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1 January 2012 - 30 June 2012

	Matters current as at 1 January 2012	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference **	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2012
Legislation	1	7	6 +(1**)	2
References	1	0	1	0
Total	2	7	7	2

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	3	9:20	6	53:00	21	8:04	0	0:00	30	70:24
References	1	2:08	0	0:00	3	0:26	0	0:00	4	2:34
Total	4	11:28	6	53:00	24	8:30	0	0:00	34	72:58

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

		Witnesses			Hansard Pages					
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	9	404	19	16	534	51	140	438	1244	4
References	1	0	0	4	0	0	25	17	268	2
Total	10	404	19	20	534	51	165	455	1512	6

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

** includes 1 Interim report

Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012

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 Scott Ryan (VIC, LP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 07.07.11)*	01.07.11
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator 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 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 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 Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	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 Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, 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 Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	07.07.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
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 Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	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 Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
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 Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator 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) *(Deputy Chair 30.09.10–27.10.10)*	30.09.10–27.10.10
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP) *(Deputy Chair 28.10.10–01.07.11)*	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
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	07.07.11–09.02.12

Former substitute members	*Term of appointment*
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)[1]	22.03.12–10.05.12
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)[2]	22.03.12–10.05.12
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)[3]	18.10.10–19.10.10
(Chair from 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 Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)[6]	17.10.11–18.10.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)[7]	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 Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	07.07.11–06.11.11
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 Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
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 Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	22.03.10–10.05.12
Senator 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 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 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 17 October and 18 October 2011

7 Replaced Senator Di Natale for the committee's inquiry into the exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation

Reports presented out of session that discharged a reference

Nil

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2012

	Date Referred	Public Hearings	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 30.06.2012*
The performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services	23.06.2011	02.05.12—Canberra	Interim report (tabled 27.06.12)	Yes
Annual reports	(*Refer Standing Order 25(20)*)	Nil	No. 1 of 2012 (tabled 15.03.2012)	No

New References

01.01.2012–30.06.2012

	Date Referred	Public Hearings	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 30.06.2012*
Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012	09.02.2012 (SB)	Nil	27.02.2012	No
Additional estimates 2011–12	09.02.2012 (Refer *Journal entry 42*)	13 and 14 February 2012—Canberra	20.03.2012	No
Health Insurance (Dental Services) Bill 2012 [No. 2]	22.03.2012 (SB)	01.05.2012—Canberra	10.05.2012	No
National Health Reform Amendment (Administrator and National Health Funding Body) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	22.03.2012 (SB)	01.05.2012—Canberra	10.05.2012	No

Budget estimates 2012–13	09.05.2012 (Refer *Journal entry 4*)	21–24 May 2012—Canberra	26.06.2012	No
Government Investment Funds Amendment (Ethical Investments) Bill 2011	21.06.2012 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

- Reports on annual reports—No. 2 of 2009 (presented OOS 24.01.2012; tabled 07.02.2012; report tabled 09.09.2009)
- Examination of annual reports no. 1 of 2008 (tabled 13.03.2012; report tabled 20.03.2008)
- Exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation: Part 1—Australian privacy principles (tabled 10.05.2012; report tabled 15.06.2011)
- Exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation: Part 2—Credit reporting (tabled 10.05.2012; report tabled 06.10.2011)

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

Finance and Public Administration (References)

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Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)*	30.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	09.02.12
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Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
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Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
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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 Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
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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 Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP) *(Chair 28.10.10–01.07.11)*	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

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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 Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	07.02.12–01.03.12
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 Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
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 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 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

Reports presented out of session that discharged a reference

Nil

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2012

	Date Referred	Public Hearings	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 30.06.2012*
The operation of the *Lobbying Code of Conduct* and the Lobbyist Register	24.11.2011	21.02.2012—Canberra	01.03.2012	No

New References

01.01.2012–30.06.2012

Nil

Government Responses

- Native vegetation laws, greenhouse gas abatement and climate change measures (presented OOS 16.01.2012; tabled 07.02.2012; report tabled 30.04.2010)
- Administration of health practitioner registration by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (presented OOS 19.01.2012; tabled 07.02.2012; report tabled 03.06.2011)

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