

WORK OF COMMITTEES

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Half-year statistics: 1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004

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FORMAT OF THIS REPORT

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

- the half year (1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004); and
- the financial year (1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004)

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

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ABBREVIATIONS

Committees

ACC	Australian Crime Commission
CA	Community Affairs
CFS	Corporations and Financial Services
ECO	Economics
EWRE	Employment, Workplace Relations and Education
ECITA	Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
FPA	Finance and Public Administration
FTA	Free Trade Agreement between Australia and the United States of America
LC	Legal and Constitutional
MED	Medicare
MINMIG	Ministerial Discretion in Migration Matters
NT	Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Political Affiliations

AD	Australian Democrats
AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
APA	Australian Progressive Alliance
CL	Country Labor
CLP	Country Liberal Party
Ind	Independent
LP	Liberal Party of Australia
NATS	The Nationals
PHON	Pauline Hanson's One Nation

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Other publications available from the Committee Office:

- Committee Reports*
- Consolidated Register of Senate Committee Reports (1970 – 1998)**
 - Supplements are published at the end of each year
- The First 20 Years (History of Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees 1970 – 1990)
- Business of Committees (Program of committee public hearings held at Parliament House)**
- Public Hearings/Meetings list (list of all public hearings to be held in the following fortnight, published every Friday)**
- Bills to Committees Update (providing details on the progress of legislation through Senate committees)**
- Information pamphlets**-
 - No. 1 Notes to assist in the preparation of submissions to Senate Committee inquiries
 - No. 2 Information for witnesses appearing before Senate Committees (general information and notes to assist with the preparation of oral evidence before Senate committees)
 - 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)
 - No. 4 Government Guidelines for official witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and related matters (Extract)
- Guidelines for Committee Chairs
- Senate Committees: A Handbook for Senators' Staff

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

*** available on the Internet*

DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Administration of Indigenous Affairs	Select	S	6277 3598	6277 5866
Appropriations and Staffing	Standing	S	6277 3015	6277 5784
ASIO, ASIS and DSD	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4348	6277 2067
Australian Crime Commission	Parliamentary Joint	S	6277 3598	6277 5866
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4888	6277 4204
Community Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3515	6277 5829
Corporations and Financial Services	Parliamentary Joint	S	6277 3581	6277 5719
Economics*	LGPS	S	6277 3540	6277 5719
Electoral Matters	Joint Standing	H	6277 4564	6277 4710
Employment, Workplace Relations and Education*	LGPS	S	6277 3521	6277 5706
Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts*	LGPS	S	6277 3526	6277 5818
Finance and Public Administration*	LGPS	S	6277 3531	6277 5809
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Joint Standing	H	6277 4629	6277 2221
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade*	LGPS	S	6277 3536	6277 5818
Free Trade Agreement between Australia and the United States of America	Select	S	6277 3219	6277 3830
House	Standing	S	6277 3398	6277 3199
Legal and Constitutional*	LGPS	S	6277 3594	6277 5794
Library	Standing	L	6277 7102	6277 2403
Lindeberg Grievance	Select	S	6277 3531	6277 5809
Medicare	Select	S	6277 3527	6277 3830
Migration	Joint Standing	H	6277 4565	6277 8506
Ministerial Discretion in Migration Matters	Select	S	6277 3458	6277 5809
National Capital and External Territories	Joint Standing	H	6277 4348	6277 2067
Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5866
Privileges	Standing	S	6277 3357	6277 3199
Procedure	Standing	S	6277 3364	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 3448
Regulations and Ordinances	Legislative Scrutiny	S	6277 3066	6277 5838
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport*	LGPS	S	6277 3511	6277 5811
Scrutiny of Bills	Legislative Scrutiny	S	6277 3051	6277 5838
Selection of Bills	Standing	S	6277 3020	6277 3098
Senators' Interests	Standing	S	6277 3357	6277 3199
Treaties	Joint Standing	H	6277 4002	6277 2219

Code

- H** Department of the House of Representatives
- L** Department of the Parliamentary Library
- 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 Parliamentary Joint Committees; and
- Senate Select Committees

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees

As indicated above, each Senate Standing Committee comprises a Legislation Committee and a References Committee. Under Senate Standing Orders, these Committees are re-established at the beginning of each Parliament and “stand ready” to inquire into and report on those matters relevant to their portfolio/subject area. Under Senate Standing Orders, Legislation Committees are established to inquire into and report on Bills, estimates, annual reports and the performance of government departments and agencies. Reference Committees inquire into and report on all other matters, generally broader policy issues.

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

Community Affairs

- Legislation
- References

Health and Ageing

Family and Community Services

Economics

- Legislation
- References

Treasury

Industry, Tourism and Resources

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education

- Legislation
- References

Education, Science and Training

Employment and Workplace Relations

Environment, Communications,,
Information Technology and the Arts

- Legislation
- References

Environment and Heritage
Communications and Information Technology
Arts and Sport

Finance and Public Administration

- Legislation
- References

Parliament
Prime Minister and Cabinet
Finance and Administration

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

- Legislation
- References

Foreign Affairs and Trade
Defence (including Veterans' Affairs)

Legal and Constitutional

- Legislation
- References

Attorney-General
Immigration and Multicultural
and Indigenous Affairs

Rural and Regional Affairs and
Transport

- Legislation
- References

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Transport and Regional Services

Parliamentary Joint Committees

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

- Australian Crime Commission
- Corporations and Financial Services; and
- Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund

Senate Select Committees

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

- Administration of Indigenous Affairs (appointed 16 June 2004)
- Free Trade Agreement between Australia and the United States of America (appointed 11 February 2004)
- Lindeberg Grievance (appointed 1 April 2004)
- Medicare (appointed 15 May 2003; reappointed on 25 November 2003); and
- Ministerial Discretion in Migration Matters (appointed 19 June 2003)

PART ONE

1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004

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

Community Affairs

Community Affairs

1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	1	5	5	1
References	4	1	2	3
Total	5	6	7	4

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	3	6:40	7	75:00	5	0:40	0	0:00	15	82:20
References	7	46:30	0	0:00	6	4:35	4	3:54	17	54:59
Total	10	53:10	7	75:00	11	5:15	4	3:54	32	137:19

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Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	1
Total	23	6	2	0	0	0	0	1

Witnesses

	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	10	697	15	8	863	33	34	599	1245	0
References	1	0	0	108	0	0	634	175	1483	0
Total	11	697	15	116	863	33	668	774	2728	0

Community Affairs Legislation

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP) (elected Chair-20.12.03)	20.12.03
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD) (elected Deputy Chair 12.2.03)	18.11.02
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)	3.12.03
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP) (Chair-22.8.03 to 19.12.03)	20.3.03
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	25.3.04

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	13.5.04

**for inquiry into the provisions of legislation relating to tobacco and tobacco advertising, and reports from the ACCC concerning tobacco*

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	18.11.02
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)	21.6.04
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NATS)	29.8.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	30.10.03
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	29.8.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP)	29.8.02
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02

Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)	28.8.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	19.8.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	6.3.03
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	9.9.03
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)	14.2.02
Senator Claire Moore (Qld, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	5.2.03
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	11.2.04
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	19.8.02

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	13.2.02-1.7.02
Senator the Hon John Herron (Qld, LP)	13.2.02-1.7.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	13.2.02-21.8.02
Senator the Hon John Herron (Qld, LP)	21.8.02-28.8.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	
(Deputy Chair: 14.2.02-17.9.02)	13.2.02-17.9.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	17.9.02-18.11.02
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)	1.7.02-20.3.03
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	
(elected Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02-21.8.03
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	28.8.02-3.12.03
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	1.7.02-25.3.04

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Paul Calvert*	14.2.02-20.2.03
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)**	16.9.02-11.11.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)***	16.9.02-17.9.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)^	18.9.02-19.9.02
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)^	19.9.02-19.9.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)^^	24.9.02-26.9.02
Senator Claire Moore (Qld, ALP)^^^	12.11.02-2.12.02
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)++	17.9.02-24.10.02
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)^^^^	13.11.02-22.11.02
Senator Claire Moore (Qld, ALP)^^^^^	13.11.02-22.11.02

Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)*^	18.11.02-21.11.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)*^^	6.2.03-13.2.03
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)*^^^	22.8.03-19.12.03
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)*^^^^	30.10.03-7.11.03
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)#	11.2.04-20.2.04
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)##	17.6.04-21.6.04

**for Senator Herron till noon on 20 February 2002*

***for Senator Denman for Research involving embryos and prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002*

****for Senator Heffernan for Research involving embryos and prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002 on 17 September 2002 from 4.45pm until conclusion of business on that day*

^for Senator Heffernan for Research involving embryos and prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002 on 19 September 2002

****for Senator Hutchins for Research involving embryos and prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002 on 19 September 2002 from 6.10pm until conclusion of business on that day*

^^for Senator Heffernan for Research involving embryos and prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002 on 24 & 26 September 2002

^^^for Senator Hutchins for Provisions of the Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Special Benefits Activity Test) Bill 2002

+for Senator Denman for Research involving embryos and prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002 to 24.10.02

^^^for Senator Denman for 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 21 & 22 November 2002

^^^for Senator Hutchins for 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 21 & 22 November 2002

**^for Senator Heffernan for 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 21 November 2002*

**^for Senator Heffernan on 12 & 13 February 2003*

**^^for Senator Knowles from 22 August 2003 to 19 December 2003*

**^^^for Senator Heffernan for 2003-04 supplementary Budget estimates on 6.11.03*

#replace Senator Hutchins for the consideration of the 2003-04 additional estimates from 16 February to 20 February 2004

##replace Senator Denman for inquiry into the Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Income Streams) Bill 2004

Former participating members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator the Hon Rosemary Crowley (SA, ALP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	22.8.02-17.9.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	17.9.02-18.11.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	27.8.02-11.11.02
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	16.9.02-11.11.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	27.8.02-11.11.02
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)	14.11.02-23.11.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	14.2.02-19.8.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)	13.2.02-27.4.03
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	14.2.02-25.3.04

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2004

- The Truth in Food Labelling Bill 2003 (referred 29 October 2003)

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2004

- Provisions of the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Preventing Smoking Related Deaths) Bill 2004; the exposure draft of the Tobacco Advertising Prohibition (Film, Internet and Misleading Promotion) Amendment Bill 2004; and the adequacy of the response to date of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) to the orders of the Senate of 24 September 2001, 27 June 2002 and 12 November 2002, which require the ACCC to report to the Senate on various issues concerning tobacco (referred 13 May 2004)

New references

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Provisions of the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Preventing Smoking Related Deaths) Bill 2004; the exposure draft of the Tobacco Advertising Prohibition (Film, Internet and Misleading Promotion) Amendment Bill 2004; and the adequacy of the response to date of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) to the orders of the Senate of 24 September 2001, 27 June 2002 and 12 November 2002, which require the ACCC to report to the Senate on various issues concerning tobacco (referred 13 May 2004)
- Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Income Streams) Bill 2004 (referred 16 June 2004)

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- 2003-04 Additional estimates – 18 & 19 February 2004, Canberra
- Truth in Food Labelling Bill 2003 – 4 March 2004, Canberra
- 2004-05 Budget estimates – 31 May, 1, 2, 3 & 4 June 2004, Canberra
- Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Income Streams) Bill 2004 – 18 June 2004, Canberra
- Tobacco advertising – 25 June 2004, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Annual Report No.1 of 2004 (tabled 24 March 2004)
- Additional estimates 2003-04 (tabled 24 March 2004)
- Truth in Food Labelling Bill 2003 (tabled 24 March 2004)
- 2004-05 Budget estimates (tabled 17 June 2004)
- Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Income Streams) Bill 2004 (tabled 21 June 2004)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Estimates

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

Community Affairs References

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP) (elected Chair- 29.3.04)	13.2.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP) (elected Deputy Chair- 20.12.03)	20.12.03
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP) (Deputy Chair- 17.9.03 to 19.12.03)	20.3.03
Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	13.2.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP) (Chair- 1.7.02 to 29.3.04)	1.7.02
Senator Claire Moore (Qld, ALP)	1.7.02

Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)*	6.3.03
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)**	24.6.04
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)***	24.6.04

*replace Senator Lees for inquiry into children in institutional care

**replace Senator Lees for inquiry into Aged Care

***replace Senator Moore for inquiry into Aged Care

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	18.11.02
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02

Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	18.11.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	24.6.04
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	6.3.03
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	9.9.03
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)	11.3.02
Senator Claire Moore (Qld, ALP)	24.6.04
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	5.2.03
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	11.2.04
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	19.8.02

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Rosemary Crowley (SA, ALP) (elected Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)	1.7.02-20.3.03
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP) (elected Deputy Chair- 14.2.02)	13.2.02-21.8.03

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Sue West (NSW, ALP)*	21.3.02-28.3.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)**	20.8.03-19.12.03

**replace Senator Gibbs from 21 March 2002 to 28 March 2002*

***replace Senator Knowles from 22 August 2003 to 19 December 2003*

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02-30.6.02
Senator Sue West (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)	13.2.02-18.11.02

Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	17.9.02-18.11.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02-19.8.02
Senator Sue Knowles (WA, LP)	20.8.03-19.8.02

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2004

- Annual Ombudsman Report on the operations of the social security breaches and penalties system (referred 16 October 2002)
- Poverty and Financial Hardship in Australia in Australia (referred 21 October 2002)
- Children in institutional care (referred 4 March 2003)
- Hepatitis C and Blood Supply in Australia (referred 19 August 2003)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2004

- Annual Ombudsman Report on the operations of the social security breaches and penalties system (referred 16 October 2002)
- Children in institutional care (referred 4 March 2003)
- Aged Care standards (referred 23 June 2004)

New references

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Aged Care standards (referred 23 June 2004)

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Children in institutional care – 3 & 4 February 2004, Parramatta; 12 March 2004, Brisbane
- Hepatitis C and Blood Supply in Australia – 1 April 2004, Canberra; 5 April 2004, Melbourne; 6 & 7 April 2004, Sydney

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- A hand up not a hand out: Renewing the fight against poverty (tabled 11 March 2004)
- Hepatitis C and the blood supply in Australia (tabled 17 June 2004)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Economics

Economics

1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	1	13	12	2
References	2	0	2	0
Total	3	13	14	2

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	9	21:19	7	66:31	20	5:11	0	0:00	36	93:01
References	0	0:00	0	0:00	11	5:38	0	0:00	11	5:38
Total	9	21:19	7	66:31	31	10:49	0	0:00	47	98:39

