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THE PARLIAMENTARY CALENDAR

Parliament

A Parliament commences on the first sitting day following a general election and concludes either at dissolution or at the expiration of three years from the first meeting of the House – whichever occurs first.

Session

A session commences on the first sitting day following a general election or prorogation and concludes either by prorogation (the formal ending of a session), dissolution or at the expiration of three years from the first meeting of the House.

Sitting period

Sitting periods occur within a session. The sittings of the House in each calendar year are divided into three distinct periods: the Autumn sittings, from February to March; the Winter (or Budget) sittings, from May to June; and the Spring sittings, from August to December.

Sitting

A sitting commences as set down by the standing or sessional orders, or in accordance with a resolution of the House at a previous sitting, and concludes with the adjournment of the same sitting. The same sitting may extend over more than one day.

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WORK OF THE HOUSE

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

*Spring
sittings
2010*

House	
Sitting weeks	5
Sitting days	19
Hours of sittings*	
Including suspensions of sittings [†]	283
Excluding suspensions of sittings	191
Main Committee	
Meetings	15
Hours of meetings*	
Including suspensions [#]	103
Excluding suspensions	80
Private Members' business	
Items of private Members' business debated [†]	34
90 second statements by private Members	134
3 minute constituency statements in Main Committee	152
Other opportunities for Private Members (days occurring)	
Adjournment motion debated in House	17
Adjournment motion debated in Main Committee	4
Grievance debate called on and debated	4
Matter of public importance discussed	14
Closures and divisions	
Closures of Member agreed to	0
Closures of question agreed to	0
Divisions	38
Parliamentary committees	
Reports presented	19
Petitions	
Petitions presented	43
Signatures to petitions	67,787
Ministerial responses presented	22
Questions	
Questions in writing (placed on Notice Paper)	171
Oral questions (without notice)	335
Average number of oral questions asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	19

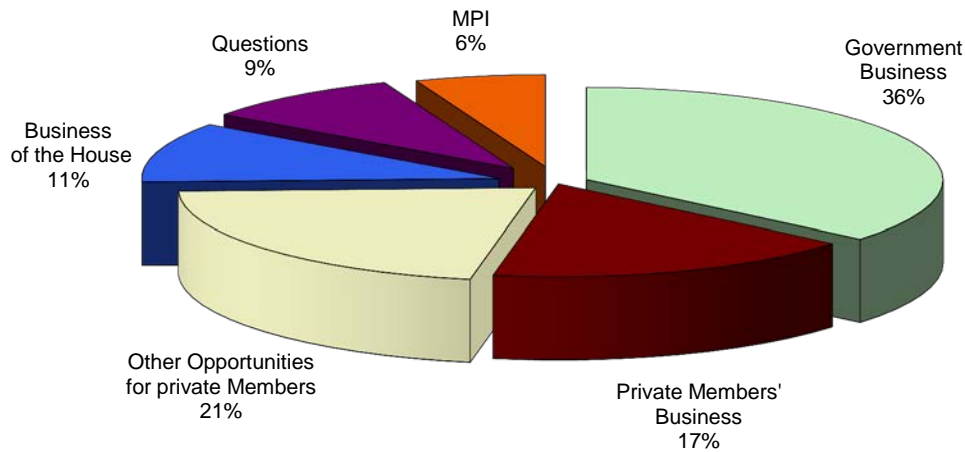
* Adjusted to the nearest hour.

[†] For example: suspensions for meals.

[#] For example: suspensions for divisions and other proceedings in House.

[†] Does not include private Members' bills.

BUSINESS CONDUCTED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SPRING 2010



Includes time spent in the Main Committee.

Government business includes government sponsored legislation and motions (including motions to suspend standing orders) and ministerial statements.

Private Members' business includes legislation and motions (including motions to suspend standing orders) sponsored by private Members and statements by Members.

Other opportunities for private Members includes adjournment and grievance debates.

Business of the House includes time spent on petitions, giving notices, presentation of papers (excluding motions to take note), privilege matters, personal explanations, dissent motions, announcements of ministerial arrangements, motions to appoint committees (unless moved by private Members), statements and debate on committee reports, motions for addresses, motions of condolence, leave of absence and special adjournment.

2010 SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE

JANUARY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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29	30	31				

APRIL

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MAY

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JUNE

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28	29	30				

JULY

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AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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29	30					

DECEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Note: The 42nd Parliament was prorogued and the House of Representatives dissolved on 19 July 2010 and a general election was held on 21 August 2010. The 43rd Parliament commenced on 28 September 2010.

LEGISLATION

GENERAL STATISTICS

*Spring
sittings
2010*

Initiated in House of Representatives—	
Government bills	63
Private Members' bills	9
Received from Senate—	
Government bills	7
Private Senators' bills	0
Total introduced	79
Passed both Houses and assented to	36
Not passed into law—	
Still before House	22
Still before Senate	19
Negatived, discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House	2
Negatived, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate	0
Second reading amendments moved	5
Bills referred to—	
Main Committee	27
House/Joint committee by House/Senate*	6
House /Joint committee by Minister	0
Bills adopted by committees for inquiry	0
Bills initiated in House and amended in—	
House	6
Senate	5
Bills initiated in Senate and amended by House	0
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	0
Bills declared urgent ('guillotined') or otherwise subjected to limitation of time	0
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	2,168

* Includes bills selected for referral by the House Selection Committee.

