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Standing committees

Legislative and general purpose

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Portfolios

Health, Disability and Aging; Social Services

Members

Senator Cox (Chair), Senator Allman-Payne (Deputy Chair) and Senators Ananda-Rajah, Antic, Askew and Brown

Participating members

Senators Babet, Bell, Blyth, Bragg, Brockman, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Collins, Darmanin, Dolega, Dowling, Duniam, Faruqi, Ghosh, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Mulholland, Nampijinpa Price, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Polley, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Walker, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Whiteaker and Whitten

Current inquiry

Age Care Rules 2025 and the Age Care (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Rules 2025 (commenced 24 November 2025)

Estimates

- 2025–26—Additional (received 2 April 2026)

Examination of annual reports

- 2025
 - No. 2 (tabled 27 August 2025)
- 2026
 - No. 1 (tabled 11 March 2026)

Reports presented

- Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 and related bill [provisions] (received 21 August 2025)
- Australian Centre for Disease Control Bill 2025 and related bill [provisions] (received 24 October 2025)
- Health Legislation Amendment (Improving Choice and Transparency for Private Health Consumers) Bill 2026 [provisions] (received 15 April 2026)
- Health Legislation Amendment (Prescribing of Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2025 [provisions] (received 26 February 2026)
- National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Integrity and Safeguarding) Bill 2025 (received 20 March 2026)
- Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Technical Changes No. 1) Bill 2026 (tabled 25 March 2026)
- Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Technical Changes No. 2) Bill 2025 [provisions] (received 21 October 2025)

Community Affairs References Committee

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Members

Senator Allman-Payne (Chair), Senator Cox (Deputy Chair) and Senators Antic, Ananda-Rajah, Askew and Ruston

Participating members

Senators Babet, Bell, Blyth, Bragg, Brockman, Brown, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Collins, Darmanin, Dolega, Dowling, Duniam, Faruqi, Ghosh, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Mulholland, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Roberts, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Walker, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Whiteaker and Whitten

Current inquiries

- Epilepsy (referred 11 March 2026; reporting date: 10 September 2026)
- Impact of microplastics, toxics and forever chemicals on human health (referred 6 November 2025; reporting date: 29 May 2026)
- Support at Home program (referred 4 November 2025; reporting date: the last sitting Tuesday in November 2026)
- Transition from the Commonwealth Home Support Program (referred 4 November 2025; reporting date: 23 June 2026)

Reports presented

Aged care service delivery—

Progress report (received 11 September 2025)

Report (received 1 October 2025)

Economics Legislation Committee

(appointed 22 July 2025 under standing order 25)

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Portfolios

Industry, Science and Resources; Treasury

Members

Senator Darmanin (Chair), Senator Liddle (Deputy Chair) and Senators McDonald, McKim, O'Neill and Walker

Substitute member

Treasury Laws Amendment (Payday Superannuation) Regulations 2026—Senator Barbara Pocock to replace Senator McKim

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Ananda-Rajah, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bell, Blyth, Bragg, Brockman, Brown, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Collins, Cox, Dolega, Dowling, Duniam, Faruqi, Ghosh, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hume, Kovacic, Liddle, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Mulholland, Nampijinpa Price, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Whiteaker and Whitten

Current inquiries

- Treasury Laws Amendment (Delivering an Efficient and Trusted Tax System) Bill 2026 [provisions] (referred 1 April 2026; reporting date: 30 April 2026)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Payday Superannuation) Regulations 2026 (referred 23 March 2026; reporting date: 1 May 2026)

Estimates

- 2025–26—Additional (received 2 April 2026)

Examination of annual reports

- 2025
No. 2 (received 21 August 2025)
- 2026
No. 1 (tabled 11 March 2026)

Reports presented

- Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Energy Regulator Separation) Bill 2025 (received 21 August 2025)
- Corporations Amendment (Digital Assets Framework) Bill 2025 [provisions] (received 16 March 2026)
- Corporations (Review Fees) Amendment (Technical Amendments) Bill 2025 [provisions] (received 29 January 2026)
- Pacific Banking Guarantee Bill 2025 [provisions] (received 21 August 2025)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Financial Reporting System Reform) Bill 2026 [provisions] (received 24 April 2026)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Genetic Testing Protections in Life Insurance and Other Measures) Bill 2025 [provisions] (received 26 February 2026)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Payday Superannuation) Regulations 2026—Progress report (received 9 April 2026)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Strengthening Financial Systems and Other Measures) Bill 2025 (received 19 November 2025)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Supporting Choice in Superannuation and Other Measures) Bill 2025 [provisions] (tabled 6 March 2026)

Economics References Committee

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Members

Senator Liddle (Chair), Senator Darmanin (Deputy Chair) and Senators Colbeck, McDonald, McKim and O'Neill

