

WORK OF COMMITTEES

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Half-Year Statistics: 1 July 2022–31 December 2022

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FORMAT OF THIS REPORT

On 11 April 2022, the Parliament was prorogued and a General Election was held on 21 May 2022. The last day of the 46th Parliament was 25 July 2022 and the 47th Parliament commenced on the following day.

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

- the half year (1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022);
- the calendar year (1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022);
- the end of the 46th Parliament (1 July 2022 to 25 July 2022); and
- the commencement of the 47th Parliament (26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022).

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

This report is available online at:

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/woc/index.

ABBREVIATIONS

Committees

ACLEI	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
CA	Community Affairs
CFS	Corporations and Financial Services
Disaster Resilience	Australia's Disaster Resilience
ECO	Economics
EE	Education and Employment
EC	Environment and Communications
FPA	Finance and Public Administration
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Foreign Interference	Foreign Interference through Social Media
LE	Law Enforcement
LCA	Legal and Constitutional Affairs
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Political Affiliations

AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
CLP	Country Liberal Party
IND	Independent
JLN	Jacqui Lambie Network
LNP	Liberal National Party of Queensland
LP	Liberal Party of Australia
NATS	The Nationals
PHON	Pauline Hanson's One Nation
UAP	United Australia Party

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Publications and resources relating to committees*:

Consolidated Register of Senate Committee Reports (1970–2022)
[http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary Business/Committees/Senate/register](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/register)

Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees: The First 20 Years 1970–1990
[http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary Business/Committees/Senate/Significant Reports/first20years/contents](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Significant_Reports/first20years/contents)

Bills referred to Senate committees
[http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary Business/Bills Legislation/Bills and Committees/Bills referred to Senate committees](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Bills_Legislation/Bills_and_Committees/Bills_referred_to_Senate_committees)

Today's Public Hearings (*daily list of committee public hearings held in Canberra or interstate*)
[http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary Business/Committees/Senate/Todays Public Hearings](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Todays_Public_Hearings)

Senate Committees: Upcoming Public Hearings (*list of all forthcoming committee public hearings*)
[http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary Business/Committees/Senate/Upcoming Public Hearings](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Upcoming_Public_Hearings)

Senate Committees: celebrating 50 years (*a website celebrating 50 years of the modern Senate committee system*)
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*A selection of reports presented prior to June 1997 and all reports tabled thereafter are available online.

Information on getting involved in Senate committee inquiries

Making a Submission

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Making_a_submission

Attending a public hearing

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Attending_a_public_hearing

Protection of witnesses appearing before Senate Committees (Senate Privilege Resolution No. 1 on procedures to be observed by Senate committees for the protection of witnesses)

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Procedures_to_be_observed

Government Guidelines for official witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and related matters

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Senate_Estimates/Guidelines_for_official_witness

DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>Phone (02)</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs	Joint Standing	R	6277 4559
Appropriations, Staffing and Security	Standing	S	6277 3015
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598
Australia's Disaster Resilience	Select	S	6277 3535
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings Chairs'	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4888
Community Affairs*	Standing	S	6277 3371
Corporations and Financial Services	LGPS	S	6277 3515
Cost of Living	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3583
Economics*	Select	S	6277 3547
Electoral Matters	LGPS	S	6277 3540
Education and Employment*	Joint	H	6277 4579
Environment and Communications*	LGPS	S	6277 3521
Finance and Public Administration*	LGPS	S	6277 3526
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	LGPS	S	6277 3439
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade*	Joint	H	6277 4629
Foreign Interference through Social Media House	LGPS	S	6277 3535
Human Rights	Select	S	6277 3585
Implementation of the National Redress Scheme	Standing	S	6277 3398
Intelligence and Security	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3823
Law Enforcement	Joint Standing	R	6277 4549
Legal and Constitutional Affairs*	Joint Statutory	H	6277 2360
Migration	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598
National Capital and External Territories	LGPS	S	6277 3560
National Disability Insurance Scheme	Joint	H	6277 4560
Northern Australia	Joint	H	6277 2319
Parliamentary Library	Joint Standing	S	6277 3083
Privileges	Joint Select	S	6277 3846
Procedure	Joint	DPS	6277 7102
Public Accounts and Audit	Standing	S	6277 3360
Public Works	Standing	S	6277 3364
Publications	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4615
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport*	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4636
Scrutiny of Bills	Standing	S	6277 3037
Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation	Legislative Scrutiny	S	6277 3511
Selection of Bills	Standing	S	6277 3051
Senators' Interests	Legislative Scrutiny	S	6277 3066
Trade and Investment Growth	Standing	S	6277 3020
Treaties	Standing	S	6277 3396
Work and Care	Joint Standing	H	6277 4562
	Joint	H	6277 4642
	Select	S	6277 3585

H Department of the House of Representatives
DPS Department of Parliamentary Services
LGPS Legislative and General Purpose Standing
S Department of the Senate
***** Legislation and References Committees

COMMITTEES ADMINISTERED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE OFFICE

Introduction

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

- Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees;
- Certain Joint Statutory, Joint Standing and Joint Select Committees; and
- Senate Select Committees.

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees

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

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Portfolio/subject area</i>
Community Affairs Legislation References	Health and Aged Care Social Services
Economics Legislation References	Industry, Science and Resources Treasury
Education and Employment Legislation References	Education Employment and Workplace Relations
Environment and Communications Legislation References	Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Communications and the Arts (<i>part of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</i>)
Finance and Public Administration Legislation References	Finance Parliament Prime Minister and Cabinet (including Indigenous Affairs)
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation References	Defence (including Veterans' Affairs) Foreign Affairs and Trade
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation References	Attorney-General's Home Affairs
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation References	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (<i>excluding Communications and the Arts</i>)

Joint Statutory Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office administered the following Joint Statutory Committees comprising members of the House of Representatives and Senators:

- Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
- Corporations and Financial Services
- Law Enforcement

Joint Standing Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office administered the following Joint Standing Committee comprising members of the House of Representatives and Senators:

- National Disability Insurance Scheme

Joint Select Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office administered the following Joint Select Committees comprising members of the House of Representatives and Senators:

- Northern Australia
- Parliamentary Standards

Senate Select Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office administered the following Select Committees:

- Australia's Disaster Resilience
- Cost of Living
- Foreign Interference through Social Media
- Work and Care