Bills passed both Houses and assented to	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2010</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Airports Amendment 2010 ¹	30 Sep	149	17 Dec
Australian National Preventive Health Agency 2010 ²	29 Sep	134	24 Nov
Carer Recognition 2010	29 Sep	123	18 Nov
Corporations Amendment (No. 1) 2010	29 Sep	131	24 Nov
Corporations Amendment (Sons of Gwalia) 2010 ³	29 Sep	150	17 Dec
Family Law Amendment (Validation of Certain Parenting Orders and Other Measures) 2010	17 Nov	147	16 Dec
Financial Framework Legislation Amendment 2010 ⁴	30 Sep	148	17 Dec
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2010 ⁵	29 Sep	137	7 Dec
Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment 2010	30 Sep	121	17 Nov
Health Insurance Amendment (Pathology Requests) 2010 ⁶	20 Oct	138	10 Dec
Higher Education Support Amendment (2010 Budget Measures) 2010	20 Oct	129	24 Nov
Higher Education Support Amendment (FEE-HELP Loan Fee) 2010	20 Oct	132	24 Nov
International Financial Institutions Legislation Amendment 2010	28 Oct	133	24 Nov
International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 2) 2010	29 Sep	115	9 Nov
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) 2010	29 Sep	126	23 Nov
National Measurement Amendment 2010 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	24 Nov	142	15 Dec
National Security Legislation Amendment 2010	30 Sep	127	24 Nov
Native Title Amendment (No. 1) 2010 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	25 Nov	144	15 Dec
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) 2010	29 Sep	118	16 Nov
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Safety Levies) Amendment 2010	29 Sep	119	16 Nov
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Amendment 2010	29 Sep	125	18 Nov
Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement 2010	30 Sep	128	24 Nov
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment 2010	29 Sep	122	17 Nov
Protection of the Sea Legislation Amendment 2010	30 Sep	116	9 Nov
Radiocommunications Amendment 2010	30 Sep	146	16 Dec
Service and Execution of Process Amendment (Interstate Fine Enforcement) 2010 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	25 Nov	143	15 Dec
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Connecting People with Jobs) 2010	21 Oct	130	24 Nov
Superannuation Legislation Amendment 2010	29 Sep	117	16 Nov

¹ House agreed to Senate amendments (29 Nov; continuation of sitting of 25 Nov).

² Amended in House (27 Oct). House agreed to Senate amendment (17 Nov).

³ Amended in House (24 Nov).

⁴ Amended in House (25 Nov).

⁵ House agreed to Senate amendments (22 Nov).

⁶ Amended in House (22 Nov).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2010</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 4) 2010	29 Sep	136	7 Dec
Tax Laws Amendment (Confidentiality of Taxpayer Information) 2010 ⁷	29 Sep	145	16 Dec
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Safeguards) 2010 ⁸	20 Oct	140	15 Dec
Territories Law Reform 2010	29 Sep	139	10 Dec
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2010 Measures No. 1) 2010 ⁹	30 Sep	141	15 Dec
Tradex Scheme Amendment 2010	29 Sep	124	18 Nov
Veterans' Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) 2010	30 Sep	120	17 Nov
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Weekly Payments) 2010	21 Oct	135	24 Nov

Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 36

⁷ House agreed to Senate amendments (29 Nov; continuation of sitting of 25 Nov).

⁸ House agreed to Senate amendments (29 Nov; continuation of sitting of 25 Nov).

⁹ Amended in House (27 Oct).

BILLS NOT PASSED INTO LAW*Does not include bills introduced in Senate but not transmitted to House*

Bills still before House	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Australian Research Council Amendment (No. 2) 2010	17 Nov	17 Nov
Aviation Crimes and Policing Legislation Amendment 2010 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	22 Nov	
Banking Amendment (Delivering Essential Financial Services) 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	15 Nov	22 Nov
Competition and Consumer (Price Signalling) Amendment 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	22 Nov	
Crimes Legislation Amendment 2010 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	22 Nov	
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	15 Nov	
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Enrolment and Prisoner Voting) 2010	24 Nov	24 Nov
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (Public Health and Safety) Amendment 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	15 Nov	22 Nov
Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance) 2010	17 Nov	17 Nov
Human Services Legislation Amendment 2010	25 Nov	25 Nov
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Identity Crimes and Other Measures) 2010 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	15 Nov	
National Broadband Network Companies 2010	25 Nov	25 Nov
National Radioactive Waste Management 2010	21 Oct	21 Oct
Paid Parental Leave (Reduction of Compliance Burden for Employers) Amendment 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	15 Nov	22 Nov
Screen Australia (Transfer of Assets) 2010	17 Nov	17 Nov
Statute Law Revision (No. 2) 2010	24 Nov	24 Nov
Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 5) 2010	25 Nov	25 Nov
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (National Broadband Network Measures—Access Arrangements) 2010	25 Nov	25 Nov
Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Amendment 2010	17 Nov	17 Nov
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Claims for Travel Expenses) 2010 (<i>Formal bill</i>)	28 Sep	
Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Amendment 2010 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	26 Oct	
Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	15 Nov	

Bills still before House — Total: 22

Bills still before Senate	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Australian Civilian Corps 2010	30 Sep	28 Oct
Autonomous Sanctions 2010	30 Sep	27 Oct
Civil Dispute Resolution 2010	30 Sep	20 Oct
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) 2010	20 Oct	17 Nov
Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) 2010	27 Oct	18 Nov
Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) 2010	29 Sep	26 Oct
Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	25 Oct	28 Oct
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) 2010 ¹⁰	20 Oct	18 Nov
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget Measures) 2010	29 Sep	23 Nov
Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health And Hospitals Network) 2010	27 Oct	24 Nov
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) 2010	29 Sep	18 Nov
Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) 2010	30 Sep	23 Nov
Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) 2010	30 Sep	24 Nov
Income Tax Rates Amendment (Research and Development) 2010	30 Sep	22 Nov
National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment 2010	30 Sep	23 Nov
National Health and Hospitals Network 2010	29 Sep	27 Oct
Sex and Age Discrimination Legislation Amendment 2010	30 Sep	28 Oct
Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) 2010	30 Sep	22 Nov
Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment 2010	30 Sep	20 Oct

Bills still before Senate — Total: 19

¹⁰ Amended in House (18 Nov).

Bills negated, discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Negated</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Commission of Inquiry into the Building the Education Revolution Program 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	25 Oct	28 Oct ^{2°}	
National Broadband Network Financial Transparency 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	15 Nov	18 Nov ^{2°}	

Bills negated, discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House — Total: 2

There were no bills negated, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate

Second reading amendments moved	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Airports Amendment 2010	20 Oct	Mr Truss
Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health And Hospitals Network) 2010	24 Nov	Mr Hockey
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) 2010	18 Oct	Mr Dutton
National Health and Hospitals Network 2010	25 Oct	Mr Dutton
Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) 2010	22 Nov	Mrs Mirabella

Second reading amendments moved — Total: 5

^{2°} Second reading negated.