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	35	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	46	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

	Telesed Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	11	403	89	0	786	253	0	91	814	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	65	1
Total	11	403	89	0	786	253	0	98	879	1

Economics Legislation

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP) (elected Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, CL) (elected Deputy Chair – 26.6.03)	24.6.03
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	1.7.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)+	13.2.02
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)++	11.2.04
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)+++	24.6.04

+replace Senator Murray for matters relating to Resources portfolio

++replace Senator Webber for matters relating to tourism

+++replace Senator Murray for inquiry into Textile Clothing Bill

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NATS)	14.2.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	22.3.04
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	23.10.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)	13.3.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)	20.6.02
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02

Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Mitch Fifield (Vic, LP)	11.5.04
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	21.10.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	23.10.02
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	9.9.03
Senator Gavin Marshall (Vic, ALP)	6.3.03
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)	14.2.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	24.6.04
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	11.3.04
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	14.5.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	25.11.03

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02-24.6.03

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)**	14.2.02-22.2.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)***	11.3.02-8.4.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)****	19.3.02-20.3.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)*****	16.5.02-6.6.02
Senator Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)*****	16.5.02-1.6.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)#	19.6.02-26.6.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)##	27.6.02-27.8.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)###	18.11.02-22.11.02

Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)^	6.3.03-24.3.03
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)^^	6.3.03-16.6.03
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)^^^	26.6.03-9.8.03
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)^^^^	13.8.03-10.9.03
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)^^^^	18.9.03-5.12.03
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)+	4.12.03-1.3.04
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)++	4.3.04-22.3.04
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)+++	11.3.04-23.3.04
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)*#	11.2.04-12.5.04
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)*##	1.4.04-13.5.04
Senator Mitch Fifield (Vic, LP)**#	13.5.04-21.6.04
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)**##	17.6.04-21.6.04

***replace Senator Chapman from 5.30pm on 21 February 02 and 22 February 02*

****replace Senator Chapman till 8 April 02*

*****replace Senator Murray on Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No.1) 2002 and Income Tax (Superannuation Payments Withholding Tax) Bill 2002 inquiry*

******replace Senator Chapman on 6 June 2002*

******replace Senator Chapman from 3 to 5 June 2002 and 7 June 2002 (if required)*

#replace Senator Murray on Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme Amendment Bill 2002 inquiry

##replace Senator Murray for the Space Activities Amendment Bill 2002 inquiry

###replace Senator Chapman for 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 21 and 22 November 2002

^replace Senator Murray on inquiry into the provisions of the Energy Grants (Credits) Scheme Bill 2003 and a related bill

^replace Senator Murray on inquiry into the provisions of the Designs Bill 2002 and a related bill

^^replace Senator Brandis from 30 June to 8 August 2003

^^^replace Senator Murray on inquiry into the ACIS Bill 2003

^^^replace Senator Murray on inquiry into the Provisions of the Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions Splitting) Bill 2003

+replace Senator Murray for inquiry into the provisions of the Superannuation Safety Amendment Bill 2003

++replace Senator Murray for inquiry into the Provisions of the Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment Bill 2004

+++replace Senator Murray for inquiry into the Provisions of the Greater Sunrise Unitisation Agreement Implementation Bill 2004 and a related Bill

**#replace Senator Murray for inquiry into the Provisions of the Treasury Legislation Amendment (Professional Standards) Bill 2003*

##replace Senator Murray for inquiry into the Provisions of the Tourism Australia Bill 2004

***#replace Senator Chapman for consideration of 2004-05 budget estimates from 31 May to 4 June 2004 inclusive*

***##replace Senator Murray for inquiry into the Superannuation Budget Measures Bill 2004 and two related bills*

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)

14.2.02-30.6.02

Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)

14.11.02-23.11.02

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2004

- Provisions of the Superannuation Safety Amendment Bill 2003 (referred 3 December 2003)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2004

- Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No.2) (referred 16 June 2004)
- Provisions of the Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Post-2005 scheme) Bill 2004 and the Customs Tariff Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Post-2005 Arrangements) Bill 2004 (referred 23 June 2004)

New references

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Provisions of the Treasury Legislation Amendment (Professional Standards) Bill 2003 (referred 11 February 2004)
- Taxation Laws (Clearing and Settlement Facility Support) Bill 2003 (referred 3 March 2003)
- Provisions of the Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment Bill 2004 (referred 3 March 2003) (**withdrawn 22 March 2004**)
- New International Tax Arrangements Bill 2003 (referred 10 March 2004)
- Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No.1) Bill 2004 (referred 10 March 2004)
- Provisions of the Greater Unitisation Agreement Implementation Bill 2004 and the Customs Tariff Amendment (Greater Sunrise) Bill 2004 (referred 10 March 2004)
- Provisions of the Tourism Australia Bill 2004 (referred 1 March 2004)
- Superannuation Budget Measures Bill 2004, Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No.1) Bill 2004 and the Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No.2) Bill 2004 (referred 16 June 2004)
- Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No.2) (referred 16 June 2004)
- Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No.3) Bill 2004 (referred 16 June 2004)
- Provisions of the Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Post-2005 scheme) Bill 2004 and the Customs Tariff Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Post-2005 Arrangements) Bill 2004 (referred 23 June 2004)

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- 2003-04 Additional estimates – 18 & 19 February 2004, Canberra
- Provisions of the Superannuation Safety Amendment Bill 2003 – 12 February 2004, Canberra
- Provisions of the Greater Unitisation Agreement Implementation Bill 2004 and the Customs Tariff Amendment (Greater Sunrise) Bill 2004 – 22 March 2004, Canberra
- Taxation Laws (Clearing and Settlement Facility Support) Bill 2003 – 25 March 2004, Canberra
- Provisions of the Treasury Legislation Amendment (Professional Standards) Bill 2003 – 29 March 2004, Canberra
- Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No.1) Bill 2004 – 1 April 2004, Canberra
- New International Tax Arrangements Bill 2003 – 1 April 2004, Canberra
- Provisions of the Tourism Australia Bill 2004 – 5 May 2004, Sydney
- 2004-05 Budget estimates – 31 May, 1, 2, 3 & 4 June 2004, Canberra
- Superannuation Budget Measures Bill 2004, Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No.1) Bill 2004 and the Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No.2) Bill 2004 – 18 June 2004, Canberra
- Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No.3) Bill 2004 – 18 June 2004, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Provisions of the Superannuation Safety Amendment Bill 2003 (tabled 1 March 2004)
- Annual Report No.1 of 2004 (tabled 10 March 2004)
- Greater Sunrise Unitisation Agreement Implementation Bill 2004 and Customs Tariff Amendment (Greater Sunrise) Bill 2004 (tabled 23 March 2004)
- Additional estimates 2003-04 (tabled 24 March 2004)
- Taxation Laws (Clearing and Settlement Facility Support) Bill 2003 (tabled 29 March 2004)
- New International Tax Arrangements Bill 2003 (tabled 12 May 2004)
- Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 1) Bill 2004 (tabled 12 May 2004)

- Provisions of the Treasury Legislation Amendment (Professional Standards) Bill 2003 (tabled 12 May 2004)
- Provisions of the Tourism Australia Bill 2004 (tabled 13 May 2004)
- 2004-05 Budget estimates (tabled 17 June 2004)
- Superannuation Budget Measures Bill 2004 and Superannuation Laws Amendment Bills (tabled 21 June 2004)
- Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No.3) Bill 2004 (tabled 22 June 2004)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Estimates

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

Economics References

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, CL) (elected Chair – 26.6.03)	24.6.03
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP) (elected Deputy Chair - 20.2.02)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	1.3.04

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)**	15.9.03
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)****	11.2.04

**replace Senator Ridgeway for matters relating to Resources portfolio*

***replace Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into the structure and distributive effects of the Australian taxation system*

*****replace Senator Webber for matters relating to tourism*

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)	9.9.03
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (Qld, NATS)	11.3.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	1.3.04
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02

Senator Mitch Fifield (Vic, LP)	11.5.04
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	21.10.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	23.10.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	9.9.03
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	14.5.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)	13.2.02-19.8.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	19.8.02-5.2.03
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP) (elected Chair - 20.2.02)	13.2.02-24.6.03
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)	5.2.03-10.9.03
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	10.9.03-1.3.04

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)**	26.6.03-9.8.03
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)***	24.11.03-1.3.04

**replace Senator Brandis from 30 June to 8 August 2003

***replace Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into Whether the Trade Practices Act 1974 adequately protects small business

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02-30.6.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	23.10.02-10.9.03
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	25.11.03-1.3.04

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2004

- The structure and distributive effects of the Australian taxation system (referred 12 December 2002)
- Whether the Trade Practices Act 1974 adequately protects small business (referred 25 June 2003)

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2004

- Nil

New references

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- The effectiveness of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* in protecting small business (tabled 1 March 2004)
- Structure and distributive effects of the Australian Taxation System (tabled 25 June 2004)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- The effectiveness of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* in protecting small business (tabled on 23 June 2004; report tabled 1 March 2004)

**Employment, Workplace Relations and
Education**

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education

1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	0	6	4	2
References	1	5	1	5
Total	1	11	5	7

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	1	3:31	7	66:03	5	0:31	0	0:00	13	70:05
References	13	73:42	0	0:00	5	0:52	4	9:00	22	83:34
Total	14	77:13	7	66:03	10	1:23	4	9:00	35	153:39

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Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	6	3	5	0	1	3	2	2
Total	19	3	5	0	1	3	2	2

Witnesses

	Telesed Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	8	256	7	0	874	39	0	10	307	0
References	0	0	0	125	0	0	1321	252	3013	0
Total	8	256	7	125	874	39	1321	262	3320	0

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP) (elected Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)	19.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP)	1.7.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	13.2.02

Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)**	13.2.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)***	27.8.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)****	13.2.02

**replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Workplace Relations portfolio*

***replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Schools portfolio*

****replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Training portfolio*

*****replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Employment portfolio*

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	26.6.03
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NATS)	11.3.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	23.3.04
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	20.3.03
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	1.4.04
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)	13.3.02
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02

Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Mitch Fifield (Vic, LP)	11.5.04
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	24.6.03
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	19.8.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	16.5.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	9.9.03
Senator Gavin Marshall (Vic, ALP)	23.10.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	1.7.02
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	11.2.04
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP)	18.11.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, CL)	11.11.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	19.8.02

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	13.2.02-19.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	13.2.02-30.6.02

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)^	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)***	13.2.02-27.8.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)^	14.2.02-20.2.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)^	14.2.02-21.2.02
Senator the Hon John Herron (Qld, LP)^	14.2.02-22.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)^	16.5.02-25.6.02
Senator Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)^	16.5.02-7.6.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)#	19.6.02-21.6.02
Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)##	19.6.02-21.6.02

Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)###	24.6.02-18.9.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)*^	27.6.02-22.8.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)**^	27.6.02-18.11.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)****	15.5.02-4.6.03
Senator Gavin Marshall (Vic, ALP)*****	1.4.04-16.4.04

^replace Senator Brandis for matters relating to Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio

***replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Training portfolio*

^replace Senator Crane on 20 February 2002

^^replace Senator Brandis on 21 February 2002

^^^replace Senator Brandis on 22 February 2002

^^^replace Senator Barnett on 5 June 2002

^^^replace Senator Barnett on 6 June 2002 and 7 June 2002 (if required)

#replace Senator Barnett for 2002-03 Budget estimates on 21 June 2002

##replace Senator Ferris for 2002-03 Budget estimates on 21 June 2002

###replace Senator Murray on the Workplace Relations Amendment (Paid Maternity Leave) Bill 2002 inquiry

**^replace Senator G Campbell for the Higher Education Funding Bill 2002 inquiry*

***^replace Senator Carr for Workplace Relations Amendment Bill 2002 inquiry*

*****replace Senator Johnston for 2003-04 Budget estimates from 2 June to 4 June 2003*

******replace Senator Carr on 15 and 16 April 2004*

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02-30.6.02
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)	14.11.02-22.11.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02-19.8.02

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2004

- Nil

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2004

- Provisions of the Workplace Relations Amendment (Protecting Small Business Employment) Bill 2004 (referred 16 June 2004)
- Proposed amendment to Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) Bill 2003 (referred 26 June 2004)

New references

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Provisions of the Workplace Relations Amendment (Award Simplification) Bill 2002, the Workplace Relations Amendment (Better Bargaining) Bill 2003, the Workplace Relations Amendment (Choice in Award Coverage) Bill 2004 and the Workplace Relations Amendment (Simplifying Agreement-making) Bill 2004 (referred 3 March 2004)

- Provisions of the Workplace Relations Amendment (Protecting Small Business Employment) Bill 2004 (referred 16 June 2004)
- Proposed amendment to Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) Bill 2003 (referred 26 June 2004)

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- 2003-04 Additional estimates – 18, 19 & 20 February 2004, Canberra
- Provisions of the Workplace Relations Amendment (Award Simplification) Bill 2002, the Workplace Relations Amendment (Better Bargaining) Bill 2003, the Workplace Relations Amendment (Choice in Award Coverage) Bill 2004 and the Workplace Relations Amendment (Simplifying Agreement-making) Bill 2004 – 15 April 2004, Canberra
- 2004-05 Budget estimates – 31 May, 1, 2 & 3 June 2004, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Annual Report No.1 of 2004 (tabled 10 March 2004)
- Additional estimates 2003-04 (tabled 24 March 2004)
- 2004-05 Budget estimates (tabled 17 June 2004)
- Provisions of the Workplace Relations amendment (Award Simplification) Bill 2002; Workplace Relations Amendment (Better Bargaining) Bill 2003; Workplace Relations Amendment (Choice in Award Coverage) Bill 2004 and Workplace Relations Amendment (Simplifying Agreement-making) Bill 2004 (tabled 17 June 2004)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Estimates

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

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP) (elected Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP) (elected Deputy Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)	19.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	13.2.02

Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)**	13.2.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)***	13.2.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)****	27.8.02
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP)##	13.5.04

**replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Workplace Relations portfolio*

***replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Schools portfolio*

****replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Employment portfolio*

*****replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Training portfolio*

##replace Senator Tierney for inquiry into the Office of the Chief Scientist

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	26.6.03
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NATS)	11.3.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	23.3.04
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)	13.3.02
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02

Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Mitch Fifield (Vic, LP)	11.5.04
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	24.6.03
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP)	27.8.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	19.8.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	16.5.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	9.9.03
Senator Gavin Marshall (Vic, ALP)	10.2.04
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)	11.3.02
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	19.3.03
Senator Claire Moore (Qld, ALP)	25.6.03
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	1.7.02
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	11.2.04
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP)	18.11.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, CL)	11.11.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	19.8.02

