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1 January 2011 - 30 June 2011

	Matters current as at 1 January 2011	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference**	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2011
Legislation	1	6	5 +(1**)	2
References	0	3	2	1
Total	1	9	7	3

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	1	4:09	6	58:23	14	2:52	0	0:00	21	65:24
References	3	13:00	0	0:00	6	1:12	0	0:00	9	14:12
Total	4	17:09	6	58:23	20	4:04	0	0:00	30	79:36

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

		Witnesses			Hansard Pages					
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	6	169	21	0	712	47	0	64	705	1
References	3	0	0	50	0	0	164	305	1758	1
Total	9	169	21	50	712	47	164	369	2463	2

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; estimates x 2

** Includes 1 interim report

Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

1 January 2011 to 30 June 2011

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) *(elected Chair on 30.09.10)*	30.09.10
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 28.10.10)*	27.10.10
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10

Substitute member	*Date of appointment*
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)[1]	25.10.10

Participating members	*Date of appointment*
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	27.10.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator 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 Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10

[1] Replaces Senator Siewert for the committee's inquiry into the exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation

Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	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)	30.09.10
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
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 Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	25.10.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former member	*Term of appointment*
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) *(Deputy Chair 30.09.10–27.10.10)*	30.09.10–27.10.10

Former substitute members	*Term of appointment*
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)[2]	18.10.10–19.10.10
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)[3] *(Chair from 18.10.10–19.10.10)*	18.10.10–19.10.10

Inquiries

As at 1 January 2011

- Exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation (re-referred 30 September 2010)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2011

- Exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation (re-referred 30 September 2010)
- The performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services (referred 23 June 2011)

New references

1 January 2011–30 June 2011

- Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Amendment (Fair Indexation) Bill 2010, together with amendments on sheet 7027 and proposed mechanisms for funding the bill (referred 24 March 2011)
- Remuneration and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 (referred 12 May 2011—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- The performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services (referred 23 June 2011)

Public hearings

1 January 2011–30 June 2011

- 2010–11 Additional Estimates—21 to 22 February 2011, Canberra
- Exposure Drafts of Australian Privacy Amendment Legislation—16 May 2011, Sydney
- 2011–12 Budget Estimates—23 to 26 May 2011

Reports tabled

1 January 2011–30 June 2011

- Additional Estimates 2010–11 (tabled 22 March 2011)
- Annual reports (No. 1 of 2011) (tabled 23 March 2011)

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2 Replaced Senator Stephens from 18 to 19 October 2010

3 Replaced Senator Polley from 18 to 19 October 2010

- Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Amendment (Fair Indexation) Bill 2010, together with amendments on sheet number 7027 circulated by Senator Ronaldson and a related matter (tabled 10 May 2011)
- Exposure drafts of Australian Privacy Amendment Legislation: Part 1– Australian Privacy Principles (tabled 15 June 2011)
- Remuneration and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 (presented out of session on 17 June 2011; tabled 20 June 2011)
- Budget Estimates 2011–12 (tabled 23 June 2011)

Government responses

1 January 2011–30 June 2011

- Examination of annual reports no. 1 of 2009 (tabled 12 May 2011; report tabled 19 March 2009)

Estimates

A statistical summary of this Committee's work when considering Estimates appears in Part Five.

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Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)*	30.09.10
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10

Participating members	*Date of appointment*
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
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Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
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Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
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 Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
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Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
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Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former member	*Term of appointment*
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) *(Chair 30.09.10–27.10.10)*	30.09.10–27.10.10

Former substitute member	*Term of appointment*
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)[1]	03.05.11–06.05.11
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)[2]	04.05.11–05.05.11

1 Replaced Senator Polley from 3–6 May 2011

2 Replaced Senator Stephens from 4–5 May 2011 (*Deputy Chair 04.05.11–05.05.11*)

Former participating member	*Term of appointment*
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	03.05.11–06.05.11

Inquiries

As at 1 January 2011

- Nil

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2011

- The Government's administration of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (referred 23 June 2011)

New references

1 January 2011–30 June 2011

- Superannuation claims of former and current Commonwealth Public Service employees (referred 1 March 2011)
- The administration of health practitioner registration by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (referred 23 March 2011)
- The Government's administration of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (referred 23 June 2011)

Public hearings

1 January 2011–30 June 2011

- Administration of health practitioner registration by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency—4 & 5 May 2011, Canberra
- Superannuation claims of former and current Commonwealth Public Service employees—5 May 2011, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2011–30 June 2011

- Administration of health practitioner registration by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (presented out of session on 3 June 2011; tabled 14 June 2011)
- Superannuation claims of former and current Commonwealth Public Service employees (presented out of session on 30 June 2011)

Government responses

1 January 2011–30 June 2011

- Residential and community aged care in Australia (presented out of session on 17 February 2011; tabled 28 February 2011; report tabled 29 April 2009)