

WORK OF COMMITTEES

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

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FORMAT OF THIS REPORT

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

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

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

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

This report is available online at:

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

ABBREVIATIONS

Committees

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

Political Affiliations

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

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Publications and resources relating to committees*:

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

Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees: The First 20 Years 1970–1990
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Significant_Reports/first20years/contents

Bills referred to Senate committees
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Bills_Legislation/Bills_and_Committees/Bills_referred_to_Senate_committees

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

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

Senate Committees: celebrating 50 years (*a website celebrating 50 years of the modern Senate committee system*)
[Navigate Senate Committees](#)

**A selection of reports presented prior to June 1997 and all reports tabled thereafter are available online.*

Information on getting involved in Senate committee inquiries

Making a Submission

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

Attending a public hearing

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

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

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

Government Guidelines for official witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and related matters

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

DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES

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

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

COMMITTEES ADMINISTERED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE OFFICE

Introduction

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

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

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees

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

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

Joint Statutory Committees

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

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

Joint Standing Committees

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

- National Disability Insurance Scheme

Joint Select Committees

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

- Northern Australia
- Parliamentary Standards

Senate Select Committees

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

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

PART ONE

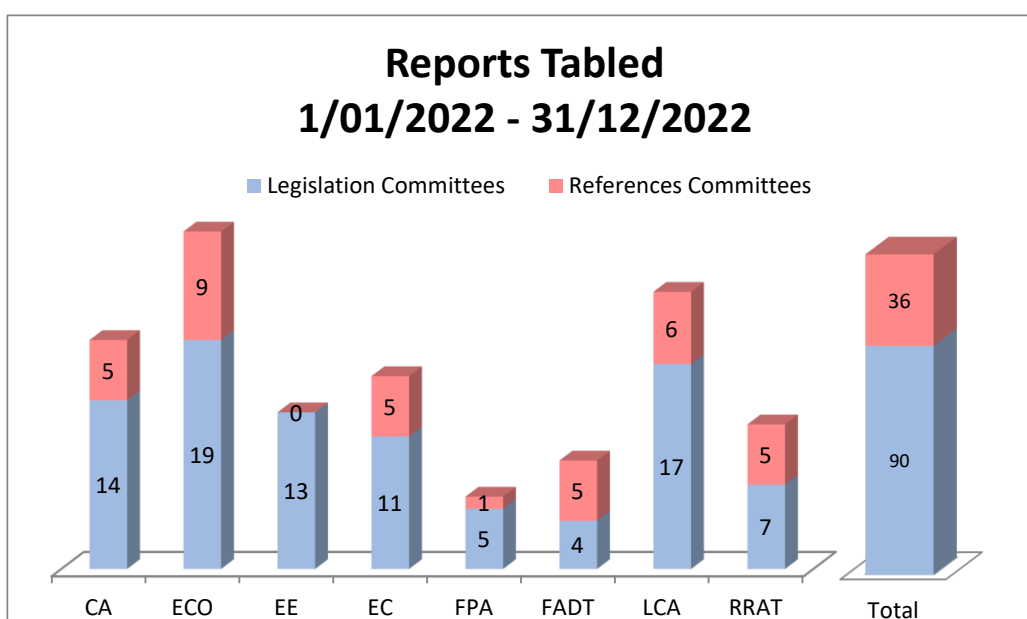
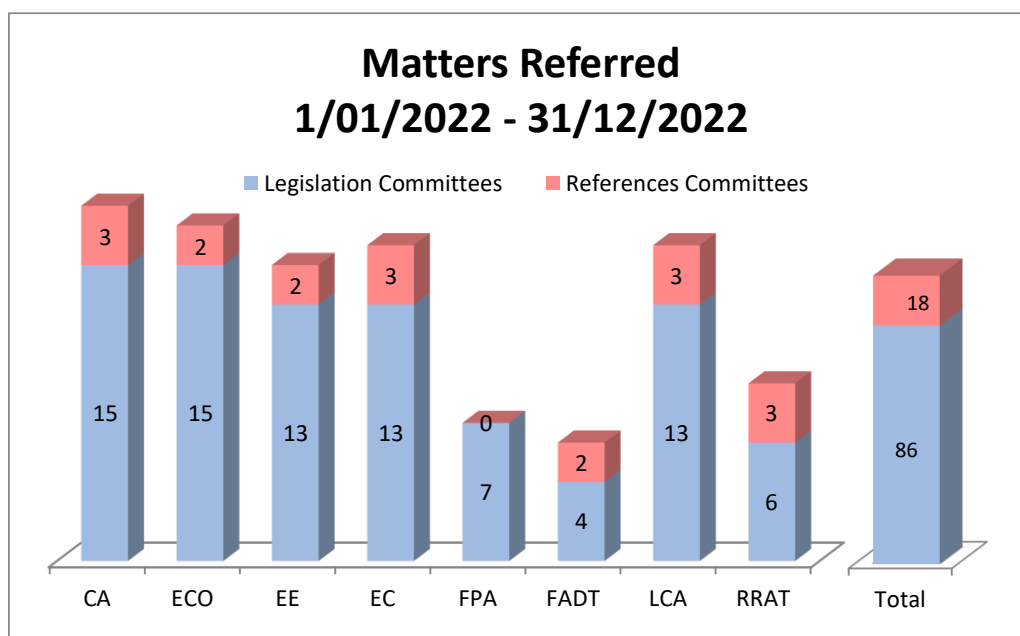
Legislation and References

Committees at a glance

1 January 2022–31 December 2022

Senate Committees at a glance

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees



CA (Community Affairs), ECO (Economics), EE (Education and Employment),
EC (Environment & Communications), FPA (Finance & Public Administration), FADT (Foreign Affairs,
Defence & Trade), LCA (Legal & Constitutional Affairs), RRAT (Rural & Regional Affairs & Transport)

PART TWO

**Consolidated Statistical Overview
(Calendar Year)**

1 January 2022–31 December 2022

Calendar Year Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 January 2022–31 December 2022

	Matters current as at 1 January 2022	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports) 46 th Parliament	Inquiries lapsed at the prorogation of the 46 th Parliament	Inquiries lapsed at the beginning of the 47 th Parliament	Matters re-referred and/or referred (including estimates, annual reports and statutory oversight obligations)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2022
Legislation	15	29	0	13	57 (A)	73 + (17**) (B)	15
References	19	1	0	4	17 (A)	18 + (16**) + (2#) (B)	15
Joint/Select	17	1	11	0	18	8 + (6**) (B)	17
Total	51	31	11	17	92	99	47

	Public	Public Estimates	Private	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Legislation	36	81	160	0	277
References	26	0	100	0	126
Joint/Select	38	0	80	2	120
sTotal	100	81	340	2	523

Meetings by State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	259	5	10	0	0	0	1
References	110	4	2	2	2	0	4
Joint/Select	102	9	4	0	1	3	1
Total	471	18	16	2	3	3	6

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			No. of Submissions	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	117	2356	753	0	1372	7
References	26	0	0	511	4058	10
Joint/Select	38	0	0	551	618	1
Total	181	2356	753	1062	6048	18

(A) 22 Annual Reports and 24 Estimates references; 39 Individual/packages of bills; 1 Legislation matter; 18 other references
 (B) 12 Reports on Annual Reports; 22 estimates reports; 37 bills reports; 2 Legislation Committee reports; 18 References Committee reports
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 # Reports that re-referred inquiries from the 46th Parliament

