Legal and Constitutional Affairs

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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	3	17	14 (+1**)	6
References	1	1	1 (+1**)	1
Total	4	18	15	7

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	12	28:22	6	62:27	17	3:04	0	0:00	35	93:53
References	1	3:30	0	0:00	6	0:26	0	0:00	7	3:56
Total	13	31:52	6	62:27	23	3:30	0	0:00	42	97:49

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	32	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
References	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39	2	1	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	18	134	128	0	694	311	0	532	3079	0
References	1	0	0	12	0	0	32	34	445	3
Total	19	134	128	12	694	311	32	566	3524	3

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

** includes 2 Interim reports

^ submission figure does not include 67,462 form letters and 7,509 short statements for the Marriage Equality Amendment Bill

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) *(elected Chair on 30.09.10)*	30.09.10
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 06.07.11)*	01.07.11
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

Substitute members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)[1]	19.06.12

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 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 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 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

[1] Replaces Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Slavery, Slavery-like Conditions and People Trafficking) Bill 2012

Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
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 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 Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	05.07.11
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)	01.07.11
Senator 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 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 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)	19.06.12
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members	*Term of appointment*
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP) *(Deputy Chair 30.09.10–30.06.11)*	30.09.10–30.06.11
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)[2]	18.08.11–19.09.11
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)[3]	03.03.11–04.05.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)[4]	25.10.10–01.03.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)[5]	25.10.10–28.01.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)[6]	27.10.10–12.05.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)[7]	12.05.11–29.06.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)[8]	15.06.11–05.07.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)[9]	07.07.11–18.08.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)[10]	08.11.11–21.11.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)[11]	25.11.11–04.04.12
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)[12]	09.02.12–04.04.12
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)[13]	27.02.12-25.06.12
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)[14]	22.03.12-19.06.12
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)[15]	08.11.11–09.02.12
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)[16]	01.03.12–22.03.12
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)[17]	17.10.11–18.10.11
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)[18]	28.02.11–05.07.11

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

3 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

4 Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Sex and Age Discrimination Legislation Amendment Bill 2010

5 Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010 and a related bill

6 Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010

7 Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test and Other Provisions) Bill 2011

8 Replaced Senator Ludlam 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 Migration Amendment (Detention Reform and Procedural Fairness) Bill 2010

10 Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Deterring People Smuggling Bill 2011

11 Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Crimes Amendment (Fairness for Minors) Bill 2011

12 Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Migration Amendment (Removal of Mandatory Minimum Penalties) Bill 2012

13 Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2010

14 Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Migration Legislation Amendment (Student Visas) Bill 2012

15 Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Online Games) Bill 2011

16 Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (R 18+ Computer Games) Bill 2012

17 Replaced Senator Boyce 17.10.11–18.10.11

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

Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)[19]	12.05.11–05.07.11
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)[20]	07.07.11–21.09.11
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)[21]	07.07.11–09.11.11
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)[22]	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 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 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 Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)[23]	25.10.10–01.03.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	28.02.11–05.07.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.05.11–05.07.11
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 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
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	07.07.11–18.08.11
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)	08.11.11–22.03.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	01.03.12–22.03.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	25.11.11–04.04.12
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)	22.03.12–19.06.12

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

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

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

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

23 Senator Ludlam was a participating member for the duration of the inquiry into the provisions of the Sex and Age Discrimination Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 which tabled on 01.03.11. He commenced as a participating member for the committee's inquiry into the Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010 on 28.02.11.

