

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2022 to 25 July 2022 (remainder of the 46th Parliament)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing (Order 24
Current members	
Senator Helen Polley (Chair), Janet Rice and Senator Paul S	, Senator Dean Smith (Deputy Chair), Senator Perin Davey, Senator Scarr
Former members	
Senator the Hon Kim Carr	
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Principles of the committe	ee

The committee scrutinises bills and Acts of Parliament and reports to the Senate whether such bills or Acts, by express words or otherwise:

- trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions;
- inappropriately delegate legislative powers; or
- insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.

Scrutiny digests tabled 01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Nil	Nil	
Meetings	Private:	0	
01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Briefings:	0	
	Total:	0	

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation

(formerly Regulations and Ordinances¹)

(Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2022 to 25 July 2022 (remainder of the 46th Parliament)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23

Current members

Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Perin Davey, Senator Karen Grogan and Senator Paul Scarr

Former members

Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Senator Nita Green

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Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises each legislative instrument subject to disallowance, disapproval or affirmative resolution by the Senate as to whether:

- it is in accordance with its enabling Act and otherwise complies with all legislative requirements;
- it appears to be supported by a constitutional head of legislative power and is otherwise constitutionally valid;
- it makes rights, liberties, obligations or interests unduly dependent on insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- those likely to be affected by the instrument were adequately consulted in relation to it;
- its drafting is defective or unclear;
- it, and any document it incorporates, may be freely accessed and used;
- the accompanying explanatory material provides sufficient information to gain a clear understanding of the instrument;
- it trespasses unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- it unduly excludes, limits or fails to provide for independent review of decisions affecting rights, liberties, obligations or interests;
- it contains matters more appropriate for parliamentary enactment;
- in the case of an instrument exempt from sunsetting, it is appropriate for the instrument to be exempt from sunsetting;

¹ Journals of the Senate, 27 November 2019, pp 933-35

- in the case of an instrument that amends or modifies the operation of primary legislation, or exempts persons or entities from the operation of primary legislation, the instrument is in force only for as long as is strictly necessary; and
- it complies with any other ground relating to the technical scrutiny of delegated legislation that the committee considers appropriate.

The committee also scrutinises each instrument to determine whether the attention of the Senate should be drawn to the instrument on the ground that it raises significant issues, or otherwise gives rise to issues that are likely to be of interest to the Senate.

Reports presented	0
01.07.2022–25.07.2022	
Delegated legislation monitors tabled	0
01.07.2022–25.07.2022	
Meetings	0
01.07.2022–25.07.2022	
No. of instruments scrutinised	0
Notices of motion to disallow	0
Notices withdrawn	0
Notices pending	7 (these notices had not been resolved when the 46 th
	Parliament was prorogued on 11 April 2022)

Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

1 July 2022 to 25 July 2022 (remainder of the 46th Parliament)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Slade Brockman) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Deputy Chair), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam, Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Senator the Hon Anne Ruston and Senator Dean Smith

Former members

Secretary

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Role of the Committee

The Standing Committee on Appropriations, Staffing and Security determines the amounts for inclusion in the parliamentary appropriation bills and reports to the Senate on its determinations prior to the Senate's consideration of those bills. The committee also examines matters affecting the staffing and administration of the Department of the Senate, including proposals to vary the staffing structure, and other matters referred to it by the Senate. It makes an annual report to the Senate on the operations of the Senate's appropriations and staffing and related matters (Standing Order 19(3)). The committee has the explicit capacity to scrutinise security funding and administration and to advise the President and the Senate as appropriate. Under a resolution of the Senate agreed to in 1987 the committee also examines proposed changes in the structure and responsibilities of the parliamentary departments.

Reports presented 01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Nil	
Meetings	Private:	0
01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Briefings:	0
	Total:	0

Chairs' (Standing)

1 July 2022 to 25 July 2022 (remainder of the 46th Parliament)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25(10)

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Chair), Senator Wendy Askew, Senator the Hon Tim Ayres, Senator Andrew Bragg, Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Senator Claire Chandler, Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Senator Susan McDonald, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Paul Scarr and Senator Glenn Sterle

Former members

Senator Slade Brockman, Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Richard Di Natale, Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator Alex Gallacher, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator Hollie Hughes, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator James Paterson, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator the Hon Amanda Stoker and Senator Murray Watt

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Meetings	Private:	0
01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Briefings:	0
	Total:	0

House (Standing)

1 July 2022 to 25 July 2022 (remainder of the 46th Parliament)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Slade Brockman) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Dean Smith and Senator Anne Urquhart

Former members

Senator Slade Brockman

Secretary

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Meetings	Private:	0
01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Briefings:	0
	Total:	0

Privileges (Standing)

1 July 2022 to 25 July 2022 (remainder of the 46th Parliament)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18

Current members

Senator Deborah O'Neill (Chair), Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Andrew McLachlan and Senator Dean Smith

Former members

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator Slade Brockman, Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos

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New references	Nil	
01.07.2022–25.07.2022		
Reports presented	Nil	
01.07.2022-25.07.2022		
Meetings	Private:	0
01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Briefings:	0
	Total:	0

Procedure (Standing)

1 July 2022 to 25 July 2022 (remainder of the 46th Parliament)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon Slade Brockman), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam, Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator Nick McKim and Senator Dean Smith

Former members

Senator Slade Brockman, Senator Rachel Siewert

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New references 01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Nil	
Reports presented 01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Nil	
Meetings	Private:	0
01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Briefings:	0
	Total:	0

Publications (Standing)

1 July 2022 to 25 July 2022 (remainder of the 46th Parliament)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

Current members

Senator Alex Antic (Chair), Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Senator Helen Polley, Senator Gerard Rennick, Senator Marielle Smith and Senator Jess Walsh

Former members

Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator Sam McMahon, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Marielle Smith

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Public hearings 01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Nil	
Reports presented 01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Nil	
Presiding officers responses presented	Nil	
Government responses presented	Nil	
Meetings 01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Private: Public: Briefings: Total:	0 0 0 0

Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 July 2022 to 25 July 2022 (remainder of the 46th Parliament)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A

Current members

Government Whip (Senator Anne Urquhart) (Chair), Opposition Whip, Nationals Whip (Senator Perin Davey), Australian Greens Whip (Senator Nick McKim), Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip (Senator Pauline Hanson), Raff Ciccone, Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Senator Jacqui Lambie, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator the Hon Anne Ruston

Former members

Senator Rex Patrick

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Reports presented 01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Nil	
Meetings	Private:	0
01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Briefings:	0
	Total:	0

Senators' Interests (Standing)

1 July 2022 to 25 July 2022 (remainder of the 46th Parliament)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A

Current members

Senator Catryna Bilyk (Chair), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Sue Lines, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Anne Urquhart, Senator David Van and Senator Larissa Waters

Former members

Nil

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Reports presented 01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Nil	
Meetings	Private:	0
01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Briefings:	0
	Total:	0