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Standing committees

Legislative and general purpose

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Portfolios

Health and Aged Care; Social Services

Members

Senator Marielle Smith* (Chair), Senator Allman-Payne (Deputy Chair) and Senators Hughes, Kovacic and Pratt

* Senator Urquhart to be Chair of the committee from 8 to 22 July 2024

Substitute members

- National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1) Bill 2024—
Senator Reynolds to replace Senator Kovacic
- Senator Ghosh to replace Senator Marielle Smith from 8 to 22 July 2024

Participating members

Senators Antic, Askew, Babet, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bragg, Brockman, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Cox, Darmanin, Davey, Duniam, Faruqi, Fawcett, Ghosh, Green, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hughes, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Rennick, Reynolds, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Van, Walsh, Waters and Wish-Wilson

Current inquiries

- Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional Broadcasting Continuity) Bill 2024 (referred 4 July 2024; reporting date: 8 August 2024)
- National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1) Bill 2024 (referred 27 June 2024; reporting date: 5 August 2024)

Estimates

- 2022-23
Budget (tabled 9 February 2023)
- 2023-24
Budget (tabled 3 August 2023)
Additional (received 28 March 2024)
- 2024-25
Budget (tabled 2 July 2024)

Examination of annual reports

- 2022
No. 2 (tabled 7 September 2022)
- 2023
No. 1 (tabled 21 March 2023)
No. 2 (tabled 5 September 2023)
- 2024
No. 1 (tabled 20 March 2024)

Reports presented

- Aged Care Amendment (Implementing Care Reform) Bill 2022 [provisions]—
Progress report (received 31 August 2022)
Report (received 2 September 2022)

- Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Amendment (Disclosure of Information) Bill 2023 (received 26 July 2023)
- Disability Services and Inclusion Bill 2023 and related bill [provisions] (tabled 9 November 2023)
- Economic Inclusion Advisory Committee Bill 2023 [provisions] (received: 23 November 2023)
- Health Insurance Amendment (Professional Services Review Scheme) Bill 2023 (received 23 August 2023)
- Human Rights (Children Born Alive Protection) Bill 2022 (received 31 August 2023)
- Improving Access to Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2023 (received 1 September 2023)
- Inspector-General of Aged Care Bill 2023 and related bill [provisions] (received 28 April 2023)
- National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1) Bill 2024 [provisions] (received 20 June 2024)
- National Health Amendment (Supporting Patient Access to Cheaper Medicines and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [provisions] (tabled 24 June 2024)
- National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry Bill 2023 and related bill [provisions] (30 August 2023)
- Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Improvements for Families and Gender Equality) Bill 2022 [provisions] (received 24 February 2023)
- Paid Parental Leave Amendment (More Support for Working Families) Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 5 February 2024)
- Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Bill 2023 and related bill [provisions] (received: 22 November 2023)
- Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Repeal of Cashless Debit Card and Other Measures) Bill 2022 (received 31 August 2022)
- Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management Reform) Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 6 June 2023)
- Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Incentivising Pensioners to Downsize) Bill 2022 [provisions] (received 20 October 2022)
- Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Lifting the Income Limit for the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card) Bill 2022 [provisions] (received 24 August 2022)
- Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Military Invalidity Payments Means Testing) Bill 2024 (received 10 April 2024)
- Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Safety Net) Bill 2023 (received 24 July 2023)
- Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Workforce Incentive) Bill 2022 [provisions] (received 10 November 2022)
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Pensioner and Veteran Workforce Participation) Bill 2022 (received 30 September 2022)
- Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment (Vaping Reforms) Bill 2024 [provisions] (received 8 May 2024)

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Members

Senator Allman-Payne (Chair), Senator Marielle Smith (Deputy Chair) and Senators Askew, Hughes, Kovacic and Pratt

Substitute member

Senator Ghosh to replace Senator Marielle Smith from 8 to 22 July 2024

Participating members

Senators Antic, Babet, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bragg, Brockman, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Cox, Darmanin, Davey, Duniam, Faruqi, Fawcett, Ghosh, Green, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hume, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Rennick, Reynolds, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters and Whish-Wilson

Current inquiries

- Excess mortality in Australia (referred 26 March 2024; reporting date: 31 August 2024)

- Menopause and perimenopause (referred 6 November 2023; reporting date: 17 September 2024)

Reports presented

- Equitable access to diagnosis and treatment for individuals with rare and less common cancers, including neuroendocrine cancer (received 17 May 2024)
- Assessment and support services for people with ADHD (tabled 6 November 2023)
- Concussions and repeated head trauma in contact sports (tabled 5 September 2023)
- Ending the postcode lottery: Addressing barriers to sexual, maternity and reproductive healthcare in Australia (received 25 May 2023)
- Extent and nature of poverty in Australia—
Interim report (received 4 May 2023)
Final report (tabled 28 February 2024)
- Social Security (Administration)(Enhanced Income Management Regime—Volunteers) Determination 2023, Social Security (Administration)(Enhanced Income Management Regime—State Referrals) Determination 2023, and Social Security (Administration)(Enhanced Income—Commonwealth Referrals and Exemptions) Determination 2023 (tabled 8 February 2024)
- The worsening rental crisis in Australia—
Interim report (received 21 September 2023)
Final report (tabled 7 December 2023)

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Portfolios

Industry, Science and Resources; Treasury

Members

Senator Walsh (Chair), Senator Bragg (Deputy Chair) and Senators McKim, O'Neill, Dean Smith and Stewart

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bilyk, Birmingham, Brockman, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Cox, Darmanin, Davey, Duniam, Faruqi, Fawcett, Ghosh, Green, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hughes, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Reynolds, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Steele-John, Marielle Smith, Sterle, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Urquhart, Van, Waters and Wish-Wilson

Current inquiries

- Capital Works (Build to Rent Misuse Tax) Bill 2024 (referred 5 June 2024; reference varied 2 July 2024; reporting date: 4 September 2024)
- Future Made in Australia (Omnibus Amendments No. 1) Bill 2024 [provisions] (referred 4 July 2024; reporting date: 5 September 2024)
- National Housing and Homelessness Plan Bill 2024 (No. 2) (referred 4 July 2024; reporting date: 10 October 2024)
- Tax Laws Amendment (Incentivising Food Donations to Charitable Organisations) Bill 2024 (referred 4 July 2024; reporting date: 15 November 2024)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Build to Rent) Bill 2024 (referred 2 July 2024; reporting date: 4 September 2024)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Responsible Buy Now Pay Later and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [provisions] (referred 5 June 2024; reporting date: 2 August 2024)
- Taxation (Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) Bill 2024 and related bills [provisions] (referred 4 July 2024; reporting date: 14 August 2024)

Estimates

- 2022-23
Budget (received 22 December 2022)
- 2023-24
Additional (tabled 20 March 2024)

- 2024-25
Budget (tabled 2 July 2024)

Examination of annual reports

- 2022
No. 2 (tabled 7 September 2022)
- 2023
No. 1 (tabled 21 March 2023)
No. 2 (tabled 5 September 2023)
- 2024
No. 1 (tabled 20 March 2024)