Substitute member

Funding and resourcing for the CSIRO—Senator Barbara Pocock to replace Senator McKim

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Ananda-Rajah, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bell, Blyth, Bragg, Brockman, Brown, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Collins, Cox, Dolega, Dowling, Duniam, Faruqi, Ghosh, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Mulholland, Nampijinpa Price, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Walker, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Whiteaker and Whitten

Current inquiry

Funding and resourcing for the CSIRO (referred 26 November 2025; reporting date: 28 April 2026)

Reports presented

- Funding and resourcing for the CSIRO—Progress report (received 21 April 2026)
- Micro-competition opportunities—
 - Progress report (received 24 September 2025)
 - Second progress report (received 23 October 2025)
 - Final report (received 21 November 2025)
- Matters not disposed of at the end of the 47th Parliament (tabled 26 August 2025)

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

(appointed 22 July 2025 under standing order 25)

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Portfolios

Education; Employment and Workplace Relations

Members

Senator Marielle Smith (Chair), Senator Kovacic (Deputy Chair) and Senators Dolega, Faruqi, Mulholland and O'Sullivan

Substitute member

Fair Work Amendment (Right to Work from Home) Bill 2025—Senator Barbara Pocock to replace Senator Faruqi

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Ananda-Rajah, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bell, Blyth, Bragg, Brockman, Brown, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Collins, Cox, Darmanin, Dowling, Duniam, Faruqi, Ghosh, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hume, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Walker, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Whiteaker and Whitten

Current inquiries

- Fair Work Amendment (Right to Work from Home) Bill 2025 (referred 27 November 2025; reporting date: 18 June 2026)
- Higher Education Support Amendment (Reverse Job-Ready Graduates Fee Hikes and End 50k Arts Degrees) Bill 2025 (referred 5 February 2026; reporting date: 25 June 2026)

Estimates

- 2025–26—Additional (received 2 April 2026)

Examination of annual reports

- 2025
No. 2 (tabled 27 August 2025)
- 2026
No. 1 (tabled 11 March 2026)

Reports presented

- Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 [provisions] (tabled 23 March 2026)
- Education Legislation Amendment (Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2025 [provisions] (tabled 24 November 2025)
- Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Penalty and Overtime Rates) Bill 2025 [provisions]—
Progress report (received 21 August 2025)
Final report (received 22 August 2025)
- Inquiry not disposed of at the end of the 47th Parliament—Quality of governance at Australian higher education providers (tabled 31 July 2025)
- Quality of governance at Australian higher education providers—
Interim report (received 19 September 2025)
Final report (received 11 December 2025)
- Tertiary Education Legislation Amendment (There For Education, Not Profit) Bill 2025 (received 27 March 2026)
- Universities Accord (Australian Tertiary Education Commission) Bill 2025 and related bill [provisions]—
Progress report (received 26 February 2026)
Final report (received 27 February 2026)

Education and Employment References Committee

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Members

Senator Kovacic (Chair), Senator Marielle Smith (Deputy Chair) and Senators Dolega, Faruqi, Nampijinpa Price and O'Sullivan

Substitute member

Wage theft—Senator Barbara Pocock to replace Senator Faruqi

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Ananda-Rajah, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bell, Blyth, Bragg, Brockman, Brown, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Collins, Cox, Darmanin, Dowling, Duniam, Faruqi, Ghosh, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hume, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Mulholland, O'Neill, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Walker, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Whiteaker and Whitten

Current inquiries

- Australian university graduates (referred 23 March 2026; reporting date: 20 November 2026)
- Wage theft (referred 24 March 2026; reporting date: 18 June 2026)

Report presented

- Australia's early childhood education and care system (tabled 31 March 2026)

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

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Portfolios

Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water; Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts (Communications, Sport and the Arts functions only)

Members

Senator Ghosh (Chair), Senator Hanson-Young (Deputy Chair) and Senators Ananda-Rajah, Henderson, Dean Smith and Walker

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bell, Blyth, Bragg, Brockman, Brown, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Collins, Cox, Darmanin, Dolega, Dowling, Duniam, Faruqi, Grogan, Hanson, Hodgins-May, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Mulholland, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Whiteaker and Whitten

Current inquiry

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Universal Outdoor Mobile Obligation) Bill 2025 [provisions] (referred 5 March 2026; reporting date: 14 May 2026)

Estimates

- 2025-26
Additional estimates (tabled 11 March 2026)

Examination of annual reports

- 2025
No. 2 (tabled 27 August 2025)
- 2026
No. 1 (tabled 11 March 2026)

Reports presented

- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Board of Management Functions) Bill 2025 [provisions] (received 23 October 2025)
- Environment Protection Reform Bill 2025 and related bills [provisions] (received 2 April 2026)

Environment and Communications References Committee

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Members

Senator Hanson-Young (Chair), Senator Ghosh (Deputy Chair) and Senators Cadell, Henderson, Dean Smith and Walker