Bills referred to Main Committee	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Australian Civilian Corps 2010 ^{WA}	25 Oct	28 Oct
Autonomous Sanctions 2010 ^{WA}	25 Oct	26 Oct
Carer Recognition 2010 ^{WA}	20 Oct	21 Oct
Civil Dispute Resolution 2010 ^{WA}	19 Oct	20 Oct
Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) 2010 ^{WA}	17 Nov	18 Nov
Commission of Inquiry into the Building the Education Revolution Program 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^{RH}	20 Oct	21 Oct
Corporations Amendment (No. 1) 2010 ^{WA}	20 Oct	25 Oct
Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) 2010 ^{WA}	20 Oct	25 Oct
Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^{RH}	20 Oct	21 Oct
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2010 ^{WA}	20 Oct	25 Oct
Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment 2010 ^{WA}	19 Oct	20 Oct
Higher Education Support Amendment (FEE-HELP Loan Fee) 2010 ^{PB}	27 Oct	15 Nov
International Financial Institutions Legislation Amendment 2010 ^{WA}	16 Nov	17 Nov
International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 2) 2010 ^{WA}	18 Oct	19 Oct
National Broadband Network Financial Transparency 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^{RH}	15 Nov	15 Nov
National Security Legislation Amendment 2010 ^{WA}	18 Oct	19 Oct
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Amendment 2010 ^{WA}	18 Oct	19 Oct
Paid Parental Leave (Reduction of Compliance Burden for Employers) Amendment 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	22 Nov	
Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement 2010 ^{WA}	18 Oct	19 Oct
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment 2010 ^{WA}	18 Oct	19 Oct
Protection of the Sea Legislation Amendment 2010 ^{WA}	18 Oct	19 Oct
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Connecting People with Jobs) 2010 ^{WA}	26 Oct	28 Oct
Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment 2010 ^{WA}	19 Oct	20 Oct
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2010 Measures No. 1) 2010 ^{UQ}	26 Oct	27 Oct
Tradex Scheme Amendment 2010 ^{WA}	19 Oct	20 Oct
Veterans' Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) 2010 ^{WA}	20 Oct	20 Oct
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Weekly Payments) 2010 ^{WA}	26 Oct	27 Oct

Bills referred to Main Committee — Total: 27

^{WA} Agreed to without amendment.

^{RH} Returned to House for further consideration (resolved in House).

^{UQ} Returned to House with unresolved question.

^{PB} Progress on bill reported to House.

Bills referred to committees and reported	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
Climate Change, Environment and the Arts—Standing Committee— National Radioactive Waste Management 2010	21 Oct ^{SC}	
Economics—Standing Committee— Competition and Consumer (Price Signalling) Amendment 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	24 Nov ^{SC}	
Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) 2010 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	17 Nov ^{SC}	
Education and Employment—Standing Committee— Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) 2010	21 Oct ^{SC}	15 Nov
Gambling Reform—Joint Select Committee— Poker Machine Harm Reduction Tax (Administration) 2008 [2010] (<i>Private Senator's bill</i>)	28 Oct ^S	
Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) 2010 (<i>Private Senator's bill</i>)	28 Oct ^S	

Bills referred to committees — Total: 6

Bills reported on by committees — Total: 1

There were no bills declared urgent ('guillotined') or otherwise subjected to limitation of time

TARIFF PROPOSALS

There were no Customs or Excise Tariff Proposals presented

^S Referred by Senate.

^{SC} Referred by Selection Committee.

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Parliamentary Zone—

External expansion to the Abacus Childcare Centre at the Treasury Building (*Mr Combet, 25 Nov*); agreed to

Installation of five new outdoor exhibits within the Parliamentary Zone adjacent to the Questacon building and to make permanent seven existing temporary outdoor exhibits (*Mr Combet, 28 Oct*); agreed to

New access road from Kings Avenue to the National Archives of Australia (*Mr Combet, 28 Oct*); agreed to

Public works—

HMAS Penguin and Pittwater Annexe redevelopment, Mosman and Clareville, New South Wales (*Mr Gray, 24 Nov*); agreed to

Infrastructure and upgrade works at the Immigration Detention Centre at Northam, Western Australia (*Mr Gray, 24 Nov*); agreed to

Integrated fit out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at 12 to 26 Franklin Street, Adelaide, South Australia (*Mr Gray, 24 Nov*); agreed to

Proposed development and construction of housing for the Department of Defence at Largs North (Bayriver), Port Adelaide, South Australia (*Mr Gray, 24 Nov*); agreed to

Western Cape Residential Campus, Weipa, Queensland (*Mr Gray, 18 Nov*); agreed to

There were no censure/want of confidence motions

Committees

Appointment and discharge of members—

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to

Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry—Standing Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to

Appropriations and Administration—Standing Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Statutory Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to

Australian Crime Commission—Joint Statutory Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings—Joint Statutory Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to

Climate Change, Environment and the Arts—Standing Committee—

(*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 25 Nov*); agreed to

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to

Cyber-Safety—Joint Select Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to

Economics—Standing Committee—

(*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 29 Nov**); agreed to

* Continuation of sitting of 25 Nov.

