PART SEVEN

26 July 2022–31 December 2022
(beginning of the 47th Parliament)

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office 26 July 2022–31 December 2022

Community Affairs

Community Affairs

26 July 2022 - 31 December 2022

	Matters current as at 26 July 2022	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2022
Legislation	0	9	7 + (1**)	2
References	0	3	0	3
Total	0	12	7	5

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	6	4	18	0	28
References	3	0	7	0	10
Total	9	4	25	0	38

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
References	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Total	32	0	1	0	1	0	2	2

		Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	10	93	113	0	152	0
References	3	0	0	76	2157	2
Total	13	93	113	76	2309	2

* Includes referral of Annual reports x 1; Estimates x 1

** Progress report

Community Affairs (Legislation)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th Parliament)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) *(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)*	28.07.2022
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) *(elected Deputy Chair 02.08.2022)*	26.07.2022
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price (NT, CLP)	01.08.2022
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022

Former substitute members	*Term of appointment*
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP)[1]	22.08.2022–22.08.2022
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)[2]	10.11.2022–10.11.2022
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)[3]	10.11.2022–10.11.2022
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)[4]	18.08.2022–18.08.2022
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)[5]	09.11.2022–09.11.2022
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston (SA, LP)[6]	17.08.2022–18.08.2022
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston (SA, LP)[7]	25.08.2022–25.08.2022
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston (SA, LP)[8]	10.11.2022–10.11.2022
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)[9]	29.09.2022–29.09.2022

1 Replaced Senator Brockman on 22 August 2022
2 Replaced Senator Nampijinpa Price for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 10 November 2022
3 Replaced Senator Pratt for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 10 November 2022
4 Replaced Senator Brockman on 18 August 2022
5 Replaced Senator Brockman for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 9 November 2022
6 Replaced Senator Brockman on 17 and 18 August 2022
7 Replaced Senator Brockman on 25 August 2022
8 Replaced Senator Brockman for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 10 November 2022
9 Replaced Senator Marielle Smith on 29 September 2022

Inquiries that lapsed at the beginning of the 47th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2022 tabled 07.09.2022	Ongoing

New References

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Aged Care Amendment (Implementing Care Reform) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	28.07.2022 (SB)	25.08.2022—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 31.08.2022; tabled 05.09.2022 Report presented OOS 02.09.2022; tabled 05.09.2022	No
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Lifting the Income Limit for the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	28.07.2022 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 24.08.2022; tabled 05.09.2022	No
Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Repeal of Cashless Debit Card and Other Measures) Bill 2022	04.08.2022 (SB)	16.08.2022—Bundaberg QLD 17.08.2022—Darwin 18.08.2022—Alice Springs 22.08.2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 31.08.2022; tabled 05.09.2022	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Pensioner and Veteran Workforce Participation) Bill 2022	04.08.2022 (SB)	21.09.2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 30.09.2022; tabled 25.10.2022	No
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Incentivising Pensioners to Downsize) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	28.09.2022 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 20.10.2022; tabled 25.10.2022	No
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Workforce Incentive) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	28.09.2022 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 10.11.2022; tabled 21.11.2022	No
Budget estimates 2022–23	25.10.2022 (see *Journals of the Senate*, No. 16—25 October 2022, pp. 429–430)	8, 9 and 10 November 2022—Canberra 15.12.2022—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Improvements for Families and Gender Equality) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	01.12.2022 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Community Affairs (References)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th Parliament)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) *(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)*	26.07.2022
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)*	28.07.2022
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price (NT, CLP)	01.08.2022
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	28.07.2022

Former substitute members	*Term of appointment*
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston (SA, LP)[1]	20.10.2022–20.10.2022
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)[2]	29.09.2022–29.09.2022

[1] Replaced Senator Brockman on 20 October 2022

[2] Replaced Senator Marielle Smith on 29 September 2022

Inquiries
as at 26.07.2022

Nil

New References
26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Extent and nature of poverty in Australia	07.09.2022	20.10.2022—Abbotsford VIC 06.12.2022—Spring Hill QLD 13.12.2022—Murray Bridge SA	Nil	Yes
Barriers to achieving priorities under the National Women's Health Strategy for universal access to reproductive healthcare	28.09.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes
Concussions and repeated head trauma in contact sports	01.12.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Accountability and justice: Why we need a Royal Commission into Robodebt	13.10.2022 OOS	13.05.2022 OOS
Centrelink's Compliance program–Fifth interim report	13.10.2022 OOS	23.11.2021