Reports presented

- Atomic Energy Amendment (Mine Rehabilitation and Closure) Bill 2022 [provisions] (received 4 November 2022)
- Competition and Consumer Amendment (Fair Go for Consumers and Small Business) Bill 2024 [provisions] (received 15 March 2024)
- Competition and Consumer (Gas Market Code) Regulations 2023 (received 6 October 2023)
- Digital Assets (Market Regulation) Bill 2023—
Progress reports (received 27 June, 16 and 25 August 2023)
Report (tabled 4 September 2023)
- Digital ID Bill 2023 and related bill (tabled 28 February 2024)
- Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2022 and related bills [provisions]—
Progress report (received 20 October 2022)
Report (received 24 October 2022)
- Government Amendments to Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share-Integrity and Transparency) Bill 2023 (received 5 February 2024)
- Help to Buy Bill 2023 and related bill [provisions]—
Progress report (received 16 April 2024)
Report (received 18 April 2024)
- Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023 and related bills [Provisions] (tabled 22 March 2023)
- Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023 [No. 2] and related bills [provisions] (received 24 October 2023)
- National Energy Transition Authority Bill 2022—
Progress report (received 22 December 2022)
Report (tabled 24 March 2023)
- National Reconstruction Fund Corporation Bill 2022 [provisions]—
Progress report (received 22 December 2022)
Report (received 10 March 2023)
- Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment (Safety and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [provisions] (received 22 March 2024)
- Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 28 March 2024)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Measures No. 1) Bill 2023 [provisions]—
Progress report (received 26 May 2023)
Report (received 2 June 2023)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2022 Measures No. 3) Bill 2022 and related bills [provisions] (received 17 November 2022)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2022 Measures No. 4) Bill 2022 [provisions]—
Progress report (received 22 December 2022)
Report (received 3 March 2023)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Law Improvement Package No. 1) Bill 2023 [provisions]—
Progress report (received 27 June 2023)
Report (received 28 July 2023)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions and Other Measures) Bill 2023 and related bill [provisions] (received 10 May 2024)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Bill 2022 [provisions] (received 3 May 2023)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Delivering Better Financial Outcomes and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [provisions]—
Progress report (received 20 June 2024)
Report (received 21 June 2024)

- Treasury Laws Amendment (Electric Car Discount) Bill 2022 [provisions] (tabled 6 September 2022)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Financial Market Infrastructure and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [provisions]—
Progress report (received 30 April 2024)
Report (received 3 May 2024)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share—Integrity and Transparency) Bill 2023 [provisions]—
Progress report (received 31 August 2023)
Report (received 22 September 2023)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Modernising Business Communications and Other Measures) Bill 2022 [provisions]—
Progress report (received 22 December 2022)
Report (received 3 March 2023)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Refining and Improving Our Tax System) Bill 2023 [provisions]—
Progress report (received 6 April 2023)
Report (received 12 May 2023)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Reserve Bank Reforms) Bill 2023 (received 22 March 2024)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Support for Small Business and Charities and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 24 November 2023)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Accountability and Fairness) Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 10 May 2024)

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Members

Senators Bragg (Chair), Senator Walsh (Deputy Chair) and Senators Canavan, McKim, Dean Smith and Stewart

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bragg, Brockman, Cadell, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Cox, Darmanin, Davey, Duniam, Faruqi, Fawcett, Ghosh, Green, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hughes, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Reynolds, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Steele-John, Marielle Smith, Sterle, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Urquhart, Van, Waters and Whish-Wilson

Current inquiries

- Australia's retirement system (referred 27 November 2023; reporting date: 30 June 2025)
- Residential electrification (referred 14 June 2023; reporting date: 28 November 2024)

Reports presented

- Australian Securities and Investments Commission investigation (tabled 3 July 2024)
- Improving consumer experience, choice, and outcomes in Australia's retirement system—Interim report into the existing and proposed superannuation for housing policies (received 9 May 2024)
- Influence of international digital platforms (tabled 30 November 2023)
- Australian Securities and Investments Commission investigation and enforcement—
Public interest immunity claims—Interim report (tabled 20 June 2023)
Compliance with orders for the production of documents—Reports (received 20 and 28 July and tabled 11 September 2023)

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Portfolios

Education; Employment and Workplace Relations

Members

Senator Sheldon (Chair), Senator O'Sullivan (Deputy Chair) and Senators Brockman, Faruqi, Grogan and Walsh

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bragg, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Cox, Darmanin, Davey, Duniam, Fawcett, Ghosh, Green, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hughes, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, Paterson, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Reynolds, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters and Whish-Wilson

Current inquiry

Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024 [provisions] (referred 16 May 2024; reporting date: 15 August 2024)

Estimates

- 2022-23
Budget (tabled 29 November 2022)
- 2023-24
Budget (tabled 3 August 2023)
Additional (tabled 20 March 2024)
- 2024-25
Budget (tabled 2 July 2024)

Examination of annual reports

- 2022
No. 2 (tabled 7 September 2022)
- 2023
No. 1 (tabled 21 March 2023)
No. 2 (tabled 5 September 2023)
- 2024
No. 1 (tabled 20 March 2024)

Reports presented

- Australian Research Council Amendment (Review Response) Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 5 February 2024)
 - COVID-19 Vaccination Status (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill 2022 and Fair Work Amendment (Prohibiting COVID-19 Vaccine Discrimination) Bill 2023 (received 25 August 2023)
 - Education and Other Legislation Amendment (Abolishing Indexation and Raising the Minimum Repayment Income for Education and Training Loans) Bill 2022 (received 17 April 2023)
 - Education Legislation Amendment (Startup Year and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 28 April 2023)
 - Higher Education Support Amendment (Response to the Australian Universities Accord Interim Report) Bill 2023 [provisions]—
Report (received 11 October 2023)
Dissenting report (received 12 October 2023)
 - Fair Work Amendment Bill 2024 (received 14 March 2024)
 - Fair Work Amendment (Equal Pay for Equal Work) Bill 2022 (received 24 October 2022)
 - Fair Work Amendment (Paid Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2022 [provisions] (received 1 September 2022)
 - Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes) Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 1 February 2024)
 - Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Protecting Worker Entitlements) Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 28 April 2023)
 - Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 2022 [provisions]—
Progress report (received 17 November 2022)
Report (tabled 22 November 2022)
 - Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Cheaper Child Care) Bill 2022 [provisions] (received 16 November 2022)
 - Higher Education Support Amendment (Response to the Australian Universities Accord Interim Report) Bill 2023 [provisions]—Progress report (received 27 September 2023)
 - Jobs and Skills Australia Amendment Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 24 April 2023)
 - Jobs and Skills Australia Bill 2022 and related bill [provisions] (tabled 8 September 2022)
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- National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Data Streamlining) Amendment Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 14 April 2023)
- Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 31 August 2023)

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Members

Senator O'Sullivan (Chair), Senator Sheldon (Deputy Chair) and Senator Brockman, Faruqi, Kovacic and Walsh

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bragg, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Cox, Darmanin, Davey, Duniam, Faruqi, Fawcett, Ghosh, Green, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hughes, Hume, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, Paterson, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Reynolds, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters and Whish-Wilson

Reports presented

- School classroom disruption—
Interim report (received 1 December 2023)
Final report (tabled 7 February 2024)
- Potential impacts of the Commonwealth Paid Parental Leave Scheme on small businesses and their employees (received 31 August 2023)
- The national trend of school refusal and related matters (tabled 10 August 2023)

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

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Portfolios

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

Members

Senator Grogan (Chair), Senator Hanson-Young (Deputy Chair) and Senators Bilyk, Cadell, Darmanin and Sharma

Substitute member

Protecting the Spirit of Sea Country Bill 2023—Senator Nampijinpa Price to replace Senator Cadell

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Antic, Askew, Babet, Birmingham, Bragg, Brockman, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Cox, Darmanin, Davey, Faruqi, Fawcett, Ghosh, Green, Hanson, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hughes, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Reynolds, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters and Whish-Wilson