Committees (continued)

Appointment and discharge of members—

- Education and Employment—Standing Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to
- Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—(*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to
- Gambling Reform—Joint Select Committee (*Mr Albanese, 21 Oct*); agreed to
- Health and Ageing—Standing Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to
- House—Standing Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to
- Infrastructure and Communications—Standing Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to
- Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee (*Mr Albanese, 18 Nov*); agreed to
- Migration—Joint Standing Committee—(*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to
- National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to
- Parliamentary Budget Office—Joint Select Committee (*Mr Albanese, 23 Nov*); agreed to
- Parliamentary Library—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to
- Petitions—Standing Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to
- Privileges and Members' Interests—Standing Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to
- Procedure—Standing Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to
- Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to
- Public Works—Joint Statutory Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to
- Publications—Standing Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to
- Regional Australia—Standing Committee —
 (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to
 (*Mr Emerson, 16 Nov*); agreed to
 (*Mr Albanese, 18 Nov*); agreed to
- Selection—Standing Committee—
 (*Mr Albanese, 30 Sep*); agreed to
 (*Mr Albanese, 20 Oct*); agreed to
- Social Policy and Legal Affairs—Standing Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to
- Treaties—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr McClelland, 25 Oct*); agreed to

Proposed powers and proceedings—

- Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity— Joint Statutory Committee
 (*Mr Albanese, 29 Sep*); agreed to
- Australian Crime Commission— Joint Statutory Committee (*Mr Albanese, 29 Sep*); agreed to
- Corporations and Financial Services— Joint Statutory Committee (*Mr Albanese, 29 Sep*); agreed to
- Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 29 Sep*); agreed to
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 29 Sep*); agreed to
- Migration—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 29 Sep*); agreed to
- National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 29 Sep*); agreed to
- Parliamentary Library—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 29 Sep*); agreed to; amendment moved
 (*Mr Albanese, 16 Nov*); agreed to
- Treaties—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 29 Sep*); agreed to

Committees (*continued*)

Reference of work—Public Works—Joint Statutory Committee—

Facilities for the introduction into service of Land 121 vehicles at RAAF Base Amberley and Damascus Barracks, Meeandah, Queensland and at Gaza Ridge Barracks, Victoria (*Mr Gray, 24 Nov*); agreed to

HMAS Penguin and Pittwater Annexe redevelopment, Mosman and Clareville, New South Wales (*Mr Gray, 28 Oct*); agreed to

Integrated fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at 12 to 26 Franklin Street, Adelaide, South Australia (*Mr Gray, 28 Oct*); agreed to

Integrated fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office in Albury, New South Wales (*Mr Gray, 24 Nov*); agreed to

Proposed development and construction of housing for the Department of Defence at Largs North (Bayriver), Port Adelaide, South Australia (*Mr Gray, 28 Oct*); agreed to

Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for divisions of the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research at buildings 2 and 3, Precinct Corporate Centre, 105 Delhi Road, Riverside Corporate Park, North Ryde, New South Wales (*Mr Gray, 18 Nov*); agreed to

Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Attorney-General's Department at 4 National Circuit, Barton, Australian Capital Territory (*Mr Gray, 28 Oct*); agreed to

Resolution of appointment—

Cyber-Safety—Joint Select Committee (*Mr Albanese, 29 Sep*); agreed to; amendment moved (*Mr Albanese, 16 Nov*); agreed to

Gambling Reform—Joint Select Committee (*Mr Albanese, 29 Sep*); agreed to

Parliamentary Budget Office—Joint Select Committee (*Mr Albanese, 18 Nov*); agreed to

Condolence

Deaths of Private Nathan Bewes, Trooper Jason Brown, Private Tomas Dale, Private Grant Kirby and Lance Corporal Jared MacKinney (*Ms Gillard, 28 Sep*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated in Main Committee and agreed to in House (*19 Oct*)

Death of former Senator, the Honourable Kenneth Shaw Wriedt (*Ms Gillard, 20 Oct*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated in Main Committee (*25 Oct*) and agreed to in House (*26 Oct*)

There were no disallowance motions

Private Members' motions debated

Afghan asylum seekers (*Mr Morrison, 18 Oct*); amendment moved (*Mr Morrison*) and debated; amendment and original motion negated (*28 Oct*)

Asbestos (*Mr Murphy, 15 Nov*); debated; motion agreed to (*18 Nov*)

Australia's Future Tax System Review (*Mr Hockey, 18 Oct*); debated; motion negated (*28 Oct*)

Climate change (*Mr Murphy, 22 Nov*); debated; motion agreed to (*25 Nov*)

Cord blood donations (*Mrs D'Ath, 25 Oct*); debated

Criteria for independent youth allowance (*Ms Marino, 18 Oct*); debated; motion agreed to (*28 Oct*)

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi (*Ms Saffin, 22 Nov*); debated

Detention facility at Inverbrackie in South Australia (*Mr Briggs, 22 Nov*); debated

Food labelling (*Ms Rishworth, 18 Oct*); debated

Forestry industry (*Mr Adams, 18 Oct*); debated

Gene patents (*Ms Parke, 18 Oct*); debated

Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (*Mr Sidebottom, 22 Nov*); debated

Home Insulation Program (*Mr Hunt, 22 Nov*); debated

Human rights in Iran (*Mr Neumann, 15 Nov*); debated

Joint Select Committee on Broadband (*Mr Turnbull, 25 Oct*); debated; motion negated (*25 Nov*)

Mental health (*Mr Dutton, 25 Oct*); debated; amendment moved (*Mr Bandt, 25 Nov*) amendment negated and original motion agreed to

National Carers Week (*Ms Owens, 25 Oct*); debated

National curriculum (*Mr Pyne, 22 Nov*); debated

National Stroke Awareness Week (*Ms Hall, 18 Oct*); debated

Nobel Peace Prize for Mr Liu (*Mr Danby, 22 Nov*); debated

Organ donation (*Ms Brodtmann, 15 Nov*); debated

Overseas trained doctors (*Mr Scott, 18 Oct*); debated

Pensions (*Mr Adams, 25 Oct*); debated

Pink Ribbon Day (*Ms Hall, 25 Oct*); debated

Population growth (*Mr Ripoll, 22 Nov*); debated

Sale of the Australian Securities Exchange (*Mr Katter, 22 Nov*); debated

Same-sex marriage (*Mr Bandt, 15 Nov*); amendment moved (*Mr S.P. Jones*) debated; amendment agreed to and motion as amended agreed to (*18 Nov*)

Special disability trusts (*Mrs Moylan, 18 Oct*); debated; amendment moved (*Mrs Moylan, 25 Nov*); amendment agreed to and motion as amended agreed to