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Ananda-Rajah, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bell, Blyth, Bragg, Brockman, Brown, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Collins, Cox, Darmanin, Dolega, Dowling, Duniam, Faruqi, Grogan, Hanson, Hodgins-May, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Mulholland, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Whiteaker and Whitten

Current inquiries

- Greenwashing (referred 31 July 2025; reporting date: 25 June 2026)
- National cultural policy (referred 31 July 2025; reporting date: 25 June 2026)
- Triple zero service outages (referred 28 October 2025; proposed reporting date: 30 June 2026)

Report presented

- Triple zero service outages—Progress reports [2] (received 10 December 2025 and 14 April 2026)
- Climate risk assessment—
 - Progress report (received 18 November 2025)
 - Report (received 10 December 2025)
- Algal blooms in South Australia (received 11 November 2025)
- Internet search engine services online safety code—
 - Progress report (received 11 September 2025)
 - Report (tabled 26 November 2025)

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

(appointed 22 July 2025 under standing order 25)

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Portfolios

Finance; Parliament; Prime Minister and Cabinet

Members

Senator Grogan (Chair), Senator Sharma (Deputy Chair) and Senators Collins, Dowling, Barbara Pocock and Whiteaker

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Ananda-Rajah, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bell, Blyth, Bragg, Brockman, Brown, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Cox, Darmanin, Dolega, Duniam, Faruqi, Ghosh, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Mulholland, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, David Pocock, Polley, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Walker and Whitten

Estimates

- 2025–26—Additional (received 2 April 2026)

Examination of annual reports

- 2025
No. 2 (tabled 27 August 2025)
- 2026
No. 1 (tabled 11 March 2026)

Reports presented

- Parliamentary Joint Committee on Public Consultancy and Services Contracts Bill 2025 (received 2 April 2026)
- Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Ban Unethical Contractors) Bill 2025—
Progress report (received 17 March 2026)
Report (tabled 26 March 2026)
- Remuneration Tribunal Amendment (There For Public Service, Not Profit) Bill 2025 (received 18 March 2026)

Finance and Public Administration References Committee

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Members

Senator Grogan (Chair), Senator Sharma (Deputy Chair) and Senators Chandler, Collins, Dowling and Barbara Pocock

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Ananda-Rajah, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bell, Blyth, Bragg, Brockman, Brown, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Ciccone, Colbeck, Cox, Darmanin, Dolega, Duniam, Faruqi, Ghosh, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Mulholland, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, David Pocock, Polley, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Walker, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Whiteaker and Whitten

Current inquiry

Financial support for state and territory infrastructure projects (referred 26 November 2025; proposed reporting date: 14 September 2026)

Reports presented

- Financial support for state and territory infrastructure projects—Progress report (received 8 April 2026)
- Australian Defence Force superannuation and pension schemes (received 19 March 2026)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

(appointed 22 July 2025 under standing order 25)

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Portfolios

Defence, including Veterans' Affairs; Foreign Affairs and Trade

Members

Senator Ciccone (Chair), Senator Collins (Deputy Chair) and Senators Collins, Ghosh, McLachlan, Shoebridge and Whiteaker

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Ananda-Rajah, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bell, Blyth, Bragg, Brockman, Brown, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Colbeck, Collins, Cox, Darmanin, Dolega, Dowling, Duniam, Faruqi, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, Mulholland, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Walker and Whitten

Current inquiry

Defence Amendment (Sexual Assault Prevention, Intervention and Response Commission) Bill 2025 (referred 27 November 2025; reporting date: 13 August 2026)

Estimates

- 2025–26—Additional (received 7 April 2026)

Examination of annual reports

- 2025
No. 2 (tabled 27 August 2025)
- 2026
No. 1 (tabled 11 March 2026)

Reports presented

- Defence Amendment (Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal) Bill 2025 [provisions] (received 21 November 2025)
- Defence and Veterans' Service Commissioner Bill 2025 and related bill [provisions] (received 26 February 2026)
- Review of Schedule 9 of the *Veterans' Entitlements, Treatment and Support (Simplification and Harmonisation) Act 2025* (received 29 August 2025)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

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Members

Senator Collins (Chair), Senator Ciccone (Deputy Chair) and Senators Blyth, Collins, McLachlan, Shoebridge and Whiteaker

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Ananda-Rajah, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bell, Bragg, Brockman, Brown, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Colbeck, Cox, Darmanin, Dolega, Dowling, Duniam, Faruqi, Ghosh, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, Mulholland, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Walker and Whitten

Current inquiries

- Defence estate assets (referred 11 March 2026; reporting date: 3 June 2026)
- Sanctions imposed by the Commonwealth against the Russian Federation (referred 5 November 2025; reporting date: 20 August 2026)

