

## **Other Committees**

**26 July 2022–31 December 2022**



# Scrutiny of Bills

## (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

*26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)*

### Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24

### Current members

Senator Dean Smith (Chair), Senator Raff Ciccone (Deputy Chair), Senator Nick McKim, Senator Paul Scarr, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Jess Walsh

### Former members

Nil

### Secretary

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### Principles of the committee

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.

<b>Scrutiny digests tabled</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	5	
<b>Meetings</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Private: Briefings: <b>Total:</b>	7 1 <b>8</b>

# Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

*26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23

## Current members

Senator Linda White (Chair), Senator David Van (Deputy Chair), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator David Pocock, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Paul Scarr

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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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;
- 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.

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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.

<b>Reports presented</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	1
<b>Delegated legislation monitors tabled</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	5
<b>Meetings</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	10
<b>No. of instruments scrutinised</b>	1196
<b>Notices of motion to disallow</b>	14
<b>Notices withdrawn</b>	11
<b>Notices pending</b>	3

## **Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)**

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19

## Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Sue Lines) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Andrew McLachlan) (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 Jenny McAllister, Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Senator the Hon Anne Ruston, Senator Marielle Smith

## Former members

Nil

## 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.

<b>Reports presented</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	2
<b>Meetings</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Private: 2 Briefings: 0 <b>Total:</b> 2

## **Chairs' (Standing)**

*26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25(10)

## Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Andrew McLachlan) (Chair), Senator Andrew Bragg, Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Claire Chandler, Senator Nita Green, Senator Karen Grogan, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator the Hon Jane Hume, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Barbara Pocock, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Paul Scarr, Senator Marielle Smith, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Glenn Sterle, Senator Jess Walsh

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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<b>Meetings</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Private:	1
	Briefings:	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>

## House (Standing)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21

## Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Sue Lines) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Andrew McLachlan), Senator Wendy Askew, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Anne Urquhart

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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<b>Meetings</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Private:	0
	Briefings:	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>

## Privileges (Standing)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18

## Current members

Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (Chair), Senator Deborah O'Neill (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Helen Polley, Senator Anne Urquhart, Senator Jess Walsh

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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<b>New references</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	1
<b>Reports presented</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	0
<b>Meetings</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Private: 5 Briefings: 0 <b>Total:</b> 5

## Procedure (Standing)

**26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)**

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17

## Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Andrew McLachlan) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon Sue Lines), 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 the Hon Anthony Chisholm, Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Senator the Hon Anne Ruston, Senator Anne Urquhart

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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<b>New references</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	4
<b>Reports presented</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	1
<b>Meetings</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Private: 3 Briefings: 0 <b>Total: 3</b>

## Publications (Standing)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

## Current members

Senator Fatima Payman (Chair), Senator Wendy Askew (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Carol Brown, Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price, Senator Helen Polley, Senator Gerard Rennick

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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<b>Public hearings</b> <u>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</u>	Nil
<b>Reports presented</b> <u>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</u>	Nil
<b>Presiding officers responses presented</b>	Nil
<b>Government responses presented</b>	Nil
<b>Meetings</b> <u>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</u>	Private: 2* Public: 0 Briefings: 0 <b>Total:</b> 2

\* The Senate Publications Committee met on one occasion; the Joint Publications Committee (comprised of the Senate Publications Committee and the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Publications) also met on one occasion.

## **Selection of Bills (Standing)**

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A

## Current members

Government Whip (Senator Anne Urquhart) (Chair), Opposition Whip (Senator Wendy Askew), Nationals Whip (Senator Ross Cadell), Australian Greens Whip (Senator Nick McKim), Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip (Senator Pauline Hanson), Jacqui Lambie Network Whip (Senator Tammy Tyrrell), United Australia Party Whip (Senator Ralph Babet), Independent (ACT) Whip (Senator David Pocock), Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm, Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Paul Scarr

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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<b>Reports presented</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	7
<b>Meetings</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Private: 7 Briefings: 0 <b>Total:</b> 7

## Senators' Interests (Standing)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A

## Current members

Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (Chair), Senator Wendy Askew, Senator the Hon Tim Ayres, Senator Kerrynne Liddle, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Glenn Sterle, Senator Anne Urquhart, Senator Larissa Waters