Surf Life Saving Australia (*Mr Lyons, 25 Oct*); debated

Telstra's Grafton call centre (*Ms Saffin, 18 Oct*); debated

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (*Ms Parke, 22 Nov*); debated

United Nations Day (*Ms Parke, 25 Oct*); debated

White Ribbon Day (*Mr Hayes, 22 Nov*); debated

World Diabetes Day (*Mr Georganas, 15 Nov*); debated

Procedural
<p>Leave of absence to—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">all Members (<i>Mr Albanese, 25 Nov</i>); debated and agreed to</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ms Plibersek (<i>Mr Albanese, 18 Oct</i>); agreed to</p>
Order of business for Tuesday, 16 November 2010 (<i>Mr Albanese, 15 Nov</i>); agreed to
Privileges and Members' Interests Committee to develop a draft Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament (<i>Mr Albanese, 23 Nov</i>); agreed to
Proposed program of sittings for 2011 (<i>Mr Albanese, 24 Nov</i>); debated and agreed to
Resolution—Government responses to committee reports (<i>Mr Albanese, 29 Sep</i>); agreed to
Sessional order—Proposed (<i>Mr Albanese, 29 Sep</i>); agreed to
<p>Standing Orders—Amendments—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(<i>Mr Albanese, 29 Sep</i>); amendment moved (<i>Mr Pyne</i>); debated, amendment agreed to and motion as amended agreed to</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(<i>Mr Albanese, 19 Oct</i>); agreed to</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(<i>Mr Albanese, 20 Oct</i>); debated and agreed to</p>
Suspension of standing orders 31 and 33 (<i>Mr Albanese, 25 Nov</i>); debated and agreed to
<p>Suspension of standing and sessional orders to allow—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a motion to be moved—</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">calling on the Prime Minister to make an explanation to the House (<i>Mr Abbott, 29 Nov*</i>); debated and negatived</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">regarding the commissioning of a detention facility at Inverbrackie in South Australia (<i>Mr Morrison, 27 Oct</i>); debated and negatived</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">to require the Government to immediately publish the National Broadband Network Business Case (<i>Mr Abbott, 18 Nov</i>); debated and not carried by an absolute majority</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">items of private Members' business to be—</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">called on immediately (<i>Mr Albanese, 28 Oct</i>); agreed to</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">reported from the Main Committee, or called on, and considered immediately—</p> <p style="padding-left: 120px;">(<i>Mr Albanese, 18 Nov</i>); amendment moved (<i>Mr Pyne</i>); debated, amendment negatived and original motion agreed to</p> <p style="padding-left: 120px;">(<i>Mr Albanese, 25 Nov</i>); amendment moved (<i>Mr Pyne</i>); debated, amendment negatived and original motion agreed to</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">the Selection Committee to meet to determine the order of consideration of matters and the times allotted for debate, for private Members' business and committee and delegation business on Monday 18 October 2010 (<i>Mr Albanese, 30 Sep</i>); agreed to</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">time for a speech in relation to a ministerial statement on—</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">Australia's commitment to Afghanistan for—</p> <p style="padding-left: 120px;">Leader of the Opposition (<i>Mr S. F. Smith, 19 Oct</i>); agreed to</p> <p style="padding-left: 120px;">Mr S. F. Smith, Mr Robert, Mr Rudd, Ms J. Bishop, Mr O'Connor, Mr Keenan, Mr Wilkie, Mr Bandt and all other Members (<i>Mr S. F. Smith, 19 Oct</i>); agreed to</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">Global and domestic economies (<i>Mr Swan, 18 Oct</i>); agreed to</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">Montara Commission of Inquiry (<i>Mr M. J. Ferguson, 24 Nov</i>); agreed to</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">Murray-Darling Basin reform (<i>Mr A. S. Burke, 25 Oct</i>); agreed to</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">National counter-terrorism exercise: Mercury 10 (<i>Mr McClelland, 18 Oct</i>); agreed to</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">People trafficking (<i>Mr O'Connor, 22 Nov</i>); agreed to</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">Superannuation (<i>Mr Shorten, 26 Oct</i>); agreed to</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission (<i>Mr McClelland, 25 Oct</i>); agreed to</p>

* Continuation of sitting of 25 Nov.

OTHER BUSINESS

Statements by Speaker	<i>Date</i>
Chairing arrangements during divisions	20 Oct
Mobile phone use in the Chamber	27 Oct
Supplementary questions	20 Oct

Ministerial statements	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Date</i>
Australia's commitment to Afghanistan	Ms Gillard	19 Oct
Global and domestic economies	Mr Swan	18 Oct
Montara Commission of Inquiry	Mr M. J. Ferguson	24 Nov
Murray-Darling Basin reform	Mr A. S. Burke	25 Oct
National counter-terrorism exercise: Mercury 10	Mr McClelland	18 Oct
People trafficking	Mr O'Connor	22 Nov
Superannuation	Mr Shorten	26 Oct
Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission	Mr McClelland	25 Oct

Matters of public importance discussed	<i>Proposer</i>	<i>Date</i>
Australia's future	Mr Abbott	24 Nov
Border protection	Mr Morrison	19 Oct
Cost of living	Mr Hockey	30 Sep
Cost of living	Mr Hockey	27 Oct
Cost of living	Mr Hockey	17 Nov
Cost of living	Mr Hockey	25 Nov
Economic reform	Mr Abbott	28 Oct
Economy	Mr Abbott	16 Nov
Election commitments	Mr Abbott	29 Sep
Industry	Mr Abbott	21 Oct
Maritime arrivals	Mr Morrison	23 Nov
Murray-Darling Basin Plan	Dr Stone	20 Oct
National Broadband Network	Mr Turnbull	26 Oct
National Broadband Network	Mr Turnbull	18 Nov

Parliamentary delegation reports	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report on visit to—	
European parliaments and institutions, 23 to 30 April 2010	18 Oct
Ireland and Italy, June to July 2010	25 Oct
the 122nd Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly (Bangkok, Thailand) and bilateral visit to the People's Republic of China, 25 March to 11 April 2010	24 Nov
the Republic of Korea, 28 February to 4 March 2010	18 Oct