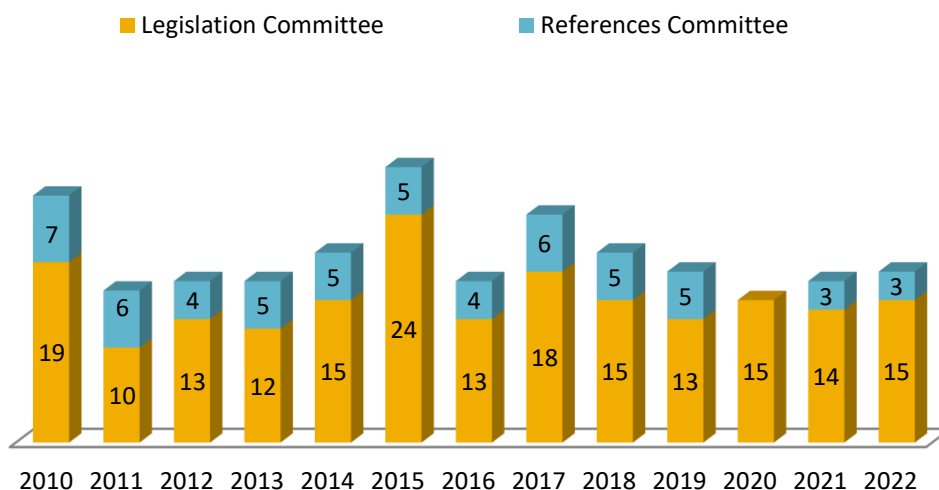
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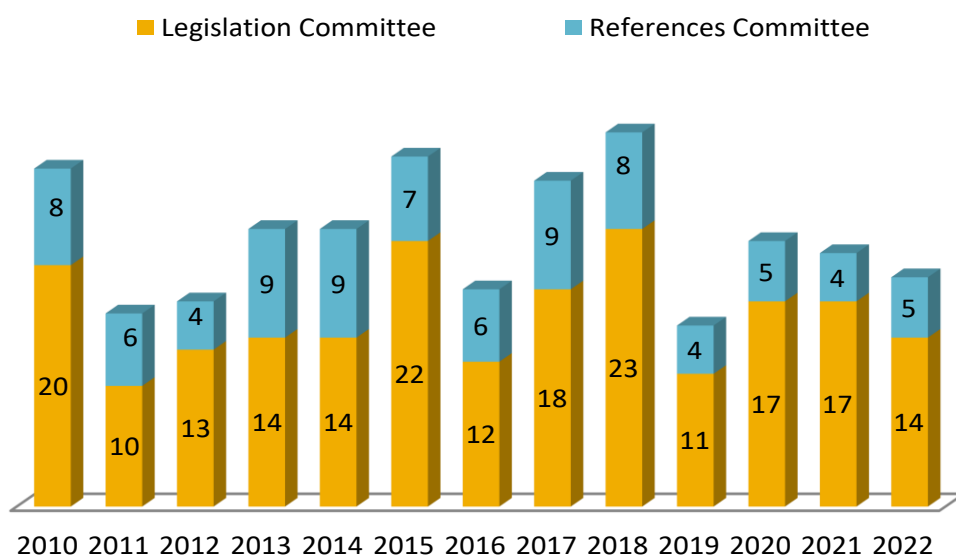
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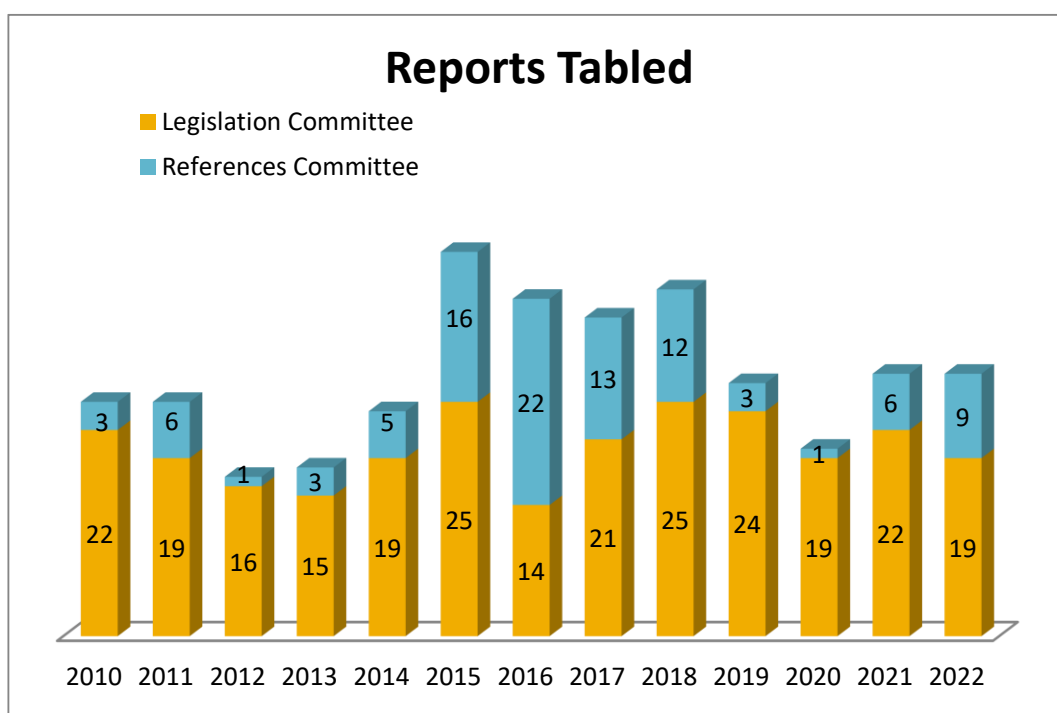
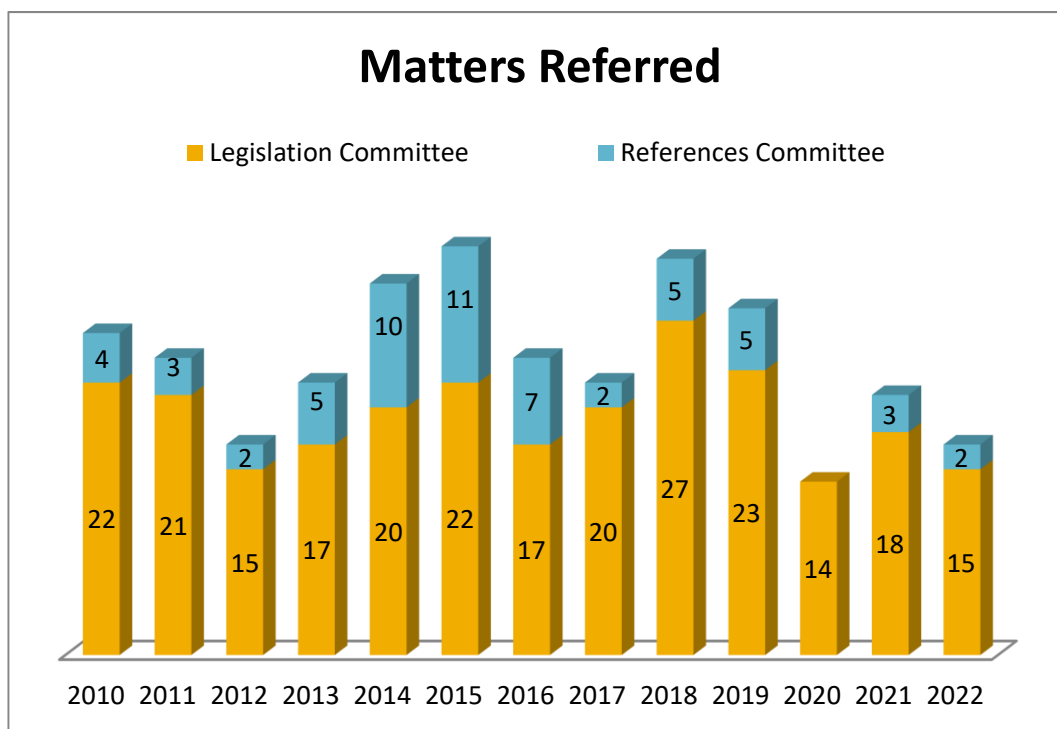
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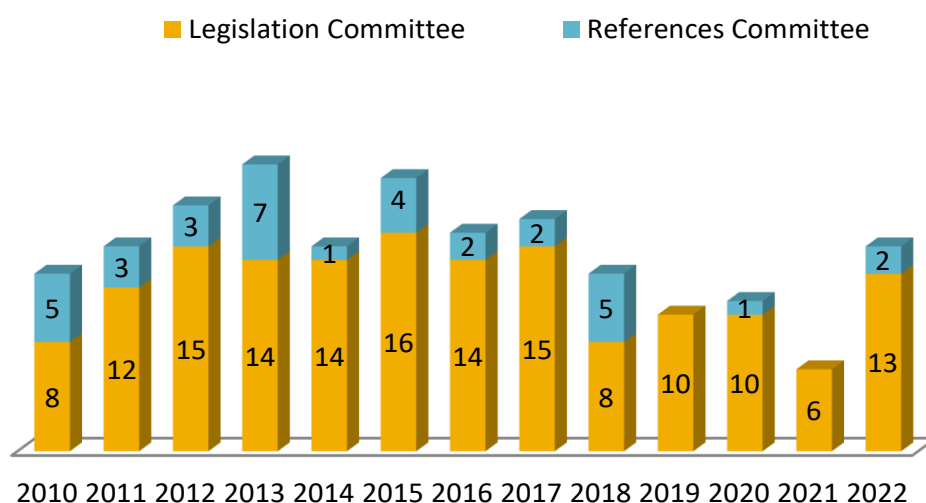
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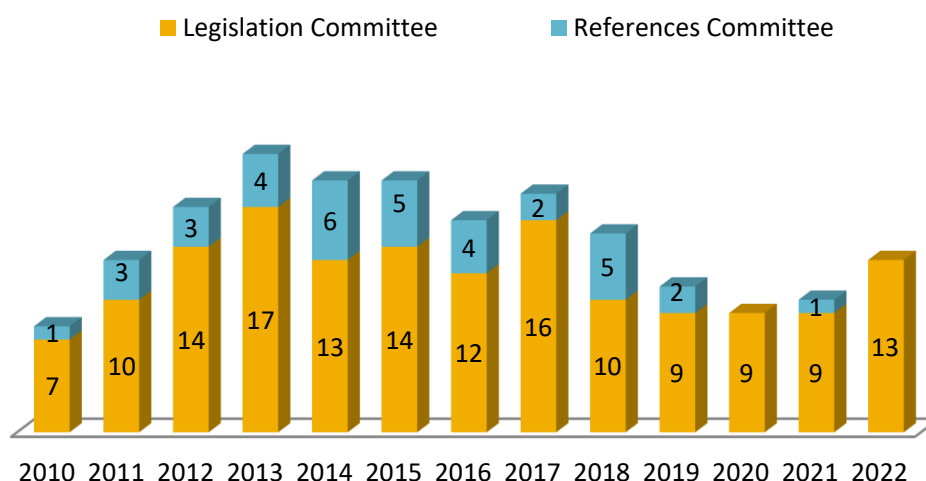
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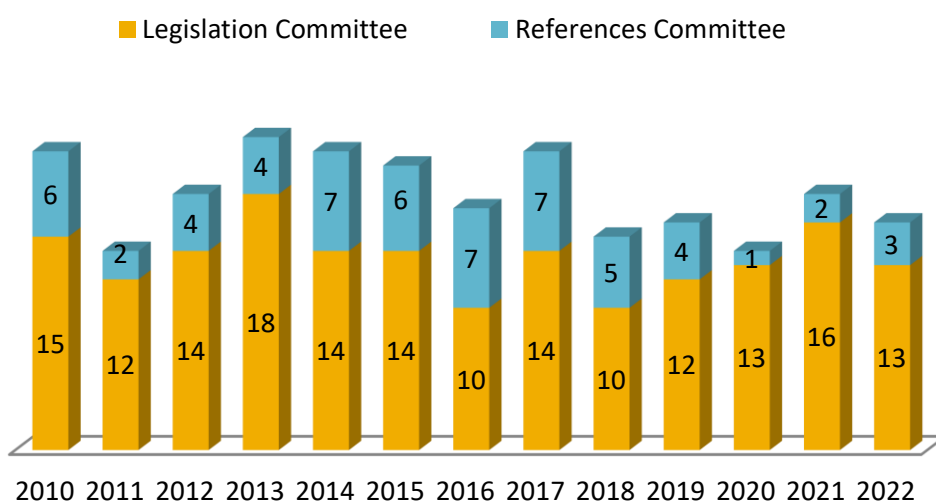
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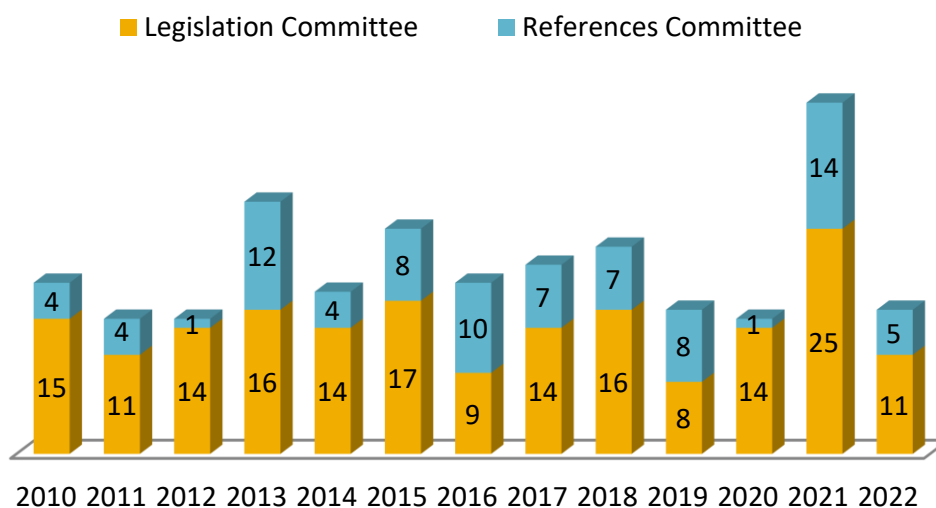
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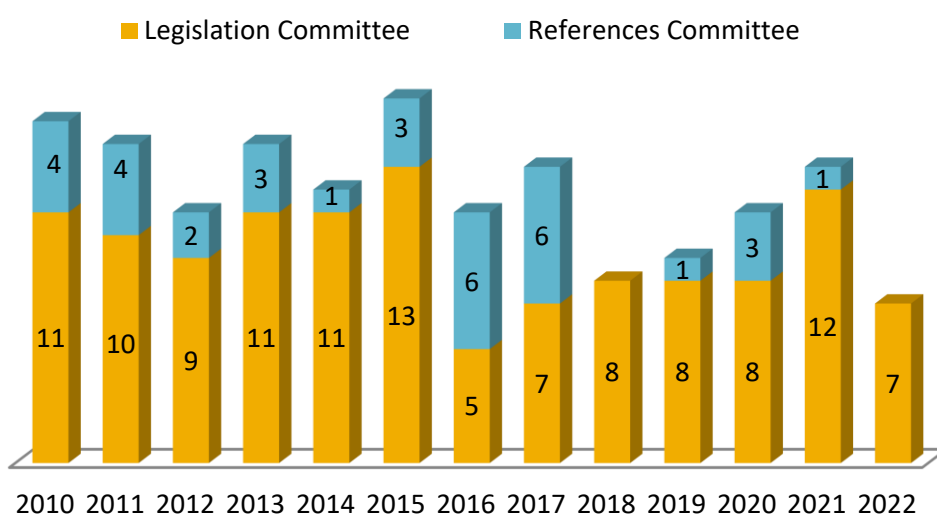
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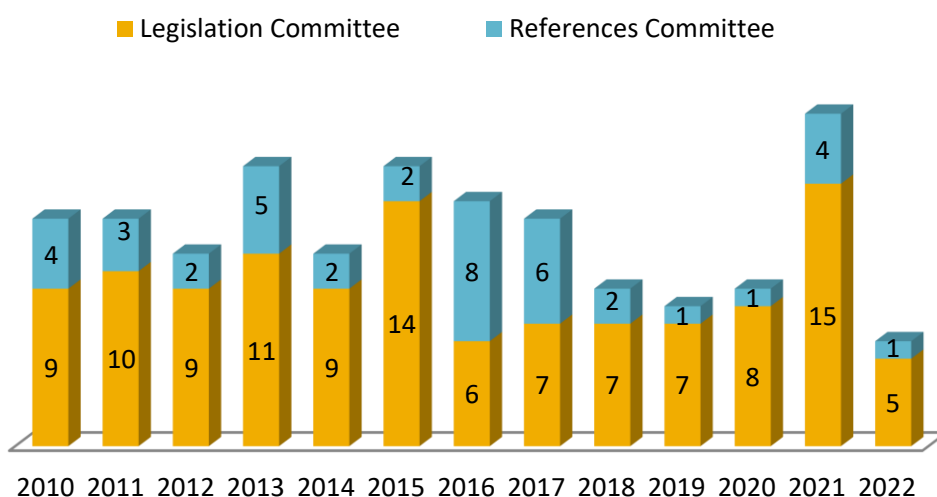
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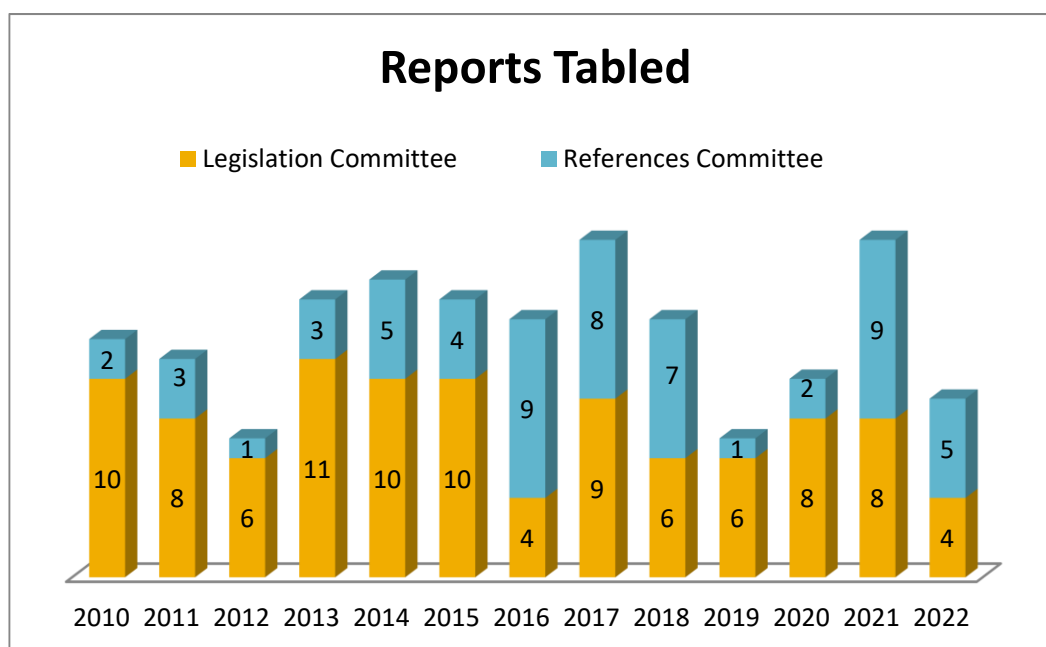
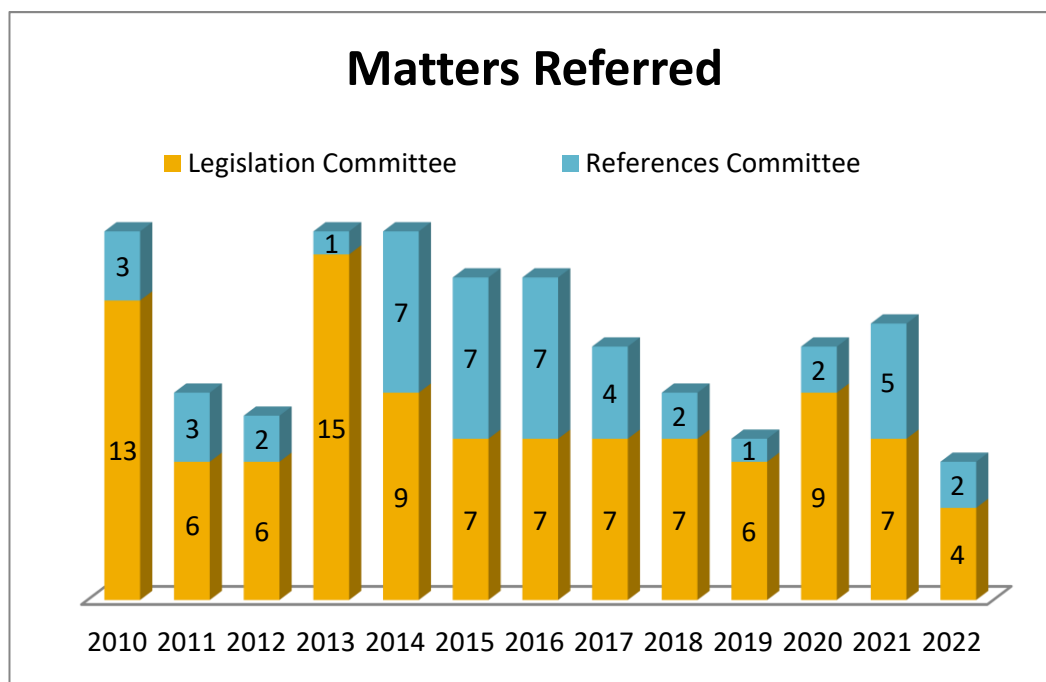


