010	Report 4: <i>Annual report 2009–10</i> (2510/2010)
25/11/2010	Report 5: <i>Functions and powers of the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People</i> (2923/2010)
7/04/2011	Report 6: <i>Review of the 2009–10 Annual report of the Commissioner for Children and Young People</i> (3280/2011)
29/09/2011	Report 7: <i>Annual report 2010–11</i> (4069/2011)
1/03/2012	Report 8: <i>Report on the functions of the Commissioner for Children and Young People: Working with children checks</i> (4300/2012)
29/03/2012	Report 9: <i>Amendment of finding 5 and finding 6 from report no. 8</i> (4383/2012)
13/09/2012	Report 10: <i>Annual report 2011–12</i> (4920/2012)
15/11/2012	Report 11: <i>A review of the exercise of the functions of the Commissioner for Children and Young People</i> (5397/2012)
21/11/2013	Report 1: <i>Annual report 2012–13</i> (1208/2013)
10/04/2014	Report 2: <i>Review of selected reports by the Commissioner for Children and Young People: Changing priorities in the post-Blaxell environment</i> (1526/2014)
26/06/2014	Report 3: <i>Sexualisation of children: The Commissioner for Children and Young People's 2013 report on the sexualisation of children</i> (1789/2014)
16/10/2014	Report 4: <i>Annual report 2013–14</i> (2299/2014)
22/10/2015	Report 5: <i>Annual report 2014–15</i> (3552/2015)
26/11/2015	Report 6: <i>A review of listen to us: A report by the Commissioner for Children and Young People</i> (3686/2015)
16/06/2016	Report 7: <i>'Everybody's Business': An examination into how the Commissioner for Children and Young People can enhance WA's response to child abuse</i> (4222/2016)
10/11/2016	Report 8: <i>Annual report 2015–16</i> (4854/2016)
2/11/2017	Report 1: <i>Annual report 2016–17</i> (832/2017)
13/09/2018	Report 2: <i>Talking to the experts—Responding to recommendations made by the Commissioner for Children and Young People in the School and Learning Consultation: Technical Report</i> (1788 /2018)
22/11/2018	Report 3: <i>Annual report 2017–18</i> (2221/2018)
28/11/2019	Report 4: <i>Annual report 2018–19</i> (3451/2019)
13/08/2020	Report 5: <i>From words to action; fulfilling the obligation to be child safe</i> (4092/2020)
15/10/2020	Report 6: <i>Annual report 2019–2020</i> (4482/2020)
26/11/2020	Report 7: <i>In their own voice. The participation of children and young people in parliamentary proceedings</i> (4688/2020)

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

Date	Report name (TP no.)
26/08/2004	Report 1: <i>Report on the hearing with the Corruption and Crime Commission on 5 July 2004</i> (2706/2004)
12/11/2004	Report 2: <i>Examination of the 2003–2004 Annual report of the Corruption and Crime Commission</i> (3081/2004)

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25/08/2005	Report 1: <i>Annual report 2004–2005</i> (724/2005)
30/08/2005	Report 2: <i>Correspondence from Mr Kevin Hammond, Commissioner of the Corruption and Crime Commission and Mr Malcolm McCusker QC, Parliamentary Inspector</i> (731/2005)
17/11/2005	Report 3: <i>Inquiry into legislative amendments to the Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003</i> (1074/2005)
22/03/2006	Report 4: <i>Acting Parliamentary Inspector's report in the matter of an allegation concerning the Honourable John D'Orazio MLA</i> (1359/2006)
30/03/2006	Report 5: <i>Examination of the 2004–2005 Annual report of the Corruption and Crime Commission</i> (1368/2006)
6/04/2006	Report 6: <i>Examination of the 2004–2005 Annual report of the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission</i> (1394/2006)
11/05/2006	Report 7: <i>Report into clarification sought by the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission</i> (1509/2006)
15/06/2006	Report 8: <i>Public hearing with the Corruption and Crime Commission on 3 May 2006</i> (1588/2006)
15/06/2006	Report 9: <i>Inquiry into the future operation of witness protection programmes in Western Australia</i> (1589/2006)
22/06/2006	Report 10: <i>Interim Report on Amendments to the Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003</i> (1614/2006)
31/08/2006	Report 11: <i>Public hearing examining outreach programmes of the Corruption and Crime Commission</i> (1798/2006)
21/09/2006	Report 12: <i>Annual report 2005–2006</i> (1875/2006)
19/10/2006	Report 13: <i>Ombudsman's redress guidelines: Information for complaints</i> (2122/2006)
19/10/2006	Report 14: <i>Public hearing with the Corruption and Crime Commission on 30 August 2006</i> (2123/2006)
26/10/2006	Report 15: <i>Public hearing with the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission on 16 August 2006</i> (2152/2006)
26/10/2006	Report 16: <i>Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission to continue after dissolution of Parliament</i> (2153/2006)
30/11/2006	Report 17: <i>Inquiry into future operation of witness protection programmes in WA: Interim report on ACC reports into the death of a protected witness</i> (2256/2006)
22/03/2007	Report 18: <i>Hearing with the Corruption and Crime Commission on 22 November 2006</i> (2519/2007)
22/03/2007	Report 19: <i>Hearing with the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission on 12 December 2006</i> (2520/2007)
29/03/2007	Report 20: <i>Public hearing with the integrity coordinating group on 13 September 2006</i> (2557/2007)
29/03/2007	Report 21: <i>Report on release of records pertaining to the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission and its Predecessor</i> (2558/2007)
5/04/2007	Report 22: <i>Public hearing with the Corruption and Crime Commission on 21 March 2007</i> (2581/2007)
5/04/2007	Report 23: <i>Examination of the 2005–06 Annual report of the Corruption and Crime Commission</i> (2582/2007)
17/05/2007	Report 24: <i>Interim report on amendments to the Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003: A public interest monitor</i> (2715/2007)
17/05/2007	Report 25: <i>Report on past misconduct inquiry: Western Australian Police</i> (2716/2007)
14/06/2007	Report 26: <i>Inquiry into the future operation of witness protection programmes in Western Australia</i> (2787/2007)
21/06/2007	Report 27: <i>Hearing with the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission on 9 May 2007</i> (2858/2007)
18/07/2007	Report 28: <i>Parliamentary Inspector's investigation and review of the acts and proceedings of the Corruption and Crime Commission Concerning Mr John D'Orazio MLA</i> (2860/2007)
14/08/2007	Report 29: <i>Legislative and procedural matters arising from the Parliamentary Inspector's investigation and review of the acts and proceedings of the Corruption and Crime Commission concerning Mr John D'Orazio</i> (3028/2007)

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20/09/2007	Report 30: <i>Annual report 2006–2007</i> (3123/2007)
9/11/2007	Report 31: <i>Inquiry into the legislative amendments to the Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003: The role of the Corruption and Crime Commission in investigating serious and organised crime in Western Australia</i> (3439/2007)
24/12/2008	Report 1: <i>Parliamentary Inspector's report concerning Mr Stephen Lee</i> (526/2008)
19/03/2009	Report 2: <i>Report on the relationship between the Parliamentary Inspector and the Commissioner of the Corruption and Crime Commission</i> (732/2009)
7/05/2009	Report 3: <i>Robert Bilos</i> (873/2009)
18/06/2009	Report 4: <i>Corruption and Crime Commission's response to the select committee into the police raid on The Sunday Times: Report No. 1</i> (999/2009)
17/09/2009	Report 5: <i>Annual report 2008–09</i> (1289/2009)
12/11/2009	Report 6: <i>Parliamentary Inspector's Report into an alleged unauthorised disclosure by the Corruption and Crime Commission</i> (1627/2009)
26/11/2009	Report 7: <i>Hearing with Robert Cock QC</i> (1678/2009)
18/03/2010	Report 8: <i>Corruption and Crime Commission report on the investigation of alleged public sector misconduct in relation to activities of an associate to a judge of the District Court of Western Australia</i> (1933/2010)
27/05/2010	Report 9: <i>Hearing with the Acting Commissioners of the Corruption and Crime Commission</i> (2138/2010)
9/09/2010	Report 10: <i>How the Corruption and Crime Commission can best work together with the Western Australian Police Force to combat organised crime</i> (2458/2010)
23/09/2010	Report 11: <i>Annual report 2009–2010</i> (2642/2010)
18/11/2010	Report 12: <i>Report of the Parliamentary Inspector concerning procedures adopted by the Corruption and Crime Commission relating to surveillance devices</i> (2871/2010)
17/02/2011	Report 13: <i>Analysis of recommended reforms to the Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003</i> (3127/2011)
24/02/2011	Report 14: <i>Death of a witness</i> (3150/2011)
16/06/2011	Report 15: <i>Corruption risks of controlled operations and informants</i> (3485/2011)
17/08/2011	Report 16: <i>Resignation of Acting CCC Commissioner Michelle Hullett</i> (3774/2011)
1/09/2011	Report 17: <i>Acting Parliamentary Inspector's inquiry concerning examination procedures by the Corruption and Crime Commission</i> (3806/2011)
8/09/2011	Report 18: <i>Acting Parliamentary Inspector's inquiry concerning the procedures adopted by the Corruption and Crime Commission when dealing with complaints of the excessive use of force by police</i> (3844/2011)
22/09/2011	Report 19: <i>Annual report 2010–2011</i> (3906/2011)
29/09/2011	Report 20: <i>Closed hearing with Gail Archer SC and further analysis of proposed reforms to the Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003</i> (4070/2011)
24/11/2011	Report 21: <i>Parliamentary Inspector's report concerning telecommunication interceptions and legal professional privilege</i> (4257/2011)
6/03/2012	Report 22: <i>The role played by the Corruption and Crime Commission in aiding the security operation during the 2011 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting</i> (4276/2012)
6/03/2012	Report 23: <i>The Post-CHOGM technological capability of the WA Police</i> (4277/2012)
27/03/2012	Report 24: <i>The intention of the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission</i> (4340/2012)
27/03/2012	Report 25: <i>The use of public examinations by the Corruption and Crime Commission</i> (4369/2012)
29/03/2012	Report 26: <i>Exceptional powers revocation</i> (4382/2012)
28/06/2012	Report 27: <i>Discontinuance of contempt proceedings against members of the Coffin Cheaters motorcycle club</i> (4611/2012)

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28/06/2012	Report 28: <i>Proceeds of crime and unexplained wealth: A role for the Corruption and Crime Commission?</i> (4714/2012)
16/08/2012	Report 29: <i>Guarding the guardians</i> (4826/2012)
27/09/2012	Report 30: <i>Annual report 2011–2012</i> (5149/2012)
27/09/2012	Report 31: <i>Surveillance and accountability: A gap in the oversight umbrella</i> (5336/2012)
15/11/2012	Report 32: <i>How the Corruption and Crime Commission handles allegations and notifications of police misconduct</i> (5396/2012)
20/06/2013	Report 1: <i>Proceeds of crime and unexplained wealth: A role for the Corruption and Crime Commission?</i> (395/2013)
20/06/2013	Report 2: <i>How the Corruption and Crime Commission handles allegations and notifications of police misconduct</i> (396/2013)
27/06/2013	Report 3: <i>Acting Parliamentary Inspector's report on a complaint by the Commissioner of Police against the Corruption and Crime Commission</i> (424/2013)
15/08/2013	Report 4: <i>The timeliness of misconduct investigations undertaken or overseen by the CCC: An interim report</i> (657/2013)
19/09/2013	Report 5: <i>The timeliness of misconduct investigations undertaken or overseen by the CCC: Supplementary report</i> (797/2013)
17/10/2013	Report 6: <i>Annual report 2012–2013</i> (1070/2013)
5/12/2013	Report 7: <i>The timeliness of misconduct investigations undertaken or overseen by the CCC: Additional information</i> (1259/2013)
12/12/2013	Report 8: <i>Report into emails between staff of the Department of Corrective Services and the Corruption and Crime Commission</i> (1265/2013)
24/02/2014	Report 9: <i>The CCC's interaction with the state's integrity coordinating group</i> (1402/2014)
10/04/2014	Report 10: <i>WA Police's use of Part 4 'Exceptional Powers' in the Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003</i> (1527/2014)
8/05/2014	Report 11: <i>Emails between staff of the Department of Corrective Services and the Corruption and Crime Commission: Supplementary report</i> (1588/2014)
8/05/2014	Report 12: <i>WA Police Union complaint in regard to the partiality of the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission</i> (1589/2014)
19/06/2014	Report 13: <i>The timeliness of misconduct investigations undertaken or overseen by the Corruption and Crime Commission, Final report</i> (1735/2014)
26/06/2014	Report 14: <i>CCC Review of misconduct risks associated with the deployment of undercover police officers</i> (1788/2014)
14/08/2014	Report 15: <i>Ensuring the timely appointment of a new Corruption and Crime Commissioner</i> (1934/2014)
21/08/2014	Report 16: <i>Corruption and Crime Commission voluntary interviews with WA Police Officers</i> (1956/2014)
11/09/2014	Report 17: <i>Annual report 2013–2014</i> (1997/2014)
18/11/2014	Government response to report no. 15: <i>Ensuring the timely appointment of a new Corruption and Crime Commissioner</i> (2369/2014)
26/03/2015	Report 18: <i>Improving the working relationship between the Corruption and Crime Commission and Western Australia Police</i> (2777/2015)
17/06/2015	Report 19: <i>Parliamentary Inspector's report on misconduct and related issues in the Corruption and Crime Commission</i> (3002/2015)
18/06/2015	Report 20: <i>The operation of section 196(4) of the Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003</i> (3006/2015)
18/06/2015	Report 21: <i>Recent amendments to the Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003: Some implications for Western Australia's integrity framework</i> (3007/2015)

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13/08/2015	Report 22: <i>Improving the working relationship between the Corruption and Crime Commission and Western Australia Police: Supplementary report</i> (3204/2015)
13/08/2015	Report 23: <i>Suspension of the committee's inquiry into the CCC being able to prosecute its own charges</i> (3205/2015)
17/09/2015	Report 24: <i>Annual report 2014–2015</i> (3293/2015)
26/11/2015	Report 25: <i>Parliamentary Inspector's report on allegations of misconduct made against officers in the Corruption and Crime Commission's Electronic Collection Unit</i> (3682/2015)
25/02/2016	Report 26: <i>Public hearing with the Police Commissioner on the CCC's report on an incident at the East Perth Watch House</i> (3889/2016)
17/03/2016	Report 27: <i>The Parliamentary Inspector's protocols with the Corruption and Crime Commissioner and the Public Sector Commissioner</i> (3956/2016)
30/06/2016	Report 28: <i>The outcome of allegations of misconduct made against officers of the Corruption and Crime Commission</i> (4311/2016)
25/08/2016	Report 29: <i>A suppression order in regards to two former officers of the corruption and crime commission</i> (4465/2016)
25/08/2016	Report 30: <i>Annual report 2015–2016</i> (4466/2016)
15/11/2016	Report 31: <i>The efficiency and timeliness of the current appointment process for Commissioners and Parliamentary Inspectors of the CCC</i> (4864/2016)
16/11/2016	Report 32: <i>Annual reports prepared by the Corruption and Crime Commission on the use of covert powers by WA Police, the Department of Fisheries and the Australian Crime Commission</i> (4876/2016)
17/11/2016	Report 33: <i>The ability of the Corruption and Crime Commission to charge and prosecute</i> (4897/2016)
14/09/2017	Report 1: <i>The efficiency and timeliness of the current appointment process for Commissioners and Parliamentary Inspectors of the CCC</i> (566/2017)
14/09/2017	Report 2: <i>The ability of the Corruption and Crime Commission to charge and prosecute</i> (567/2017 (706/2017)
14/09/2017	Report 3: <i>Annual report 2016–17</i> (568/2017)
12/10/2017	Report 4: <i>Parliamentary Inspector's report on a complaint by Dr Robert Cunningham and Ms Catherine Atoms</i> (753/2017)
19/10/2017	Report 5: <i>Current committee confirmed: Clarifying the legal composition and powers of the committee</i> (830/2017)
30/11/2017	Report 6: <i>Parliamentary Inspector's report on the issuing of notices by the Corruption and Crime Commission under s 42 of the Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act</i> (943/2017)
30/11/2017	Report 7: <i>Unfinished business: The Corruption and Crime Commission's response to the committee's report on Dr Cunningham and Ms Atoms</i> (944/2017)
20/09/2018	Report 8: <i>The more things change... matters arising from the Corruption and Crime Commission's Report on Operation Aviemore: Major Crime Squad Investigation into the unlawful killing of Mr Joshua Warneke</i> (1936/2018)
29/11/2018	Report 9: <i>Annual report 2017–18</i> (2267/2018)
21/03/2019	Report 10: <i>With extraordinary power; The Corruption and Crime Commission's execution of a search warrant on the Shire of Halls Creek</i> (2509/2019)
27/06/2019	Report 11: <i>Parliamentary Inspector's report on 'a saga of persistence'</i> (2836/2019)
24/10/2019	Report 12: <i>An unreasonable suspicion—Parliamentary Inspector's report</i> (3317/2019)
28/11/2019	Report 13: <i>Annual report 2018–19</i> (3452/2019)
14/05/2020	Report 14: <i>Red flags...red faces Corruption risk in public procurement in Western Australia</i> (3871/2020)
24/09/2020	Report 15: <i>If not the CCC ... then where? An examination of the Corruption and Crime Commission's oversight of excessive use of force allegations against members of the WA Police Force</i> (4371/2020)

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12/11/2020	Report 16: <i>Annual report 2019–20</i> (4612/2020)
19/11/2020	Report 17: <i>Meaningful reform overdue; The Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003</i> (4017/2020)

Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation (2001-2016)

