

*Appendix 17*

## CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION BY THE HOUSE

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Total bills introduced</i> <sup>1</sup> | <i>Introduced from Senate</i> | <i>Considered in detail</i> <sup>2</sup> | <i>Referred to committee</i> | <i>Guillotined</i> <sup>3</sup> | <i>Acts for year</i> <sup>4</sup> |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1901†       | 28   | 6                             | 20                                       |                              | —                               | 17                                |
| 1902        | 23   | 2                             | 24                                       | 1 <sup>5</sup>               | —                               | 21                                |
| 1903†       | 27   | 5                             | 25                                       |                              | —                               | 21                                |
| 1904        | 22   | 5                             | 20                                       |                              | —                               | 15                                |
| 1905        | 33   | 4                             | 31                                       |                              | —                               | 26                                |
| 1906†       | 42   | 5                             | 34                                       |                              | —                               | 23                                |
| 1907        | 29   | 7                             | 15                                       |                              | —                               | 12                                |
| 1908        | 29   | —                             | 26                                       |                              | —                               | 27                                |
| 1909        | 38   | 9                             | 34                                       |                              | —                               | 29                                |
| 1910†       | 50   | 9                             | 43                                       |                              | —                               | 41                                |
| 1911        | 30   | 6                             | 30                                       |                              | —                               | 29                                |
| 1912        | 52   | 8                             | 51                                       |                              | —                               | 43                                |
| 1913†       | 37   | 6                             | 28                                       |                              | —                               | 24                                |
| 1914†       | 54   | 8                             | 46                                       |                              | —                               | 36                                |
| 1915        | 62   | 6                             | 61                                       |                              | —                               | 53                                |
| 1916        | 45   | 12                            | 48                                       |                              | —                               | 41                                |
| 1917†       | 40   | 3                             | 41                                       |                              | —                               | 40                                |
| 1918        | 50   | 11                            | 47                                       |                              | 2                               | 47                                |
| 1919†       | 37   | 4                             | 37                                       |                              | 3                               | 32                                |
| 1920        | 66   | 15                            | 59                                       |                              | 2                               | 56                                |
| 1921        | 49   | 6                             | 44                                       |                              | —                               | 43                                |
| 1922†       | 47   | 10                            | 43                                       |                              | —                               | 42                                |
| 1923        | 52   | 6                             | 39                                       |                              | 4                               | 36                                |
| 1924        | 63   | 9                             | 64                                       |                              | 2                               | 61                                |
| 1925†       | 35   | 8                             | 33                                       |                              | 3                               | 32                                |
| 1926        | 56   | 7                             | 54                                       |                              | —                               | 52                                |
| 1927        | 50   | 6                             | 40                                       |                              | —                               | 38                                |
| 1928†       | 47   | 11                            | 46                                       |                              | —                               | 48                                |
| 1929†       | 43   | 3                             | 37                                       |                              | 4                               | 35                                |
| 1930        | 89   | 5                             | 85                                       |                              | —                               | 78                                |
| 1931†       | 73   | 2                             | 71                                       |                              | —                               | 56                                |
| 1932        | 80   | 17                            | 76                                       |                              | 3                               | 76                                |
| 1933        | 77   | 7                             | 73                                       |                              | 1                               | 74                                |
| 1934†       | 72   | 5                             | 70                                       |                              | 4                               | 67                                |
| 1935        | 76   | 12                            | 72                                       |                              | 8                               | 73                                |
| 1936        | 99   | 8                             | 98                                       |                              | 1                               | 94                                |
| 1937†       | 54   | 7                             | 47                                       |                              | 2                               | 47                                |
| 1938        | 91   | 10                            | 79                                       |                              | 2                               | 78                                |
| 1939        | 91   | 9                             | 89                                       |                              | 3                               | 87                                |
| 1940†       | 101  | 6                             | 99                                       |                              | 1                               | 99                                |