COMMITTEES

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (Standing)

Membership

Mr Neumann (*Chair*), Dr Stone (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Grierson, Mrs Griggs, Mr Haase, Mr Husic, Mr Perrett

Current inquiry

The high level of involvement of Indigenous juveniles and young adults in the criminal justice system

Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry (Standing)

Membership

Mr Adams (*Chair*), Mr Schultz (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cheeseman, Mr Christensen, Mr Crook, Mr Lyons, Mr Mitchell, Mr Tehan,

Appropriations and Administration (Standing)

Membership

Mr Jenkins (*Speaker*)(*Chair*), Mr Fitzgibbon, Ms Hall, Mr E. T. Jones, Mr C. Kelly, Ms Marino, Mr Scott, Mr K. J. Thomson, Ms Vamvakinou

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Ms Parke (*Chair*), Senator Macdonald (*Deputy Chair*)(*from 27 Oct*), Senator Cameron, Senator Fielding, Senator Fierravanti-Wells (*to 27 Oct*), Mr Hayes, Senator Marshall, Mr Matheson, Senator Parry, Mr Simpkins, Mr Zappia

Current inquiry

Operation of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Jenkins (*Speaker*)(*Chair*), Senator Hogg (*President*)(*Vice Chair*), Senator C. Brown, Mr Coulton, Mr Hayes, Mr Murphy, Senator Parry, Wyatt Roy, Ms Vamvakinou

Climate Change, Environment and the Arts (Standing)

Membership

Mr Zappia (*Chair*), Dr Washer (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bandt (*supplementary Member for the inquiry into the National Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2010*), Ms A. E. Burke, Ms Hall, Ms Marino, Wyatt Roy, Mr K. J. Thomson

Current inquiry

Inquiry into the National Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2010

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Ripoll (*Chair*), Senator Boyce (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Cormann, Mr Fletcher, Mr Griffin, Senator Hurley, Mr A. D. H. Smith, Ms Smyth, Senator Stephens

Current inquiry

Access for small and medium business to finance

Cyber-Safety (Joint Select) (*established 30 Sep*)

Membership

Senator Wortley (*Chair*), Mr Hawke (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Barnett, Senator Bushby, Mr Fletcher, Mr Husic, Senator Ludlam, Mr Perrett, Senator Pratt, Ms Rishworth, Mr Zappia

Current inquiry

Cyber-safety

Economics (Standing)

Membership

Mr C. R. Thomson (*Chair*), Mr Ciobo (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Billson (*supplementary Member for the inquiry into the Competition and Consumer (Price Signalling) Amendment Bill 2010*), Mr Buchholz, Mr S. P. Jones, Dr Leigh, Ms O'Dwyer, Ms Owens

Current inquiries

Inquiry into the Competition and Consumer (Price Signalling) Amendment Bill 2010

Inquiry into Indigenous economic development in Queensland and review of the Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2010

Review of the Reserve Bank Annual Report 2010 (First Report)

Education and Employment (Standing)

Membership

Ms Rishworth (*Chair*), Mr Ramsey (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs K. L. Andrews, Mrs D'Ath, Ms O'Neill, Mr Symon, Mr Tudge

Current inquiry

Inquiry into school libraries and teacher librarians in Australian schools

Report

Advisory report on the Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Bill 2010 (*presented 15 Nov*)

Electoral Matters (Joint Standing)

Membership

Mr Melham (*Chair*), Mr Somlyay (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Birmingham, Mrs B. K. Bishop, Senator C Brown, Senator R Brown, Mr Griffin, Senator Polley, Ms Rishworth, Senator Ryan

Current inquiry

Inquiry into the conduct of the 2010 Federal Election and matters related thereto

Family, Community, Housing and Youth (Standing) (42nd Parliament)

Report

Avoid the Harm—Stay Calm: report on the inquiry into the impact of violence on young Australians (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 7 Jul; presented 29 Sep*)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint Standing)

Membership

Senator Forshaw (*Chair*), Mrs Gash (*Deputy Chair*), Ms J. Bishop, Senator Bishop, Ms Brodtmann, Mr Byrne, Mr Champion, Mr Danby, Senator Faulkner, Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, Senator Ferguson, Mr Fitzgibbon, Senator Furner, Mr Georganas, Mr Gibbons, Mr Griffin, Senator Hanson-Young, Dr Jensen, Senator Johnston, Senator Ludlam, Senator Ian Macdonald, Mrs Mirabella, Senator Moore, Mr Murphy, Mr O'Dowd, Ms Parke, Senator Payne, Mr Robert, Mr Ruddock, Ms Saffin, Mr Scott, Dr Stone, Senator Trood, Ms Vamvakinou

Current inquiries

Australia's Relationship with the Countries of Africa

Review of the Defence Annual Report 2009-10

Review of the DFAT Annual Report 2009-10

Report

Review of the Defence Annual Report 2008-09 (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 1 Jul; presented 29 Sep*)

Gambling Reform (Joint Select) (*established 30 Sep*)

Membership

Mr Wilkie (*Chair*), Mr Champion (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Back, Senator Bilyk, Mr Ciobo, Senator Crossin, Mr Frydenberg, Mr S.P. Jones, Mr Neumann, Senator Xenophon

Current inquiry

Pre-commitments scheme

Health and Ageing (Standing)

Membership

Mr Georganas (*Chair*), Mr Irons (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Coulton, Ms Hall, Mr Lyons, Ms O'Neill, Mr Wyatt

Current inquiries

Registration Processes and Support for Overseas Trained Doctors

Roundtable forum on Youth Suicide Prevention

Report

Roundtable forum on burns prevention in Australia (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 16 Jul; presented 29 Sep*)

House (Standing)

Membership

Mr Jenkins (*Speaker*), Mr Entsch, Mr Fitzgibbon, Ms Hall, Mr Hayes, Mr E. T. Jones, Mr McCormack

