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FORMAT OF THIS REPORT

On 5 August 2013, the Parliament was prorogued. A General Election was held on 7 September 2013. The 43rd Parliament finished on 11 November 2013 and the 44th Parliament commenced on the following day.

This report is divided into several sections that provide statistics on committee work during the following periods:

- the half year (1 July 2013 to 31 December 2013);
- the year (1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013);
- the end of the 43rd Parliament (1 July 2013 to 11 November 2013); and
- the commencement of the 44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013)

Statistics on these periods are kept in order to record information based on parliamentary terms as well as half, financial and full year periods.

This report is available on the Internet at:

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/woc/index. Additional hard copies may be obtained from the Office of the Senior Clerk of Committees, Senate Committee Office. Telephone: (02) 6277 3555.

ABBREVIATIONS

Committees

Commission of Audit	Abbott Government's Commission of Audit
ACLEI	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
CA	Community Affairs
ATSI	Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
CFS	Corporations and Financial Services
Cyber Safety	Cyber Safety
DisabilityCare	DisabilityCare Australia
ECO	Economics
EE	Education and Employment
EEWR	Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
EC	Environment and Communications
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
FPA	Finance and Public Administration
Human Rights	Human Rights
LCA	Legal and Constitutional Affairs
LE	Law Enforcement
NBN	National Broadband Network
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
School Funding	School Funding

Political Affiliations

AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
CLP	Country Liberal Party
DLP	Democratic Labor Party
IND	Independent
LP	Liberal Party of Australia
NATS	The Nationals

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Other publications available from the Committee Office:

Committee Reports*

Consolidated Register of Senate Committee Reports (1970–2013)

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/register

The First 20 Years (History of Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees 1970–1990)

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Significant_Reports/first20years/contents

Business of Committees (Program of committee public hearings held in Canberra and/or interstate)

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Todays_Public_Hearings

Public Hearings/Meetings list (list of all forthcoming public hearings published every Friday)

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Upcoming_Public_Hearings

Bills to Committees Update (providing details on the progress of legislation through Senate committees)

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Bills_Legislation#a7

- Information pamphlets
- No. 1 Notes to assist in the preparation of submissions to Senate Committee inquiries
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/How_to_make_a_submission
 - No. 2 Information for witnesses appearing before Senate Committees (general information and notes to assist with the preparation of oral evidence before Senate committees)
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Notes_for_guidance_for_witnesses
 - No. 3 Protection of witnesses appearing before Senate Committees (Senate Privilege Resolution No. 1 on procedures to be observed by Senate committees for the protection of witnesses)
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Procedures_to_be_observed
 - No. 4 Government Guidelines for official witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and related matters (Extract)
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Senate_Estimates/Guidelines_for_official_witness

** a selection of reports presented prior to June 1997 and all reports tabled thereafter are available on the Internet*

DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Abbott Government's Commission of Audit	Select	S	6277 3439	6277 5809
Appropriations and Staffing	Standing	S	6277 3015	6277 5784
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5809
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4888	6277 4204
Community Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3518	6277 5829
Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples	Joint Select	S	6277 3583	6277 5719
Corporations and Financial Services	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3583	6277 5719
Economics*	LGPS	S	6277 3540	6277 5719
Electoral Matters	Joint	H	6277 4564	6277 4710
Education and Employment*	LGPS	S	6277 3521	6277 5706
Education, Employment and Workplace Relations*	LGPS	S	6277 3521	6277 5706
Environment and Communications*	LGPS	S	6277 3526	6277 5818
Finance and Public Administration*	LGPS	S	6277 3439	6277 5809
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Joint	H	6277 4629	6277 2221
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade* House	LGPS	S	6277 3535	6277 5818
Human Rights	Standing	S	6277 3398	6277 3199
Intelligence and Security	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3823	6277 5767
Intelligence and Security	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4629	6277 2067
Law Enforcement	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5809
Legal and Constitutional Affairs*	Joint	S	6277 3594	6277 5794
Migration	LGPS	H	6277 4642	6277 4827
National Broadband Network	Joint	H	6277 2322	6277 8594
National Broadband Network	Select	S	6277 3535	6277 5818
National Capital and External Territories	Joint	H	6277 4564	6277 8478
National Disability Insurance Scheme	Joint Standing	S	6277 3518	6277 5829
Parliamentary Library	Joint	DPS	6277 7102	6277 2403
Privileges	Standing	S	6277 3360	6277 3199
Procedure	Standing	S	6277 3350	6277 3199
Public Accounts and Audit	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4615	6277 2220
Public Works	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4636	6277 4426
Publications	Standing	S	6277 3037	6277 5784
Regulations and Ordinances	Legislative Scrutiny	S	6277 3066	6277 5881
	Standing			
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport*	LGPS	S	6277 3511	6277 5811
School Funding	Select	S	6277 3419	6277 5809
Scrutiny of Bills	Legislative Scrutiny	S	6277 3051	6277 5881
	Standing			
Selection of Bills	Standing	S	6277 3020	6277 3098
Senators' Interests	Standing	S	6277 3360	6277 3199
Treaties	Joint	H	6277 4642	6277 2219

Code

H	Department of the House of Representatives
DPS	Department of Parliamentary Services
LGPS	Legislative and General Purpose Standing
S	Department of the Senate
*	Legislation and References Committees

Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

Introduction

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office provided staffing and resources for the following committees:

- Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees;
- Specific Joint Statutory and Joint Standing Committees; and
- Senate Select Committees and two Joint Select Committees

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees

The Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees and the relevant portfolio/subject areas allocated to them are as follows:

Community Affairs

- Legislation
- References
- Health
- Social Services (including Human Services)

Economics

- Legislation
- References
- Industry
- Treasury

Education and Employment

- Legislation
- References
- Education
- Employment

Environment and Communications

- Legislation
- References
- Communications
- Environment

Finance and Public Administration

- Legislation
- References
- Finance
- Parliament
- Prime Minister and Cabinet (including Indigenous Affairs)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

- Legislation
- References
- Defence (including Veterans' Affairs)
- Foreign Affairs and Trade

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

- Legislation
- References
- Attorney-General
- Immigration and Border Protection

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport

- Legislation
- References
- Agriculture
- Infrastructure and Regional Development

Joint Statutory Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office also administered three Joint Statutory Committees comprising members of the House of Representatives and Senators. These are:

- Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
- Corporations and Financial Services, and
- Law Enforcement

Joint Standing Committee

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office also administered the following Joint Standing Committee comprising members of the House of Representatives and Senators:

- National Disability Insurance Scheme

Senate Select Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office provided staffing and resources for the following Senate Select Committees:

- Abbott Government's Commission of Audit (appointed 11 December 2013)
- Cyber Safety (appointed 27 June 2013)
- National Broadband Network (appointed 14 November 2013)
- School Funding (appointed 12 December 2013)

Joint Select Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office provided staffing and resources for the following Joint Select Committees:

- Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples (appointed in the 43rd Parliament on 28 November 2012; appointed in the 44th Parliament on 2 December 2013)
- DisabilityCare Australia (appointed 17 June 2013)

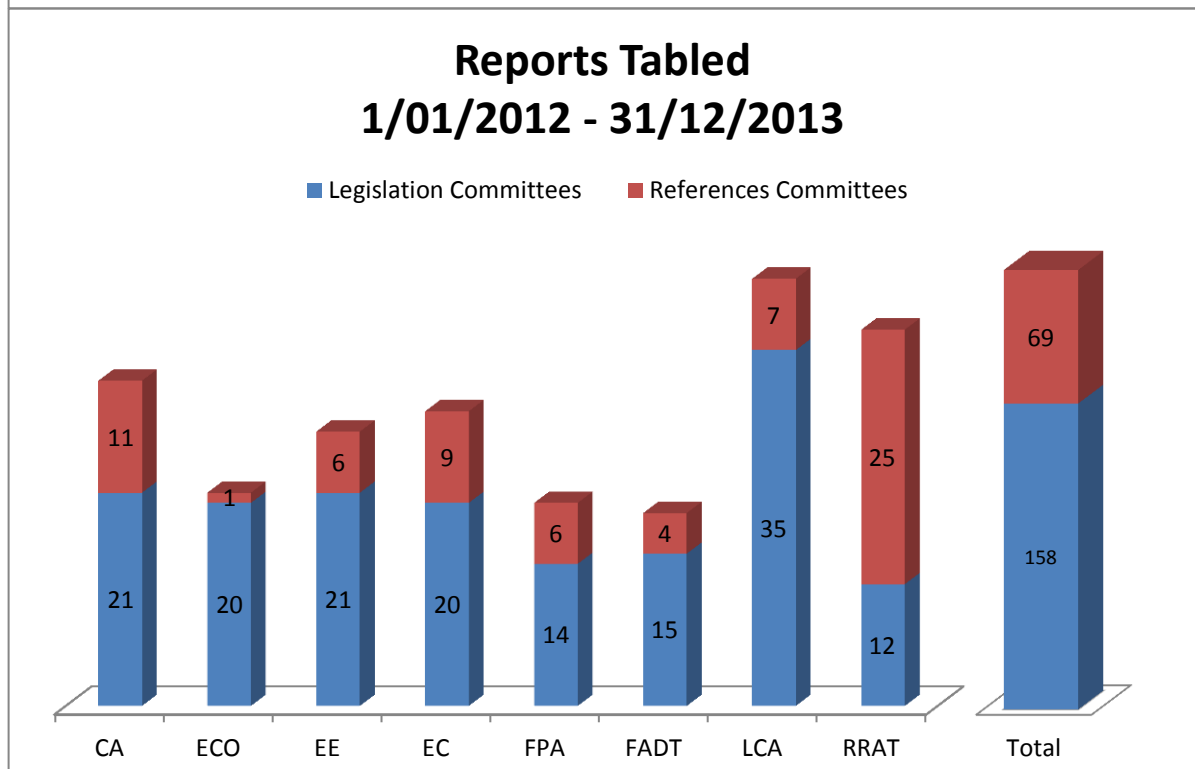
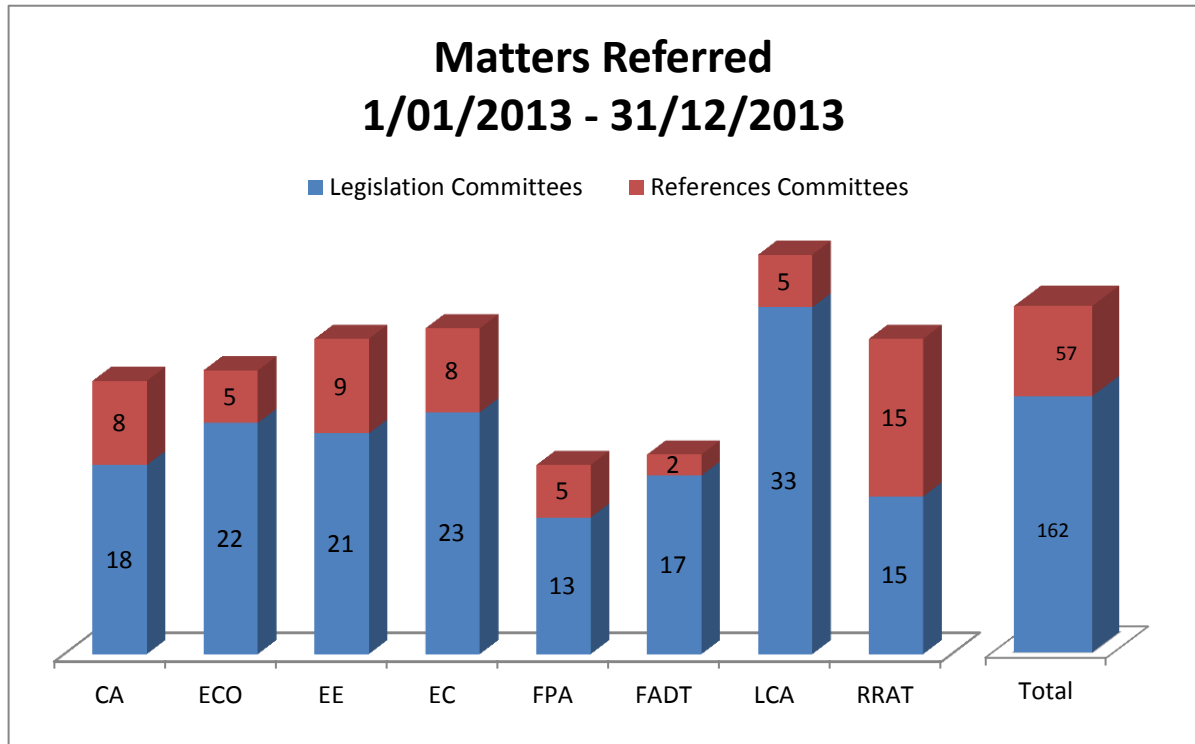
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Legislation and References Committees at a glance

1 January 2013–31 December 2013

Senate Committees at a glance

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees



CA (Community Affairs), ECO (Economics), EE (Education and Employment),
EC (Environment & Communications), FPA (Finance & Public Administration), FADT (Foreign Affairs,
Defence & Trade), LCA (Legal & Constitutional Affairs), RRAT (Rural & Regional Affairs & Transport)

PART TWO

Consolidated Statistical Overview (Year)

1 January 2013–31 December 2013

Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office: 1 January 2013–31 December 2013

	Matters current 1 January 2013	Inquiries lapsed at the end of the 43 rd Parliament	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2013
Legislation	22	12	116 (A)	113 + (4**) (B)	13
References	20	8	41 (A)	30 + (4^) + (30**) (B)	23
Select/Joint	14	7	20	14 + 4* + (8**) (B)	9
Total	56	27	177	157 + 4*	45

	Number and Hours of Meeting						
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/ Other
Legislation	62	268:53	67	660:23	203	32:25	1
References	56	234:21	0	0:00	175	49:24	4
Select/Joint	25	76:53	0	0:00	77	30:34	0
Total	143	580:07	67	660:23	455	112:23	5
							670
							1365:38

	Meetings by State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	293	9	14	7	1	5	4
References	180	17	16	4	1	12	5
Select/Joint	85	13	3	1	0	0	0
Total	558	39	33	12	2	17	9

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions ~	No. of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General			
Legislation	128	4423	1011	17	8125	2806	78	5471	21475	11
References	55	0	0	838	0	0	2688	1904	22209	10
Select/Joint	25	0	72	150	0	218	665	182	2232	5
Total	208	4423	1083	1005	8125	3024	3431	7557	45916	26

(A) 23 Annual Reports and 16 Estimates references; 77 Individual/Packages of Bills referred; 1 Legislation matter referred; 40 other matters referred

(B) 16 Reports on Annual Reports; 16 Estimates reports; 80 bills reports; 1 report on a legislation matter; 30 references reports

** Reports that did not discharge a reference

~ submission total does not include 602 form letters and short statements received for various legislation inquiries