Current inquiries

- Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional Broadcasting Continuity) Bill 2024 (referred 4 July 2024; reporting date: 8 August 2024)
- Murdoch Media Inquiry Bill 2023 (referred 13 June 2023; reporting date: 10 October 2024)
- Nature Positive (Environment Information Australia) Bill 2024 and related bills [provisions] (referred 27 June 2024; reporting date: 8 August 2024)
- Online Safety (Designated Internet Services—Class 1A and Class 1B Material) Industry Standard 2024 and Online Safety (Relevant Electronic Services—Class 1A and Class 1B Material) Industry Standard 2024 (referred 4 July 2024; reporting date: 6 September 2024)
- Protecting the Spirit of Sea Country Bill 2023 (referred 19 October 2023; report date: 30 September 2024)

Estimates

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Budget (received 16 December 2022)
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Budget (received 6 July 2023)
Additional (tabled 20 March 2024)
- 2024-25
Budget (tabled 2 July 2024)

Examination of annual reports

- 2022
No. 1 and 2 (received 12 August 2022)
- 2023
No. 1 (received 5 May 2023)
No. 2 (tabled 5 September 2023)
- 2024
No. 1 (received 28 March 2024)

Reports presented

- Climate Change Amendment (Duty of Care and Intergenerational Climate Equity) Bill 2023—
Progress report (received 3 June 2024)
Report (tabled 26 June 2024)
- Climate Change Bill 2022 and related bill [provisions] (received 31 August 2022)
- Communications Legislation Amendment (Prominence and Anti-siphoning) Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 9 April 2024)
- Environment and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Nuclear Energy Prohibitions) Bill 2022—
Progress reports (received 24 April and 6 July 2023)
Report (received 11 August 2023)
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2022 [No. 2] (tabled 7 February 2024)
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021 (tabled 7 December 2023)
- Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Amendment (Using New Technologies to Fight Climate Change) Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 27 July 2023)
- Excise Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2023 and related bill [provisions] (tabled 13 June 2023)
- Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Amendment (Administrative Changes) Bill 2023—
Progress report (received 27 July 2023)
Report (tabled 3 August 2023)
- Interactive Gambling Amendment (Credit and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 12 October 2023)
- Murdoch Media Inquiry Bill 2023—Progress report (received 30 April 2024)
- Nature Repair Market Bill 2023 and related bill [provisions]—
Interim report (received 23 October 2023)
Final report (tabled 4 December 2023)
- Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 [provisions] (received 17 November 2022)

- Safeguard Mechanism (Crediting) Amendment Bill 2022 [provisions]—
Progress report (received 20 February 2023)
Report (tabled 6 March 2023)
- Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Consumer Safeguards and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [provisions]—
Progress report (received 14 March 2024)
Report (tabled 18 March 2024)
- Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Information Disclosure, National Interest and Other Measures) Bill 2022 [provisions] (received 1 March 2023)
- Water Amendment (Restoring Our Rivers) Bill 2023 [provisions] (tabled 10 November 2023)

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Members

Senator Hanson-Young (Chair), Senator Grogan (Deputy Chair) and Senators Bilyk, Cadell, Duniam and Sharma

Substitute members

- Middle Arm Industrial Precinct—Senator McDonald to replace Senator Cadell
- Waste reduction and recycling policies—Senator Wish-Wilson to replace Senator Hanson-Young

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Antic, Askew, Babet, Birmingham, Bragg, Brockman, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Cox, Darmanin, Davey, Faruqi, Fawcett, Ghosh, Green, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hughes, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McCarthy, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Reynolds, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters and Wish-Wilson

Current inquiries

- Australia's extinction crisis (referred 27 June 2018; readopted 23 July 2019 and 4 August 2022; reporting date: 26 March 2025)
- Greenwashing (referred 29 March 2023; reporting date: 20 November 2024)
- Middle Arm Industrial Precinct (referred 5 September 2023; reporting date: 13 August 2024)
- National cultural policy (referred 8 February 2023; reporting date: 26 March 2025)
- Offshore wind industry consultation process (referred 3 July 2024; reporting date: last sitting day in February 2025)
- Optus network outage (referred 9 November 2023; reporting date: 11 September 2024)
- Waste reduction and recycling policies (referred 28 February 2024; reporting date: 22 November 2024)

Reports presented

- Australia's extinction crisis (received 23 May 2024)
- Australian Antarctic Division funding—
Progress report (received 8 May 2024)
Report (received 9 May 2024)
- National cultural policy—
Interim report (received 9 May 2024)
Progress report (received 20 June 2024)
- Optus network outage—Progress report (received 8 May 2024)
- Glencore's proposed carbon capture and storage project—
Progress report (received 4 April 2024)
Report (received 11 July 2024)
- Middle Arm Industrial Precinct—Progress report (received 4 April 2024)
- Climate-related marine invasive species—
Progress reports (received 20 February and 31 October 2023)
Report [Win-win under our oceans] (received 3 November 2023)
- Impacts and management of feral horses in the Australian Alps—
Progress reports (received 23 May, 28 September and 4 October 2023)
Report (received 13 October 2023)

- Oil and gas exploration in the Beetaloo Basin—
Progress report (received 13 April 2023)
Report (received 19 April 2023)
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Portfolios

Finance; Parliament; Prime Minister and Cabinet

Members

Senator Pratt (Chair), Senator Colbeck (Deputy Chair) and Senators McGrath, Barbara Pocock, Sheldon and Stewart

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bragg, Brockman, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Cox, Darmanin, Davey, Duniam, Faruqi, Fawcett, Ghosh, Green, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hughes, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Rennick, Reynolds, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Tyrrell, Thorpe, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters and Whish-Wilson

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Reports presented

- COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 14 March 2024)
- Electoral Legislation Amendment (Fairer Contracts and Grants) Bill 2023 (received 4 March 2024)
- Emergency Response Fund Amendment (Disaster Ready Fund) Bill 2022 [provisions] (received 16 November 2022)
- Governor-General Amendment (Cessation of Allowances in the Public Interest) Bill 2023 (tabled 31 July 2023)
- Net Zero Economy Authority Bill 2024 and related bill [provisions]—
Progress report (received 10 May 2024)
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- Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Vaccine Indemnity) Bill 2023 (tabled 18 March 2024)
- Public Service Amendment Bill 2023 [provisions] (30 August 2023)
- Workplace Gender Equality Amendment (Closing the Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2023 (received 16 March 2023)

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Members

Senator Colbeck (Chair), Senator Pratt (Deputy Chair) and Senators McGrath, Barbara Pocock, Sharma and Stewart

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bragg, Brockman, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Cox, Darmanin, Davey, Duniam, Faruqi, Fawcett, Ghosh, Green, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hughes, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, David Pocock, Polley, Rennick, Reynolds, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Stewart, Sterle, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters and Whish-Wilson

Reports presented

- Sovereign capability in the Australian tech sector (received 28 June 2024)
- Access to Australian Parliament House by lobbyists—
 - Progress report (received 30 April 2024)
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- Consulting services—
 - First report—PwC: A calculated breach of trust (tabled 21 June 2023)
 - Second report—PwC: cover-up worsens the crime (tabled 27 March 2024)
 - Progress report (received 31 May 2024)
 - Final report—Management and assurance of integrity by consulting services (received 12 June 2024)
- Administration of the referendum into an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice (received 9 June 2023)

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Defence, including Veterans' Affairs; Foreign Affairs and Trade

Members

Senator Ciccone (Chair), Senator Chandler (Deputy Chair) and Senators Darmanin, Fawcett, Green and Steele-John

Substitute members

- Performance of the Department of Defence in supporting the capability and capacity of Australia's defence industry—Senator Shoebridge to replace Senator Steele-John
- Veterans' Entitlements, Treatment and Support (Simplification and Harmonisation) Bill 2024—Senator Shoebridge to replace Senator Steele-John