Infrastructure and Communications (Standing)

Membership

Ms Bird (*Chair*), Mr Neville (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Fletcher, Mr Husic, Mr S. P. Jones, Mr Oakeshott, Mrs Prentice, Mr Symon

Current inquiry

Inquiry into the role and potential of the National Broadband Network

Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Byrne (*Chair*), Mr Ruddock (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Danby, Senator Faulkner, Senator Forshaw, Senator McGauran, Mr Melham, Senator Trood, Mr Wilkie

Current inquiry

Review of Administration and Expenditure No.9—Australian Intelligence Agencies

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory) *(formerly the Australian Crime Commission)**

Membership

Senator Hutchins (*Chair*), Senator Mason (*Deputy Chair*)(*from 25 Oct*), Senator Boyce (*to 25 Oct*), Senator Fielding, Ms Grierson, Mr Hayes, Mr Keenan, Mr Matheson, Senator Parry, Senator Polley, Ms Vamvakinou

Current inquiry

Adequacy of aviation and maritime security measures to combat serious and organised crime

Migration (Joint Standing)

Membership

Ms Vamvakinou (*Chair*), Mrs Markus (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bilyk, Senator Boyce, Mrs D'Ath, Ms Gambaro, Senator Hanson-Young, Senator McEwen, Mr Ramsey, Mr Zappia

National Capital and External Territories (Joint Standing)

Membership

Senator Pratt (*Chair*), Mr Simpkins (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Senator Adams, Ms Brodtmann, Senator Crossin, Senator Ferguson, Senator Fielding, Senator Humphries, Dr Leigh, Mr Secker, Mr Slipper

Parliamentary Budget Office (Joint Select) (*established 22 Nov*)

Membership

Senator Faulkner (*Chair*), Mr Pyne (*Deputy Chair*), Ms A. E. Burke, Senator Cameron, Mr Champion, Mrs D'Ath, Senator Joyce, Senator Milne, Mr Oakeshott, Ms O'Dwyer

Current inquiry

The Parliamentary Budget Office

Parliamentary Library (Joint Standing)

Membership

Mr Adams (*Joint Chair*), Senator Trood (*Joint Chair*), Senator Barnett, Senator Bilyk, Mr Broadbent, Senator Cameron, Mr Champion, Mr Christensen, Senator Fielding, Senator Hutchins, Mr Melham, Mr C. R. Thomson

Petitions (Standing)

Membership

Mr Murphy (*Chair*), Dr Jensen (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Broadbent, Ms A. E. Burke, Mr Byrne, Mr Chester, Ms Saffin, Mr Symon, Mr van Manen

* The Committee's name changed on 25 Nov.

Privileges and Members' Interests (Standing)

Membership

Ms A. E. Burke (*Chair*), Mr Secker (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Alexander, Mr Cheeseman, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Lyons, Mr Randall, Ms Rowland, Mr Somlyay, Mr Symon, Mr Windsor

Current inquiry

Draft Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament

Documents

Register of Members' Interests for the 43rd Parliament—Statement of registrable interests—Volumes 1 to 4, 25 October 2010 (*presented 28 Oct*)

Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 24 June 2010 and dissolution of the House on 19 July 2010 (*presented 28 Oct*)

Procedure (Standing)

Membership

Ms Owens (*Chair*), Mr Broadbent (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Bird, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Irons, Mr E. T. Jones, Mr Sidebottom

Current inquiries

Procedural changes implemented in the 43rd Parliament

Maintenance of the Standing Orders

Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Oakeshott (*Chair*), Mrs D' Ath (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Senator Barnett, Senator Bishop, Mr Briggs, Ms Brodtmann, Mr Cheeseman, Mr Frydenberg, Senator Hurley, Senator Kroger, Ms O'Neill, Ms Smyth, Mr Somlyay, Senator Sterle

Current inquiries

Review of Auditor-General's reports

The Auditor-General Act 1997

The role of the Auditor-General in scrutinising government advertising campaigns

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Ms Saffin (*Chair*), Senator Troeth (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs K. L. Andrews, Mr Forrest, Senator Forshaw, Mr Georganas, Senator Marshall, Mr Ripoll, Mr Turnbull

Current inquiries

Facilities for the introduction into service of Land 121 vehicles at RAAF Base Amberley and Damascus Barracks, Meeandah, Queensland and at Gaza Ridge Barracks, Victoria

Integrated fit out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office in Albury, New South Wales

Proposed fit out of new leased premises for divisions of the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research at Precinct Corporate Centre, North Ryde, New South Wales

Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Attorney-General's Department at 4 National Circuit, Barton, Australian Capital Territory

Reports

Extension of scope to the Australian SKA Pathfinder Telescope and the Pawsey High Performance Computing Centre for SKA Science (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 12 Jul; presented 29 Sep*)

Referrals made in October 2010 (*presented 23 Nov*)

Publications (Standing)

Membership

Mr Hayes (*Chair*), Mr Vasta (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Irons, Dr Leigh, Mr Mitchell, Mr O'Dowd, Ms Owens

Reports

1st report of 43rd Parliament (*presented 28 Oct*)

2nd report of 43rd Parliament (*presented 25 Nov*)

Regional Australia (Standing)

Membership

Mr Windsor (*Chair*), Mr Sidebottom (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Haase (to 16 Nov), Ms Livermore, Mr McCormack, Mr Mitchell, Dr Stone (from 16 Nov), Mr Tehan, Mr C. R. Thomson

(*Mr Gibbons, Ms Ley, Mr Secker and Mr Zappia appointed supplementary members for the inquiry into the impact of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan in regional Australia*)

Current inquiry

The impact of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan in Regional Australia

Selection (Standing)

Membership

Mr Jenkins (*Speaker*)(*Chair*), Mr Slipper (*Deputy Speaker, in the absence of the Speaker*), Mr Bandt, Mr Coulton, Mr Entsch, Mr Fitzgibbon, Ms Hall, Mr Hayes, Ms Marino, Mr Oakeshott, Ms Saffin, Mr Secker