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Economics

Economics

26 July 2022 - 31 December 2022

	Matters current as at 26 July 2022	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2022
Legislation	0	10	6 + (5**)	4
References	0	2	0	2
Total	0	12	6	6

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	5	5	15	0	25
References	0	0	4	0	4
Total	5	5	19	0	29

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	23	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
References	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

		Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	10	96	70	0	88	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	10	96	70	0	88	1

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 1

**Progress reports

Economics (Legislation)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th Parliament)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP) *(elected Chair on 04.08.2022)*	28.07.2022
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 04.08.2022)*	01.08.2022
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022

Substitute members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG)[1]	28.09.2022
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG)[2]	01.12.2022

Former substitute members	*Term of appointment*
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)[3]	09.11.2022–09.11.2022
Senator Dorinda Cox (WA, AG)[4]	26.09.2022–04.11.2022
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP)[5]	01.12.2022–01.12.2022
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)[6]	28.11.2022–28.11.2022
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)[7]	08.11.2022–08.11.2022
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)[8]	10.11.2022–10.11.2022

1 Replaces Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the National Energy Transition Authority Bill 2022
2 Replaces Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the National Reconstruction Fund Corporation Bill 2022
3 Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 9 November 2022
4 Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Atomic Energy Amendment (Mine Rehabilitation and Closure) Bill 2022
5 Replaced Senator Bragg for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 1 December 2022
6 Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 28 November 2022
7 Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 8 November 2022 from 6pm
8 Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 10 November 2022

Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)[9]	28.11.2022–28.11.2022
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)[10]	08.11.2022–08.11.2022
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)[11]	01.12.2022–01.12.2022

[9] Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 28 November 2022 from 6pm until 8pm

[10] Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 8 November 2022 from 2pm until 6pm

[11] Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 1 December 2022

Inquiries that lapsed at the beginning of the 47th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2022 tabled 07.09.2022	Ongoing

New References

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Treasury Laws Amendment (Electric Car Discount) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	28.07.2022 (SB)	23.08.2022—Melbourne 25.08.2022—Canberra	06.09.2022	No
Atomic Energy Amendment (Mine Rehabilitation and Closure) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	08.09.2022 (SB)	18.10.2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 04.11.2022; tabled 21.11.2022	No
Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2022 [Provisions], the Financial Sector Reform Bill 2022 [Provisions], the Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2022 [Provisions] and the Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy (Collection) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	28.09.2022 (SB)	14.10.2022—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 20.10.2022; tabled 25.10.2022 Report presented OOS 24.10.2022; tabled 25.10.2022	No
National Energy Transition Authority Bill 2022	28.09.2022 (SB)	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 22.12.2022	Yes

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Treasury Laws Amendment (2022 Measures No.3) Bill 2022 [Provisions], the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2022 [Provisions] and the Income Tax Amendment (Labour Mobility Program) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	28.09.2022 (SB)	18.10.2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 17.11.2022; tabled 21.11.2022	No
Budget estimates 2022–23	25.10.2022 (see *Journals of the Senate*, No. 16—25 October 2022, pp. 429–430)	8, 9 and 10 November 2022—Canberra 28.11.2022—Canberra 01.12.2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 22.12.2022	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (2022 Measures No. 4) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	24.11.2022 (SB)	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 22.12.2022	Yes
Treasury Laws Amendment (Modernising Business Communications and Other Measures) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	24.11.2022 (SB)	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 22.12.2022	Yes
National Reconstruction Fund Corporation Bill 2022 [Provisions]	01.12.2022 (SB)	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 22.12.2022	Yes

Government Responses

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Economics (References)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th Parliament)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) *(elected Chair on 04.08.2022)*	01.08.2022
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 04.08.2022)*	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.08.2022
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022

Substitute member	*Date of appointment*
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG)[1]	28.09.2022

[1] Replaces Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the influence of international digital platforms

Inquiries
as at 26.07.2022

Nil

New References
26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Influence of international digital platforms	26.09.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes
Capacity and capability of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission to undertake proportionate investigation and enforcement action arising from reports of alleged misconduct	27.10.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability All at sea…	18.08.2022 OOS	18.05.2022 OOS

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Education and Employment

Education and Employment

26 July 2022 - 31 December 2022

	Matters current as at 26 July 2022	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2022
Legislation	0	8	7 + (1**)	1
References	0	2	0	2
Total	0	10	7	3