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bragg, Brockman, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Colbeck, Cox, Davey, Duniam, Faruqi, Ghosh, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hughes, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Reynolds, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters and Whish-Wilson

Current inquiries

- Performance of the Department of Defence in supporting the capability and capacity of Australia's defence industry (adopted under standing order 25(2)(a)(v); referred 21 June 2023; reporting date: 28 November 2024)
- Veterans' Entitlements, Treatment and Support (Simplification and Harmonisation) Bill 2024 [provisions] (referred 4 July 2024; reporting date: 3 October 2024)

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Reports presented

- Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety Bill 2023 and related bill [provisions]—
Progress report (received 16 April 2024)
Report (received 13 May 2024)
- Defence Capability Assurance and Oversight Bill 2023 (received 24 November 2023)
- Defence Legislation Amendment (Naval Nuclear Propulsion) Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 9 June 2023)
- Defence Trade Controls Amendment Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 15 March 2024)
- International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Amendment Bill 2023 (received 30 August 2023)
- Migration Amendment (Overseas Organ Transplant Disclosure and Other Measures) Bill 2023 (tabled 14 May 2024)
- Performance of the Department of Defence in supporting the capability and capacity of Australia's defence industry—Interim report (tabled 19 October 2023)

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Members

Senator Chandler (Chair), Senator Ciccone (Deputy Chair) and Senators Cadell, Fawcett, Green and Steele-John

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bragg, Brockman, Canavan, Cash, Colbeck, Cox, Darmanin, Davey, Duniham, Faruqi, Ghosh, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hughes, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Reynolds, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters and Whish-Wilson

Current inquiries

- Australia's sanctions regime (referred 3 July 2024; reporting date: 11 February 2025)
- Australian support for Ukraine (referred 27 March 2024; reporting date: 16 September 2024)
- Defence honours and awards systems (referred 3 July 2024; reporting date: 3 July 2024)
- Wrongful detention of Australian citizens overseas (referred 25 June 2024; reporting date: 28 November 2024)

Reports presented

- Efficacy of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade due diligence framework (tabled 7 December 2023)
- Adaptive sport programs for Australian Defence Force veterans—
Progress report (received 27 April 2023)
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- Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran (received 1 February 2023)

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Portfolios

Attorney-General; Home Affairs

Members

Senator Green (Chair), Senator Scarr (Deputy Chair) and Senators Antic, Ghosh, Polley and Shoebridge

Substitute member

Criminal Code Amendment (Deepfake Sexual Material) Bill 2024—Senator Waters to replace Senator Shoebridge

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Askew, Babet, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bragg, Brockman, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Cox, Darmanin, Davey, Duniam, Faruqi, Fawcett, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hughes, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Pratt, Rennick, Reynolds, Roberts, Ruston, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters and Whish-Wilson

Current inquiries

- Commission of Inquiry into Antisemitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024 (No. 2) (referred 4 July 2024; reporting date: 4 October 2024)
- Criminal Code Amendment (Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes) Bill 2024 (referred 8 February 2024; reporting date 13 November 2024)
- Criminal Code Amendment (Deepfake Sexual Material) Bill 2024 [provisions] (referred 27 June 2024; reporting date: 8 August 2024)
- Migration Amendment (Strengthening Sponsorship and Nomination Processes) Bill 2024 [provisions] (referred 4 July 2024; reporting date: 2 September 2024)

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Reports presented

- Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2023 and related bills [provisions] (received 13 May 2024)
- Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment (Respect at Work) Bill 2022 [provisions] (received 3 November 2022)
- Attorney-General's Portfolio Miscellaneous Measures Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 1 February 2024)
- Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment Bill 2023 (tabled 6 September 2023)
- Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (Costs Protection) Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 9 February 2024)
- Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Pay for Radio Play) Bill 2023 (received 20 June 2024)
- Crimes Amendment (Penalty Unit) Bill 2022 [provisions]—Committee has determined by unanimous decision that there are no substantive matters that require examination (tabled 21 November 2022)

- Crimes Amendment (Strengthening the Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Violence) Bill 2024 (received 24 April 2024)
- Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2023 (tabled 14 June 2023)
- Criminal Code Amendment (Prohibition of Nazi Symbols) Bill 2023—
Report (received 18 May 2023)
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- Criminal Code Amendment (Protecting Commonwealth Frontline Workers) Bill 2024 [provisions] (received 20 June 2024)
- Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Foreign Bribery) Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 26 July 2023)
- Customs Amendment (Preventing Child Labour) Bill 2023 (tabled 1 July 2024)
- Family Law Amendment Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 24 August 2023)
- Family Law Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2023 [provisions] (tabled 14 June 2023)
- Identity Verification Services Bill 2023 and related bill [provisions] (tabled 9 November 2023)
- Legalising Cannabis Bill 2023 (received 31 May 2024)
- Migration Amendment (Australia’s Engagement in the Pacific and Other Measures) Bill 2023 and related bill [provisions] (tabled 13 June 2023)
- Migration Amendment (Evacuation to Safety) Bill 2023 (tabled 7 March 2023)
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- Migration Amendment (Strengthening Employer Compliance) Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 31 August 2023)
- Modern Slavery Amendment (Australian Anti-Slavery Commissioner) Bill 2023 [provisions] (tabled 28 February 2024)
- National Emergency (2022 New South Wales Floods) Declaration 2022 (tabled 8 February 2023)
- Parliamentary Privileges Amendment (Royal Commission Response) Bill 2022 (received 17 November 2022)
- Privacy Legislation Amendment (Enforcement and Other Measures) Bill 2022 [provisions]—Committee has determined by unanimous decision that there are no substantive matters that require examination (tabled 22 November 2022)
- Public Interest Disclosure Amendment (Review) Bill 2022 [provisions] (received 14 March 2023)
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Members

Senator Scarr (Chair), Senator Green (Deputy Chair) and Senators Antic, Ghosh, McLachlan and Shoebridge

Substitute members

- Missing and murdered First Nations women and children—Senator Cox to replace Senator Shoebridge
- Right wing extremist movements in Australia—Senator Faruqi to replace Senator Shoebridge

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Askew, Babet, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bragg, Brockman, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Cox, Darmanin, Davey, Duniam, Faruqi, Fawcett, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hughes, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, Nampijinpa Price, O’Neill, O’Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Reynolds, Roberts, Ruston, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters and Whish-Wilson

Current inquiries

- Missing and murdered First Nations women and children (referred 4 August 2022; reporting date: 15 August 2024)
- Right wing extremist movements in Australia (referred 7 December 2023; reporting date: 6 December 2024)

Reports presented

- COVID-19 Royal Commission (received 19 April 2024)
- The operation of Commonwealth Freedom of Information (FOI) laws (tabled 7 December 2023)
- Current and proposed sexual consent laws in Australia (tabled 14 September 2023)

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Portfolios

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Members

Senator Sterle (Chair), Senator Canavan (Deputy Chair) and Senators Ciccone, Darmanin, Rennick and Whish-Wilson

Substitute members

Airline Passenger Protections (Pay on Delay) Bill 2024—Senator Hodgins-May to replace Senator Whish-Wilson

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bragg, Brockman, Cadell, Cash, Chandler, Colbeck, Cox, Davey, Duniam, Faruqi, Fawcett, Ghosh, Green, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hughes, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Pratt, Reynolds, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters and Whish-Wilson

