

**Select Committees  
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26 July 2022–31 December 2022**



# **Australia's Disaster Resilience**

# Australia's Disaster Resilience

30 November 2022 - 31 December 2022

	Matters current as at 26 July 2022	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2022
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Select Committee	0	0	1	0	1

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0

established 30 Nov 2022

# Select Committee on Australia's Disaster Resilience

30 November 2022 to 31 December 2022

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 30 November 2022

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN) <i>(elected Chair on 08.12.2022)</i>	02.12.2022
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 08.12.2022)</i>	01.12.2022
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)	01.12.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP)	01.12.2022
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.12.2022
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG)	01.12.2022

**Inquiries***As at 26.07.2022*

Nil

**New References***30.11.2022–31.12.2022*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 30.11.2022–31.12.2022</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2022</b>
Australia's resilience and response to natural disasters	30.11.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes

**Government Responses***30.11.2022–31.12.2022*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

**Cost of Living**

## Cost of Living

28 September 2022 - 31 December 2022

	Matters current as at 26 July 2022	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2022
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Select Committee	0	0	2	0	2

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	0	0	1	0



# Select Committee on the Cost of Living

28 September 2022 to 31 December 2022

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 28 September 2022

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Jane Hume (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 26.10.2022)</i>	25.10.2022
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 26.10.2022)</i>	28.09.2022
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	25.10.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP)	27.10.2022
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	27.10.2022
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	25.10.2022

**Inquiries***As at 26.07.2022*

Nil

**New References***28.09.2022–31.12.2022*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 28.09.2022–31.12.2022</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2022</b>
Cost of living pressures facing Australians	28.09.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes

**Government Responses***28.09.2022–31.12.2022*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

**Foreign Interference through  
Social Media**



# Select Committee on Foreign Interference through Social Media

*24 November 2022 to 31 December 2022*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 24 November 2022

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.12.2022)</i>	28.11.2022
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.12.2022)</i>	29.11.2022
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP)	28.11.2022
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	29.11.2022
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	01.12.2022

**Inquiries***As at 26.07.2022*

Nil

**New References***24.11.2022–31.12.2022*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 24.11.2022–31.12.2022</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2022</b>
Risk posed to Australia's democracy by foreign interference through social media	24.11.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes

**Government Responses***24.11.2022–31.12.2022*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

**Work and Care**

## Work and Care

3 August 2022 - 31 December 2022

	Matters current as at 26 July 2022	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2022
Select Committee	0	1	0 + (1**)	1

	Number of Meetings				Total Meetings
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	
Select Committee	10	0	6	0	16

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	8	3	1	0	1	2	0	1

	Witnesses			
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Select Committee	10	0	0	164
			No of Submissions	Government Responses
			122	0

\*\*Interim report



# Select Committee on Work and Care

3 August 2022 to 31 December 2022

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 3 August 2022	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Barbara Pocock (SA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 09.08.2022)</i>	04.08.2022
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 09.08.2022)</i>	04.08.2022
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP)	04.08.2022
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	04.08.2022
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	04.08.2022
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)	04.08.2022
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP)	04.08.2022
<b>Former substitute member</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon David Fawcett <sup>1</sup>	06.12.2022–06.12.2022

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Ruston on 6 December 2022

## **Inquiries**

*As at 26.07.2022*

Nil

## **New References**

*03.08.2022–31.12.2022*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings <i>03.08.2022–31.12.2022</i></b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2022</i></b>
The impact that combining work and care responsibilities has on the wellbeing of workers, carers, and those they care for	03.08.2022	16.09.2022—Canberra 20.09.2022—Melbourne 21.09.2022—Sydney 07.10.2022—Canberra 31.10.2022—Brisbane 14.11.2022—Perth 15.11.2022—Albany WA 06.12.2022—Adelaide 08.12.2022—Canberra 20.12.2022—Sydney	Interim report presented OOS 18.10.2022; tabled 25.10.2022	Yes

## **Government Responses**

*03.08.2022–31.12.2022*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*