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*
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Online Games) Bill 2011 [Provisions]	03.11.2011 (SB)	Nil	09.02.2012	No
Access to Justice (Federal Jurisdiction) Amendment Bill 2011 [Provisions]	25.11.2011 (SB)	01.03.2012—Canberra	presented OOS 29.03.2012; tabled 10.05.2012	No
Crimes Amendment (Fairness for Minors) Bill 2011	25.11.2011 (SB)	16.03.2012—Canberra	presented OOS 04.04.2012; tabled 10.05.2012	No
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*
Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2010	08.02.2012 (Refer *Journal entry 16*)	03.05.2012—Sydney 04.05.2012—Melbourne	Interim Report presented OOS 31.05.2012, tabled 18.06.2012; Final report tabled 25.06.2012.	No
Migration Amendment (Removal of Mandatory Minimum Penalties) Bill 2012	09.02.2012 (SB)	16.03.2012—Canberra	presented OOS 04.04.2012; tabled 10.05.2012	No
Additional estimates 2011–12	09.02.2012 (Refer *Journal entry 42*)	13 and 14 February 2012—Canberra	20.03.2012	No
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (R 18+ Computer Games) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	01.03.2012 (SB)	15.03.2012—Canberra	22.03.2012	No
Courts Legislation Amendment (Judicial Complaints) Bill 2012 [Provisions] and the Judicial Misbehaviour and Incapacity (Parliamentary Commissions) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	22.03.2012 (SB)	11.05.2012—Canberra 25.05.2012—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Assisting Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill 2012; Social Security Amendment (Supporting Australian Victims of Terrorism Overseas) Bill 2011 [Provisions]	22.03.2012 (SB)	19.04.2012—Canberra	10.05.2012	No

Judges and Governors-General Legislation Amendment (Family Law) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	22.03.2012 (SB)	Nil	10.05.2012	No
Migration Legislation Amendment (Student Visas) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	22.03.2012 (SB)	11.05.2012—Canberra	19.06.2012	No
Budget estimates 2012–13	09.05.2012 (Refer *Journal entry 4*)	21–24 May 2012—Canberra	26.06.2012	No
Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions]	23.05.2012 *(pursuant to the order of the Senate of 9 May 2012)*	08.06.2012—Canberra	19.06.2012	No
Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (National Children's Commissioner) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	23.05.2012 *(pursuant to the order of the Senate of 9 May 2012)*	08.06.2012—Canberra	18.06.2012	No
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Slavery, Slavery-like Conditions and People Trafficking) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	19.06.2012 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	19.06.2012 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Maritime Powers Bill 2012 [Provisions] and Maritime Powers (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	21.06.2012 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

	Date Referred	**Public Hearings**	**Reports Tabled**	**Current Inquiry** *As at 30.06.2012*
Military Court of Australia Bill 2012 [Provisions] and the Military Court of Australia (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	28.06.2012 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Customs Amendment (Smuggled Tobacco) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	28.06.2012(SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

Nil

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) *(elected Chair on 03.11.11)*	05.07.11
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)*	30.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	18.08.11
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP) *(Chair 06.07.11–03.11.11)*	01.07.11

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 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 Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator 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 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 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 Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	05.07.11
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)	18.08.11
Senator 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 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 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 Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members	*Term of appointment*
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP) *(Chair 30.09.10–30.06.11)*	30.09.10–30.06.11
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

[1] 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 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 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 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 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 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

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*
Prospective marriage visas	24.11.2011 (Refer *Journal entry 17*)	25.05.2012—Canberra	Interim Report presented OOS 07.06.12, tabled 18.06.12 Final Report tabled 26.06.12	No

New References

01.01.2012–30.06.2012

	Date Referred	Public Hearings	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 30.06.2012*
Detention of Indonesian minors in Australia	10.05.2012 (Refer *Journal entry 10)*	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

- Review of government compensation payments (presented OOS 29.11.2011; tabled 07.02.2012; report tabled 06.12.2010)
- Final report—A balancing act: provisions of the *Water Act 2007* (presented OOS 27.03.2012; tabled 10.05.2012; report tabled 10.06.2011)
- International parental child abduction to and from Australia (presented OOS 30.03.2012; tabled 10.05.2012; report tabled 31.10.2011)
- Australia's arrangement with Malaysia in relation to asylum seekers (presented OOS 13.06.12; tabled 18.06.2012, report tabled 11.10.2011)

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