Former members

Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)

Term of appointment

13.2.02-19.3.02

Former substitute members

Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)*

Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)***

Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)*****

Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP)^

Term of appointment

13.2.02-27.8.02

27.6.02-18.11.02

21.3.02-6.2.03

13.8.03-24.11.03

Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP)^	16.10.03-21.6.04
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)^	16.10.03-21.6.04
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP)#	29.10.03-21.6.04

**replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Training portfolio*

****replace Senator Cherry for small business employment hearings in Western Australia and Melbourne*

*****replace Senator Carr for small business employment inquiry*

^replace Senator Tierney for inquiry into labour market skills

^replace Senator Carr for inquiry into Draft Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2003

^^replace Senator Crossin for inquiry into Draft Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2003

#replace Senator Barnett for inquiry into the exposure draft of the Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2003

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02-30.6.02
Senator the Hon Rosemary Crowley (SA, ALP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02-19.8.02

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2004

- Draft Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill (referred 16 October 2003) and Provisions of the Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2003 and the Building and Construction Industry Improvement (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2003 (referred 3 December 2003)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2004

- The progress and future direction of life-long learning (referred 11 March 2004)
- Impediments to indigenous employment and measures to improve vocational training and employment outcomes for indigenous people (referred 11 March 2004)
- Living costs of students enrolled in full-time and part-time courses (referred 11 March 2004)
- Office of the Chief Scientist (referred 22 May 2004)
- Commonwealth schools funding package (referred 13 May 2004)

New references

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- The progress and future direction of life-long learning (referred 11 March 2004)

- Impediments to indigenous employment and measures to improve vocational training and employment outcomes for indigenous people (referred 11 March 2004)
- Living costs of students enrolled in full-time and part-time courses (referred 11 March 2004)
- Office of the Chief Scientist (referred 22 May 2004)
- Commonwealth schools funding package (referred 13 May 2004)

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Draft Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill (referred 16 October 2003) and Provisions of the Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2003 and the Building and Construction Industry Improvement (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2003 – 2 & 3 February 2004, Sydney; 24 & 25 February 2004, Brisbane; 16 & 17 March 2004, Perth; 18 March 2004, Adelaide; 6 April 2004, Darwin; 7 April 2004, Sydney; 19, 20 & 21 May 2004, Melbourne, 25 May 2004, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Beyond Cole: The future of the construction industry: Confrontation or co-operation? [Exposure draft Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill, the provisions of the Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2003 and the Building and Construction Industry Improvement (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2003] (tabled 21 June 2004)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

**Environment, Communications,
Information Technology
and the Arts**

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	1	3	4	0
References	3	1	0	4
Total	4	4	4	4

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	1	7:37	6	66:14	10	1:26	0	0:00	17	75:17
References	8	39:14	0	0:00	4	0:39	1	5:00	13	44:53
Total	9	46:51	6	66:14	14	2:05	1	5:00	30	120:10

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Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
References	6	0	1	0	2	0	0	4
Total	22	0	2	0	2	0	0	4

Witnesses

	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	7	511	0	18	816	0	65	39	341	0
References	1	0	0	92	0	0	500	33	190	1
Total	8	511	0	110	816	0	565	72	531	1

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP) (elected Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	11.5.04
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP)	18.11.02

Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)*	11.5.04
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)**	11.5.04
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)***	11.5.04

**replace Senator Allison for Information Technology portfolio*

***replace Senator Allison for the Arts portfolio*

****replace Senator Allison for the Communications portfolio*

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NATS)	14.2.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	14.5.02
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02

Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	16.9.02
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	24.6.03
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	13.2.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)	14.2.02
Senator Claire Moore (Qld, ALP)	21.8.03
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	26.8.02
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	11.2.04
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)	15.5.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	1.7.02

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	1.7.02-18.11.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	13.2.02-11.5.04

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)*	22.3.02-19.6.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)**	15.5.02-19.6.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)***	15.10.02-2.12.02
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)****	21.10.02-2.12.02
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)*****	23.10.02-2.12.02
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)^	21.8.03-5.9.03
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP)^	23.6.03-26.11.03
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)^	21.8.03-28.10.03
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)^	21.8.03-28.10.03
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)*^	16.9.02-27.10.03
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)*^	13.2.02-11.5.04
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)*^	18.11.02-11.5.04
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)*^	13.8.03-11.5.04
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)*^	12.2.04-16.2.04
Senator Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)#	13.5.04-25.5.04

*replace Senator Bartlett for the provisions of the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002 inquiry

**replace Senator Calvert for the provisions of the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002 inquiry

***replace Senator Bartlett for the provisions of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2002 and provisions of the Telecommunications Competition Bill 2002
****replace Senator Lundy for the provisions of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2002
*****replace Senator Tierney for the provisions of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2002
^replace Senator Tchen on 5 September 2003 for inquiry into Communications Legislation Amendment Bill (No.2) 2003
^^replace Senator Mackay for the inquiry into Plastic Bag Levy (Assessment and Collection) Bill 2992 (No.2) and the Plastic Bag (Minimisation of Usage) Education Fund Bill 2002 (No.2)
^^^replace Senator Bartlett for inquiry into Provisions of the Fuel Quality Standards Amendment Bill 2003
^^^replace Senator Mackay for inquiry into Provisions of the Fuel Quality Standards Amendment Bill 2003
*^replace Senator Santoro for inquiry into Provisions of the Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 2003
*^replace Senator Bartlett for Information Technology portfolio
*^^replace Senator Bartlett for the Arts portfolio
*^^^replace Senator Bartlett for the Communications portfolio
*^^^replace Senator Santoro for the consideration of the 2003-04 additional estimates on 16 February 2004 from 6pm
#replace Senator Tchen for consideration of 2004-05 budget estimates on 25 May 2004 from 7.30pm

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)*	18.11.02-13.8.03

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2004

- Kyoto Protocol Ratification Bill 2003 [No.2] (referred 26 November 2003)

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2004

- Nil

New references

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- 2003-04 Additional estimates – 16 & 17 February 2004, Canberra
- Kyoto Protocol Ratification Bill 2003 [No.2] – 13 February 2004, Canberra
- 2004-05 Budget estimates – 24, 25, 26 & 27 May 2004, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Annual Report No.1 of 2004 (tabled 10 March 2004)
- Additional estimates 2003-04 (tabled 25 March 2004)
- Kyoto Protocol Ratification Bill 2003 [No.2] (tabled 25 March 2004)
- 2004-05 Budget estimates (tabled 17 June 2004)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Estimates

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

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD) (elected Chair-27.3.03)	27.3.03
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP) (elected Deputy Chair-19.9.02)	13.2.02
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	1.7.02

Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Claire Moore (Qld, ALP)*	6.12.02

**replace Senator Wong for inquiry into Australian telecommunications network*

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	27.3.03
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NATS)	11.3.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	14.5.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	21.3.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02

Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	24.6.03
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	13.2.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)	11.3.02
Senator Claire Moore (Qld, ALP)	6.12.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	26.8.02
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	11.2.04
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	13.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	5.2.03

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD) (elected Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02-27.3.03

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)*	15.10.02-18.10.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)**	20.6.02-14.10.03
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)***	26.8.02-14.10.03
Senator Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)****	16.9.02-14.10.03
Senator Claire Moore (Qld, ALP)#	6.2.03-16.10.03

**replace Senator Scullion for inquiry into environmental performance at the Ranger, Jabiluka, Beverley and Honeymoon uranium operations on 18.10.02*

***replace Senator Mackay for inquiry into Ranger, Jabiluka, Beverley and Honeymoon uranium operations*

****replace Senator Lundy for inquiry into Ranger, Jabiluka, Beverley and Honeymoon uranium operations*

*****replace Senator Tierney for inquiry into environmental performance at the Ranger, Jabiluka, Beverley and Honeymoon uranium operations and as Deputy Chair*

#replace Senator Wong for inquiry into the role of libraries as providers of public information in the online environment

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02-30.6.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	13.2.02-18.11.02

Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02-19.8.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	19.8.02-14.10.03

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2004

- Australian telecommunications network (referred 25 June 2002)
- Broadband competition (referred 26 June 2003)
- Invasive species (referred 26 June 2003)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2004

- Australian telecommunications network (referred 25 June 2002)
- Broadband competition (referred 26 June 2003)
- Invasive species (referred 26 June 2003)
- Budgetary and environmental implications of the Government's Energy White Paper (referred 24 June 2004)

New references

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Budgetary and environmental implications of the Government's Energy White Paper (referred 24 June 2004)

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Broadband competition – 2 & 3 February 2004, Nerang (Qld); 5 February 2004, Ballarat; 10 & 30 March 2004, Canberra
- Invasive species – 14 April 2004, Brisbane; 18 June 2004, Canberra; 28 June 2004, Adelaide

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Inquiry into Gulf St Vincent (tabled 11 March 2004; report tabled 5 June 2000)

**Finance and
Public Administration**

Finance and Public Administration

1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	1	5	5	1
References	2	1	0	3
Total	3	6	5	4

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public						Total Meetings	Total Hours
	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other		
Legislation	2	3:59	5	8	0:56	0	15	54:05
References	1	1:17	0	2	0:19	0	3	1:36
Total	3	5:16	5	10	1:15	0	18	55:41

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

	Hansard Pages						No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)			
Legislation	6	261	15	0	588	51	10	135	0
References	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	261	15	5	588	51	10	135	0

Finance and Public Administration Legislation

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP) (elected Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD) (elected Deputy Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	1.7.02

Substitute members

Date of appointment

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	13.5.04
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Mitch Fifield (Vic, LP)	11.5.04
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	21.10.02
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	13.5.04
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	14.3.02
Senator Gavin Marshall (Vic, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)	14.2.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	2.12.03
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	14.2.02

Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)	15.5.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	14.2.02

Former members

Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)

Term of appointment

13.2.02-30.6.02

Former substitute members

Senator the Hon John Herron (Qld, LP)*

Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)**

Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)***

Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)****

Term of appointment

16.5.02-16.5.02

18.11.02-21.11.02

13.5.04-15.6.04

13.5.04-15.6.04

**replace Senator Brandis from 3.30pm till 6.00pm on 16 May 2002*

***replace Senator Heffernan for the consideration of the 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 20.11.02*

****replace Senator Faulkner for inquiry into the provisions of the Parliamentary Superannuation Bill 2004 and related bill*

*****replace Senator Murray for inquiry into the provisions of the Parliamentary Superannuation Bill 2004 and related bill*

Former participating members

Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)

Term of appointment

14.2.02-30.6.02

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2004

- Portfolio Budget Statements (referred 21 November 1996; readopted 2 December 1998) (readopted 21 March 2002)

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2004

- Portfolio Budget Statements (referred 21 November 1996; readopted 2 December 1998) (readopted 21 March 2002)

New references

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Employee Involvement and Compliance) Bill 2002 (referred 31 March 2004)

- Provisions of the of the Parliamentary Superannuation Bill 2004 and the Parliamentary Superannuation and Other Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2004 (referred 12 May 2004)

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- 2003-04 Additional estimates – 16 & 17 February 2004, Canberra
- Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Employee Involvement and Compliance) Bill 2002 – 13 May 2004, Canberra
- 2004-05 Budget estimates – 24, 25 & 26 May 2004, Canberra
- Provisions of the of the Parliamentary Superannuation Bill 2004 and the Parliamentary Superannuation and Other Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2004 – 31 May 2004, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Annual Report No.1 of 2004 (tabled 10 March 2004)
- Additional estimates 2003-04 (tabled 24 March 2004)
- Parliamentary Superannuation Bill 2004 and the Parliamentary Superannuation and Other Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2004 (tabled 15 June 2004)
- 2004-05 Budget estimates (tabled 17 June 2004)
- Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Employee Involvement and Compliance) Bill 2002 (tabled 17 June 2004)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Estimates

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

Finance and Public Administration References

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP) (elected Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP) (elected Deputy Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	1.7.02
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	1.3.04
Senator Claire Moore (Qld, ALP)	25.6.03
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	13.2.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)*	24.6.04

**replace Senator Ridgeway for the inquiry into Government advertising*

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Mitch Fifield (Vic, LP)	11.5.04
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	21.10.02
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	19.8.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	9.9.03

Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	2.12.03
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	24.6.04
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	1.3.04

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Gavin Marshall (Vic, ALP)	1.7.02-25.6.03
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	1.7.02-1.3.04

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	21.3.02-6.3.03
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)**	27.3.03-26.6.03
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)***	27.3.03-26.6.03
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)****	6.3.03-18.9.03
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)^	26.6.03-16.10.03
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)^^	12.8.03-16.10.03
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)^^^	21.8.03-16.10.03
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)#	19.6.03-4.12.03
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)##	23.6.03-4.12.03

^replace Senator Ridgeway for the inquiry into Staff employed under the Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984

^^replace Senator Wong for the inquiry into Staff employed under the Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984

^^^for Senator Heffernan on 2 and 3 September 2003 on the MOPS inquiry

**replace Senator Ridgeway recruitment and training in the Australian Public Service inquiry*

***replace Senator Marshall for the funding of the Dairy Regional Assistance Program inquiry*

****replace Senator Ridgeway for the funding of the Dairy Regional Assistance Program inquiry*

*****replace Senator Ridgeway on the recruitment and training in the Australian Public Service inquiry*

#replace Senator Ridgeway for committees' inquiry into administrative review within the area of veteran and military compensation and income support

##replace Senator Wong for committees' inquiry into administrative review within the area of veteran and military compensation and income support

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02-30.6.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02-19.8.02
Senator Gavin Marshall (Vic, ALP)	27.3.03-26.6.03

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2004

- Tabling of indexed lists of files of departments and agencies (referred 21 August 1996 pursuant to the order of 30 May 1996; readopted 1 December 1998) (readopted 21 March 2002)
- Second year of operation of the Senate order for the production of lists of departmental and agency contracts (ordered 18 June 2003)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2004

- Tabling of indexed lists of files of departments and agencies (referred 21 August 1996 pursuant to the order of 30 May 1996; readopted 1 December 1998) (readopted 21 March 2002)
- Second year of operation of the Senate order for the production of lists of departmental and agency contracts (ordered 18 June 2003)
- Government advertising (referred 23 June 2004)

New references

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Government advertising (referred 23 June 2004)

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Second year of operation of the Senate order for the production of lists of departmental and agency contracts – 25 March 2004, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	1	3	4	0
References	4	0	0	4
Total	5	3	4	4