Date	Report name (TP no.)
26/09/2001	Report 1: <i>Port Authorities Regulations</i> , September 2001 (705/2001)
20/12/2001	Report 2: <i>Model by-laws series 'A' and health local laws made by local governments under the Health Act 1911</i> (1108/2001)
20/03/2002	Report 3: <i>Business Names Amendment Regulations</i> (1298/2002)
26/09/2002	Report 4: <i>City of Perth Code of Conduct Local Law</i> (271/2002)
5/12/2002	Report 5: <i>City of Melville Local Law Relating to Signs, Hoardings and Billposting</i> (590/2002)
20/03/2003	Report 6: <i>Sessional report – 28 June 2001 to 9 August 2002</i> (859/2003)
15/05/2003	Report 7: <i>Powers of entry and powers to make local laws that affect private land under the Local Government Act 1995</i> (1063/2003)
19/04/2004	Report 8: <i>Issues of concern raised by the committee between 9 June 2003 and 19 December 2003</i> (2123/2004)
31/08/2004	Report 9: <i>Issues of concern raised by the committee between 20 December 2003 and 30 June 2004 with respect to local laws</i> (2544/2004)
19/11/2004	Report 10: <i>Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation in relation to the overview of the committee's operations: Second session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament (August 2002 to November 2004)</i> (2944/2004)
23/08/2005	Report 11: <i>Shire of Nannup Local Law Parking and Parking Facilities</i> (597/2005)
22/09/2005	Report 12: <i>Spent Convictions (Act Amendment) Regulations 2005</i> (776/2005)
29/11/2005	Report 13: <i>Road Traffic (Fees for Vehicle Licences) Regulations (No. 2) 2004; Road Traffic (Licensing) Amendment Regulations</i> (1092/2005)
29/11/2005	Report 14: <i>Section 3 of the Interpretation Act 1984</i> (1093/2005)
29/11/2005	Report 15: <i>Annual report 2005</i> (1094/2005)
30/06/2006	Report 16: <i>Issues of concern raised by the committee between 1 May 2005 and 30 April 2006</i> (1554/2006)
20/06/2006	Report 17: <i>City of Subiaco Eating-House Local Law 2005</i> (1593/2006)
24/08/2006	Report 18: <i>Agricultural Produce (Egg Production Industry) Regulations 2006</i> (1781/2006)
21/09/2006	Report 19: <i>Oaths, Affidavits And Statutory Declarations (Act Amendment) Regulations 2006</i> (1905/2006)
23/11/2006	Report 20: <i>Western Australian College of Teaching Rules 2006</i> (2278/2006)
29/11/2006	Report 21: <i>Strata Titles General Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2006</i> (2301/2006)
28/03/2007	Report 22: <i>Annual report 2006</i> (2554/2007)
7/06/2007	Report 23: <i>Issues of concern raised by the committee between 1 May 2006 and 30 April 2007 with respect to local laws</i> (2788/2007)
19/02/2008	Report 24: <i>Town of Claremont Standing Orders Local Law 2007</i> (3644/2008)
20/03/2008	Report 25: <i>University Statutes: Curtin University of Technology, Statute No. 7 The Council; and Murdoch University Amending Statutes, No. 5 and No. 17</i> (3812/2008)
20/03/2008	Report 26: <i>Issues arising under health local laws</i> (3813/2008)
8/05/2008	Report 27: <i>Annual report 2007</i> (3963/2008)
2/04/2009	Report 28: <i>Local laws regulating signs and advertising devices</i> (642/2009)
2/04/2009	Report 29: <i>City of Armadale Signs Amendment Local Law 2008</i> (643/2009)

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14/05/2009	Report 30: <i>Annual report 2008</i> (770/2009)
14/05/2009	Report 31: <i>Issues of concern raised by the committee between 1 May 2007 And 30 April 2009 with respect to local laws</i> (771/2009)
14/05/2009	Report 32: <i>Supreme Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2008, Children's Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2008, District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2008, Magistrates Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2008, Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2007 and other court fee instruments</i> (772/2009)
21/05/2009	Report 33: <i>State Administrative Tribunal Rules Amendment (No. 2) 2008</i> (805/2009)
10/09/2009	Report 34: <i>City of Joondalup Cats Local Law 2008</i> (1135/2009)
19/11/2009	Report 35: <i>Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2009</i> (1545/2009)
19/11/2009	Report 36: <i>Tabling of subsidiary legislation in the Legislative Council</i> (1546/2009)
26/11/2009	Report 37: <i>Unauthorised disclosure of confidential committee correspondence by the City of Joondalup</i> (1586/2009)
22/04/2010	Report 38: <i>Issues of concern raised by the committee between 1 May 2009 and 31 December 2009 with respect to local laws</i> (1959/2010)
6/05/2010	Report 39: <i>Annual report 2009</i> (2013/2010)
18/05/2010	Report 40: <i>Betting Control Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2009, Casino Control Amendment Regulations 2009 , Casino Control (Burswood Island) (Licensing of Employees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2009, Gaming and Wagering Commission Amendment Regulations 2009, Racing and Wagering Western Australia Amendment Regulations 2009 and Liquor Control Amendment Regulations (No. 7) 2009</i> (2037/2010)
12/08/2010	Report 41: <i>Shire of Dardanup Standing Orders Local Law 2009</i> (2342/2010)
16/09/2010	Report 42: <i>Shire of Capel Keeping and Welfare of Cats Amendment Local Law 2009 and Shire of Koorda Standing Orders Local Law 2009</i> (2463/2010)
25/11/2010	Report 43: <i>Shire of Koorda Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2010</i> (2885/2010)
24/02/2011	Report 44: <i>Annual report 2010</i> (3072/2011)
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27/09/2012	Report 57: <i>Shire of Broomehill: Tambellup Removal of Refuse, Rubbish and Disused Materials Local Law 2012</i> (5150/2012)

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8/11/2012	Report 58: <i>City of Vincent Dogs Amendment Local Law No. 2 2012 (5216/2012)</i>
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15/11/2012	Report 60: <i>Metropolitan Region Scheme Major Amendment 1221/41: Banjup Urban Precinct (5398/2012)</i>
15/11/2012	Report 61: <i>Annual report 2012 (5399/2012)</i>
29/11/2012	Report 62: <i>City of Nedlands Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2012 (5435/2012)</i>
19/09/2013	Report 63: <i>Information report in relation to 8 various instruments (653/2013)</i>
19/09/2013	Report 64: <i>Town of Victoria Park and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law (654/2013)</i>
24/10/2013	Report 65: <i>Explanatory report in relation to Legal Profession Conduct Amendment Rules 2013 (906/2013)</i>
24/10/2013	Report 66: <i>Supreme Court Amendment Rules 2013 (907/2013)</i>
24/10/2013	Report 67: <i>Information report in relation to City of Fremantle Plastic Bag Reduction Local Law 2012 (908/2013)</i>
31/10/2013	Report 68: <i>Explanatory report in relation to the Firearms Amendment Regulations 2013 (935/2013)</i>
31/10/2013	Report 69: <i>Report seeking clarification of the application of standing orders to the Joint Standing Committee on delegated legislation (936/2013)</i>
5/12/2013	Report 70: <i>Annual report 2013 (1101/2013)</i>
10/04/2014	Report 71: <i>Inquiry into a systemic issue arising out of nine court and tribunal instruments: Terms of reference (1399/2014)</i>
21/08/2014	Report 72: <i>Shire of Shark Bay Local Government Property Amendment Local Law 2014 (1799/2014)</i>
11/09/2014	Report 73: <i>Inquiry into proposed template waste local law: Terms of reference (1846/2014)</i>
11/09/2014	Report 74: <i>Inquiry into access to Australian Standards adopted in delegated legislation: Terms of reference (1845/2014)</i>
18/09/2014	Report 75: <i>Report identifying a systemic issue arising out of nine court and tribunal instruments (1903/2014)</i>
20/11/2014	Report 76: <i>City of Greater Geraldton Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2014 (2279/2014)</i>
27/11/2014	Report 77: <i>Inquiry into a proposed template waste local law (2337/2014)</i>
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19/02/2015	Report 79: <i>City of Fremantle Alfresco Dining Local Law 2014 (2553/2015)</i>
12/03/2015	Report 80: <i>Shire of Kellerberrin: Cemeteries Local Law 2014; Activities on Thoroughfares and Trading in Thoroughfares and Public Places Local Law 2014; Local Government (Council Meetings) Local Law 2014 and Fencing Local Law 2014 (2628/2015)</i>
19/03/2015	Report 81: <i>Explanatory report in relation to the School Education Amendment Regulations 2014 (2669/2015)</i>
7/05/2015	Report 82: <i>Explanatory report in relation to the Public Sector Management (Redeployment and Redundancy) Regulations 2014 (2857/2015)</i>
18/02/2016	Report 83: <i>Annual report 2015 (3839/2016)</i>
23/06/2016	Report 84: <i>Access to Australian Standards adopted in delegated legislation (4236/2016)</i>
18/08/2016	Report 85: <i>Albany Cemetery Board by-laws amendment (4396/2016)</i>
18/08/2016	Report 86: <i>Shire of Kellerberrin Dogs Local Law 2015 (4397/2016)</i>
8/09/2016	Report 87: <i>Observations arising from the committee review of the City of Joondalup Local Government and Public Property Amendment Local Law 2015 (4474/2016)</i>
8/09/2016	Report 88: <i>Review of the government response to Report No. 84: Access to Australian Standards adopted in delegated legislation (4475/2016)</i>
17/11/2016	Report 89: <i>Annual report 2016 (4905/2016)</i>

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17/11/2016	Report 90: <i>Energy Operators (Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation) (Charges) Amendment By-laws</i> (4906/2016)
14/09/2017	Report 1: <i>Observations arising from the committee review of the City of Joondalup Local Government and Public Property Amendment Local Law 2015</i> (708/2017)
14/09/2017	Report 2: <i>Town of Cambridge Local Government and Public Property Local Law 2016</i> (709/2017)
12/10/2017	Report 3: <i>Procedures for dealing with consequential amendments to delegated legislation following enactment of primary legislation</i> (867/2017)
02/11/2017	Report 4: <i>Report in relation to the City of Gosnells Waste Local Law 2016 and the Shire of Chittering Waste Local Law 2017</i> (929/2017)
7/11/2017	Report 5: <i>Legal Profession (Law Library Fees) Rules 2017</i> (847/2017)
30/11/2017	Report 6: <i>Town of East Fremantle Plastic Bag Reduction Local Law 2017</i> (1021/2017)
22/03/2018	Report 7: <i>Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007 notice under section 130(1)</i> (1223/2018)
22/03/2018	Report 8: <i>Shire of Northampton Local Government Property Local Law 2017</i> (1224/2018)
22/03/2018	Report 9: <i>Shire of Chittering Repeal Local Law 2017</i> (1225/2018)
17/05/2018	Report 10: <i>Annual report 2017</i> (1355/2018)
17/05/2018	Report 11: <i>Shire of Broome Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law (2) 2017</i> (1356/2018)
23/08/2018	Report 12: <i>Shire of Northam Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2017</i> (1594/2018)
23/08/2018	Report 13: <i>Shire of Toodyay Health Local Law 2017</i> (1595/2018)
18/10/2018	Report 14: <i>City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder Activities on Thoroughfares and Trading in Thoroughfares and Public Places Amendment Local Law 2018 and City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder Local Government Property Amendment Local Law 2018</i> (1948/2018)
04/04/2019	Report 15: <i>Annual report 2018</i> (2355/2019)
27/06/2019	Report 16: <i>City of Rockingham Bush Fire Control and Bush Fire Brigades Amendment Local Law 2018</i> (2567/2019)
18/06/2020	Report 17: <i>Annual report 2019</i> (3449/2020)
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2/12/2003	<i>Select Committee on advocacy for children (Appointment of a Commissioner for Children): Proposal to Travel report</i> (1751/2003)
2/07/2004	<i>Select Committee on advocacy for children (Appointment of a Commissioner for Children): Final report</i> (2416/2004)
21/09/2004	<i>Select Committee on workers' compensation: First report</i> (2579/2004)
17/11/2004	<i>Select Committee on workers' compensation: Final report</i> (2925/2004)
18/11/2004	<i>Select Committee on the Reserves (Reserve 43131) Bill 2004: Final report</i> (2935/2004)
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30/08/2007	<i>Select Committee into public obstetric services: Final report (3087/2007)</i>
13/11/2007	<i>Select Committee of privilege on a matter arising in the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations: Special report (3465/2007)</i>
13/11/2007	<i>Select Committee of privilege on a matter arising in the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations: Final report (3466/2007)</i>
10/03/2009	<i>Select Committee into the police raid on The Sunday Times: Extension of time report (488/2009)</i>
7/04/2009	<i>Select Committee into the appropriateness of powers and penalties for breaches of parliamentary privilege and contempts of Parliament: Extension of time report (651/2009)</i>
9/04/2009	<i>Select Committee into the police raid on The Sunday Times: Report 1 (689/2009)</i>
7/05/2009	<i>Select Committee into the appropriateness of powers and penalties for breaches of parliamentary privilege and contempts of Parliament: Report 1 (719/2009)</i>
15/10/2015	<i>Select Committee into the operations of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Western Australia (Inc): Extension of time report (3515/2015)</i>
23/03/2016	<i>Select Committee into the operations of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Western Australia (Inc): Extension of time report (3928/2016)</i>
19/05/2016	<i>Select Committee into the operations of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Western Australia (Inc): Report (4137/2016)</i>
13/09/2018	<i>Select Committee into elder abuse: Report: 'I never thought it would happen to me': When trust is broken (1787/2018)</i>
15/10/2019	<i>Select Committee into local government: Interim report (3261/2019)</i>
09/06/2020	<i>Select Committee into local government: Extension of time report (3919/2020)</i>
22/09/2020	<i>Select Committee into local government: Final report (4262/2020)</i>
20/11/2018	<i>Select Committee into mining on Pinjin Station: Extension of time report (2200/2018)</i>
07/05/2019	<i>Select Committee into mining on Pinjin Station: Extension of time report (2646/2019)</i>
20/11/2019	<i>Select Committee into mining on Pinjin Station: Extension of time report (3410/2019)</i>
14/05/2020	<i>Select Committee into mining on Pinjin Station: Final report (3870/2020)</i>
13/08/2019	<i>Select Committee on personal choice and community safety: Extension of time report (2917/2019)</i>
20/11/2019	<i>Select Committee on personal choice and community safety: Extension of time report (3411/2019)</i>
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22/08/2019	<i>Select Committee into alternate approaches to reducing illicit drug use and its effects on the community: Extension of time report (2965/2019)</i>
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23/03/2006	Report 4: <i>Annual report 2005 (1361/2006)</i>
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07/12/2006	Report 7: <i>A petition into the proposed marina at Point Peron</i> (2334/2006)
03/04/2007	Report 8: <i>Local Government Amendment Bill (No 2) 2006</i> (2587 and 2705/2007)
08/05/2007	Report 9: <i>Annual report 2006</i> (2671/2007)
27/09/2007	Report 10: <i>Overview of petitions</i> (3255/2007)
27/02/2008	Report 11: <i>Annual report 2007</i> (3279/2008)
20/03/2008	Report 12: <i>Overview of petitions</i> (3811/2008)
10/04/2008	Report 13: <i>A petition on consumer utility hardship</i> (3899/2008)
9/12/2008	Report 14: <i>Overview of petitions report</i> (427/2008)
19/03/2009	Report 15: <i>Annual report 2008</i> (596/2009)
19/05/2009	Report 16: <i>Municipal waste management in Western Australia</i> (778/2009)
26/11/2009	Report 17: <i>Overview of petitions report</i> (1588/2009)
18/12/2009	Report 18: <i>Inquiry into deep sewerage in the Cockburn Area</i> (1597/2009)
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18/07/2011	Report 23: <i>Inquiry into the transportation of detained persons: The implementation of the coroner's recommendations in relation to the death of Mr Ward and related matters</i> (3475/2011)
20/10/2011	Report 24: <i>Inquiry into Cockburn Cement Limited, Munster</i> (3984/2011)
3/05/2012	Report 25: <i>Overview of petitions</i> (4475/2012)
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27/11/2012	Report 28: <i>Emergency accommodation for the homeless</i> (5409/2012)
27/11/2012	Report 29: <i>Interim report in relation to the inquiry into the sandalwood industry in Western Australia</i> (5410/2012)
27/11/2012	Report 30: <i>Overview of petitions</i> (5411/2012)
30/11/2012	Report 31: <i>Petition No. 136: Kwinana Air buffer zone extension Mandongalup</i> (5440/2012)
13/08/2013	Report 32: <i>Inquiry into the sandalwood industry in Western Australia: Terms of reference</i> (512/2013)
13/08/2013	Report 33: <i>Inquiry into the implications for Western australia of hydraulic fracturing for unconventional gas: Terms of reference</i> (513/2013)
14/08/2013	Report 34: <i>Inquiry into the sandalwood industry in Western Australia: Request for access to documents from the 38th Parliament</i> (518/2013)
6/05/2014	Report 35: <i>Inquiry into the sandalwood industry in Western Australia</i> (1432/2014)
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27/11/2014	Report 38: <i>Petition No. 54: Gidgegannup urban precinct</i> (2336/2014)
2/12/2014	Report 39: <i>Petition No. 17: Opposing fee for 457 visa holders</i> (2354/2014)
26/03/2015	Report 40: <i>Petition No. 23: Increase number of mental health beds in new Perth Children's Hospital</i> (2735/2015)
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15/03/2016	Report 44: <i>Overview of petitions, 1 July 2015 to 31 December 2015</i> (3888/2016)
15/09/2016	Report 45: <i>Petition No. 59: Bio-organics composting facility, Oakford</i> (4528/2016)
9/11/2016	Report 46: <i>Overview of petitions, 1 January 2016 to 30 September 2016</i> (4850/2016)
7/12/2017	Report 47: <i>Inquiry into mechanisms for compensation for economic loss to farmers in Western Australia caused by contamination by genetically modified material: Terms of reference</i> (991/2017)
07/12/2017	Report 47: <i>Inquiry into mechanisms for compensation for economic loss to farmers in Western Australia caused by contamination by genetically modified material: Terms of reference</i> (991/2017)
22/11/2018	Report 48: <i>Overview of petitions, 16 May 2017 to 30 June 2018</i> (2220 /2018)
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11/04/2019	Report 50: <i>Terms of reference: Inquiry into children and young people on the sex offenders register: Is mandatory registration appropriate?</i> (2621/2019)
24/09/2019	Report 51: <i>Terms of reference: Inquiry into the functions, processes and procedures of the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs</i> (3104/2019)
21/05/2020	Report 52: <i>Punitive not protective: when the mandatory registration of young people is not based on risk</i> (3886/2020)
20/08/2020	Report 53: <i>Overview of petitions, 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018</i> (4141/2020)
17/09/2020	Report 54: <i>The functions, processes and procedures of the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs: Are they clear for petitioners and do they reflect its core petitions role?</i> (4233/2020)
24/09/2020	Report 55: <i>Overview of petitions, 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019</i> (4372/2020)
24/09/2020	Report 56: <i>Overview of petitions, 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020</i> (4373/2020)
26/11/2020	Report 57: <i>Overview of petitions, 1 July 2020 to 31 October 2020</i> (4686/2020)