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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<b>Reports presented</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Nil	
<b>Meetings</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Private:	3
	Briefings:	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>3</b>

# National Anti-Corruption Commission Legislation (Joint Select)

28 September 2022 to 10 November 2022

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 28 September 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 28 September 2022

## Current members

Senator Linda White (Chair), Dr Helen Haines MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator Claire Chandler, Ms Tania Lawrence MP, Mr Sam Lim MP, Mr Llew O'Brien MP, Senator Paul Scarr, Senator David Shoebridge, Senator Glenn Sterle, Mr Keith Wolahan MP, Mr Tony Zappia MP

## Former members

Ms Peta Murphy MP

## Secretary

Phone: (02) 6277 7111

<b>Inquiries</b> 28.09.2022–10.11.2022	Provisions of the National Anti-Corruption Commission Bill 2022 and the National Anti-Corruption Commission (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2022	
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<b>Reports presented</b> 28.09.2022–10.11.2022	Advisory report on the provisions of the National Anti-Corruption Commission Bill 2022 and the National Anti-Corruption Commission (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2022	
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<b>Government responses</b> 28.09.2022–10.11.2022	Nil	
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<b>Meetings*</b> 28.09.2022–10.11.2022	Private: Public hearings: Briefings:	12 4 1
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## **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (Joint)**

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

## Current members

Senator Patrick Dodson (Chair), the Hon Ms Melissa Price MP (Deputy Chair), Ms Kate Chaney MP, Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Senator Kerrynne Liddle, Mr Llew O'Brien MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Dr Gordon Reid MP, Ms Marion Scrymgour MP, Senator Jana Stewart, Senator Lidia Thorpe

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries as at 31.12.2022</b>	<p>Community Safety, Support Services and Job Opportunities in the Northern Territory</p> <p>The application of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) in Australia</p>						
<b>Reports presented 26.07.2022–31.12.2022</b>	Nil						
<b>Government responses 26.07.2022–31.12.2022</b>	Nil						
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## **Electoral Matters (Joint)**

**26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)**

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

## Current members

Ms Kate Thwaites MP (Chair), Senator the Hon James McGrath (Deputy Chair), the Hon Darren Chester MP, Senator Karen Grogan, Ms Tania Lawrence MP, the Hon Shayne Neumann MP, Senator the Hon Marise Payne, Mr Sam Rae MP, Senator Marielle Smith, Ms Anne Stanley MP, Mr James Stevens MP

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

Mr Paul Zinkel

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<b>Current inquiries</b> as at 31.12.2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2022 federal election</li> <li>• Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022</li> </ul>						
<b>Reports presented</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Nil						
<b>Government responses</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Nil						
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## Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

## Current members

The Hon Shayne Neumann MP (Chair), Senator the Hon David Fawcett (Deputy Chair), Senator Ralph Babet, Mr Colin Boyce MP, Mr Josh Burns MP, Senator Raff Ciccone, the Hon David Colman MP, Ms Zoe Daniel MP, Mr Steven Georganas MP, Mr Luke Gosling MP, Senator Nita Green, Mr Julian Hill MP, Mr Peter Khalil MP, the Hon Michael McCormack MP, Mr Rob Mitchell MP, Senator Jim Molan, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Senator Fatima Payman, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, the Hon Melissa Price MP, Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Jordon Steele-John, Ms Susan Templeman MP, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Senator David Van, Mr Andrew Wallace MP, Mr Josh Wilson MP, Mr Terry Young MP

## Former members

Senator Mehreen Faruqi

## Secretary

Ms Susan Cardell

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia's tourism and international education sectors</li> <li>• International armed conflict decision making</li> <li>• Supporting democracy in our region</li> <li>• The Defence Industry Security Program Auditor-General's report</li> <li>• The rights of women and children</li> </ul>										
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>										
<b>Government responses</b> <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First periodic report on Human Rights – Final report into certain aspects of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Annual Report 2019–20 Received 17 November 2022</li> </ul>										
<b>Meetings*</b> <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	<table> <tr> <td>Private:</td> <td>34</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public Hearings:</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Briefings:</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inspections:</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total Meetings:</b></td> <td><b>67</b></td> </tr> </table>	Private:	34	Public Hearings:	5	Briefings:	20	Inspections:	8	<b>Total Meetings:</b>	<b>67</b>
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<b>Secretaries of Sub-Committees</b>	
Ms Susan Cardell (Defence Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4629
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Ms Ophelia Tynan (Human Rights Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4628
Ms Mihira Jeyanarayanan (Trade Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 2368