^ reports that re-referred inquiries from the 43rd Parliament

* references finalised but not separately reported on

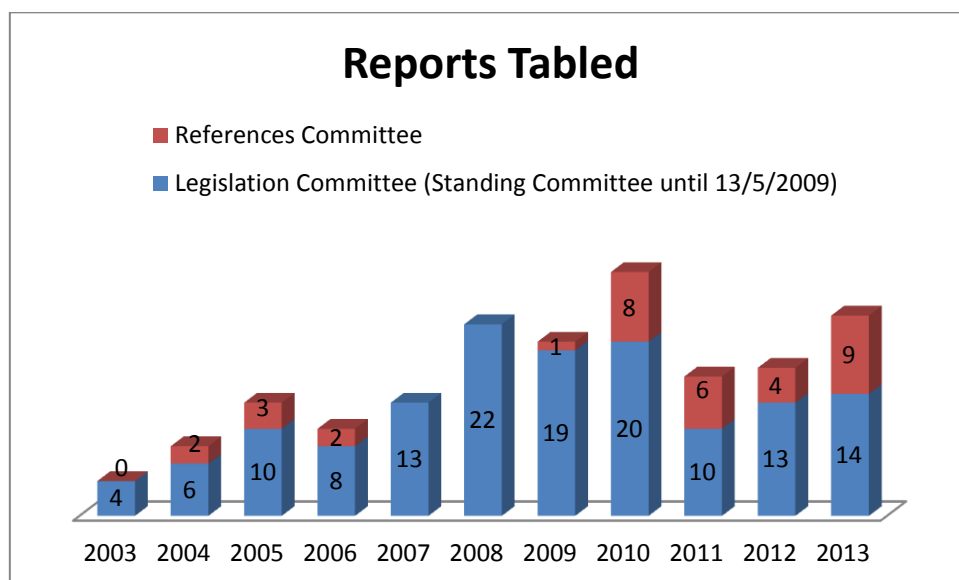
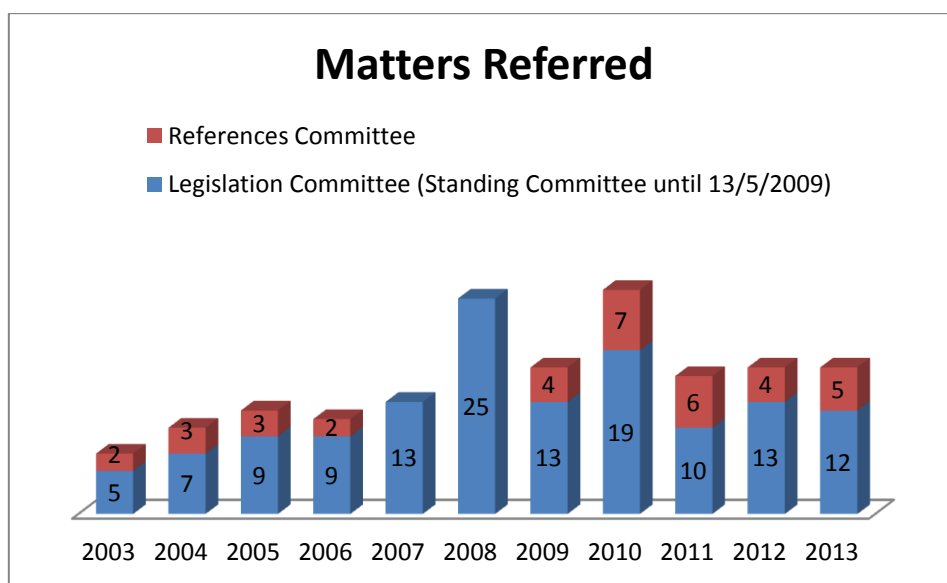
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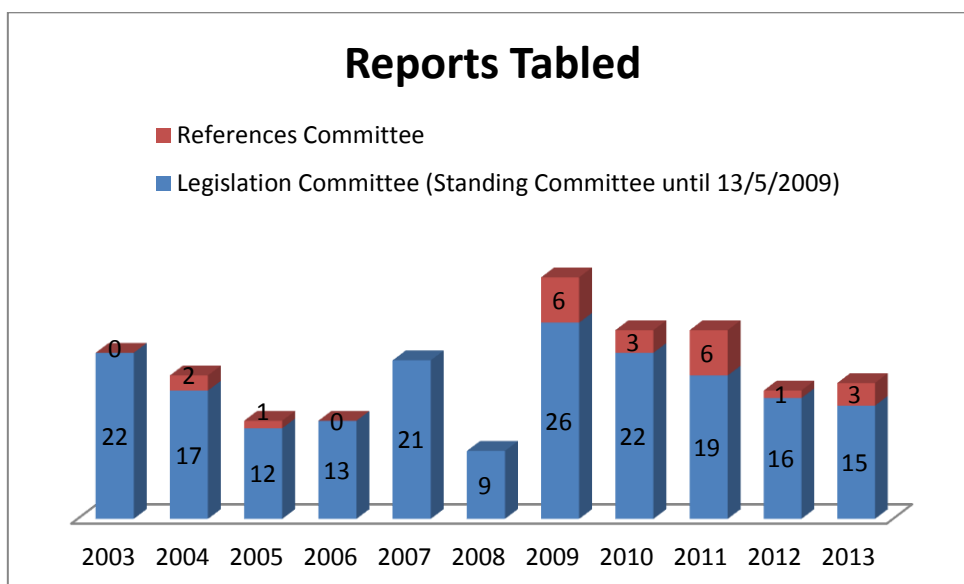
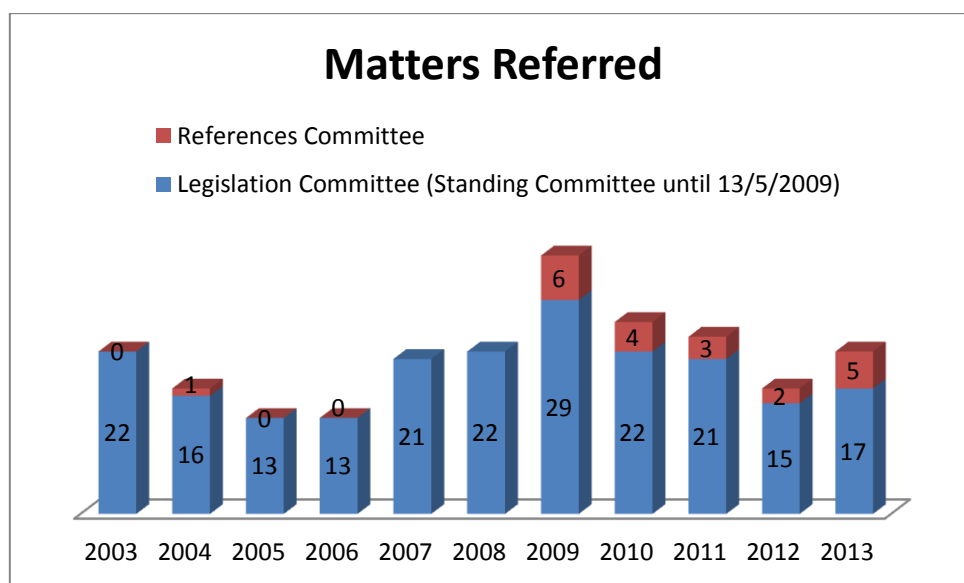
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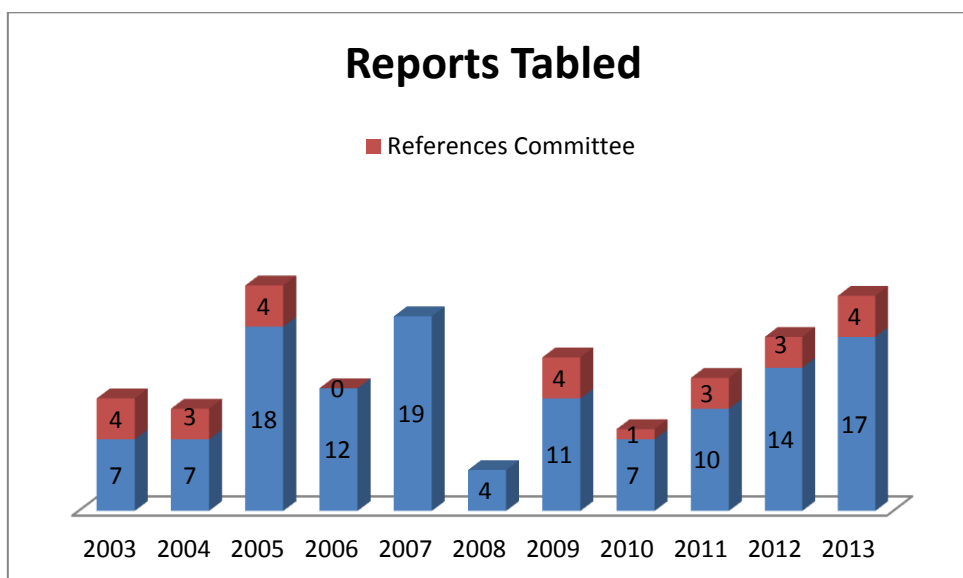
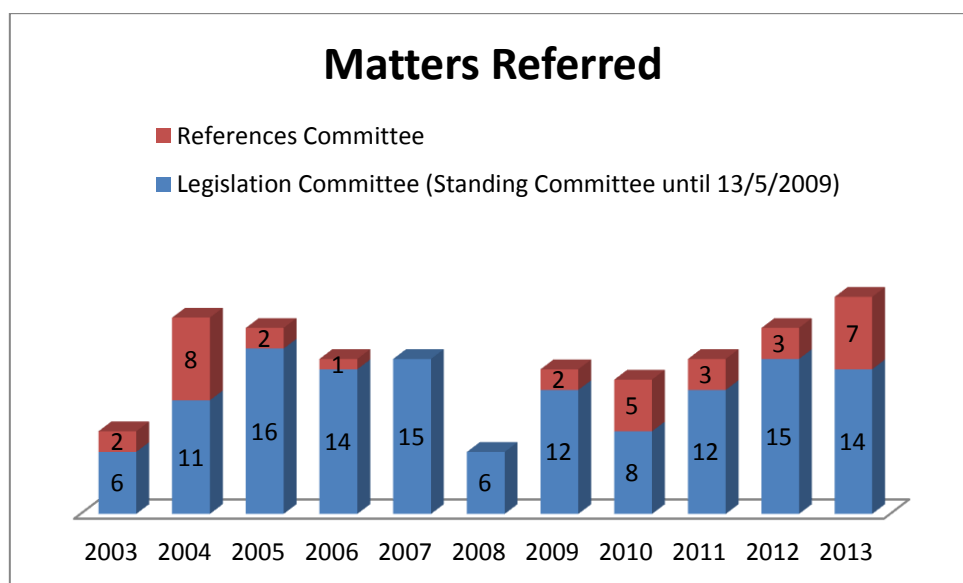
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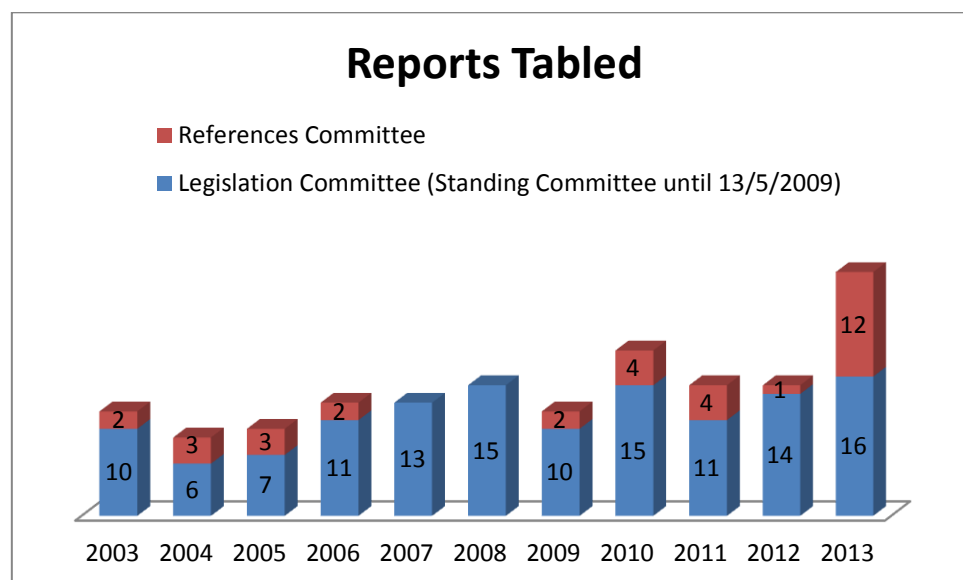
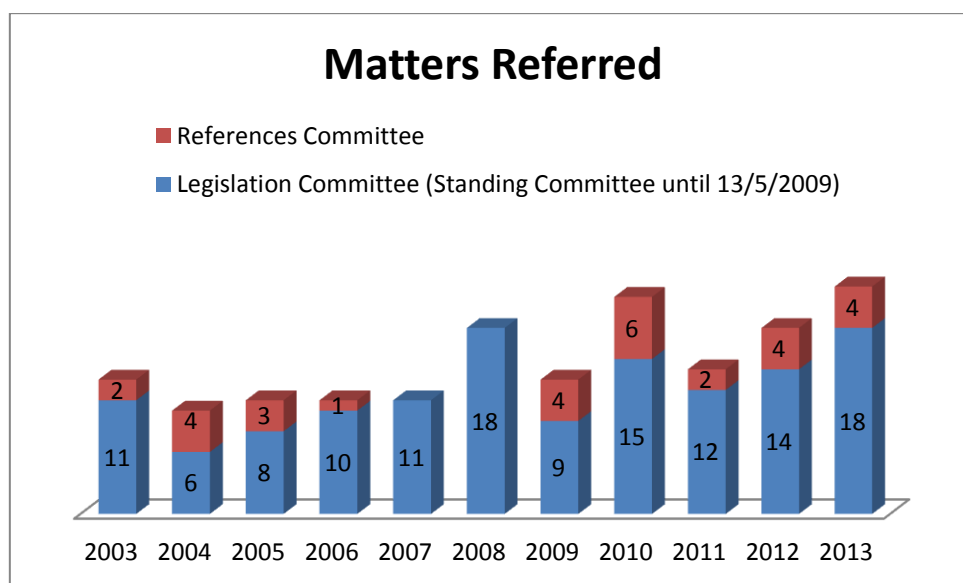
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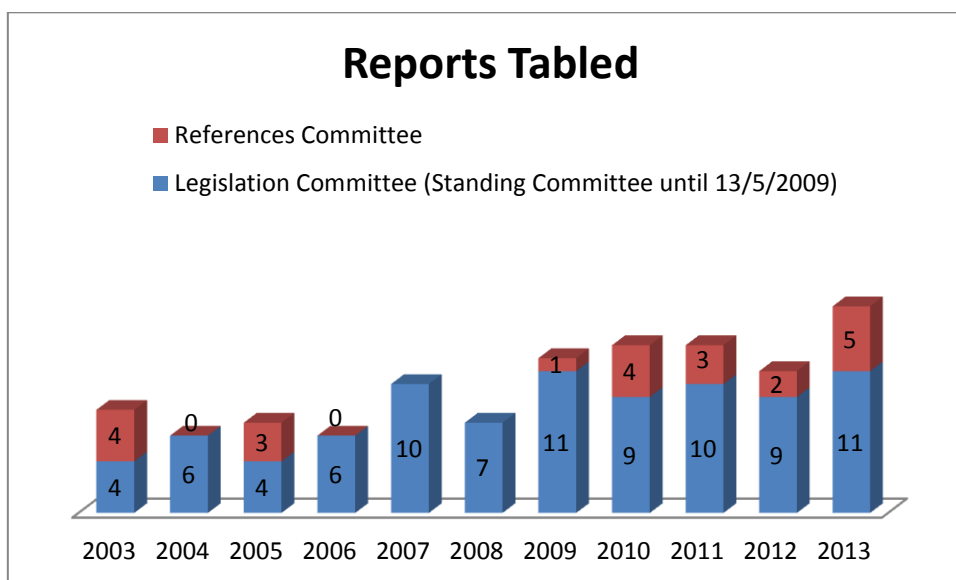
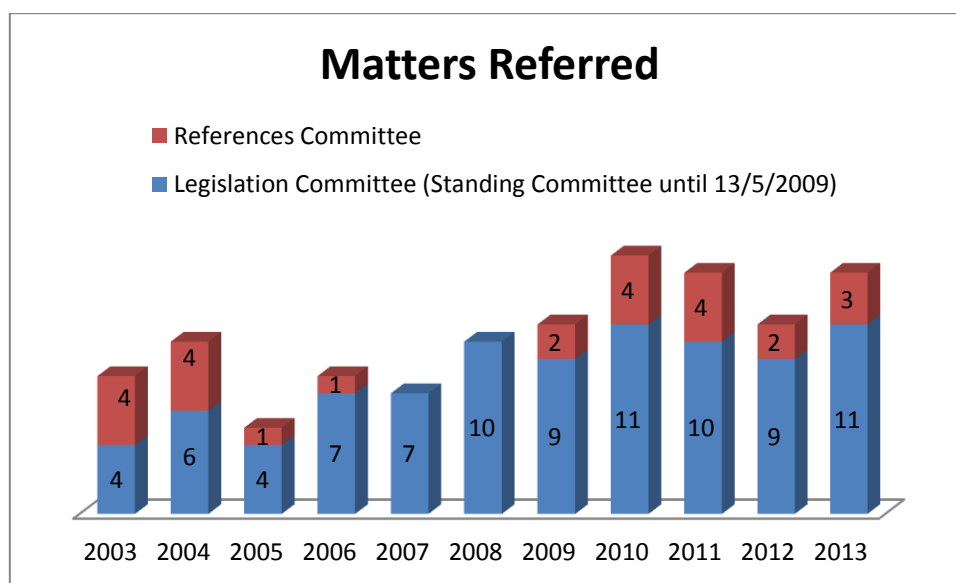
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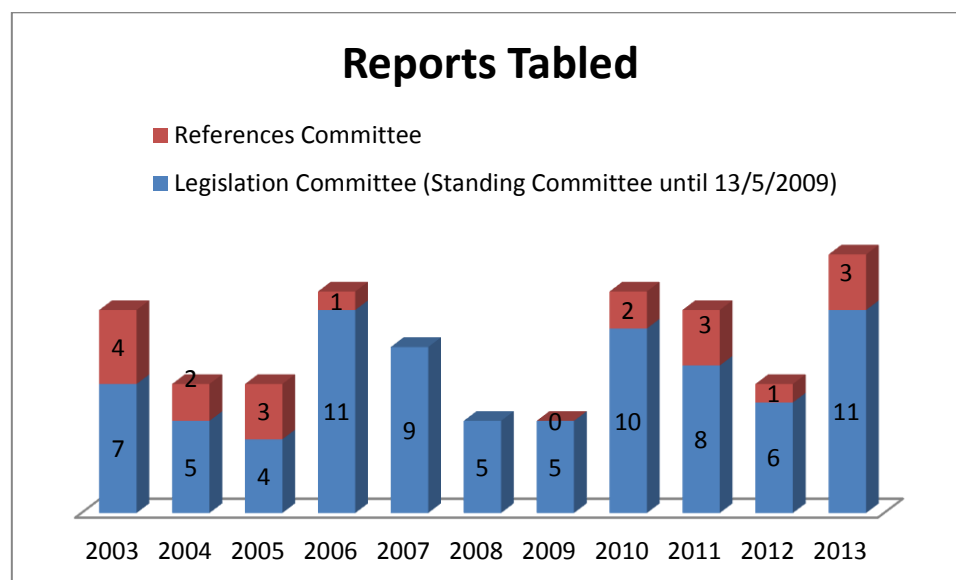
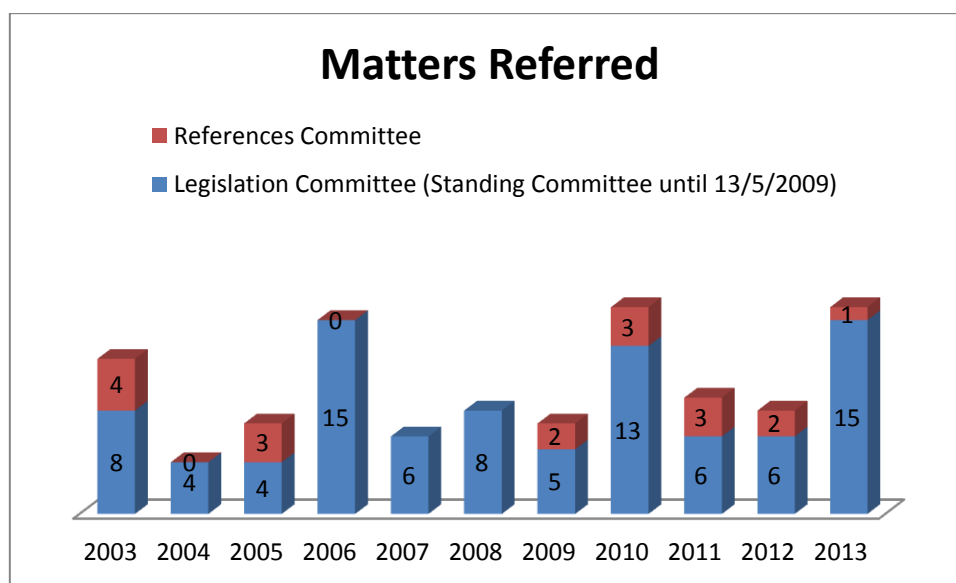
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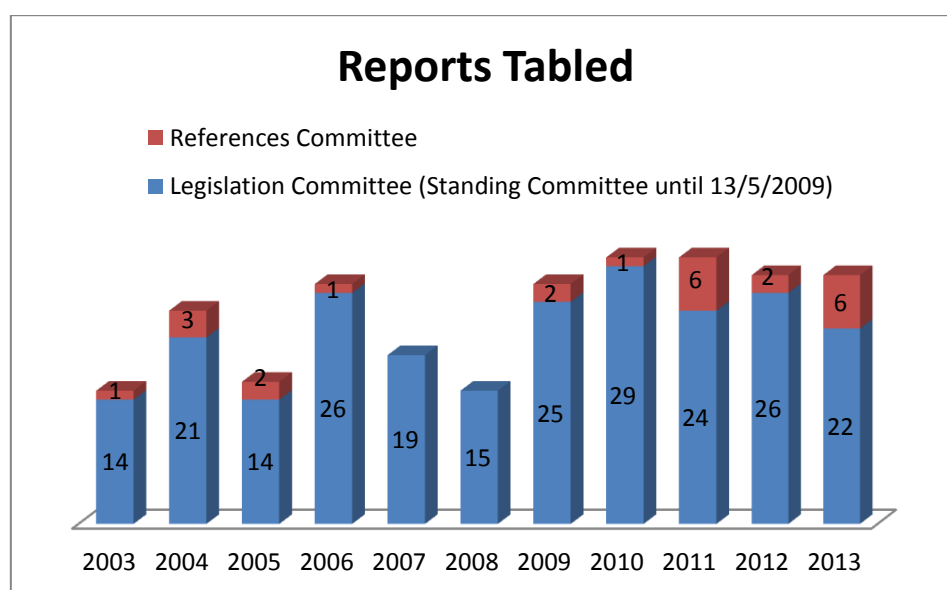
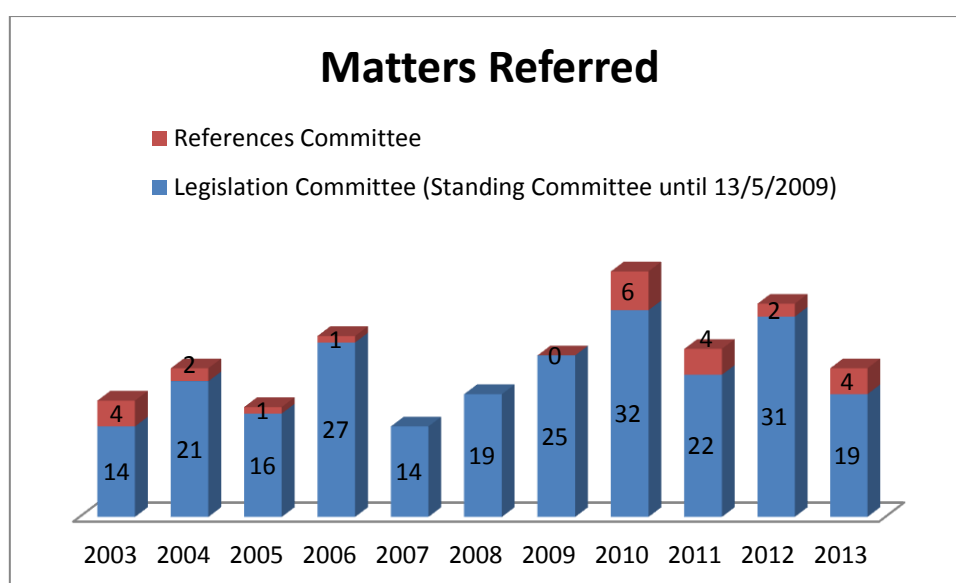
Foreign Affairs, Defence & Trade Legislation & References Committees

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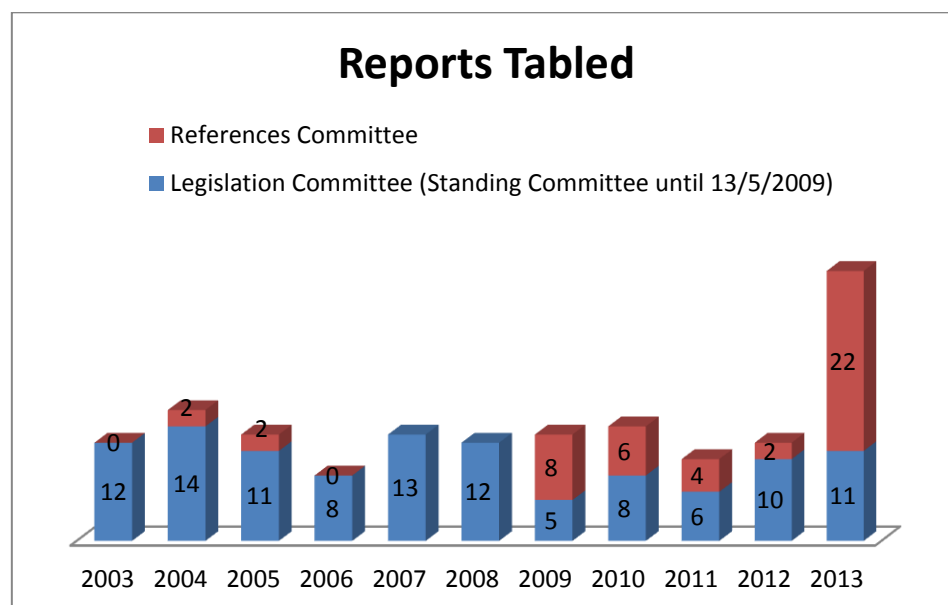
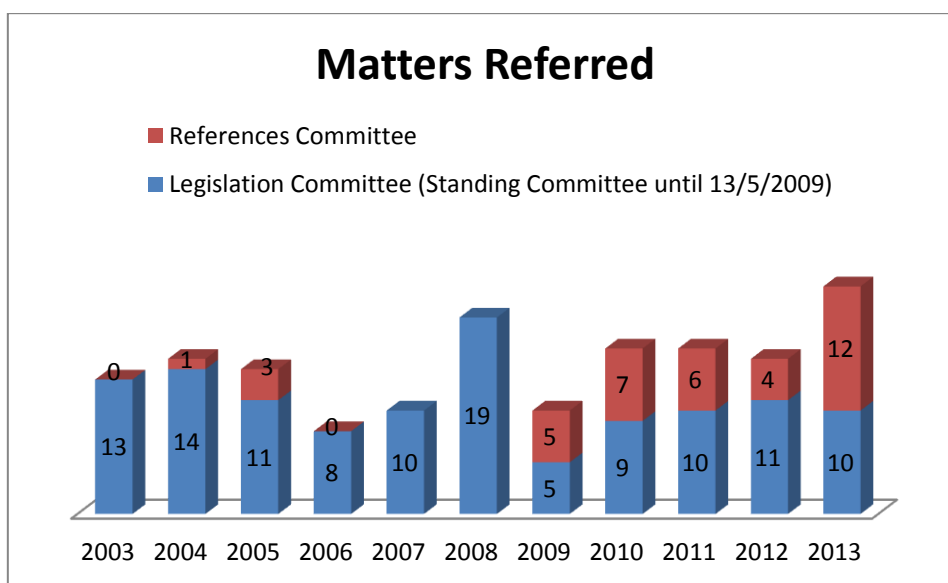
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PART FOUR