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	10	3	30	0	43
References	0	0	7	0	7
Total	10	3	37	0	50

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	31	4	8	0	0	0	0	0
References	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	38	4	8	0	0	0	0	0

		Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	13	259	184	0	303	0
References	0	0	0	0	95	0
Total	13	259	184	0	398	0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 1

**Progress report

Education and Employment (Legislation)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th Parliament)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) *(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)*	28.07.2022
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)*	01.08.2022
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Kerrynne Liddle (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP)	28.07.2022

Former substitute members	*Term of appointment*
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP)[1]	02.08.2022–02.08.2022
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP)[2]	04.11.2022–04.11.2022
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP)[3]	02.11.2022–02.11.2022
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP)[4]	04.11.2022–04.11.2022
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP)[5]	11.11.2022–11.11.2022

1 Replaced Senator Liddle on 2 August 2022

2 Replaced Senator Liddle on 4 November 2022 from 11am until 12.30pm and 2pm until 2.45pm

3 Replaced Senator Liddle on 2 November 2022

4 Replaced Senator Liddle on 4 November 2022 from 8am until 11am

5 Replaced Senator Grogan on 11 November 2022 for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 2022

Inquiries that lapsed at the beginning of the 47th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2022 tabled 07.09.2022	Ongoing

New References

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Fair Work Amendment (Equal Pay for Equal Work) Bill 2022	28.07.2022 (SB)	05.10.2022—Sydney	Presented OOS 24.10.2022; tabled 25.10.2022	No
Jobs and Skills Australia Bill 2022 [Provisions] and Jobs and Skills Australia (National Skills Commissioner Repeal) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	28.07.2022 (SB)	23.08.2022—Canberra	08.09.2022	No
Fair Work Amendment (Paid Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	04.08.2022 (SB)	22.08.2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 01.09.2022; tabled 05.09.2022	No
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Cheaper Child Care) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	28.09.2022 (SB)	21.10.2022—Canberra 02.11.2022—Melbourne	Presented OOS 16.11.2022; tabled 21.11.2022	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Budget estimates 2022–23	25.10.2022 (see *Journals of the Senate*, No. 16—25 October 2022, pp. 429–430)	8, 9 and 10 November 2022—Canberra	29.11.2022	No
Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	27.10.2022 (SB)	04.11.2022—Sydney 11.11.2022—Canberra 14.11.2022—Melbourne 15.11.2022—Melbourne 22.11.2022—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 17.11.2022; tabled 21.11.2022 Report tabled 22.11.2022	No
Education and Other Legislation Amendment (Abolishing Indexation and Raising the Minimum Repayment Income for Education and Training Loans) Bill 2022	01.12.2022 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Education and Employment (References)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th Parliament)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) *(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)*	01.08.2022
Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)*	28.07.2022
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Kerrynne Liddle (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price (NT, CLP)	01.08.2022
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP)	28.07.2022

Substitute members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG)[1]	27.10.2022
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG)[2]	29.11.2022

Former substitute member	*Term of appointment*
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP)[3]	02.08.2022–02.08.2022

[1] Replaces Senator Faruqi for the committee's inquiry into the national trend of school refusal

[2] Replaces Senator Faruqi for the committee's inquiry into increasing disruption in Australian school classrooms

[3] Replaced Senator Liddle on 2 August 2022

Inquiries
as at 26.07.2022

Nil

New References
26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
National trend of school refusal	27.10.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes
Increasing disruption in Australian school classrooms	28.11.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Environment and Communications

Environment and Communications

26 July 2022 - 31 December 2022

	Matters current as at 26 July 2022	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2022
Legislation	0	9	4	5
References	0	3	0 + (1#)	3
Total	0	12	4	8

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	2	7	12	0	21
References	1	0	5	0	6
Total	3	7	17	0	27

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

		Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	9	115	85	0	322	1
References	1	0	0	4	126	0
Total	10	115	85	4	448	1

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 1

Report on references not disposed of at the end of the 46th Parliament

Environment and Communications (Legislation)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th Parliament)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) *(elected Chair on 04.08.2022)*	28.07.2022
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) *(elected Deputy Chair on 04.08.2022)*	26.07.2022
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Ross Cadell (NSW, NATS)	01.08.2022
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP)	28.07.2022