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## **Implementation of the National Redress Scheme (Joint)**

**26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)**

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

## Current members

Senator Catryna Bilyk (Chair), Senator Dean Smith (Deputy Chair), Mrs Bridget Archer MP, Mr Henry Pike MP, Senator Janet Rice, Ms Marion Scrymgour MP, Ms Meryl Swanson MP, Mr Tony Zappia MP

## Former members

## Senator Linda White

## Secretary

Ms Kate Portus

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2022</i>	Operation of the National Redress Scheme	
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Nil	
<b>Government responses</b> <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Nil	
<b>Meetings*</b> <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Private: Public hearings: Briefings:	5 0 2

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## Migration (Joint)

**26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)**

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

## Current members

Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Chair), Dr Anne Webster MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Andrew Bragg, Senator Raff Ciccone, Ms Cassandra Fernando MP, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Fatima Payman, Ms Allegra Spender MP, Mr Josh Wilson MP, the Hon Jason Wood MP

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

Mr Lachlan Wilson

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Migration, Pathway to Nation Building</li> <li>• Ending Indefinite and Arbitrary Immigration Detention Bill 2022</li> </ul>										
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Nil										
<b>Government responses</b> <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Nil										
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# National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

## Current members

Ms Alicia Payne MP (Chair), the Hon Nola Marino MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Alex Antic, Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Mr Ian Goodenough MP, Mr Luke Gosling MP, Mr Julian Hill MP, Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator Andrew McLachlan, Senator David Pocock, Senator Helen Polley, Senator David Van

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2022</i>	Review of the National Capital Authority Annual Report 2021–22	
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Nil	
<b>Government responses</b> <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Nil	
<b>Meetings*</b> <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Private: Briefings: Public: <b>Total:</b>	6 3 1 <b>7</b>

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## Parliamentary Library (Joint)

**26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)**

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

## Current members

Ms Anne Stanley MP (Joint Chair), Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (Joint Chair), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Ms Cassandra Fernando MP, Mr Rob Mitchell MP, Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Senator Glenn Sterle, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Ms Kylea Tink MP, Senator Linda White

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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<b>Meetings</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Private: 1
	Public: 0
	<b>Total: 1</b>

# Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)

*26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

## Current members

Mr Steve Georganas MP (Chair), the Hon Scott Buchholz MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Matt Canavan, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Dorinda Cox, the Hon Andrew Gee MP, Senator Helen Polley, Ms Tania Lawrence MP, Mr Jerome Laxale MP, Senator Jess Walsh

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2022</i>	Australia's transition to a green energy superpower	
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Nil	
<b>Government responses</b> <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Nil	
<b>Meetings*</b> <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Private:	5
	Public:	2
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>7</b>

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## Treaties (Joint)

**26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)**

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

## Current members

Mr Josh Wilson MP (Chair), Mr Phillip Thompson MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Sam Birrell MP, Mr Matt Burnell MP, Senator the Hon Matt Canavan, Senator Claire Chandler, Dr Andrew Charlton MP, Ms Lisa Chesters MP, Senator Dorinda Cox, Senator Nita Green, Dr Daniel Mulino MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Mr Henry Pike MP, Senator Marielle Smith, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Senator David Van

## Former members

Senator Raff Ciccone, Mr Luke Gosling MP

## Secretary

Mr Greg Ward

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## Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2022

- Convention between Australia and Iceland for the Elimination of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and the Prevention of Tax Evasion and Avoidance and its Protocol
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage
- International Labour Organization Convention concerning the elimination of violence and harassment in the world of work (No. 190)
- International Labour Organization Convention No. 138: Convention concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment
- Joint Initiative on Services Domestic Regulation

## Reports presented

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

- Report 201: Free Trade Agreement between Australia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Report 202: Australia-India Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement
- Report 203: Australia-Japan Reciprocal Access Agreement; Global Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications
- Report 204: Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America on Access to Electronic Data for the Purpose of Countering Serious Crime