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20/02/2008	Report 11: <i>Budget of the Office of the Auditor General</i> (3654/2008)
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26/06/2008	Report 13: <i>Annual report 2007</i> (4169/2008)
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19/03/2009	Report 15: <i>Annual report 2008</i> (597/2009)
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9/04/2009	Report 17: <i>Budget estimates 2007–2008</i> (690/2009)
7/05/2009	Report 18: <i>Budget of the Office of the Auditor General</i> (723/2009)
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1/04/2010	Report 24: <i>Annual report 2009</i> (1897/2010)
1/04/2010	Report 25: <i>Budget of the Office of the Auditor General</i> (1898/2010)
1/04/2010	Report 26: <i>The confidential status of the state development agreement Oakajee port and rail</i> (1899/2010)
1/07/2010	Report 27: <i>The removal of senior school allocation funding for year 11 and 12 courses at 21 District High Schools</i> (2248/2010)
19/08/2010	Report 28: <i>Annual hearings in relation to the budget estimates 2010–2011</i> (2363/2010)
19/08/2010	Report 29: <i>Budget estimates 2009–2010</i> (2364/2010)
19/08/2010	Report 30: <i>Agency annual reports 2008–2009</i> (2365/2010)
18/11/2010	Report 31: <i>Report on the 2008–2009 agency annual reports: Request for a member of the Legislative Assembly to appear before the committee</i> (2835/2010)
9/08/2011	Report 32: <i>Report on the 2008–2009 agency annual reports: Request for a member for the Legislative Assembly to appear before the committee</i> (3487/2011)
9/08/2011	Report 33: <i>Annual report for the year ending 31 December 2010</i> (3488/2011)
12/04/2011	Report 34: <i>Interim report of the inquiry into the Western Australian Tourism Commission's involvement in major tourism events: Request for a member of the Legislative Assembly to appear before the committee</i> (3225/2011)
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7/11/2012	Report 36: <i>Annual report hearings: Comments regarding the Police Commissioner</i> (5320/2012)
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27/11/2012	Report 38: <i>Activity report for the period 1 January 2011 to 30 June 2012</i> (5422/2012)
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12/09/2013	Report 43: <i>2013–14 Estimates hearing amended sitting schedule</i> (619/2013)
10/04/2014	Report 44: <i>Inquiry into the provision of information to parliament terms of reference</i> (1400/2014)
15/05/2014	Report 45: <i>2014–15 Estimates hearings sitting schedule</i> (1479/2014)
19/06/2014	Report 46: <i>Budget estimates hearings (2014–15), July hearings</i> (1569/2014)
26/06/2014	Report 47: <i>Budget estimates hearings (2014–15), July and August hearings</i> (1653/2014)
26/06/2014	Report 48: <i>Inquiry into the provision of information to parliament amended terms of reference</i> (1654/2014)
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17/09/2015	Report 54: 2014–15 <i>Annual report hearings sitting schedule</i> (3291/2015)
22/10/2015	Report 55: 2014–15 <i>Annual report hearings timetable</i> (3557/2015)
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3/12/2015	Report 57: <i>Budget estimates hearings (2013–2014)</i> (3718/2015)
3/12/2015	Report 58: <i>Agency annual report hearings (2012–2013)</i> (3719/2015)
3/12/2015	Report 59: <i>Budget estimates hearings (2014–2015)</i> (3720/2015)
3/12/2015	Report 60: <i>Agency annual report hearings (2013–2014)</i> (3721/2015)
16/03/2016	Report 61: 2016–2017 <i>Budget estimates hearings sitting schedule</i> (3899/2016)
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19/05/2016	Report 63: <i>Budget estimates hearings 2015–2016</i> (4136/2016)
24/08/2016	Report 64: 2015–16 <i>Annual report hearings timetable</i> (4421/2016)
25/08/2016	Report 65: <i>Agency annual report hearings (2014–2015)</i> (4430/2016)
14/09/2016	Report 66: <i>Cancellation of hearings</i> (4507/2016)
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21/09/2016	Report 68: 2015–16 <i>Annual report hearings – Revised timetable</i> (4601/2016)
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28/06/2001	Report 2: <i>Co-operative Schemes (Administrative Actions) Bill 2001 and the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Western Australia) Amendment Bill 2001</i> (448/2001)
13/09/2001	Report 3: <i>Road Traffic Amendment Bill 2001 and the Road Traffic Amendment (Vehicle Licensing) Bill 2001</i> (660/2001)
23/10/2001	Report 4: <i>Acts Amendment (Federal Courts and Tribunals) Bill 2001</i> (793/2001)
23/10/2001	Report 5: <i>Consumer Credit (Western Australian) Amendment Bill 2001</i> (794/2001)
23/10/2001	Report 6: <i>Electoral Distribution Repeal Bill 2001 and the Electoral Amendment Bill 2001: Proposal to travel</i> (795/2001)
6/11/2001	<i>Special report: Intergovernmental agreements, uniform schemes and uniform laws: Amendments to standing orders 230 (e) and (d)</i> (850/2001)
7/11/2001	Report 7: <i>Electronic Transactions Bill 2001</i> (865/2001)
27/11/2001	Report 8: <i>Electoral Distribution Repeal Bill 2001 and Electoral Amendment Bill 2001</i> (905/2001)
26/02/2002	Report 9: <i>Child Support (Adoption of Laws) Amendment Bill 2001</i> (1238/2002)
12/03/2002	Report 10: <i>Child Welfare Amendment Bill 2001</i> (1265/2002)
12/03/2002	Report 11: <i>Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Bill 2001</i> (1266/2002)
14/03/2002	Report 12: <i>Corporations (Consequential Amendments) Bill (No 2) 2001</i> (1286/2002)
19/03/2002	Report 13: <i>Corporations (Consequential Amendments) Bill (No 3) 2001</i> (1294/2002)
21/03/2002	Report 14: <i>Offshore Minerals Bill 2001, Offshore Minerals (Registration Fees) Bill 2001 & Offshore Minerals (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2001</i> (21 March 2002) (1302/2002)
9/05/2002	Report 15: <i>Criminal Investigation (Exceptional Powers) and Fortification Removal Bill 2001</i> (1405/2002)
15/10/2002	Report 16: <i>Taxation Administration Bill 2001, Taxation Administration (Consequential Provisions) (Taxing) Bill 2001 and Taxation Administration (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2001</i> (338/2002)
22/10/2002	Report 17: An overview of the committee's operations: First session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament May 1 to August 9 2002 (376/2002)
10/06/2003	Report 18: <i>Sentencing Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2002 and the Sentence Administration Bill 2002</i> (1075/2003)
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9/12/2003	Report 21: <i>Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003 and the Corruption and Crime Commission Amendment Bill 2003</i> (1811/2003)
28/09/2004	Report 22: <i>Magistrates Court Bill 2003, Magistrates Court (Civil Proceedings) Bill 2003 and Courts Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2003</i> (2651/2004)
27/10/2004	Report 23: <i>Road Traffic Amendment (Dangerous Driving) Bill 2004</i> (2791/2004)
27/10/2004	Report 24: <i>State Administrative Tribunal Bill 2003 and the State Administrative Tribunal (Conferral of Jurisdiction) Amendment and Repeal Bill 2003</i> (2792/2004)
16/11/2004	Report 25: <i>Young Offenders Amendment Bill 2003</i> (2917/2004)
19/11/2004	Report 26: An overview of the committee's operations: Second session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament (August 2002 to November 2004) (2943/2004)
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14/03/2006	Report 2: Annual report 2005 (1200/2006)

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20/09/2006	Report 4: <i>Criminal Investigation Bill 2005, Criminal Investigation (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2005 and Criminal and Found Property Disposal Bill 2005</i> (1897/2006)
2/11/2006	Report 5: <i>Parental Support and Responsibility Bill 2005</i> (2196/2006)
7/12/2006	Report 6: Annual report 2006 (2335/2006)
3/04/2007	Report 7: <i>Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Bill 2006, Biosecurity and Agriculture Management (Repeal and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2006 and Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Rates and Charges Bill 2006</i> (2588/2007)
26/06/2007	Report 8: <i>Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Bill 2005</i> (2838/2007)
30/08/2007	Report 9: <i>Criminal Law and Evidence Amendment Bill 2006</i> (3086/2007)
25/10/2007	Report 10: <i>Acts Amendment (Consent to Medical Treatment) Bill 2006</i> (3441/2007)
6/12/2007	Report 11: Annual report 2007 (3603/2007)
8/05/2008	Report 12: <i>Surrogacy Bill 2007</i> (3959/2007)
9/12/2008	Report 13: Annual report 2008 (426/2008)
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22/10/2009	Report 15: <i>Standardisation of Formatting Bill 2009</i> (1454/2009)
21/10/2010	Report 16: <i>Criminal Investigation Amendment Bill 2009</i> (2752/2009)
25/11/2010	Report 17: Annual report 2009 and 2010 (2886/2010)
29/09/2011	Report 18: <i>Local Government Amendment (Regional Subsidiaries) Bill 2010</i> (3930/2011)
12/09/2012	Report 19: <i>Revenue Laws Amendment Bill</i> (4911/2012)
19/11/2013	Report 20: <i>Clauses 11 and 12 of the Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2013</i> (969/2013)
25/02/2014	Report 21: <i>Workforce Reform Bill 2013: Extension of time</i> (1245/2014)
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23/10/2014	Report 23: <i>Custodial Legislation (Officers Discipline) Amendment Bill 2013: Extension of time</i> (2197/2014)
23/10/2014	Report 24: <i>Taxation Legislation Amendment Bill 2014: Extension of time</i> (2198/2014)
11/11/2014	Report 25: <i>Custodial Legislation (Officers Discipline) Amendment Bill 2013</i> (2213/2014)
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10/05/2016	Report 31: <i>Mining Legislation Amendment Bill 2015</i> (4060/2016)
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25/08/2016	Report 33: <i>Pilbara Port Assets (Disposal) Bill 2015</i> (4432/2016)
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28/06/2018	Report 36: <i>Animal Welfare Amendment Bill 2017</i> (1521/2018)
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27/06/2019	Report 40: <i>Human Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Legislation Amendment Bill 2018</i> (2835/2019)
05/09/2019	Report 41: <i>Ticket Scalping Bill 2018</i> (3004/2019)
12/05/2020	Report 42: <i>Criminal Procedure Amendment (Trial by Judge Alone) Bill 2017</i> (3846/2020)
11/08/2020	Report 43: <i>Work Health and Safety Bill 2019</i> (4071/2020)
10/09/2020	Report 44: <i>Children and Community Services Amendment Bill 2019</i> (4188/2020)
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23/09/2020	Report 46: Correction to Report 45: <i>Agricultural Produce Commission Amendment Bill 2019</i> (4313/2020)
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21/06/2001	Report 1: <i>First report regarding an order of reference made Wednesday May 30 2001</i> (435/2001)
22/08/2001	Report 2: <i>The relationship between SOs 164 and 195 and statements by ministers and parliamentary secretaries</i> (589/2001)
21/03/2002	Report 3: <i>Proposals to alter the membership and functions of the Legislation Committee and establish a new standing committee as a consequence and to repeal SO 72 and substitute a new SO 72</i> (1300/2002)
25/09/2002	Report 4: <i>Deletion of reference in certain Standing Orders to requirement for 'seconding' and adjournment of debate at conclusion of 2nd reading speech</i> (265/2002)
26/09/2002	Report 5: <i>Standing order 73: Time limits on speeches</i> (278/2002)
13/11/2002	Report 6: <i>Report on SO 61A: Consideration of committee reports; SO 230 order of reference; and SO 229 debate on first reading</i> (458/2002)
8/04/2004	Report 7: <i>Report on an order of reference made December 5 2002 relating to tabling a paper on June 18 2002</i> (2113/2004)
16/11/2005	Report 8: <i>Matters Referred to the committee and other miscellaneous matters</i> (1012/2005)
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6/06/2007	Report 12: <i>A request for power to confer with a select committee</i> (2767/2007)
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8/04/2008	Report 17: <i>Referral of letters by resolution of the House on 20 February 2008 regarding the report of the Select Committee of Privilege on a matter arising in the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations: Mr Noel Crichton-Browne</i> (3869/2008)
8/04/2008	Report 18: <i>Referral of letters by resolution of the House on 20 February 2008 regarding the report of the Select Committee of Privilege on a matter arising in the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial</i>

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14/05/2013	Report 26: <i>Reference from the President: Possible contempt: Report No. 37, Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations (22/2013)</i>
15/08/2013	Report 27: <i>Section 23 of the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1971 (WA) (522/2013)</i>
15/08/2013	Report 28: <i>Further review of the standing orders (No. 2) (523/2013)</i>
15/05/2014	Report 29: <i>Review of the report of the Select Committee into the appropriateness of powers and penalties for breaches of parliamentary privilege and contempts of Parliament (1476/2014)</i>
15/05/2014	Report 30: <i>Application of standing orders to the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation (1477/2014)</i>
15/05/2014	Report 31: <i>Standing Order 37(2): Member's right of speech (1478/2014)</i>
23/10/2014	Report 32: <i>Further review of Standing Orders 174 to 178: Committee evidence, documentation, deliberations and proceedings (2196/2014)</i>
19/11/2014	Report 33: <i>Temporary orders 2015 (2264/2014)</i>
17/06/2015	Report 34: <i>Special report: Temporary orders 2015: Extension (3009/2015)</i>
18/06/2015	Report 35: <i>Legislative Council prayer (3012/2015)</i>
12/08/2015	Report 36: <i>Nigel Rodney Lake, Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Council (3157/2015)</i>
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24/03/2016	Report 38: <i>Referral of a matter of privilege raised by Hon Sue Ellery MLC: Terms of reference (3975/2016)</i>
28/06/2016	Report 39: <i>Reference from the House on 25 February 2015; Standing order 97: Strangers in the Council; and Standing order 181: Witnesses' Entitlements (4240/2016)</i>
28/06/2016	Report 40: <i>E-Petitions (4241/2016)</i>
13/09/2016	Report 41: <i>Recall of the Legislative Council (4479/2016)</i>
13/10/2016	Report 42: <i>Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission: Terms of reference (4772/2016)</i>
13/10/2016	Report 43: <i>Standing order 5: Days and times of meeting; and other miscellaneous matters (4773/2016)</i>
8/11/2016	Report 44: <i>A Matter of Privilege raised by Hon Sue Ellery MLC (4807/2016)</i>
24/08/2017	Report 45: <i>Outstanding Matters from the 39th Parliament (435/2017)</i>
30/11/2017	Report 46: <i>Acknowledgement of country (933/2017)</i>
29/03/2018	Report 47: <i>Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2017: Extension of time (1204/2018)</i>
10/05/2018	Report 48: <i>Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2017 (1343/2018)</i>
10/05/2018	Report 49: <i>Treaty function – Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review (1344/2018)</i>
16/08/2018	Report 50: <i>A matter of privilege raised by Hon Jim Chown MLC: Terms of reference (1611/2018)</i>
18/09/2018	Report 51: <i>Review of the standing orders relating to motions on notice: Request for extension of reporting time and discussion paper (1797/2018)</i>
20/09/2018	Report 52: <i>A matter of privilege raised by Hon Jim Chown MLC (1945/2018)</i>

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14/08/2019	Report 55: <i>A refusal to comply with a summons to produce documents</i> (2929/2019)
04/09/2019	Report 56: <i>Judicial proceedings for declaration challenging the validity of the order made by Legislative Council on 15 August 2019</i> (2994/2019)
24/09/2019	Report 57: <i>Legal proceedings by the President: Further authorisation by the Legislative Council</i> (3103/2019)
22/10/2019	Report 58: <i>Legal proceedings by the Attorney General: Authorisation for President to defend</i> (3295/2019)
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24/11/2020	Report 60: <i>Do we need to think again? The foreign allegiance provision in section 38(f) of the Constitution Acts Amendment Act 1899</i> (4649/2020)
13/05/2021	Report 61: <i>Progress report: Supreme Court proceedings and matters of privilege arising in the 40th Parliament</i> (191/2021)
22/06/2021	Report 62: <i>Interim report: Review of standing orders (Speaking times)</i> (335/2021)
03/08/2021	Report 63: <i>Review of the standing orders: Extension of time</i> (422/2021)
02/09/2021	Report 64: <i>Review of the standing orders</i> (505/2021)
06/09/2021	Report 65: <i>Corrections to report 64: Review of the standing orders</i> (513/2021)

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27/03/2002	Report 1: <i>Planning Appeals Amendment Bill 2001</i> (1321/2002)
26/09/2002	Report 2: <i>A sessional overview of the committee's operations: First session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament (May 2001 to August 2003)</i> (277/2002)
30/05/2003	Report 3: <i>Economic Regulation Authority Bill 2002</i> (1076//2003)
10/12/2003	Report 4: <i>Transfer of management of Fremantle Cemetery to the Metropolitan Cemeteries Board</i> (1826/2003)
11/11/2003	Report 5: <i>Petition on Western Power's underground power policy</i> (1842/2003)
12/12/2003	Report 6: <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> (1852/2003)
14/05/2004	Report 7: <i>The impact of state government action and processes on the use and enjoyment of freehold and leasehold land in Western Australia</i> (2211/2004)
11/11/2004	Report 8: <i>Interim report on water services in Western Australia</i> (2883/2004)
12/11/2004	Report 9: <i>A petition on increases in motor vehicle stamp duty</i> (2898/2004)
19/11/2004	Report 10: <i>Local government rating system and distribution of funds</i> (2945/2004)
19/11/2004	Report 11: <i>A sessional overview of the committee's operations: Second session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament (August 2002 to November 2004)</i> (2946/2004)
21/06/2005	Report 12: <i>Financial Administration Legislation Amendment Bill 2005</i> (429/2005)
1/12/2005	Report 1: <i>Annual report 2005</i> (1136/2005)
21/09/2006	Report 2: <i>Compliance of the Department of Health with recommendations of the Auditor General's 2001 Report on life members; management of deliberate self-harm in young people</i> (1906/2006)
7/12/2006	Report 3: <i>Annual report 2006</i> (2336/2006)
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22/05/2007	Report 5: <i>The Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2006</i> (2721/2007)
27/09/2007	Report 6: <i>The inquiry into the governance of Western Australia's water resources</i> (3257/2007)