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|-------------|--|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1941        | 73   | 2                             | 69                                       |                              | —                               | 70                                |
| 1942        | 61   | 4                             | 60                                       |                              | —                               | 58                                |
| 1943†       | 59   | 2                             | 57                                       |                              | —                               | 58                                |
| 1944        | 48   | 6                             | 48                                       |                              | —                               | 46                                |
| 1945        | 60   | 3                             | 59                                       |                              | 3                               | 59                                |
| 1946†       | 84   | 2                             | 83                                       |                              | 2                               | 81                                |
| 1947        | 94   | 13                            | 93                                       |                              | 3                               | 93                                |
| 1948        | 96   | 13                            | 91                                       |                              | 3                               | 93                                |
| 1949†       | 88   | 14                            | 88                                       |                              | 5                               | 87                                |
| 1950        | 87   | 8                             | 52                                       |                              | 4                               | 80                                |
| 1951†       | 85   | 5                             | 65                                       |                              | 2                               | 82                                |
| 1952        | 111  | 5                             | 72                                       |                              | 5                               | 109                               |
| 1953        | 99   | 18                            | 72                                       |                              | 3                               | 96                                |
| 1954†       | 85   | 11                            | 64                                       |                              | 2                               | 83                                |
| 1955†       | 71   | 10                            | 64                                       |                              | 1                               | 71                                |
| 1956        | 114  | 14                            | 88                                       |                              | 3                               | 113                               |
| 1957        | 119  | 17                            | 73                                       |                              | 3                               | 103                               |
| 1958†       | 101  | 20                            | 68                                       |                              | 14                              | 83                                |
| 1959        | 105  | 7                             | 81                                       |                              | 1                               | 104                               |
| 1960        | 115  | 10                            | 104                                      |                              | 1                               | 111                               |
| 1961†       | 99   | 6                             | 82                                       |                              | 4                               | 98                                |
| 1962        | 112  | 4                             | 80                                       |                              | —                               | 108                               |
| 1963†       | 103  | 10                            | 53                                       |                              | —                               | 103                               |
| 1964        | 135  | 7                             | 54                                       |                              | —                               | 130                               |
| 1965        | 158  | 11                            | 33                                       |                              | —                               | 156                               |
| 1966†       | 94   | 4                             | 20                                       |                              | 1                               | 93                                |
| 1967        | 133  | 6                             | 33                                       |                              | —                               | 124                               |
| 1968        | 169  | 14                            | 26                                       |                              | —                               | 157                               |
| 1969†       | 101  | —                             | 30                                       |                              | 2                               | 102                               |
| 1970        | 154  | 6                             | 30                                       |                              | 8                               | 127                               |
| 1971        | 148  | 4                             | 34                                       |                              | 17                              | 138                               |
| 1972†       | 146  | 6                             | 27                                       |                              | —                               | 139                               |
| 1973        | 253  | 19                            | 61                                       |                              | 19                              | 221                               |
| 1974†       | 226  | 15                            | 60                                       |                              | 21                              | 166                               |
| 1975†       | 215  | 7                             | 63                                       |                              | 19                              | 121                               |
| 1976        | 230  | 13                            | 56                                       |                              | —                               | 208                               |
| 1977†       | 164  | 10                            | 28                                       |                              | 2                               | 161                               |
| 1978        | 224  | 14                            | 53                                       | 7 <sup>6</sup>               | 5                               | 211                               |
| 1979        | 196  | 22                            | 32                                       | 3 <sup>7</sup>               | 7                               | 191                               |
| 1980†       | 205  | 13                            | 37                                       | 5 <sup>8</sup>               | 2                               | 177                               |
| 1981        | 202  | 13                            | 47                                       |                              | —                               | 182                               |
| 1982        | 196  | 10                            | 43                                       |                              | 1                               | 158                               |
| 1983†       | 170  | 19                            | 37                                       |                              | 1                               | 147                               |