Consolidated Statistical Overview

1 July 2013–31 December 2013

Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 July 2013–31 December 2013

	Matters current as at 1 July 2013	Matters referred (including annual reports) 43 rd Parliament	Reports tabled that discharged a reference 43 rd Parliament	Inquiries lapsed at the end of the 43 rd Parliament	Matters current at the beginning of the 44 th Parliament	Matters re-referred and/or referred (including estimates and annual reports) 44 th Parliament	Reports tabled that discharged a reference 44 th Parliament	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2013
Legislation	11	8	7 (B)	12	0	28 (A)	15 + (1**) (B)	13
References	15	0	7 + (18**) (B)	8	0	25 (A)	2 + (4^') (B)	23
Joint/Select	9	0	2 + (1**) (B)	7	0	9	0	9
Total	35	8	16	27	0	62	17	45

Number and Hours of Meeting							Total Hours	
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings
Legislation	8	29:21	17	168:35	57	1	1:15	83
References	7	35:19	0	0:00	53	2	2:30	62
Joint/Select	4	19:32	0	0:00	27	0	0:00	31
Total	19	84:12	17	168:35	137	3	3:45	176
								294:48

Meetings by State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	80	0	3	0	0	0
References	47	6	6	3	0	0
Joint/Select	28	2	1	0	0	0
Total	155	8	10	3	0	0

Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions ~	No. of Pages	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General			
Legislation	25	1175	120	17	259	78	417	3058	2
References	7	0	0	141	0	449	489	4312	1
Joint/Select	4	0	0	35	0	266	27	296	0
Total	36	1175	120	193	259	793	933	7666	3

(A) 15 Annual Reports references; 21 Individual/Packages of Bills; 1 Legislation matter; 24 other references

(B) 8 Reports on Annual Reports; 14 bills reports; 9 references reports

** Reports that did not discharge a reference

^ reports that re-referred inquiries from the 43rd Parliament

PART FIVE

Statistics On

**2013–14 Supplementary Budget Estimates
(November 2013)**

Statistics on 2013-14 Supplementary Budget Estimates (November 2013)

Community Affairs	2013-14 Supplementary Budget Estimates (November 2013)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (20–21 November 2013)	2
Hours by portfolio:		
– Health	10:42	10:42
– Human Services	01:45	01:45
– Social Services	09:56	09:56
Hours of public meetings	22:23	22:23

Economics	2013-14 Supplementary Budget Estimates (November 2013)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (20–21 November 2013)	2
Hours by portfolio:		
– Industry	06:33	06:33
– Treasury	10:36	10:36
Hours of public meetings	17:09	17:09

Education and Employment	2013-14 Supplementary Budget Estimates (November 2013)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (20–21 November 2013)	2
Hours by portfolio:		
– Education	10:44	10:44
– Employment	09:15	09:15
Hours of public meetings	19:59	19:59

Environment and Communications	2013-14 Supplementary Budget Estimates (November 2013)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (18–19 November 2013)	2
Hours by portfolio:		
– Communications	09:29	09:29
– Environment	10:40	10:40
Hours of public meetings	20:09	20:09

Finance and Public Administration	2013-14 Supplementary Budget Estimates (November 2013)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (18, 19 and 22 November 2013)	3
Hours by portfolio:		
– Finance	10:46	10:46
– Parliament	03:32	03:32
– Prime Minister and Cabinet	07:10	07:10
– Cross portfolio Indigenous matters	04:56	04:56
Hours of public meetings	26:24	26:24

Statistics on 2013-14 Supplementary Budget Estimates (November 2013)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	2013-14 Supplementary Budget Estimates (November 2013)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (20–21 November 2013)	2
Hours by portfolio:		
– Defence	08:02	08:02
– Foreign Affairs and Trade	10:30	10:30
– Veterans' Affairs	03:13	03:13
Hours of public meetings	21:45	21:45

Legal and Constitutional Affairs	2013-14 Supplementary Budget Estimates (November 2013)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (18–19 November 2013)	2
Hours by portfolio:		
– Attorney-General's	10:40	10:40
– Immigration and Border Protection	11:05	11:05
Hours of public meetings	21:45	21:45

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport	2013-14 Supplementary Budget Estimates (November 2013)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (18–19 November 2013)	2
Hours by portfolio:		
– Agriculture	10:55	10:55
– Infrastructure and Regional Development	08:54	08:54
Hours of public meetings	19:49	19:49

The number of days the committees met to consider estimates:

2013–14 Supplementary Budget Estimates
5 days (18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 November 2013)

PART SIX

**1 July 2013–11 November 2013
(remainder of the 43rd Parliament)**

**Legislative and General Purpose
Standing Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office**

Community Affairs

Community Affairs

1 July 2013 - 11 November 2013

	Matters current as at 1 July 2013	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference **	Current inquiries as at 11 November 2013
Legislation	2	1	3	0
References	3	0	2 + (3**)	1
Total	5	1	5	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	0:16	0	0:00	1	0:16
References	2	9:05	0	0:00	6	3:50	0	0:00	8	12:55
Total	2	9:05	0	0:00	7	4:06	0	0:00	9	13:11

Meetings By State									
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD	
Legislation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
References	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
Total	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	

Witnesses										Hansard Pages			
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses			
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	0			
References	2	0	0	33	0	0	115	2	16	1			
Total	2	0	0	33	0	0	115	5	28	1			

* Includes referral of Annual reports x 1

** Includes 3 Interim reports

Community Affairs (Legislation)

43rd Parliament (1 July 2013–11 November 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	22.11.12
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	22.11.12
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	30.09.10

Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	10.09.12
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10–31.03.12
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	01.11.12–22.11.12
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11–01.11.12

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ¹	19.10.12–19.10.12
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP) ²	07.02.12–30.03.12
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP) ³	30.03.12–31.03.12
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) ⁴	25.11.11–14.03.12
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) ⁵	01.06.12–01.06.12
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) ⁶	30.05.11–03.06.11
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ⁷	04.09.12–04.09.12
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ⁸	18.10.12–18.10.12
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP) ⁹	17.10.12–17.10.12
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ¹⁰	21.10.11–21.10.11
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ¹¹	19.10.12–19.10.12

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	07.02.12–31.03.12
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–01.11.12
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.05.11–03.06.11
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	21.10.11–21.10.11
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	25.11.11–14.03.12
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–22.08.11
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator the Hon Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	07.02.13–12.04.13
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–08.08.13
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

¹ Replaced Senator Mark Furner on 19 October 2012

² Replaced Senator Adams from 7 February 2012 to 30 March 2012

³ Replaced Senator Adams from 30 March 2012 to 31 March 2012

⁴ Replaced Senator Carol Brown for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2011, the Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Bill 2011 and the Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011

⁵ Replaced Senator Mark Furner on 1 June 2012

⁶ Replaced Senator Carol Brown from 30 May 2011 to 3 June 2011

⁷ Replaced Senator Mark Furner on 4 September 2012

⁸ Replaced Senator Brown for the consideration of the 2012-13 supplementary Budget estimates on Thursday, 18 October 2012

⁹ Replaced Senator Brown for the consideration of the 2012-13 supplementary Budget estimates on Wednesday, 17 October 2012

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Carol Brown on 21 October 2011

¹¹ Replaced Senator Brown for the consideration of the 2012-13 supplementary Budget estimates on Friday, 19 October 2012

Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.11.12–22.11.12
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2013–11.11.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 11.11.2013
Annual reports	(Refer Standing Order 25(20))	Nil	No. 2 of 2013 Report presented OOS 25.10.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	Ongoing
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Public Housing Tenants' Support) Bill 2013	18.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	Report presented OOS 12.08.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	No
Homelessness Bill 2013 and Homelessness (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013	18.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	Report presented OOS 12.08.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	No

New References

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Community Affairs (References)

43rd Parliament (1 July 2013–11 November 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) (<i>elected Chair on 30.09.10</i>)	30.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) (<i>elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10</i>)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	22.11.12
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	25.02.13

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	30.09.10

Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	22.11.12
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	10.09.12
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10–22.03.12
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–25.02.13
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11–22.11.12

Former substitute members*Term of appointment*

Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP) ¹	23.03.12–31.03.12
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP) ²	19.10.11–20.10.11
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS) ³	11.05.12–11.05.12

Former participating members*Term of appointment*

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	23.03.12–31.03.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–22.11.12
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	19.10.11–20.10.11
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	01.07.11–22.08.11
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator the Hon Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	07.02.13–12.04.13
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–08.08.13
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	11.05.12–11.05.12
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12–25.02.13
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

¹ Replaced Senator Adams from 23 March to 31 March 2012

² Replaced Senator Boyce from 19 October to 20 October 2011

³ Replaced Senator McKenzie for the committee's inquiry into health services and medical professionals in rural areas on Friday, 11 May 2012

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2013–11.11.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 11.11.2013
The involuntary or coerced sterilisation of people with disabilities in Australia	20.09.2012 (reference varied 7.02.2013)	Nil	Report presented OOS 17.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013 Second Report presented OOS 25.10.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	No
The impacts on health of air quality in Australia	28.11.2012	Nil	Interim report presented OOS 12.08.2013; tabled 12.11.2013 Report presented OOS 16.08.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	No
The care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (BPSD)	28.02.2013	10.07.2013–Hobart 17.07.2013–Canberra	Interim report presented OOS 12.08.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	Yes

New References

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- The role of the Therapeutic Goods Administration regarding medical devices, particularly Poly Implant Prothese (PIP) breast implants (presented OOS 31.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013; report tabled 31.05.2012)

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

Economics

Economics

1 July 2013 - 11 November 2013

	Matters current as at 1 July 2013	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 11 November 2013
Legislation	0	1	0	1
References	1	0	0	1
Total	1	1	0	2

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00
References	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00
Total	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	424	4041	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	424	4041	0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Economics (Legislation)

43rd Parliament (1 July 2013–11 November 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair 04.07.11)</i>	01.07.11
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair 07.07.11)</i> <i>(Deputy Chair 30.09.10–09.02.11)</i>	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 10.02.11–04.07.11)</i>	09.02.11
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	10.09.12
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	09.02.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	11.10.12

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
<i>(Chair 30.09.10–30.06.11)</i>	
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10–09.02.11

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP) ¹	31.05.12–31.05.12
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ²	28.05.12–30.05.12
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ³	01.06.12–01.06.12
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) ⁴	15.02.12–15.02.12
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) ⁵	17.02.12–17.02.12
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG) ⁶	19.06.12–25.06.12
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG) ⁷	11.10.12–27.02.13
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP) ⁸	15.02.12–15.02.12
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP) ⁹	16.02.12–16.02.12
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP) ¹⁰	28.05.12–01.06.12

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10–31.03.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–22.08.11
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10–09.02.11
Senator the Hon Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	07.02.13–12.04.13
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–08.08.13
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
<i>(Acting Chair 28–31 May 2012 during 2012–13 Budget Estimates)</i>	
Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

- ¹ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2012–13 Budget estimates on 31 May 2012
- ² Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2012–13 Budget estimates from 28 May to 30 May 2012
- ³ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2012–13 Budget estimates on 1 June 2012
- ⁴ Replaced Senator Urquhart from 9am to 3pm for the consideration of the 2011–12 additional estimates on 15 February 2012
- ⁵ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2011–12 additional estimates on 17 February 2012
- ⁶ Replaced Senator Xenophon for the committee's inquiry into the Clean Energy Finance Corporation Bill 2012
- ⁷ Replaced Senator Xenophon for the committee's inquiry into the Minerals Resource Rent Tax Amendment (Protecting Revenue) Bill 2012
- ⁸ Replaced Senator Urquhart from 3pm for the consideration of the 2011–12 additional estimates on 15 February 2012
- ⁹ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2011–12 additional estimates on 16 February 2012
- ¹⁰ Replaced Senator Bishop for the consideration of the 2012–13 Budget estimates from 28 May to 1 June 2012

Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)

30.09.10–30.06.11
19.06.12–25.06.12

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2013–11.11.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 11.11.2013</i>
Annual reports	<i>(Refer Standing Order 25(20))</i>	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

New References

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
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Economics (References)

43rd Parliament (1 July 2013–11 November 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair 07.07.11)</i> <i>(Chair 30.09.10–09.02.11)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair 07.07.11)</i>	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 10.02.11–07.07.11)</i>	09.02.11
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10

Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	10.09.12
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Glen Sterle (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
<i>(Deputy Chair 30.09.10–30.06.11)</i>	
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10–09.02.11

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10–31.03.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10–01.07.11

Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–22.08.11
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10–09.02.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	06.10.11–06.10.11
Senator the Hon Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	07.02.13–12.04.13
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–08.08.13
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	06.10.11–06.10.11
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ¹	06.10.11–06.10.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP) ²	03.03.11–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP) ³	06.10.11–06.10.11

Former subcommittee members⁴

Term of appointment

Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) (Chair 10.02.11–06.05.11)	10.02.11–06.05.11
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP) (Deputy Chair 10.02.11–06.05.11)	10.02.11–06.05.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	10.02.11–06.05.11
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	10.02.11–06.05.11
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	10.02.11–06.05.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	10.02.11–06.05.11

¹ Replaced Senator Williams for the committee's inquiry into the impacts of supermarket price decisions on the dairy industry on 6 October 2011

² Replaced Senator Pratt for the committee's inquiry into the impacts of supermarket price decisions on the dairy industry

³ Replaced Senator Eggleston for the committee's inquiry into the impacts of supermarket price decisions on the dairy industry on 6 October 2011

⁴ Inquiry into competition within the Australian banking sector

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2013–11.11.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 11.11.2013</i>
The performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)	20.06.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

1 July 2013 - 11 November 2013

	Matters current as at 1 July 2013	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 11 November 2013
Legislation	0	1	0	1
References	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00
References	0	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00
Total	0	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00

Meetings By State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Hansard Pages									
Witnesses					Hansard Pages				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (Legislation)

43rd Parliament (1 July 2013–11 November 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	23.08.11
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	23.08.11
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	05.07.11

Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	10.09.12
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10–23.08.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10–05.07.11
Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹	22.03.12–24.04.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) ²	24.08.11–15.09.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) ³	29.11.12–13.03.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) ⁴	18.06.13–24.06.13

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10–31.03.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–22.08.11
Senator the Hon Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	07.02.13–12.04.13
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–08.08.13
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11–22.08.11
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	22.03.12–24.04.12
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	24.08.11–15.09.11
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	29.11.12–13.03.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	18.06.13–24.06.13
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

¹ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Bill 2012 and related bills

² Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Fair Protection for Firefighters) Bill 2011

³ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Australian Education Bill 2012

⁴ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Education Bill 2013 and the provisions of the Australian Education (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2013–11.11.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 11.11.2013
Annual reports	(Refer Standing Order 25(20))	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

New References

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
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Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (References)

43rd Parliament (1 July 2013–11 November 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	20.09.12
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	24.11.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	05.07.11
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	20.06.13
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	23.08.11
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	24.11.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	05.07.11

Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	20.09.12
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	16.05.13
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	10.09.12
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–05.07.11
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10–23.08.11
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10–24.11.10
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10–05.07.11
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	23.08.11–20.09.12

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹	23.08.11–25.11.11
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ²	12.03.13–14.05.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ³	20.06.13–27.06.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) ⁴	31.10.12–14.05.13

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10–31.03.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–20.09.12
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	12.03.13–14.05.13
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–23.11.10
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–22.08.11
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator the Hon Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	07.02.13–12.04.13
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11–05.07.11
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–08.08.13
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11–23.08.11
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	23.08.11–25.11.11
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	31.10.12–14.05.13
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

¹ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the administration and purchasing of disability employment services in Australia

² Replaced Senator Boswell for the committee's inquiry into teaching and learning – maximising our investment in Australian schools

³ Replaced Senator Boswell for the committee's inquiry into the effectiveness of NAPLAN

⁴ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into teaching and learning – maximising our investment in Australian schools

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

- Nil

New References

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Environment and Communications

Environment and Communications

1 July 2013 – 11 November 2013

	Matters current as at 1 July 2013	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 11 November 2013
Legislation	1	1	1	1
References	4	0	4 +(5**)	0
Total	5	1	5	1

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	0:00	0	1	0:04	0	0:00	1	0:04
References	0	0:00	0	7	0:38	0	0:00	7	0:38
Total	0	0:00	0	8	0:42	0	0:00	8	0:42

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses							Hansard Pages		
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	471	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	471	0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

** Includes 5 Interim reports

Environment and Communications (Legislation)

43rd Parliament (1 July 2013–11 November 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) (<i>elected Chair on 30.09.10</i>)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP) (<i>elected Deputy Chair on 13.09.12</i>)	15.08.12
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	05.07.11
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	05.07.11

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	05.07.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10

Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	10.09.12
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	28.06.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 30.09.10–14.08.12)</i>	30.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11–05.07.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10–05.07.11
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ¹	23.03.11–15.06.11
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP) ²	11.10.12–11.10.12
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP) ³	15.10.12–15.10.12
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁴	22.03.12–01.05.12
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁵	11.10.12–19.11.12
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ⁶	22.03.12–04.05.12
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ⁷	14.03.13–20.03.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ⁸	14.03.13–18.06.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ⁹	28.06.13–20.09.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG) ¹⁰	13.10.11–07.11.11
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) ¹¹	23.05.13–23.05.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹²	03.03.11–15.06.11

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10–31.03.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–05.07.11
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	30.09.10–15.08.12
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–22.08.11
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator the Hon Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	07.02.13–12.04.13
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–08.08.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	03.03.11–15.06.11

¹ Replaced Senator Troeth for the committee's inquiry into the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011

² Replaced Senator Singh on 11 October 2012

³ Replaced Senator Singh on 15 October 2012 for the consideration of the 2012-13 supplementary Budget estimates

⁴ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the National Water Commission Amendment Bill 2012

⁵ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Water Amendment (Long-term Average Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment) Bill 2012

⁶ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-siphoning) Bill 2012

⁷ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Television Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2013 and related bills

⁸ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Material of Local Significance) Bill 2013 and the delivery of news coverage in rural and regional areas by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation

⁹ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Go for Fair Use) Bill 2013

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Australian Renewable Energy Agency Bill 2011 and a related bill

¹¹ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 23 May 2013

¹² Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011

Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	23.03.11–30.06.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	13.10.11–07.11.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	22.03.12–01.05.12
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	22.03.12–04.05.12
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	14.03.13–20.03.13
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	14.03.13–18.06.13
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	28.06.13–20.09.13

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2013–11.11.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 11.11.2013
Annual reports	(Refer Standing Order 25(20))	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Go for Fair Use) Bill 2013	26.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	Report presented OOS 20.09.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	No

New References

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Environment and Communications (References)

43rd Parliament (1 July 2013–11 November 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 13.09.12)</i>	15.08.12
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 07.07.11)</i>	04.07.11
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	20.09.12
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	11.09.12
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	05.07.11

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	05.07.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10

Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	20.09.12
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	05.07.11
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	29.11.12
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–11.09.12
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
<i>(Deputy Chair 30.09.10–01.07.11)</i>	
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10–14.08.12
<i>(Chair 30.09.10–14.08.12)</i>	
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11–05.07.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10–05.07.11
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11–20.09.12
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11–04.07.11
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG) ¹	11.05.11–05.07.11
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG) ²	07.07.11–22.09.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ³	22.08.11–13.10.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ⁴	29.11.12–20.03.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ⁵	29.10.12–22.11.12