<b>Government responses</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Nil
<b>Meetings*</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Private: 7 Public: 6 Briefings: 1 <b>Total:</b> 11

*\* the sum of individual meetings may not equal the total, as private meetings (including inspections) and public hearings held on the same day are often grouped and counted as a single meeting of the Committee*

# **Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)**

**26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)**

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*

## Current members

The Speaker (the Hon Milton Dick MP), the President (Senator the Hon Sue Lines), Senator the Hon Slade Brockman, Mr Jerome Laxale MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Ms Joanne Ryan MP, Mr James Stevens MP, Senator Jana Stewart, Ms Susan Templeman MP

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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<b>Meetings</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Private:	0
	Briefings:	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>

## **Human Rights (Joint Statutory)**

**26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)**

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*

## Current members

Mr Josh Burns MP (Chair), the Hon David Coleman MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Karen Grogan, Mr Peter Khalil MP, Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Senator Jana Stewart, Ms Kylea Tink MP, Senator Lidia Thorpe

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2022</i>	Nil
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	4
<b>Government responses</b> <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	6
<b>Meetings</b> <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Private: 5 Public: 0 Briefings: 1 <b>Total: 6</b>

# Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*

## Current members

Mr Peter Khalil MP (Chair), Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Deputy Chair), the Hon Karen Andrews MP, Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Senator Raff Ciccone, the Hon Andrew Hastie MP, Mr Julian Hill MP, Senator James Paterson, Senator Marielle Smith, Senator Jess Walsh, Mr Josh Wilson MP

## Former members

Nil

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## Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2022

- Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 20 (2020–21): Australian Intelligence Agencies
- Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 21 (2021–22): Australian Intelligence Agencies
- Review of Item 250 of the National Anti-Corruption Commission (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2022
- Review of the 2022 relisting of four organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code
- Review of the *Counter-Terrorism (Temporary Exclusion Orders) Act 2019*
- Review of the *Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2018*

## Reports presented

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

- Review of the listing and re-listing of eight organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code
- Review of the re-listing of Islamic State Somalia as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code

## Government responses

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

- Advisory Report on the National Security Legislation Amendment (Comprehensive Review and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2021

## Meetings\*

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Private:	8
Public:	3
Classified hearings:	2
Briefings:	7
Inspections:	0

\* Meetings that include more than one type of activity (e.g. a private meeting followed by a private briefing) are counted as a single meeting of the committee.

## **Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)**

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*

## Current members

Mr Julian Hill MP (Chair), Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (Deputy Chair), Dr Michelle Ananda-Rajah MP, Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, the Hon David Coleman MP, Dr Carina Garland MP, the Hon Dr David Gillespie MP, Senator Karen Grogan, Dr Daniel Mulino MP, Ms Peta Murphy MP, Mr Sam Rae MP, Senator Tony Sheldon, Mr Aaron Violi MP

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> as at 31.12.2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's crisis management arrangements</li> <li>• Commonwealth grants administration</li> <li>• Commonwealth procurement: Inquiry into Auditor-General Reports 6, 15, 30, 42 (2021–22) and 5 (2022–23)</li> </ul>								
<b>Reports presented</b> 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report 493: Annual Report 2021–22</li> </ul>								
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## Public Works (Joint Statutory)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament)

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*

## Current members

Mr Graham Perrett MP (Chair), the Hon Keith Pitt MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Fatima Payman, Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds, Ms Tracey Roberts MP, Mr David Smith MP, Senator David Van, Mr Tony Zappia MP

## Former members

Hon Darren Chester MP

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian Institute of Marine Science—Remediation of AIMS Cape Cleveland Wharf, Queensland</li> <li>• Department of Defence—Cocos (Keeling) Islands Airfield Upgrade</li> <li>• Department of Defence—Cultana Training Area Redevelopment Phase 2</li> <li>• Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Australian High Commission Project Abuja, Nigeria</li> <li>• Department of Employment and Workplace Relations and the Australian Electoral Commission—Proposed fit-out of new premises at London Quarter Block 40, Section 100, Canberra City, ACT</li> </ul>												
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eighty Fifth Annual Report</li> <li>• AIR7000 Phase 1B Remotely Piloted Aircraft System Facilities Project and other works</li> <li>• Robertson Barracks Base Improvements and other works</li> </ul>												
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