Reports

- Democracy and human rights in Myanmar (tabled 31 March 2026)
- National volunteer incentive scheme (tabled 6 November 2025)
- Issues relating to advocacy services for veterans accessing compensation and income support (tabled 4 November 2025)
- Matters not disposed of at the end of the 47th Parliament (tabled 26 August 2025)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

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Portfolios

Attorney-General; Home Affairs

Members

Senator Stewart (Chair), Senator Blyth (Deputy Chair) and Senators Cox, McLachlan, Polley and Shoebridge

Substitute member

National Emergency Declaration Act 2020—Senator Faruqi to replace Senator Shoebridge

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Ananda-Rajah, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bell, Bragg, Brockman, Brown, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Collins, Darmanin, Dolega, Dowling, Duniam, Faruqi, Ghosh, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, Mulholland, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Walker, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Whiteaker and Whitten

Current inquiries

- Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus No. 1) Bill 2026 (referred 26 March 2026; reporting date 1 May 2026)
- Customs Legislation Amendment (False Trade Marks Infringement Notices) Bill 2026 [provisions] (referred 1 April 2026; reporting date 5 May 2026)
- *National Emergency Declaration Act 2020* (referred 6 November 2025 in accordance with section 18(b) of the Act; reporting date: 6 May 2026)
- Secrecy Provisions Amendment (Repealing Offences) Bill 2026 [provisions] (referred 1 April 2026; reporting date 19 June 2026)

Estimates

- 2025–26—Additional (received 2 April 2026)

Examination of annual reports

- 2025
No. 2 (received 21 August 2025)
- 2026
No. 1 (tabled 11 March 2026)

Reports presented

- Administrative Review Tribunal and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 [provisions] (tabled 6 November 2025)
- Commonwealth Parole Board Bill 2025 and related bill [provisions] (received 19 November 2025)
- Copyright Amendment Bill 2025 [provisions] (received 19 December 2025)
- Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 2025 [provisions] (received 3 December 2025)
- Whistleblower Protection Authority Bill 2025 (received 29 August 2025)

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Members

Senator Blyth (Chair), Senator Stewart (Deputy Chair), and Senators Antic, Cox, McLachlan and Shoebridge

Substitute member

Illegal tobacco—Senator Steele-John to replace Senator Shoebridge

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Ananda-Rajah, Askew, Babet, Blyth, Bell, Bragg, Brockman, Brown, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Collins, Darmanin, Dolega, Dowling, Duniam, Faruqi, Ghosh, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, Mulholland, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Walker, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Whiteaker and Whitten

Current inquiries

- Australia's youth justice and incarceration system (referred 28 October 2025; reporting date: 30 June 2026)
- Illegal tobacco (referred 27 November 2025; reporting date: 30 June 2026)
- MRH90 Taipan Helicopter incident (referred 4 February 2026; reporting date: 7 September 2026)
- Offshore processing and resettlement arrangements (referred 27 November 2025; reporting date: 1 June 2026)

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

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Portfolios

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts (Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development functions only)

Members

Senator Sterle (Chair), Senator Cadell (Deputy Chair) and Senators Colbeck, Dolega, Mulholland and Whish-Wilson

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Ananda-Rajah, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bell, Blyth, Bragg, Brockman, Brown, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Collins, Cox, Darmanin, Dowling, Duniam, Faruqi, Ghosh, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Walker, Waters, Whiteaker and Whitten

Current inquiry

Aviation Consumer Protection Bill 2026 and related bills [provisions] (referred 1 April 2026; reporting date 19 June 2026)

Estimates

- 2025–26—Additional (received 2 April 2026)

Examination of annual reports

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Members

Senator Cadell (Chair), Senator Sterle (Deputy Chair) and Senators Colbeck, Dolega, Scarr and Whish-Wilson

Substitute members

- Australia's aviation sector—Senator McKenzie to replace Senator Scarr
- Medicare access and funding—Senator Steele-John to replace Senator Whish-Wilson

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Ananda-Rajah, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bell, Blyth, Bragg, Brockman, Brown, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Collins, Cox, Darmanin, Dowling, Duniam, Faruqi, Ghosh, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Mulholland, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Walker, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Whiteaker and Whitten

Current inquiry

- Australia's aviation sector (referred 28 October 2025, reference varied 4 November 2025; reporting date: 13 October 2026)
- Development of a hemp industry (referred 23 July 2025; reporting date: 30 July 2026)
- Medicare access and funding (referred 27 November 2025; reporting date: 24 November 2026)

Report presented

State of Australia's aviation sector and its ability to deliver reliable and affordable services to rural, regional and remote communities: Report on Qantas' decision to close regional bases in Canberra, Hobart and Mildura— Interim report (received 18 February 2026)

Legislative scrutiny

Scrutiny of Bills

(appointed 22 July 2025 under standing order 24)