Current inquiry

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- Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Levies Bill 2024 and related bills [provisions] (received 10 May 2024)
- Biosecurity Amendment (Advanced Compliance Measures) Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 27 July 2023)
- Customs Legislation Amendment (Commercial Greyhound Export and Import Prohibition) Bill 2021 (tabled 19 October 2023)
- Illegal Logging Prohibition Amendment (Strengthening Measures to Prevent Illegal Timber Trade) Bill 2024 [provisions] (received 20 June 2024)
- Inspector-General of Live Animal Exports Amendment (Animal Welfare) Bill 2023 (received 30 August 2023)
- Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2023 [provisions] (received 4 May 2023)
- Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Bill 2023 and related bills [provisions] (received 5 February 2024)

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Members

Senator Canavan (Chair), Senator Sterle (Deputy Chair) and Senators Colbeck, Darmanin, Rennick and Whish-Wilson

Substitute members

- Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games preparedness—
Senator Allman-Payne to replace Senator Whish-Wilson
Senator McKenzie to replace Senator Rennick
- Impact and mitigation of aircraft noise on residents and business—Senator Hodgins-May to replace Senator Whish-Wilson

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Antic, Askew, Babet, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bragg, Brockman, Cadell, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Cox, Davey, Duniam, Faruqi, Fawcett, Ghosh, Green, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hughes, Hume, Kovacic, Lambie, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Pratt, Reynolds, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters and Whish-Wilson

Current inquiries

- Impact and mitigation of aircraft noise on residents and business (referred 6 February 2024; reporting date: 8 October 2024)
- Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games preparedness (referred 30 March 2023; reporting date: 31 October 2024)
- Shutdown of the 3G mobile network (referred 26 March 2024; reporting date: 30 November 2024)

Reports presented

- Bank closures in regional Australia: Protecting the future of regional banking (received 24 May 2024)
- Red imported fire ants in Australia: Don't let this come back and bite us (received 18 April 2024)
- Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games preparedness—
Interim report (tabled 14 September 2023)
Second interim report (tabled 7 December 2023)
- Iron Boomerang project (tabled 10 August 2023)
- Adequacy of Australia's biosecurity measures and response preparedness, in particular with respect to foot-and-mouth disease and varroa mite (received 8 December 2022)
- Fisheries quota system (received 7 December 2022)
- Matter not disposed of at the end of the 46th Parliament (tabled 4 August 2022)

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Senator Dean Smith (Chair), Senator Ciccone (Deputy Chair) and Senators McKim, Scarr, Sheldon and Walsh

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Senator O'Neill (Chair), Senator Reynolds (Deputy Chair) and Senators Bilyk, David Pocock, Pratt and Scarr

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- Annual report for 2021 (tabled 28 September 2022)
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President (Chair), Deputy President (Deputy Chair), the Leader of the Government in the Senate and the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and Senators Ciccone, McAllister, McKenzie, Ruston and Marielle Smith

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- 2021-22 (received 13 October 2022)
- 2022-23 (received 4 October 2023)

Reports presented

- 65th report—Estimates for the Department of the Senate 2022-23 (tabled 27 October 2022)
- 66th report—Estimates for the Department of the Senate 2023-24 (tabled 11 May 2023)
- 67th report—Estimates for the Department of the Senate 2024-25 (tabled 25 June 2024)

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Members

President (Chair) and Deputy President, and Senators Askew, Ciccone and Urquhart

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Member

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Members

Senator Brockman (Chair), Senator O'Neill (Deputy Chair) and Senators Fawcett, McGrath, McKim, Polley, Urquhart and Walsh

Reports presented

- 183rd report—Possible obstruction of the work of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement (tabled 7 March 2023)
- 184th report—Person referred to the Senate—Mr Jason Riley (tabled 7 March 2023)

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Members

Deputy President (Chair), President, Leader of the Government in the Senate, Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and Senators Chisholm, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, McKenzie, Ruston and Urquhart

Reports presented

- Second report of 2022—Hours of meeting and routine of business; Matters of public importance and urgency motions (tabled 8 September 2022)
- First report of 2023—Confidential review of documents subject to PII claims (received 31 March 2023)
- Second report of 2023—Matters of public importance and urgency motions; Use of cultural artefacts in debate; Set the Standard – Recommendation no. 10 (tabled 12 September 2023)

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Members

Senator Askew (Deputy Chair), and Senators Brockman, Brown, Darmanin, Polley and Rennick

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Members

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Reports presented

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Members

Senator Reynolds (Chair) and Senators Ayres, Bragg, Kovacic, O'Sullivan, Sterle, Urquhart and Waters

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- No. 1 (received 20 February 2023)

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Members

Senator Sheldon (Chair), Senator Shoebridge (Deputy Chair) and Senators Darmanin, McGrath, David Pocock and Reynolds

Participating members

Participating members: Senators Allman-Payne, Antic, Askew, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bragg, Brockman, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Cox, Darmanin, Davey, Duniam, Faruqi, Fawcett, Ghosh, Green, Grogan, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hughes, Hume, Kovacic, Liddle, McDonald, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Barbara Pocock, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Urquhart, Walsh, Waters and Whish-Wilson

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Senator Lambie (Chair), Senator Sheldon (Deputy Chair) and Senators Davey, Grogan, Reynolds and Shoebridge

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Antic, Askew, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bragg, Brockman, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Cox, Darmanin, Duniam, Faruqi, Fawcett, Ghosh, Green, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hughes, Hume, Kovacic, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Barbara Pocock, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Tyrrell, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters and Whish-Wilson

Report presented

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Members

Senator Hume (Chair), Senator Allman-Payne (Deputy Chair) and Senators Canavan, Grogan, Dean Smith and Stewart

Participating members

Senators Antic, Askew, Babet, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bragg, Brockman, Cadell, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Cox, Darmanin, Davey, Duniam, Faruqi, Fawcett, Ghosh, Green, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hughes, Kovacic, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Reynolds, Roberts, Ruston, Scarr, Sharma, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters and Whish-Wilson

Reports presented

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- Second interim report (received 9 May 2024)

Impact of Climate Risk on Insurance

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Members

Senator Faruqi (Chair), Senator Sheldon (Deputy Chair) and Senators Green, McLachlan and Sharma

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Antic, Askew, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bragg, Brockman, Cadell, Canavan, Cash, Chandler, Ciccone, Colbeck, Cox, Darmanin, Davey, Duniam, Fawcett, Ghosh, Grogan, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hodgins-May, Hughes, Hume, Kovacic, Liddle, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, Nampijinpa Price, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Payman, Barbara Pocock, David Pocock, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Reynolds, Ruston, Scarr, Shoebridge, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Urquhart, Walsh, Waters and Whish-Wilson

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Members

Senator McKenzie (Chair), Senator Babet (Deputy Chair) and Senators Allman-Payne, Birmingham, Sheldon, Dean Smith and White

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Members

Senator Steele-John (Chair), Senator Payman (Deputy Chair) and Senators Askew, Cadell and Marielle Smith

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- Final report (tabled 30 November 2023)

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Senator Paterson (Chair), Senator Walsh (Deputy Chair) and Senators Chandler, Ciccone and Hanson-Young

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Members

Senator Dean Smith (Chair), Senator Cox (Deputy Chair) and Senators Brockman, Payman, Reynolds and Sterle

Reports presented

- Interim report (received 20 December 2023)
- Final report (received 21 June 2024)

Supermarket Prices

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Members

Senator McKim (Chair), Senator Sterle (Deputy Chair) and Senators Cadell, Kovacic, Pratt and Tyrrell

Report presented

Supermarket Prices: Final report—Competition and Consumer Amendment (Divestiture Powers) Bill 2024 (received 7 May 2024)

Work and Care

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Members

Senator Barbara Pocock (Chair), Senator O'Neill (Deputy Chair) and Senators Askew, Bragg, Ruston and Stewart