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15/01/2009	Report 9: <i>Annual report 2008</i> (437/2009)
19/05/2009	Report 10: <i>Inquiry into statutory office holders' grievance procedures</i> (777/2009)
23/09/2010	Report 11: <i>Recreation activities within public drinking water source areas</i> (2568/2010)
26/05/2011	Report 12: <i>Proposed inquiry into regional prisons</i> (3339/2011)
1/09/2011	Report 13: <i>Report in relation to the inquiry into Western Australian strata managers</i> (3659/2011)
6/03/2012	Report 14: <i>Unassisted failure</i> (4159/2012)
6/03/2012	<i>Special Report – Inquiry into the role and function of bodies equivalent to the State Public Sector Commission in other jurisdictions</i> (4279/2012)
3/05/2012	<i>Special report</i> (4476/2012)
27/06/2012	<i>Special report</i> (4706/2012)
23/10/2012	<i>Special report: Special report regarding 'Report 14 - Unassisted failure'</i> (5228/2012)
6/11/2012	Report 15: <i>Omnibus report – Activity during 38th Parliament</i> (5295/2012)
13/11/2012	Report 16: <i>Public discussion paper – Public sector reform</i> (5358/2012)
8/08/2013	Report 17: <i>Inquiry into pastoral leases in Western Australia: Terms of reference</i> (508/2013)
27/02/2014	Report 18: <i>Clarification of Auditor General's advice on statutory secrecy provisions and the Auditor General Act 2006 (WA)</i> (1258/2014)
27/02/2014	Report 19: <i>Inquiry into patient assisted travel scheme: Terms of reference</i> (1259/2014)
1/04/2014	Report 20: <i>Inquiry into pastoral leases in Western Australia</i> (1353/2014)
20/11/2014	Report 21: <i>Inquiry into recreational hunting systems: Extension of time</i> (2280/2014)
26/11/2014	Report 22: <i>Inquiry into the transport of persons in custody in Western Australia</i> (2325/2014)
10/03/2015	Report 23: <i>Report on recreational hunting systems</i> (2615/2015)
25/03/2015	Report 24: <i>Inquiry into recreational hunting systems: Erratum</i> (2709/2015)
16/06/2015	Report 25: <i>Inquiry into the patient assisted travel scheme in Western Australia</i> (2966/2015)
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13/09/2016	Report 27: <i>Government response to report 26</i> (4492/2016)
27/06/2017	Report 28: <i>Inquiry into WorkSafe: Terms of reference</i> (315/2017)
15/10/2019	Report 29: <i>Consultation with statutory office holders, 15 October 2019</i> (3260/2019)
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24/11/2020	Report 34: <i>Consultation with statutory office holders, 24 November 2020</i> (4652/2020)
25/11/2020	Report 35: <i>Government response to report 31: Coming home safely: WorkSafe and the workplace culture in Western Australia, 25 November 2020</i> (4667/2020)

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21/08/2002	Report 2: The work of the committee during the first session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament, May 2001 to August 9 2002 (135/2002)
17/10/2002	Report 3: <i>Censorship Amendment Bill 2002</i> (353/2002)
17/10/2002	Report 4: <i>Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Bill 2002</i> (354/2002)
28/11/2002	Report 5: <i>National Crime Authority (State Provisions) Amendment Bill 2002</i> (544/2002)
12/12/2002	Report 6: <i>Terrorism (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2002</i> (639/2002)
2/04/2003	Report 7: <i>Unclaimed Money (Superannuation and RSA Providers) Bill 2002</i> (911/2003)
10/04/2003	Report 8: <i>Gas Pipelines Access (Western Australia) (Reviews) Amendment Bill 2003</i> (961/2003)
6/05/2003	Report 9: <i>Consumer Credit (Western Australia) Amendment Bill 2002</i> (1014/2003)
10/06/2003	Report 10: <i>Acts Amendment and Repeal (Competition Policy) Bill 2002</i> (1114/2003)
16/09/2003	Report 11: <i>Higher Education Bill 2003</i> (1435/2003)
2/12/2003	Report 12: <i>Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2003</i> (1749/2003)
10/12/2003	Report 13: <i>Human Reproductive Technology Amendment Bill 2003 and Human Reproductive Technology Amendment (Prohibition of Human Cloning) Bill 2003</i> (1828/2003)
6/04/2004	Report 14: <i>Commonwealth Powers (De Facto Relationships) Bill 2003</i> (2107/2004)
22/06/2004	Report 15: <i>Australian Crime Commission (Western Australia) Bill 2003</i> (2285/2004)
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29/06/2004	Report 17: <i>Architects Bill 2003</i> (2333/2004)
17/08/2004	Report 18: <i>Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment (Cross Border) Bill 2004</i> (2452/2004)
27/08/2004	Report 19: Uniform Legislation and Supporting Documentation (2541/2004)
28/09/2004	Report 20: <i>Reserves (National Parks, Conservation Parks and Nature Reserves) Bill 2004</i> (2652/2004)
16/11/2004	Report 21: <i>Consumer Credit (Western Australia) Code Regulations Amendment Draft Order 2004</i> (2916/2004)
18/11/2004	Report 22: <i>Reserves (National Parks, Conservation Parks and Other Reserves) Bill 2004</i> (2930/2004)
18/11/2004	Report 23: The work of the committee during the second session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament August 13 2002 to November 16 2004 (2932/2004)
3/05/2005	Report 24: <i>Consumer Credit (Western Australia) Act 1996: Consumer Credit Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2004 (Qld)</i> (295/2005)
21/06/2005	Report 25: <i>Petroleum Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2005</i> (428/2005)
30/08/2005	Special Report: Standing order 230A: Referral of uniform legislation and reporting time frames (654/2005)
13/09/2005	Report 1: <i>Consumer Credit (Firefighter's Benefit Fund) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) (Qld)</i> (677/2005)
20/09/2005	Report 2: <i>Standard Time Bill 2005</i> (739/2005)
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19/10/2005	Report 4: <i>Defamation Bill 2005</i> (885/2005)
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30/11/2005	Report 6: Inquiry into the agreement of the Council of Australian Government on September 27 2005 to Strengthening Counter-Terrorism Laws (1109/2005)
1/12/2005	Report 7: Annual report 2005 (1135/2005)
4/04/2006	Report 8: <i>Statutes Law Revision Bill 2005</i> (1378/2006)
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20/09/2006	Report 13: <i>Water Efficiency Labelling Standards Bill 2006</i> (1896/2006)
27/09/2006	Report 14: <i>Food Bill 2005</i> (1948/2006)
19/10/2006	Special report: Practical implications of Clause 8.3c of the committee's term of reference (2139/2006)
22/11/2006	Report 15: <i>Industrial Training Amendment Bill 2006</i> (2267/2006)
22/11/2006	Report 16: Interim report on the intergovernmental agreement on the reform of Commonwealth–State financial relations (2268/2006)
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10/05/2007	Report 18: <i>Consumer Credit (Queensland) and Another Act Amendment Bill 2007 (Qld)</i> (2706/2007)
20/06/2007	Report 19: Administrative practices and procedures and parliamentary processes involving treaties entered into, or proposed to be entered into, by the Commonwealth (2821/2007)
18/09/2007	Report 20: <i>Road Traffic Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2007</i> (3132/2007)
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16/10/2007	Report 22: <i>National Environment Protection Council (Western Australia) Amendment Bill 2007</i> (3350/2007)
18/10/2007	Report 23: <i>Human Reproductive Technology Amendment Bill 2007</i> (3417/2007)
19/02/2008	Report 24: <i>Cross-Border Justice Bill 2007</i> (3641/2008)
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19/02/2008	Report 26: <i>Legal Profession Bill 2007</i> (3643/2008)
11/03/2008	Report 27: <i>Consumer Credit (Bill Facilities) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007 (Qld)</i> (3750/2008)
27/05/2008	Report 28: <i>Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Amendment Bill 2007</i> (4005/2008)
27/05/2008	Report 29: <i>Sentence Administration (Interstate Transfer of Community Based Sentences) Bill 2007</i> (4006/2008)
27/05/2008	Report 30: <i>Co-Operatives Bill 2007</i> (4007/2008)
29/05/2008	Report 31: <i>Road Traffic (Administration) Bill 2007, Road Traffic (Vehicles) Bill 2007, Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Bill 2007, Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2007 and Road Traffic (Vehicles) (Taxing) Bill 2007</i> (4018/2008)
2/12/2008	Report 32: Annual report 2007 (394/2008)
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9/12/2008	Report 34: Interim report: The statutes review inquiry (428/2008)
10/03/2009	Report 35: <i>National Gas Access (WA) Bill 2008</i> (487/2009)
21/05/2009	Report 36: <i>Child Exploitation Material and Classification Legislation Amendment Bill 2009</i> (806/2009)
21/05/2009	Report 37: <i>National Environment Protection Council (Western Australia) Amendment Bill 2009</i> (807/2009)
3/07/2009	Report 38: <i>First Home Owner Grant Amendment Bill 2009</i> (918/2009)
16/09/2009	Report 39: <i>Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Bill 2009</i> (1167/2009)
13/10/2009	Report 40: <i>Cross-Border Justice Amendment Bill 2009</i> (1403/2009)
22/10/2009	Report 41: <i>Child Exploitation Material and Classification Legislation Amendment Bill 2009: Report 2</i> (1453/2009)
19/11/2009	Report 42: <i>Professional Standards Amendment Bill 2009</i> (1544/2009)
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2/03/2010	Report 44: <i>Criminal Code Amendment (Identity Crime) Bill 2009</i> (1600/2010)
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28/04/2010	Report 48: <i>Approvals and Related Reforms (No. 1) (Environment) Bill 2009</i> (1966/2010)
20/05/2010	Report 49: <i>Credit (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2010</i> (2050/2010)
20/05/2010	Report 50: <i>Credit (Commonwealth Powers) (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010</i> (2051/2010)
25/05/2010	Report 51: <i>Payroll Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 2010</i> (2068/2010)
22/06/2010	Report 52: <i>Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (WA) Bill 2010</i> (2165/2010)
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9/09/2010	Report 54: <i>Annual Report 2009</i> (2408/2010)
11/11/2010	Report 55: <i>Trade Measurement Legislation (Amendment and Expiry) Bill 2010</i> (2806/2010)
23/11/2010	Report 56: <i>Fair Trading Bill 2010 And Acts Amendment (Fair Trading) Bill 2010</i> (2866/2010)
15/02/2011	Report 57: <i>Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Bill 2010</i> (2937/2011)
15/02/2011	Report 58: <i>Child Support (Adoption of Laws) Amendment Bill 2009</i> (2938/2011)
22/03/2011	Report 59: <i>Personal Property Securities (Commonwealth Laws) Bill 2011 and Personal Property Securities (Consequential Repeals and Amendments) Bill 2011</i> (3132/2011)
22/03/2011	Report 60: <i>Electronic Transactions Bill 2011</i> (3133/2011)
14/04/2011	Report 61: <i>Occupational Licensing National Law (WA) Bill 2010</i> (3249/2011)
21/06/2011	Report 62: <i>Trustee Companies (Commonwealth Regulation) Amendment Bill 2010</i> (3386/2011)
30/06/2011	Report 63: <i>Information report: Scrutiny of Uniform Legislation</i> (3469/2011)
31/08/2011	Report 64: <i>Information report on Uniform Scheme Structures</i> (3651/2011)
1/11/2011	Report 65: <i>Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2011</i> (4002/2011)
1/11/2011	Report 66: <i>Criminals Appeals Amendment (Double Jeopardy) Bill 2011</i> (4003/2011)
8/11/2011	Report 67: <i>Commercial Arbitration Bill 2011</i> (4048/2011)
22/11/2011	Report 68: <i>Information report in relation to the scrutiny of treaties</i> (4094/2011)
6/03/2012	Report 69: <i>Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Bill 2011</i> (4280/2012)
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3/05/2012	Report 71: <i>Education and Care Services National Law (WA) Bill 2011</i> (4481/2012)
28/06/2012	Report 72: <i>Wills Amendment (Internal Wills) Bill 2012</i> (4715/2012)
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19/11/2013	Report 82: <i>Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Bill 2013: Extension of Time</i> (970/2013)
26/11/2013	Report 83: <i>Unclaimed Money (Superannuation and RSA Providers) Amendment and Expiry Bill 2013</i>

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17/02/2015	Report 88: <i>Succession to the Crown Bill 2014</i> (2455/2015)
10/03/2015	Report 89: <i>Gene Technology (Western Australia) Bill 2014</i> (2616/2015)
17/03/2015	Report 90: <i>Planning and Development (Development Assessment Panels) Regulations 2011: Extension of Time</i> (2639/2015)
24/03/2015	Report 91: <i>Rail Safety National Law (WA) Bill 2014</i> (2691/2015)
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25/02/2016	Report 96: <i>Co-operatives Amendment Bill 2015</i> (3862/2016)
21/06/2016	Report 97: <i>Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement Amendment Bill 2016</i> (4185/2016)
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21/06/2016	Report 99: Inquiry into the statute book (4187/2016)
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30/06/2016	Report 101: <i>Aquatic Resources Management Bill 2015: Extension of Time</i> (4301/2016)
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31/10/2017	Report 109: <i>Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (WA) Amendment Bill 2017</i> (801/2017)
6/12/2017	Report 110: Inquiry into the Form and Content of the Statute Book: Terms of Reference (979/2017)
6/12/2017	Report 111: Committee's treaty function—Terms of reference (980/2017)
27/03/2018	Report 112: Committee's treaty function (1187/2018)
14/06/2018	Report 113: <i>Financial Transaction Reports Amendment Bill 2018</i> (1428/2018)
28/06/2018	Report 114: <i>Fair Trading Amendment Bill 2018: Extension of time</i> (1522/2018)
14/08/2018	Report 115: <i>Education and Care Services National Law (WA) Amendment Bill 2018</i> (1596/2018)
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12/03/2019	Report 121: <i>Child Support (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2018</i> (2455/2019)
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20/08/2019	Report 123: <i>Fair Trading Amendment Bill 2019</i> (2950/2019)
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11/08/2020	Report 127: <i>Transport Legislation Amendment (Identity Matching Services) Bill 2020</i> (4069/2020)
11/08/2020	Report 128: <i>Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Bill 2020 and Legal Profession Uniform Law Application (Levy) Bill 2020</i> : Extension of Time (4070/2020)
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27/10/2020	Report 130: <i>National Disability Insurance Scheme (Worker Screening) Bill 2020</i> (4513/2020)
24/11/2020	Report 131: <i>Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Bill 2020</i> (4653/2020)

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28/10/2004	Report 4: <i>Impact of the arts in regional Western Australia</i> (2966/2004)
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19/10/2006	Report 3: <i>Inquiry into fire and emergency services legislation</i> (2120/2006)
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24/06/2010	Report 4: <i>'Making our prisons work' An inquiry into the efficiency and effectiveness of prisoner education, training and employment strategies</i> (2249/2010)
23/09/2010	Report 5: <i>Annual report 2009–2010</i> (2645/2010)
25/11/2010	Report 6: <i>'Making our prisons work' An inquiry into the efficiency and effectiveness of prisoner education, training and employment strategies</i> (2920/2010)
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3/11/2011	Report 8: <i>A fading dream: Affordable housing in Western Australia</i> (4179/2011)
24/11/2011	Report 9: <i>Western Australia's readiness for the 2011–2012 bushfire season</i> (4248/2011)
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18/10/2012	Report 11: <i>Annual Report 2011–2012</i> (5470/2012)
26/11/2012	Report 12: <i>Higher risk better prepared? WA's preparedness for the 2012–2013 bushfire season</i> (5602/2012)
26/09/2013	Report 1: <i>Annual report 2012–2013, September 2013</i> (994/2013)
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8/05/2014	Report 3: <i>Client driven? Or driven to despair? Inquiry into accommodation and intensive family support funding for people with disabilities</i> (1590–1/2014)
15/05/2014	Report 4: <i>The toll of trauma on Western Australian emergency staff and volunteers</i> (1625/2014)
19/06/2014	Report 5: <i>Review of the police investigation into traffic incidents involving a member of Parliament: WA Police agency review</i> (1736/2014)
18/09/2014	Report 6: <i>Annual report 2013–2014</i> (2045/2014)
20/11/2014	Report 7: <i>Age-friendly WA? A challenge for government</i> (2397/2014)
25/06/2015	Report 8: <i>Are we there yet? How WA Police determine whether traffic law enforcement is effective</i> (3044–5/2015)
24/09/2015	Report 9: <i>Annual report 2014–2015</i> (3413/2015)
13/10/2015	<i>Minutes for the period 15 May 2013–24 June 2015</i> (3490/2015)
14/10/2015	Report 8: <i>Are we there yet? How WA Police determine whether traffic law enforcement is effective: Erratum</i> (3519/2015)