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10–31.03.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–05.07.11
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	30.09.10–15.08.12
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	11.09.12–20.09.12
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–04.07.11
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–22.08.11
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator the Hon Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	07.02.13–12.04.13
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–08.08.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	11.05.11–05.07.11
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	10.09.12–11.09.12
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	07.07.11–13.10.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	29.10.12–22.11.12

¹ Replaced Senator Ludlam on the committee's inquiry into the status, health and sustainability of the koala population

² Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the status, health and sustainability of the koala population

³ Replaced Senators Waters for the committee's inquiry into programming decisions made by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation

⁴ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Broadcasting Corporation's commitment to reflecting and representing regional diversity

⁵ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into container deposit schemes

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2013–11.11.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 11.11.2013
The effectiveness of threatened species and ecological communities' protection in Australia	31.10.2012	Nil	Interim report presented OOS 04.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013 Second Interim report presented OOS 23.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013 Third Interim report presented OOS 31.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013 Report presented OOS 07.08.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	No
Recent trends in and preparedness for extreme weather events	28.11.2012	Nil	Interim report presented OOS 10.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013 Second Interim report presented OOS 23.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013 Report presented OOS 07.08.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	No

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2013–11.11.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 11.11.2013</i>
The effectiveness of current regulatory arrangements (under the Broadcasting Services Act 1992 and the Copyright Act 1968) in dealing with the simultaneous transmission of radio programs using the broadcasting services bands and the Internet ('simulcast')	21.03.2013	Nil	Report presented OOS 12.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	No
All matters relevant to the impacts of imposing on Telstra Corporation Limited a carrier licence condition that would require it to produce printed and online national number directories with Australia	27.06.2013	Nil	Report presented OOS 19.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	No

New References

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

**Finance and
Public Administration**

Finance and Public Administration

1 July 2013 - 11 November 2013

	Matters current as at 1 July 2013	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 11 November 2013
Legislation	0	1	0	1
References	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Legislation	0	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0
References	0	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0
Total	0	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hansard Pages							
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

43rd Parliament (1 July 2013–11 November 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 07.07.11)</i>	01.07.11
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	09.02.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	27.10.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	09.02.12
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	07.07.11
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	10.09.12
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	30.09.10–27.10.10
<i>(Deputy Chair 30.09.10–27.10.10)</i>	
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	27.10.10–01.07.11
<i>(Deputy Chair 28.10.10–01.07.11)</i>	
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	07.07.11–09.02.12
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–07.07.11
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10–05.07.11

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP) ¹	22.03.12–10.05.12
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP) ²	22.03.12–10.05.12
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP) ³ (Chair from 18.10.10–19.10.10)	18.10.10–19.10.10
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ⁴	25.10.10–05.07.11
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) ⁵	18.10.10–19.10.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) ⁶	15.10.12–16.10.12
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP) ⁷	16.05.11–16.05.11
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP) ⁸	04.06.12–04.06.12
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP) ⁹	20.11.12–20.11.12
Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP) ¹⁰	17.10.11–18.10.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) ¹¹	07.07.11–06.10.11

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10–31.03.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–22.08.11
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	07.07.11–06.11.11
Senator the Hon Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	07.02.13–12.04.13
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–08.08.13
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

- ¹ Replaced Senator Ryan for the committee's inquiry into the Health Insurance (Dental Services) Bill 2012 [No. 2]
- ² Replaced Senator Ryan for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the National Health Reform Amendment (Administrator and National Health Funding Body) Bill 2012
- ³ Replaced Senator Polley from 18 to 19 October 2010
- ⁴ Replaced Senator Siewert for the committee's inquiry into the exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation
- ⁵ Replaced Senator Stephens from 18 to 19 October 2010
- ⁶ Replaced Senator Stephens on 15 and 16 October 2012 for the consideration of the 2012-13 supplementary Budget estimates
- ⁷ Replaced Senator Ryan on 16 May 2011 for the committee's inquiry into the performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services (DPS)
- ⁸ Replaced Senator Ryan on 4 June 2012 for the committee's inquiry into the performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services (DPS)
- ⁹ Replaced Senator Ryan on 20 November 2012 for the committee's inquiry into the performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services (DPS)
- ¹⁰ Replaced Senator Stephens on 17 and 18 October 2011
- ¹¹ Replaced Senator Di Natale for the committee's inquiry into the exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation

Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	22.03.10–10.05.12
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	22.03.12–10.05.12
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	25.10.10–06.10.11
Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2013–11.11.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 11.11.2013</i>
Annual reports	<i>(Refer Standing Order 25(20))</i>	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

New References

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- The Performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services—Interim report (presented OOS 02.08.2013; tabled 12.11.2013; report tabled 27.06.2012)
- The Performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services—Final report (presented OOS 02.08.2013; tabled 12.11.2013; report tabled 28.11.2012)

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

Finance and Public Administration (References)

43rd Parliament (1 July 2013–11 November 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair 01.07.11)</i>	01.07.11
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	09.02.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	27.10.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	09.02.12
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10

Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	07.07.11
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	10.09.12
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) <i>(Chair 30.09.10–27.10.10)</i>	30.09.10–27.10.10
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	07.07.11–09.02.12
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 28.10.10–01.07.11)</i>	27.10.10–01.07.11
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–07.07.11
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10–05.07.11

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP) ¹ (Deputy Chair 04.05.11–05.05.11)	04.05.11–05.05.11
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ²	07.02.12–01.03.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP) ³	03.05.11–06.05.11
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP) ⁴	21.02.12–21.02.12

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10–31.03.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–22.08.11
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	07.02.12–01.03.12
Senator the Hon Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	07.02.13–12.04.13
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–08.08.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	03.05.11–06.05.11
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

¹ Replaced Senator Stephens from 4–5 May 2011

² Replaced Senator Di Natale for the committee's inquiry into the operation of the Lobbying Code of Conduct and the Lobbyist Register

³ Replaced Senator Polley from 3–6 May 2011

⁴ Replaced Senator Polley on 21 February 2012 for the committee's inquiry into the operation of the Lobbying Code of Conduct and the Lobbyist Register

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

- Nil

New References

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

1 July 2013 - 11 November 2013

	Matters current as at 1 July 2013	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 11 November 2013
Legislation	5	1	2	4
References	0	0	0	0
Total	5	1	2	4

Number and Hours of Meeting						
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Total Meetings
Legislation	0	0	0:00	2	0:25	2
References	0	0	0:00	0	0:00	0
Total	0	0	0:00	2	0:25	2

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	2	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hansard Pages						
No of Pages	No of Submissions	General	Bills	Estimates	Bills	General
183	36	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
183	36	0	0	0	0	0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Legislation)

43rd Parliament (1 July 2013–11 November 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 07.07.11)</i>	01.07.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 07.07.11)</i>	07.07.11
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP) <i>(Chair 29.09.10–07.07.11)</i>	29.09.10
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	29.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair 17 & 18 October 2012 for 2012–13 supplementary Budget estimates)</i>	01.07.11

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	29.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	29.09.10

Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	07.07.11
<i>(elected Deputy Chair 13 & 14 February 2013 for 2012–13 Additional estimates)</i>	
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	29.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	29.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	10.09.12
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	29.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	29.09.10
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	29.09.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	29.09.10–07.07.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
<i>(Deputy Chair 29.09.10–30.06.11)</i>	

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ¹	28.05.12–31.05.12
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP) ²	13.02.13–14.02.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ³	28.06.13–11.11.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP) ⁴	28.05.12–31.05.12
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) ⁵	18.10.11–21.10.11
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) ⁶	17.10.12–18.10.12
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ⁷	16.05.13–17.06.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) ⁸	07.07.11–18.08.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) ⁹	29.06.12–14.08.12

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	29.09.10–31.03.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	28.05.12–31.05.12
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	29.09.10–22.08.11
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	29.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.02.13–14.02.13
Senator the Hon Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	07.02.13–12.04.13
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	29.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	29.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	29.09.10–08.08.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	07.07.11–18.08.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	29.06.12–14.08.12
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	16.05.13–17.06.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	28.06.13–11.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	29.09.10–01.07.11
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12

- ¹ Replaced Senator Stephens for the consideration of the 2012–13 Budget estimates from 28 May to 31 May 2012
- ² Replaced Senator Eggleston for the consideration of the 2012–13 Additional estimates on 13 and 14 February 2013
- ³ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiries into the provisions of the African Development Bank Bill 2013, and the Overseas Aid (Millennium Development Goals) Bill 2013
- ⁴ Replaced Senator Bishop for the consideration of the 2012–13 Budget estimates from 28 May to 31 May 2012
- ⁵ Replaced Senator Stephens from 18 October to 21 October 2011
- ⁶ Replaced Senator Stephens for the consideration of the 2012–13 supplementary Budget estimates on 17 and 18 October 2012
- ⁷ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2013
- ⁸ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Veterans' Entitlements Amendment Bill 2011
- ⁹ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Military Court of Australia Bill 2012 and related Bill

Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	28.05.12–31.05.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	18.10.11–21.10.11
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	17.10.12–18.10.12
Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2013–11.11.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 11.11.2013
Annual reports	(Refer Standing Order 25(20))	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Implementation of the Defence Trade Controls Legislation	11.10.2012 (agreed to by the committee)	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
African Development Bank Bill 2013 [Provisions]	18.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	Report presented OOS 20.08.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	No
Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013	18.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	Report presented OOS 20.08.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	No
Fair Trade (Workers' Rights) Bill 2013	27.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Overseas Aid (Millennium Development Goals) Bill 2013	27.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

43rd Parliament (1 July 2013–11 November 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 07.07.11)</i>	07.07.11
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 07.07.11)</i>	01.07.11
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 29.09.10–07.07.11)</i>	29.09.10
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 29.09.10–07.07.11)</i>	29.09.10
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	29.09.10

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	29.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	07.07.11
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	29.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	29.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	10.09.12
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	29.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	05.09.12
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	29.09.10
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	29.09.10

Former members*Term of appointment*

Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.07.11–07.07.11
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11

Former substitute member*Date of appointment*

Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹	14.08.12–16.05.13
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Former participating members*Term of appointment*

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	29.09.10–31.03.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	29.09.10–22.08.11
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	29.09.10–07.09.13
Senator the Hon Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	07.02.13–12.04.13
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	29.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	29.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	29.09.10–08.08.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	14.08.12–16.05.13
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11

¹ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into aid to Afghanistan

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

- Nil

New References

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

1 July 2013 - 11 November 2013

	Matters current as at 1 July 2013	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 11 November 2013
Legislation	1	1	1	1
References	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	1	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Legislation	0	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0
References	0	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0
Total	0	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hansard Pages				
No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses		
18	85	0		
0	0	0		
18	85	0		

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

43rd Parliament (1 July 2013–11 November 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	05.07.11

Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	10.09.12
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
<i>(Deputy Chair 30.09.10–30.06.11)</i>	
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
<i>(Chair 30.09.10–07.09.13)</i>	
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	01.07.11–07.09.13
<i>(Deputy Chair 06.07.11–07.09.13)</i>	
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10–05.07.11
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–01.07.11

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) ¹	18.08.11–19.09.11
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP) ²	03.03.11–04.05.11

¹ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Trade Marks Amendment (Tobacco Plain Packaging) Bill 2011

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ³	25.10.10–01.03.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁴	25.10.10–28.01.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁵	27.10.10–12.05.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁶	12.05.11–29.06.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁷	15.06.11–05.07.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁸	07.07.11–18.08.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁹	08.11.11–21.11.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹⁰	25.11.11–04.04.12
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹¹	09.02.12–04.04.12
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹²	27.02.12–25.06.12
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹³	22.03.12–19.06.12
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹⁴	19.06.12–13.09.12
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹⁵	31.10.12–07.12.12
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹⁶	01.11.12–25.02.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹⁷	31.10.12–30.04.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹⁸	08.11.11–09.02.12
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹⁹	01.03.12–22.03.12
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP) ²⁰	17.10.11–18.10.11
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²¹	28.02.11–05.07.11
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²²	12.05.11–05.07.11

- ² Replaced Senator Furner on the committee's inquiry into the Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2010
- ³ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Sex and Age Discrimination Legislation Amendment Bill 2010
- ⁴ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010 and a related bill
- ⁵ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010
- ⁶ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test and Other Provisions) Bill 2011
- ⁷ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Migration Amendment (Detention Reform and Procedural Fairness) Bill 2010
- ⁸ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Migration Amendment (Detention Reform and Procedural Fairness) Bill 2010
- ⁹ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Deterring People Smuggling Bill 2011
- ¹⁰ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Crimes Amendment (Fairness for Minors) Bill 2011
- ¹¹ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Migration Amendment (Removal of Mandatory Minimum Penalties) Bill 2012
- ¹² Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2010
- ¹³ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Migration Legislation Amendment (Student Visas) Bill 2012
- ¹⁴ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Slavery, Slavery-like Conditions and People Trafficking) Bill 2012
- ¹⁵ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Migration Amendment (Health Care for Asylum Seekers) Bill 2012
- ¹⁶ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Unauthorised Maritime Arrivals and Other Measures) Bill 2012
- ¹⁷ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Migration and Security Legislation Amendment (Review of Security Assessments) Bill 2012
- ¹⁸ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Online Games) Bill 2011
- ¹⁹ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (R18+ Computer Games) Bill 2012
- ²⁰ Replaced Senator Boyce 17 October–18 October 2011 for supplementary Budget estimates
- ²¹ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010
- ²² Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Native Title Amendment (Reform) Bill 2011

Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²³	07.07.11–21.09.11
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²⁴	07.07.11–09.11.11
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²⁵	07.07.11–22.08.11

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10–31.03.12
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–22.08.11
Senator the Hon Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	07.02.13–12.04.13
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	03.03.11–04.05.11
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–08.08.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	25.10.10–01.03.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	25.10.10–28.01.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	27.10.10–12.05.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	28.02.11–05.07.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.05.11–05.07.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.05.11–29.06.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	15.06.11–05.07.11
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	07.07.11–18.08.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	07.07.11–21.09.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	07.07.11–09.11.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	07.07.11–22.08.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	18.08.11–19.09.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	08.11.11–21.11.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	08.11.11–09.02.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	25.11.11–04.04.12

²³ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010

²⁴ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Native Title Amendment (Reform) Bill 2011

²⁵ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Family Law Legislation Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2011

Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	09.02.12–04.04.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	27.02.12–25.06.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	01.03.12–22.03.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	22.03.12–19.06.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	19.06.12–13.09.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	31.10.12–07.12.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	31.10.12–30.04.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	01.11.12–25.02.13

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2013–11.11.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 11.11.2013
Annual reports	(Refer Standing Order 25(20))	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Telecommunications Amendment (Get a Warrant) Bill 2013	20.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	Report presented OOS 20.08.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	No

New References

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

43rd Parliament (1 July 2013–11 November 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) (<i>elected Chair on 03.11.11</i>)	05.07.11
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	18.08.11
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	05.07.11

Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	18.08.11
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	10.09.12
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP) <i>(Chair 30.09.10–30.06.11)</i>	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 30.09.10–07.09.13)</i>	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP) <i>(Chair 06.07.11–03.11.11)</i>	01.07.11–07.09.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10–05.07.11
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–18.08.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ¹	23.09.11–23.09.11
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Replaced Senator Furner on 23 September 2011

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ²	10.05.11–10.06.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ³	22.08.11–11.10.11

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10–31.03.12
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10–18.08.11
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–22.08.11
Senator the Hon Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	07.02.13–12.04.13
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	23.09.11–23.09.11
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–08.08.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	10.05.11–10.06.11
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	22.08.11–11.10.11

² Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the *Water Act 2007* relating to the development of a Basin Plan

³ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the agreement between Australia and Malaysia in relation to asylum seekers

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

- Nil

New References

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

**Rural & Regional Affairs
and Transport**

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

1 July 2013 - 11 November 2013

	Matters current as at 1 July 2013	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 11 November 2013
Legislation	2	1	0	3
References	7	0	1 +(10**)	6
Total	9	1	1	9

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0		0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00
References	3		18:59	13	4:18	0	0:00	16	23:17
Total	3		18:59	13	4:18	0	0:00	16	23:17

Meetings By State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	0		0	0	0	0	0		
References	8		0	0	0	0	0		
Total	8		0	0	0	0	0		

Hansard Pages									
Witnesses					Hansard Pages				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General		Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages
Legislation	0		0		0	0	0	0	0
References	3		64		0	0	237	6	20
Total	3		64		0	0	237	6	20

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

** includes 10 Interim reports

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

43rd Parliament (1 July 2013–11 November 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	27.06.12

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	30.09.10

Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	10.10.12
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	10.09.12
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	20.09.12
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	27.06.12
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10–09.02.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	09.02.11–30.06.11
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11–27.06.12

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ¹	01.11.12–01.11.12
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) ²	01.03.13–01.03.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) ³	05.03.13–12.03.13
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP) ⁴	23.04.13–23.04.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ⁵	04.11.11–04.11.11
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ⁶	10.05.11–23.06.11
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ⁷	13.02.12–13.02.12
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ⁸	19.09.11–02.11.11
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ⁹	25.11.11–27.02.12
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ¹⁰	10.10.12–25.03.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ¹¹	09.04.13–09.04.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP) ¹²	25.08.11–22.03.12
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹³	18.08.11–22.03.12
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹⁴	03.11.11–22.03.12
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹⁵	01.03.12–30.05.12
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) ¹⁶	13.02.12–14.02.12
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) ¹⁷	09.05.12–18.06.12
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG) ¹⁸	20.09.12–25.03.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) ¹⁹	14.02.12–14.02.12

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- ¹ Replaced Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into the performance of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and portfolio agencies on 1 November 2012
 - ² Replaced Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2013 on 1 March 2013
 - ³ Replaced Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2013 from 5 March to 12 March 2013
 - ⁴ Replaced Senator Heffernan for the committee's inquiry into the Australia Council Bill 2013 and the Australia Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 on 23 April 2013
 - ⁵ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 4 November 2011
 - ⁶ Replaced Senator Heffernan for the committee's inquiry into the exposure draft and explanatory memorandum of the Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011
 - ⁷ Replaced Senator Nash for the consideration of the 2011–12 additional estimates on 13 February 2012
 - ⁸ Replaced Senator Heffernan for the committee's inquiry into the Quarantine Amendment (Disallowing Permits) Bill 2011
 - ⁹ Replaced Senator Heffernan for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011
 - ¹⁰ Replaced Senator Heffernan for the committee's inquiry into the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Food Labelling) Bill 2012 (No. 2)
 - ¹¹ Replaced Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into the Biosecurity Bill 2012 and the Inspector-General of Biosecurity Bill 2012 on 9 April 2013
 - ¹² Replaced Senator Heffernan for the committee's inquiry into the Air Navigation and Civil Aviation Amendment (Aircraft Crew) Bill 2011
 - ¹³ Replaced Senator Siewert for the committee's inquiry into the Air Navigation and Civil Aviation Amendment (Aircraft Crew) Bill 2011
 - ¹⁴ Replaced Senator Siewert for the committee's inquiry into the Qantas Sale Amendment (Still Call Australia Home) Bill 2011
 - ¹⁵ Replaced Senator Siewert for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Screening) Bill 2012
 - ¹⁶ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2011–12 additional estimates on 13 and 14 February 2012
 - ¹⁷ Replaced Senator Urquhart until 30 June 2012; discharged on 18 June 2012
 - ¹⁸ Replaced Senator Siewert for the committee's inquiry into the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Food Labelling) Bill 2012 (No. 2)
 - ¹⁹ Replaced Senator Nash for the consideration of the 2011–12 additional estimates on 14 February 2012

Former participating members*Term of appointment*

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10–31.03.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–22.08.11
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	09.02.11–07.09.13
Senator the Hon Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	07.02.13–12.04.13
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	10.05.11–23.06.11
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	25.08.11–22.03.12
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	19.09.11–02.11.11
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	25.11.11–27.02.12
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	10.10.12–25.03.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	23.04.13–23.04.13
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–08.08.13
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.02.12–13.02.12
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	14.02.12–14.02.12
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	01.11.12–01.11.12
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	01.03.13–01.03.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	05.03.13–12.03.13
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–09.02.11
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	18.08.11–22.03.12
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	03.11.11–22.03.12
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	01.03.12–30.05.12
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	20.09.12–25.03.13
Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12–27.06.12
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	04.11.11–04.11.11
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	13.02.12–14.02.12
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	09.05.12–18.06.12
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2013–11.11.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 11.11.2013
Annual reports	(Refer Standing Order 25(20))	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Biosecurity Bill 2012; and Inspector-General of Biosecurity Bill 2012	29.11.2012 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Voice for Animals (Independent Office of Animal Welfare) Bill 2013 [No. 2]	27.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (References)

43rd Parliament (1 July 2013–11 November 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	27.06.12
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	11.09.12

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	11.09.12
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	21.03.13
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	10.09.12
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	05.07.11
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	16.05.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–09.02.11
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–11.09.12
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	09.02.11–30.06.11
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	05.07.11–27.06.12