Reports presented

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- Final report (tabled 9 March 2023)

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Members

Ms Templeman (Chair), Mr Pearce (Deputy Chair), Senators Antic, Bilyk, Brockman and Shoebridge and, Mr Lim, Mr L O'Brien and Mr Zappia

Reports presented

- Final report (tabled 22 June 2023)
- Committee proceedings in the 45th Parliament (tabled 13 June 2023)

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Members

Speaker (Chair) and President of the Senate (Deputy Chair), Senators Brockman and Stewart, and Mr Laxale, Mr Ramsey, Ms J Ryan, Mr Stevens and Ms Templeman

Corporations and Financial Services

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Members

Senator O'Neill (Chair), Mr Hawke (Deputy Chair), Senators Bragg, Barbara Pocock, Pratt and Scarr, and Mr Georganas, Mr Howarth, Ms Mascarenhas and Dr Mulino

Current inquiries

- ASIC's capacity and capability to respond to reports of alleged misconduct (commenced 27 October 2022)
- Ethics and Professional Accountability: Structural Challenges in the Audit, Assurance and Consultancy Industry (commenced 22 June 2023)
- Financial services regulatory framework in relation to financial abuse (commenced 2 April 2024)
- Oversight of ASIC, the Takeovers Panel and the Corporations Legislation (commenced 3 August 2023)
- Wholesale investor and wholesale client tests (commenced 20 March 2024)

Reports presented

- Corporate insolvency in Australia (received 12 July 2023)
- Report on the 2021-2022 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (received 11 July 2023)
- Statutory inquiry into ASIC, the Takeovers Panel, and the corporations legislation:
 - ASIC licence transfers (received 10 July 2023)
 - Competition in clearing and settlement and the ASX CHESSE Replacement Project: The CHESSE Replacement Project is too important to fail (received 24 April 2024)

Human Rights

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Members

Mr Burns (Chair), Mr Pike (Deputy Chair), Senators Darmanin, O'Sullivan, Rennick, Shoebridge, Stewart and Thorpe, and Ms Payne, Mr Perrett and Ms Tink

Current inquiry

Inquiry into compulsory income management (referred 27 March 2024, pursuant to section 243AA of the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*; reporting date: 4 September 2024)

Human rights scrutiny reports

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- 3 (tabled 8 September 2022)
- 4 (tabled 28 September 2022)
- 5 (received 20 October 2022)
- 6 (tabled 25 November 2022)

2023

- 1 (tabled 9 February 2023)
- 2 (tabled 9 March 2023)
- 3—Quality of Care Amendment (Restrictive Practices) Principles 2022 (received 15 March 2023)
- 4 (tabled 30 March 2023)
- 5 (tabled 10 May 2023)
- 6 (tabled 15 June 2023)
- 7 (tabled 22 June 2023)
- 8 (tabled 3 August 2023)
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2024

- 1 (tabled 8 February 2024)
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- 3 (received 17 April 2024)
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- 2022 (tabled 22 June 2023)

Report presented

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Members

Mr Khalil (Chair), Mr Wallace (Deputy Chair), Senators Birmingham, Ciccone, Paterson, Marielle Smith and Walsh, and Mr Gosling, Mr Hastie, Mr Hill, Ms McKenzie and Mr J Wilson

Current inquiries

- Review of administration and expenditure no. 22 (2022-23) – Australian intelligence agencies (commenced 12 September 2023)
- Review of Division 3 of Part III of the *Australian Intelligence Organisation Act 1979* (commenced 6 September 2023)
- Review of post-sentence terrorism orders: Revision 105A of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (commenced 11 May 2023)
- Review of the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Declared Areas) Bill 2024 (commenced 11 April 2024)
- Review of the Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus No. 1) Bill 2024 (commenced 11 April 2024)
- Review of the Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 (commenced 26 July 2023)
- Review of the *Migration Amendment (Clarifying International Obligations for Removal) Act 2021* (commenced 11 May 2023)

Annual report

2022-23 (tabled 27 February 2024)

Reports presented

- Review of administration and expenditure no. 21 (2021-22) – Australian intelligence agencies (tabled 27 June 2024)
- Review of the *Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2018* (tabled 14 May 2024)
- Amendments made by the Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Repudiation) Bill 2023: Also reporting on review of Subdivision C of Division 3 of Part 2 of the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007* (citizenship cessation determinations) (tabled 21 March 2024)
- National Security Legislation Amendment (Comprehensive Review and Other Measures No. 3) Bill 2023 (tabled 21 March 2024)
- Defence Amendment (Safeguarding Australia's Military Secrets) Bill 2023 (received 14 March 2024)
- Annual report of committee activities 2022-23 (received 27 February 2024)
- Review of regulations re listing Jama'at Nusrat al-Islam wal-Muslimin and Islamic State Khorasan Province as terrorist organisations under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (tabled 6 December 2023)
- Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Prohibited Hate Symbols and Other Measures) Bill 2023 (tabled 16 November 2023)
- Counter-Terrorism and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 (tabled 19 October 2023)
- Review of regulations relisting Islamic State East Asia as a terrorist organisation under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (tabled 19 October 2023)

- Review of the 2023 re-listing of three organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code (tabled 14 September 2023)
- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill 2023 (tabled 13 June 2023)
- National Security Legislation Amendment (Comprehensive Review and Other Measures No. 2) Bill 2023 (received 15 May 2023)
- Review of the *Counter-Terrorism (Temporary Exclusion Orders) Act 2019* (tabled 11 May 2023)
- Review of item 250 of the National Anti-Corruption Commission (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2022 (tabled 30 March 2023)
- Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Modernisation) Bill 2022 (tabled 21 March 2023)
- Review of the 2022 relisting of four organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code (tabled 8 March 2023)
- Annual report of committee activities 2021-22 (received 23 February 2023)
- Review of administration and expenditure no. 20 (2020-2021): Australian intelligence agencies (tabled 1 August 2023)
- Review of the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Amendment Rules 2023 (tabled 12 September 2023)
- Review of the listing and re-listing of eight organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code (tabled 26 September 2022)
- Review of the regulation relisting Islamic State Somalia as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code (tabled 22 November 2022)

Law Enforcement

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Members

Senator Polley (Chair), Mr L O'Brien (Deputy Chair), Senators Antic, Sharma, Shoebridge and Walsh, and Mr Lim, Ms Miller-Frost, Mr Repacholi and Mr Wood

Current inquiries

- Examination of the Australian Criminal intelligence Commission Annual Report 2022-23 (commenced 18 October 2023)
- Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2022-23 (commenced 20 October 2023)
- The capability of law enforcement to respond to cybercrime (commenced 16 October 2023)
- The capability of law enforcement to respond to money laundering and financial crime (commenced 19 June 2024)

Reports presented

- Australia's illicit drug problem: Challenges and opportunities for law enforcement—
Report (received 21 May 2024)
Additional comments by Senator Shoebridge (received 28 May 2024)
- Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission annual reports—
2020-21 and 2021-22 (tabled 22 March 2023)
2022-23 (tabled 28 February 2024)
- Examination of the Australian Federal Police annual reports—
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- Law enforcement capabilities in relation to child exploitation (tabled 29 November 2023)
- Visit to the Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation (tabled 20 March 2024)

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Members

Senator Grogan (Chair), Dr Haines (Deputy Chair), Senators Brockman, Ghosh, McGrath, Shoebridge and Sterle, and Mr Burns, Mr L O'Brien, Ms Thwaite, Mr Wolahan and Mr Zappia

Reports presented

- Proposed recommendation for appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of the National Anti-Corruption Commission (received 24 January 2024)
- Proposed recommendations for appointments to the National Anti-Corruption Commission (tabled 29 March 2023)