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Members

Senator Dean Smith (Chair), Senator Ciccone (Deputy Chair) and Senators Dolega, Grogan, McKim and Scarr

Scrutiny digests

2025

- No. 4 (tabled 27 August 2025)
- No. 5 (tabled 4 September 2025)
- No. 6 (tabled 29 October 2025)
- No. 7 (tabled 5 November 2025)
- No. 8 (received 18 November 2025)
- No. 9 (tabled 26 November 2025)

2026

- No. 1 (received 19 January 2026)
- No. 2 (tabled 5 February 2026)
- No. 3 (received 25 February 2026)
- No. 4 (tabled 11 March 2026)
- No. 5 (tabled 25 March 2026)

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation

(appointed 22 July 2025 under standing order 23)

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Members

Senator O'Neill (Chair) and Senators Ananda-Rajah, Darmanin, McLachlan, David Pocock and Scarr

Delegated legislation monitors

2025

- No. 4 (tabled 31 July 2025)
- No. 5 (tabled 27 August 2025)
- No. 6 (tabled 4 September 2025)
- No. 7 (tabled 29 October 2025)
- No. 8 (tabled 26 November 2025)

2026

- No. 1 (tabled 5 February 2026)
- No. 2 (tabled 4 March 2026)
- No. 3 (tabled 11 March 2026)
- No. 4 (tabled 25 March 2026)

Domestic

Appropriations, Staffing and Security

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Members

President (Chair), Deputy President, the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Wong), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Cash) and Senators Ciccone, Duniam, Grogan, McKenzie, Stewart and Waters

Annual report

- 2024–25 (received 25 September 2025)

Report presented

69th report—Drafting and other services for non-government senators (received 21 October 2025)

House

(appointed 22 July 2025 under standing order 21)

Members

President (Chair), Deputy President and Senators Grogan and Sheldon

Library

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Members

President (Chair) and Senators Askew, Brown, Ghosh, Kovacic, Mulholland, and Waters

Privileges

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Members

Senator Scarr (Chair), Senator Brown (Deputy Chair) and Senators Cox, Hume, Liddle, McKim, Polley and Sheldon

Current inquiry

Department of Parliamentary Services (referred 25 November 2025; reporting date: 14 May 2026)

Reports presented

- 186th report—Person referred to the Senate: Mr Lesley Turner (tabled 31 July 2025)
- 187th report—Person referred to in the Senate: Mr Burchell Wilson (received 28 November 2025)
- 188th report—Person referred to in the Senate: Ms Andrea Selvey (tabled 3 February 2026)

Procedure

(appointed 22 July 2025 under standing order 17)

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Members

President, Deputy President, the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Wong), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Cash) and Senators Chisholm, Duniam, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, McKenzie and Sheldon

Participating members [for the committee's inquiry into orders for the production of documents]

Senators Bell, Payman, David Pocock and Thorpe

Current inquiries

- e-Petitions (referred 5 February 2026; reporting date: 11 May 2026)
- Orders for the production of documents (referred 30 October 2025; reporting date: 13 May 2026)

Report presented

1st report of 2025—Motions to take note of answers (tabled 5 November 2025)

Publications

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Members

Senators Antic, Brown, Dowling, McLachlan, Scarr, Sheldon and Walker

Selection of Bills

(appointed 22 July 2025 under standing order 24A)

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Members

Government Whip (Chair), Opposition Whip, Australian Greens Whip, The Nationals Whip, One Nation Whip and Senators Babet, Blyth, Chisholm, Collins, Gallagher, Lambie, Payman, David Pocock and Thorpe

Reports presented

2025

- No. 4 (tabled 31 July 2025)
- No. 5 (tabled 28 August 2025)
- No. 6 (tabled 4 September 2025)
- No. 7 (tabled 30 October 2025)
- No. 8 (tabled 6 November 2025)
- No. 9 (tabled 27 November 2025)

2026

- No. 1 (tabled 5 February 2026)
- No. 2 (tabled 5 March 2026)
- No. 3 (tabled 12 March 2026)
- No. 4 (tabled 26 March 2026)
- No. 5 (tabled 1 April 2026)

Senators' Interests

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Members

Senator Askew (Chair) and Senators Blyth, Brown, Cadell, Darmanin, Hodgins-May, Scarr and Sterle

Volumes of the Register of Senators' Interests

Register of senators' interests incorporating statements of registrable interests and notifications of alterations of interests lodged between—

- 1 January and 30 June 2025 (tabled 31 July 2025)
- 1 July and 19 August 2025 (received 18 September 2025)
- 20 August and 31 December 2025 (received 16 January 2026)

Reports presented

2026

- No. 1 (received 16 January 2026)

Select committees

Current

Intergenerational Housing Inequity

(resolution agreed to 4 November 2025, established on 17 March 2026; reporting date: 30 September 2026)