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ¹	12.03.13–12.03.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ²	17.05.13–17.05.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ³	24.03.11–24.03.11
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ⁴	29.11.11–29.11.11
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ⁵	20.03.13–19.06.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) ⁶	16.05.13–23.07.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) ⁷	15.02.13–15.02.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) ⁸	18.03.13–18.03.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) ⁹	21.03.13–21.03.13
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP) ¹⁰	29.11.11–29.11.11
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP) ¹¹	17.02.12–17.02.12
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹²	17.02.12–17.02.12
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹³	23.08.12–23.08.12
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ¹⁴	23.11.12–23.11.12
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ¹⁵	08.04.13–12.04.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ¹⁶	03.07.13–04.07.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹⁷	16.06.11–23.11.11
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹⁸	24.03.11–16.04.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) ¹⁹	09.02.12–09.02.12

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10–31.03.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

- ¹ Replaced Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into the effect on Australian pineapple growers of importing fresh pineapple from Malaysia on 12 March 2013
- ² Replaced Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into beef imports into Australia on 17 May 2013
- ³ Replaced Senator Heffernan on 24 March 2011
- ⁴ Replaced Senator Heffernan for the committee's inquiry into biosecurity and quarantine arrangements on 29 November 2011
- ⁵ Replaced Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into the Auditor General's reports on Tasmanian Forestry and Grants Programs
- ⁶ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into sports science in Australia
- ⁷ Replaced Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into an aviation accident investigation on 15 February 2013
- ⁸ Replaced Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into an aviation accident investigation on 18 March 2013
- ⁹ Replaced Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into aviation accident investigations on 21 March 2013
- ¹⁰ Replaced Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into biosecurity and quarantine arrangements on 29 November 2011
- ¹¹ Replaced Senator Nash on 17 February 2012 from 2pm to 5.45pm for the committee's inquiry into the Foreign Investment Review Board national interest test
- ¹² Replaced Senator Nash on 17 February 2012 from 9am to 2pm for the committee's inquiry into the Foreign Investment Review Board national interest test
- ¹³ Replaced Senator Nash on 23 August 2012 for the committee's inquiry into the management of the Murray-Darling Basin
- ¹⁴ Replaced Senator Edwards on 23 November 2012 for the committee's inquiry into the management of the Murray-Darling Basin
- ¹⁵ Replaced Senator Nash from 8 to 12 April 2013 for the committee's inquiry into the Foreign Investment Review Board national interest test
- ¹⁶ Replaced Senator Edwards for the committee's inquiry into the review of the citrus industry in Australia on 3 and 4 July 2013
- ¹⁷ Replaced Senator Milne for the committee's inquiry into the live export trade
- ¹⁸ Replaced Senator Milne for the committee's inquiry into operational issues in export grain networks
- ¹⁹ Replaced Senator Nash on 9 February 2012 for the committee's inquiry into Foreign Investment Review Board national interest test

Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–22.08.11
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	23.11.12–23.11.12
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	03.07.13–04.07.13
Senator the Hon Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	07.02.13–12.04.13
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	24.03.11–24.03.11
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	29.11.11–29.11.11
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	30.09.10–07.09.13
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	09.02.11–30.06.11
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–08.08.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	24.03.11–16.04.12
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	16.06.11–23.11.11
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	29.11.11–29.11.11
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	09.02.12–09.02.12
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	23.08.12–23.08.12
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	15.02.13–15.02.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	17.02.13–17.02.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	12.03.13–12.03.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	18.03.13–18.03.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	20.03.13–19.06.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	08.04.13–12.04.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	17.05.13–17.05.13
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–09.02.11
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12–27.06.12
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12–11.09.12
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	16.05.13–23.07.13
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2013–11.11.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 11.11.2013
The effect on Australian pineapple growers of importing fresh pineapples from Malaysia	20.06.2012	Nil	Third Interim report presented OOS 19.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013 Fourth Interim report presented OOS 04.09.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	Yes
The proposed importation of potatoes from New Zealand	12.09.2012	Nil	Second Interim report presented OOS 19.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013 Third Interim report presented OOS 04.09.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	Yes
The effect on Australian ginger growers of importing fresh ginger from Fiji	19.09.2012	Nil	Second Interim report presented OOS 19.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013 Third Interim report presented OOS 04.09.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	Yes
Beef imports into Australia	27.02.2013	Nil	Interim report presented OOS 05.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	Yes

				First report presented OOS 12.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	
Review of the citrus industry in Australia	28.02.2013	03.07.2013–Griffith NSW 04.07.2013–Mildura VIC		Interim report presented OOS 31.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013 Second Interim report presented OOS 27.09.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	Yes
Ownership arrangements of grain handling	16.05.2013	16.07.2013–Sydney		Interim report presented OOS 31.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013 Second Interim report presented OOS 30.08.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	Yes
Practice of sports science in Australia	16.05.2013	Nil		Interim report presented OOS 10.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013 Second Interim report presented OOS 15.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013 Report presented OOS 23.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	No

New References
01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2013–11.11.2013

- Nil

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OOS (Out of session)

**Joint Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
1 July 2013–5 August 2013**

**Australian Commission for
Law Enforcement Integrity**

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

1 July 2013 - 5 August 2013

Matters current as at 1 July 2013	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries lapsed at 5 August 2013
Joint Statutory	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Joint Statutory	0	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0
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							0:00

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						Hansard Pages		
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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								0

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2013–5 August 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Part 14 of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*; appointed 30 September 2010.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Darren Cheeseman MP (Corangamite, VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 07.02.13)</i>	06.02.13
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 16.03.12)</i>	16.03.12
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	20.09.12
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Mr Chris Hayes MP (Fowler, NSW, ALP)	25.10.10
Mr Russell Matheson MP (Macarthur, NSW, LP)	25.10.10
Mr Luke Simpkins MP (Cowan, WA, LP)	25.10.10
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	25.10.10

Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–27.10.10
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 28.10.10–16.03.12)</i>	27.10.10–16.03.12
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	04.07.11–22.03.12
Ms Melissa Parke MP (Fremantle, WA, ALP) <i>(Chair 26.10.10–06.02.13)</i>	25.10.10–06.02.13

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2013–05.08.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 5.08.2013
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

New References

01.07.2013–5.08.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–5.08.2013

- Nil

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OOS (Out of session)

**Constitutional Recognition of
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Peoples (Joint Select)**

Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

1 July 2013 - 5 August 2013

	Matters current as at 1 July 2013	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries lapsed at 5 August 2013
Joint Select Committee	1	0	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						Hansard Pages			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Joint Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples (Joint Select)

1 July 2013–5 August 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 27 November 2012, agreed to by the Senate on 28 November 2012.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 29.11.12)</i>	29.11.12
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 29.11.12)</i>	29.11.12
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	29.11.12
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	29.11.12
Mr Robert Oakeshott MP (Lyne, NSW, Ind)	29.11.12
Ms Janelle Saffin MP (Page, NSW, ALP)	29.11.12
Mr Ken Wyatt MP (Hasluck, WA, LP)	29.11.12

Former member

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	29.11.12–14.05.13
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Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2013–5.08.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Inquiry lapsed <i>As at 5.08.2013</i>
The timing, specific content and wording of referendum proposals for Indigenous constitutional recognition	28.11.2012	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2013–5.08.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–5.08.2013

- Nil

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Corporations and Financial Services

Corporations & Financial Services

1 July 2013 - 5 August 2013

	Matters current as at 1 July 2013	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference *	Inquiries lapsed at 5 August 2013
Joint Statutory	3	0	0 + (1*)	3

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	0:16	0	0:00	1	0:16

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses							Hansard Pages			
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* includes 1 report on statutory reporting obligations of the Committee

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2013–5 August 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to section 241 of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*; appointed 30 September 2010.

Current members

Date of appointment

Ms Deborah O'Neill MP (Robertson, NSW, ALP) (<i>elected Chair on 15.03.12</i>)	14.03.12
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP) (<i>elected Deputy Chair on 18.11.10</i>)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	27.06.12
The Hon Mr Paul Fletcher MP (Bradfield, NSW, LP)	25.10.10
The Hon Alan Griffin MP (Bruce, VIC, ALP)	25.10.10
The Hon Tony Smith MP (Casey, VIC, LP)	25.10.10
Ms Laura Smyth MP (LaTrobe, VIC, ALP)	25.10.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–26.10.10
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	11.10.11–27.02.12
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	26.10.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10–26.10.10
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	04.07.11–07.07.11
The Hon Mr Bernie Ripoll MP (Oxley, QLD, ALP) (<i>Chair 18.11.10–07.03.12</i>)	25.10.10–07.03.12
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–18.06.12
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	23.08.12–28.02.13
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	26.10.10–07.02.12
Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2013–5.08.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Inquiry lapsed <i>As at 5.08.2013</i>
Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Ongoing	Nil	The role of gatekeepers in Australia's financial services system. No. 3, July 2013. Presented OOS 29.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of ASIC Act bodies	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Fair Indexation of Military Superannuation Entitlements Bill 2012	31.10.2012 (referred by House of Representatives Selection Committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2013–5.08.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–5.08.2013

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

DisabilityCare Australia

DisabilityCare Australia

1 July 2013 - 5 August 2013

	Matters current as at 1 July 2013	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries lapsed at 5 August 2013
Joint Select Committee	1	0	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Total Meetings
Joint Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	0:17	1
						0:00	0:17

Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	QLD
Joint Select Committee	1	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General
Joint Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hansard Pages				
No Of Pages	No of Submissions	General	Estimates	Bills
0	0	0	0	0

Government Responses				
No Of Pages	No of Submissions	General	Estimates	Bills
0	0	0	0	0

Select Committee on DisabilityCare Australia

1 July 2013–5 August 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 5 June 2013, agreed to by the Senate on 17 June 2013.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 27.06.13)</i>	18.06.13
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	19.06.13
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	18.06.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	19.06.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	18.06.13
Senator The Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	18.06.13

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2013–5.08.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Inquiry lapsed <i>As at 5.08.2013</i>
Inquiry into the implementation and progress with the rollout of DisabilityCare Australia and related matters	17.06.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2013–5.08.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–5.08.2013

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (*Out of session*)

Law Enforcement

Law Enforcement

1 July 2013 - 5 August 2013

	Matters current as at 1 July 2013	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries lapsed at 5 August 2013
Joint Statutory	2	0	1	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	0:17	0	0:00	1	0:17

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						Hansard Pages			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2013–5 August 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to the *Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010*; appointed 30 September 2010.

Current members

Date of appointment

The Hon Robert McClelland MP (Barton, NSW, ALP) (<i>elected Chair on 15.05.13</i>)	15.05.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS) (<i>elected Deputy Chair on 16.03.12</i>)	16.03.12
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Ms Sharon Grierson MP (Newcastle, NSW, ALP)	25.10.10
The Hon Mr Michael Keenan MP (Stirling, WA, LP)	25.10.10
Mr Russell Matheson MP (Macarthur, NSW, LP)	25.10.10
Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Calwell, VIC, ALP)	25.10.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–25.10.10
Mr Chris Hayes MP (Fowler, NSW, ALP) (<i>Chair 04.07.11–15.05.13</i>)	25.10.10–15.05.13
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP) (<i>Chair 25.10.10–30.06.11</i>)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP) (<i>Deputy Chair 26.10.10–16.03.12</i>)	25.10.10–16.03.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	04.07.11–09.05.12

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2013–5.08.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Inquiry lapsed <i>As at 5.08.2013</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
The spectrum for public safety mobile broadband	28.05.2013 (<i>agreed to by the committee</i>)	Nil	Report presented OOS 23.07.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	No

New References

01.07.2013–5.08.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–5.08.2013

- Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

Select Committees

1 July 2013–11 November 2013

Cyber Safety

Cyber Safety

1 July 2013 - 11 November 2013

	Matters current as at 1 July 2013	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 11 November 2013
Select Committee	1	0	1	0

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	3	4:22	0	0:00	3	4:22

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses							Hansard Pages			
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	281	0

Select Committee on Cyber Safety

1 July 2013–30 August 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 27 June 2013.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)
(elected Chair on 28.06.13)

28.06.13

Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)

28.06.13

Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)

28.06.13

Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)

28.06.13

Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)

28.06.13

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2013–30.08.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 11.11.2013</i>
Inquiry into options for addressing the issue of sexting by minors	27.06.2013	01.08.2013–Melbourne	Report presented OOS 30.08.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	No

New References

01.07.2013–30.08.2013

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2013–30.08.2013

- Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

Other Committees

1 July 2013–11 November 2013

Regulations and Ordinances (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2013 to 11 November 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23.

Current members

Senator Furner (Chair), Senator the Hon R. Colbeck (Deputy Chair), and Senators Moore, Pratt, Ryan and Sinodinos

Former members

Secretary

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Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises delegated legislation to ensure:

- that it is in accordance with the statute;
- that it does not trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- that it does not unduly make the rights and liberties of citizens dependent upon administrative decisions which are not subject to review of their merits by a judicial or other independent tribunal; and
- that it does not contain matter more appropriate for parliamentary enactment.

Reports presented <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Nil
Delegated legislation monitors tabled <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Private: 2 Briefings: 0 Total: 2
No. of instruments scrutinised	703
Notices of motion to disallow	Nil
Notices withdrawn	Nil
Notices pending	Nil

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2013 to 11 November 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24.

Current members

Senator the Hon I. Macdonald (Chair), Senator Brown (Deputy Chair), and Senators Bishop, Edwards, Siewert and Thorp

Secretary

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Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises bills and Acts of Parliament and reports to the Senate whether such bills or Acts, by express words or otherwise:

- trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions;
- inappropriately delegate legislative powers; or
- insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.

New references <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Nil
Alert digests tabled <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Private: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 0

Appropriations and Staffing (Standing)

1 July 2013 to 11 November 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19.

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon J Hogg) (Chair), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon P Wong), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon E Abetz), and Senators Collins, Faulkner, Parry, Singh, Williams and Xenophon

Secretary

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Role of the committee

The Standing Committee on Appropriations and Staffing determines the amounts for inclusion in the parliamentary appropriation bills and reports to the Senate on its determinations prior to the Senate's consideration of those bills. The committee also examines matters affecting the staffing and administration of the Department of the Senate, including proposals to vary the staffing structure, and other matters referred to it by the Senate. It makes an annual report to the Senate on the operations of the Senate's appropriations and staffing and related matters (Standing Order 19(3)). The committee has the explicit capacity to scrutinise security funding and administration and to advise the President and the Senate as appropriate. Under a resolution of the Senate agreed to in 1987 the committee also examines proposed changes in the structure and responsibilities of the parliamentary departments.

Reports presented <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Private: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 0

House (Standing)

1 July 2013 to 11 November 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21.

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon J Hogg) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator S Parry), and Senators Heffernan, McEwen and Sterle

Secretary

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Meetings <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Private: 0 (Includes 0 Joint Sitting*) Public: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 0
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**Sitting jointly with a similar committee of the House of Representatives*

Privileges (Standing)

1 July 2013 to 11 November 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18.

Current members

Senator Humphries (*Chair*), Senator Gallacher (*Deputy Chair*) and Senators Brandis, Faulkner, Ludlam, Payne, Stephens and Urquhart

Former members

Senators Cameron, Collins, Farrell, Feeney, Humphries, Hurley, Johnston, McGauran, McLucas, O'Brien, Sherry and Sterle.

Secretary

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New references <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Private: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 0

Procedure (Standing)

1 July 2013 to 11 November 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17.

Current members

The Deputy President (Chair), the President, the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and Senators Collins, Faulkner, Fifield, Kroger, McEwen and Siewert

Former member

Senator Ludlam

Secretary

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Current inquiry <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Private: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 0

Publications (Standing)

1 July 2013 to 11 November 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22.

Current members

Senator Brown (Chair), Senator Bernardi (Deputy Chair) and Senators Furner, Marshall, Mason, Parry and Sterle

Secretary

Mr Marcus Strkalj

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Public hearings <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Nil
Government response <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Private: Nil Briefings: Nil Total: Nil

Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 July 2013 to 11 November 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A.

Current members

The Government Whip (Senator McEwen) (Chair), the Opposition Whip (Senator Kroger), the Nationals Whip (Senator Williams), the Australian Greens Whip (Senator Siewert) and Senators Brown, Bushby, Collins and Fifield

Former members

Senator Adams, Senator the Hon. M Arbib and Senator the Hon. J Ludwig

Secretary

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Reports presented <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Private: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 0

Senators' Interests (Standing)

1 July 2013 to 11 November 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A.

Current members

Senator Bernardi (Chair), Senator Marshall (Deputy Chair) and Senators Bilyk, Humphries, Johnston, Kroger, Stephens and Waters

Former members

Senators Adams, Bob Brown, Fifield, Humphries, Pratt and Siewert

Secretary

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Current inquiry <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Nil
Register of Senators' Interests <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2013–11 November 2013</i>	Private: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 0

Electoral Matters (Joint)

1 July 2013 to 5 August 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

Current members

Mr Melham MP (Chair), Mr Somlyay MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Birmingham, Brown, Polley, Rhiannon and Ryan and Mrs B Bishop MP, Mr Griffin MP, Ms Roxon MP (appointed 22 April 2013)

Secretary

Mr Stephen Boyd

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Current inquiry <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Nil
Government responses <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Private: Nil Public: Nil Total: Nil

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

1 July 2013 to 5 August 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

Current members

The Hon J Fitzgibbon MP (Chair, *from 14/5/13*) Mrs Gash MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Bishop, Fawcett, Furner, Hanson-Young, the Hon D Johnston, Ludlam, the Hon I Macdonald, McEwen, Moore, Parry, Payne and the Hon U Stephens, and the Hon D Adams MP, the Hon J Bishop MP, Ms Brodtmann MP, the Hon A Byrne MP, Mr Champion MP, the Hon L Ferguson MP, the Hon A Griffin MP, Mr Jenkins MP, Dr Jensen MP, the Hon R Marles MP, Mrs Mirabella MP, the Hon J Murphy MP, Mr O'Dowd MP, Mr Robert MP, the Hon P Ruddock MP, Ms Saffin MP, the Hon B Scott MP, the Hon Mr P Slipper MP, the Hon Dr Stone MP and Ms Vamvakinou MP.

Former members

Senator Forshaw (Chair) (*to 30/6/11*); Hon M Danby MP (Chair) (*from 6/7/11 to 14/5/13*); Mr Georganas MP, Mr Gibbons MP, the Hon R McClelland MP, Hon M Parke MP and Senators the Hon J Faulkner, the Hon A Ferguson, O'Brien, Trood

Secretary

Mr Jerome Brown

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Current inquiries <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Inquiry into Australia's relationship with Timor-Leste Inquiry into the African Development Bank Bill 2013
Reports presented <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	
Government responses <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	
Meetings <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Private: 2 Public Hearings: 0 Briefings: 0 Inspections: 0 Total: 2*

* Private and briefings meetings and private and public meetings are often combined

Secretaries of Sub-Committees

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Mr Jerome Brown (Defence Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4629
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Migration (Joint)

1 July 2013 to 5 August 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

Current members

Ms Vamvakinou MP (Chair), Mrs Markus MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators the Hon Cash, Gallacher, Hanson-Young and the Hon L Singh and the Hon T Gambaro MP, Mr Georganas MP, Mr Ramsey MP and Mr Zappia MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Nil
Government responses <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Private: 0 Public: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 0

National Broadband Network (Joint)

1 July 2013 to 5 August 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 2 March 2011 and agreed to by the Senate on 3 March 2011.

Current members

Mr Oakeshott MP (Chair), Mr Husic MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Birmingham, Cameron, Gallacher, Ludlam, the Hon I Macdonald, Smith and the Hon L Thorp and Mr Fletcher MP, Mr Hartsuyker MP, the Hon S Ley MP, Mr Mitchell MP, Ms Rowland MP, Mr Symon MP, the Hon M Turnbull MP

Former members

Senator Fisher, Senator Brown, Ms Rishworth MP

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bilyk, Bishop, the Hon R Boswell, Boyce, the Hon G Brandis, Brown, Bushby, Cash, the Hon R Colbeck, Cormann, Crossin, Eggleston, the Hon J Faulkner, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Furner, the Hon B Heffernan, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Lines, Marshall, the Hon B Mason, McEwen, Moore, Nash, Parry, Payne, Polley, Pratt, the Hon M Ronaldson, Ruston, Ryan, Scullion, Sinodinos, the Hon U Stephens, Sterle, Williams and Xenophon, and Mrs D'Ath MP, Mr Neville MP and Mr Scott MP

Secretary

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Reports presented <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Nil
Government responses <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	2 August – Government response to the committee's 5 th report of its review of the rollout of the National Broadband Network.
Meetings <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Private: 0 Public: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 0

National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

1 July 2013 to 5 August 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 2 September 2010 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

Current members

Senator Pratt (Chair), Mr Simpkins MP (Deputy Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Parry), the Deputy Speaker (Mr B C Scott MP), Senators Crossin and Humphries, Mr Adams MP, Ms Brodtmann MP, Mr Crean MP and Mrs Griggs MP

Former members

Senator Adams, Ms Burke MP, Mr Leigh MP, Mr Secker MP, Mr Slipper MP

Secretary

Dr Alison Clegg

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Current inquiries <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Review of the National Capital Authority: Biannual Public Hearing (ongoing)
Reports presented <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Nil
Government responses <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Private: 0 Briefings: 0 Public: 0 Total: 0

Parliamentary Library (Joint)

1 July 2013 to 5 August 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

Current members

Senator Humphries (Joint Chair - from 1.7.11) and the Hon. D Adams MP (Joint Chair) and Senators Bilyk, McKenzie (from 1.7.11), Madigan (from 18.8.11), Marshall (from 1.7.11) and the Hon L Singh (from 1.7.11); and Mr Broadbent MP, Mr Champion MP, Mr Christensen MP, Mr Melham MP and Mr C Thomson MP

Former members

Senators Barnett (to 30.6.11), Cameron (to 30.6.11), Fielding (to 30.6.11), Hutchins (to 30.6.11), Trood (Joint Chair to 30.6.11)

Secretary

Dr Dianne Heriot

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Meetings	Private: 0
<i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Public: 0
	Total: 0

Treaties (Joint)

1 July 2013 to 5 August 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

Current members

The Hon Richard Marles MP (Chair from 8/5/13), Senator McKenzie (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Kim Carr (from 14/5/13), Senators Fawcett, Ludlam, the Hon L Singh, Smith and the Hon L Thorp and Mr Ferguson MP (from 14/3/13), Mr Forrest MP, Ms Grierson MP, Mr Jenkins MP, Ms Livermore MP, Mrs Prentice MP, the Hon Dr Stone MP and Mr Symon MP (from 6/2/13).