Former substitute members	*Term of appointment*
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)[1]	11.11.2022–11.11.2022
Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP)[2]	28.11.2022–28.11.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP)[3]	07.11.2022–08.11.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP)[4]	21.11.2022–21.11.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP)[5]	23.11.2022–23.11.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP)[6]	29.11.2022–29.11.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP)[7]	01.12.2022–01.12.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP)[8]	14.12.2022–14.12.2022

1 Replaced Senator Hughes for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 11 November 2022 from 9am until 5pm

2 Replaced Senator Hughes for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 28 November 2022 from 6.30pm until 9pm

3 Replaced Senator Cadell for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates from 2pm on 7 November until 1pm on 8 November 2022

4 Replaced Senator Hughes on 21 November 2022 from 10.30am until 11am

5 Replaced Senator Hughes for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 23 November 2022 from 6.30pm until 11pm

6 Replaced Senator Hughes for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 29 November 2022 from 9.45am until 11am

7 Replaced Senator Hughes on 1 December 2022 from 1.15pm

8 Replaced Senator Hughes on 14 December 2022 from 3.30pm until 4pm

Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP)[9]	15.12.2022–15.12.2022
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)[10]	19.08.2022–19.08.2022
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP)[11]	16.11.2022–16.11.2022

[9] Replaced Senator Hughes on 15 December 2022 from 11.30am until 12pm

[10] Replaced Senator Hughes on 19 August 2022 for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Climate Change Bill 2022 and a related bill

[11] Replaced Senator Bilyk on 16 November 2022

Inquiries that lapsed at the beginning of the 47th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020	27.02.2020 (SB)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021	25.02.2021 (SB)

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 and No. 2 of 2022 presented OOS 12.08.2022; tabled 05.09.2022	Ongoing

New References

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Climate Change Bill 2022 [Provisions] and Climate Change (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	28.07.2022 (SB)	18.08.2022—Canberra 19.08.2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 31.08.2022; tabled 05.09.2022	No
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021	28.07.2022 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2022 [No. 2]	08.09.2022 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Budget estimates 2022–23	25.10.2022 (see *Journals of the Senate*, No. 16—25 October 2022, pp. 429–430)	28.10.2022—Canberra 7, 8 and 11 November 2022—Canberra 23.11.2022—Canberra 28 and 29 November 2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 16.12.2022	No
Environment and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Nuclear Energy Prohibitions) Bill 2022	27.10.2022 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 [Provisions]	27.10.2022 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 17.11.2022; tabled 21.11.2022	No
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Information Disclosure, National Interest and Other Measures) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	24.11.2022 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Safeguard Mechanism (Crediting) Amendment Bill 2022 [Provisions]	01.12.2022 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Online Safety Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Online Safety (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	03.11.2022 OOS	12.03.2021

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OOS (Out of session)

Environment and Communications (References)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th Parliament)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) *(elected Chair on 04.08.2022)*	26.07.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 04.08.2022)*	28.07.2022
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Ross Cadell (NSW, NATS)	01.08.2022
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	01.08.2022

Substitute member	*Date of appointment*
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)[1]	08.09.2022

[1] Replaces Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into climate-related marine invasive species

Inquiries that lapsed at the beginning of the 47th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Australia's faunal extinction crisis	23.07.2019
Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin, with particular reference to the Industry Research and Development (Beetaloo Cooperative Drilling Program) Instrument 2021	23.06.2021

Report on references of the 46th Parliament

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

	Report Tabled
Report on references not disposed of in the 46th Parliament	04.08.2022

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings ***26.07.2022–31.12.2022***	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry ***As at 31.12.2022***
Australia's extinction crisis (*terms of reference and title updated; previously known as Australia's faunal extinction crisis)*	04.08.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes
Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin, with particular reference to the Industry Research and Development (Beetaloo Cooperative Drilling Program) Instrument 2021	04.08.2022	10.10.2022—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References
26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Climate-related marine invasive species	05.09.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

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OOS (Out of session)

Finance and Public Administration

Finance and Public Administration

26 July 2022 - 31 December 2022

	Matters current as at 26 July 2022	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2022
Legislation	0	3	3	0
References	0	0	0	0
Total	0	3	3	0

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	1	6	12	0	19
References	0	0	2	0	2
Total	1	6	14	0	21

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

		Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	7	177	13	0	21	1
References	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	177	13	0	21	1

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 1

Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th Parliament)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) *(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)*	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)*	01.08.2022
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LNP)	01.08.2022
Senator Barbara Pocock (SA, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022