Reports

No. 1: Consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday, 18 October 2010 (*presented 18 Oct*)

No. 2: Consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday, 25 October 2010 (*presented 20 Oct*)

No. 3: Consideration of bills introduced between 28 September and 21 October 2010 and amending Report No. 2 (*presented 21 Oct*)

No. 4: Consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday, 15 November 2010 (*presented 27 Oct*)

No. 5: Consideration of bills introduced between 25 and 28 October 2010 (*presented 28 Oct*)

No. 6: consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday, 22 November 2010, and other matters (*presented 17 Nov*)

No. 7: Consideration of bills introduced between 15 November and 17 November 2010 and amending determinations in respect of private Members' business on Monday 22 November 2010 (*presented 17 Nov*); Correction (*presented 18 Nov*)

No. 8: Consideration of private Members' business (*presented 24 Nov*)

No. 9: Consideration of bills introduced between 22 November and 25 November 2010 (*presented 25 Nov*)

No. 10: Consideration of private Members' business (*presented 29 Nov**)

Social Policy and Legal Affairs (Standing)

Membership

Mr Perrett (*Chair*), Mrs Moylan (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Neumann, Ms Rowland, Ms Smyth, Dr Stone, Mr Vasta

Treaties (Joint Standing)

Membership

Mr K. J. Thomson (*Chair*), Senator McGauran (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Bird, Senator Birmingham, Mr Briggs, Senator Cash, Mr Forrest, Ms Grierson, Ms Livermore, Senator Ludlam, Senator O'Brien, Ms Parke, Senator Pratt, Ms Rowland, Dr Stone, Senator Wortley

Current inquiries

Treaty tabled on 28 October 2010

Treaties referred on 16 November 2010

Treaties tabled on 24 and 25 November 2010

Report

Report 113: Treaty tabled on 12 May 2010 (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 19 Jul; presented 29 Sep*)

* Continuation of sitting of 25 Nov.

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

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Schedule of outstanding Government responses to reports of House of Representatives and joint committees, incorporating reports tabled and details of Government responses made in the period between 23 June and 24 November 2010 (<i>presented by the Speaker</i>)	25 Nov

Government responses to individual reports	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Statutory Committee— Inquiry into the operation of the <i>Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006</i> — Interim report	18 Oct
Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts—Standing Committee— Managing our coastal zone in a changing environment: The time to act is now	23 Nov
Communications—Standing Committee— Hackers, fraudsters and botnets: Tackling the problem of cyber crime	25 Nov
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee— Review of the Defence annual report for 2007-08	29 Sep
Publications—Standing Committee— Inquiry into the development of a digital repository and electronic distribution of the Parliamentary Papers Series (<i>Presiding Officers' response</i>)	25 Nov

DOCUMENTS

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Administrative Review Council—Report for 2009-10.....	18 Oct
<i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> —Report on the operation of the Act—2009-10	24 Nov
Aged Care Commissioner—Report for 2009-10	26 Oct
Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Limited—Report for 2009-10	28 Oct
Airservices Australia—	
Corporate plan—July 2010 to June 2015.....	25 Nov
National equity and diversity program 2007-10—Progress Report for 2009-10	18 Nov
Report for 2009-10.....	28 Oct
Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—Report for 2009-10.....	17 Nov
Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report for 2009-10.....	24 Nov
Army and Air Force Canteen Service—Frontline Defence Services—Report, incorporating the annual report on the monitoring of the equal employment opportunity (EEO) management plan for 2009-10	26 Oct
ASC Pty Ltd—	
Report for 2009-10.....	18 Nov
Statement of corporate intent for 2010-13	18 Nov
Attorney-General's Department—Report for 2009-10.....	18 Oct
Auditing and Assurance Standards Board—Report for 2009-10.....	28 Oct
Auditor-General—Audit reports for 2010-11—	
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No. 2—Performance audit—Conduct by Infrastructure Australia of the first national infrastructure audit and development of the Infrastructure Priority List: Infrastructure Australia	29 Sep
No. 3—Performance audit—The establishment, implementation and administration of the Strategic Projects component of the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program: Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government	29 Sep
No. 4—Performance audit—National Security Hotline: Australian Security Intelligence Organisation; Attorney-General's Department; Australian Federal Police.....	29 Sep
No. 5—Performance audit—Practice Incentives Program: Department of Health and Ageing; Medicare Australia	29 Sep
No. 6—Performance audit—The Tax Office's implementation of the Client Contact - Work Management - Case Management System	29 Sep
No. 7—Performance audit—Confidentiality in Government contracts: Senate order for departmental and agency contracts (Calendar year 2009 compliance)	29 Sep
No. 8—Performance audit—Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's Services (MACS) and creches: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.....	29 Sep
No. 9—Performance audit—Green Loans Program: Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency.....	29 Sep
No. 10—Performance audit—Centrelink fraud investigations	30 Sep
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No. 12—Performance audit—Home Insulation Program: Department of the Environment, Water Heritage and the Arts; Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency; Medicare Australia.....	18 Oct
No. 13—Performance audit—Implementation and administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority's Safety Management System approach for aircraft operators	28 Oct
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No. 15—Performance audit—Food Standards Australia New Zealand.....	18 Nov

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Australia Business Arts Foundation Ltd—Financial statements for 2009-10.....	28 Oct
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Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Report for 2009-10.....	27 Oct
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Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Reports— 2009-10, incorporating report of the Australian Energy Regulator	28 Oct
Telecommunications—2008-09—Report 1: Telecommunications competitive safeguards; Report 2: Changes in the prices paid for telecommunications services in Australia.....	15 Nov
Australian Crime Commission—Report for 2009-10.....	24 Nov
Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority—Report for 2009-10.....	15 Nov
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Australian Electoral Commission—Report for 2009-10	25 Nov
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Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies—Report for 2009-10	26 Oct
Australian Institute of Criminology and Criminology Research Council—Report for 2009-10	15 Nov
Australian Institute of Family Studies—Report for 2009-10.....	18 Oct
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Report for 2009-10	27 Oct
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