Former members

Senator Thistlethwaite (Chair from 14/2/13 to 8/5/13), the Hon Justine Elliot MP (from 6/2/13 to 22/4/13), Mr McClelland MP (until 14/3/13), Ms Parke MP (until 6/2/13), Mr KJ Thomson MP (Chair until 6/2/13)

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Treaties tabled on 1 November 2012 Treaties tabled on 12 March 2013 Treaties tabled on 14 May 2013 Treaties tabled on 18 June 2013
Documents tabled <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Report 136 :Treaties tabled on 14 May 2013 (Presented to the Speaker on 5 August 2013) Report 135: Treaties tabled on 12 March and 14 May 2013 (Presented to the President on 23 July 2013)
Government responses <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	None
Meetings <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Private: 2 Public: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 2

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2013 to 5 August 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*.

Current members

The Speaker (Ms A Burke MP) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon J Hogg) (Vice Chair) and Senators Parry and the Hon L Thorp and Mr Coulton MP, Mr Hayes MP, the Hon J Murphy MP, Mr Roy MP and Ms Vamvakinou MP

Secretary

Mr James Catchpole

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Documents tabled <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Private: 0 Public: 0 Total: 0

Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2013 to 5 August 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*.

Current members

Mr Jenkins MP (*Chair*), Mr Wyatt AM MP (*Deputy Chair*), Senators the Hon K. Carr, Ruston, Smith, the Hon U Stephens and Wright, and Mr Perrett MP, Mr Tehan MP and Mr Zappia MP

Former members

Mr Kelvin Thompson MP (*from 14 March 2012 – 6 February 2013*)

Ms Melissa Parke MP (*from 14 March 2012 – 13 February 2013*)

Senator Sean Edwards (*from 16 March 2012 – 20 August 2012*)

Senator Gary Humphries (*from 16 March 2012 – 29 October 2012*)

Senator the Hon Matthew Thistlethwaite (*from 13 March 2012 – 14 May 2013*)

Secretary

Ms Jeanette Radcliffe

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Current inquiries <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Nil
Government responses <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Private: 0 Public: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 0

Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2013 to 5 August 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*; amended by the *Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Act 2005* on 2 December 2005.

Current members

The Hon A Byrne MP (Chair), the Hon P Ruddock MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Bishop, the Hon G Brandis, the Hon J Faulkner, the Hon D Johnston and the Hon U Stephens, and Mr Forrest MP, Mr H Jenkins MP, and Mr Wilkie MP

Former members

Senators Forshaw, McGauran and Trood and the Hon M Danby MP, Mr Daryl Melham MP and the Hon K Rudd MP

Secretary

Mr Jerome Brown

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Current inquiries <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 11 (2011-2012) – Australian Intelligence Agencies
Reports presented <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Nil
Government responses received <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Private (meetings): 0* Public (hearings): 0 In camera (hearings): 0* Briefings: 0* Total: 0*

* Private meetings that have been followed by a hearing or briefing have been counted as a single meeting of the Committee

Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2013 to 5 August 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*.

Current members

Mr Oakeshott MP (Chair), Ms Brodtmann MP (Deputy Chair) (*from 13/02/13*), Mr Adams MP, Senator Bishop, Mr Briggs MP, Senator the Hon K. Carr (*from 14/05/13*), Mr Cheeseman MP, Mr Frydenberg MP, Mr Jenkins MP (*from 14/05/13*), Ms O'Neill MP, Senator Pratt, Senator Ruston, Senator Smith, Ms Smyth MP and Mr Somlyay MP

Former members

Mrs D'Ath MP (*to 6/02/13*)

Mr Neumann MP (*to 14/05/13*)

Senator the Hon M Thistlethwaite (*to 14/05/13*)

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Report 440: Annual Report 2012–13
Government responses received <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Private: 1 Public: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 1

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2013 to 5 August 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*.

Current members

Ms Livermore MP (Chair), Mr Forrest MP (Deputy Chair), Senators Boyce, Gallacher and Urquhart, and Mrs K L Andrews MP, Ms Hall MP, Ms Saffin MP and Mr Secker MP

Former members

Senators Forshaw, Marshall and Troeth, and Mr Georganas MP, Mr Ripoll MP and Mr Turnbull MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Integrated fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at the site known as Site 5 and 6, the Revitalised Central Dandenong Project, Dandenong, Victoria
Reports presented <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2013–5 August 2013</i>	Private: 1 Public: 0 Inspections: 0 Total: 1

PART SEVEN

Consolidated Statistical Overview

**1 July 2013–11 November 2013
(Remainder of the 43rd Parliament)**

Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office:

1 July 2013–11 November 2013 (end of the 43rd Parliament)

	Matters current as at 1 July 2013	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Inquiries lapsed at 5 August 2013 (Prorogation)	Current inquiries as at 11 November 2013
Legislation	11	8 (A)	7 (B)	0	12
References	15	0 (A)	7+ (18**) (B)	0	8
Select/Joint	9	0	2+ (1**) (B)	7	0
Total	35	8	16	7	20

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/ Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	0	0:00	4	0:45	0	0:00	4	0:45
References	5	0	28:04	26	0:00	0	0:00	31	36:50
Select/Joint	0	0	0:00	6	0:00	0	0:00	6	5:12
Total	5	0	28:04	36	14:43	0	0:00	41	42:47

Meetings by State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
References	6	2	3	0	0	0	0		
Select/Joint	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	6	3	3	0	0	0	0		

Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions ~	No. of Pages	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General			
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	751	2
References	5	0	97	0	0	352	436	4091	1
Select/Joint	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	281	0
Total	5	0	97	0	0	352	547	5123	3

(A) 8 Annual Reports references

(B) 1 Report on Annual Reports; 6 bills reports; 7 references reports

** Reports that did not discharge a reference.

PART EIGHT

**12 November 2013–31 December 2013
(beginning of the 44th Parliament)**

**Legislative and General Purpose
Standing Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office**

Community Affairs

Community Affairs

12 November 2013 - 31 December 2013

	Matters current as at 12 November 2013	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2013
Legislation	0	1	1	0
References	0	3	0 + (1 [^])	3
Total	0	4	1	3

Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings
Legislation	2	5:57	2	22:23	5	0:52	0	0:00	9
References	2	7:15	0	0:00	3	0:45	2	2:30	7
Total	4	13:12	2	22:23	8	1:37	2	2:30	16
									Total Hours
									29:12
									10:30
									39:42

Meetings By State									
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD	
Legislation	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
References	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	12	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	

Witnesses									
Hansard Pages									
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages
Legislation	4	345	35	0	264	73	0	66	168
References	2	0	0	23	0	0	77	0	0
Total	6	345	35	23	264	73	77	66	168
									Government Responses
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[^] Report that re-referred an inquiry from the 43rd Parliament

Community Affairs (Legislation)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	13.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
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Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
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Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Inquiries from the end of the 43rd Parliament

Nil

Inquiries re-referred

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Lapsed or discharged
Annual reports	(<i>Refer Standing Order 25(20)</i>)	Nil	No. 2 of 2013 Report presented OOS 25.10.2013; tabled 12.11.2013	Ongoing
Budget Estimates 2013–14	14.05.2013 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 144— 14 May 2013, p. 3915)	20–21 November 2013— Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References
12.11.2013–31.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
Provisions of Schedules other than 2, 6 and 9 of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013	05.12.2013 (SB)	9.12.2013 (Canberra) 10.12.2013 (Canberra)	12.12.2013	No

Government Responses
12.11.2013–31.12.2013

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Community Affairs (References)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) (<i>elected Chair on 14.11.13</i>)	12.11.13
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP) (<i>elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13</i>)	13.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13

Substitute member

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	04.12.2013 ¹
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Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	04.12.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13

¹ Replaces Senator Brown for the committee's inquiry into the care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia

Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
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Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
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Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
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Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
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Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13

Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Inquiries from the end of the 43rd Parliament that lapsed at the beginning of the 44th Parliament

	Date Referred
The care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (BPSD)	28.02.2013

Inquiries re-referred

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
The care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (BPSD)	14.11.2013	16.12.2013 (Melbourne, VIC) 17.12.2013 (Warracknabeal, VIC)	Nil	Yes

New References

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
The prevalence of different types of speech, language and communication disorders and speech pathology services in Australia	09.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes
Grandparents who take on the primary responsibility for raising their grandchildren	09.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

Report on references of the 43rd Parliament

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

- Report on the reference which the committee commenced during the 43rd Parliament, tabled 14.11.2013

Government Responses

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Economics

Economics

12 November 2013 - 31 December 2013

	Matters current as at 12 November 2013	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2013
Legislation	0	4	2	2
References	0	3	0 + (1^)	3
Total	0	7	2	5

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	1	4:06	2	7	0:37	1	1:15	11	23:07
References	0	0:00	0	6	0:53	0	0:00	6	0:53
Total	1	4:06	2	13	1:30	1	1:15	17	24:00

Meetings By State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Witnesses									
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	136	36	0	224	41	0	27	194	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	214	0
Total	136	36	0	224	41	0	76	408	0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

^ Report that re-referred an inquiry from the 43rd Parliament

Economics (Legislation)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.11.13
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
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Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
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Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
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Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13

Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
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Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
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Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	02.12.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	02.12.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	02.12.13

Former member

Term of appointment

Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13–14.11.13
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Inquiries from the end of the 43rd Parliament

Nil

Inquiries re-referred

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
Annual reports	(Refer Standing Order 25(20))	Nil	No. 2 of 2013 tabled 11.12.2013	Ongoing
Budget Estimates 2013–14	14.05.2013 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 144—14 May 2013, p. 3915)	20–21 November 2013— Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2013 [Provisions]	14.11.2013 (SB)	27.11.2013 (Canberra)	02.12.2013	No
Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	05.12.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>12.11.2013–31.12.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2013</i>
Reserve Bank Amendment (Australian Reconstruction and Development Board) Bill 2013	12.12.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

- Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

Economics (References)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	14.11.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	13.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
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Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13

Former member

Term of appointment

Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–14.11.13
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Former participating member

Term of appointment

Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–14.11.13
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Inquiries from the end of the 43rd Parliament that lapsed at the beginning of the 44th Parliament

	Date Referred
The performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)	20.06.2013

Inquiries re-referred

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>12.11.2013–31.12.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2013</i>
The performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)	14.11.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References *12.11.2013–31.12.2013*

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>12.11.2013–31.12.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2013</i>
Ticket scalping in Australia	11.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes
Affordable housing	12.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

Report on references of the 43rd Parliament

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

- Report on references not disposed of at the end of the 43rd Parliament, tabled 14.11.2013

Government Responses

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

- Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

Education and Employment

Education and Employment

12 November 2013 - 31 December 2013

	Matters current as at 12 November 2013	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2013
Legislation	0	4	4	0
References	0	6	0+(1^)	6
Total	0	10	4	6

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	3	8:33	2	4	0:48	0	0:00	9	29:20
References	0	0:00	0	2	0:09	0	0:00	2	0:09
Total	3	8:33	2	6	0:57	0	0:00	11	29:29

Meetings By State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	0	3	0	0	0	0	0		
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	0	3	0	0	0	0	0		

Hansard Pages									
Witnesses					Hansard Pages				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	153	25	0	235	74	0	44	644	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	153	25	0	235	74	0	44	644	0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

^ Report that re-referred an inquiry from the 43rd Parliament

Education and Employment (Legislation)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	13.11.13
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	03.12.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13

Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	12.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Former member

Term of appointment

Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13–02.12.13
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Former participating member

Term of appointment

Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)

13.11.13–02.12.13

Inquiries from the end of the 43rd Parliament
Nil

Inquiries re-referred

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>12.11.2013–31.12.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2013</i>
Annual reports	(<i>Refer Standing Order 25(20)</i>)	Nil	No. 2 of 2013 tabled 11.12.2013	Ongoing
Budget Estimates 2013–14	14.05.2013 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 144— 14 May 2013, p. 3915)	20–21 November 2013— Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References
12.11.2013–31.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>12.11.2013–31.12.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2013</i>
Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and the Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	14.11.2013 (SB)	26.11.2013 (Melbourne)	2.12.2013	No

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>12.11.2013–31.12.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2013</i>
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]	14.11.2013 (SB)	26.11.2013 (Melbourne)	2.12.2013	No
Provisions of Schedules 6 and 9 of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013	05.12.2013 (SB)	9.12.2013 (Canberra)	11.12.2013	No

Government Responses

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

- Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

Education and Employment (References)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) (<i>elected Chair on 14.11.13</i>)	12.11.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) (<i>elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13</i>)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13

Substitute members

Date of appointment

Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	04.12.13 ¹
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	11.12.13 ²
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	11.12.13 ³
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.12.13 ⁴
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.12.13 ⁵

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13

¹ Replaces Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the effectiveness of the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy

² Replaces Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Building and Construction Commission, including the provisions of the Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 and any other related bills

³ Replaces Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2013

⁴ Replaces Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the immediate future of the childcare sector in Australia

⁵ Replaces Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the delivery of quality and affordable early childhood education and care services

Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.11.13

Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Inquiries from the end of the 43rd Parliament

Nil

Inquiries re-referred

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
The effectiveness of the National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)	02.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
The Government's approach to re-establishing the Australian Building and Construction Commission through the Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 and related bills	04.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes
The provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2013	09.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
Technical and further education (TAFE) in Australia	11.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes
The delivery of quality and affordable early childhood education and care services	12.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes
The immediate future of the childcare sector in Australia	12.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

Report on references of the 43rd Parliament

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

- Report on the reference which the committee commenced during the 43rd Parliament, tabled 02.12.2013

Government Responses

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Environment and Communications

Environment and Communications

12 November 2013 – 31 December 2013

	Matters current as at 12 November 2013	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2013
Legislation	0	6	2 +(1**)	4
References	0	1	0	1
Total	0	7	2	5

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	2	10:45	2	14	4:18	0	0:00	18	35:12
References	0	0:00	0	2	0:19	0	0:00	2	0:19
Total	2	10:45	2	16	4:37	0	0:00	20	35:31

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	18	0	0	0	0	0
References	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General
Legislation	4	155	17	224	71	78
References	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	155	17	224	71	78

Hansard Pages			
No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses	
188	1252	0	
0	0	0	
188	1252	0	

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

** Includes 1 Interim report

Environment and Communications (Legislation)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) (<i>elected Chair on 14.11.13</i>)	13.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) (<i>elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13</i>)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13

Substitute member

Date of appointment

Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	10.12.13 ¹
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Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13

¹ Replaces Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Submarine Cable Protection) Bill 2013

Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	10.12.13

Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Former Substitute member

Date of appointment

Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	06.12.13–06.12.13 ²
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Former Participating member

Date of appointment

Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	06.12.13–06.12.13
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Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into Australia Post on 6 December 2013

Inquiries from the end of the 43rd Parliament

Nil

Inquiries re-referred

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
Annual reports	(<i>Refer Standing Order 25(20)</i>)	Nil	No. 2 of 2013 tabled 11.12.2013	Ongoing
Budget Estimates 2013–14	14.05.2013 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 144— 14 May 2013, p. 3915)	18–19 November 2013— Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment Bill 2013	14.11.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Australia Post in Australian Communities and the challenges it faces in the immediate and longer term; the operations of Australia Post in relation to Licensed Post Offices (LPOs)	14.11.2013	06.12.2013—Canberra	Interim report tabled 11.12.2013	Yes

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and related Bills	14.11.2013 (SB)	26.11.2013 (Canberra)	02.12.2013	No
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Submarine Cable Protection) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	05.12.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2013	12.12.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

- Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

Environment and Communications (References)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP) (<i>elected Chair on 14.11.13</i>)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) (<i>elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13</i>)	13.11.13
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13

Substitute member

Date of appointment

Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	11.12.13 ¹
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Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
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Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13

¹ Replaces Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the Abbott Government's Direct Action Plan

Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
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Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
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Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	11.12.13

Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Inquiries from the end of the 43rd Parliament

Nil

New References 12.11.2013–31.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
The Abbott Government's Direct Action Plan and the Government's failure to systematically address climate change	10.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

**Finance and
Public Administration**

Finance and Public Administration

12 November 2013 - 31 December 2013

	Matters current as at 12 November 2013	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2013
Legislation	0	3	3	0
References	0	2	0	2
Total	0	5	3	2

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	0:00	3	26:24	6	0	0:39	9	27:03
References	0	0:00	0	0:00	2	0	0:12	2	0:12
Total	0	0:00	3	26:24	8	0	0:51	11	27:15

Meetings By State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	9	0	0	0	0	0	0		
References	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	11	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Hansard Pages									
Witnesses					Hansard Pages				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	3	71	0	327	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	71	0	327	0	0	0	0	0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
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Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13

Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
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Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13
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Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)¹

22.11.13–22.11.13

Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)²

09.12.13–11.12.13

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)

22.11.13–22.11.13

Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)

09.12.13–11.12.13

¹ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the consideration of the 2013-14 supplementary Budget estimates on 22 November 2013

² Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of Schedule 2 of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013

Inquiries from the end of the 43rd Parliament

Nil

Inquiries re-referred

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
Annual reports	(Refer Standing Order 25(20))	Nil	No. 2 of 2013 tabled 11.12.2013	Ongoing
Budget Estimates 2013–14	14.05.2013 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 144—14 May 2013, p. 3915)	18–19 November 2013— Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Above the Line Voting) Bill 2013	14.11.2013 (SB)	Nil	12.12.2013	No
Provisions of Schedule 2 of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013	05.12.2013 (SB)	Nil	11.12.2013	No

Government Responses

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

- Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

Finance and Public Administration (References)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	13.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
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Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
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Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Inquiries from the end of the 43rd Parliament

Nil

New References

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
The current ratio of Australian goods and services versus imported goods and services utilised by the Commonwealth through procurement procedures	14.11.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes
The operation of the Senate order for departmental and agency contracts	10.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

12 November 2013 - 31 December 2013

	Matters current as at 12 November 2013	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2013
Legislation	0	3	1	2
References	0	1	0	1
Total	0	4	1	3

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Legislation	0	0:00	2	7	1:12	0	9
References	0	0:00	0	4	0:58	0	4
Total	0	0:00	2	11	2:10	0	13
							Total Hours
							22:57
							0:58
							23:55

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						Hansard Pages			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	2	160	0	248	0	0	3	39	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	160	0	248	0	0	3	39	0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Legislation)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13

Substitute member

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.12.13 ¹

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
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Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13

¹ Replaces Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013

Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
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Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Former substitute member

Term of appointment

Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	20.11.13–21.11.13
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Former participating member

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	20.11.13–21.11.13
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Inquiries from the end of the 43rd Parliament that lapsed at the beginning of the 44th Parliament

	Date Referred
Fair Trade (Workers' Rights) Bill 2013	27.06.2013 (SB)
Overseas Aid (Millennium Development Goals) Bill 2013	27.06.2013 (SB)
Implementation of the Defence Trade Controls Legislation	10.10.2012 (Standing Order 25(2)(a))

Inquiries re-referred

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>12.11.2013–31.12.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2013</i>
Annual reports	(<i>Refer Standing Order 25(20)</i>)	Nil	No. 2 of 2013 tabled 11.12.2013	Ongoing
Budget Estimates 2013–14	14.05.2013 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 144— 14 May 2013, p. 3915)	18–19 November 2013— Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References *12.11.2013–31.12.2013*

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>12.11.2013–31.12.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2013</i>
Fair Trade (Workers' Rights) Bill 2013	04.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013	12.12.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	13.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13

Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Inquiries from the end of the 43rd Parliament

Nil

New References 12.11.2013–31.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
Australia's overseas aid and development assistance program	09.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

12 November 2013 - 31 December 2013

	Matters current as at 12 November 2013	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2013
Legislation	0	5	1	4
References	0	2	0	2
Total	0	7	1	6

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	0:00	2	21:45	4	0:47	0	0:00	6	22:32
References	0	0:00	0	0:00	3	0:17	0	0:00	3	0:17
Total	0	0:00	2	21:45	7	1:04	0	0:00	9	22:49