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Members

Mr Hill (Chair), Senator Reynolds (Deputy Chair), Senators Bilyk, Canavan, Darmanin, Barbara Pocock and Sheldon, and Dr Ananda-Rajah, Dr Garland, Mr Goodenough, Dr Mulino, Mr Pike, Mr Rae, Mr Violi and Mr J Wilson

Current inquiries

- Commonwealth Financial Statements 2022-23 (commenced 8 February 2024)
- Policy and program design and implementation (commenced 10 August 2023)
- Procurement of the permissions capability (commenced 30 November 2023)

Reports presented

- 488th report—Commonwealth financial statements 2019-20 (tabled 27 July 2022)
- 489th report—Defence major projects report (2019-20) (tabled 27 July 2022)
- 490th report—Alternative financing mechanisms (tabled 27 July 2022)
- 491st report—Review of the *Auditor-General Act 1997* (tabled 27 July 2022)
- 493rd report—Annual report 2021-22 (tabled 25 October 2022)
- Statement on the draft estimates for the Australian National Audit Office and the Parliamentary Budget Office for 2022-23 (tabled 25 October 2022)
- 494th report—Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade’s crisis management arrangements (tabled 30 March 2023)
- Statement on the draft estimates for the Australian National Audit Office and the Parliamentary Budget Office for 2023-24 (tabled 9 May 2023)
- 495th report—Inquiry into Commonwealth grants administration (received 29 June 2023)
- 496th report—Inquiry into Defence major projects report 2020-21 and 2021-22 and procurement of Hunter class frigates: Interim report on the 2020-21 and 2021-22 Defence major projects report (received 29 June 2023)
- 497th report—Inquiry into Commonwealth financial statements 2021-22 (received 29 June 2023)
- 498th report—‘Commitment issues’ — An inquiry into Commonwealth procurement (tabled 9 August 2023)
- 499th report—Inquiry into the annual performance statements 2021-22 (tabled 17 October 2023)
- 500th report—Procurement at Services Australia and the NDIA [Interim report] (tabled 14 September 2023)
- 501st report—Annual report 2022-23 (tabled 15 November 2023)
- Statement on the draft estimates for the Australian National Audit Office and the Parliamentary Budget Office for 2024-25 (tabled 14 May 2024)
- 502nd report—The never-ending quest for the golden thread: Probity and ethics in the Australian public sector (tabled 27 June 2024)
- 503rd report—Inquiry into the Defence Major Projects Report 2020-21 and 2021-22 and Procurement of Hunter Class Frigates (tabled 27 June 2024)
- 504th report—Inquiry into procurement at Services Australia and the NDIA (tabled 27 June 2024)

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Members

Mr G Perrett (Chair), Mr K Pitt (Deputy Chair), Senators Colbeck, Pratt and Rennick, and Mrs Andrews, Ms Roberts, Mr Smith and Mr Zappia

Current inquiries

- Australian Institute of Marine Science—Remediation of AIMS Cape Cleveland Wharf, Queensland (referred 3 August 2022)

- Department of Defence—Guided Weapons and Explosive Ordnance Storage Program Tranche 2 (referred 1 July 2024)
- Department of Defence—Explosive Ordnance Facilities Northern NSW redevelopment project (referred 1 July 2024)
- Department of Defence—Head Office storage and logistics change (referred 1 July 2024)
- Department of Finance—Proposed fit-out of new Commonwealth Parliament offices at One Festival Tower, Adelaide (referred 15 May 2024)
- RAAF Base Learmonth redevelopment enabling KC-30A operations, Exmouth, Western Australia (referred 28 November 2023)

Reports presented

2022

- 4th report—AIR7000 Phase 1B Remotely Piloted Aircraft System Facilities Project and other works (tabled 26 October 2022)
- 5th report—Robertson Barracks base improvements and other works (tabled 29 November 2022)

2023

- 1st report—Department of Employment and Workplace Relations and the Australian Electoral Commission – Proposed fit-out of new premises at London Quarter Block 40, Section 100, Canberra City, ACT and other works (tabled 7 March 2023)
- 2nd report—Department of Defence – Cocos (Keeling) Islands airfield upgrade project and other works (tabled 29 March 2023)
- 3rd report—Cocos (Keeling) Islands – West Island, seawater reverse osmosis plant project and other works (tabled 9 May 2023)
- 4th report—Airservices Australia – Aviation rescue of fire fighting facilities, navigation aids and digital aerodrome services project, Western Sydney International Airport (tabled 13 June 2023)
- 5th report—Department of Defence – Facilities to support JP9101 Phase 1 enhanced defence high frequency communication system – ‘Project Phoenix’ (tabled 8 August 2023)
- 6th report—Department of Defence – Fishermans Bend Redevelopment (tabled 12 September 2023)
- 7th report—National Capital Authority—Commonwealth Avenue Bridge, Canberra, ACT, Renewal project (tabled 17 October 2023)
- 8th report—National Capital Authority—Scrivener Dam Dissipator Strengthening project and other works (tabled 14 November 2023)
- 9th report—Department of Defence – Defence fuel transformation program – Tranche 2 facilities project (tabled 28 November 2023)

2024

- 1st report—Airservices Australia—PFAS Remediation of former fire training ground at Launceston Airport, Tasmania (tabled 20 March 2024)
- 2nd report— Department of Defence—RAAF Base Darwin—Mid-term refresh (tabled 27 March 2024)
- 3rd report—Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation—Nuclear medicine facility project (tabled 14 May 2024)
- 4th report—Department of Defence—Facilities to support Advance Growler Phase 6 (tabled 25 June 2024)
- 5th report—Department of Defence—Canberra Defence Precinct tranche 1 Australian Defence Force Academy living-in accommodation project and other works (tabled 2 July 2024)
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- Eighty fifth annual report (tabled 6 September 2022)
- Eighty sixth annual report (tabled 21 March 2023)
- Eighty seventh annual report (tabled 14 May 2024)

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Members

Senator Stewart (Chair), Ms M Price (Deputy Chair), Senators Cox, Ghosh, Liddle and Thorpe, and Mr Burnell, Ms Chaney, Ms Claydon, Mr L O'Brien, Mr Perrett, Dr Reid and Ms Scrymgeour

Current inquiries

- Economic self-determination and opportunities for First Nations Australians (referred 27 March 2024)
- Truth and Justice Commission Bill 2024 (referred 4 July 20204; reporting date: 11 February 2025)

Reports presented

- Application of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (tabled 28 November 2023)
- Community safety, support services and job opportunities in the Northern Territory (received 1 March 2023)

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Members

Ms K Thwaites (Chair), Senator McGrath (Deputy Chair), Senators Cadell, Grogan, Reynolds, Marielle Smith and Waters, and Ms Chaney, Mr Chester, Ms Lawrence, Mr Neumann, Mr Rae, Ms Stanley and Mr Stevens

Current inquiry

Civics education, engagement, and participation in Australia (Commenced 27 March 2024)

Reports presented

- Conduct of the 2022 federal election and other matters—
 - Interim report (tabled 20 June 2023)
 - Final report (tabled 29 November 2023)
- Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022 (tabled 7 March 2023)

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Members

Mr Neumann (Chair), Senator Fawcett (Deputy Chair), Senators Babet, Chandler, Ciccone, Darmanin, Green, McLachlan, O'Neill, Reynolds, Sheldon, Dean Smith and Steele-John, and Mr Boyce, Mr Buchholz, Mr Burns, Ms Daniel, Mr Georganas, Mr Hill, Mr Khalil, Mr McCormack, Mr R Mitchell, Mr Pearce, Mr Perrett, Ms Price, Ms Swanson, Ms Templeman, Ms Thwaites, Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Wallace, Mr J Wilson and Mr Young