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	3	15:12	8	67:35	12	0:53	0	0:00	23	83:40
References	10	45:48	0	0:00	22	29:09	6	17:19	38	92:16
Total	13	61:00	8	67:35	34	30:02	6	17:19	61	175:56

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	20	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
References	25	1	3	4	2	0	0	3
Total	45	1	5	4	2	1	0	3

Witnesses

	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	9	275	40	0	664	120	0	18	231	0
References	4	0	0	103	0	0	1109	172	4812	0
Total	13	275	40	103	664	120	1109	190	5043	0

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NATS) (elected Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	25.3.04
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	1.7.02

Substitute members

Date of appointment

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	25.6.03
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NATS)	14.2.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	7.10.03
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Mitch Fifield (Vic, LP)	11.5.04
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)	19.8.02
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP)	27.8.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	21.10.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	19.8.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	16.9.02
Senator Gavin Marshall (Vic, ALP)	1.7.02

Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)	14.2.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	1.7.02
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP)	18.11.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	22.8.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	14.2.02

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02-19.8.02
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-20.8.02)	19.8.02-25.3.04

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)*	14.2.02-22.2.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)***	18.11.02-21.11.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)****	18.11.02-22.11.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)#	18.11.02-22.11.02
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP)##	18.11.02-22.11.02
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)###	19.11.02-22.11.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)####	19.11.02-22.11.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)^	6.2.03-14.2.03
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)^^	6.2.03-14.2.03
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)^^^	15.5.03-6.6.03
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*^	21.8.03-11.9.03
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)*^^	23.6.03-18.9.03
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*^^^	19.6.03-18.9.03
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*^^^	16.6.03-18.9.03
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)*#	4.12.03-22.3.04
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)*##	12.2.04-20.2.04
Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)*###	12.2.04-20.2.04

**to replace Senator Sandy Macdonald on 22.2.02*

****replace Senator Ferguson for the consideration of 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 21.11.02*

*****replace Senator S Macdonald for the consideration of 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 22.11.02*

#replace Senator Ferguson for the consideration of 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 22.11.02

##replace Senator Payne for the consideration of 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 22.11.02

###replace Senator Ferguson for the consideration of 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 22.11.02

####replace Senator Evans for the consideration of 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 22.11.02

^replace Senator Sandy Macdonald on 14 February 2003

^replace Senator Ferguson from 5.00pm on 13 February 2003 and 14 February 2003

^^replace Senator Payne for 2003-04 Budget estimates on 6 June 2003

**^replace Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into Provisions of the Non-Proliferation Legislation Amendment Bill 2003*

**^^replace Senator Wong for the Administrative review within the area of veteran and military compensation and income support*

**^^replace Senator Ridgeway for the Administrative review within the area of veteran and military compensation and income support*

**^^^replace Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into the off-setting arrangements between the Veterans' Entitlements Act and the Military Compensation Scheme*

**#replace Senator Cook for inquiry into the provisions of the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Bill 2003 and a related bill*

**##replace Senator Sandy Macdonald for the consideration of the 2003-04 additional estimates on 20 February 2004*

**###replace Senator Ferguson for the consideration of the 2003-04 additional estimates on 20 February 2004*

Former participating members

Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)

Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP)

Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)

Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)

Term of appointment

14.2.02-30.6.02

14.2.02-30.6.02

14.11.02-23.11.02

14.2.02-25.3.04

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2004

- Provisions of Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Bill 2003; and Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2003 (referred 4 December 2003)

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2004

- Nil

New references

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- 2003-04 Additional estimates – 18 & 19 February and 2 March 2004, Canberra
- Provisions of Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Bill 2003; and Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2003 – 23 February 2004, Perth; 24 February 2004, Melbourne; 25 February 2004, Canberra
- 2004-05 Budget estimates – 31 May, 1, 2, 3 & 17 June 2004, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Annual Report No.1 of 2004 (tabled 10 March 2004)
- Provisions of the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Bill 2003 and the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2003 (tabled 22 March 2004)
- Additional estimates 2003-04 (tabled 1 April 2004)
- 2004-05 Budget estimates (tabled 24 June 2004)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Estimates

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

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP) (elected Chair- 25.3.04)	24.3.04
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NATS) (elected Deputy Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP)	1.7.02
Senator Gavin Marshall (Vic, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	1.7.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)*	25.3.03
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)**	19.6.03
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)***	23.6.03
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)****	30.10.03
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)*****	24.11.03
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)^	27.11.03
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP)^	27.11.03
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)^^	11.4.04

*for Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into the performance of government agencies in the assessment and dissemination of security threats in South East Asia in the period 11 September 2001 to 12 October 2002

**for Senator Ridgeway for the Current health preparation arrangements for the deployment of Australian Defence Forces overseas inquiry

***for Senator Marshall for the Current health preparation arrangements for the deployment of Australian Defence Forces overseas inquiry

****for Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into the effectiveness of the Australian military justice system

****for Senator Marshall for inquiry into the effectiveness of the Australian military justice system

^for Senator Cook on 28 November 2003 for inquiry into the performance of government agencies in the assessment and dissemination of security threats in South East Asia in the period 11 September 2001 to 12 October 2002

^for Senator Hogg on 28 November 2003 for inquiry into the performance of government agencies in the assessment and dissemination of security threats in South East Asia in the period 11 September 2001 to 12 October 2002

****for Senator Sandy Macdonald for inquiry into the effectiveness of the Australian military justice system on 28 and 29 April 2004

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	10.2.04
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	25.6.03
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NATS)	11.3.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	19.6.03
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP)	5.2.03
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	10.9.03
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Mitch Fifield (Vic, LP)	11.5.04
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	14.8.03
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	26.3.03
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	21.10.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	16.9.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	1.7.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP)	18.11.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	22.8.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Sue West (NSW, ALP)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	1.7.02-19.8.02
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP) (elected Chair-20.8.02)	19.8.02-24.3.04

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)**	29.8.02-27.3.03

***replace Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into materiel acquisition and management in Defence*

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02-30.6.02
Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	1.7.02-18.11.02
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	14.2.02-1.7.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02-19.8.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	11.3.02-28.3.03

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2004

- The performance of government agencies in the assessment and dissemination of security threats in South East Asia in the period 11 September 2001 to 12 October 2002 (referred 24 March 2003)
- Report by the Director of Trials of the Review of Test and Evaluation in Defence (referred 14 May 2003)
- Current health preparation arrangements for the deployment of Australian Defence Forces overseas (referred 19 June 2003)
- The effectiveness of the Australian military justice system (referred 30 October 2003)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2004

- The performance of government agencies in the assessment and dissemination of security threats in South East Asia in the period 11 September 2001 to 12 October 2002 (referred 24 March 2003)
- Report by the Director of Trials of the Review of Test and Evaluation in Defence (referred 14 May 2003)
- Current health preparation arrangements for the deployment of Australian Defence Forces overseas (referred 19 June 2003)
- The effectiveness of the Australian military justice system (referred 30 October 2003)

New references

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Current health preparation arrangements for the deployment of Australian Defence Forces overseas – 26 February 2004, Canberra
- The effectiveness of the Australian military justice system – 1 March 2004, Canberra; 21 April 2004, Hobart; 22 April 2004, Brisbane; 28 April 2004, Melbourne; 29 April 2004, Adelaide; 9 & 21 June 2004, Canberra
- The performance of government agencies in the assessment and dissemination of security threats in South East Asia in the period 11 September 2001 to 12 October 2002 – 28 May 2004, Canberra; 23 June 2004, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Legal and Constitutional

Legal and Constitutional

1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	1	15	11 +(1 [^])	5
References	4	0	2 +(2 [^])	2
Total	5	15	13	7

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	9	28:46	6	62:33	18	9:52	0	0:00	33	101:11
References	10	28:19	0	0:00	7	1:39	0	0:00	17	29:58
Total	19	57:05	6	62:33	25	11:31	0	0:00	50	131:09

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Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	25	6	1	0	0	0	0	1
References	10	2	1	1	1	1	0	1
Total	35	8	2	1	1	1	0	2

Witnesses

	Telesed Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	11	312	100	0	686	419	0	298	1602	0
References	3	0	8	62	0	49	427	1769	7343	0
Total	14	312	108	62	686	468	427	2067	8945	0

[^]Additional reports that discharged references

Legal and Constitutional Legislation

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP) (elected Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-29.8.02)	1.7.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	1.3.04
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.2.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)*	27.8.02
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)**	11.2.04

*replace Senator Greig for the Indigenous Affairs portfolio

**replace Senator Ludwig for matters relating to indigenous affairs

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)	21.6.04
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	16.10.03
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	14.5.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	14.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)	23.6.04
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	24.6.03
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	1.7.02

Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	19.8.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	9.9.03
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)	14.2.02
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	1.7.02
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)	15.5.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	27.8.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, CL)	1.7.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	27.8.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	14.2.02

Former members

Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)

Term of appointment

1.7.02-1.3.04

Former substitute members

Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)*

Term of appointment

13.2.02-27.8.02

**replace Senator Greig for the Indigenous Affairs portfolio*

Former participating members

Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)

Term of appointment

14.2.02-19.8.02

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2004

- Provisions of the Disability Discrimination Amendment Bill 2003 (referred 4 December 2003)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2004

- Provisions of the Family Law Amendment Bill 2004 (referred 16 June 2004)
- Provisions of the National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) Bill 2004 and the National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2004 (referred 16 June 2004)
- Provisions of the Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment (Stored Communications) Bill 2004 (referred 16 June 2004)

- Provisions of the Anti-terrorism Bill (No.2) 2004 (referred 23 June 2004)
- Marriage Legislation Amendment Bill 2004 (referred 23 June 2004)

New references

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Australian Federal Police and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2003 [2004] (referred 11 February 2004)
- Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 2004 (referred 3 March 2004)
- Provisions of the Civil Aviation Amendment (Relationship with Anti-discrimination Legislation) Bill 2004 (referred 24 March 2004)
- Provisions of the Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) Bill 2004 (referred 24 March 2004)
- Provisions of the Anti-terrorism Bill 2004 (referred 31 March 2004)
- Provisions of the Migration Amendment (Judicial Review) Bill 2004 (referred 31 March 2004)
- Provisions of the Surveillance Devices Bill 2004 (referred 31 March 2004)
- Provisions of the Family Law Amendment Bill 2004 (referred 16 June 2004)
- Provisions of the National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) Bill 2004 and the National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2004 (referred 16 June 2004)
- Provisions of the Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment (Stored Communications) Bill 2004 (referred 16 June 2004)
- Provisions of the Anti-terrorism Bill (No.2) 2004 (referred 23 June 2004)
- Marriage Legislation Amendment Bill 2004 (referred 23 June 2004)

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- 2003-04 Additional estimates – 16 & 17 February 2004, Canberra
- Australian Federal Police and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2003 [2004] – 8 March 2004, Canberra
- Provisions of the Disability Discrimination Amendment Bill 2003 – 16 March 2004, Sydney; 24 March 2004, Canberra
- Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 2004 – 22 March 2004, Canberra
- Provisions of the Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) Bill 2004 – 30 April 2004, Sydney
- Provisions of the Anti-terrorism Bill 2004 – 30 April 2004, Sydney

- Provisions of the Surveillance Devices Bill 2004 – 10 May 2004, Canberra
- Provisions of the Migration Amendment (Judicial Review) Bill 2004 – 12 May 2004, Canberra
- 2004-05 Budget estimates – 24, 25, 26 & 27 May 2004, Canberra
- Provisions of the Civil Aviation Amendment (Relationship with Anti-discrimination Legislation) Bill 2004 – 16 June 2004, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Annual Report No.1 of 2004 (tabled 10 March 2004)
- Australian Federal Police and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2003 (tabled 23 March 2004)
- Additional estimates 2003-04 (tabled 24 March 2004)
- Provisions of the Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 2004 (tabled 30 March 2004)
- Provisions of the Disability Discrimination Amendment Bill 2003 – Interim Report (presented out of session on 7 April 2004; tabled 11 May 2004)
- Provisions of the Disability Discrimination Amendment Bill 2003 – Final Report (presented out of session on 15 April 2004; tabled 11 May 2004)
- Provisions of the Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) Bill 2004 (tabled 11 May 2004)
- Provisions of the Anti-terrorism Bill 2004 (tabled 11 May 2004)
- Provisions of the Surveillance Devices Bill 2004 (presented out of session on 27 May 2004, tabled 15 June 2004)
- 2004-05 Budget estimates (tabled 17 June 2004)
- Provisions of the Migration Amendment (Judicial Review) Bill 2004 (tabled 17 June 2004)
- Provisions of the Civil Aviation Amendment (Relationship with Anti-discrimination Legislation) Bill 2004 (presented out of session on 30 June 2004)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Estimates

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

Legal and Constitutional References

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP) (elected Chair-1.7.02)	1.7.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP) (elected Deputy Chair-14.2.02)	14.2.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	1.3.04
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	14.2.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)*	27.8.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)**	26.6.03
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)****	11.2.04

*replace Senator Greig for Indigenous Affairs portfolio

**replace Senator Greig for the inquiry into establishment of an Australian Republic with an Australian Head of State

****replace Senator Ludwig for matters relating to indigenous affairs

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)	21.6.04
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	16.10.03
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	11.3.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	29.10.03
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02

Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	24.6.03
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	19.8.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	4.12.03
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	9.9.03
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	1.7.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	27.8.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, CL)	15.6.04
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	27.8.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02

Former members

Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, CL)

Term of appointment

1.7.02-4.12.03

Former substitute members

Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)*

Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)**

Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)***

Term of appointment

13.2.02-27.8.02

5.2.03-9.10.03

11.9.03-3.3.04

**replace Senator Greig for Indigenous Affairs portfolio*

***replace Senator Stephens inquiry into Progress towards national reconciliation*

****replace Senator Greig for the inquiry into the State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2002]*

Former participating members

Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)

Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)

Term of appointment

11.3.02-19.8.02

1.7.02-4.12.03

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2004

- The capacity of current legal aid and access to justice arrangements to meet the community need for legal assistance (referred 17 June 2003)
- Establishment of an Australian Republic with an Australian Head of State (referred 26 June 2003)

- State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2002] (referred 9 September 2003)
- The needs of expatriate Australians (referred 16 October 2003)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2004

- Establishment of an Australian Republic with an Australian Head of State (referred 26 June 2003)
- The needs of expatriate Australians (referred 16 October 2003)