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22/10/2015	Report 10: <i>A measure of trust: how WA Police evaluates the effectiveness of its responses to family and domestic violence</i> (3553–4/2015)
17/03/2016	Report 11: <i>Red flags, white flag response? The Department for Child Protection and Family Support's management of a troubled boy with a baby</i> (3957/2016)
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16/08/2016	Report 13: <i>Cultivating promise: Building resilience and engagement for at-risk youth through sport and culture</i> (4337–8/2016)
15/09/2016	Report 14: <i>Annual report 2015–2016</i> (4530/2016)
7/09/2017	Report 1: <i>Annual report 2016–2017</i> (576/2017)
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20/09/2018	Report 3: <i>Annual report 2017–2018</i> (1818/2018)
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21/03/2019	Report 5: <i>No time for complacency; Final report for the inquiry into the protection of crowded places in Western Australia from terrorist acts</i> (2321–2/2019)
27/06/2019	Report 6: <i>Test and Re-Test: The Driver's Licence Roundabout</i> (2563/2019)
19/09/2019	Report 7: <i>Annual Report 2018–2019</i> (2750/2019)
13/08/2020	Report 8: <i>Opening Doors to Justice: Supporting victims by improving the management of family and domestic violence matters in the Magistrates Court of Western Australia</i> (3562–3/2020)
17/09/2020	Report 9: <i>Annual report 2019–2020</i> (3658/2020)
19/11/2020	Report 10: <i>Response to Attorney General's request to conduct an inquiry</i> (4018/2020)
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27/06/2002	Report 2: <i>Bellevue hazardous waste fire inquiry, Volume 2</i> (1629/2002)
22/08/2002	Report 3: <i>Annual report 2001–2002</i> (176/2002)
27/02/2003	Report 4: <i>Proceedings of a public forum 8 November 2002</i> (798/2003)
26/06/2003	Report 5: <i>Inquiry into the Western Australian strata management industry</i> (1266/2003)
29/08/2003	Report 6: <i>Interim report on the sustainability of the dairy industry in Western Australia</i> (1436/2003)
30/10/2003	Report 7: <i>Annual report 2002–2003</i> (1687/2003)
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23/09/2004	Report 9: <i>Annual report 2003–2004</i> (2815/2004)
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18/08/2005	Report 2: <i>Annual report 2004–2005</i> (706/2005)
1/09/2005	Report 3: <i>Interim report: Inquiry into production and marketing of foodstuffs</i> (742/2005)
30/03/2006	Report 4: <i>Inquiry into the production and marketing of foodstuffs</i> (1369/2006)
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19/06/2008	Report 10: <i>Karrinyup Lakes Lifestyle Village (3993/2008)</i>
17/09/2009	Report 1: <i>Annual report 2008–2009 (1291/2009)</i>
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11/03/2010	Report 3: <i>The potential for the development of a centre of excellence in LNG industry design in Western Australia: A Discussion Paper (1907/2010)</i>
19/08/2010	Report 4: <i>The Department of Environment and Conservation's management of former pastoral leases (2422/2010)</i>
23/09/2010	Report 5: <i>Annual report 2009–2010 (2644/2010)</i>
24/03/2011	Report 6: <i>Inquiry into domestic gas prices (3233/2011)</i>
23/06/2011	Report 7: <i>Inquiry into the Franchising Bill 2010 (3534/2011)</i>
18/08/2011	Report 8: <i>Annual report 2010–2011 (3781/2011)</i>
18/08/2011	Report 9: <i>Response to referral from the House dated 15 June 2011 (3782/2011)</i>
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1/03/2012	Report 11: <i>Inquiry into Ironbridge Holdings Pty Ltd and other matters regarding residential land and property developments (4548/2012)</i>
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25/10/2012	Report 15: <i>Annual report 2011–2012 (5507/2012)</i>
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16/10/2014	Report 3: <i>The management of Western Australia's freight rail network (2300/2014)</i>
16/10/2014	Report 3: <i>The management of Western Australia's freight rail network: Submissions (2301/2014)</i>
23/10/2014	Report 4: <i>Annual report 2013–2014 (2323/2014)</i>
7/05/2015	Report 5: <i>FLNG safety matters (2891/2015)</i>
24/09/2015	Report 6: <i>Annual report 2014–2015 (3412/2015)</i>
30/06/2016	Report 7: <i>Growing WA through Innovation: The Western Australian government's role in fostering innovation to expand and diversify the economy (4313/2016)</i>
10/11/2016	Report 7: <i>Government response to report no. 7: Growing WA through innovation (4851/2016)</i>
15/09/2016	Report 8: <i>Annual report 2015–2016 (4532/2016)</i>
22/09/2016	Report 9: <i>Growing WA through innovation forum (4652/2016)</i>
10/11/2016	Report 10: <i>The compilation of the WA gas statement of opportunities (4853/2016)</i>
17/08/2017	Report 1: <i>Annual report 2016–2017 (522/2017)</i>

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30/11/2017	Report 2: <i>Perceptions and realities of regional airfare prices in Western Australia</i> (1015-6/2017)
23/08/2018	Report 3: <i>Annual report 2017–2018</i> (1596/2018)
29/11/2018	Report 4: <i>Western Australia's smash repair industry: Structural challenges</i> (2101-2/2018)
10/04/2019	Report 5: <i>Implications of a distributed energy future: Interim report</i> (2370-1/2019)
15/08/2019	Report 6: <i>Annual report 2018–2019</i> (2655/2019)
26/09/2019	Report 7: <i>Levelling the playing field; Managing the impact of the rapid increase of short-term Rentals in Western Australia</i> (2867-8/2019)
20/02/2020	Report 8: <i>Taking charge: Western Australia's transition to a distributed energy future</i> (3223/2020)
24/09/2020	Report 9: <i>Annual report 2019–2020</i> (3785/2020)
19/11/2020	Report 10: <i>Inquiry into Western Australia's economic relationship with the Republic of India</i> (4013-4/2020)

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18/04/2002	Report 1: <i>Adequacy and availability of dental services in regional, rural and remote Western Australia</i> (1391/2002)
13/06/2002	Report 2: <i>Rural, remote and indigenous health, current issues</i> (1565/2002)
28/08/2002	Report 3: <i>Annual report 2001–2002</i> (175/2002)
28/08/2003	Report 4: <i>Annual report 2002–2003</i> (1435/2003)
25/09/2003	Report 5: <i>The role and interaction of health professionals in the Western Australian public health system: report on international travel</i> (1533/2003)
13/05/2004	Report 6: <i>The role and interaction of health professionals in the Western Australian public health system</i> (2350/2004)
21/10/2004	Report 7: <i>Annual report 2003–2004</i> (2922/2004)
29/10/2004	Report 8: <i>Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in Western Australia</i> (2974/2004)
22/12/2005	Report 1: <i>Interim report on changes to the post compulsory curriculum in Western Australia</i> (1162/2005)
22/06/2006	Report 2: <i>Swimming pool program in remote communities</i> (1613/2006)
29/06/2006	Report 3: <i>Changes to the post compulsory curriculum in Western Australia</i> (1625/2006)
31/08/2006	Report 4: <i>Annual report 2004–2005</i> (1796/2006)
31/08/2006	Report 5: <i>Annual report 2005–2006</i> (1797/2006)
5/04/2007	Report 6: <i>Where from? Where to? A discussion paper on remote Aboriginal communities</i> (2583/2007)
21/06/2007	Report 7: <i>Initiatives in the remote Indigenous communities of Cape York</i> (2857/2007)
6/09/2007	Report 8: <i>Inquiry into the cause and extent of lead pollution in the Esperance Area</i> (3084/2007)
27/09/2007	Report 9: <i>Annual report 2006–2007</i> (3200/2007)
15/11/2007	Report 10: <i>An examination of Indigenous employment by the state</i> (3435/2007)
29/11/2007	Report 11: <i>A successful initiative: Family income management</i> (3492/2007)
26/02/2008	Report 12: <i>Initiatives in the remote Indigenous communities of the Torres Strait Region</i> (3512/2008)
15/05/2008	Report 13: <i>Ways forward: Beyond the blame game: Some successful initiatives in remote Indigenous communities in WA</i> (3889/2008)
12/03/2009	Report 1: <i>Inquiry into the Tobacco Products Control Amendment Bill 2008</i> (718/2009)
21/05/2009	Report 2: <i>Healthy child, healthy state: Improving Western Australia's child health screening programs</i> (921/2009)
24/09/2009	Report 3: <i>Annual report 2008–2009</i> (1427/2009)

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19/11/2009	Report 4: <i>Children missing out: Education support for students on 457 visas and students with a disability</i> (1648/2009)
11/03/2010	Report 5: <i>Invest now or pay later: Securing the future of Western Australia's children</i> (1905/2010)
6/05/2010	Report 6: <i>Destined to fail: Western Australia's health system (Volume 1: Hospital sector)</i> (2057/2010)
6/05/2010	Report 6: <i>Destined to fail: Western Australia's health system (Volume 2: Community health sector)</i> (2058/2010)
23/09/2010	Report 7: <i>Annual report 2009–2010</i> (2643/2010)
17/03/2011	Report 8: <i>Alcohol restrictions in the Kimberley: A 'window of opportunity' for improved health, education, housing and employment</i> (3202/2011)
26/05/2011	Report 9: <i>Changing patterns in illicit drug use in Western Australia</i> (3433/2011)
23/06/2011	Report 10: <i>Alcohol: Reducing the harm and curbing the culture of excess</i> (3532/2011)
8/09/2011	Report 11: <i>Annual report 2010–2011</i> (3845/2011)
3/11/2011	Report 12: <i>Inquiry into improving educational outcomes for Western Australian of all ages</i> (4181/2011)
1/06/2012	Report 13: <i>Child health child development: The first 3 years</i> (4547/2012)
21/06/2012	Report 14: <i>Report on key learning from the committee research trip, 11–17 March 2012</i> (4954/2012)
20/09/2012	Report 15: <i>Foetal alcohol spectrum disorder: The invisible disability</i> (5268/2012)
27/09/2012	Report 16: <i>The role of ICT in Western Australian education: Living and working in a digital world</i> (5411/2012)
27/09/2012	Report 17: <i>Annual report 2011–2012</i> (5412/2012)
15/11/2012	Report 18: <i>A child who is healthy, Attends school, and is able to read will have better educational outcomes</i> (5593/2012)
24/10/2013	Report 1: <i>Annual report 2012–2013</i> (1094/2013)
10/04/2014	Report 2: <i>More than bricks and mortar the report of the inquiry into the organisational response within the Department of Health to the challenges associated with commissioning the Fiona Stanley Hospital</i> (1528–9/2014)
25/09/2014	Report 3: <i>Annual report 2013–2014</i> (2201/2014)
27/11/2014	Report 4: <i>Shining a light on FIFO mental health: A discussion paper</i> (2437/2014)
18/06/2015	Report 5: <i>The impact of FIFO work practices on mental health: Final report</i> (3004–5/2015)
26/11/2015	Report 6: <i>Managing the transition? The report of the inquiry into the transition and operation of services at Fiona Stanley Hospital</i> (3677-8/2015)
26/11/2015	Report 7: <i>Annual report 2014–2015</i> (3679/2015)
15/08/2016	Report 8: <i>IPS report card: The report of the inquiry into the independent public schools initiative</i> (4339–40/2016)
15/09/2016	Report 9: <i>Annual report 2015–2016</i> (4531/2016)
22/09/2016	Report 10: <i>Auditor General's report on Health Department's procurement and management of its centralised computing services contract</i> (4653/2016)
17/11/2016	<i>Committee minutes for the period 15 May 2013 to 12 October 2016</i> (4881/2016)
17/11/2016	Report 10: <i>Government response to committee Report no. 10: Auditor General's report on Health Department's procurement and management of its centralised computing services contract</i> (4882/2016)
17/11/2016	Report 11: <i>Learnings from the message stick: The Report of the Inquiry into Aboriginal youth suicide</i> (4892–4/2016)
17/11/2016	Report 12: <i>Committee's objection to the government's response to IPS report card: The report of the inquiry into the independent public school's initiative</i> (4898/2016)
29/06/2017	Report 1: <i>Clearing the air on e-cigarettes</i> (387/2017)

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14/09/2017	Report 2: <i>Annual report 2016–2017</i> (704/2017)
30/11/2017	Report 3: <i>Putting VET to the test: An assessment of the delivery of vocational education and training in schools</i> (1022/2017)
28/06/2018	Report 4: <i>Oral health: Facts and friction</i> (1457/2018)
20/09/2018	Report 5: <i>Annual report 2017–2018</i> (1819/2018)
11/04/2019	Report 6: <i>The food fix: The role of diet in type 2 diabetes prevention and management</i> (2368/2019)
19/09/2019	Report 7: <i>Annual report 2018–2019</i> (2751/2019)
28/11/2019	Report 8: <i>A better connected future: Opportunities for digital innovation in secondary education</i> (3063/2019)
25/06/2020	Report 9: <i>Prenatal Methamphetamine exposure: Time to wake up to another hidden harm</i> (3481/2020)
10/09/2020	Report 10: <i>Annual report 2019–2020</i> (3622/2020)
24/09/2020	Report 11: <i>Lessons from remote learning: COVID–19 follow-up to the inquiry into digital innovation in secondary education</i> (3784/2020)

Procedure and Privileges Committee (LA)

Date	Report name (TP no.)
9/08/2001	<i>Report on standing order no. 90, anticipating debate</i> (464/2001)
30/08/2001	<i>Report on person referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Terry E. O'Connor</i> (534/2001)
18/04/2002	<i>Report on the operations of the estimates committees</i> (1390/2002)
9/05/2002	<i>Report on minor adjustments to the standing orders</i> (1433/2002)
13/06/2002	<i>Report on person referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Noel Crichton-Brown</i> (1564/2002)
27/02/2003	<i>Report on a code of conduct for Members of the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia</i> (800/2003)
20/03/2003	<i>A review of the government's response to the recommendations contained in the Procedure and Privileges committee's report of the operations of the estimates committee (2001) and a review of the operations of estimates committee in 2002</i> (933/2003)
19/06/2003	Report 2: <i>Use of video-conferencing by Legislative Assembly committees</i> (1203/2003)
23/09/2003	Report 4: <i>Changes to prorogation and extended sessions</i> (1643/2003)
13/05/2004	Report 5: <i>Parliamentary privilege and its linkage to the UK House of Commons</i> (2348/2004)
17/06/2004	Report 6: <i>Questions on notice</i> (2447/2004)
17/06/2004	Report 7: <i>Estimates committees standing orders</i> (2448/2004)
17/06/2004	Report 8: <i>Legislative Assembly meeting times</i> (2449/2004)
22/09/2005	Report 1: <i>Report on persons adversely referred to in the legislative assembly – Dr Ananth Pallela</i> (824/2005)
23/11/2005	Report 2: <i>Premier's statement standing order</i> (1103/2005)
22/12/2005	Report 3: <i>Inquiry into a matter referred to the committee by the Legislative Assembly on 1 December 2005</i> (1161/2005)
9/03/2006	Report 1: <i>Report on persons referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Mr Malcolm Shervill and Mr David Caporn</i> (1333/2006)
13/04/2006	Report 2: <i>Minor adjustments to the standing orders</i> (1432/2006)
13/04/2006	Report 3: <i>Effective repetition: Decision in Buchanan vs Jennings</i> (1433/2006)
15/09/2006	Report 4: <i>Minor change to the standing orders</i> (1842/2006)
23/11/2006	Report 5: <i>Members of Parliament (Financial Interests) Act 1992 review</i> (2231/2006)

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23/11/2006	Report 6: <i>Standing and select committees' terms of reference and report dates – Standing order 255</i> (2232/2006)
23/11/2006	Report 7: <i>Review of the Premier's Statement Temporary Order and other matters relating to extended session Parliaments</i> (2233/2006)
22/03/2007	Report 1: <i>Report on persons referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Mr Guiseppe (Joe) Passione</i> (2518/2007)
20/06/2007	Report 2: <i>Inquiry into the Member for Murchison-Eyre's unauthorised release of committee documents and related matters</i> (2854–5/2007)
5/04/2007	Report 3: <i>Standing committee designation</i> (2584/2007)
27/11/2007	Report 4: <i>Report on persons referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Mr Malcolm McCusker AO QC</i> (3481/2007)
20/03/2008	Report 1: <i>Review of e-petitions</i> (3715/2008)
3/04/2008	Report 2: <i>Report on persons referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Mr Paul Frewer</i> (3763/2008)
15/05/2008	Report 3: <i>Report on persons referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Mr Mike Allen</i> (3887/2008)
15/05/2008	Report 4: <i>Review of the Legislative Assembly Committee System (Part A)</i> (3888/2008)
10/06/2008	Report 5: <i>Corruption and Crime Commission report on behalf of the Procedure and Privileges Committee of the Legislative Assembly: Inquiry conducted into alleged misconduct by Mr John Edwin McGrath MLA, Mr John Robert Quigley MLA and Mr Benjamin Sana Wyatt MLA</i> (3936/2008)
19/06/2008	Report 6: <i>Report on persons adversely referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Mr Noel Crichton-Browne</i> (3995/2008)
6/11/2008	Report 7: <i>Corruption and Crime Commission report on behalf of the Procedure and Privileges Committee of the Legislative Assembly: Report on issues relating to record keeping in the ministerial office of the Hon John James Mansell Bowler MLA</i> (79/2008)
4/12/2008	Report 1: <i>Procedure and Privileges Committee's response to matters raised in Corruption and Crime Commission reports referred under 27A of the CCC Act</i> (492/2008)
11/12/2008	Report 2: <i>Report on persons adversely referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Mr Robert (Bob) Falconer</i> (522/2008)
12/03/2009	Report 3: <i>Report on persons adversely referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Mr David Caporn</i> (719/2008)
20/08/2009	Report 4: <i>Report on the sitting times of the Legislative Assembly</i> (1196/2009)
17/09/2009	Report 5: <i>Inquiry into allegations associated with the removal of 'The Cliffe' from the state register of heritage places</i> (1290/2009)
19/11/2009	Report 6: <i>Disallowance provisions for subsidiary legislation</i> (1647/2009)
25/11/2009	Report 7: <i>Matters arising from the Corruption and Crime Commission report tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 16 November 2009</i> (1666/2009)
24/06/2010	Report 8: <i>Procedural fairness and powers of the House</i> (2246/2010)
12/08/2010	Report 9: <i>Minor adjustments to the standing orders</i> (2406/2010)
19/10/2010	Report 10: <i>Comments made by the Member for Cannington</i> (2780/2010)
21/10/2010	Report 11: <i>Report on a local government adversely referred to in the Legislative Assembly – City of Melville</i> (2790/2010)
16/06/2011	Report 12: <i>Report on a person adversely referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Mr David Everett</i> (3484/2010)
3/11/2011	Report 13: <i>Report on persons adversely referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Officers from the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations</i> (4187/2010)
27/09/2012	Report 14: <i>Report on a corporation adversely referred to in the Legislative Assembly – RacingThePlanet</i> (5425/2010)