Members

Senator Barbara Pocock (Chair), Senator Brown (Deputy Chair) and Senators Bragg, Kovacic and Mulholland

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Ananda-Rajah, Antic, Askew, Bell, Blyth, Brockman, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Collins, Cox, Darmanin, Dolega, Dowling, Duniam, Faruqi, Ghosh, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hume, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Sullivan, O'Neill, Paterson, Payman, David Pocock, Polley, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Walker, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Whiteaker and Whitten

Productivity in Australia

(appointed 4 November 2025; reporting date: 30 September 2026)

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Members

Senator Bragg (Chair), Senator Grogan (Deputy Chair) and Senators Ananda-Rajah and McKenzie

Participating members

Senators Antic, Askew, Bell, Blyth, Brockman, Brown, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Collins, Cox, Darmanin, Dolega, Dowling, Duniam, Ghosh, Hanson, Henderson, Hume, Kovacic, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McLachlan, Mulholland, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Polley, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Sterle, Stewart, Walker, Whiteaker and Whitten

Taxation of Gas Resources

(appointed 30 March 2026; reporting date: 7 May 2026)

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Members

Senator Hodgins-May (Chair), Senator Ghosh (Deputy Chair) and Senators Darmanin, McDonald, David Pocock and Dean Smith

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Ananda-Rajah, Antic, Askew, Blyth, Bragg, Brockman, Brown, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Collins, Cox, Dolega, Dowling, Duniam, Faruqi, Grogan, Hanson-Young, Henderson,

Hume, Kovacic, Liddle, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Mulholland, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, Polley, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Walker, Waters, Whish-Wilson and Whiteaker

Completed

Information Integrity on Climate Change and Energy

(appointed 30 July 2025; report tabled 24 March 2026)

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Members

Senator Whish-Wilson (Chair), Senator Ananda-Rajah (Deputy Chair) and Senators Canavan, Darmanin, McLachlan and David Pocock

Operation of the Capital Gains Tax Discount

(appointed 4 November 2025; final report received 17 March 2026)

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Members

Senator McKim (Chair), Senator Dowling (Deputy Chair) and Senators Bragg, Sharma and Whiteaker

PFAS

(re-appointed 28 July 2025; final report received 19 November 2025)

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Members

Senator Thorpe (Chair), Senator Ghosh (Deputy Chair) and Senators Brockman, Cadell, Whish-Wilson and Whiteaker

Joint statutory committees

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings

(established under the *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*)

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Members

Senators Antic and Ciccone and Mr Batt, Ms Price, Ms Swanson, Ms Teesdale and Ms Witty

Corporations and Financial Services

(established under the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*, matters relating to powers and proceedings of the committee agreed to 24 July 2025)

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Members

Senator O'Neill (Chair), Mr Hamilton (Deputy Chair) and Senators Barbara Pocock, Scarr, Sharma and Whiteaker and Mr Buchholz, Mr Hamilton, Ms Jarrett, Ms Lawrence and Mr Moncrieff

Defence

(established under the *Defence Act 1903*)

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Members

Senators O'Neill, Paterson, Sharma and Whiteaker; and Mr Burnell, Mr Chester, Ms Mascarenhas, Ms Swanson, Ms Templeman, Mr Thompson, Mr Wallace and Mr Zappia

Human Rights

(established under the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*, matters relating to powers and proceedings of the committee agreed to 24 July 2025)

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Members

Ms Mascarenhas (Chair), Mr Wood (Deputy Chair) and Senators Ananda-Rajah, Collins, Scarr, Shoebridge, Thorpe and Walker and Dr Freeland, Mr Hawke, Mr Holzberger and Dr M Ryan

Human rights scrutiny reports

2025

- No. 4 (tabled 28 August 2025)
- No. 5 (tabled 28 October 2025)
- No. 6 (tabled 4 November 2025)
- No. 7 (tabled 3 February 2026)
- No. 8 (tabled 3 February 2026)

2026

- No. 1 (tabled 5 February 2026)
- No. 2 (tabled 5 March 2026)
- No. 3 (tabled 24 March 2026)

Intelligence and Security

(established under the *Intelligence Services Act 2001*)

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Members

Senator Ciccone (Chair), Senators Cash, Duniam, Grogan, McDonald and Marielle Smith, and Mr Thompson