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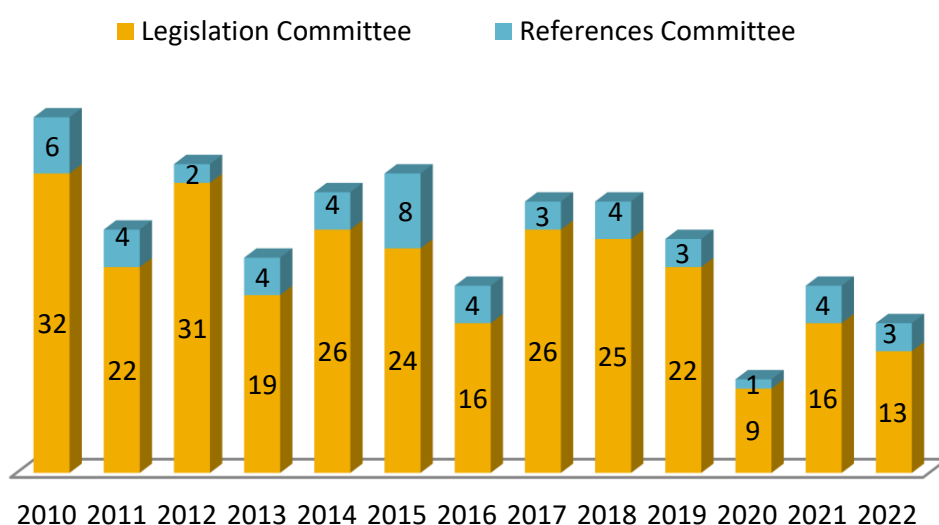
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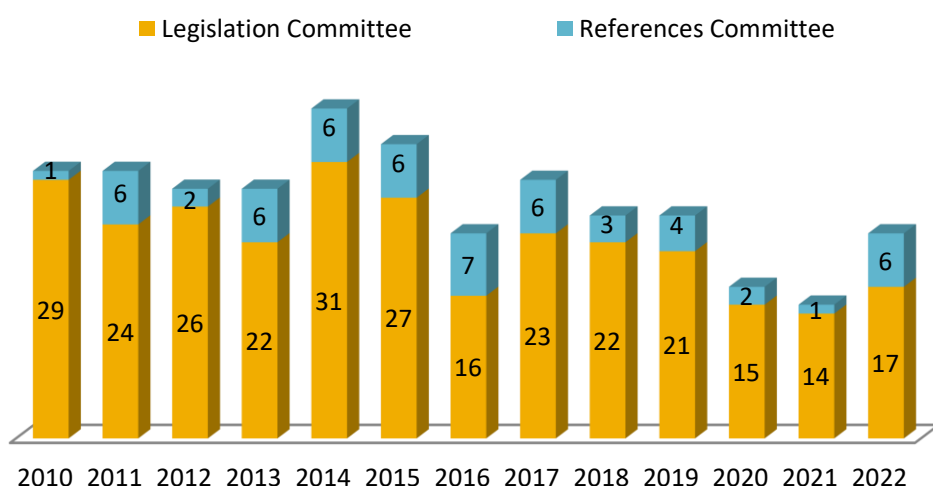
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Matters Referred