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27/06/2013	Report 1: <i>Report on a person adversely referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Lynette Quinlivan</i> (423/2013)
29/10/2013	Report 2: <i>Minor adjustment to the standing orders: Notices of motion to disallow subsidiary legislation</i> (1103/2013)
5/12/2013	Report 3: <i>Changes to the Speaker's procedural rules: Enhancing procedural fairness</i> (1263/2013)
15/05/2014	Report 4: <i>Disclosure of the identity of journalists' informants in the course of parliamentary proceedings</i> (1621/2014)
12/06/2014	Report 5: <i>Report on a person adversely referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Hon Gary Gray AO MP</i> (1702/2014)
19/08/2014	Report 6: <i>Report on a corporation adversely referred to in the Legislative Assembly – RacingThePlanet</i> (1950/2014)
11/09/2014	Report 7: <i>Report on a person adversely referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Mr Danne Forte</i> (1994/2014)
22/10/2014	Report 8: <i>Report on a person adversely referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Mr Brett Gibbings</i> (2320/2014)
25/11/2015	Report 9: <i>Protecting the Parliament: Exclusive cognisance and sanctions for breach of privilege and contempt of Parliament</i> (3668/2015)
26/11/2015	Report 10: <i>Report on a person adversely referred to in the Legislative Assembly – Mrs Mariana May</i> (3676/2015)
10/11/2016	Report 11: <i>Closing the oversight gap (Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission) Terms of reference</i> (4852/2016)
21/11/2017	Report 1: <i>Acknowledgement of Country</i> (967/2017)
08/05/2018	Report 2: <i>Misleading the House: Statements Made by the Member for Darling Range</i> (1308/2018)
14/06/2018	Report 3: <i>Report on a Person Adversely Referred to in the Legislative Assembly—Dr Jemma Green</i> (1400/2018)
14/06/2018	Report 4: <i>Report on a Person Adversely Referred to in the Legislative Assembly—Mr Adrian Fini</i> (1401/2018)
23/08/2018	Report 5: <i>Report on a Person Adversely Referred to in the Legislative Assembly—Rev Peter Abetz</i> (1592/2018)
23/08/2018	Report 6: <i>Report on a Person Adversely Referred to in the Legislative Assembly—Mr Glenn Dewhurst</i> (1593/2018)
20/09/2018	Report 7: <i>Enhancing the Legislative Assembly's Procedures</i> (1816/2018)
17/11/2020	Report 8: <i>The Legislative Assembly's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic</i> (3997/2020)

Public Accounts Committee

Date	Report name (TP no.)
22/08/2002	Report 1: <i>Public Accounts Committee annual report 2001–2002</i> (174/2002)
5/12/2002	Report 2: <i>Inquiry into the use of visiting medical practitioners in the Western Australian public health system</i> (606/2002)
15/05/2003	Report 3: <i>The 2001–02 annual report of the Office of the Auditor General: A performance review</i> (1118/2003)
14/08/2003	Report 4: <i>Annual report 2002–2003</i> (1376/2003)
4/12/2003	Report 5: <i>Inquiry into hospital trust accounts</i> (1884/2003)
4/12/2003	Report 6: <i>Inquiry into the Port Coogee development</i> (1895/2003)
16/09/2004	Report 7: <i>Inquiry into contracts entered between Consolidated Constructions Pty Ltd and Main Roads WA and the Public Transport Authority</i> (2772/2004)

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11/11/2004	Report 9: <i>Annual report 2003–2004</i> (3050/2004)
19/05/2005	Report 1: <i>Inquiry into the intergovernmental agreement on the reform of Commonwealth–State financial relations</i> (440/2005)
22/09/2005	Report 2: <i>Annual report 2004–2005</i> (821/2005)
6/04/2006	Report 3: <i>Review of the Financial Management Bill 2005 and the Auditor General Bill 2005</i> (1395/2006)
28/09/2006	Report 4: <i>Local government accountability in Western Australia</i> (2010/2006)
26/10/2006	Report 5: <i>Annual report 2005–2006</i> (2154/2006)
30/11/2006	Report 6: <i>Review of the reports of the Auditor General 2005–2006</i> (2255/2006)
18/10/2007	Report 7: <i>Annual report 2006–2007</i> (3371/2007)
22/11/2007	Report 8: <i>Review of the reports of the Auditor General 2006–2007</i> (3471/2007)
15/05/2008	Report 9: <i>Inquiry into funding arrangements for Western Australian infrastructure projects</i> (3890/2008)
19/03/2009	Report 1: <i>Review of the reports of the Auditor General 2007–2008</i> (733/2009)
11/06/2009	Report 2: <i>Report of the inquiry into the implications of the structure and functions of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Public Sector Commission</i> (961/2009)
17/09/2009	Report 3: <i>Inquiry into the distribution of grant funds from the confiscation proceeds account</i> (1292/2009)
24/09/2009	Report 4: <i>Annual report 2008–2009</i> (1425/2009)
26/11/2009	Report 5: <i>Review of the reports of the Auditor General 2008–2009</i> (1679/2009)
11/03/2010	Report 6: <i>Public hearing with the Director General of Health on 2 December 2009</i> (1906/2010)
24/06/2010	Report 7: <i>Inquiry into government payments to Ms Tirzah Bell</i> (2247/2010)
9/09/2010	Report 8: <i>Annual report 2009–2010</i> (2457/2010)
18/11/2010	Report 9: <i>Inquiry into project planning and funding applications for major Western Australian infrastructure projects</i> (2869/2010)
14/04/2011	Report 10: <i>Review of the report of the Auditor General 2009–2010</i> (3306/2011)
26/05/2011	Report 11: <i>ACPAC 2011: A report of the 11th Biennial Conference of the Australasian Council of Public Accounts Committees</i> (3434/2011)
26/05/2011	Report 12: <i>Revised follow-up process to Auditor General reports</i> (3435/2011)
18/08/2011	Report 13: <i>Annual report 2010–2011</i> (3783/2011)
1/12/2011	Report 14: <i>Review of selected Western Australian infrastructure projects</i> (4627/2011)
1/12/2011	Report 15: <i>Review of the reports of the Auditor General</i> (4329/2011)
21/06/2012	Report 16: <i>Building foundations for value: An analysis of the processes used to appoint Serco to provide non-clinical services at Fiona Stanley Hospital – Western Australia’s largest ever services contract</i> (4955/2012)
23/10/2012	Report 17: <i>Key performance indicators</i> (5479/2012)
25/10/2012	Report 18: <i>Annual report 2011–2012</i> (5508/2012)
8/11/2012	Report 19: <i>Review of the reports of the Auditor General 2010–2011</i> (5562/2012)
15/11/2012	Report 20: <i>Review of the reports of the Auditor General 2011–2012</i> (5591/2012)
15/11/2012	Report 21: <i>Review of selected infrastructure projects</i> (5592/2012)
19/09/2013	Report 1: <i>Review of Auditor General Reports – Selected reports of 2011 and 2012</i> (796/2013)
31/10/2013	Report 2: <i>Budget briefing 2013–2014</i> (1116/2013)
28/11/2013	Report 3: <i>Annual report 2012–2013</i> (1228/2013)
5/12/2013	Report 4: <i>Review of Auditor General reports no. 2 – Selected reports 2011 and 2012</i> (1258/2013)

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21/08/2014	Report 5: <i>Budget briefing 2014–2015</i> (1957/2014)
21/08/2014	Report 6: <i>Final report of the inquiry into amendments to the Public Sector Management Act 1994</i> (1958/2014)
18/09/2014	Report 7: <i>Annual report 2013–2014</i> (2044/2014)
23/10/2014	Report 8: <i>Review of Auditor General reports no.3 – Selected reports 2012 and 2013</i> (2325/2014)
25/06/2015	Report 9: <i>Budget Briefing 2015–2016</i> (3046/2015)
24/09/2015	Report 10: <i>Review of Auditor General reports no. 4 – Selected reports 2013 and 2014</i> (3414/2015)
12/11/2015	Report 11: <i>Annual report 2014–2015</i> (3601/2015)
26/11/2015	Report 12: <i>Improving local government accountability</i> (3680–1/2015)
25/02/2016	Report 12: <i>Government response to committee report no. 12: Improving local government accountability</i> (3887/2016)
23/06/2016	Report 13: <i>Report on the Housing Authority's failure to follow through on undertakings made to the committee</i> (4262/2016)
30/06/2016	Report 14: <i>Budget briefing 2016–2017</i> (4312/2016)
22/09/2016	Report 15: <i>Doing ICT Better: Improving outcomes from the Western Australian government's investment in information and communications technology (ICT)</i> (4650–1/2016)
20/10/2016	Report 16: <i>Annual report 2015–2016</i> (4799/2016)
17/11/2016	<i>Committee minutes for the period 15 May 2013 to 14 September 2016</i> (4888/2016)
17/11/2016	Report 17: <i>Review of Auditor General reports no. 5 – Selected reports 2013–2015</i> (4890–1/2016)
12/10/2017	Report 1: <i>Budget briefing 2017–2018</i> (866/2017)
22/11/2017	Report 2: <i>Annual report 2016–2017</i> (973/2017)
22/03/2018	Report 3: <i>PCH – A long waiting period: A critique of the State's management and oversight of the Perth Children's Hospital project</i> (1221-2/2018)
28/06/2018	Report 4: <i>Budget briefing 2018–2019</i> (1456/2018)
20/09/2018	Report 5: <i>Annual report 2017–2018</i> (1815/2018)
11/10/2018	Report 6: <i>No (more) time to waste: The ongoing implementation of Western Australia's waste strategy</i> (1929/2018)
1/11/2018	Report 7: <i>Further along the path: The development and implementation of the Western Australian bicycle network plan</i> (1994/2018)
29/11/2018	Report 8: <i>Setting the stage for improvement: The Department of Education's management of student attendance</i> (2100/2018)
21/03/2019	Report 9: <i>Where to from here? The status of the Ord-East Kimberley development plan (Follow-up of agency response to Auditor General's report no. 20 of 2016)</i> (2320/2019)
27/06/2019	Report 10: <i>Report on investigative travel to London and Edinburgh</i> (2565/2019)
27/06/2019	Report 11: <i>Budget briefing 2019–2020</i> (2566/2019)
26/09/2019	Report 12: <i>Annual report 2018–2019</i> (2869/2019)
28/11/2019	Report 13: <i>Knowing what good looks like: Challenges in managing major public sector contracts</i> (3062/2019)
18/06/2020	Report 14: <i>Building slowly. The Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety's regulation of builders and building surveyors</i> (3448/2020)
10/09/2020	Report 15: <i>Annual report 2019–2020</i> (3621/2020)
10/09/2020	Report 16: <i>Review of Auditor General reports – Selected reports 2015–2018</i> (3620/2020)
12/11/2020	Report 17: <i>More than just a game: The use of state funds by the WA Football Commission</i> (3980-1/2020)

Appendix 1

Date	Report name (TP no.)
12/11/2020	Report 18: <i>Budget briefing 2020–2021</i> (3982/2020)

Standing Committee into the Review of Racing and Wagering Western Australia Acts

Date	Report name (TP no.)
23/09/2010	Report 1: <i>Annual report 2009–2010</i> (2641/2010)
14/10/2010	Report 2: <i>Inquiry into the Racing and Wagering Western Australia Acts</i> (2766/2010)

Appendix 2: 2011 Survey

Parliamentary members survey (2011)

In 2011, a questionnaire was circulated by the Presiding Officers, President Hon Barry House MLC (Lib) and Speaker Hon Grant Woodhams MLA (Nats), on behalf of the Parliamentary History Advisory Committee.¹ At the time, Emeritus Professor David Black was the chair of the Parliamentary History Advisory Committee. The survey's timing was midway through the thirty-eighth Parliament in July 2011. A draft questionnaire was approved by the Presiding Officers, and a test was undertaken to identify any flaws in the document before the questionnaire was sent out. As a result of the pre-test, one facet of the survey—some questions' listing of 'neutral'—was recast to 'not sure'.

Surveys to cover the breadth of an Australian Parliament are rare. This survey stands as the only comprehensive survey of members' views on parliamentary committees in more than 150 years of parliamentary government. The Western Australian Salaries and Allowances Tribunal's research indicated that parliamentarians work, on average, nearly 70 hours a week in sitting and non-sitting weeks, and it was recognised that it can be unreasonable to expect parliamentarians to find time to respond to surveys. A few respondents requested anonymity, and this was respected. Only three ministers replied; this is understandable, given ministers' workloads and the composition of parliamentary committees, which rarely include ministers. Hon Peter Collier MLC (Lib) and Hon Terry Waldron MLA (Nats) replied; the third minister who completed the questionnaire did not want his name published.

The response rate for Legislative Council members was 64 per cent, or 23 members of the 36 in total. In the Legislative Assembly, the rate of return was 23 from the 59 total members, or 39 per cent. Both figures were well above the norm for survey responses and very commendable. The lower response rate in the Legislative Assembly reflects the number of ministers and senior members of the shadow ministry in the 'house of government'.

The contributions of parliamentarians who were able to spare some time to respond were much appreciated. They provided a reservoir of valuable knowledge about the workings of the parliamentary committee system, the system's apparent strengths and weaknesses, committees' effectiveness and the factors that influence this effectiveness.

Occasionally, members responded similarly to different questions. This meant that some members did not take every opportunity to comment on all the survey sections if it meant a repetition of their perspective.

The questionnaire appears at the end of this appendix.

Preliminary analysis of questionnaire data

The data from the questionnaire was analysed by Dr Harry Phillips, and the results are detailed below.

Committees that generated keen interest

Parliamentarians identified a surprising spread of committees in both houses as having generated keen interest. Three that were often mentioned were the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission, the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People and the Joint Standing Committee on the Review of the Racing and Wagering Western Australia Acts. The Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation was mentioned in several instances, by members from both houses, as doing 'good work'. The Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs was mentioned positively by half a dozen members of the Legislative Council.

¹ The cover letter and survey instrument sent to Members can be found at the end of this section.

The Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations was mentioned by eight members of the upper house. Long-serving member Hon Giz Watson MLC (GWA) mentioned that the estimates and financial operations committee was ‘very effective in holding the executive to account’ and that its operations were typified by ‘hard-work and harmonious membership’.

The Legislative Council’s Standing Committee on Legislation was mentioned in several instances, particularly for its inquiry into stop-and-search legislation. The Standing Committee on Public Administration and the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review were each highlighted on several occasions by members as committees that generated keen interest. The non-legislative Parliamentary Services Committee and the Standing Committee on Procedures and Privileges in the Legislative Council were also mentioned. Several respondents referred to the study of the 30 April 2008 police raid on the Sunday Times by the Select Committee into the Police Raid on the Sunday Times. The report of the Select Committee of Privilege on a Matter Arising in the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations, which was tabled in November 2007 and was nearly 500 pages, was given high praise.

Hon Michael Mischin MLC (Lib), who soon after the 2011 survey became Attorney General on 29 June 2012, also listed the Legislative Council’s Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges for its review of standing orders and its prompt attention to breaches of privilege. He cited the Standing Committee on Legislation for its report on the stop-and-search bill, and he mentioned the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation for its examination of subordinate legislation.

In the Legislative Assembly, the Public Accounts Committee was given credit for its work. Some Legislative Council members also cited the Public Accounts Committee for generating public interest in financial matters. Other Legislative Assembly standing committees regularly cited were the Education and the Health Standing Committee and the Economics and Industry Standing Committee. If the same survey had been repeated in 2015, both of these standing committees would probably have been highlighted, as would have the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee and the Public Accounts Committee. If a 2015 survey had been administered, members of the committee and many other parliamentarians would certainly have highlighted the Joint Select Committee on Aboriginal Constitutional Recognition. It was chaired by a minister—Hon Michael Mischin—a rare phenomenon.

Importantly, when members of Parliament were asked to consider whether parliamentary committees, on which they spend much of their time, are an important element of the organisational structure of the Parliament, they agreed quite strongly with this assertion. The supportive tone was particularly marked in the Legislative Council, perhaps because of the historic review function of the upper house.

Table 1: *Parliamentary committees: Broad assessment as an important element in the organisational structure of the Parliament*

	Legislative Council	Legislative Assembly
Strongly agree	10 (43.5%)	8 (34.8%)
Agree	11 (47.8%)	9 (39.1%)
Not sure	0	1 (4.3%)
Disagree	2 (8.7%)	5 (21.8%)
Strongly disagree	0	0
Totals	23/36	23/59

Although parliamentary commitments were recognised as important in the organisational structure of the Parliament, some members criticised the absence of resources devoted to committees. Experienced parliamentarian Hon Ljiljana Ravlich MLC (ALP) explained:

they [the committees], need to be better resourced. Committees could do more of the committee work on bills in progress saving some of the time we spend on bills in progress saving some of the time we spend on this in the house.

Hon Michael Mischin indicated that:

some committees by reason of their terms of reference or the manner in which they interpret their terms of reference, occupy more time of parliamentarians than others such as the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review

Hon Sheila Mills MLC (ALP), who was very active in the committee system, indicated that some members 'take on a disproportionate load'. In some instances, though, typically dedicated committee participants, such as Nationals Hon Max Trenorden, an MLA and MLC with extensive experience as the chair of standing committees, observed 'that commitment by most members is short of the mark'. Dedicated committee member Hon Alison Xamon MLC (GWA) said that committees 'are only as useful as Parliament wishes them to be'; however, she commended committees for their 'capacity to critique legislation in depth'.

In the Legislative Assembly, members broadly supported the functions of parliamentary committees, as typified by comparative newcomer Dr Tony Buti MLA (ALP), who stated 'I agree parliamentary committees serve a very important function', but several criticised the time necessary to fulfil the role. Paul Papalia MLA (ALP) conceded that committees 'are an important element' but expressed reservations about how much of Parliament's time is spent on committee activity. Ian Blayney MLA (Lib), who resided in and represented Geraldton and in his second term was quickly made chair of the Economics and Industry Standing Committee, indicated that 'it was difficult to attend hearings if Parliament was not sitting'.

Table 2: *Parliamentary committee facilitation of public or community participation and knowledge sharing in the policy process in Western Australia*

	Legislative Council	Legislative Assembly
Strongly agree	10 (43.5%)	10 (43.5%)
Agree	11 (47.8%)	10 (43.5%)
Not sure	0	2 (8.7%)
Disagree	2 (8.7%)	1 (4.3%)
Strongly disagree	0	0
Totals	23/36	23/59

It was widely agreed that parliamentary committees play an important role in facilitating public and community participation in the Western Australia policy process. The support for this contention was almost the same in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, although few parliamentarians added comments. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm MLC (ALP) considered this judgement was especially relevant to the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs' petition function. Hon Lynn MacLaren MLC (GWA) believed that 'more can be done to publicise committee work', an idea that was amplified by Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich, who wrote, 'we could do better here—I think we do need to communicate everything that Parliament has to offer to the community and that means the public being much more engaged in our work.' In addition, Hon Max Trenorden observed that the 'only problem is that the public doesn't know this'. When addressing this question, experienced MP Ken Travers MLC (ALP) said he was 'neutral on the question' because the committees have an important role in democratic process, but he did not know whether they fulfilled the role of community and public participation in the policy process.