Former substitute members	*Term of appointment*
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)[1]	28.10.2022–28.10.2022
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)[2]	07.11.2022–07.11.2022
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)[3]	08.11.2022–08.11.2022
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)[4]	11.11.2022–11.11.2022
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)[5]	11.11.2022–11.11.2022
Senator Kerrynne Liddle (SA, LP)[6]	11.11.2022–11.11.2022
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)[7]	07.11.2022–07.11.2022

1 Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 28 October 2022
2 Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 7 November 2022
3 Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 8 November 2022
4 Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 11 November 2022
5 Replaced Senator Colbeck for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 11 November 2022, for any private meetings
6 Replaced Senator Colbeck for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 11 November 2022
7 Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 7 November 2022

Inquiries that lapsed at the beginning of the 47th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 and No. 2 of 2022 tabled 04.08.2022	Ongoing

New References

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Emergency Response Fund Amendment (Disaster Ready Fund) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	08.09.2022 (SB)	18.10.2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 16.11.2022; tabled 21.11.2022	No
Budget estimates 2022–23	25.10.2022 (see *Journals of the Senate*, No. 16—25 October 2022, pp. 429–430)	28.10.2022—Canberra 7, 8 and 11 November 2022 24.11.2022—Canberra 12.12.2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 22.12.2022	No

Government Responses

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Facilitation) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	16.12.2022 OOS	14.10.2021

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Finance and Public Administration (References)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th Parliament)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) *(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)*	01.08.2022
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)*	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LNP)	01.08.2022
Senator Barbara Pocock (SA, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022

Inquiries
as at 26.07.2022

Nil

New References
26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

Government Responses
26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

26 July 2022 - 31 December 2022

	Matters current as at 26 July 2022	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2022
Legislation	0	1	1	0
References	0	2	0	2
Total	0	3	1	2

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	0	3	5	0	8
References	2	0	9	0	11
Total	2	3	14	0	19

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

		Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	3	98	0	0	0	0
References	2	0	0	30	1228	0
Total	5	98	0	30	1228	0

* Includes referral of Estimates x 1

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Legislation)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th Parliament)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) *(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)*	28.07.2022
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)*	01.08.2022
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022

Inquiries
as at 26.07.2022

Nil

New References
26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings ***26.07.2022–31.12.2022***	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry ***As at 31.12.2022***
Budget estimates 2022–23	25.10.2022 (see *Journals of the Senate*, No. 16—25 October 2022, pp. 429–430)	8, 9 and 10 November 2022—Canberra	29.11.2022	No

Government Responses
26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th Parliament)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) *(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)*	01.08.2022
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)*	28.07.2022
Senator Ross Cadell (NSW, NATS)	01.08.2022
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG)	26.07.2022

Inquiries
as at 26.07.2022

Nil

New References
26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran	27.10.2022	28.11.2022—Canberra 21.12.2022—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Adaptive sport programs for Australian Defence Force veterans	23.11.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

26 July 2022 - 31 December 2022

	Matters current as at 26 July 2022	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2022
Legislation	0	8	5	3
References	0	2	0	2
Total	0	10	5	5

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	2	4	9	0	15
References	1	0	7	0	8
Total	3	4	16	0	23

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

		Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	6	79	41	0	49	0
References	1	0	0	22	72	0
Total	7	79	41	22	121	0

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 1

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th Parliament)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) *(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)*	28.07.2022
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)*	01.08.2022
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG)	26.07.2022

Former substitute members	*Term of appointment*
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)[1]	02.11.2022–02.11.2022
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)[2]	02.11.2022–02.11.2022
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)[3]	16.11.2022–16.11.2022
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)[4]	02.11.2022–02.11.2022

1 Replaced Senator Ciccone for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment (Respect at Work) Bill 2022 on 2 November 2022

2 Replaced Senator Polley for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment (Respect at Work) Bill 2022 on 2 November 2022

3 Replaced Senator Polley for the committee's inquiry into the Parliamentary Privileges Amendment (Royal Commission Response) Bill 2022 on 16 November 2022

4 Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment (Respect at Work) Bill 2022 on 2 November 2022

Inquiries that lapsed at the beginning of the 47th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2022 tabled 07.09.2022	Ongoing