Reports presented

- Annual report of committee activities 2024-25 (tabled 4 March 2026)
- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2025—Advisory report (tabled 28 August 2025)
- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2025: also reporting on a review of Division 3 of Part III of the *Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979* (compulsory questioning powers)—Advisory report (tabled 5 February 2026)
- Criminal Code Amendment (State Sponsors of Terrorism) Bill 2025—Advisory report (tabled 28 October 2025)
- Review of Administration and Expenditure no. 23 (2023–24)—Australian intelligence agencies (received 3 December 2025)
- Review of the Exposure Draft legislation: Combatting Antisemitism, Hate, and Extremism Bill 2026—Report (received 20 January 2026)
- Review of the listing of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a state sponsor of terrorism under the Criminal Code—Report (tabled 12 March 2026)
- Review of the listing of Terrorgram as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code (tabled 27 October 2025)
- Royal Commissions Legislation Amendment (Protections for Providing Information) Bill 2026—Advisory report (tabled 12 March 2026)
- Strengthening Oversight of the National Intelligence Community Bill 2025—Advisory report (tabled 4 November 2025)
- Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025—Advisory report (tabled 28 October 2025)

Law Enforcement

(established under the *Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010*, matters relating to powers and proceedings of the committee agreed to 24 July 2025)

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Members

Senator Polley (Chair), Mr Batt (Deputy Chair) and Senators Antic, Cash, Ciccone, Cox, Grogan, McDonald, Sharma, Shoebridge and Marielle Smith and Mr Abdo, Ms Campbell, Mr Chaffey, Mrs Elliot, Mr L O'Brien and Mr Repacholi

Current inquiries

- Capability of law enforcement to respond to cybercrime (re-referred 31 July 2025)
- Capability of law enforcement to respond to money laundering and financial crime (re-referred 31 July 2025)
- Combatting crime as a service (initiated 4 September 2025)

Reports presented

- Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission annual report 2024–25 (tabled 26 March 2026)
- Examination of the Australian Federal Police annual report 2024–25 (tabled 26 March 2026)

National Anti-Corruption Commission

(established under the *National Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2022*, matters relating to powers and proceedings of the committee agreed to 24 July 2025)

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Members

Ms Thwaites (Chair), Dr Haines (Deputy Chair), Senators Darmanin, Ghosh, Henderson, McGrath, Shoebridge and Stewart and Mr Conaghan, Dr Garland, Mr Hawke and Ms J Ryan

Current inquiry

Aspects of the National Anti-Corruption Commission's performance of its functions (commenced 25 March 2026; reporting date: 26 October 2026)

Parliamentary Standards

(established under the *Parliamentary Workplace Support Service Act 2023*, matters relating to powers and proceedings of the committee agreed to 24 July 2025)

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Members

Senator Liddle (Deputy Chair) and Senators Brown, Hume, Liddle, McKim and Polley and Ms Chesters, Mr McCormack, Mr Pike, Ms J Ryan, Ms Stanley and Mr Wilkie

Public Accounts and Audit

(established under the *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*)

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Members

Senators Darmanin, Dowling, Ghosh, O'Sullivan, Barbara Pocock and Sharma and Ms Aldred, Ms Berry, Mr Buchholz, Ms France, Mr Husic, Mr Joyce, Ms Miller-Frost, Ms Sitou and Mr Young

Reports presented

- Statement on the appointment of Commissioners of the Independent Parliamentary Standards Commission (tabled 28 October 2025)
- 513th report—Annual report 2024–25 (tabled 26 November 2025)
- 514th report—Procurement of mandated national support and advocacy services for victims of child sexual abuse (tabled 4 March 2026)

- 515th report—Effectiveness of Australia’s national anti-doping scheme (tabled 12 March 2026)
- Independent post-election review of the Parliamentary Budget Office 2025-26 (tabled 12 March 2026)

Public Works

(established under the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*)

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Members

Senators Colbeck, Dolega and Kovacic and Ms Ambihaipahar, Ms Lawrence, Mr D Smith, Mr Willcox, Mr R Wilson and Mr Zappia

Current inquires

- Australian Federal Police—Proposed fitout of leased premises, 949 Ann Street, Brisbane (referred 23 March 2026)
- Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation—Decommissioning of the National Research Cyclotron Facility, Camperdown (referred 3 March 2026)
- Department of Defence—9 Molonglo Drive Project, Brindabella Park, Australian Capital Territory (referred 3 November 2025)
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Refurbishment of Australian High Commission staff residential compound, Konedobu, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (referred 25 November 2025)
- Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts—Proposed fit-out of new leased premises at One City Hill, Canberra City (referred 25 November 2025)
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority—Great Barrier Reef Aquarium redevelopment project, Townsville, Queensland (referred 25 November 2025)

Reports presented

- 3rd report of 2025—Referral made in July 2025 [Proposed fit-out of new leased premises at 7 London Circuit, Canberra City] (tabled 28 October 2025)
- 4th report of 2025—Referrals made in July 2025 (tabled 25 November 2025)
- 1st report of 2026—Referrals made in September and October 2025 (tabled 4 March 2026)
- 86th annual report (tabled 4 March 2026)
- 2nd report of 2026—Referral made in September 2025 [Blamey Barracks Kapooka redevelopment project, Kapooka, New South Wales] (received 2 April 2026)