New references

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- The capacity of current legal aid and access to justice arrangements to meet the community need for legal assistance – 9 February 2004, Canberra; 10 March 2004, Canberra
- State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2002] – 13 February 2004, Canberra
- Establishment of an Australian Republic with an Australian Head of State – 13 April 2004, Parramatta; 14 April 2004, Melbourne; 30 April 2004, Sydney; 18 May 2004, Perth; 19 May 2004, Adelaide; 20 May 2004, Hobart; 29 June 2004, Brisbane

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2002]—Interim report (tabled 1 March 2004)
- State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2002]—Final report (tabled 3 March 2004)
- Interim report – Capacity of current legal aid and access to justice arrangements to meet the community need for legal assistance (presented out of session on 25 May 2004, tabled 15 June 2004)
- Legal aid and access to justice (presented out of session on 8 June 2004, tabled 15 June 2004)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

**Rural and Regional Affairs
and Transport**

Rural And Regional Affairs and Transport

1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	5	9	9	5
References	2	0	0	2
Total	7	9	9	7

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	11	31:28	7	63:36	17	7:01	0	0:00	35	102:05
References	2	11:20	0	0:00	11	3:41	0	0:00	13	15:01
Total	13	42:48	7	63:36	28	10:42	0	0:00	48	117:06

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
References	11	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	44	0	1	0	1	0	0	2

Witnesses

	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	13	288	32	79	687	75	300	84	809	0
References	0	0	0	25	0	0	165	4	17	0
Total	13	288	32	104	687	75	465	88	826	0

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP) (elected Chair-3.7.02)	1.7.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)	25.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP) [was Chair from 20.6.02 to 24.6.02]	13.2.02
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	13.2.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP) ^{^^}	3.3.04

^{^^}replace Senator Buckland for inquiry into the administration of Biosecurity Australia and the revised draft import risk analysis for bananas

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	18.11.02
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	27.10.03
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NATS)	14.2.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	14.5.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	16.10.02

Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	9.9.03
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NATS)	14.2.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)	19.3.03
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)	15.5.02
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP)	18.11.02
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, CL)	1.7.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	16.6.04

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)	13.2.02-25.3.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP) (elected Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02-19.6.02
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	19.6.02-24.6.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP) (elected Chair - 24.6.02)	24.6.02-30.6.02

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)*	14.2.02-19.2.02
Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)**	13.3.02-22.3.02
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP)***	18.11.02-20.11.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)****	18.11.02-22.11.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)#	18.11.02-22.11.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)##	6.2.03-14.2.03
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NATS)^	21.8.03-12.2.04
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)^^	12.2.04-16.2.04
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)^^^	11.3.04-21.6.04

*replace Senator Crane on 18 and 19 February 2002

**replace Senator Ferris from 19 March 2002 till close of business on 22 March 2002

***replace Senator Heffernan for the consideration of 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 20.11.02

****replace Senator Heffernan for the consideration of 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 22.11.02

#replace Senator Colbeck for the consideration of 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 22.11.02

##replace Senator Colbeck on 14 February 2003

^replace Senator Colbeck for inquiry on Australian Wool Innovation – Expenditure of Funds under Statutory Funding Agreement

^^replace Senator Colbeck for the consideration of the 2003-04 additional estimates on 16 February 2004

^^^replace Senator Cherry for inquiry into the Provisions of the Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New Zealand and Other Matters) Bill 2003

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	19.6.02-30.6.02
Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	25.6.02-3.7.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	14.2.02-19.8.02

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2004

- Administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (adopted 22 October 1999) (re-adopted 13 March 2002)
- Import risk assessment on New Zealand apples (referred 2 November 2000) (re-adopted 13 March 2002)
- Administration of AuSAR in relation to the search for the Margaret J (referred 25 June 2001) (re-adopted 13 March 2002)
- Australian Wool Innovation – Expenditure of Funds under Statutory Funding Agreement (adopted 26 May 2003)
- The administration of the Australian Transport Safety Bureau in relation to the crash of Whyalla Airlines aircraft VH-MZK (adopted 25 November 2003)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2004

- Administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (adopted 22 October 1999; re-adopted 13 March 2002)
- Administration of AuSAR in relation to the search for the Margaret J (referred 25 June 2001) (re-adopted 13 March 2002)
- The administration of the Australian Transport Safety Bureau in relation to the crash of Whyalla Airlines aircraft VH-MZK (adopted 25 November 2003)
- The administration of Biosecurity Australia – Revised draft import risk analysis for bananas (adopted 2 March 2004)
- The administration of Biosecurity Australia – Revised draft import risk analysis for apples (adopted 2 March 2004)

New references

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- The administration of Biosecurity Australia – Draft and final import risk analysis for pig meat (adopted 16 December 2003, amended 2 March 2004)

- The administration of Biosecurity Australia – Revised draft import risk analysis for bananas (adopted 2 March 2004)
- The administration of Biosecurity Australia – Revised draft import risk analysis for apples (adopted 2 March 2004)
- Provisions of the Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New Zealand and Other Matters) Bill 2003 (referred 10 March 2004)
- Customs Tariff Amendment (Paraquat Dichloride) Bill 2004 (referred 10 March 2004)
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Export Control) Bill 2004 (referred 16 June 2004)

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- The administration of Biosecurity Australia – Draft and final import risk analysis for pig meat – 9 February 2004, Canberra; 8 March 2004, Canberra
- 2003-04 Additional estimates – 16, 17 & 20 February 2004, Canberra
- The administration of Biosecurity Australia – import risk analysis for bananas – 8 & 10 March 2004, Canberra; 13 April 2004, Brisbane; 13 May 2004, Canberra; 16 June 2004, Canberra
- The administration of Biosecurity Australia – import risk analysis for apples - 31 March 2004, Canberra; 30 June 2004, Canberra
- Provisions of the Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New Zealand and Other Matters) Bill 2003 – 12 May 2004, Canberra
- 2004-05 Budget estimates – 24, 25, 26 & 27 May 2004, Canberra
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Export Control) Bill 2004 – 17 June 2004, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Australian Wool Innovation Limited (tabled on 12 February 2004)
- Annual Report No.1 of 2004 (tabled 10 March 2004)
- The proposed importation of fresh apple fruit from New Zealand – Final report (tabled 11 March 2004)
- Additional estimates 2003-04 (tabled 24 March 2004)
- Administration of Biosecurity Australia Risk Analysis for Pig Meat (tabled 13 May 2004)
- Customs Tariff Amendment (Paraquat Dichloride) Bill 2004 (tabled 13 May 2004)

- 2004-05 Budget estimates (tabled 17 June 2004)
- Provisions of the Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New Zealand and Other Matters) Bill 2003 (tabled 17 June 2004)
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Export Control) Bill 2004 (tabled 21 June 2004)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Estimates

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

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD) (elected Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP) (elected Deputy Chair – 1.7.02)	1.7.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NATS)	1.7.02
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, CL)	1.7.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)*	26.6.03

**replace Senator Heffernan for the inquiry into forestry plantations*

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	18.11.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NATS)	11.3.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	14.5.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)	19.8.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	27.8.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02

Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	21.10.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	9.9.03
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NATS)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP)	18.11.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	16.6.04

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP) (elected Deputy Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	13.2.02-30.6.02

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)*	13.3.02-22.3.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)**	26.9.02-11.10.02
Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)***	18.11.02-29.11.02

**replace Senator Ferris from 19 March 2002 till close of business on 22 March 2002*

***replace Senator Heffernan for Forestry Plantations inquiry on 11 October 2002*

****replace Senator Heffernan for the inquiry into forestry plantations on 29.11.02*

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA) (NATS from 11.10.03)	11.3.02-30.6.02
Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	13.2.02-18.11.02

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2004

- Plantations for Australia: The 2020 Vision Strategy (referred 27 June 2002)
- Rural water resource usage (referred 21 October 2002)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2004

- Plantations for Australia: The 2020 Vision Strategy (referred 27 June 2002)
- Rural water resource usage (referred 21 October 2002)

New references

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Rural water resource usage – 20 April 2004, Berri (SA), 21 April 2004, Melbourne

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

**Joint Parliamentary
Committees**

**Australian Crime
Commission**

Australian Crime Commission

1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Joint Statutory	3	0	2	1

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	3	11:56	0	0:00	9	7:06	0	0:00	12	19:02

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Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

	Telesed Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	2	0	0	25	0	0	167	0	0	0

Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Crime Commission

Method of appointment

Pursuant to The Australian Crime Commission Act 2002 (effective from 1 January 2003)

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
The Hon Bruce Baird (Cook, NSW, LP) (elected Chair-21.3.02)	21.3.02
Mr Bob Sercombe (Maribyrnong, Vic, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-21.3.02)	21.3.02
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	14.2.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	21.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA) (NATS from 11.10.03)	14.2.02
Mr Peter Dutton (Dickson, Qld, LP)	21.3.02
The Hon Duncan Kerr, MP (Denison, Tas, ALP)	21.3.02
Mr Cameron Thompson (Blair, Qld, LP)	21.3.02

Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02-21.3.02

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2004

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)
- Recent trends in practices and methods of cybercrime (adopted 6 March 2003)
- Trafficking in Women – Sexual Servitude (adopted 26 June 2003)

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2004

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)

New references

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Trafficking in Women for sexual servitude – 25 February 2004, Sydney; 26 & 30 March 2004, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Cybercrime (tabled 24 March 2004)
- Trafficking of Women for Sexual Servitude (tabled 24 June 2004)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

**Corporations and Financial
Services**

Corporations & Financial Services

1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Joint Statutory	4	1	4 +(3^)	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	10	52:32	0	0:00	17	4:22	0	0:00	27	56:54

Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	20	4	3	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
Joint Statutory	4	0	40	78	0	275	577	60	296	1

^Additional reports tabled that discharged references

Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services

Method of appointment

(formerly the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities; name amended 11 March 2002 pursuant to Schedule 1, Part 2 item 5 of the Financial Services Reform Act 2001) (re-appointed 14 February 2002))

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP) (elected Chair-20.3.02)	14.2.02
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-18.9.02)	1.7.02
Mr Alan Griffin (Bruce, Vic, ALP)	20.3.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	14.2.02
Mr Anthony Byrne (Holt, Vic, ALP)	20.3.02
Mr Steven Ciobo (Moncrieff, Qld, LP)	20.3.02
Mr Greg Hunt (Flinders, Vic, LP)	20.3.02
Mr Stewart McArthur (Corangamite, Vic, LP)	20.3.02

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Barney Cooney (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Mr Alan Griffin (Bruce, Vic, ALP) (Deputy Chair)	20.3.02-18.9.02

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2004

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)
- Inquiry into the level of banking and financial services in rural and regional and remote areas of Australia (adopted 26 June 2002)
- Australia's Insolvency Laws (adopted 14 November 2002)
- Exposure draft of the Corporate Law Economic Reform Program (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill (adopted 8 October 2003)

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2004

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)

New references

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- The Corporations Amendment Regulations 2003 (Batch 6); Draft Regulations – Corporations Amendment Regulations 2003/04 (Batch 7); and Draft Regulations – Corporations Amendment Regulations 2004 (Batch 8) (adopted 5 February 2004)

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- The Corporations Amendment Regulations 2003 (Batch 6); Draft Regulations – Corporations Amendment Regulations 2003/04 (Batch 7); and Draft Regulations – Corporations Amendment Regulations 2004 (Batch 8) – 3 & 24 March 2004, Canberra
- Exposure draft of the Corporate Law Economic Reform Program (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill – 9 & 11 March 2004, Canberra; 16 March 2004, Sydney; 18 March 2004, Melbourne; 6 April 2004, Sydney; 14 & 29 April 2004, Melbourne; 7 May 2004, Sydney

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Money Matters in the Bush – Inquiry into the level of banking and financial services in rural, regional and remote areas of Australia (presented out of session on 15 January 2004, tabled 10 February 2004)
- Report on the ATM fee structure (presented out of session on 15 January 2004; tabled 10 February 2004)
- Report on the Corporations Amendment Regulations 2003 (Batch 6); Corporations Amendment Regulations 2003 (Batch 7) and Draft Regulations – Corporations Amendment Regulations 2004 (Batch 8) (tabled 24 March 2004)
- Report on *Corporations Amendment Regulations 7.1.29A, 7.1.35A and 7.1.40(h)* (presented out of session on 2 June 2004, tabled 15 June 2004)
- CLERP (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill 2003 – Part 1 (presented out of session on 4 June 2004, tabled 15 June 2004)
- CLERP (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill 2003 – Part 2 (tabled 15 June 2004)
- *Corporate Insolvency Laws: a Stocktake* (presented out of session on 30 June 2004)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Disclosure of commissions on risk products (tabled 17 June 2004; report tabled 12 August 2003)

**Native Title and the Aboriginal
And Torres Strait Islander
Fund**

Native Title & The Aboriginal & Torres Straight Islander Land Fund

1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Joint Statutory	1	1	1*	2

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	3	6:29	0	0:00	5	1:58	0	0:00	8	8:27

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Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	WA	QLD
Joint Statutory	8	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
Joint Statutory	2	0	0	7	0	0	95	15	203	0

*Report that did not discharge a reference

Joint Statutory Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Native Title Act 1993 (appointed on 14 February 2002)

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP) (elected Chair-9.12.02)	2.12.02
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-21.3.02)	14.2.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	14.2.02
Senator Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	1.7.02
Mrs Kay Hull (Riverina, NSW, NATS)	3.3.03
Mrs Sussan Ley, MP (Fraser, NSW, LP)	9.12.02
The Hon Robert McMullan (Fraser, ACT, ALP)	11.8.03
Mr Patrick Secker (Barker, SA, LP)	21.3.02
The Hon Warren Snowdon (Lingiari, NT, ALP)	21.3.02

Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP) (elected Chair-21.3.02)	14.2.02-27.8.02
Ms Sophie Panopoulos (Indi, Vic, LP)	21.3.02-9.12.02
Mr John Cobb (Parkes, NSW, NATS)	21.3.02-3.3.03
Senator Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP) (elected Chair:21.10.02)	1.7.02-9.12.02
Ms Julia Gillard (Lalor, Vic, ALP)	20.3.03-11.8.03

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2004

- Statutory reporting role (continuing)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2004

- Statutory reporting role (continuing)
- Native Title Representative Bodies (adopted 15 September 2003)

New references

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Native Title Representative Bodies (adopted 15 September 2003)

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Native Title Tribunal Annual Report 2002-03 – 12 February 2004, Canberra
- Indigenous Land Corporation Annual Report 2002-03 – 2 March 2004, Canberra
- Native Title representative bodies – 12 May 2004, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Examination of Annual Reports for 2002-03 (tabled 24 June 2004)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Select Committees

Administration of Indigenous Affairs

Administration of Indigenous Affairs

16 June 2004 - 30 June 2004

	Matters current as at 16 June	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Select		1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select	1	2:40	0	0:00	2	0:35	0	0:00	3	3:15

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Meetings By State					
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	QLD
Select	3	0	0	0	0
			WA	NT	
			0	0	0

Witnesses										
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Select	0	0	0	7	0	0	46	0	0	0

Select Committee on Administration of Indigenous Affairs

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 16 June 2004

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) (elected Chair 24.6.04)	23.6.04
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP) (elected Deputy Chair 24.6.04)	23.6.04
Senator Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	23.6.04
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	23.6.04
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	23.6.04
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	23.6.04
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	23.6.04
Senator Nigel Scullion (NT, CL)	23.6.04

Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
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Current inquiry

As at 16 June 2004

- (a) the provisions of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2004;
- (b) the proposed administration of Indigenous programs and services by mainstream departments and agencies; and
- (c) related matters.