New References

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Review of the National Emergency (2022 New South Wales Floods) Declaration 2022	In accordance with Section 14A of the *National Emergency Declaration Act 2020*	Nil	Nil	Yes
Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment (Respect at Work) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	28.09.2022 (SB)	17.10.2022—Sydney	Presented OOS 03.11.2022; tabled 21.11.2022	No
Parliamentary Privileges Amendment (Royal Commission Response) Bill 2022	28.09.2022 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 17.11.2022; tabled 21.11.2022	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Budget estimates 2022–23	25.10.2022 (see *Journals of the Senate*, No. 16—25 October 2022, pp. 429–430)	28.10.2022—Canberra 7 and 8 November 2022—Canberra 28.11.2022—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Privacy Legislation Amendment (Enforcement and Other Measures) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	27.10.2022 (SB)	17.11.2022—Canberra	22.11.2022	No
Crimes Amendment (Penalty Unit) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	09.11.2022 *(pursuant to order of the Senate of 25 October 2022)*	Nil	21.11.2022	No
Public Interest Disclosure Amendment (Review) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	01.12.2022 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

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Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th Parliament)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) *(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)*	01.08.2022
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)*	28.07.2022
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG)	26.07.2022

Substitute members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Dorinda Cox (WA, AG)[1]	05.09.2022
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)[2]	02.12.2022

[1] Replaces Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into missing and murdered First Nations women and children

[2] Replaces Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into current and proposed sexual consent laws

Inquiries that lapsed at the beginning of the 47th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Application of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP) in Australia	29.03.2022

New References

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings ***26.07.2022–31.12.2022***	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry ***As at 31.12.2022***
Missing and murdered First Nations women and children	04.08.2022	05.10.2022—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Current and proposed sexual consent laws	29.11.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

26 July 2022 - 31 December 2022

	Matters current as at 26 July 2022	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2022
Legislation	0	2	2	0
References	0	3	2 + (1#)	1
Total	0	5	4	1

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	0	5	10	0	15
References	9	0	24	0	33
Total	9	5	34	0	48

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	29	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Total	44	1	0	1	0	0	0	2

		Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	5	90	0	0	0	0
References	9	0	0	103	119	0
Total	14	90	0	103	119	0

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 1

Report on references not disposed of at the end of the 46th Parliament

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th Parliament)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) *(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)*	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) *(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)*	01.08.2022
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	01.08.2022
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LNP)	01.08.2022
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022

Former member	*Term of appointment*
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022–01.08.2022

Former substitute members	*Term of appointment*
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP)[1]	07.11.2022–07.11.2022
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP)[2]	07.11.2022–07.11.2022
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)[3]	07.11.2022–07.11.2022
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)[4]	07.11.2022–07.11.2022

1 Replaced Senator Canavan for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 7 November 2022 from 2.30pm until 3pm

2 Replaced Senator Canavan for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 7 November 2022 from 7pm until 11pm

3 Replaced Senator Canavan for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 7 November 2022 from 3pm until 6pm

4 Replaced Senator Canavan for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 7 November 2022 from 6pm until 7pm

Inquiries that lapsed at the beginning of the 47th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)
Current state of Australia's general aviation industry	02.12.2019 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 and No. 2 of 2022 presented OOS 12.08.2022; tabled 05.09.2022	Ongoing

New References
26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Budget estimates 2022–23	25.10.2022 (see *Journals of the Senate*, No. 16—25 October 2022, pp. 429–430)	28.10.2022—Canberra 7 and 8 November 2022—Canberra 25.11.2022—Canberra 02.12.2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 09.12.2022	No

Government Responses

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (References)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th Parliament)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) *(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)*	01.08.2022
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)*	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LNP)	01.08.2022
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022

Inquiries that lapsed at the beginning of the 47th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Fisheries quota system	07.12.2020

Report on references of the 46th Parliament

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

	Report Tabled
Report on references not disposed of in the 46th Parliament	04.08.2022

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Fisheries quota system	04.08.2022	11.10.2022—Rockhampton QLD 02.11.2022—Hobart 15.11.2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 07.12.2022	No

New References
26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *26.07.2022–31.12.2022*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2022*
Adequacy of Australia's biosecurity measures and response preparedness, in particular with respect to foot-and-mouth disease and varroa mite	28.07.2022	10.08.2022—Canberra 08.09.2022—Canberra 11.10.2022—Rockhampton QLD 12.10.2022—Newcastle NSW 13.10.2022—Canberra 15.11.2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 08.12.2022	No
Project known as the Iron Boomerang	05.09.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

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OOS (Out of session)