Joint standing committees

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs

(appointed 24 July 2025)

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Members

Senators Liddle, Stewart, Thorpe and Whiteaker and Mr Chaffey, Ms K Cook, Mr Gee, Ms Lim, Ms Scrymgour, Ms M Smith and Mr Venning

Electoral Matters

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Members

Senators Colbeck, Grogan, Hodgins-May, McGrath and Mulholland and Ms Campbell, Mr Laxale, Mr Neumann, Ms Payne, Ms M Ryan and Mr Small

Participating members [for the committee’s inquiry into the 2025 election]

Senators Allman-Payne, Ananda-Rajah, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bell, Blyth, Bragg, Brockman, Brown, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Collins, Cox, Darmanin, Dolega, Dowling, Duniam, Faruqi, Ghosh, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hume, Kovacic, Liddle, McDonald, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O’Neill, O’Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Walker, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Whiteaker and Whitten; and Mr Burnell, Mr Caldwell and Mr Pike

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

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Members

Mr Neumann (Chair), Senator Dean Smith (Deputy Chair) and Senators Babet, Cadell, Ciccone, Colbeck, Collins, Darmanin, McLachlan, O’Neill, Shoebridge, Stewart and Whiteaker and Mr Batt, Mr Boyce, Ms Clutterham, Mr Georganas, Mr Gosling, Mr Hamilton, Ms Jarrett, Mr Lim, Mr McCormack, Mr Neumann, Ms Payne, Mrs Phillips, Mr Rebello, Ms Spender, Ms Templeman, Ms Thwaites, Mr Wallace, Mr Watts and Mr Zappia

Report presented

- Department of Defence annual report 2023–24 (received 29 January 2026)

Implementation of the National Redress Scheme

(appointed 24 July 2025)

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Members

Senators Dowling, Shoebridge and Dean Smith and Ms McKenzie and Mr L O’Brien

Participating Members

Senators Allman-Payne, Ananda-Rajah, Antic, Askew, Bell, Blyth, Bragg, Brockman, Brown, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Collins, Cox, Darmanin, Dolega, Duniam, Faruqi, Ghosh, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hume, Kovacic, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Mulholland, Nampijinpa Price, O’Neill, O’Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Walker, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Whiteaker and Whitten

Migration

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Members

Senators Ananda-Rajah, Blyth, Dolega and Shoebridge and Mr Caldwell, Ms Fernando, Mr Georganas, Ms Le, Ms Miller-Frost and Mr Rebello

National Capital and External Territories

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Members

Senators McLachlan, O’Sullivan, David Pocock, Polley and Walker and Mr Caldwell, Ms Claydon, Ms Coffey, Mr Gosling, Ms Payne and Mr Pike

National Disability Insurance Scheme

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Members

Ms Coker (Chair), Senator Kovacic (Deputy Chair) and Senators Brown, Liddle, Mulhollan, and Steele-John and Ms Belyea, Ms Berry, Ms Coffey, Ms Coker, Mrs Elliot, Ms Le, Mr Pike and Dr Reid

Reports presented

- Annual report no. 1 of the 48th Parliament (tabled 12 March 2026)
- NDIS participant experience in rural, regional and remote Australia (tabled 6 November 2025)

Northern Australia

(appointed 24 July 2025)

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Members

Ms Scrymgour (Chair), Ms Price (Deputy Chair) and Senators Allman-Payne, McDonald, Dean Smith, Sterle and Whiteaker and Mr Gosling, Ms Scrymgour, Mr M Smith and Mr Willcox

Parliamentary Library

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Members

Senators Askew, Brown, Ghosh, Kovacic, Mulholland and Waters and Ms Boele, Mr Small, Ms Fernando, Mr French, Dr Reid, Ms Stanley and Mr Wallace

Trade and Investment Growth

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Members

Senators Canavan, Colbeck, Cox, Marielle Smith and Whish-Wilson and Ms Briskey, Mr Georganas, Mr Lim, Ms Sharkie and Mr R Wilson

Treaties

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Members

Senators Canavan, Collins, Dolega, Ghosh, Nampijinpa Price, Sterle and Whish-Wilson and Ms McKenzie, Ms Briskey, Ms Chesters, Ms Clutterham, Ms Lawrence, Ms Penfold, Mr Watts, Mr Wood and Mr Zappia

Report presented

- 227th report—Nauru—Australia Treaty; Radio Regulations WRC–23 (tabled 4 September 2025)
- 228th report—AUKUS UK Collaboration; UK and Indonesia Defence Treaties (tabled 4 November 2025)
- 229th report—Air Service Agreements: Saudi Arabia, Colombia and Peru (tabled 25 November 2025)
- 230th report—Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005) (tabled 3 February 2026)
- 231st report—Pacific resilience and sport manipulation treaties (tabled 26 March 2026)