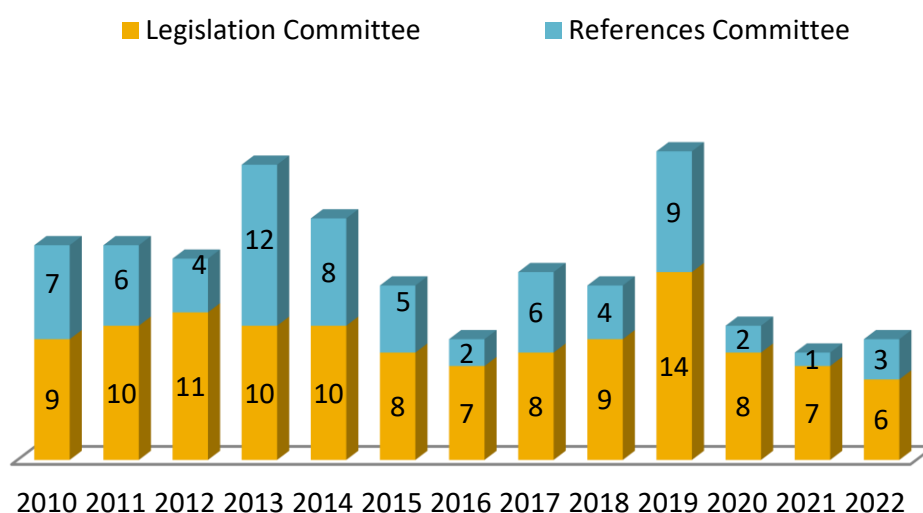
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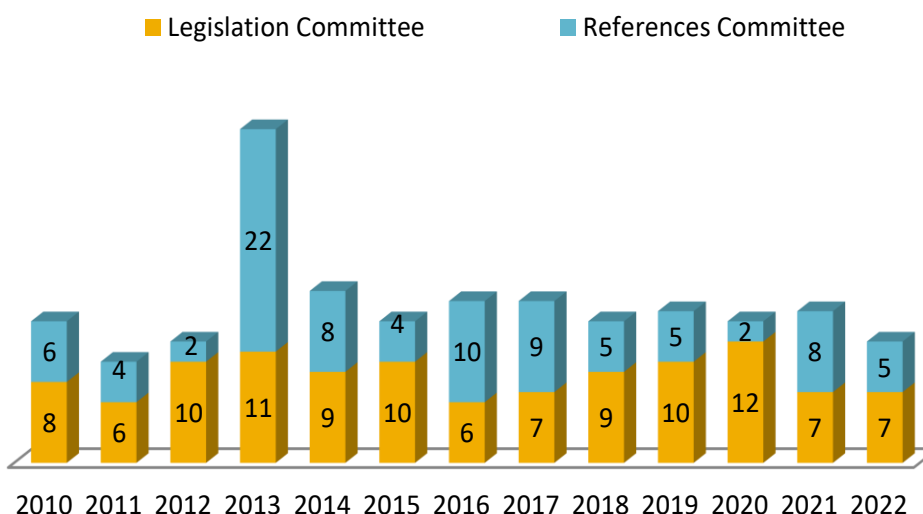
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Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2010–31 December 2022

Matters Referred



Reports Tabled



PART FOUR

Consolidated Statistical Overview (Half Year)

1 July 2022–31 December 2022

Half-Year Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 July 2022–31 December 2022

	Current inquiries as at 1 July 2022	Matters referred (including annual reports and statutory reporting obligations) – 46 th Parliament	Inquiries lapsed at beginning of the 47 th Parliament	Matters re-referred and/or referred (including estimates, annual reporting obligations)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2022
Legislation	6	7	13	50 (A)	35 + (7**) (B)	15
References	4	0	4	17 (A)	2 + (2#) (B)	15
Joint/Select	0	0	0	18	1 + (1**) (B)	17
Total	10	7	17	85	38	47

	Public	Public Estimates	Private	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Legislation	26	37	111	0	174
References	16	0	65	0	81
Joint/Select	27	0	57	1	85
Total	69	37	233	1	340

	Meetings by State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	156	5	10	0	0	0	2	1
References	74	1	1	1	1	0	0	3
Joint/Select	69	8	3	0	1	3	0	1
Total	299	14	14	1	2	3	2	5

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			No. of Submissions	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	63	1007	506	0	935	2
References	16	0	0	235	3797	3
Joint/Select	27	0	0	368	554	0
Total	106	1007	506	603	5286	5

(A) 14 Annual Reports references; 8 estimates references; 34 Individual/packages of bills; 1 Legislation matter; 17 other references

(B) 7 Reports on Annual Reports; 6 estimates reports; 22 bills reports; 2 References Committee reports

** Interim reports, progress reports or reports on statutory obligations

Reports re-referring inquiries from the 46th Parliament

PART FIVE

**Statistics on
2022–23 Budget Estimates
(October, November and
December 2022)**

Statistics on 2022–23 Budget Estimates (October, November and December 2022)

Community Affairs	2022–23 Budget Estimates (November and December 2022)	Total
No. of public meetings	4 (8, 9, 10 November 2022; 15 December 2022)	4
Hours by portfolio:		
- Health and Aged Care	14:43	14:43
- Social Services	16:44	16:44
Hours of public meetings	31:27	31:27

Economics	2022–23 Budget Estimates (November and December 2022)	Total
No. of public meetings	5 (8, 9, 10 and 28 November 2022; 1 December 2022)	5
Hours by portfolio:		
- Industry, Science and Resources	12:58	12:58
- Treasury	23:24	23:24
Hours of public meetings	36:22	36:22

Education and Employment	2022–23 Budget Estimates (November 2022)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (8, 9 and 10 November 2022)	3
Hours by portfolio:		
- Education	09:49	09:49
- Employment and Workplace Relations	15:38	15:38
Hours of public meetings	25:27	25:27

Environment and Communications	2022–23 Budget Estimates (October and November 2022)	Total
No. of public meetings	7 (28 October 2022; 7, 8, 11, 23, 28 and 29 November 2022)	7
Hours by portfolio subject:		
- Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	14:01	14:01
- Communications and the Arts (part of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts)	14:44	14:44
- Cross portfolio Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters	06:11	06:11
Hours of public meetings	34:56	34:56

Finance and Public Administration	2022–23 Budget Estimates (October, November and December 2022)	Total
No. of public meetings	6 (28 October 2022; 7, 8, 11 and 24 November 2022; 12 December 2022)	6
Hours by portfolio:		
- Finance	06:45	06:45
- Parliament	01:50	01:50
- Prime Minister and Cabinet	13:40	13:40
- Cross portfolio Indigenous matters	02:30	02:30
Hours of public meetings	24:45	24:45

Statistics on 2022–23 Budget Estimates (October, November and December 2022)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	2022–23 Budget Estimates (November 2022)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (8, 9 and 10 November 2022)	3
Hours by portfolio:		
- Defence	11:20	11:20
- Foreign Affairs and Trade	12:35	12:35
- Veterans' Affairs	03:29	03:29
Hours of public meetings	27:24	27:24

Legal and Constitutional Affairs	2022–23 Budget Estimates (October and November 2022)	Total
No. of public meetings	4 (28 October 2022; 7, 8 and 28 November 2022)	4
Hours by portfolio:		
- Attorney-General's	15:51	15:51
- Home Affairs	07:43	07:43
Hours of public meetings	23:34	23:34

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport	2022–23 Budget Estimates (October, November and December 2022)	
No. of public meetings	5 (28 October 2022; 7, 8 and 25 November 2022; 2 December 2022)	5
Hours by portfolio:		
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	10:48	10:48
- Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (excluding Communications and the Arts)	16:58	16:58
Hours of public meetings	27:46	27:46

The number of days the committees met to consider estimates:

2022–23 Budget Estimates

15 Days (28 October 2022; 7–11 November, 23–25 November and 28–29 November 2022;
1, 2, 12 and 15 December 2022)

PART SIX

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

**Legislative and General Purpose
Standing Committees administered
by the Senate Committee Office
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Community Affairs

Community Affairs

1 July 2022 - 25 July 2022

	Matters current as at 1 July 2022	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 25 July 2022
Legislation	0	1	0	1
References	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	0	1

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

* Includes referral of Annual reports x 1

Community Affairs (Legislation)

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

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ¹ <i>(appointed Deputy Chair 01.09.2021, effective 07.09.2021)</i>	26.08.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	16.03.2021
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP)	11.02.2020
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²	02.07.2019
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019–11.02.2020
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	02.07.2019–16.03.2021
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019–05.12.2019
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair 03.07.2019–06.09.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–06.09.2021
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ³	20.05.2021–20.05.2021
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) ⁴	06.04.2022–06.04.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ⁵	10.02.2022–18.02.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ⁶	29.03.2022–29.03.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ⁷	01.04.2022–01.04.2022

¹ Appointment as Deputy Chair on 1 September 2021 contingent on the resignation of Senator Siewert as a senator

² Acting Chair on 27 and 28 October 2021

³ Replaced Senator Dean Smith on 20 May 2021

⁴ Replaced Senator McLachlan for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 6 April 2022 from 4pm until 9pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Green from 10 February to 18 February 2022

⁶ Replaced Senator Green on 29 March 2022

⁷ Replaced Senator Green for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 1 April 2022

Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ⁸	06.04.2022–07.04.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁹	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ¹⁰	27.10.2020–27.10.2020
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ¹¹	05.03.2020–05.03.2020
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ¹²	26.10.2020–26.10.2020
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ¹³	25.03.2021–25.03.2021
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ¹⁴	21.06.2021–21.06.2021
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ¹⁵	27.10.2021–28.10.2021
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ¹⁶	08.02.2022–08.02.2022
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ¹⁷	16.02.2022–17.02.2022
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ¹⁸	07.04.2022–07.04.2022
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹⁹	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ²⁰	23.10.2019–23.10.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ²¹	06.11.2019–06.11.2019
Senator Greg Mirabella (VIC, LP) ²²	06.04.2022–06.04.2022
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²³	29.10.2020–29.10.2020
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) ²⁴	08.11.2019–08.11.2019
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ²⁵	23.10.2019–23.10.2019

⁸ Replaced Senator Green for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates from 6 April to 7 April 2022

⁹ Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 4pm

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 27 October 2020 from 7.30pm until 8.30pm

¹¹ Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 5 March 2020 from 6pm

¹² Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020 from 7.30pm until 8.30pm

¹³ Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 25 March 2021 from 5.30pm

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Askew on 21 June 2021

¹⁵ Replaced Senator McLachlan for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 27 and 28 October 2021

¹⁶ Replaced Senator McLachlan on 8 February 2022

¹⁷ Replaced Senator McLachlan for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates from 11am on 16 February 2022 until 4pm on 17 February 2022

¹⁸ Replaced Senator McLachlan for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 7 April 2022

¹⁹ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 4pm

²⁰ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

²¹ Replaced Senator McCarthy on 6 November 2019

²² Replaced Senator McLachlan for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 6 April 2022 from 9am until 4pm

²³ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 29 October 2020 for the evening sessions

²⁴ Replaced Senator Dean Smith on 8 November 2019

²⁵ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 25.07.2022
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

New References
01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

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

Community Affairs (References)

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

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ¹ (appointed Chair 01.09.2021, effective 07.09.2021)	26.08.2021
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) (elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)	02.07.2019
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	05.02.2020
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	16.03.2021
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	02.07.2019
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	05.12.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	02.07.2019–16.03.2021
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019–05.12.2019
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) (Chair 03.07.2019–06.09.2021)	02.07.2019–06.09.2021
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP) ²	01.09.2021–01.09.2021
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) ³	11.02.2020–11.02.2020
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) ⁴	20.04.2021–20.04.2021
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ⁵	01.03.2022–01.03.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ⁶	29.03.2022–29.03.2022

¹ Appointment as Chair on 1 September 2021 contingent on the resignation of Senator Siewert as a senator

² Replaced Senator Green on 1 September 2021

³ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 11 February 2020

⁴ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 20 April 2021

⁵ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 1 March 2022

⁶ Replaced Senator Green on 29 March 2022

Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ⁷	01.04.2022–01.04.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁸	23.06.2021–23.06.2021
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁹	29.06.2021–29.06.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ¹⁰	03.02.2021–03.02.2021
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹¹	06.11.2019–06.11.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹²	13.11.2019–13.11.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹³	03.02.2021–03.02.2021
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) ¹⁴	31.07.2020–31.07.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁵	16.12.2019–16.12.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁶	03.08.2020–03.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁷	17.08.2020–17.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁸	17.08.2020–17.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁹	31.08.2020–31.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²⁰	09.08.2021–09.08.2021
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²¹	12.08.2021–13.05.2022
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²²	03.02.2022–03.02.2022
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) ²³	03.10.2019–03.10.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) ²⁴	09.08.2021–09.08.2021
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP) ²⁵	07.03.2022–07.03.2022