In the Legislative Assembly, Andrea Mitchell MLA (Lib) made the pertinent point that the two committees on which she had roles at the time—as a member of the Economics and Industry Standing Committee, an inquiry-based committee, and as chair of the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People, an oversight committee—‘had very different operations and involvement of political participation’. She indicated that one weakness or concern was the time taken in fulfilling the different roles. Nevertheless, she suggested that the main advantage of the committee system was ‘the monitoring role of an independent commissioner of the Parliament’, such as the Commissioner for Children and Young People. Peter Abetz MLA (Lib) thought that ‘by making submissions, the public is able to feel they are having input’

The main strengths of parliamentary committees

Although members of the Legislative Assembly, in concert with their colleagues in the ‘other place’, restricted their comments on the previous question, members from both chambers commented extensively on the main strengths and main weaknesses of parliamentary committees. Not every response has been documented, but the main themes have been identified.

Legislative Council

Mostly parliamentary members believed that the committee system has considerable strengths. Although there was some similarity between members’ responses, the subtle differences deserve consideration.

Experienced upper house member President Hon Barry House considered ‘that one of the main strengths of parliamentary committees was the power to source information and access witnesses’. Hon Giz Watson highlighted ‘the powers [of committees] to obtain documents and information from witnesses, powers to hear evidence in private, the research capacity [and] the collaborative nature of most committee work’. Hon Simon O’Brien MLC (Lib), also very active in parliamentary committees, spoke of the ‘ability to obtain information in a non-partisan environment’, and Hon Ljiljana Ravlich said, ‘they can do in-depth analytical work that would otherwise not happen’. Long-term member Hon Ken Travers spoke ‘of the ability to highlight issues, hold bureaucracy to account [and] inform members of Parliament’. Importantly, he said, ‘a good report will lead to essential improvements regardless of specific recommendations’. Hon Max Trenorden regarded one strength of committees as ‘the ability for experienced members to agree on issues’ and, more generally, ‘to learn from each other’.

The ‘learning from other members’ thesis was a broader interpretation that was often expressed. At that stage, short-term member of the Legislative Council Hon Linda Savage (ALP) spoke of ‘the opportunity to examine legislation in detail, consider possible unintended consequences, gaps in legislation and to have opportunity to call witnesses to seek further advice and improve legislation’. Hon Sheila Mills, who had been a parliamentary office educator, said, ‘for the most part there is bipartisan agreement which enhances the role of the Parliament’. Hon Mia Davies (Nats), just commencing her parliamentary career, mentioned ‘in depth analysis of proposed legislation, opportunity for all MPs to garner the opinion and expertise of experts or leaders in specific sectors or members of the community impacted’. Hon Brian Ellis MLC (Lib) said, ‘main strengths are a means of review and for the general public to have input’. In a similar tone, Hon Michael Mischin thought some committees, by reason of their terms of reference, are given scope to ‘allow detailed and considered examination of legislation and issues’.

The interpretation of the standing orders, thought Hon Colin Holt MLC (Nats), means committees ‘give a focus to do additional work into matters of concern, increases transparency and engagement of the community’. In addition, Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm mentioned the ‘quality of research and advice and advisors’ together with ‘a cooperative approach to the tasks at hand’. In a similar vein, minister Hon Peter Collier said committees ‘allow members to extend their expertise, and provide the opportunity to improve legislation’. Hon Adele Farina MLC (ALP) qualified her praise of committees by indicating what is possible: ‘when they work—a real opportunity to examine a matter in detail and hence generate a higher level and more focussed debate in the House and [can] ensure a quicker passage of legislation by the

House'. Hon Lynn MacLaren spoke in political-theory terms of 'an inquisitive tradition rather than oppositional politics, individual responsibility to participate and collective responsibility for output'.

Legislative Assembly

In the 59-member Legislative Assembly, a range of very supportive comments about parliamentary committees were made across the political spectrum. John Kobelke MLA (ALP), a long-serving Labor minister who had held a range of committee posts, thought they 'enable more detailed work on important issues [and the ability] to build better working relations between different members'. Carol Martin MLA (ALP), who during the thirty-fifth Parliament chaired the Education and Health Standing Committee, said committees 'raised and researched ideas for change'. Lisa Baker MLA (ALP) believed that parliamentary committees provided a 'connection to community information for parliamentarians'. Labor stalwart Mick Murray MLA (ALP) thought committees provided 'cross government ability to investigate'.

Paul Papalia said committees 'offer an opportunity for bipartisan analysis of important public policy issues'. Bill Johnston MLA (ALP) thought committees provided the opportunity 'to examine issues away from party political pressures', and colleague Dr Tony Buti highlighted 'cross-party discussion and co-operation'. In a similar observation, Roger Cook MLA (ALP), indicated 'detailed analysis and public consultation' as a feature of committees, and Janine Freeman MLA (ALP) also addressed the 'capacity [of committees] to investigate issues'. Liberal Ian Blayney identified how he thought committees have 'an ability to dig down into an issue, and find out what is closest to the truth'. Experienced National Terry Waldron also mentioned that committees can reveal 'cross party views' and 'can focus on key issues that affect the general public'. Martin Whitely MLA (ALP), a Labor member who was very active in the parliamentary committee scene, indicated their 'ability to examine an issue in depth largely free of party politics'.

Janet Woollard (Ind), an MLA from 2001 to 2013, had strong views about the role of committees and objected to the selection process for committee membership, particularly when she initially sought a committee appointment. She later held the significant role of chair of the Education and Health Standing Committee from November 2008 to January 2013. She had also been co-opted to the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee for the purpose of receiving the Children and Community Services Amendment (Body Piercing) Bill 2007. Janet Woollard mentioned that committees provide 'education for members'. She thought there 'should be more committees' with 'each Bill [examined] before [being] presented to Parliament'.

In fact, this recommendation could be linked to the legislative process in New Zealand, which is often considered to come within the 'ideas' ambit of the Western Australian Parliament, particularly with the joint membership of the Australasian Study of Parliament Group. Future Speaker Michael Sutherland MLA (Lib) said committees 'allow issues to be dealt with, in a structured way—by members who are familiar with a field'. Tony Simpson MLA (Lib), later a Liberal minister, merely said committees 'look into a matter thoroughly', and Janine Freeman spoke of the 'the capacity to investigate issues'. Andrea Mitchell mentioned 'addressing matters of importance to people of WA' and the 'monitoring role of an independent Commissioner of the Parliament'. Experienced member John Hyde MLA (ALP) mentioned that committees are 'member driven', while new member Paul Miles MLA (Lib) indicated that he thought committees had an educative role.

Finally, it should be noted that although the parliamentary respondents were supportive of parliamentary committees, many chose not to make any written response to question 9 to support this contention. It should be recognised that only three ministers replied to the survey, so the survey does not adequately reflect ministerial opinion.

The weaknesses of parliamentary committees

Although few members commented in response to question 9, more members replied to question 10, in which members were asked to comment on the main weaknesses of the committee system.

Legislative Council

The majority of the responding MLCs, in fact 21 of the 23 who replied to the survey, chose to comment on the main weaknesses of parliamentary committees. Interestingly, one of the members who commented was Hon Ed Dermer MLC (ALP), who said, ‘none come to mind’. Generally, though, some consistent themes emerged, such as complaints about the politicisation of committee work, the time and level of interest required to fulfil the duties, and the underfunding of the investigations.

Experienced and dedicated committee chair Adele Farina indicated ‘that some members forget to leave party politics at the door—this damages effectiveness of Committees’. Another observation she made was that there was ‘not enough time for my committee to do justice to the task we need to undertake’. This was particularly in reference to ‘uniform legislation’, with its need to consult with other states and territories. She also thought on some occasions ‘some members don’t pull their weight on the committee’.

Experienced Labor member Ljiljanna Ravlich mentioned ‘underfunding and this means that at times there are unrealistic pressures from unrealistic timeframes’. Hon Linda Savage, who had more recently entered the Legislative Council, indicated concern about the ‘lack of time and resources to deal with the number of bills referred’. Brian Ellis MLC (Lib) mentioned a ‘lack of time and lack of interest from some members’, while Hon Sheila Mills admitted ‘that some members are less committed to committee work’. Minister Hon Peter Collier said that ‘occasionally [committees] become too political’ and ‘can lose sight of their purpose’. For Hon Alison Xamon, parliamentary committees ‘can be politically motivated rather than a source of genuine critique’. Hon Michael Mischin noted that committees ‘did provide opportunities for members to pursue political agendas’, and Philip Gardiner MLC (Nats) succinctly said a ‘committee must be non-political in its operation’.

Experienced Green Hon Giz Watson stated how ‘the work of committees can be impacted by party politics; inexperienced and/or disinterested members; failure of members to understand or accept the importance of committee work’. Another Green party member, Hon Lynn MacLaren, said, ‘sometimes we haven’t enough time to read materials and investigate issues before meetings. If party politics dominates, then the opportunity to build consensus and develop reasoned positions is lost.’

Hon Colin Holt thought that parliamentary committees were ‘overworked’ in addition to facing a ‘time lags’ problem, and he was concerned about ministerial response times ‘being too slow’. Wendy Duncan also addressed the lack of time MPs now are able to commit to them due to the increasing demands of their electorates and email work.

Prominent opposition spokesperson Ken Travers tellingly said, ‘The issue that makes them appear weak is inability to actually make something occur but can only make recommendations.’ He then added, in list form, the importance of the:

- *Understanding of role of committees and in particular how Government Members operate.*
- *Smart Government Members will use committees to highlight problems with Government agencies that are out of touch.*
- *This can be achieved without damaging Government, and Government Members do not have to always defend indefensible actions of government.*

Legislative Assembly

In the 59-member Legislative Assembly, 17 of the 23 respondents chose to comment on the weaknesses of parliamentary committees.

Former minister and leader of the Labor opposition Mark McGowan MLA (ALP) thought ‘committees are an important element of parliament’s business’, but at the same time he warned of the possibility that ‘government’s ignore them’. In the fortieth Parliament, from May 2017, with Mark McGowan as Premier,

the Labor government appointed a joint select committee to report on end-of-life choices. Although Mark McGowan was probably unaware of Sir John Forrest's faith in joint select committees, McGowan had witnessed the recent achievement of the Joint Select Committee on Aboriginal Constitutional Recognition.

Lisa Baker thought that sometimes 'poor chairing and management, together with lack of planning could be weaknesses' of committees. Long-serving Labor minister John Kobelke said, 'resourcing and structuring of Assembly Committees have improved in recent years' and 'he looked forward to continuing improvements'. John Hyde merely mentioned the 'lack of time', while Paul Miles believed that committees contributed to members 'spending too much time away from [their] electorates'. Andrea Mitchell spoke of 'the time to undertake work with involvement of members across the Parliament'. Ian Blayney also thought parliamentary committees 'take up too much time', although he was very supportive of their work.

Several members indicated the possible presence of party politics hindering committees. Nationals Terry 'Tuck' Waldron identified that a problem of committees can arise 'when they get too political', which was a view shared by Labor member Mick Murray, who was concerned about committees becoming divided on 'political lines'. Hon Max Trenorden also recognised the 'party politics' problem, but his experience led him to mention 'the desire to be ministers' and a 'lack of clear definition of how to write and present reports'. In Tony Simpson's view, a main weakness of committees was the capacity to table a 'minority report'. On the other hand, Peter Abetz explained how a weakness stemmed from how 'the chairman dictates as committee members only get the Chairman's drafts, and then deliberation takes place on fine tuning [hence] giving the Committee Chair, a very powerful position'. In another major claim, Bill Johnston, the leader of opposition business in the Legislative Assembly, was concerned about 'very little public involvement' and a 'lack of understanding of the role/function by media'.

Committees' effectiveness

The literature on parliamentary committees is substantial and, in some jurisdictions, it is overwhelming. One domain in which there is a comparative vacuum and a wide divergence of opinion is on the effectiveness of committees. In a seminal article titled 'In the eye of the beholder? A framework for testing the effectiveness of parliamentary committees', David Monk admitted 'the elements of subjectivity and diversity of views among parliamentary committees are recognised in some of the literature'.² He cites Professor Paul Thomas, who asserted:

*Effectiveness of parliamentary committees is largely in the eyes of the beholder. Various observers will emphasise diverse and often conflicting criteria to appraise the performance of committees.*³

Despite the views of many scholars that it is difficult to formulate measurable and reliable indicators of the effectiveness of parliamentary committees, two brackets of survey questions were written to assess items often considered relevant.

² David Monk (2009), 'In the eye of the beholder? A framework for testing the effectiveness of parliamentary committees', Parliamentary Studies Centre, Paper 10, Parliamentary Studies Centre, The Australian National University, p. 3.

³ Paul Thomas (1993), 'Effectiveness of parliamentary committees', *Parliamentary Government*, 44(1), p. 10.

Table 3: *The effectiveness of parliamentary committees: Response to each criterion*

Legislative Council (respondents n/36)	Very important	Important	Not sure	Not as important	Not important at all
Government acceptance of recommendations (23/36)	7 (30.4%)	14 (60.9%)	1 (4.3%)		1 (4.3%)
Government implementation of recommendations (23/36)	7 (30.4%)	13 (56.5%)	1 (4.3%)	1 (4.3%)	1 (4.3%)
Community participation and contribution to the democratic process through committees (23/36)	10 (43.5%)	13 (56.5%)			
Holding ministers and officials to account (23/36)	9 (39.1%)	13 (56.5%)	1 (4.3%)		
Putting valuable information in the public domain and thereby contributing to greater public understanding (23/36)	12 (52.2%)	10 (43.5%)	1 (4.3%)		
Contributing to more informed contribution of important matters in the house (23/36)	15 (65.2%)	8 (34.8%)			
Influencing, directly or indirectly, the government's actions (23/36)	7 (30.4%)	11 (47.8%)	4 (17.4%)	1 (4.3%)	
'Tidying up' bills and making significant changes to controversial legislation (23/36)	11 (47.8%)	10 (43.5%)	2 (8.7%)		

Table 4: *The effectiveness of parliamentary committees: Response to each criterion*

Legislative Assembly (respondents n/59)	Very important	Important	Not sure	Not as important	Not important at all
Government acceptance of recommendations (21/59)	7 (33.3%)	10 (47.6%)	1 (4.8%)	1 (4.8%)	2 (9.5%)
Government implementation of recommendations (21/59)	7 (33.3%)	9 (42.9%)		4 (19.0%)	1 (4.8%)
Community participation and contribution to the democratic process through committees (21/59)	6 (28.6%)	11 (52.4%)	3 (14.3%)	1 (4.8%)	
Holding ministers and officials to account (23/59)	7 (30.4%)	12 (52.2%)		4 (17.4%)	
Putting valuable information in the public domain and thereby contributing to greater public understanding (22/59)	11 (50.0%)	10 (45.5%)		1 (4.5%)	
Contributing to more informed consideration of important matters in the house (21/59)	8 (38.1%)	11 (52.4%)	1 (4.8%)	1 (4.8%)	
Influencing, directly or indirectly, the government's actions (21/59)	8 (38.1%)	11 (52.4%)	1 (4.8%)	1 (4.8%)	
'Tidying up' bills and making significant changes to controversial legislation (23/59)	4 (17.4%)	13 (56.5%)	3 (13.0%)	2 (8.7%)	1 (4.3%)

Members considered that each criterion nominated as indicators of the effectiveness of parliamentary committees were either very important or important. However, the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly results were not the same. Members of the Legislative Assembly, the house often depicted as the 'house of government', exhibited a tendency to place less emphasis on the importance of government accepting committee recommendations or implementing the recommendations. In addition, they gave less weight to holding ministers and officials to account for committees' recommendations.

When members were asked to consider the importance of factors that could influence the effectiveness of committees, there was more disagreement, but it could be postulated that a symmetry existed between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

Table 5: *Factors influencing the effectiveness of parliamentary committee*

From your perspective please indicate the importance of each factor influencing the effectiveness of parliamentary committees.

Members Legislative Council (n=36)	Very Important	Important	Not sure	Not as important	Not important at all
Skill of chairperson (21/36)	16 (76.2%)	5 (23.8%)			
Government chairperson (21/36)	2 (9.5%)	7 (33.3%)	1 (4.8%)	4 (19.0%)	7 (33.3%)
Non-government chairperson (21/36)	4 (19.0%)	5 (23.8%)	2 (9.5%)	6 (28.6%)	4 (19.0%)
Government majority (17/36)	1 (5.9%)	5 (29.4%)	2 (11.8%)	3 (17.6%)	6 (35.3%)
Non-government majority (21/36)	2 (9.5%)	3 (14.3%)	8 (38.1%)	6 (28.6%)	2 (9.5%)

Appendix 2

Members Legislative Council (n=36)	Very Important	Important	Not sure	Not as important	Not important at all
Interests of committee members (21/36)	7 (33.3%)	9 (42.9%)	4 (19.0%)	1 (4.8%)	
Expertise of committee members (21/36)	4 (19.0%)	13 (61.9%)	2 (9.5%)	2 (9.5%)	
Committee terms of reference (23/36)	10 (43.5%)	13 (56.5%)			
Size of committee (numbers) (22/36)	1 (4.5%)	15 (68.2%)	2 (9.1%)	4 (18.2%)	
Members' attendance (23/36)	11 (47.8%)	12 (52.2%)			
Expertise/interests/capacity of senior research officer (23/36)	17 (73.9%)	5 (21.7%)			
Expertise/interests/ capacity of other committee staff (23/36)	13 (56.5%)	10 (43.5%)			
Meeting times of the committee (22/36)	5 (22.7%)	11 (50.0%)	1 (4.5%)	5 (22.7%)	
Reporting time frame (22/36)	4 (18.2%)	13 (59.1%)	2 (9.1%)	3 (13.6%)	
Committee resources (21/36)	11 (52.4%)	9 (42.9%)		1 (4.8%)	
Investigative travel (23/36)	4 (17.4%)	11 (47.8%)	5 (21.7%)	3 (13.0%)	
Library assistance (21/36)	4 (19.0%)	11 (52.4%)	4 (19.0%)	2 (9.5%)	

Table 6: *Factors influencing the effectiveness of parliamentary committee*

Legislative Assembly (n/59)	Very Important	Important	Not sure	Not as important	Not important at all
Skill of chairperson (21-59)	16 (76.2%)	5 (23.8%)			
Government chairperson (21/59)	2 (9.5%)	7 (33.3%)	1 (4.8%)	6 (28.6%)	5 (23.8%)
Non-government chairperson (22/59)	4 (18.2%)	5 (22.7%)	2 (9.1%)	6 (27.3%)	5 (22.7%)
Government majority (17/59)	1 (5.9%)	5 (29.4%)	2 (11.8%)	3 (17.6%)	6 (35.3%)
Non-government majority (21/59)	2 (9.5%)	3 (14.3%)	8 (38.1%)	6 (28.6%)	2 (9.5%)
Interests of Committee members (21/59)	7 (33.3%)	9 (42.9%)	4 (19.0%)	1 (4.8%)	
Expertise of committee members (21/59)	4 (19.0%)	13 (61.9%)	2 (9.5%)	2 (9.5%)	
Committee terms of reference (23/59)	10 (43.5%)	13 (56.5%)			
Size of committee (numbers) (22/59)	1 (4.5%)	15 (68.2%)	2 (9.1%)	4 (18.2%)	
Members' attendance (23/59)	11 (47.8%)	12 (52.2%)			
Expertise/interests/capacity of senior research officer (22/59)	17 (77.3%)	5 (22.7%)			
Expertise/interests/ capacity of other committee staff (23/59)	13 (56.5%)	10 (43.5%)			
Meeting times of the committee (22/59)	5 (22.7%)	11 (50.0%)	1 (4.5%)	5 (22.7%)	
Reporting time frame (22/59)	4 (18.2%)	13 (59.1%)	2 (9.1%)	3 (13.6%)	
Committee resources (21/59)	11 (52.4%)	9 (42.9%)		1 (4.8%)	
Investigative travel (22/59)	4 (18.2%)	10 (45.5%)	5 (22.7%)	3 (13.6%)	
Library assistance (21/59)	4 (19.0%)	11 (52.4%)	4 (19.0%)	2 (9.5%)	

When considering the means or factors likely to influence the effectiveness of parliamentary committees, there were several features, most of which were common to both the Legislative Council and Legislative

Assembly. The most important factor in both houses was deemed to be the expertise, interests and capacity of the senior research officer for each committee. Likewise, the expertise, interests and capacity of other committee staff were given a high priority. In the Legislative Council, Matt Benson-Lidholm summarised the position as ‘quality of research and advice/advisors and a co-operative approach to the task at hand’.

