# Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

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1 July 2009 - 31 December 2009

| | Matters current as at 1 July 2009 | Matters referred during period * | Reports tabled that discharge a reference ** | Current inquiries as at 31 December 2009 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Legislation | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| References | 1 | 2 | 0 + (2) | 3 |
| Total | 1 | 4 | 1 + (2) | 4 |

| | Number and Hours of Meeting | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Public | Hrs | Public Estimates | Hrs | Private | Hrs | Insp/Other | Hrs | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
| Legislation | 0 | 0:00 | 2 | 20:30 | 5 | 1:09 | 0 | 0:00 | 7 | 21:39 |
| References | 2 | 11:32 | 0 | 0:00 | 9 | 2:25 | 0 | 0:00 | 11 | 13:57 |
| Total | 2 | 11:32 | 2 | 20:30 | 14 | 3:34 | 0 | 0:00 | 18 | 35:36 |

| | Meetings By State | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACT | NSW | VIC | TAS | SA | WA | NT | QLD |
| Legislation | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| References | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 18 | 0 | 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 | 2 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 244 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 120 | 1 |
| References | 2 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 155 | 26 | 338 | 0 |
| Total | 4 | 125 | 0 | 40 | 244 | 0 | 155 | 57 | 458 | 1 |

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

** Includes 1 Interim Report & 1 report completing part of the terms of reference

# Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Legislation)

***1 July 2009 to 31 December 2009***

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

| **Current members** | *Date of appointment* |
|---|---|
| Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)<br>*(elected Chair on 14.05.09)* | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)<br>*(elected Deputy Chair on 14.05.09)* | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) | 14.05.09 |

| **Participating members** | *Date of appointment* |
|---|---|
| Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP) | 14.05.09 |
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| Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator David Feeney (VIC, ALP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP) | 14.05.09 |

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| Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP) | 14.05.09 |
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| Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) | 14.05.09 |
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| Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) | 14.05.09 |
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| Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP) | 14.05.09 |
| Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND) | 14.05.09 |

| **Former member** | *Term of appointment* |
|---|---|
| Senator David Feeney (VIC, ALP) | 14.05.09–14.05.09 |

| **Former participating member** | *Term of appointment* |
|---|---|
| Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP) | 14.05.09–14.05.09 |

## Inquiries

*As at 1 July 2009*

- Nil

## Current inquiries

*As at 31 December 2009*

- Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2008 [No.2] (referred 20 August 2009—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

## New references

*1 July 2009–31 December 2009*

- Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2008 [No.2] (referred 20 August 2009—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

## Public hearings

*1 July 2009–31 December 2009*

- 2009–2010 Supplementary Budget Estimates—21 & 22 October 2009

## Reports tabled

*1 July 2009–31 December 2009*

- Annual Report (No. 2 of 2009) (tabled 9 September 2009)

## Government responses

*1 July 2009–31 December 2009*

- Reforms to Australia's military justice system: Fourth progress report (tabled 20 August 2009; report tabled 24 September 2008)

## Estimates

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

# Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

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## Inquiries

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- Economic and security challenges facing Papua New Guinea and the island states of the southwest Pacific (referred 24 June 2008)

## Current inquiries

*As at 31 December 2009*

- Economic and security challenges facing Papua New Guinea and the island states of the southwest Pacific (referred 24 June 2008)
- Australia's administration and management of the Torres Strait (referred 14 September 2009)
- Equity and diversity health checks in the Royal Australian Navy (referred 26 November 2009)

## New references

*1 July 2009–31 December 2009*

- Australia's administration and management of the Torres Strait (referred 14 September 2009)
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## Public hearings

*1 July 2009–31 December 2009*

- Australia's administration and management of the Torres Strait—17 & 18 December 2009, Canberra

## Reports tabled

*1 July 2009–31 December 2009*

- Economic challenges facing Papua New Guinea and the island states of the southwest Pacific—Report (Volume 1) (tabled 19 November 2009)
- Security challenges facing Papua New Guinea and the island states of the southwest Pacific—Interim report (presented out of session 21 December 2009)

## Government responses

*1 July 2009–31 December 2009*

- Nil