⁷ Replaced Senator Green on 1 April 2022

⁸ Replaced Senator Askew on 23 June 2021

⁹ Replaced Senator Askew on 29 June 2021

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 3 February 2021

¹¹ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 6 November 2019

¹² Replaced Senator Urquhart on 13 November 2019

¹³ Replaced Senator McCarthy on 3 February 2021

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Hughes for the committee's inquiry into Centrelink's compliance program on 31 July 2020

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Ciccone on 16 December 2019

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 3 August 2020

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into Centrelink's compliance program on 17 August 2020

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 17 August 2020

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 31 August 2020

²⁰ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 9 August 2021

²¹ Replaced Senator Bilyk for the committee's inquiry into Centrelink's compliance program

²² Replaced Senator Bilyk on 3 February 2022

²³ Replaced Senator Askew on 3 October 2019

²⁴ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 9 August 2021

²⁵ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 7 March 2022

Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) ²⁶	17.08.2020–17.08.2020
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) ²⁷	29.06.2021–29.06.2021

²⁶ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the committee's inquiry into Centrelink's compliance program on 17 August 2020

²⁷ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 29 June 2021

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2022

Nil

New References
01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

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



Economics

Economics

1 July 2022 - 25 July 2022

	Matters current as at 1 July 2022	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 25 July 2022
Legislation	0	1	0	1
References	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	0	1

Number of Meetings					
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

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

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Economics (Legislation)

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

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) (elected Chair on 22.10.2021)	21.10.2021
Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair on 13.05.2021) (Acting Deputy Chair 16.04.2021–13.05.2021)	13.05.2021
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) (Acting Chair on 07.04.2021)	02.07.2019
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP)	02.07.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	16.03.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) (Chair 04.07.2019–18.10.2021)	02.07.2019–18.10.2021
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) (Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–05.02.2020)	02.07.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) (Deputy Chair 17.06.2020–16.04.2021)	16.06.2020–13.05.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) (Deputy Chair 06.02.2020–16.06.2020)	05.02.2020–16.06.2020
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) (Acting Deputy Chair 26.10.2020–27.10.2020)	02.07.2019–16.03.2021
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, IND)	02.07.2019–30.06.2022
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) ¹	28.10.2020–29.10.2020
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ²	27.10.2020–27.10.2020
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ³	16.04.2021–13.05.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁴	26.10.2020–26.10.2020

¹ Replaced Senator McDonald for the consideration of the 2020–21 Budget estimates on 28 and 29 October 2020

² Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2020–21 Budget estimates on 27 October 2020

³ Replaced Senator Gallacher from 16 April 2021

⁴ Replaced Senator McDonald for the consideration of the 2020–21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020 from 9am until 3pm

Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) ⁵	26.10.2020–26.10.2020
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ⁶	26.10.2020–26.10.2020
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ⁷	27.10.2020–27.10.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁸ <i>(Acting Deputy Chair on 28.10.2020)</i>	28.10.2020–28.10.2020
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ⁹ <i>(Acting Chair 26.10.2020–29.10.2020)</i>	19.10.2020–02.11.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹⁰	02.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹¹ <i>(Acting Deputy Chair on 29.10.2020)</i>	29.10.2020–29.10.2020
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(Acting Chair on 27.10.2020 from 7.15pm)</i>	27.10.2020–27.10.2020

⁵ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020

⁶ Replaced Senator McDonald for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020 from 3pm

⁷ Replaced Senator McDonald for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 27 October 2020

⁸ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 28 October 2020

⁹ Replaced Senator Brockman for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates from 19 October 2020 to 2 November 2020

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates from 2 March 2020 until 6 March 2020

¹¹ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 29 October 2020

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 25.07.2022
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

New References
01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

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

Economics (References)

1 July 2022 to 25 July 2022
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Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 13.05.2021)</i> <i>(Acting Chair 16.04.2021–13.05.2021)</i>	13.05.2021
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 22.10.2021)</i>	21.10.2021
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	02.07.2019
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–18.10.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–18.10.2021
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–05.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(Chair 17.06.2020–16.04.2021)</i>	16.06.2020–13.05.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(Chair 06.02.2020–16.06.2020)</i>	05.02.2020–16.06.2020
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, IND)	02.07.2019–30.06.2022
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ¹	16.04.2021–13.05.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ² <i>(Acting Chair on 07.08.2020)</i>	07.08.2020–07.08.2020
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ³ <i>(Acting Chair on 14.08.2020)</i>	14.08.2020–14.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁴	15.05.2020–15.05.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁵ <i>(Acting Chair on 07.08.2020)</i>	07.08.2020–07.08.2020

¹ Replaced Senator Gallacher from 16 April 2021

² Replaced Senator Gallacher for the committee's inquiry into foreign investment proposals on 7 August 2020 from 1pm

³ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the committee's inquiry into Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability on 14 August 2020

⁴ Replaced Senator Kitching for the committee's inquiry into foreign investment proposals on 15 May 2020

⁵ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the committee's inquiry into foreign investment proposals on 7 August 2020 from 9am until 1pm

Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ⁶	01.09.2021–07.02.2022
Former subcommittee members⁷	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	18.09.2020–18.09.2020
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	18.09.2020–18.09.2020
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	18.09.2020–18.09.2020
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	18.09.2020–18.09.2020

⁶ Replaced Senator McAllister for the committee's inquiry into the Australian manufacturing industry

⁷ Inquiry into underpayment of employees' remuneration on 18 September 2020

Inquiries

as at 01.07.2022

Nil

New References

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

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

Education and Employment

Education and Employment

1 July 2022 - 25 July 2022

	Matters current as at 1 July 2022	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 25 July 2022
Legislation	0	1	0	1
References	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	0	1

Number of Meetings				
Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Legislation	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Education and Employment (Legislation)

1 July 2022 to 25 July 2022
(remainder of the 46th 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 02.09.2021)	02.09.2021
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)	02.07.2019
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) (Chair 01.04.2022 and 07.04.2022)	02.07.2019
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	02.07.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LNP) (Chair 03.07.2019–02.09.2021)	02.07.2019–02.09.2021
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	02.07.2019–13.05.2021
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP)	13.05.2021–15.04.2022
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ¹	09.03.2022–09.03.2022
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ²	28.10.2020–28.10.2020
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ³	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ⁴	04.06.2021–04.06.2021
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) ⁵	03.06.2021–03.06.2021
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁶	23.10.2019–23.10.2019

¹ Replaced Senator Pratt for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Research Council Amendment (Ensuring Research Independence) Bill 2018 on 9 March 2022

² Replaced Senator Pratt for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 28 October 2020

³ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 4pm

⁴ Replaced Senator Davey for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 4 June 2021 from 12.45pm to 6pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Small for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 3 June 2021 from 4pm to 5pm

⁶ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁷	05.12.2019–05.12.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁸	04.03.2020–04.03.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁹	26.10.2020–26.10.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹⁰	27.10.2020–27.10.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹¹	16.02.2022–16.02.2022
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ¹²	16.02.2022–16.02.2022

⁷ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 5 December 2019 from 6pm until 8pm

⁸ Replaced Senator Pratt for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 4 March 2020

⁹ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020 from 9am to 12pm and from 7pm

¹⁰ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 27 October 2020 from 9am to 12pm

¹¹ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates on 16 March 2022

¹² Replaced Senator Davey for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates on 16 March 2022 from 4.45pm to 7.30pm

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 25.07.2022
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

New References
01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

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

Education and Employment (References)

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

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.09.2021)</i>	02.09.2021
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	02.07.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LNP) <i>(Deputy Chair 03.07.2019–02.09.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–02.09.2021
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	02.07.2019–13.05.2021
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP)	13.05.2021–15.04.2022

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2022

Nil

New References
01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

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

Environment and Communications

Environment and Communications

1 July 2022 - 25 July 2022

	Matters current as at 1 July 2022	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 25 July 2022
Legislation	3	1	0	4
References	2	0	0	2
Total	5	1	0	6

Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits
Legislation	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Legislation	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Environment and Communications (Legislation)

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

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) (elected Chair on 02.09.2021)	02.09.2021
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) (elected Deputy Chair on 19.09.2019)	16.09.2019
Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	05.12.2019
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	08.10.2020–21.10.2021
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP) (Chair 04.07.2019–01.09.2021)	02.07.2019–02.09.2021
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, LDP)	02.07.2019–21.05.2022
Senator Greg Mirabella (VIC, LP)	02.12.2021–30.06.2022
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) (Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–16.09.2019)	04.07.2019–16.09.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	04.07.2019–08.10.2020
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	04.07.2019–05.12.2019
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	02.07.2019–02.12.2021
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) ¹	24.05.2021–24.05.2021
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ²	25.05.2021–25.05.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ³	24.06.2021–24.06.2021
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) ⁴	19.04.2021–19.04.2021

¹ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 24 May 2021 from 2pm

² Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 25 May 2021 from 7pm

³ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 24 June 2021

⁴ Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Regional Forest Agreements) Bill 2020 on 19 April 2021

Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁵	23.03.2021–23.03.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁶	26.03.2021–26.03.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁷	04.05.2021–04.05.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁸	07.06.2021–07.06.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁹	15.02.2022–15.02.2022
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP) ¹⁰	15.02.2022–15.02.2022
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) ¹¹	22.10.2019–22.10.2019
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) ¹²	03.05.2021–03.05.2021
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹³	19.04.2021–19.04.2021
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) ¹⁴	11.11.2021–11.11.2021
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ¹⁵	07.06.2021–07.06.2021
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ¹⁶	26.03.2021–26.03.2021
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹⁷	21.10.2019–21.10.2019
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP) ¹⁸	22.03.2021–23.03.2021
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP) ¹⁹	27.05.2021–27.05.2021
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP) ²⁰	07.06.2021–07.06.2021
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP) ²¹	25.10.2021–26.10.2021
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²²	24.05.2021–24.05.2021

⁵ Replaced Senator McMahon for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 23 March 2021

⁶ Replaced Senator McMahon for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 26 March 2021

⁷ Replaced Senator McMahon for the committee's inquiry into the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Standards and Assurance) Bill 2021 [Provisions] on 4 May 2021

⁸ Replaced Senator McMahon for the committee's inquiry into the Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021 [Provisions] on 7 June 2021 from 1pm

⁹ Replaced Senator Mirabella for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates on 15 February 2022 from 9.45am to 1.30pm

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Mirabella for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates on 15 February 2022 from 2.30pm

¹¹ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 22 October 2019

¹² Replaced Senator Green for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 3 May 2021

¹³ Replaced Senator McMahon for the committee's inquiry into the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Regional Forest Agreements) Bill 2020 on 19 April 2021

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Van on 11 November 2021 from 2pm

¹⁵ Replaced Senator McMahon for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 7 June 2021

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Green for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 26 March 2021 from 11am

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 21 October 2019

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 22 March and 23 March 2021

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 27 May 2021 from 6pm

²⁰ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 7 June 2021

²¹ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 and 26 October 2021

²² Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 24 May 2021 from 9am until 2pm

Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) ²³	12.05.2021–12.05.2021
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ²⁴	30.01.2020–30.01.2020
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ²⁵	29.07.2020–29.07.2020
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ²⁶	19.10.2020–22.10.2020
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ²⁷	13.05.2021–13.05.2021
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ²⁸	07.06.2021–07.06.2021
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ²⁹	01.10.2021–01.10.2021
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ³⁰	09.02.2022–09.02.2022
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ³¹	10.02.2022–18.02.2022
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ³²	04.04.2022–05.04.2022
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) ³³	14.10.2021–14.10.2021
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ³⁴	12.09.2019–16.09.2019
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ³⁵	19.09.2019–17.02.2021

²³ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 12 May 2021

²⁴ Replaced Senator Green on 30 January 2020

²⁵ Replaced Senator Green on 29 July 2020

²⁶ Replaced Senator Bilyk for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates hearings from 19 October to 22 October 2020

²⁷ Replaced Senator Green on 13 May 2021

²⁸ Replaced Senator Green for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 7 June 2021

²⁹ Replaced Senator Bilyk for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Offshore Electricity Infrastructure (Regulatory Levies) Bill 2021 and the Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Bill 2021

³⁰ Replaced Senator Green on 9 February 2022

³¹ Replaced Senator Green from 10 February until 18 February 2022

³² Replaced Senator Green for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates hearings from 4 April until 5 April 2022

³³ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 14 October 2021

³⁴ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019

³⁵ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019

Inquiries

as at 01.07.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 25.07.2022
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020	27.02.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021	25.02.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

Environment and Communications (References)

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

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) (elected Chair on 19.09.2019)	16.09.2019
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) (elected Deputy Chair on 02.09.2021)	02.09.2021
Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	04.07.2019
Substitute members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ¹	24.06.2021
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) ²	21.10.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	08.10.2020–21.10.2021
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP) (Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–01.09.2021)	02.07.2019–02.09.2021
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, LDP)	02.07.2019–21.05.2022
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) (Chair 04.07.2019–16.09.2019)	04.07.2019–16.09.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	04.07.2019–08.10.2020
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ³	30.11.2020–09.12.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁴	12.04.2021–13.04.2021

¹ Replaces Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin

² Replaces Senator Chisholm for the committee's inquiry into oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin

³ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into media diversity in Australia

⁴ Replaced Senator Green on 12 and 13 April 2021

Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁵	27.04.2021–27.04.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁶	03.05.2021–03.05.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁷	13.05.2021–13.05.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁸	24.05.2021–24.05.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁹	24.06.2021–24.06.2021
Senator Dorinda Cox (WA, AG) ¹⁰ (Acting Chair)	22.03.2022–23.03.2022
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ¹¹	15.10.2019–10.12.2020
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) ¹²	23.08.2019–23.08.2019
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹³ (Inquiry Chair from 25.07.2019)	24.07.2019–16.09.2019
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ¹⁴	13.04.2021–13.04.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ¹⁵	27.04.2021–27.04.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ¹⁶	03.05.2021–03.05.2021
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹⁷	18.10.2019–18.10.2019
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹⁸	27.04.2021–27.04.2021
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹⁹	03.05.2021–03.05.2021
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LNP) ²⁰	12.04.2021–12.04.2021
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ²¹	25.03.2022–25.03.2022
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) ²²	24.05.2021–24.05.2021

⁵ Replaced Senator Green on 27 April 2021

⁶ Replaced Senator Green on 3 May 2021

⁷ Replaced Senator Green on 13 May 2021

⁸ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 24 May 2021

⁹ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 24 June 2021

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin on 22 and 23 March 2022

¹¹ Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment

¹² Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into Australia's faunal extinction crisis on 23 August 2019

¹³ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 13 April 2021

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 27 April 2021

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 3 May 2021

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information on 18 October 2019 from 12.30pm

¹⁸ Replaced Senator McMahon on 27 April 2021

¹⁹ Replaced Senator McMahon on 3 May 2021

²⁰ Replaced Senator Fawcett on 12 April 2021 between 12.15pm and 2.15pm

²¹ Replaced Senator Sterle for the committee's inquiry into oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin on 25 March 2022

²² Replaced Senator Urquhart on 24 May 2021

Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) ²³	22.03.2022–22.03.2022
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) ²⁴	24.06.2021–21.10.2021
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) ²⁵	13.04.2021–13.04.2021
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²⁶ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 04.12.2019)</i>	03.12.2019–10.06.2021
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²⁷	14.10.2020–14.10.2020

²³ Replaced Senator Sterle for the committee's inquiry into oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin on 22 March 2022

²⁴ Replaced Senator Bilyk for the committee's inquiry into oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin

²⁵ Replaced Senator Fawcett on 13 April 2021

²⁶ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment

²⁷ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia on 14 October 2020

Inquiries

as at 01.07.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 25.07.2022
Australia's faunal extinction crisis	23.07.2019	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	23.06.2021	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
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Finance and Public Administration

Finance and Public Administration

1 July 2022 - 25 July 2022

	Matters current as at 1 July 2022	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 25 July 2022
Legislation	1	1	0	2
References	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	2

Number of Meetings			
Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits
Legislation	0	0	0
References	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Legislation	0	0	0
References	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

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

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) (elected Chair on 04.02.2021)	03.02.2021
Senator the Hon Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair on 06.02.2020)	05.02.2020
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) (Chair 04.07.2019–04.02.2021)	02.07.2019
Senator Malcolm Roberts (QLD, PHON)	04.07.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	21.10.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	02.07.2019–21.10.2021
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) (Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–05.02.2020)	02.07.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP) ¹	23.10.2020–23.10.2020
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP) ²	26.03.2021–26.03.2021
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP) ³	27.09.2021–27.09.2021
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁴	25.05.2021–25.05.2021
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁵	27.05.2021–27.05.2021
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁶	28.05.2021–28.05.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁷	25.10.2019–25.10.2019

¹ Replaced Senator O'Sullivan for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 23 October 2020

² Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 26 March 2021

³ Replaced Senator O'Sullivan on 27 September 2021

⁴ Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 25 May 2021 from 8pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 27 May 2021 from 1.30pm until 2pm

⁶ Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 28 May 2021

⁷ Replaced Senator O'Sullivan for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2019 from 12pm

Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁸	06.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁹	18.02.2022–18.02.2022
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹⁰	25.10.2019–25.10.2019
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹¹	06.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹²	23.10.2020–23.10.2020
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹³	26.03.2021–26.03.2021
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹⁴	28.05.2021–28.05.2021
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹⁵	31.08.2021–14.10.2021
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹⁶	29.10.2021–29.10.2021
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹⁷	18.02.2022–18.02.2022
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹⁸	08.04.2022–08.04.2022
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ¹⁹	28.05.2021–28.05.2021
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ²⁰	23.09.2021–23.09.2021
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ²¹	24.09.2021–24.09.2021
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) ²²	02.03.2020–02.03.2020
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP) ²³	31.03.2022–31.03.2022
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²⁴	03.03.2020–03.03.2020
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) ²⁵	15.02.2022–15.02.2022

⁸ Replaced Senator O'Sullivan for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 6 March 2020 from 12.30pm

⁹ Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates on 18 February 2022

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2019

¹¹ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 6 March 2020

¹² Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 23 October 2020

¹³ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 26 March 2021

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 28 May 2021

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Kitching for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment Bill 2021

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 29 October 2021

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates on 18 February 2022

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 8 April 2022

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Ayres for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 28 May 2021 from 12.30pm

²⁰ Replaced Senator Kitching on 23 September 2021

²¹ Replaced Senator Kitching on 24 September 2021

²² Replaced Senator Scarr for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 2 March 2020 from 4pm to 5pm

²³ Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 31 March 2022 from 6pm

²⁴ Replaced Senator Scarr for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 3 March 2020 from 9am to 10.30am

²⁵ Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates on 15 February 2022 from 10am to 1pm and 8pm to 11pm

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 25.07.2022
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

New References
01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
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Finance and Public Administration (References)

1 July 2022 to 25 July 2022
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Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP) (elected Chair on 10.02.2020)	02.07.2019
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) (elected Deputy Chair on 04.02.2021)	03.02.2021
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) (Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–04.02.2021)	02.07.2019
Senator Malcolm Roberts (QLD, PHON)	04.07.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator the Hon Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	05.02.2020
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	02.07.2019–21.10.2021
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) (Chair 04.07.2019–06.02.2020)	02.07.2019–06.02.2020
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Former substitute member	Term of appointment
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ¹	30.08.2019–30.08.2019

¹ Replaced Senator Paterson for the committee's inquiry into compliance with Ministerial Standards on 30 August 2019

Inquiries

as at 01.07.2022

Nil

New References

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

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

**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

1 July 2022 - 25 July 2022

	Matters current as at 1 July 2022	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 25 July 2022
Legislation	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits
Legislation	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Legislation	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

	Government Responses	Number of Submissions
Legislation	0	0
References	0	0
Total	0	0

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Legislation)

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

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	02.07.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	30.03.2022
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) (Chair 03.07.2019–30.06.2022)	02.07.2019–30.06.2022
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019–30.06.2022
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) (Deputy Chair 03.07.2019–10.03.2022)	02.07.2019–10.03.2022
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP) ¹	28.10.2020–28.10.2020
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP) ²	01.06.2021–01.06.2021
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP) ³	01.04.2022–01.04.2022
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ⁴	29.11.2019–29.11.2019
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ⁵	27.10.2021–27.10.2021
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) ⁶	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) ⁷	05.03.2020–05.03.2020

¹ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 28 October 2020 from 7.30pm

² Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 1 June 2021 from 8pm

³ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 1 April 2022 from 7.30pm to 10pm

⁴ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 29 November 2019 from 8am to 1pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 27 October 2021 from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

⁶ Replaced Senator Abetz for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 3.30pm

⁷ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 5 March 2020 from 6.30pm to 9.30pm

⁸ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 27 October 2021 from 7.30pm

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 25.07.2022
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

New References
01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

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

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

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

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	02.07.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	02.12.2021
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 03.07.2019–30.06.2022)</i>	02.07.2019–30.06.2022
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	02.07.2019–02.12.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(Chair 03.07.2019–10.03.2022)</i>	02.07.2019–10.03.2022

Inquiries

as at 01.07.2022

Nil

New References

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

1 July 2022 - 25 July 2022

	Matters current as at 1 July 2022	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 25 July 2022
Legislation	0	1	0	1
References	1	0	0	1
Total	1	1	0	2

Number of Meetings				
Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

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

Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Legislation	0	0	0
References	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

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

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.02.2021)</i>	14.10.2019
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	17.03.2021
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	03.02.2021
Senator Lidia Thorpe (VIC, AG)	06.10.2020
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	03.02.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP)	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019–17.03.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–30.06.2022)</i>	02.07.2019–30.06.2022
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	02.07.2019–06.10.2020
Senator the Hon Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–03.02.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	02.07.2019–14.10.2019
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP) ¹	19.08.2019–27.08.2019
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ²	13.02.2020–19.08.2020
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ³	26.11.2019–19.08.2020
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁴	21.10.2019–21.10.2019
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁵	02.03.2020–02.03.2020

¹ Replaced Senator Van for certain meetings from 19 August 2019 to 27 August 2019

² Replaced Senator Chisholm for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

³ Replaced Senator Carr for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

⁴ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 21 October 2019 from 9am to 6.30pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 2 March 2020

Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁶	19.10.2020–20.10.2020
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁷	22.03.2021–22.03.2021
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁸	24.05.2021–25.05.2021
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁹	25.10.2021–25.10.2021
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹⁰	31.03.2022–31.03.2022
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹¹	04.04.2022–04.04.2022
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) ¹²	16.06.2021–29.07.2021
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) ¹³	25.10.2021–25.10.2021
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ¹⁴	22.03.2021–22.03.2021
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ¹⁵	23.03.2021–23.03.2021
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ¹⁶	21.10.2019–21.10.2019
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ¹⁷	02.12.2021–04.02.2022
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LNP) ¹⁸	31.03.2022–31.03.2022
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹⁹	13.11.2019–19.08.2020
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²⁰	26.10.2021–26.10.2021
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ²¹	12.08.2021–06.10.2021
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²²	03.12.2019–10.03.2020

⁶ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 19 and 20 October 2020

⁷ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 22 March 2021

⁸ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 24 May 2021 and 25 May 2021

⁹ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2021

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 31 March 2022

¹¹ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 4 April 2022 for the Home Affairs Portfolio

¹² Replaced Senator Carr for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Family Law Amendment (Federal Family Violence Orders) Bill 2021

¹³ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2021 between 9am and 10.45am

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 22 March 2021 between 12pm and 1pm

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 23 March 2021 at various times

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 21 October 2019 from 6.30pm

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Carr for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 and related bills

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 31 March 2022 from 10.25am to 11.15am

¹⁹ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

²⁰ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 26 October 2021 at various times

²¹ Replaced Senator Thorpe for the committee's inquiry into the Ensuring Northern Territory Rights Bill 2021

²² Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2022–25.07.2022</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 25.07.2022</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

New References
01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

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Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

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

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.02.2021)</i>	03.02.2021
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	17.03.2021
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	03.02.2021
Senator Lidia Thorpe (VIC, AG)	06.10.2020
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP)	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019–17.03.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019–21.10.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–30.06.2022)</i>	02.07.2019–30.06.2022
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	02.07.2019–06.10.2020
Senator the Hon Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–03.02.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG) ¹	24.06.2021–30.03.2022
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²	24.06.2021–21.10.2021
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ³	21.10.2021–30.03.2022

¹ Replaced Senator Thorpe for the committee's inquiry into anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing regime

² Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing regime

³ Replaced Senator Grogan for the committee's inquiry into anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing regime

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 25.07.2022
Application of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP) in Australia	29.03.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References
01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

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OOS (Out of session)

**Rural & Regional Affairs
and Transport**

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

1 July 2022 - 25 July 2022

	Matters current as at 1 July 2022	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 25 July 2022
Legislation	2	1	0	3
References	1	0	0	1
Total	3	1	0	4

Number of Meetings				
Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions
Legislation	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

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

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP) <i>(elected Chair on 09.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 09.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	16.03.2021
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	06.10.2020
Substitute member	Date of appointment
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹	16.03.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	17.06.2020–18.06.2020
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	13.05.2020–17.06.2020
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	18.06.2020–16.03.2021
Senator Greg Mirabella (VIC, LP)	02.12.2021–30.06.2022
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LNP)	02.07.2019–02.12.2021
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	04.07.2019–06.10.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	11.02.2020–12.02.2020
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	02.07.2019–13.05.2020

¹ Replaces Senator McCarthy for the committee's inquiry into Australia's general aviation industry

Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) ²	15.02.2022–15.02.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ³	18.02.2022–18.02.2022
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ⁴	22.03.2021–22.03.2021
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) ⁵	06.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁶	29.10.2021–29.10.2021
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁷	18.02.2022–18.02.2022
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁸	09.12.2020–16.03.2021
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁹	14.02.2022–14.02.2022
Former subcommittee members¹⁰	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP) (Chair 20.11.2020–20.11.2020)	20.11.2020–20.11.2020
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) (Deputy Chair 20.11.2020–20.11.2020)	20.11.2020–20.11.2020
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	20.11.2020–20.11.2020

² Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates on 15 February 2022

³ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates on 18 February 2022

⁴ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 22 March 2021

⁵ Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 6 March 2020

⁶ Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 29 October 2021

⁷ Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates on 18 February 2022

⁸ Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into Australia's general aviation industry

⁹ Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates on 14 February 2022

¹⁰ Inquiry into Australia's general aviation industry on 20 November 2020

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 25.07.2022
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Current state of Australia's general aviation industry	02.12.2019 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))	Nil	Nil	Yes

Committee Oversight Activities

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

New References

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

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Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (References)

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

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) (elected Chair on 09.07.2019)	02.07.2019
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP) (elected Deputy Chair on 09.07.2019)	02.07.2019
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) (Acting Chair 18.11.2021)	16.03.2021
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	06.10.2020
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	02.07.2019–11.02.2020
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	17.06.2020–29.08.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	12.06.2020–16.03.2021
Senator Greg Mirabella (VIC, LP)	02.12.2021–30.06.2022
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LNP)	02.07.2019–02.12.2021
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	04.07.2019–06.10.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	11.02.2020–17.06.2020
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	02.07.2019–12.06.2020
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ¹	18.11.2021–18.11.2021
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) ²	29.07.2019–27.11.2019
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) ³	28.11.2019–12.06.2020

¹ Replaced Senator McDonald for the committee's inquiry into the *Water Legislation Amendment (Inspector-General of Water Compliance and Other Measures) Act 2021* on 18 November 2021

² Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the Feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register

³ Replaced Senator Watt for the committee's inquiry into water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef

Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ⁴	17.09.2019–08.10.2020
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ⁵	07.10.2020–08.10.2020
Former subcommittee members⁶	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(Chair 08.09.2020–09.09.2020)</i>	08.09.2020–09.09.2020
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP) <i>(Deputy Chair 08.09.2020–09.09.2020)</i>	08.09.2020–09.09.2020
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	08.09.2020–09.09.2020

⁴ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef

⁵ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef

⁶ Inquiry into policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping on 8 and 9 September 2020

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2022–25.07.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 25.07.2022
Fisheries quota system	07.12.2020	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References
01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

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Other Committees
1 July 2022–25 July 2022

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), Senator Dean Smith (Deputy Chair), Senator Perin Davey, Senator Janet Rice and Senator Paul Scarr

Former members

Senator the Hon Kim Carr

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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.

Scrutiny digests tabled

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

Meetings

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Private:

0

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

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 sunset, it is appropriate for the instrument to be exempt from sunset;

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 <i>01.07.2022–25.07.2022</i>	0
Delegated legislation monitors tabled <i>01.07.2022–25.07.2022</i>	0
Meetings <i>01.07.2022–25.07.2022</i>	0
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

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Private:	0
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

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Private:	0
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

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Meetings

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Private:	0
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

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

Reports presented

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Nil

Meetings

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Private:	0
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

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Private: 0

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 <i>01.07.2022–25.07.2022</i>	Nil	
Reports presented <i>01.07.2022–25.07.2022</i>	Nil	
Presiding officers responses presented	Nil	
Government responses presented	Nil	
Meetings <i>01.07.2022–25.07.2022</i>	Private:	0
	Public:	0
	Briefings:	0
	Total:	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

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Private: 0

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

01.07.2022–25.07.2022

Private:

0

Briefings:

0

Total:

0

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) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair 02.08.2022)</i>	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 <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , 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	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	26.07.2022
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	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	<i>Term of appointment</i>
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- ferred and/or ferred 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
Legislation	5	5	15	0
References	0	0	4	0
Total	5	5	19	0

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

	Witnesses			
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Legislation	10	96	70	0
References	0	0	0	0
Total	10	96	70	0

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

**Progress reports

	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	88	0
References	0	1
Total	88	1

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) <i>(elected Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	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	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2022</i>
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	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2022</i>
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 <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 16—25 October 2022, pp. 429–430) 24.11.2022 (SB)	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) <i>(elected Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	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
Legislation	10	3	30	0
References	0	0	7	0
Total	10	3	37	0

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

Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Legislation	13	259	184	0
References	0	0	0	0
Total	13	259	184	0

	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	303	0
References	95	0
Total	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) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Matt O’Sullivan (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Kerryanne 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 <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2022</i>
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 <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2022</i>
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 <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , 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) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Kerryanne 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	Government Responses
Legislation	9	115	85	0	1
References	1	0	0	4	0
Total	10	115	85	4	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) <i>(elected Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	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 <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , 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) <i>(elected Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	26.07.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	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 46 th Parliament

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 <i>Australia's faunal extinction crisis</i>)	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

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
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	Total Meetings
Legislation	6	12	19
References	0	2	2
Total	6	14	21

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Legislation	177	13	0	1
References	0	0	0	0
Total	177	13	0	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) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	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 Kerryne 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 <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2022</i>
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 <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2022</i>
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 <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , 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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OOS (Out of session)

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) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	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) <i>(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	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 <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2022</i>
Budget estimates 2022–23	25.10.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , 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

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
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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) <i>(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	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	Total Meetings
Legislation	2	4	15
References	1	0	8
Total	3	4	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					Government Responses
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	
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) <i>(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	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 <i>National Emergency Declaration Act 2020</i>	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 <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , 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

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

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	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	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	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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
Legislation	0	5	10	0
References	9	0	24	0
Total	9	5	34	0

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

	Witnesses			
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Legislation	5	90	0	0
References	9	0	0	103
Total	14	90	0	103

	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	0	0
References	119	0
Total	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) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	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 <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , 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) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	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 on references not disposed of in the 46 th Parliament	Report Tabled
	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

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

**Joint Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
26 July 2022–31 December 2022**

**Australian Commission for Law
Enforcement Integrity
(Joint Statutory)**

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

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
Joint Statutory	1	0	0	1

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private Meetings	Site Visits	Total Meetings
Joint Statutory	0	0	4	0	4

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0	0	0

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

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

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006</i>	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Mr Gavin Pearce MP (Braddon, TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	01.08.2022
Mr Sam Lim MP (Tangney, WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Ms Peta Murphy MP (Dunkley, VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP)	01.08.2022
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	28.07.2022

Inquiries

As at 26.07.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 31.12.2022
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

Inquiries re-referred

Nil

New References

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

Government Responses

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Corporations and Financial Services
(Joint Statutory)**

Corporations & Financial Services

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
Joint Statutory	2	2	0	4

Number of Meetings					
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Joint Statutory	3	0	9	0	12

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	3	0	0	66	87	0

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

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

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001</i>	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
The Hon Alex Hawke MP (Mitchell, NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	02.08.2022
Mr Steve Georganas MP (Adelaide, SA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Ms Zaneta Mascarenhas MP (Swan, WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Dr Daniel Mulino MP (Fraser, VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
The Hon Keith Pitt MP (Hinkler, QLD, LNP)	01.08.2022
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	01.08.2022

Inquiries

As at 26.07.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2022</i>
Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Ongoing	05.12.2022—Sydney	Nil	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

Inquiries re-referred

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 <i>As at 31.12.2022</i>
Corporate insolvency in Australia	28.09.2022 (<i>adopted by committee</i>)	13.12.2022—Canberra 14.12.2022—Sydney	Nil	Yes
ASIC's capacity and capability to respond to reports of alleged misconduct	27.10.2022 (<i>adopted by committee</i>)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)
HoR (House of Representatives)*

**Law Enforcement
(Joint Statutory)**

Law Enforcement

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
Joint Statutory	1	2	0	3

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Joint Statutory	3	0	7	1	11

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	3	0	0	20	10	0

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

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

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010</i>	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP)	01.08.2022
Mr Sam Lim MP (Tangney, WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Ms Louise Miller-Frost MP (Boothby, SA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Mr Dan Repacholi MP (Hunter, NSW, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
The Hon Jason Wood MP (La Trobe, VIC, LP)	01.08.2022