Current inquiries

- Australia's tourism and international education sectors (referred by the Minister for Trade and Tourism 11 October 2022)
- Department of Defence annual report 2021-22 (referred 15 November 2023)

Reports presented

- The pursuit of equality – Inquiry into the human rights of women and children (tabled 30 November 2023)
- Supporting democracy in our region (tabled 16 November 2023)
- Australia's tourism and international education sectors—'Quality and integrity – The quest for sustainable growth'—Interim report into international education (tabled 19 October 2023)

- Department of Defence annual report 2021-22 (tabled 14 September 2023)
- International armed conflict decision making (received 31 March 2023)
- The Defence Industry Security Program—Review of the Auditor-General’s 4th report of 2021-22 (tabled 20 June 2023)

Implementation of the National Redress Scheme

(appointed 27 July 2022)

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Members

Senator Bilyk (Chair), Senator Dean Smith (Deputy Chair), Senator Shoebridge, and Mrs Archer, Mr Pike, Ms Swanson, Ms Vamvakinou and Mr Zappia

Participating members

Senators Allman-Payne, Ciccone, Cox, Darmanin, Faruqi, Ghosh, Green, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Hodgins-May, McKim, O’Neill, Payman, Barbara Pocock, Polley, Pratt, Roberts, Sheldon, Shoebridge, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stewart, Thorpe, Urquhart, Walsh, Waters and Whish-Wilson

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Members

Ms Vamvakinou (Chair), Dr A Webster (Deputy Chair), Senators Bragg, Ciccone, Pratt and Shoebridge and Mr Caldwell, Ms Fernando, Ms Spender and Mr J Wilson

Current inquiries

- Ending Indefinite and Arbitrary Immigration Detention Bill 2022 (referred 28 September 2022)
- Role of permanent migration in nation building (referred by the Minister for Home Affairs 22 November 2022)

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(appointed 27 July 2022)

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Members

Ms A Payne (Chair), Mrs N Marino (Deputy Chair), Senators Antic, McCarthy, McLachlan, O’Sullivan, David Pocock and Polley and Ms Claydon, Mr Goodenough, Mr Gosling and Mr Hill

Current inquiries

- The importance of Antarctica to Australia’s national interest (referred by the Minister for the Environment and Water on 22 February 2024)
- Review of the National Capital Authority annual report 2021-22 (referred 16 November 2022)

Reports presented

- A capital for all Australians: fostering and promoting the significance of Australia’s National Capital (tabled 25 June 2024)
- Restoring democracy: Inquiry into local governance on Norfolk Island (tabled 28 November 2023)

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(appointed 27 July 2022)

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Members

Ms Coker (Chair), Senator Hughes (Deputy Chair), Senators Sharma, Steele-John, Stewart and Urquhart, and Mr Conaghan, Dr Freeland, Ms Payne and Dr M Ryan

Current inquiry

NDIS participant experience in rural, regional and remote Australia (commenced 18 October 2023)

Reports presented

- Capability and culture of the NDIA—
Interim report (tabled 13 June 2023)
Final report (tabled 16 November 2023)
- General issues—Report no. 1 of the 47th Parliament (tabled 29 February 2024)

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Members

Senator Brockman and Ms Stanley (Joint chairs), Senators Bilyk, Grogan, Kovacic, Sterle and Waters, and Mr Caldwell, Ms Fernando, Mr R Mitchell, Mr Ramsey, Ms Thwaites and Ms Tink

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(appointed 27 July 2022)

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Members

Mr Georganas (Chair), Mr Buchholz (Deputy Chair), Senators Canavan, Colbeck, Cox, Polley and Walsh, and Dr Gillespie, Ms Lawrence and Mr Laxale

Reports presented

- Australia's trade and investment opportunities in a global green economy (received 11 October 2023)
- The Australian Government's approach to negotiating trade and investment agreements—
Interim report (tabled 6 February 2024)
Final report (received 1 May 2024)

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(appointed 27 July 2022)

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Members

Mr J Wilson (Chair), Mr Thompson (Deputy Chair), Senators Canavan, Chandler, Cox, Fawcett, Ghosh, Green and Marielle Smith, and Mr Birrell, Mr Burnell, Dr Charlton, Ms Chesters, Dr Mulino, Mr Pike and Ms Thwaites

Current inquiries

- Amendments to appendices I, II and III of the convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora (commenced 26 March 2024)
- Australia-Tuvalu Falepili Union (commenced 26 March 2024)
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Fiji on cooperation in the field of defence and the status of visiting forces (commenced 19 March 2024)

Reports presented

- 200th report—International Labour Organization Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29) (tabled 27 July 2022)
- 201st report—Free Trade Agreement between Australia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (tabled 22 November 2022)
- 202nd report—Australia-India Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (tabled 22 November 2022)
- 203rd report—Australia-Japan Reciprocal Access Agreement; Global Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications (tabled 7 February 2023)
- 204th report—Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United State of America on Access to Electronic Data for the Purpose of Countering Serious Crime (tabled 9 February 2023)
- 205th report—Joint Initiative on Services Domestic Regulation (tabled 9 February 2023)
- 206th report—International Labour Organization Convention concerning Minimum Age for Administration to Employment (tabled 8 March 2023)
- 207th report—Australia-Iceland Double Taxation; Underwater Cultural Heritage (tabled 21 March 2023)
- 208th report—International Labor Organization Convention concerning the elimination of violence and harassment in the world of work (No. 190) (tabled 30 March 2023)
- 209th report—Treaty on Extradition between Australia and the Czech Republic (tabled 15 June 2023)
- 210th report—Timor-Leste Cooperation in the Field of Defence and the Status of Visiting Forces; Australia Serbia Social Security Agreement (tabled 3 August 2023)
- 211th report—Protocol Amending the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organisation Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies (tabled 7 September 2023)
- 212th report—Audiovisual Co-production Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of India (tabled 19 October 2023)
- 213th report—Amendments to the Annex of the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965 (tabled 6 February 2024)
- 214th report—Acts of the Universal Postal Union (tabled 21 March 2024)
- Visit by the committee to India and Singapore from 10 to 16 December 2023 (tabled 20 March 2024)
- 215th report—Second Protocol to Amend the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA) (tabled 25 June 2024)
- 216th report—Nairobi international convention on the removal of wrecks (tabled 27 June 2024)
- 217th report—Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America on technology safeguards associated with United States participation in space launches from Australia (tabled 4 July 2024)

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Members

Ms Scrymgeour (Chair), Mr Entsch (Deputy Chair), Senators Cox, Green, McDonald, Dean Smith and Sterle, and Mr Gosling, Mr Neumann and Mr Willcox

Current inquiries

- Cyclone reinsurance pool (referred by the Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Financial Services 11 October 2022)
- Northern Australia's workforce development (referred by the Minister for Northern Australia 12 October 2022)

Reports presented

- Northern Australia's workforce development—First report (tabled 30 November 2023)

- Cyclone reinsurance pool—First report (tabled 30 March 2023)

Social Media and Australian Society

(appointed 16 May 2024; reporting dates: interim report by 15 August 2024 and a final report by 18 November 2024)

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Members

Ms Thwaites (Chair) and Senator Hanson-Young (Deputy Chair), Senators Henderson, Nampijinpa Price, Marielle Smith and Walsh and Ms Claydon, Ms Daniel, Ms McKenzie, Dr Mulino, Mr Rae and Mr Wallace

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice Referendum

(appointed 30 March 2023; final report received 12 May 2023)

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