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2004

- (a) the provisions of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2004;
- (b) the proposed administration of Indigenous programs and services by mainstream departments and agencies; and
- (c) related matters.

Public hearings

16 June 2004 to 30 June 2004

- 29 June 2004, Canberra

Reports tabled

16 June 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Government responses tabled

16 June 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

**Free Trade Agreement between
Australia and the United States of
America**

Free Trade Agreement between Australia and the United States of America

11 February 2004 - 30 June 2004

	Matters current as at 11 February	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Select		1	1*	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select	13	69:20	0	0:00	11	3:15	0	0:00	24	72:35

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Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	WA	QLD
Select	21	1	2	0	0	0

Witnesses						Hansard Pages				
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Select	9	0	0	161	0	0	1462	542	1132	0

*Interim report that did not discharge a reference

Select Committee on the Free Trade Agreement between Australia and the United States of America

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 11 February 2004

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon. Peter Cook (WA, ALP) (elected Chair – 11.3.04)	12.2.04
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP) (elected Deputy Chair - 11.3.04)	12.2.04
Senator the Hon. Ronald Boswell (Qld, NATS)	12.2.04
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	12.2.04
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	12.2.04
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	1.3.04
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	12.2.04
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	12.2.04

Former members *Term of appointment*

Current inquiry

As at 11 February 2004

- The committee shall:
 - (a) examine the agreement;
 - (b) provide a democratic and transparent process to review the agreement in its totality to ensure it is in Australia's national interest; and
 - (c) examine impacts of the agreement on Australia's economic, trade, investment and social and environment policies, including, but not limited to, agriculture, health, education and the media.

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2004

- The committee shall:
 - (a) examine the agreement;
 - (b) provide a democratic and transparent process to review the agreement in its totality to ensure it is in Australia's national interest; and

- (c) examine impacts of the agreement on Australia's economic, trade, investment and social and environment policies, including, but not limited to, agriculture, health, education and the media

Public hearings

11 February 2004 to 30 June 2004

- 4 May 2004, Sydney; 5, 10, 17 & 18 May 2004, Canberra; 7 June 2004, Melbourne; 8, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 & 24 June 2004, Canberra

Reports tabled

11 February 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Interim Report (tabled 24 June 2004)

Government responses tabled

11 February 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Lindeberg Grievance

Lindeberg Grievance

1 April 2004 - 30 June 2004

	Matters current as at 1 April	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Select		1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select	1	0	0:00	4	2:33	0	0:00	5	9:32

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Meetings By State					
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	WA	QLD
Select	3	0	0	0	2

Witnesses						Hansard Pages			
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Select	0	0	3	0	0	110	7	317	0

Select Committee on the Lindeberg Grievance

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 1 April 2004

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP) (elected Chair 27.4.04)	1.4.04
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair 27.4.04)	1.4.04
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	1.4.04
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	1.4.04
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	1.4.04
Senator Claire Moore (Qld, ALP)	1.4.04
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP)	1.4.04

Former members *Term of appointment*

Current inquiry

As at 1 April 2004

- (d) whether any false or misleading evidence was given to the Select Committee on Public Interest Whistleblowing, the Select Committee on Unresolved Whistleblower Cases or the Committee of Privileges in respect of the matters considered in its 63rd and 71st reports; and whether any contempt was committed in that regard, having regard to previous inquiries by Senate committees relating to the shredding of the Heiner documents, the fresh material that has subsequently been revealed by the Dutney Memorandum, and Exhibits 20 and 31 tabled at the Forde Commission of Inquiry into the Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions, and any other relevant evidence; and
- (e) the implications of this matter for measures which should be taken:
 - (i) to prevent the destruction and concealment by government of information which should be available in the public interest,
 - (ii) in relation to the protection of children from abuse, and
 - (iii) for the appropriate protection of whistleblowers.

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2004

- (a) whether any false or misleading evidence was given to the Select Committee on Public Interest Whistleblowing, the Select Committee on Unresolved Whistleblower Cases or the Committee of Privileges in respect of the matters considered in its 63rd and 71st reports; and whether any contempt was committed in that regard, having regard to previous inquiries by Senate committees relating to the shredding of the Heiner documents, the fresh material that has subsequently been revealed by the Dutney Memorandum, and Exhibits 20 and 31 tabled at the Forde Commission of Inquiry into the Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions, and any other relevant evidence; and
- (b) the implications of this matter for measures which should be taken:
 - (i) to prevent the destruction and concealment by government of information which should be available in the public interest,
 - (ii) in relation to the protection of children from abuse, and
 - (iii) for the appropriate protection of whistleblowers.

Public hearings

1 April 2004 to 30 June 2004

- 11 June 2004, Brisbane

Reports tabled

1 April 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 April 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Medicare

Medicare

1 January 2004 - 11 February 2004

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 11 February
Select	1	0	1	0

Number and Hours of Meeting

Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
2	13:22	0	0:00	3	1:13	0	0:00	5	14:35

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Meetings By State

ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	WA	NT	QLD
5	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
2	0	0	39	0	0	189	66	1116	0

Select Committee on Medicare

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 15 May 2003; reappointed on 25 November 2003

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP) (Chair)	15.5.03
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP) (Deputy Chair)	15.5.03
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	15.5.03
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)	15.5.03
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	15.5.03
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	15.5.03
Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	15.5.03
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, CL)	15.5.03

Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
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Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2004

- the committee inquire into and report on the Government's 'Medicare plus' package including, but not limited to:
 - the Government's proposed amendments to the Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare and Private Health Insurance) Bill 2003,
 - the Government's proposed increase to the Medicare rebate for concession cardholders and children under 16 years of age, and
 - the Government's proposed workforce measures including the recruitment of overseas doctors; and
 - the committee have power to consider and use for its purposes the minutes of evidence and records of the select committee appointed on 15 May 2003

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 11 February 2004

- 19 & 20 January, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 11 February 2004

- Second report: Medicare Plus: the future for Medicare? (tabled 11 February 2004)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 11 February 2004

- Nil

**Ministerial Discretion in
Migration Matters**

Ministerial Discretion in Migration Matters

1 January 2004 - 31 March 2004

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 March
Select	1	0	1	0

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select	0	0:00	0	0:00	4	0:51	0	4	0:51

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Meetings By State					
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	WA	QLD
Select	4	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
Select	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	60	0

Select Committee on Ministerial Discretion in Migration Matters

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 19 June 2003

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP) (Chair)	23.6.03
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP) (Deputy Chair)	24.6.03
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	23.6.03
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	24.6.03
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP)	24.6.03
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	23.6.03
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	23.6.03

Former members *Term of appointment*

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2004

- a) the use made by the Minister for Immigration of the discretionary powers available under sections 351 and 417 of the Migration Act 1958 since the provisions were inserted in the legislation;
- b) the appropriateness of these discretionary ministerial powers within the broader migration application, decision-making, and review and appeal processes;
- c) the operation of these discretionary provisions by ministers, in particular what criteria and other considerations applied where ministers substituted a more favourable decision; and
- d) the appropriateness of the ministerial discretionary powers continuing to exist in their current form, and what conditions or criteria should attach to those powers.

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 31 March 2004

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 January 2004 to 31 March 2004

- Ministerial Discretion in Migration Matters (tabled 31 March 2004)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 31 March 2004

- Nil

**Chamber-related
activity in the chamber**

Details of Reports tabled in the Senate and other related matters

Legislation Committees:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 54 reports (plus 1 additional report that discharged a reference). The details are as follows:

Bills

Legislation Committees tabled 30 reports (plus 1 additional report that discharged a reference) on the following Bills:

Committee	Bills	Tabled
RRAT	Australian Wool Innovation Limited	12.2.04
ECO	Provisions of the Superannuation Safety Amendment Bill 2003	1.3.04
RRAT	The proposed importation of fresh apple fruit from New Zealand – Final report	11.3.04
FADT	Provisions of the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Bill 2003 and the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2003	22.3.04
ECO	Greater Sunrise Unitisation Agreement Implementation Bill 2004 and Customs Tariff Amendment (Greater Sunrise) Bill 2004	23.3.04
LC	Australian Federal Police and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2003 [2004]	23.3.04

Committee	Bills	Tabled
CA	Truth in Food Labelling Bill 2003	24.3.04
ECITA	Kyoto Protocol Ratification Bill 2003 [No.2]	25.3.04
ECO	Taxation Laws (Clearing and Settlement Facility Support) Bill 2003	29.3.04
LC	Provisions of the Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 2004	30.3.04
LC	^Provisions of the Disability Discrimination Amendment Bill 2003 – Interim Report	11.5.04
LC	Provisions of the Disability Discrimination Amendment Bill 2003 – Final Report	11.5.04
LC	Provisions of the Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) Bill 2004	11.5.04
LC	Provisions of the Anti-terrorism Bill 2004	11.5.04
ECO	New International Tax Arrangements Bill 2003	12.5.04
ECO	Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No.1) Bill 2004	12.5.04
ECO	Provisions of the Treasury Legislation Amendment (Professional Standards) Bill 2003	12.5.04
ECO	Provisions of the Tourism Australia Bill 2004	13.5.04
RRAT	Customs Tariff Amendment (Paraquat Dichloride) Bill 2004	13.5.04
RRAT	Administration of Biosecurity Australia Risk Analysis for Pig Meat	13.5.04
LC	Provisions of the Surveillance Devices Bill 2004	15.6.04

Committee	Bills	Tabled
FPA	Parliamentary Superannuation Bill 2004 and the Parliamentary Superannuation and Other Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2004	15.6.04
EWRE	Provisions of the Workplace Relations Amendment (Award Simplification) Bill 2002; Workplace Relations Amendment (Better Bargaining) Bill 2003; Workplace Relations Amendment (Choice in Award Coverage) Bill 2004 and Workplace Relations Amendment (Simplifying Agreement-making) Bill 2004	17.6.04
FPA	Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Employee Involvement and Compliance) Bill 2002	17.6.04
LC	Provisions of the Migration Amendment (Judicial Review) Bill 2004	17.6.04
CA	Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Income Streams) Bill 2004	21.6.04
ECO	Superannuation Budget Measures Bill 2004 and Superannuation Laws Amendment Bills	21.6.04
RRAT	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Export Control) Bill 2004	21.6.04
ECO	Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No.3) Bill 2004	22.6.04
ECO	Superannuation Budget Measures Bill 2004 and Superannuation Laws Amendment Bills	24.6.04
LC	Provisions of the Civil Aviation Amendment (Relationship with Anti-discrimination Legislation) Bill [presented out of session]	30.6.04

^Interim report that discharged a reference

Estimates reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 16 reports.

Annual Report reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 8 reports.

References Committees:

During the reporting period, Senate References Committees tabled 7 reports (plus 2 additional reports that discharged references). The details are as follows:

Committee	Report	Tabled
ECO	The effectiveness of the Trade Practices Act 1974 in protecting small business	1.3.04
LC	^ State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2002] - Interim report	1.3.04
LC	State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2002] - Final report	3.3.04
CA	A hand up not a hand out: Renewing the fight against poverty	11.3.04
LC	^Interim Report – Capacity of current legal aid and access to justice arrangements to meet the community need for legal assistance	15.6.04
LC	Legal aid and access to justice	15.6.04
CA	Hepatitis C and the blood supply in Australia	17.6.04

Committee	Bills	Tabled
EWRE	Beyond Cole: The future of the construction industry: Confrontation or co-operation? [Exposure Draft Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill, the provisions of the Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2003 and the Building and Construction Industry Improvement (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2003]	21.6.04
ECO	Structure and distributive effects of the Australian Taxation System	25.6.04

^Interim reports that discharged references

Joint Statutory/Select Committees:

During the reporting period, 8 reports (plus 2 interim reports that did not discharge a reference and 3 additional reports that discharged references) were tabled by the Joint Statutory/Select Committees.

Committee	Report	Tabled
CFS	Money Matters in the Bush – Inquiry into the level of banking and financial services in rural, regional and remote areas of Australia	10.2.04
CFS	^Report on the ATM fee structure	10.2.04
MED	Second report: Medicare Plus: the future for Medicare?	11.2.04

Committee	Report	Tabled
CFS	Report on the Corporations Amendment Regulations 2003 (Batch 6); Corporations Amendment Regulations 2003/04 (Batch 7) and Draft Regulations – Corporations Amendment Regulations 2004 (Batch 8)	24.3.04
ACC	Cybercrime	24.3.04
MINMIG	Ministerial Discretion in Migration Matters	31.3.04
CFS	[^] Report on <i>Corporations Amendment Regulations 7.1.29A, 7.1.35A and 7.1.40(h)</i>	15.6.04
CFS	CLERP (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill 2003 – Part 1	15.6.04
CFS	[^] CLERP (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill 2003 – Part 2	15.6.04
ACC	Trafficking of Women for Sexual Servitude	24.6.04
NT	*Examination of Annual Reports for 2002-03	24.6.04
FTA	*Interim Report	24.6.04
CFS	<i>Corporate Insolvency Laws: A Stocktake</i> [presented out of session]	30.6.04

**Reports that did not discharge a reference*

[^]Additional reports that discharged references

Government Responses to Committee Reports

The following table shows 3 Government responses to Senate Committee Reports:

Government response	Date	Committee
Inquiry into Gulf St Vincent	11.3.04	ECITA (Ref)
Disclosure of commissions on risk products	17.6.04	CFS (Joint)
The effectiveness of the <i>Trade Practices Act 1974</i> in protecting small business	23.6.04	ECO (Ref)

A complete list of Government responses is produced in the Business of the Senate published half yearly by the Senate Table Office.

