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# Membership of the Committee during 2013–2014

## 43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament

**Chair** The Hon Anthony Byrne MP

**Deputy Chair** The Hon Philip Ruddock MP

**Members** Mr John Forrest MP

Mr Harry Jenkins MP

Mr Andrew Wilkie MP

Senator Mark Bishop

Senator the Hon George Brandis QC

Senator the Hon John Faulkner

Senator the Hon David Johnston

Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens

## 44<sup>th</sup> Parliament

**Chair** Mr Dan Tehan MP

**Deputy Chair** The Hon Anthony Byrne MP

**Members** Mr Andrew Nikolic AM, CSC, MP

The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP

The Hon Philip Ruddock MP

The Hon Bruce Scott MP

Senator Mark Bishop

Senator Alan Eggleston

Senator David Fawcett

Senator the Hon John Faulkner

Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig





## **Terms of reference**

This report is made under Part 4 Section 31 of the *Intelligence Services Act 2001*, which states:

As soon as practicable after each year ending on 30 June, the Committee must give to the Parliament a report on the activities of the Committee during the year.



## List of abbreviations

ASIO	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
ASIS	Australian Secret Intelligence Service
Criminal Code	<i>Criminal Code Act 1995</i>
DSD	Defence Signals Directorate (subsequently renamed as the Australian Signals Directorate)
DIGO	Defence Imagery and Geospatial Organisation (subsequently renamed as the Australian Geospatial-Intelligence Organisation)
DIO	Defence Intelligence Organisation
IS Act	<i>Intelligence Services Act 2001</i>
ONA	Office of National Assessments