Over time, the qualifications and experience of committee staff has steadily improved. As the committee system began to expand in the late 1980s, high-level public servants were often temporarily seconded to the Parliament. Then, there was a move to appoint highly qualified staff, and staff with doctorates and master’s degrees, as well as first class honours, became the norm. Particularly in the Legislative Council, the appointment of staff with law degrees had become more common. Senior research officers were offered a salary scale and benefits close to grade 7 in the public service. The quality of the research staff became recognised as outstanding. However, there was warning from an MLC, who did not want to be named, who said, ‘staff need to be bi-partisan politically and be able to give all facts without fear or favour and show respect to the chair and members’.

Another ‘variable’ that was deemed to be very important or important in both houses was the skill of the committee chair. Perhaps it would have been instructive to survey members to ascertain what skills they considered important for that role. Experienced MLC chair Adele Farina saw merit in the training of chairs and members on committee work to the effectiveness of committees. However, there were mixed views about whether it was important for the chair to be a government member and whether a committee should have a government or non-government majority. Adele Farina’s considered view was that ‘equal numbers works fine’.

The committee terms of reference were regarded as very important or important, regardless of chamber. The desirability of expertise and interests of members was also regarded as very important or important, as was the attendance of committee members. In fact, some respondents chose to be critical of any of their colleagues who were not committed to their duties; however, this claim was accompanied by members’ desire to not have their names published. One Liberal MLC, Brian Ellis, thought that one of the main weaknesses of parliamentary committees was the ‘lack of time’ that members faced to fulfil their committee duties.

There was less agreement, particularly in the Legislative Council, on the importance of meeting times and the reporting time frame as factors influencing the effectiveness of parliamentary committees. National Hon Mia Davies, then an MLC for the Agricultural Region, indicated that ‘meeting times (outside Wednesday of a sitting week) during an inquiry is a challenge for regional MPs ... half days or short notice create issues when arranging travel etc.’ Ian Blayney said of parliamentary committees: ‘I enjoy them, I have learnt a lot, but they are very time consuming, especially if your seat is not in Perth.’ More generally, Matt Benson-Lidholm, a regional MLC for the Agricultural Region, said, ‘committee meetings off-site are a concern’.

There was a spread of views in both houses about the ideal size of a committee. One very experienced Legislative Council committee office holder, Adele Farina, commented that ‘some committees in my view are too large and would be more effective if they [were] smaller’. At one point, she specified four as the best number, which is the size of many Legislative Council committees, but she also said, ‘equal numbers works fine’. Labor MLA John Hyde said, ‘smaller size (4) is better—even number means consensus’. The Cash report, *Reflections on the Legislative Council committee system and its operations during the thirty-sixth Parliament: Discussions with the chairs and deputy chairs of parliamentary committees*, published in May 2005, had recommended no more than five members for standing committees. The Cash report listed exceptions to this recommendation—

- *membership of the Delegated Legislation Committee to consist of eight (four from each House); and*

- *membership of any discrete petitions committee and the Uniform Legislation and General Purposes Committee to consist of three.*⁴

Committee resources, investigative travel and library assistance were mostly regarded as very important or important, although that was not a unanimous view in both houses. One general concern was that the size of the Legislative Council—only 36 members—makes it difficult to draw sufficient resources. The Commission on Government recommended that the Parliamentary Library have a more focused research profile with research credentials, possibly akin to the commonwealth Parliament's library.⁵ Anecdotally, the service of the Parliamentary Library is regarded as highly professional, and it helps to organise the storage and ready availability of the multiplicity of committee reports.

Additional comments

Legislative Council

The final question of the survey provided parliamentary members with an opportunity to make any comments they wished about parliamentary committees. Only a few members used this section; they had already made their comments in response to earlier questions and did not want to repeat comments. Of the six members who replied, one requested anonymity, but additional members' observations in response to other questions are recounted here.

Committee specialist Hon Adele Farina stated:

Governments with a majority in the House should [not] have the capacity to impact the Committee System as much as they do and shouldn't seek to modify the Committee system for their own political benefit. It undermines the House of Review and the effectiveness of the Parliament.

She was concerned about how, in the thirty-eighth Parliament, matters were not referred to committees. Moreover, she observed:

With a 30 day, and now 45-day reporting deadline, there is little or no opportunity for Uniform Legislation to facilitate community participation ... committees should facilitate community participation.

One of the main strengths of committees, in her view, was that:

When they work—it is a real opportunity to examine a matter in detail and hence generate a higher level and more focussed debate in the House to ensure quicker passage of legislation by the House'.

Hon Adele Farina indicated that 'the select committees on which I have served, have I believe been effective. Although pressure to report quickly was a hassle and counterproductive.' Hon Adele Farina thought the 'training of chairs and members on committee work would improve the effectiveness of committees'.

Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm—at one time Chair of Committees, the equivalent of Deputy President in the Legislative Council—commented, 'I have been involved in many committees and regard that effectiveness is a hallmark of ALL committees!' The reason for this judgement was linked 'to their capacity to report to Parliament and Members capacity [and] willingness to keep constituents informed'. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm qualified his opinion with the view:

⁴ Report by Hon George Cash MLC, Reflections on the Legislative Council committee system and its operations during the thirty-sixth Parliament, p. 10.

⁵ See Western Australia, Commission on Government. *Report No. 5, August 1996*. See Recommendation 112 at p. 177 : The Parliamentary Library should be restructured to include an appropriately staffed Research Branch to provide a specialist research service to members and committees.

Not all committees always deliver to the extent that they should. This may be due to leadership, inexperienced Members, short time frames, Parliamentary recess or other issues. Of particular note in the Legislative Council in the ever pressing problem of budget constraints. In particular committees 'could be empowered to do more, however, the size of the House (36 members) makes this problematic.

Hon Robin Chapple MLC (GWA) hoped that parliamentary committees 'could be empowered to do more, however, the size of the House (36 members) makes this problematic'. He was impressed with the capacity of committees to provide for the betterment of legislation, but he added that 'when a political party or parties dominate a committee, it is no longer about to function independently'. He said, 'as a former member of Delegated Legislation—I resigned because the Committee had become political—first time in my knowledge—and dysfunctional'. Hon Robin Chapple, however, later returned to significant committee participation.

Hon Ljiljana Ravlich, who had ministerial experience, made an interesting observation when she said:

I enjoy the one I am on [Estimates and Financial Relations] ... but have not enjoyed others i.e. delegated legislation because I wasn't so interested in it. Therefore, the interests of committee members is very important if you want to get the best outcomes.

Hon Kim Travers, a prominent Labor member, specifically spoke about how the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation:

should play an important role protecting the Government from agencies seeking powers beyond that given them by legislation. This will assist Government in the long run. Many new Members fail to see this important role.

He nominated the Joint Standing Committee of Delegated Legislation, the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission, and the Legislative Council's Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations as parliamentary committees that, in his judgement, had generated keen interest in the house and in the public domain. He thought the estimates and financial operations committee 'assists in holding bureaucracy to account and helps others inform public and members'. Hon Ken Travers also indicated 'that the former Constitutional Affairs Standing Committee was very successful in pursuing issues raised through petitions to ensure government agencies behave appropriately'. However, one of his concerns about the main weakness of parliamentary committees is their 'inability to actually make something occur but can only make some recommendations.

Hon Lynn MacLaren significantly said:

on the whole I have found committee work satisfying and worthwhile although it is time consuming. The confidentiality provisions are onerous compared with Senate committees. The quality of our work is higher when everyone actively participates.

Another thread of thought, mentioned by an MLC who did not want their name published, was that 'committee's working on current legislation is extremely important, however, I do not feel they are productive if there is no current legislation before them'.

Finally and importantly, Legislative Council President Hon Barry House, who at the time had more than 25 years of service as an MLC, including service on many parliamentary committees, nominated the following committees as having an impact and generating keen interest in the house and/or in the public domain: Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations; Parliamentary Services Committee; Procedure and Privileges Committee; and Standing Committee on Public Administration. In his view, the main strength of parliamentary committees is their 'powers to source information and access witnesses'.

The best example of the effectiveness of a parliamentary committee was the select committee into the 'influence of outsiders' on the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations.⁶

In summary, President Hon Barry House thought that parliamentary committees are an 'Essential part of [the] Legislature [as it] extends Members responsibilities to community and policy'.

Legislative Assembly

In the Legislative Assembly, seven members chose to record some final additional comments. However, some additional pertinent observations were made in response to earlier questions by some of the other seventeen MLAs who responded to the survey.

Peter Abetz suggested that he thought the:

super 'secrecy' of deliberations is a problem. Sometimes it would be valuable to run something past a person with professional experience/knowledge but this is rarely allowed. Yet it would help prevent Committees drawing wrong conclusions.

Independent Janet Woollard used the opportunity to make suggestions to improve the sitting hours of committees. On other occasions, she had sought reform to the sitting hours of the Parliament to make them more family friendly because it was very difficult when Parliament sat late on Tuesdays and other nights.

Minister for Sport and Recreation Terry Waldron took the opportunity to indicate that committees 'do a great job [and] generally-staffing is extremely important'.

Rural member Mick Murray was also positive with his note that 'committees give due consideration to issues that may not get final scrutiny in House due to time constraints'. Ian Blayney, a rural MLA for Geraldton, added 'I enjoy them, I have learnt a lot, but they are very time consuming, especially if your seat is not in Perth.' Finally, the Deputy Leader of the Labor Party, Roger Cook, although at the time lacking parliamentary committee experience, said, 'the committee system is too limited and restricts the number of references at any point in time. I strongly believe there needs to be a stronger focus on their role.'

Metropolitan MLA Janine Freeman provided quite detailed written responses to a range of questions. Later, as the chair of the Education and Health Standing Committee, she thought 'more emphasis was required on the Committee System to ensure legislation & Policy is researched and scrutinised by parliament'. It was 'also important in ensuring that Government Agencies (i.e. the Executive Arm) explain to the public their actions; reasoning; logic for policy (i.e. regulations)'. Janine Freeman also made the point that 'government is not parliament'.

A former state Labor Party secretary and future minister, Bill Johnston regarded one of the major strengths of parliamentary committees as being 'the ability to examine issues away from party political pressures', but in his view, a major weakness 'was very little public engagement [and]—lack of understanding of role/function by media'.

Labor colleague John Kobelke, who served as the chair of the Public Accounts Committee for two parliaments after serving as a minister, contended that committees 'enable more detailed work on important issues. Build better working relationships between different members'. He felt that generally parliamentary committees were 'effective', but 'not always'. He added 'resourcing and structuring of Assembly Committees have improved in recent years. I look to continuing improvements'.

In another brief comment, the first Aboriginal woman elected to the Western Australian government, Labor member Carol Martin, who was also a chair of the Education and Health Standing Committee, said

⁶ See Western Australia, Legislative Council, Select Committee of Privilege on a Matter Arising in the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations. *Report*, November 2007.

that committees ‘raised and researched for change’, but on the negative side, she had a reservation about the ‘professionalism’ of one of her committee colleagues.

Australasian Study of Parliament Group

Although they were not a part of the survey response, it is relevant to refer to views expressed at an Australasian Study of Parliament Group seminar by the Hon Alannah MacTiernan, a vastly experienced Labor parliamentarian who has had wideranging legislative and ministerial experience and considerable committee membership. When presenting an Australasian Study of Parliament Group lecture on 19 June 2018 titled ‘Moving house’, Alannah MacTiernan, who had been a state MLC and MLA and a member of the federal House of Representatives, spoke with insight about parliamentary committees. She was very supportive of the role of parliamentary committees in the Western Australian Parliament and emphasised the highly educational nature of many committee activities. In a sense, the members experience regular in-service education on a range of policy matters. In the committee environment, members across the party spectrum are frequently able to establish productive rapport. In addition, in her judgement, it was wise to avoid making a quick judgement about the success or otherwise of the work of a committee. In the long run, committees may research matters that yield long-term value in their findings and recommendations. The research may facilitate future solutions, and there may be an opportunity to go on location to study matters of significance.

Another Australasian Study of Parliament Group address, delivered on 18 September 2014, was from one of the most experienced members of the Western Australian Parliament, Hon Barry House. First elected in a by-election in 1987 when the parliamentary committee system was just beginning, Barry House served in several standing and select committees before doing two terms as President of the Legislative Council from 2009 to 2007. According to Hon Barry House, members typically devote much more time to committee work than was previously the case. Moreover, he observed ‘that much of the best work done by members in both Houses is through committee work but this is not given the recognition it deserves’. When delivering his address, Hon Barry House made the observation that much of the history and knowledge of Parliament’s clerks and other officers, including committee officers, is very important for the credibility and effectiveness of Parliament.⁷

The cover letter and survey instrument sent to Members follows. Please excuse the poor quality of the original scans.

⁷ Dr Harry (C.J.) Phillips, ‘Politics in Parliament: Is it overrated?’ *Australasian Parliamentary Review*, 30(1), pp. 164-170 at p. 167.



1 June 2011

To all Members of the Parliament of Western Australia

Dear Member,

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SURVEY

The Parliamentary History Advisory Committee (PHAC) provides advice, undertakes research and publishes material on a range of key areas related to the functioning of the Parliament of Western Australia. The Committee currently is undertaking a special project aimed at documenting the evolution of parliamentary committees in both Houses, focussing on the influence that committees have on public policy, individual Members of Parliament and the Western Australian community. The possible criteria and factors influencing the effectiveness of parliamentary committees are also addressed.

The attached questionnaire seeks to gather your perspective on these matters, and is critical to the content and shape of the project. Subject to your agreement, the PHAC might follow-up your responses with a short interview to get a clearer understanding of your views, before preparing for publication.

The questionnaire is largely in multiple choice format to enable you to complete it as quickly and easily as possible. Please tick ☐ the appropriate box which best represents your opinion. In addition, for most questions, a space is provided for you to make any comments you consider necessary.

The questionnaire is divided into four parts. Part A covers general demographic information; Part B broadly focuses on assessing the influence of parliamentary committees in public policy; Part C seeks your responses to the performance of parliamentary committees based on the criteria provided; and Part D seeks your opinions on factors likely to influence the effectiveness of parliamentary committees.

If you do not wish any of your responses published, please indicate where necessary in the questionnaire.

Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to complete this questionnaire. The request to return the questionnaire to the Parliamentary Library by **1 July 2011** is indicated at the conclusion of this document.

Yours sincerely,

HON BARRY HOUSE, MLC
PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HON GRANT WOODHAM, MLC
SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY



WHAAC PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SURVEY 2011

PART A: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Q 1. Preferred name for use in publication.

Q 2. Region/District which you currently represent?

Q 3. Which of the following best describes the political party or grouping you are affiliated with?

Please tick

3.1	Australian Labor Party	
3.2	Greens (WA)	
3.3	Independent	
3.4	Liberal Party	
3.5	National Party	

Q 4. How many years have you served in the Parliament of Western Australia? _____

Q 5. Which of the following positions do you currently hold?

Please tick

5.1	Presiding Officer	
5.2	Chairman of Committees/Deputy Speaker	
5.3	Government Minister	
5.4	Shadow Minister	
5.5	Parliamentary Secretary	
5.6	Chair to a Parliamentary Committee	
5.7	Deputy Chair to a Parliamentary Committee	
5.8	Member of a Parliamentary Committee	
5.9	Party Leader	
5.10	Deputy Party Leader	
5.11	Crossbench Member	
5.12	Party Whip	
5.13	Deputy Party Whip	
5.14	Other (specify)	

Q 6. Attached is a list of current parliamentary committees and names of serving members as published in *Hansard*. Please specify, if you wish, one or more parliamentary committees on which you have served or observed, which in your judgement has generated keen interest either in the House and/or in the public domain.

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PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SURVEY 2011

PART B: BROADLY ASSESSING PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

- Q 7.** *Parliamentary Committees are now considered an important element in the organisational structure of the Parliament, with parliamentarians spending much of their time in committee meetings.*

Do you agree with this assertion?

- ☒ Strongly agree
☐ Agree
☐ Not sure
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly disagree

Please comment, if you wish:

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- Q 8.** *Parliamentary committees are important in facilitating public or community participation and knowledge sharing in the policy process in Western Australia.*

Do you agree with this assertion?

- ☒ Strongly agree
☐ Agree
☐ Not sure
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly disagree

Please comment, if you wish:

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- Q 9.** From your perspective, what are the main strengths of parliamentary committees?

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- Q 10.** From your perspective, what are the main weaknesses of parliamentary committees?

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- Q 11.** In your experience, which parliamentary committee on which you have served, or observed, has in your judgement been effective? If possible, indicate why it was effective.

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PUBLIC PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SURVEY 2011

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Appendix 3: Select Bibliography

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