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|-------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1984† | 192                                 | 20                     | 51                                |                       | 1                        | 175                        |
| 1985  | 234                                 | 17                     | 64                                |                       | 26                       | 202                        |
| 1986  | 189                                 | 11                     | 54                                | 1 <sup>9</sup>        | 40                       | 168                        |
| 1987† | 211                                 | 21                     | 69                                |                       | 1                        | 184                        |
| 1988  | 210                                 | 12                     | 52                                |                       | 102                      | 155                        |
| 1989  | 194                                 | 14                     | 60                                |                       | 59                       | 183                        |
| 1990† | 185                                 | 13                     | 43                                |                       | 78                       | 144                        |
| 1991  | 205                                 | 19                     | 68                                |                       | 101                      | 204                        |
| 1992  | 282                                 | 42                     | 39                                |                       | 132                      | 264                        |
| 1993† | 184                                 | 34                     | 30                                |                       | 111                      | 121                        |
| 1994  | 197                                 | 53                     | 56                                | 9 <sup>10</sup>       | 14                       | 184                        |
| 1995  | 176                                 | 32                     | 68                                | 5 <sup>11</sup>       | 1                        | 176                        |
| 1996† | 173                                 | 17                     | 41                                | 5 <sup>11</sup>       | 6                        | 84                         |
| 1997  | 235                                 | 15                     | 72                                | 4 <sup>12</sup>       | 12                       | 222 <sup>13</sup>          |
| 1998† | 218                                 | 13                     | 44                                | 1 <sup>14</sup>       | 16                       | 135                        |
| 1999  | 224                                 | 19                     | 71                                | 4 <sup>15</sup>       | —                        | 201                        |
| 2000  | 192                                 | 11                     | 59                                | 6 <sup>16</sup>       | —                        | 174                        |
| 2001† | 182                                 | 22                     | 62                                | 6 <sup>17</sup>       | —                        | 170                        |
| 2002  | 254                                 | 9                      | 42                                | 2 <sup>18</sup>       | 2                        | 148                        |
| 2003  | 174                                 | 8                      | 39                                | 1 <sup>14</sup>       | 1                        | 150                        |
| 2004† | 223                                 | 16                     | 33                                | —                     | 2                        | 158                        |
| 2005  | 182                                 | 24                     | 39                                | 1 <sup>14</sup>       | 10                       | 164                        |
| 2006  | 188                                 | 32                     | 41                                | —                     | 19                       | 172                        |
| 2007† | 168                                 | 14                     | 40                                | 1 <sup>19</sup>       | 2                        | 184                        |
| 2008  | 203                                 | 12                     | 26                                | 5 <sup>20</sup>       | —                        | 159                        |
| 2009  | 226                                 | 9                      | 30                                | —                     | 6                        | 136                        |
| 2010† | 221                                 | 10                     | 29                                | 7 <sup>21</sup>       | —                        | 150                        |
| 2011  | 238                                 | 15                     | 69                                | 93 <sup>22</sup>      | 19                       | 190                        |
| 2012  | 210                                 | 6                      | 78                                | 89 <sup>23</sup>      | 0                        | 206                        |
| 2013† | 203                                 | 6                      | 49                                | 35 <sup>24</sup>      | 13                       | 148                        |
| 2014  | 222                                 | 4                      | 58                                | 4 <sup>25</sup>       | 35                       | 135                        |
| 2015  | 208                                 | 12                     | 27                                | 2 <sup>26</sup>       | 2                        | 177                        |
| 2016† | 186                                 | 4                      | 17                                | 6 <sup>27</sup>       | 6                        | 102                        |

1 Includes the bills introduced from the Senate. These totals do not reflect all bills before the House during the year, as bills introduced in one year may be considered the following year.

2 Prior to 1994 consideration in detail took place in committee of the whole and was known as the committee stage. Procedures allowing the committee (detail) stage to be bypassed became operative from 13.8.63.

3 From 2005 includes bills with no declaration of urgency, but time limited by suspension of standing orders.

4 Does not include Constitutional Alteration Bills passed by both Houses, but not approved at Referendum.

5 Referred to a select committee.

6 Referred to legislation committees (for committee stage).

7 Appropriation Bill (No.1) considered by estimates committees (committee stage); 2 bills referred to legislation committees.

8 Appropriation Bill (No.1) considered by estimates committees (committee stage); 4 bills referred to legislation committees.

9 Referred to a joint select committee.

10 3 bills referred to joint committees; 6 referred to standing committees.

11 4 bills referred to joint committees; 1 referred to a standing committee.

12 Referred to joint committees (1 by Senate).

13 Since 2014, 223. Act 223 of 1997 was 'enacted' in 2014 but taken to be passed in 1997—see Schedule 5 of the *Aged Care (Living Longer Living Better) Act 2013*.

14 Referred to a joint committee.

15 2 bills referred to joint committees; 2 referred to joint select committees (by Senate).

16 4 bills referred to joint committees (3 by Senate); 2 referred to standing committees.

17 3 bills referred to joint committees (2 by Senate); 3 referred to joint select committee.

- 18 2 bills referred to joint committees.
- 19 3 bills referred to a joint committee.
- 20 3 bills referred to joint committees (by Senate); 2 referred to standing committees.
- 21 3 bills referred to joint committees (by Senate); 4 referred to standing committees.
- 22 7 bills referred to joint committees; 20 referred to joint select committees; 66 referred to standing committees.
- 23 21 bills referred to joint committees (1 by Senate); 6 referred to joint select committees (1 by Senate); 62 referred to standing committees.
- 24 8 bills referred to joint committees (1 by Senate); 3 referred to joint select committees (2 by Senate); 24 referred to standing committees.
- 25 4 bills referred to a joint committee.
- 26 2 bills referred to a joint committee.
- 27 5 bills referred to joint committees; 1 referred to a joint select committee.

† General election years.

Updates in red