Dissenting Reports/Minority Reports/Additional Comments/Additional Comments & Points of Dissent/Comments/Supplementary Comments/Reports/Additional Remarks/Supplementary Reports

<i>Legislation:</i>	<i>ALP</i>	<i>AD</i>	<i>AG</i>
Additional Comments	11	1	
Supplementary Comments		2	
Supplementary Reports		1	
Reports	3		
Dissenting Reports	9	8	3
Minority Reports	2	4	
Additional comments & Points of Dissent		1	

<i>References:</i>	<i>LP</i>	<i>ALP</i>	<i>AD</i>
Reports	4		
Additional Comments		1	1
Comments	1		
Minority Reports	3		1
Additional Remarks			1
<i>Joint/Select:</i>	<i>LP</i>	<i>ALP</i>	<i>AD</i>
Minority Reports		6 Senators & 6 MPs	1
Additional Comments		4 Senators & 4 MPs	
Supplementary Reports			1
Reports	6	2 Senators & 2 MPs	

Extension of Time to present Reports

During the reporting period, 44 extensions of time were granted to Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office to present reports. There were 7 extensions of under a week; 6 extensions of under a month and 31 extensions of over a month.

Leave to Meet while the Senate is in session

During the reporting period, Senate Committees were granted to meet while the Senate was in session on 31 occasions.

Change of Membership of Committees

During the reporting period, there were 72 changes to membership to Committees.

Appointment of Committees

The following Select Committees were appointed:

- Free Trade Agreement between Australia and the United States of America was appointed on 11 February 2004;
- Lindeberg Grievance was appointed on 1 April 2004; and
- Administration of Indigenous Affairs was appointed on 16 June 2004

Other Committees

Regulations and Ordinances

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23.

Current members

Senator Tchen (Chair), Senators Bartlett, Marshall, Mason, Moore and Santoro.

Former members

Senators Coonan, Brandis, Buckland and Ludwig.

Secretary

	Phone (02)	Fax (02)
Mr James Warmenhoven	6277 3066	6277 5838

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

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Meetings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

Private:	9
Briefings:	0
Total:	9

No. of instruments scrutinised	750
Notices of Motion to Disallow	2
Notices withdrawn	2
Notices pending	0

Scrutiny of Bills

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24.

Current members

Senator Crossin (Chair to 24 June 2004), Senator Marshall (Chair from 24 June 2004)
Senator Mason (Deputy Chair), Senators Barnett, Johnston, McLucas and Murray

Secretary

	Phone (02)	Fax (02)
Ms Janice Paull (Acting Secretary)	6277 3050	6277 5838

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.

Between 1 January and 30 June 2004 the committee considered 126 bills, and commented on 41 bills in eight Alert Digests. The committee also produced eight Reports containing correspondence from Ministers addressing its concerns.

Alert Digests tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- No. 1 of 2004 (11 February 2004)
- No. 2 of 2004 (3 March 2004)
- No. 3 of 2004 (10 March 2004)
- No. 4 of 2004 (24 March 2004)
- No. 5 of 2004 (31 March 2004)
- No. 6 of 2004 (12 May 2004)
- No. 7 of 2004 (16 June 2004)
- No. 8 of 2004 (23 June 2004)

Reports presented

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- First Report of 2004 (11 February 2004)
- Second Report of 2004 (3 March 2004)
- Third Report of 2004 (24 March 2004)
- Fourth Report of 2004 (24 March 2004)
- Fifth Report of 2004 (31 March 2004)
- Sixth Report of 2004 (12 May 2004)
- Seventh Report of 2004 (16 June 2004)
- Eighth Report of 2004 (23 June 2004)

Meetings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

Private: 9
Public:
Total: 9

Appropriations and Staffing

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19.

Members

The President (Senator the Hon. Paul Calvert) (Chairman), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon. Robert Hill), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon. John Faulkner), Senators Allison, Bolkus, Boswell, Ferris, Heffernan and Ray

Secretary

	Phone (02)	Fax (02)
Mr Peter Hallahan	6277 3015	6277 5784

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)). 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

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- 40th report: Senate Department Budget 2004-05

Meetings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

Private:	1
Public:	0
Total:	1

House

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21.

Current members

The President (Senator Calvert) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Hogg), Senators Carr, Colbeck, Crossin, Lightfoot and Stephens

Secretary

	Phone	Fax
Ms Andrea Griffiths	(02) 6277 3398	(02) 6277 3199

Meetings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

Private: 2*

Public:

In camera:

Inspections:

Briefings:

Other:

Total: 2

* Sitting jointly with a similar committee of the House of Representatives

Library

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 20.

Current members

The President (Sen the Hon P Calvert), Senators Kirk, Ludwig, Scullion, Tchen, Tierney and Wong.

Secretary

	Phone (02)	Fax (02)
Ms Hilary Penfold QC	6277 7100	6277 5417

Meetings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

Private:	4
Public:	0
In camera:	0
Inspections:	0
Briefings:	0
Other:	0
Total:	4

Privileges

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18.

Current members

Senator Ray (Chair), Senator Knowles (Deputy Chair), Senators Evans, Humphries, Johnston, Payne and Sherry

Secretary

	Phone (02)	Fax (02)	e-mail
Dr Rosemary Laing	6277 3360	6277 3199	Priv.sen@aph.gov.au

Current inquiries

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Whether any false or misleading evidence was given by witnesses representing Telstra in relation to the matter of the network fault rate and deterioration of the network, and whether any contempt was committed in that regard (*referred 24 March 2004*)
- Whether there was an unauthorised disclosure of the draft report of the Community Affairs References Committee in relation to poverty and financial hardship, and whether any contempt was committed in that regard (*referred 12 May 2004*)
- Whether there was an unauthorised disclosure of the draft report of the Community Affairs References Committee in relation to Hepatitis C and blood supply in Australia, and whether any contempt was committed in that regard (*referred 24 June 2004*).

Reports presented

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- 116th report—Possible improper interference with a witness before the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (*tabled 2 March 2004*)
- 117th report—Person referred to in the Senate (Dr ICF Spry QC) (*tabled 30 March 2004*)
- 118th report—Joint meetings of the Senate and the House of Representatives on 23 and 24 October 2003 (*tabled 1 April 2004*)

Meetings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

Private: 9

Public:

In camera:

Inspections:

Briefings:

Other:

Total: 9

Procedure

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17.

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator J Hogg) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon P Calvert), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (the Hon R Hill), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (the Hon J Faulkner), Senators Allison, Ian Campbell, Eggleston, Ferguson, Ludwig and Ray

Secretary

	Phone (02)	Fax (02)
Mr Harry Evans	6277 3350	6277 3199

Current inquiry

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Reports presented

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- First report of 2004—Divisions on Thursdays; Consideration of government documents; Formal motions (*tabled 29 March 2004*)

Meetings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

Private:	1
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspections:	
Briefings:	
Other:	
Total:	1

Publications

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22.

Current members

Senators Colbeck, Chair [appointed 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02], Hutchins [appointed 13.2.02], Johnston [appointed 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02], Kirk [appointed 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02], Marshall [appointed 27.7.02, effective from 1.7.02], Moore, Deputy Chair [appointed 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02] and Scullion [appointed 28.9.02]

Former members

Senators Bishop [appointed 13.2.02, discharged 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02], Calvert [appointed 13.2.02, ceased to be a member on election as President of the Senate 19.8.02], Chapman [appointed 13.2.02, discharged 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02], Lightfoot, [appointed 13.2.02, discharged 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02], McKiernan [appointed 13.2.02, retired 30.6.02] and McLucas [appointed 13.2.02, discharged 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02]

Secretary

	Phone (02)	Fax (02)
Ms Jan Chapman	6277 3037	6277 3448

Public hearings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Reports presented

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- 4

Meetings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

Private: 4
Public:
In camera:
Inspections:
Briefings:
Other:
Total: 4

Selection of Bills

Appointment

Pursuant to Standing Order 24A.

Current members

The Government Whip (Senator Ferris) (Chair), the Opposition Whip (Senator Mackay), The Nationals Whip (Senator McGauran), the Australian Democrats Whip (Senator Allison) and Senators Buckland, Ian Campbell, Eggleston and Ludwig.

Secretary

	Phone (02)	Fax (02)
Mr Richard Pye (A/g Secretary)	6277 3020	6277 3098/6277 3099

Reports presented

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Report no. 1 of 2004 11 February 2004
- Report no. 2 of 2004 3 March 2004
- Report no. 3 of 2004 10 March 2004
- Report no. 4 of 2004 10 March 2004
- Report no. 5 of 2004 25 March 2004
- Report no. 6 of 2004 31 March 2004
- Report no. 7 of 2004 12 May 2004
- Report no. 8 of 2004 16 June 2004
- Report no. 9 of 2004 23 June 2004

Meetings – All meetings held at Parliament House, Canberra

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

Private: 9
Total: 9

Senators' Interests

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A.

Current members

Senator Denman (Chair), Senator Lightfoot (Deputy Chair), Senators Allison, Forshaw, Humphries, McGauran, Webber and Wong

Secretary

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Dr Rosemary Laing	6277 3360	6277 3199	Senators.interests@aph.gov.au

Register of Senators' Interests

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Register of senators' interests incorporating declarations of interests and notifications of alterations of interests of senators lodged between 28 November 2003 and 18 June 2004 (*tabled 22 June 2004*)

Documents presented

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Report 1/2004: Annual report 2003 (*tabled 12 February 2004*)

Meetings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

Private:

Public:

In camera:

Inspection:

Briefings:

Other:

Total: 0

Electoral Matters (Joint Standing)

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 14 February 2002 and agreed to by the Senate on 14 February 2002.

Current members

Mr Petro Georgiou MP (Chairman), Mr Michael Danby MP (Deputy Chairman), Senator Brandis, Senator Faulkner, Senator Mason, Senator Murray, Senator Ray, Mr John Forrest MP, Mr Daryl Melham MP, Ms Sophie Panopoulos MP.

Secretary

	Phone (02)	Fax (02)
Mr. Russell Chafer	6277 4564	6277 4710

Current inquiries

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Disclosure of donations to political parties and candidates

Reports presented

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- n/a

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- 25 March 2004 – response to report *Territory Representation* (tabled 1 December 2003)

Meetings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

Private: 5

Public: 1

In camera: 0

Inspection: 0

Briefings: 0

Other: 0

Total: 6

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint Standing)

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 14 February 2002, and agreed to by the Senate on 14 February 2002.

Current Members

Senator A Ferguson (Chairman), Mr L Brereton MP (Deputy Chairman), Senators Bartlett (to 18/11/02), Bishop (to 19/8/02), Bolkus, Calvert (to 19/8/02), Cook, Eggleston, Evans, Harradine, Hutchins (from 19/8/02), Johnston (from 22/8/02), JAL Macdonald, O'Brien, Payne, Stott Despoja (from 18/11/02), and Mrs J Gash MP, Ms Moylan MP, Messrs Baird MP, Baldwin MP, Beazley MP, Bevis MP, Byrne MP (from 24/9/02), Edwards MP, LDT Ferguson, MP, Hawker MP, Lindsay MP, Martin MP (to 16/8/02), Nairn MP, Price MP, Prosser MP, Scott MP, Snowdon MP, Somlyay MP, Thompson MP

Secretary

Dr Margot Kerley 6277 4629

Current Inquiries

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Review of the Defence Annual Report 2002-2003
- Inquiry into Australia's Human Rights Dialogue Process
- Inquiry into Expanding Australia's Trade and Investments Relationships with the economies of the Gulf States
- Inquiry into Australia's Defence Relations with the United States
- Scrutiny of the World Trade Organisation
- Review of Australia's Relations with the United Nations

Reports presented

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Watching Brief on the War on Terrorism (presented 29 June 2004)
- Inquiry into Human Rights and Good Governance Education in the Asia Pacific Region (presented 24 June 2004)
- Report of the Parliamentary Delegation to the Gulf States 1-23 April 2004 (presented 21 June 2004)
- Australia's Maritime Strategy (presented 21 June 2004)

- Near Neighbours – Good Neighbours, An Inquiry into Australia's Relationship with Indonesia (presented 31 May 2004)
- Report of the Parliamentary Delegation to the Solomon Islands, 17-18 December 2003 (presented 6 May 2004)

Government Responses

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Expanding Australia's Trade and Investment Relationship with the Countries of Central Europe (14 May 2004)
- Review of the Defence Annual Report 2001-2002 (11 March 2004)

Meetings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

Private:	38
Public:	9
In camera:	2
Inspections/Briefings	
Other (Seminar)	
Total:	49

Secretaries of Sub-Committees

Ms Janet Holmes (Foreign Affair Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4306
Mr Pierre Huetter (Trade Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4628
Mr Stephen Boyd (Defence Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 2368
Ms Katie Ellis (Human Rights Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4466

Migration (Joint Standing)

Appointment

Pursuant to resolutions of the House of Representatives and the Senate of 14 February 2002.

Current members

Ms Teresa Gambaro, MP (Chair), Mr Bernie Ripoll, MP (Deputy Chair), Senators Andrew Bartlett, Alan Eggleston, Linda Kirk, Tsebin Tchen, and Mrs Julia Irwin MP, Mr Laurie Ferguson MP, Ms Joanna Gash MP, Mr Don Randall MP.

Secretary

Mr Richard Selth	Phone (02) 6277 4565	Fax (02) 6277 8506
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Current inquiry

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Review of skilled labour migration programs

Reports presented

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- To make a contribution – Review of skilled migration programs 2004 (tabled 29 March 2004) (in both Houses)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- 2003 Review of Migration Regulation 4.31B (presented 13 May 2004)

Meetings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

Private:	9
Public:	1
In camera:	0
Inspections:	0
Briefings:	1
Total meetings:	10

National Capital and External Territories (Joint Standing)

Appointment

Pursuant to resolution of the House of Representatives of 14 February 2002 and the Senate of 15 February 2002.

Current members

Senator Ross Lightfoot (Chairman), Senator Trish Crossin (Deputy Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue West to 30 June 2002), the Deputy Speaker (Hon Ian Causley, MP), Senator Brian Greig (Discharged on the 18 November 2002), Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (Appointed on the 18 November 2002), Senator Kate Lundy, Senator John Hogg (Appointed on the 19 August 2002), Senator Richard Colbeck (to 27 June 2002), Senator Nigel Scullion (from 27 June 2002), Ms Annette Ellis MP, Mr Michael Johnson MP (Discharged 19 February 2004), Mr Paul Neville MP, Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Mr Cameron Thompson MP and Dr. Mal Washer MP.