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses				Hansard Pages					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	2	67	0	0	247	0	0	2	10	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	67	0	0	247	0	0	2	10	0

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13

Substitute members

Date of appointment

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	10.12.13 ¹
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.12.13 ²

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13

¹ Replaces Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Regaining Control Over Australia's Protection Obligations) Bill 2013

² Replaces Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Migration Amendment Bill 2013

Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13

Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	10.12.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.12.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Inquiries from the end of the 43rd Parliament

Nil

Inquiries re-referred

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
Annual reports	(Refer Standing Order 25(20))	Nil	No. 2 of 2013 tabled 11.12.2013	Ongoing
Budget Estimates 2013–14	14.05.2013 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 144—14 May 2013, p. 3915)	18–19 November 2013—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
Migration Amendment (Regaining Control Over Australia's Protection Obligations) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	05.12.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Criminal Code Amendment (Harming Australians) Bill 2013	12.12.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013	12.12.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
Migration Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]	12.12.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13

Substitute member

Date of appointment

Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) <i>(Chair for duration of inquiry)</i>	12.12.13 ¹
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Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13

¹ Replaces Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the comprehensive revision of the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979*

Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon C. Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13

Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.12.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Inquiries from the end of the 43rd Parliament

Nil

New References

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
A claim of public interest immunity raised over documents tabled by the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection	10.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes
Comprehensive revision of the <i>Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act</i> 1979	12.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

**Rural & Regional Affairs
and Transport**

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

12 November 2013 - 31 December 2013

	Matters current as at 12 November 2013	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2013
Legislation	0	2	1	1
References	0	7	2 +(1^)	5
Total	0	9	3	6

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0								
References	0	2	19:01	6	1:42	0	0:00	8	20:43
	0	0	0:00	5	2:30	0	0:00	5	2:30
Total	0	2	19:01	11	4:12	0	0:00	13	23:13

Meetings By State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	8	0	0	0	0	0	0		
References	5	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	13	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Hansard Pages									
Witnesses					Hansard Pages				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	2	88	0	243	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	21	0	0	20	4	7	0
Total	2	88	21	243	0	20	4	7	0

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

^ Report that re-referred inquiries from the 43rd Parliament

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	13.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.11.13

Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	11.12.13 ¹

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13

¹ Replaces Senator Siewert for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Infrastructure Australia Amendment Bill 2013

Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	12.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	11.12.13
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13

Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Inquiries from the end of the 43rd Parliament that lapsed at the beginning of the 44th Parliament

	Date Referred
Biosecurity Bill 2012; and Inspector-General of Biosecurity Bill 2012	29.11.2012 (SB)
Voice for Animals (Independent Office of Animal Welfare) Bill 2013 [No. 2]	27.06.2013 (SB)

Inquiries re-referred

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
Annual reports	(Refer Standing Order 25(20))	Nil	No. 2 of 2013 tabled 11.12.2013	Ongoing
Budget Estimates 2013–14	14.05.2013 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 144—14 May 2013, p. 3915)	18–19 November 2013—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References 12.11.2013–31.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
Infrastructure Australia Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]	05.12.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (References)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) (<i>elected Chair on 14.11.13</i>)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP) (<i>elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13</i>)	13.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13

Substitute members

Date of appointment

Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.12.13 ¹
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.12.13 ²
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.12.13 ³
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.12.13 ⁴

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13

¹ Replaces Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into public transport

² Replaces Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the implications of the restrictions on the use of Fenthion on Australia's horticultural industry

³ Replaces Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the future of beekeeping and pollination service industries in Australia

⁴ Replaces Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into grass-fed cattle levies

Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13

Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.12.13
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Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.12.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Inquiries from the end of the 43rd Parliament that lapsed at the beginning of the 44th Parliament

	Date Referred
The effect on Australian pineapple growers of importing fresh pineapples from Malaysia	20.06.2012
The proposed importation of potatoes from New Zealand	12.09.2012
The effect on Australian ginger growers of importing fresh ginger from Fiji	19.09.2012
Beef imports into Australia	27.02.2013
Review of the citrus industry in Australia	28.02.2013
Ownership arrangements of grain handling	16.05.2013

Inquiries re-referred

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
The effect on Australian pineapple growers of importing fresh pineapples from Malaysia; the proposed importation of potatoes from New Zealand; the effect on Australian ginger growers of importing fresh ginger from Fiji	14.11.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes
Review of the citrus industry in Australia	14.11.2013	Nil	Presented OOS 16.12.2013	No

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
Ownership arrangements of grain handling	14.11.2013	Nil	04.12.2013	No

New References*12.11.2013–31.12.2013*

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.11.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
The implications of the restriction on the use of Fenthion on Australia's horticultural industry	12.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes
The role of public transport in delivering productivity outcomes	12.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes
The industry structures and systems governing the collection and disbursement of marketing and research and development levies pertaining to the sale of grass-fed cattle	12.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes
The future of the beekeeping and pollination service industries in Australia	12.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

Report on references of the 43rd Parliament

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

- Report on references not disposed of at the end of the 43rd Parliament, tabled 14.11.2013

Government Responses

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

**Joint Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
12 November 2013–31 December 2013**

**Australian Commission for
Law Enforcement Integrity**

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

12 November 2013 - 31 December 2013

	Matters current as at 12 November 2013	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2013
Joint Statutory	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	0:08	0	0:00	1	0:08

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						Hansard Pages			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013–31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Part 14 of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*; appointed 2 December 2013.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Russell Matheson MP (Macarthur, NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.12.13)</i>	05.12.13
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.12.13)</i>	04.12.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	02.12.13
Mr Chris Hayes MP (Fowler, NSW, ALP)	05.12.13
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	02.12.13
The Hon Christian Porter MP (Pearce, WA, LP)	05.12.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	04.12.13
Mr Jason Wood MP (La Trobe, VIC, LP)	05.12.13
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	05.12.13

Inquiries

As at 2.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 2.12.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

New References

2.12.2013–31.12.2013

Nil

Government Responses

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

**Constitutional Recognition of
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Peoples (Joint Select)**

Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

12 November 2013 - 31 December 2013

	Matters current as at 12 November 2013	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2013
Joint Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	0:40	0	0:00	1	0:40

Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	QLD
Joint Select Committee	1	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses							Hansard Pages			
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Joint Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples (Joint Select)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013–31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 21 November 2013, agreed to by the Senate on 2 December 2013.

Current members

Date of appointment

Mr K Wyatt MP (Hasluck, WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.12.13)</i>	04.12.13
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.12.13)</i>	04.12.13
Mr S Jones MP (Throsby, NSW, ALP)	04.12.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	04.12.13
The Hon S Neumann MP (Blair, QLD, ALP)	04.12.13
The Hon C Porter MP (Pearce, WA, LP)	04.12.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	02.12.13

Inquiries
As at 2.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>2.12.2013–31.12.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2013</i>
Work to build a secure, strong multi-partisan parliamentary consensus around the timing, specific content and wording of referendum proposals for Indigenous constitutional recognition	2.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References
2.12.2013–31.12.2013

Nil

Government Responses

Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

Corporations and Financial Services

Corporations & Financial Services

12 November 2013 - 31 December 2013

	Matters current as at 12 November 2013	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2013
Joint Statutory	0	2	0	2

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	0	0:00	0	0:00	2	0:35	0	0:00	2	0:35

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Statutory	2	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses			Hansard Pages			
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013–31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to section 241 of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*; appointed 2 December 2013.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 9.12.13)</i>	02.12.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 9.12.13)</i>	04.12.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	02.12.13
Mr David Coleman MP (Banks, NSW, LP)	04.12.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	05.12.13
Ms Julie Owens MP (Parramatta, NSW, ALP)	04.12.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	04.12.13
The Hon Tony Smith MP (Casey, VIC, LP)	04.12.13
Mr Michael Sukkar MP (Deakin, VIC, LP)	04.12.13
Mr Tim Watts MP (Gellibrand, VIC, ALP)	04.12.13

Inquiries

As at 2.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 2.12.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2013</i>
Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of ASIC Act bodies	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

New References

2.12.2013–31.12.2013

Nil

Government Responses

Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

Law Enforcement

Law Enforcement

12 November 2013 - 31 December 2013

	Matters current as at 12 November 2013	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2013
Joint Statutory	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	0	0:00	0	0:00	2	1:10	0	0:00	2	1:10

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						Hansard Pages			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013–31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to the *Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010*; appointed 2 December 2013.

Current members

Date of appointment

Mr Bert van Manen MP (Forde, QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 10.12.13)</i>	05.12.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 10.12.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	02.12.13
The Hon Justine Elliot MP (Richmond, NSW, ALP)	05.12.13
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Mr Russell Matheson MP (Macarthur, NSW, LP)	05.12.13
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	02.12.13
Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Calwell, VIC, ALP)	05.12.13
Mr Jason Wood MP (La Trobe, VIC, LP)	05.12.13

Inquiries
As at 2.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 2.12.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2013</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

New References
2.12.2013–31.12.2013

Nil

Government Responses

Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

National Disability Insurance Scheme

National Disability Insurance Scheme

12 November 2013 - 31 December 2013

	Matters current as at 12 November 2013	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2013
Joint Standing	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Standing	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	0:15	0	0:00	1	0:15

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses							Hansard Pages			
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Joint Standing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

44th Parliament (12 November 2013–31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 21 November 2013, agreed to by the Senate on 2 December 2013.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
The Hon M Brough MP (Fisher, QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.12.13)</i>	04.12.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.12.13)</i>	11.12.13
Dr D Gillespie MP (Lyne, NSW, NATS)	04.12.13
Ms J Hall MP (Shortland, NSW, ALP)	04.12.13
The Hon J Macklin MP (Jagajaga, VIC, ALP)	04.12.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	02.12.13
The Hon A Rishworth MP (Kingston, SA, ALP)	04.12.13
Mr W Roy MP (Longman, QLD, LP)	04.12.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	03.12.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	04.12.13

Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	04.12.13–11.12.13

Inquiries

As at 2.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 2.12.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
Review of the implementation, administration and expenditure of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; and review of any matter relating to the scheme referred to the committee by either House of the Parliament	02.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References

2.12.2013–31.12.2013

Nil

Government Responses

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (*Out of session*)

Select Committees

12 November 2013–31 December 2013

**Abbott Government's Commission of
Audit**

Abbott Government's Commission of Audit

12 November 2013 - 31 December 2013

	Matters current as at 12 November 2013	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2013
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	0:06	0	0:00	1	0:06

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Select Committee	1	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses			Hansard Pages			No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills			
Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Select Committee on the Abbott Government's Commission of Audit

44th Parliament (12 November 2013–31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 11 December 2013.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 19.12.13)</i>	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 19.12.13)</i>	12.12.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	12.12.13

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	12.12.13
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.12.13

Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.12.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	12.12.13
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	12.12.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.12.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.12.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.12.13

Inquiries

As at 11.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 11.12.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2013</i>
The Commission of Audit established by the Commonwealth Government and any report of that Commission to the Government	11.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References

11.12.2013–31.12.2013

Nil

Government Responses

Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

National Broadband Network

National Broadband Network

12 November 2013 - 31 December 2013

	Matters current as at 12 November 2013	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2013
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	4	19:32	0	0:00	12	3:32	0	0:00	16	23:04

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses							Hansard Pages			
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Select Committee	4	0	0	35	0	0	266	3	15	0

Select Committee on the National Broadband Network

44th Parliament (12 November 2013–31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 14 November 2013.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 20.12.13)</i>	19.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 5.12.13)</i>	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP) <i>(Chair from 06.12.13–20.12.13)</i>	14.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	14.11.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	14.11.13

Participating member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	03.12.13

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	02.12.13
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	02.12.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	14.11.13

Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon C Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	02.12.13
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	14.11.13

Former member

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP) (Chair from 15.11.13–6.12.13)	14.11.13–13.12.13
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Former substitute member

Term of appointment

Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)¹

13.12.13–19.12.13

Former participating member

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)

13.12.13–19.12.13

¹ Replaced Senator Lundy from 13 to 19 December 2013

Inquiries

As at 12.11.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>12.11.2013–31.12.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2013</i>
The Government's strategic review of the NBN, the outcome of the strategic review of the NBN and the findings of the Government survey of the availability of broadband in Australia	14.11.2013	28.11.2013—Canberra 29.11.2013—Canberra 11.12.2013—Canberra 17.12.2013—Sydney	Nil	Yes

New References

12.11.2013–31.12.2013

Nil

Government Responses

Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

School Funding

School Funding

12 November 2013 - 31 December 2013

	Matters current as at 12 November 2013	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2013
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	0:09	0	0:00	1	0:09

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Select Committee	1	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses			Hansard Pages			
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General
Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Select Committee on School Funding

44th Parliament (12 November 2013 –31 December 2013)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 12 December 2013.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.12.13)</i>	12.12.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.12.13)</i>	12.12.13
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	12.12.13
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	12.12.13

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	12.12.13
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon C Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	12.12.13

Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	12.12.13
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	12.12.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.12.13

New References
12.12.2013–31.12.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.12.2013–31.12.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2013
The development and implementation of national school funding arrangements and school reform	12.12.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Other Committees

12 November 2013–31 December 2013

Regulations and Ordinances (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23.

Current members

Senator Edwards (Chair), Senator Gavin Marshall (Deputy Chair), and Senators the Hon Ron Boswell, Dastyari, Peris OAM and Seselja

Former members

Senator Furner (Chair), Senator the Hon R. Colbeck (Deputy Chair), and Senators Moore, Pratt, Ryan and Sinodinos

Secretary

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Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises delegated legislation to ensure:

- that it is in accordance with the statute;
- that it does not trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- that it does not unduly make the rights and liberties of citizens dependent upon administrative decisions which are not subject to review of their merits by a judicial or other independent tribunal; and
- that it does not contain matter more appropriate for parliamentary enactment.

Reports presented <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Report on the work of the committee in 2012-13 (tabled 11/12/13)
Delegated legislation monitors tabled <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	No. 8 of 2013 (tabled 4/12/13) No. 9 of 2013 (tabled 11/12/13)
Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private: 3 Briefings: 0 Total: 3
No. of instruments scrutinised	100
Notices of motion to disallow	1 (2/12/13)
Notices withdrawn	Nil
Notices pending	1 (2/12/13)

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24.

Current members

Senator Helen Polley (Chair), Senator Anne Ruston (Deputy Chair), and Senators Bernardi, Lundy, Macdonald and Siewert

Secretary

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Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises bills and Acts of Parliament and reports to the Senate whether such bills or Acts, by express words or otherwise:

- trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions;
- inappropriately delegate legislative powers; or
- insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.

New references <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Alert digests tabled <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	No. 8 of 2013 (tabled 4.12.2013) No. 9 of 2013 (tabled 11.12.2013)
Reports presented <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Eighth Report of 2013
Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private: 3 Briefings: 0 Total: 3

Appropriations and Staffing (Standing)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19.

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon J Hogg) (Chair), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon E Abetz), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon P Wong), and Senators Collins, Fifield, Madigan, Marshall, McKenzie and Parry.

Secretary

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Role of the committee

The Standing Committee on Appropriations and Staffing determines the amounts for inclusion in the parliamentary appropriation bills and reports to the Senate on its determinations prior to the Senate's consideration of those bills. The committee also examines matters affecting the staffing and administration of the Department of the Senate, including proposals to vary the staffing structure, and other matters referred to it by the Senate. It makes an annual report to the Senate on the operations of the Senate's appropriations and staffing and related matters (Standing Order 19(3)). The committee has the explicit capacity to scrutinise security funding and administration and to advise the President and the Senate as appropriate. Under a resolution of the Senate agreed to in 1987 the committee also examines proposed changes in the structure and responsibilities of the parliamentary departments.

Reports presented <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private: 1 Briefings: 0 Total: 1

House (Standing)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21.

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon J Hogg) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator S Parry), and Senators Heffernan, McEwen and Sterle

Secretary

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Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private: 0 (Includes 0 Joint Sitting*) Public: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 0
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**Sitting jointly with a similar committee of the House of Representatives*

Privileges (Standing)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18.

Current members

Senator Parry (*Chair*), Senator Abetz (*Deputy Chair*) and Senators Bushby, Fifield, Hogg, Kroger, McEwen, Polley, Siewert and Wong

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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New references <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	155 th Report: Person referred to in the Senate: Father Frank Brennan SJ AO
Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private: 2 Briefings: 0 Total: 2

Procedure (Standing)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17.

Current members

The Deputy President (Chair), the President, the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and Senators Bushby, Fifield, Kroger, McEwen, Polley and Siewert

Former member

Senator Ludlam

Secretary

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Current inquiry <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Second Report of 2013 – Parliamentary privilege: republication of Hansard extracts Speaking times in the open-ended adjournment debate Removal of gender-specific language in standing orders Routine of business, 12 December 2013
Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private: 1 Briefings: 0 Total: 1

Publications (Standing)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22.

Current members

Senator McKenzie (Chair), Senator Sterle (Deputy Chair) and Senators Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Furner and Thorp

Secretary

Mr Marcus Strkalj

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Public hearings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	1 st Report (tabled 12.12.13)
Government response <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private: 2* Briefings: 1 Total: 3

**One meeting was held as a joint committee with a similar committee of the House of Representatives on 12 December 2013. The Senate Publications Committee also met on 12 December 2013.*

Selection of Bills (Standing)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A.

Current members

The Government Whip (Senator Kroger) (Chair), the Opposition Whip (Senator McEwen), the Nationals Whip (Senator McKenzie), the Australian Greens Whip (Senator Siewert) and Senators Bilyk, Bushby, Fifield and Moore

Secretary

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Reports presented <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Report Nos 9 to 11 of 2013 <i>No. 9 presented 14 November 2013</i> <i>No. 10 presented 5 December 2013</i> <i>No. 11 presented 12 December 2013</i>
Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private: 3 Briefings: 0 Total: 3

Senators' Interests (Standing)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A.

Current members

Senator Bilyk (Chair), Senator Ruston (Deputy Chair) and Senators Bernardi, Bishop, Bushby, Hanson-Young, Marshall and Thorp

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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Current inquiry <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Register of Senators' Interests <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Register of Senators' Interests incorporating Statements of Registrable Interests and notifications of alterations lodged between 27 June and 10 December 2013
Reports presented <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private: 1 Briefings: 0 Total: 1

Electoral Matters (Joint)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 21 November 2013 and agreed to by the Senate on 2 December 2013; and amended by the Senate on 4 December 2013 and agreed by the House on 5 December 2013.

Current members

Mr Smith MP (Chair), Mr Griffin MP (Deputy Chair), Senators Faulkner and Tillem and Mr Goodenough MP, Mr Gray MP, Mr Hawke MP (appointed 4 December 2013) and Senators Kroger, Rhiannon, Ruston (appointed 2 December 2013)

Participating members for the purposes of the inquiry into the 2013 federal election

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Birmingham, Boswell, Boyce, Brandis, Bushby, Cash, Colbeck, Cormann, Edwards, Eggleston, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Heffernan, Johnston, Kroger, Macdonald, Mason, McKenzie, Nash, Parry, Payne, Ronaldson, Ruston, Ryan, Scullion, Seselja, Sinodinos, Smith and Williams (appointed 5 December 2013), Senators Bilyk, Bishop, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Farrell, Furner, Gallacher, Lines, Ludwig, Lundy, Madigan, Marshall, McEwen, McLucas, Moore, O'Neill, Peris, Polley, Pratt, Singh, Stephens, Sterle, Thorp, Urquhart and Wong (appointed 9 December 2013) and Senator Xenophon (appointed 10 December 2013)

Secretary

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Current inquiry <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Inquiry into the 2013 federal election Inquiry into the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Above the Line Voting) Bill 2013
Reports presented <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Government responses <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private: 2 Public: 0 Total: 2

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 21 November 2013 and agreed to by the Senate on 2 December 2013.

Current members

The Hon T Gambaro MP (Chair), Mr Champion MP (Deputy Chair), Senators Bishop, Eggleston, Fawcett, Furner, Kroger, the Hon I Macdonald, McEwen, Parry, the Hon L Singh, the Hon U Stephens, Whish-Wilson and Xenophon, the Hon M Danby MP, the Hon D Feeney MP, Mr Ferguson MP, the Hon A Griffin MP, Mr Hawke MP, Dr Jensen MP, Mr Jones MP, Mr Kelly MP, the Hon R Marles MP, Mr Nikolic MP, the Hon T Plibersek MP, Mr Randall MP, Mr Roy MP, the Hon P Ruddock MP, the Hon B Scott MP, Mr Simpkins MP, The Hon Dr S Stone MP and Ms Vamvakinou MP.

Former members

Senator Ludwig (to 12 December 2013)

Secretary

Mr Jerome Brown

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Current inquiries <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	
Reports presented <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	
Government responses <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	
Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private: 1 Public Hearings: 0 Briefings: 0 Inspections: 0 Total: 1*

* Private and briefings meetings and private and public meetings are often combined

Secretaries of Sub-Committees

Ms Vikki Darrough (Foreign Affairs and Aid Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4306
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Migration (Joint)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 21 November 2013 and the Senate on 2 December 2013.

Current members

Mrs Louise Markus MP (Chair), Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator Sean Edwards, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Mr Craig Kelly MP, Mr Craig Laundy MP, Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP, Senator John Williams, Mr Tony Zappia MP

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Current inquiries <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Government responses <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private: 1 Public: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 1

National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 21 November 2013 and agreed to by the Senate on 2 December 2013.

Current members

Mr Simpkins MP (Chair), Senator C Brown (Deputy Chair), Deputy President (Senator Parry), Deputy Speaker (Mr B C Scott MP), Senators Hanson-Young, Kroger, Lundy and Seselja, and Ms Brodtmann MP, Mrs Griggs MP, Mr Snowdon MP and Mr Vasta MP

Former members

Senator Peris

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Review of the National Capital Authority: Biannual Public Hearing (ongoing)
Reports presented <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Government responses <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private: 1 Briefings: 0 Public: 0 Total: 1

Northern Australia (Joint Select)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 21 November 2013 and agreed to by the Senate on 4 December 2013.

Current members

Hon Warren Entsch MP (Chair), Hon Alannah MacTiernan MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Boyce, Eggleston, Hon J McLucas, O'Neill, Siewert and Mr G Christensen MP, Hon G Gray MP, Mrs N Griggs MP, Ms Melissa Price MP, Hon W Snowdon MP

Secretary

Mr Peter Stephens

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Current inquiry <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Government responses <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private: 1 Public: 0 Total: 1

Parliamentary Library (Joint)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 21 November 2013 and agreed to by the Senate on 2 December 2013.

Current members

Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (Joint Chair) and Ms Gai Brodtmann MP (Joint Chair) and Senators Seselja, Thorp, Tillem and Williams; and Mr Broadbent MP, Mr Danby MP, Mrs Hall MP, Mr Irons MP, Mr Taylor MP and Mr Wilson MP

Secretary

Dr Dianne Heriot

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Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private:	1
	Public:	0
	Total:	1

Treaties (Joint)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 21 November 2013 and the Senate on 2 December 2013.

Current members

Mr Wyatt Roy MP (Chair from 10/12/13), The Hon Kelvin Thomson MP (Deputy Chair from 10/12/13), Senators Fawcett, Kroger, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Smith and the Hon L Thorp and Mr Broad MP, Dr Jensen MP, Mr O'Dowd MP (from 11/12/13), the Hon Parke MP, Mrs Prentice MP, Mr Watts MP, Mr Whiteley MP.

Former members

The Hon Dr Stone MP (until 11/12/13)

Secretary

Mr Russell Chafer

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Current inquiries <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Treaties tabled on 11 and 12 December 2013
Documents tabled <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Government responses <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private: 1 Public: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 1

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*.

Current members

The Speaker (the Hon B Bishop MP) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon J Hogg) (Vice Chair) and Senators Parry and Stephens and Ms Bird MP, Mr Coulton MP, Mr Griffin MP, Ms Henderson MP and Mr Tehan MP

Secretary

Mr James Catchpole

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Documents tabled <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private: 1 Public: 0 Total: 1

Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*.

Current members

Senator Smith (*Chair*), Mr Ferguson MP (*Deputy Chair*), Senators Boyce, the Hon K Lundy, the Hon U Stephens and Wright and Dr Gillespie MP, Mr Laming MP, Ms Rowland MP, Mr Wyatt AM MP

Former members

Nil

Secretary

Ms Jeanette Radcliffe

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Current inquiries <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Annual Report 2012-2013 (tabled 10.12.13) First Report of the 44 th Parliament – Bills introduced 12 November – 5 December 2013; Legislative Instruments received 8 June – 22 November 2013 (tabled 10.12.13)
Government responses <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private: 2 Public: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 2

Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*; amended by the *Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Act 2005* on 2 December 2005.

Current members

Mr Dan Tehan MP (Chair), Hon Anthony Byrne MP (Deputy Chair), Senators Bishop, Eggleston, the Hon Faulkner, Fawcett, the Hon Ludwig, and Mr Nikolic MP, the Hon Plibersek MP, the Hon Ruddock MP, and the Hon Scott MP.

Former members

Nil

Secretary

Dr Anna Dacre

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Current inquiries <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 11 (2011-2012) – Australian Intelligence Agencies Review of the re-listing of Al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Review of the listing of Jabhat al-Nusra and the re-listing of six terrorist organisations
Reports presented <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Government responses received <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private (meetings): 1 Public (hearings): 0 In camera (hearings): 0* Briefings: 0* Total: 1*

* Private meetings that have been followed by a hearing or briefing have been counted as a single meeting of the Committee

Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*.

Current members

Dr Andrew Southcott MP (Chair), Mr Pat Conroy MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Cory Bernardi, Ms Gai Brodtmann MP, Ms Lisa Chesters MP, Senator Alex Gallacher, Mr Craig Laundry MP, Senator the Hon Kate Lundy, Senator Anne Ruston, Senator Dean Smith, The Hon Tony Smith MP, The Hon Dr Sharman Stone MP, Mr Michael Sukkar MP and Mr Angus Taylor MP

Secretary

Mr David Brunoro

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Current inquiries <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Government responses received <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	2
Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private: 2 Public: 0 Briefings: 3 Total: 5

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

12 November 2013 to 31 December 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*.

Current members

Mrs K L Andrews MP (Chair), Mr Perrett MP (Deputy Chair), Senators Boyce, Gallagher and Ruston, Ms Claydon MP, Mr Goodenough MP, Ms Ryan MP and Dr Southcott MP

Former members

Nil

Secretary

Dr Alison Clegg

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Current inquiries <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Integrated fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at the site known as Site 5 and 6, the Revitalised Central Dandenong Project, Dandenong, Victoria Proposed development and construction of housing for Defence at RAAF Base Tindal, Northern Territory Construction of a new Australian High Commission in Nairobi, Kenya Reserve Bank of Australia, National Banknote Site, Craigieburn, Victoria CSIRO Consolidation Project, Australian Capital Territory CSIRO Clayton Property Strategy, Clayton, Victoria
Reports presented <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>12 November 2013–31 December 2013</i>	Private: 2* Public: 1* Inspections: 0* Total: 2*

* The sum of individual meetings does not equal the total, as private meetings, inspections and public hearings that were held on the same day have been counted as a single meeting of the Committee.

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Consolidated Statistical Overview

**12 November 2013–31 December 2013
(Beginning of the 44th Parliament)**

Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

12 November 2013–31 December 2013 (beginning of the 44th Parliament)

	Inquiries from the end of the 43 rd Parliament	Inquiries lapsed at the beginning of the 44 th Parliament	Matters re-referred and/or referred (including estimates and annual reports) 44 th Parliament	Reports tabled that discharged a reference 44 th Parliament	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2013
Legislation	12	12	28 (A)	15 + (1**) (B)	13
References	8	8	25 (A)	2 + (4^*) (B)	23
Select/Joint	0	0	9	0	9
Total	20	20	62	17	45

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/ Other	Total Hours
Legislation	8	17	168:35	53	10:55	1	79
References	2	0	0:00	27	6:03	2	31
Select/Joint	4	0	0:00	21	6:35	0	25
Total	14	17	168:35	101	23:33	3	135
							252:01

Meetings by State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	0	3	0	0	0	0
References	0	4	0	0	0	0
Select/Joint	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	7	0	0	0	0

Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions ~	No. of Pages	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General			
Legislation	25	1175	120	17	259	78	330	2307	0
References	2	0	0	44	0	97	53	221	0
Select/Joint	4	0	0	35	0	266	3	15	0
Total	31	1175	120	96	259	441	386	2543	0

(A) 7 Annual Reports; 21 Individual Packages of Bills; 1 Legislation matter; 24 other references

(B) 7 Reports on Annual Reports; 8 bills reports; 2 references reports

** Reports that did not discharge a reference.

^ reports that re-referred inquiries from the 43rd Parliament.

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber**

1 July 2013 to 31 December 2013

Details of Reports tabled in the Senate and other related matters

Matters Referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 49 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report (including 19 Individual/Packages of Bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 2 Individual/Packages of Bills referred directly to Legislation committees, 25 matters referred to References committees and 3 matters referred to Joint committees). The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EE (Leg)	Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and the Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 2 December 2013)	14.11.2013 (14)
EC (Leg)	Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [Provisions], Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [Provisions], Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [Provisions], True-up Shortfall Levy (General) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [Provisions], True-up Shortfall Levy (Excise) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [Provisions], Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions], Climate Change Authority (Abolition) Bill 2013 [Provisions], Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [Provisions], Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [Provisions], Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates and Other Amendments) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and the Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Abolition) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 2 December 2013)	
FPA (Leg)	Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Above the Line Voting) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by the 5 March 2014)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EE (Leg)	Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 2 December 2013)	
ECO (Leg)	Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 2 December 2013)	
EC (Leg)	Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 February 2014)	
EC (Leg)	Australia Post in Australian Communities and the challenges it faces in the immediate and longer term; the operations of Australia Post in relation to Licensed Post Offices (LPOs) (for inquiry and report by 11 December 2013)	
FPA (Ref)	The current ratio of Australian goods and services versus imported goods and services utilised by the Commonwealth through procurement procedures (for inquiry and report by 3 March 2014)	
NBN (Select)	The Government's strategic review of the NBN, the outcome of the strategic review of the NBN and the findings of the Government survey of the availability of broadband in Australia (for inquiry and report by 10 June 2014)	
ECO (Ref)	Performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (see report on references not disposed of at the end of the 43rd Parliament; tabled 14.11.2013)	
RRAT (Ref)	New Zealand potatoes import risk analysis—Fresh Pineapple imports—Fresh Ginger Import Risk Analysis (see report on references not disposed of at the end of the 43 rd Parliament; tabled 14.11.2013)	
RRAT (Ref)	Ownership arrangements of grain handling (see report on references not disposed of at the end of the 43 rd Parliament; tabled 14.11.2013)	
RRAT (Ref)	Review of the citrus industry in Australia (see report on references not disposed of at the end of the 43 rd	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
CA (Ref)	Parliament; tabled 14.11.2013) The care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (see report on the reference which the committee commenced during the 43 rd Parliament; tabled 14.11.2013)	
EE (Ref)	The effectiveness of the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (see Report on the reference which the committee commenced during the 43 rd Parliament; tabled 2.12.2013)	2.12.2013 (1)
FADT (Leg) EE (Ref)	Fair Trade (Workers' Rights) Bill 2013 (for inquiry and report by 4 March 2014) The Government's approach to re-establishing the Australian Building and Construction Commission through the Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 and related bills (for inquiry and report by 27 March 2014)	04.12.2013 (2)
RRAT (Leg) LCA (Leg) ECO (Leg) EE (Leg) FPA (Leg)	Infrastructure Australia Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 March 2014) Migration Amendment (Regaining Control Over Australia's Protection Obligations) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 March 2014) Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 March 2014) Provisions of Schedules 6 and 9 of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 December 2013) Provisions of Schedule 2 of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 December 2013)	05.12.2013 (7)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
CA (Leg)	Provisions of Schedules other than Schedules 2, 6 and 9 of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 December 2013)	
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Submarine Cable Protection) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 31 March 2014)	
CA (Ref)	The prevalence of different types of speech, language and communication disorders and swallowing difficulties in Australia (for inquiry and report by 27 March 2014)	09.12.2013 (4)
CA (Ref)	Grandparents who take on the primary responsibility for raising their grandchildren when parents are unable or unwilling to do so, through a formal or formal or informal care arrangement (for inquiry and report by 30 September 2014)	
FADT (Ref)	Australia's overseas aid and development assistance program in light of the Government's \$4.5 billion cut to international development assistance (for inquiry and report by 20 March 2014)	
EE (Ref)	The provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2013 (for inquiry and report by 27 March 2014)	
FPA (Ref)	The operation of the Senate order for departmental contracts (for inquiry and report by 14 May 2014)	10.12.2013 (3)
LCA (Ref)	A claim of public interest immunity raised over documents tabled by the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (for inquiry and report by 21 February 2014)	
EC (Ref)	The Abbott Government's Direct Action Plan and the Abbott Government's failure to systematically address climate change (for inquiry and report by 24 March 2014)	
EE (Ref)	Technical and further education (TAFE) in Australia	11.12.2013

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Ref) Commission of Audit (Select)	Ticket scalping in Australia The Abbott Government's Commission of Audit	(3)
EC (Leg)	Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 February 2014)	12.12.2013 (15)
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Harming Australians) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 March 2014)	
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19 February 2014)	
FADT (Leg)	Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 February 2014)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 February 2014)	
ECO (Leg)	Reserve Bank Amendment (Australian Reconstruction and Development Board) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2014)	
EE (Ref)	The delivery of quality and affordable early childhood education and care services (for inquiry and report by 17 June 2014)	
RRAT (Ref)	The implications of the restriction on the use of Fenthion on Australia's horticultural industry (for inquiry and report by 25 June 2014)	
RRAT (Ref)	The industry structures and systems governing the collection and disbursement of marketing and research and development levies pertaining to the sale of grass-fed cattle (for inquiry and report by 28 March 2014)	
RRAT (Ref)	The future of the beekeeping and pollination service	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Ref)	industries in Australia (for inquiry and report by 31 March 2014)	
School funding (select)	Affordable housing (for inquiry and report by 26 June 2014)	
EE (Ref)	The development and implementation of national school funding arrangements and school reform (for inquiry and report by 13 May 2014)	
RRAT (Ref)	The immediate future of the childcare sector in Australia (for inquiry and report by 17 June 2014)	
LCA (Ref)	The role of public transport in delivering productivity outcomes (for inquiry and report by 27 March 2014)	
	Comprehensive revision of the <i>Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979</i> (for inquiry and report by 10 June 2014)	

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 49 reports (including 15 Legislation committee reports, 31 References committee reports and 3 Joint/Select committee reports). The details are as follows:

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EC (Ref)	Protection of Australia's threatened species and ecological communities*—Interim report (presented OOS 04.07.2013)	12.11.2013 (34)
RRAT (Ref)	Beef imports into Australia*—Interim report (presented OOS 05.07.2013)	
EC (Ref)	Extreme weather events*—Interim report (presented OOS 10.07.2013)	
RRAT (Ref)	Sports science in Australia*—Interim report 1 (presented OOS 10.07.2013)	
EC (Ref)	Effectiveness of current regulatory arrangements in dealing with radio simulcasts (presented OOS	

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
	12.07.2013)	
RRAT (Ref)	Beef imports into Australia*—First report (presented OOS 12.07.2013)	
RRAT (Ref)	Sports Science in Australia*—Second interim report (presented OOS 15.07.2013)	
CA (Ref)	Involuntary or coerced sterilisation of people with disabilities in Australia* (presented OOS 17.07.2013)	
RRAT (Ref)	New Zealand potatoes import risk analysis—Fresh Pineapple imports—Fresh Ginger Import Risk Analysis*—Interim report (presented OOS 19.07.2013)	
EC (Ref)	Impacts of imposing a certain carrier licence condition on Telstra Corporation Limited (presented OOS 19.07.2013)	
RRAT (Ref)	Practice of sports science in Australia (presented OOS 23.07.2013)	
LE (Joint)	Spectrum for public safety mobile broadband (presented OOS 23.07.2013)	
EC (Ref)	Extreme weather events*—Second interim report (presented OOS 23.07.2013)	
EC (Ref)	Protection of Australia's threatened species and ecological communities*—Second interim report (presented OOS 23.07.2013)	
CFS (Joint)	Statutory Oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission: the role of gatekeepers in Australia's financial services system. Number 3, July 2013 (presented OOS 29.07.2013)	
RRAT (Ref)	Australian Citrus Industry*—Interim report (presented OOS 31.07.2013)	
RRAT (Ref)	Ownership arrangements of grain handling*—Interim report (presented OOS 31.07.2013)	
EC (Ref)	Protection of Australia's threatened species and ecological communities*—Third interim report (presented OOS 31.07.2013)	

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EC (Ref)	Effectiveness of threatened species and ecological communities' protection in Australia (presented OOS 07.08.2013)	
EC (Ref)	Recent trends in and preparedness for extreme weather events (presented OOS 07.08.2013)	
CA (Ref)	Impacts on health of air quality in Australia*—Interim report (presented OOS 12.08.2013)	
CA (Ref)	Care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (BPSD)*—Interim report (presented OOS 12.08.2013)	
CA (Leg)	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Public Housing Tenants' Support) Bill 2013 (presented OOS 12.08.2013)	
CA (Leg)	Homelessness Bill 2013 and Homelessness (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013 (presented OOS 12.08.2013)	
CA (Ref)	Impacts on health of air quality in Australia (presented OOS 16.08.2013)	
LCA (Leg)	Telecommunications Amendment (Get a Warrant) Bill 2013 (presented OOS 20.08.2013)	
FADT (Leg)	African Development Bank Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 20.08.2013)	
FADT (Leg)	Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013 (presented OOS 20.08.2013)	
RRAT (Ref)	Ownership arrangements of grain handling*—Second Interim report (presented OOS 30.08.2013)	
Cyber Safety (Select)	Options for addressing the issue of sexting by minors (presented OOS 30.08.2013)	
RRAT (Ref)	New Zealand potatoes import risk analysis—Fresh Pineapple imports—Fresh Ginger Import Risk Analysis*—Interim report (presented OOS 04.09.2013)	
EC (Leg)	Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Go for Fair	

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
RRAT (Ref)	Use) Bill 2013 (presented OOS 20.09.2013)	
	Citrus Industry in Australia*—Second interim report (presented OOS 27.09.2013)	
CA (Ref)	Involuntary or coerced sterilisation of intersex people in Australia—Second Report (presented OOS 25.10.2013)	
ECO (Ref)	Report on references not disposed of at the end of the 43rd Parliament	14.11.2013 (3)
RRAT (Ref)	Report on references not disposed of at the end of the 43rd Parliament	
CA (Ref)	Report on the reference which the committee commenced during the 43 rd Parliament	
EE (Ref)	Report on the reference which the committee commenced during the 43 rd Parliament	2.12.2013 (5)
EE (Leg)	Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and the Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
EC (Leg)	Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and related bills	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
RRAT (Ref)	Ownership arrangements of grain handling—Final report	4.12.2013 (1)
EE (Leg)	Provisions of Schedules 6 and 9 of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013	11.12.2013 (3)
FPA (Leg)	Schedule 2 of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013	
EC (Leg)	*Performance, importance and role of Australia Post in Australian communities and its operations in relation to	

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
	licenced post offices—Interim report	
FPA (Leg)	Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Above the Line Voting) Bill 2013	12.12.2013 (2)
CA (Leg)	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
RRAT (Ref)	Review of the Citrus Industry in Australia (presented OOS 16.12.2013)	

* *Reports that did not discharge a reference*

Estimates reports:

There were nil reports tabled during the reporting period.

Reports on Annual Reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 8 reports.

Government Responses to Committee Reports

The following table shows 4 Government responses to Senate Committee Reports:

Committee	Government Response	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CA (Ref)	The role of the Therapeutic Goods Administration regarding medical devices, particularly Poly Implant Prothese (PIP) breast implants (presented OOS 31.07.2013; report tabled 31.05.2012)	12.11.2013 (4)
FPA (Leg)	The Performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services—Interim report (presented OOS 02.08.2013; report tabled 27.06.2012)	
FPA (Leg)	The Performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services—Final report (presented OOS 02.08.2013; report tabled 28.11.2012)	
National Broadband Network (Select)	National Broadband Network—Second interim report (tabled 12.05.2009)—Third report (26.11.2009)—Fourth report (18.05.2010)—Final Report (17.06.2010) (presented OOS 02.08.2013)	

Additional Comments; Dissenting Reports; Minority Reports, Reports

(Note: These statistics record the signatory to the reports)

Legislation	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	IND	DLP
Additional Comments				1	
Dissenting Reports	2	7	4	1	
Minority Reports			1		
Report					
References	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	IND	DLP
Additional Comments		1	2	2	
Dissenting Reports		1			
Minority Reports					
Chair's further findings & recommendations					
Select/Joint	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	IND	DLP
Additional Comments					
Dissenting Reports					
Minority Reports					

LP/NAT (Liberal, National Party), ALP (Australian Labor Party), AG (Australian Greens), IND (Independent)
DLP (Democratic Labor Party)

Extension of Time to present Reports

During the reporting period, 1 extension of time (of over a month) was granted to a committee administered by the Senate Committee Office to present a report.

Leave to meet while the Senate is in session

During the reporting period, Senate Committees were granted leave to meet while the Senate was in session on 4 occasions.

Membership of Committees

During the reporting period, there were 1470 membership changes of committees.

Appointment of Committees

The Senate Select Committee on the National Broadband Network was appointed on 14 November 2013.

The Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme was appointed on 2 December 2013.

The Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples was appointed on 2 December 2013.

The Senate Select Committee into the Abbott Government's Commission of Audit was appointed on 11 December 2013.

The Senate Select Committee on School Funding was appointed on 12 December 2013.

Change of Committee Name

The Senate Standing committees on Education, Employment and Workplace Relations were renamed the Senate Standing committees on Education and Employment on 13 November 2013.