Secretary

	Phone (02)	Fax (02)
Ms Margaret Swieringa	6277 4348	6277 2067

Current inquiry

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Inquiry into the adequacy of funding for Australia's Antarctic Program
- Inquiry into Norfolk Island Governance (Part 2): Sustainability of Government

Reports presented

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- A national capital, a place to live: Inquiry into the Role of the National Capital Authority – tabled on 2 July 2004.
- Review of the Annual Reports of the Department of Transport and Regional Services and Department of the Environment and Heritage (Australia's external territories) – Norfolk Island Section – tabled 2 July 2004

Government responses tabled

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- No responses as yet.

Meetings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

Private	12
Public	4
In camera	0
Inspections	3
Briefings	5
Other:	0
Total	24

Treaties (Joint Standing)

Appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the House of Representatives and the Senate on 14 February 2002.

Members

Dr A Southcott MP (Chair from 4 Nov) Ms J.I. Bishop MP (Chair to 4 Nov), Mr K Wilkie MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Barnett (to 18 Nov), Senator Bartlett (to 18 Nov-from 12 Dec), Senator Kirk, Senator Mason, Senator Marshall, Senator Santoro (from 18 Nov), Senator Stephens, Senator Stott Despoja (from 18 Nov-to 5 Dec), Senator Tchen, Hon D Adams MP, Mr K.Bartlett MP, Mr S Ciobo MP, Mr M Evans MP, Mr G Hunt MP, Mr P.E. King MP, Hon B Scott MP.

Secretary

	Phone (02)	Fax (02)
Ms Gillian Gould	6277 4002	6277 2219

Current inquiries

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Inquiry into the United Nations Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
Report 58 tabled March 2004
- Treaties tabled December 2003
Report 59 tabled March 2004
- Treaties tabled 2 March 2004
Report 60 tabled May 2004
- Inquiry into the Australia - United States Free Trade Agreement
Report 61 tabled June 2004
- Inquiry into the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for food and Agriculture
- Treaties tabled 30 March 2004
- Treaties tabled 12 May 2004
- Treaties tabled 22 June 2004

Meetings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- 33

ASIO, ASIS and DSD (Joint Statutory)

Appointment

Pursuant to Intelligence Services Act 2001.

Members

Mr Jull (Presiding Member)

Senator Paul Calvert (Discharged on the 18 August 2002); Senator Alan Ferguson (Appointed on the 27 August 2002), Senator Sandy Macdonald, Senator Robert Ray; Hon Kim Beazley MP; Mr Stewart McArthur MP; and Hon Leo McLeay MP.

Secretary

	Phone (02)	Fax (02)
Ms Margaret Swieringa	6277 4348	6277 2067

Reports presented

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Inquiry into Intelligence on Iraq's Weapons of Mass Destruction. Tabled 1 March 2004 – no Government Response as yet.
- Review of the Intelligence Services Amendment Bill 2003. Tabled 11 March 2004 – Government Response on 30 March 2004.
- Review of listing of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) as a Terrorist Organisation under the Criminal Code Amendment Act 2004. Tabled 16 June 2004 – no Government Response as yet.
- Annual Report of Committee Activities 2002 – 2003. Tabled 16 June 2004 – no Government Response as yet.

Meetings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

Private	12
Public	0
In camera	0
Inspections	1
Briefings	1
Other (Private Hearings)	2
Total	16

Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings

Appointment

Pursuant to Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946.

Current members

The Speaker (The Hon J N Andrew MP), the President (Senator The Hon P Calvert), Senators J Ferris and S Stephens, Mr J Forrest MP, Mrs J Gash MP, Mr P Lindsay MP, Ms J S McFarlane MP and The Hon R Price MP

Secretary

	Phone (02)	Fax (02)
Ms Claressa Surtees	6277 4888	6277 4204

Reports presented

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Meetings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Nil

Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

Appointment

Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit

Pursuant to Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951.

Committee name

Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit

Pursuant to Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951

Membership

Members

Senators

Mr Bob Charles MP (Chairman)

Senator Richard Colbeck (until 25 Mar 2003)

Ms Tanya Plibersek MP (Deputy chair)

Senator Stephen Conroy (until 11 Sep 2003)

Mr Steven Ciobo MP

Senator John Hogg (from 11 Sep 2003)

Mr John Cobb MP

Senator Gary Humphries (from 25 Mar 2003)

Mr Petro Georgiou MP

Senator Kate Lundy (from 19 Nov 2002, until 1 April 2004)

Ms Sharon Grierson MP

Senator Claire Moore (until 19 Nov 2002, from 1 April 2004)

Mr Alan Griffin MP

Senator Andrew Murray

Ms Catherine King MP

Senator Nigel Scullion

Mr Peter King MP

Senator John Watson

The Hon Alex Somlyay MP

Current inquiries

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Review of Auditor General's Reports (ongoing at 30 June 2004);
- Indigenous Law and Justice (ongoing at 30 June 2004)
- Inquiry into the Management and Integrity of Electronic Information in the Commonwealth (completed by 30 June 2004)
- Review of Aviation Security in Australia (completed by 30 June 2004).

Reports presented

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Report 398, Review of Auditor-General's Reports 2002-2003, Fourth Quarter (March 2004);
- Report 399, Report into the Management and Integrity of Electronic Information in the Commonwealth (March 2004)
- Report 400, Review of Aviation Security in Australia (June 2004)

Government responses received

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Report 390, Review of Auditor-General's Reports 2001-02, First, Second & Third Quarters;
- Report 394, Review of Australia's Quarantine Function;
- Report 395, Inquiry into the Draft Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill; and
- Report 396, Review of Auditor-General's Reports, 2002-2003, First, Second & Third Quarters.

Meetings/hours

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

Full committee:	5hrs, 45 mins
Sectional committees,	12 hours 58 mins,
Total hours:	18hrs 43mins

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

Appointment

Pursuant to Public Works Act 1969.

Current members

Ms J. Moylan MP (Chair), Mr B. O'Connor MP, (Deputy Chair), Senator P. Calvert (Discharged on the 18 August 2002), Senator R. Colbeck (Appointed on the 18 August), Senator A. Ferguson, Senator M. Forshaw, Mr H. Jenkins MP, Mr P. Lindsay MP, Mr J. Lloyd MP, and Mr B. Ripoll MP.

Secretary

	Phone (02)	Fax (02)
Ms Margaret Swieringa	6277 4348	6277 4426

Current inquiries

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Provision of Facilities for Headquarters Joint Operations Command, NSW.
- Mid-life upgrade of existing Chancery building for the Australian High Commission, Wellington, New Zealand.
- Proposed development of land at Lee Point, in Darwin, for Defence and private housing.
- Proposed refurbishment of ANZAC Park East and ANZAC Park West Buildings and fit-out of ANZAC Park West Building, Parkes, ACT.
- Development of a New Collection Storage Facility for the National Library of Australia.
- Fit-out of New Leased Premises for the Attorney-General's Department at 3-5 National Circuit, Barton, ACT.
- New East Building for the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT.
- Ordnance Breakdown Facility, Proof and Experimental Establishment Site, Port Wakefield, SA
- Development of Land for Defence Housing at McDowell in Brisbane.
- Fit-out of New Leased Premises for the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet at 1 National Circuit, Barton, ACT.

Reports presented

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

- Sixty-seventh Annual Report – tabled 10 March 2004.
- Site remediation and construction of infrastructure for the Defence site at Randwick, NSW – tabled 26 May 2004.
- Proposed Fitout of New Leased Premises for Department of Health and Ageing at Scarborough House, Woden Town Centre, ACT – tabled 2 June 2004.

Name of report (presented day/month)

- Sixty-seventh Annual Report – tabled 10 March 2004.
- Site remediation and construction of infrastructure for the Defence site at Randwick, NSW – tabled 26 May 2004.
- Proposed Fitout of New Leased Premises for Department of Health and Ageing at Scarborough House, Woden Town Centre, ACT – tabled 2 June 2004.

Meetings

1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004

Private	11
Public	4
Inspections	3
Total	18

PART TWO

Consolidated Statistical Overview (Half Year)

1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004

Statistical Overview of Committees Administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 January 2004 – 30 June 2004

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	11	59	54 +(1 [^])	16
References	22	8	7 +(2 [^])	23
Select/Joint	10	5	8 +(2*,3 [^])	7
Total	43	72	69	46

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	39	118:32	53	516:42	95	26:30	0	0:00	187	661:44
References	51	246:10	0	0:00	68	46:32	15	35:13	134	327:55
Select/Joint	33	163:18	0	0:00	55	21:53	0	0:00	88	185:11
Total	123	528:00	53	516:42	218	94:55	15	35:13	409	1174:50

Meetings by State									
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD	
Legislation	172	7	4	0	0	1	0	3	
References	80	12	13	5	7	4	2	11	
Select/Joint	75	6	5	0	0	0	0	2	
Total	327	25	22	5	7	5	2	16	

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions	No. of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Legislation	75	3003	298	105	5964	990	399	1149	5484	0
References	10	0	8	520	0	49	4175	2412	16923	2
Select/Joint	19	0	40	320	0	275	2646	692	3124	1
Total	104	3003	346	945	5964	1314	7220	4253	25531	3

*Reports that did not discharge a reference; ^ Additional reports tabled that discharged references

PART THREE

**Consolidated Statistical Overview
(Financial year)**

1 July 2003 - 30 June 2004

Statistical Overview of Committees Administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 July 2003 – 30 June 2004

	Matters current as at 1 July 2003	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2004
Legislation	17	91 + (1^^)	92 + (1*,1^)	16
References	29	13 + (1^^)	19 + (2^)	23
Select/Joint	13	6	12 + (4*,3^)	7
Total	59	110	123	46

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public		Private		Insp/Other		Total Meetings	Total Hours
	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other		
Legislation	79	70	695:56	173	43:46	0	0:00	988:15
References	115	0	0:00	133	72:49	21	49:19	650:28
Select/Joint	73	0	0:00	109	42:36	0	0:00	401:33
Total	267	70	695:56	415	159:11	21	49:19	2040:16

Meetings by State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	298	12	6	0	0	1	0	5
References	173	22	22	9	12	10	4	17
Select/Joint	131	20	17	1	1	3	3	6
Total	602	54	45	10	13	14	7	28

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses		Hansard pages		No of Submissions	No. of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	Estimates	Other (Bills)			
Legislation	119	4068	574	199	2172	1545	8424	2
References	37	0	8	1286	49	3954	33686	8
Select/Joint	29	0	58	738	389	1132	9148	3
Total	185	4068	640	2223	2610	6631	51258	13

*Reports that did not discharge a reference; ^ Additional reports tabled that discharged references; ^^ Reference amalgamated with existing reference (EWRE)

PART FOUR

Statistics On

**2003-04 Additional Estimates
(February/March 2004)**

AND

**2004-05 Budget Estimates
(May/June 2004)**

Statistics on 2003-04 Additional Estimates (February/March 2004) and 2004-05 Budget Estimates (May/June 2004)
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Community Affairs

	2003-04 Additional Estimates (February/March 2004)	2004-05 Budget Estimates (May/June 2004)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (18/2, 19/2)	5 (31/5, 1/6, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6)	7
Hours by portfolio:			
- Family and Community Services	11:55	28:30	40:25
- Health and Ageing	12:00	22:35	34:35
Hours of public meetings	23:55	51:05	75:00

Economics

	2003-04 Additional Estimates (February/March 2004)	2004-05 Budget Estimates (May/June 2004)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (18/2, 19/2)	5 (31/5, 1/6, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6)	7
Hours by portfolio:			
- Industry, Tourism and Resources	5:48	31:51	37:39
- Treasury	16:03	12:49	28:52
Hours of public meetings	21:51	44:40	66:31

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education

	2003-04 Additional Estimates (February/March 2004)	2004-05 Budget Estimates (May/June 2004)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (18/2, 19/2, 20/2)	4 (31/5, 1/6, 2/6, 3/6)	7
Hours by portfolio:			
- Employment and Workplace Relations	10:46	15:13	25:59
- Education, Science and Training	16:23	23:41	40:04
Hours of public meetings	27:09	38:54	66:03

Statistics on 2003-04 Additional Estimates (February/March 2004) and 2004-05 Budget Estimates (May/June 2004)
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Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

	2003-04 Additional Estimates (February/March 2004)	2004-05 Budget Estimates (May/June 2004)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (16/2, 17/2)	4 (24/5, 25/5, 26/5 & 27/5)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Communications, Information Technology and the Arts	15:22	34:31	49:53
- Environment and Heritage	6:24	9:57	16:21
Hours of public meetings	21:46	44:28	66:14

Finance and Public Administration

	2003-04 Additional Estimates (February/March 2004)	2004-05 Budget Estimates (May/June 2004)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (16/2, 17/2)	3 (24/5, 25/5 & 26/5)	5
Hours by portfolio:			
- Finance and Administration	8:34	8:01	16:35
- Parliament	2:02	3:38	5:40
- Prime Minister and Cabinet	10:51	16:04	26:55
Hours of public meetings	21:27	27:43	49:10

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

	2003-04 Additional Estimates (February/March 2004)	2004-05 Budget Estimates (May/June 2004)	
No. of public meetings	3 (18/2, 19/2, 2/3)	5 (31/5, 1/6, 2/6, 3/6, 17/6)	8
Hours by portfolio:			
- Defence	8:45	23:35	32:20
- Foreign Affairs and Trade	13:00	16:50	29:50
- Veterans' Affairs	2:10	3:15	5:25
Hours of public meetings	23:55	43:40	67:35

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Legal and Constitutional

	2003-04 Additional Estimates (February/March 2004)	2004-05 Budget Estimates (May/June 2004)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (16/2, 17/2)	4 (24/5, 25/5, 26/5, 27/5)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Attorney-General's	11:42	19:02	30:44
- Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	11:38	20:11	31:49
Hours of public meetings	23:20	39:13	62:33

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

	2003-04 Additional Estimates (February/March 2004)	2004-05 Budget Estimates (May/June 2004)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (16/2, 17/2, 20/2)	4 (24/5, 25/5, 26/5, 27/5)	7
Hours by portfolio:			
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	7:53	18:08	26:01
- Transport and Regional Services	15:48	21:47	37:35
Hours of public meetings	23:41	39:55	63:36

The number of days the estimates committees sat

February/March 2004

6 days

May/June 2004

10 days