Inquiries

As at 26.07.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 31.12.2022
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	25.11.2022—Canberra (<i>examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Reports 2020–21 and 2021–22</i>) 25.11.2022—Canberra (<i>examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Reports 2020–21 and 2021–22</i>)	Nil	Ongoing

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 31.12.2022
Law enforcement capabilities in relation to child exploitation	03.08.2022 (<i>re-adopted by the committee</i>)	15.11.2022—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
Challenges and opportunities for law enforcement in addressing Australia's illicit drug problem	26.09.2022 (<i>adopted by the committee</i>)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

OOS (Out of session)
HoR (House of Representatives)

**National Disability Insurance Scheme
(Joint Standing)**

National Disability Insurance Scheme

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
Joint Standing	0	2	0	2

	Number of Meetings		
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Total Meetings
Joint Standing	5	0	12

	Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT
Joint Standing	7	2	2	0	0	1	0

	Witnesses			
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Joint Standing	5	0	0	62

	Government Responses	
	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Standing	201	0

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th 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	Date of appointment
Ms Libby Coker MP (Corangamite, VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 09.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Dr Mike Freeland MP (Macarthur, NSW, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Kerry Liddle (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Ms Alicia Payne MP (Canberra, ACT, ALP)	28.07.2022
Dr Monique Ryan MP (Kooyong, VIC, IND)	01.08.2022
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG)	28.07.2022
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022
Ms Jenny Ware MP (Hughes, NSW, LP)	01.08.2022

Inquiries

As at 27.07.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 27.07.2022–31.12.2022	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 31.12.2022
General issues related to the administration and operation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme	27.07.2022	Matters relating to general issues around the implementation and performance of the NDIS were discussed during the hearings listed below.	Nil	Yes

New References

27.07.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 27.07.2022–31.12.2022	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 31.12.2022
Capability and Culture of the National Disability Insurance Agency	08.09.2022 (<i>adopted by Committee</i>)	03.11.2022—Newcastle NSW 04.11.2022—Sydney 14.11.2022—Perth 17.11.2022—Geelong VIC 18.11.2022—Melbourne	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

27.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Northern Australia
(Joint Select)**

Northern Australia

26 July 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
Joint Select Committee	0	3	0	3

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Joint Select Committee	1	0	6	0	7

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses					No of Submissions	Government Responses
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General			
Joint Select Committee	1	0	0	27	69	0	

Northern Australia (Joint Select)

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

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Resolution of the Senate on 3 August 2022 and agreed to by the House of Representatives on 4 August 2022	
Current members	Date of appointment
Ms Marion Scrymgour MP (Lingiari, NT, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 08.09.2022)</i>	05.09.2022
The Hon Warren Entsch MP (Leichhardt, QLD, LNP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 08.09.2022)</i>	05.09.2022
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG)	04.08.2022
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP)	06.09.2022
Mr Luke Gosling MP (Solomon, NT, ALP)	05.09.2022
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	06.09.2022
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP)	04.08.2022
The Hon Shayne Neumann MP (Blair, QLD, ALP)	05.09.2022
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	04.08.2022
Mr Andrew Willcox MP (Dawson, QLD, LNP)	05.09.2022

Inquiries

As at 26.07.2022

Nil

New References

04.08.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>04.08.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2022</i>
Report on such matters relating to the development of Northern Australia as may be referred to it by either House of the Parliament or a Minister	04.08.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes
Operation and implementation of the Cyclone Reinsurance Pool	11.10.2022	25.11.2022—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Northern Australia workforce development	12.10.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

04.08.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Parliamentary Standards
(Joint Select)**

Parliamentary Standards

26 July 2022 - 29 November 2022

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

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Joint Select Committee	5	0	14	0	19

		Meetings By State							
		ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Select Committee		19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses				Government Responses	
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General		
Joint Select Committee	5	0	0	29	64	0

Parliamentary Standards (Joint Select)

26 July 2022 to 29 November 2022 (beginning of the 47th 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	Date of appointment
Ms Sharon Claydon MP (Newcastle, NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator the Hon Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	28.07.2022
The Hon Nola Marino MP (Forrest, WA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	01.08.2022
Ms Joanne Ryan MP (Lalor, VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Mr David Smith MP (Bean, ACT, ALP)	28.07.2022
Ms Kylea Tink MP (North Sydney, NSW, IND)	01.08.2022
Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Calwell, VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Former member	Term of appointment
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022–01.08.2022

Inquiries

As at 26.07.2022

Nil

New References

27.07.2022–29.11.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>27.07.2022–29.11.2022</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2022</i>
Development of codes of conduct for Commonwealth Parliamentary Workplaces	27.07.2022	19.09.2022—Canberra 20.09.2022—Canberra 29.09.2022—Canberra 30.09.2022—Canberra 04.11.2022—Canberra	29.11.2022	No

Government Responses

27.07.2022–29.11.2022

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Select Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
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	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	0	0

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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

Current members	Date of appointment
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

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.11.2022–31.12.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2022
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	QLD
Select Committee	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	0	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

Current members	Date of appointment
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

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 28.09.2022–31.12.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2022
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

Foreign Interference through Social Media

24 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
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Select Committee								

	Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	0	0

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	
Current members	Date of appointment
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

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 24.11.2022–31.12.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2022
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				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Select Committee	10	0	6	0	16

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

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

**Interim report

Select Committee on Work and Care

3 August 2022 to 31 December 2022

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 3 August 2022

Current members	Date of appointment
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
Former substitute member	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon David Fawcett ¹	06.12.2022–06.12.2022

¹ Replaced Senator Ruston on 6 December 2022

Inquiries

As at 26.07.2022

Nil

New References

03.08.2022–31.12.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 03.08.2022–31.12.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2022
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)

Other Committees
26 July 2022–31 December 2022

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th 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		
Mr Matthew Kowaluk (A/g)		Phone: (02) 6277 3750
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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.		
Scrutiny digests tabled 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	5	
Meetings 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Private:	7
	Briefings:	1
	Total:	8

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th 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 sunset, it is appropriate for the instrument to be exempt from sunset;
- 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 <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	1
Delegated legislation monitors tabled <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	5
Meetings <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	10
No. of instruments scrutinised	1196
Notices of motion to disallow	14
Notices withdrawn	11
Notices pending	3

Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

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

Reports presented

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

2

Meetings

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Private:

2

Briefings:

0

Total:

2

Chairs' (Standing)

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

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
Total:	1

House (Standing)

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

Mr John Begley

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Meetings

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

Privileges (Standing)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th 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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New references 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	1
Reports presented 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	0
Meetings 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Private: 5 Briefings: 0 Total: 5

Procedure (Standing)

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

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New references

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

4

Reports presented

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

1

Meetings

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Private:	3
Briefings:	0
Total:	3

Publications (Standing)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th 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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Public hearings

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

Reports presented

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

Presiding officers responses presented

Nil

Government responses presented

Nil

Meetings

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Private:	2*
Public:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	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 47th 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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Reports presented

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

7

Meetings

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Private:	7
Briefings:	0
Total:	7

Senators' Interests (Standing)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th 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 Kerryne Liddle, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Glenn Sterle, Senator Anne Urquhart, Senator Larissa Waters

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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Reports presented

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

Meetings

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Private:

3

Briefings:

0

Total:

3

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

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Inquiries 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	
Reports presented 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	
Government responses 28.09.2022–10.11.2022	Nil	
Meetings* 28.09.2022–10.11.2022	Private:	12
	Public hearings:	4
	Briefings:	1

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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (Joint)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th 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 Kerryne 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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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2022

Community Safety, Support Services and Job Opportunities in the Northern Territory

The application of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) in Australia

Reports presented

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

Government responses

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

Meetings*

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Private:	9
Public hearings:	7
Briefings:	1

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

Electoral Matters (Joint)

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

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2022

- 2022 federal election
- Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022

Reports presented

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

Government responses

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

Meetings*

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Private:	12
Public hearings:	8
Total:	20

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

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

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

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2022

- Australia's tourism and international education sectors
- International armed conflict decision making
- Supporting democracy in our region
- The Defence Industry Security Program Auditor-General's report
- The rights of women and children

Reports presented

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

- Nil

Government responses

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

- 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

Meetings*

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Private:	34
Public Hearings:	5
Briefings:	20
Inspections:	8
Total Meetings:	67

Secretaries of Sub-Committees	
Ms Susan Cardell (Defence Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4629
Ms Rebecca Gordon (Foreign Affairs and Aid Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4586
Ms Ophelia Tynan (Human Rights Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4628
Ms Mihira Jeyanarayanan (Trade Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 2368

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

Implementation of the National Redress Scheme (Joint)

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

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

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

Migration (Joint)

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

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2022

- Migration, Pathway to Nation Building
- Ending Indefinite and Arbitrary Immigration Detention Bill 2022

Reports presented

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

Government responses

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

Meetings*

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Private:	6
Public Hearings:	0
Briefings:	2
Inspections:	0
Total:	6

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

National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th 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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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2022

Review of the National Capital Authority Annual Report 2021–22

Reports presented

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

Government responses

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Nil

Meetings*

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Private:	6
Briefings:	3
Public:	1
Total:	7

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

Parliamentary Library (Joint)

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

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Private:	1
Public:	0
Total:	1

Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th 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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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2022</i>	Australia's transition to a green energy superpower	
Reports presented <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Nil	
Government responses <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Nil	
Meetings* <i>26.07.2022–31.12.2022</i>	Private:	5
	Public:	2
	Total:	7

** 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*

Treaties (Joint)

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

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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

Government responses 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Nil	
Meetings* 26.07.2022–31.12.2022	Private:	7
	Public:	6
	Briefings:	1
	Total:	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 47th 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

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Meetings

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

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

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2022

Nil

Reports presented

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

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Government responses

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

6

Meetings

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Private:	5
Public:	0
Briefings:	1
Total:	6

Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

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

Secretary

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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:
Public:
Classified hearings:
Briefings:
Inspections:

8
3
2
7
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 47th 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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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2022

- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's crisis management arrangements
- Commonwealth grants administration
- Commonwealth procurement: Inquiry into Auditor-General Reports 6, 15, 30, 42 (2021–22) and 5 (2022–23)

Reports presented

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

- Report 493: Annual Report 2021–22

Documents presented

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

11

Government responses

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

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Meetings

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Private:	8
Public:	2
Briefings:	0
Total:	10

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

26 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 (beginning of the 47th 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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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2022

- Australian Institute of Marine Science—Remediation of AIMS Cape Cleveland Wharf, Queensland
- Department of Defence—Cocos (Keeling) Islands Airfield Upgrade
- Department of Defence—Cultana Training Area Redevelopment Phase 2
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Australian High Commission Project Abuja, Nigeria
- 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

Reports presented

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

- Eighty Fifth Annual Report
- AIR7000 Phase 1B Remotely Piloted Aircraft System Facilities Project and other works
- Robertson Barracks Base Improvements and other works

Meetings*

26.07.2022–31.12.2022

Private:	12
Public:	5
In-camera:	5
Briefings:	9
Inspections:	3
Total:	16

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

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber
26 July 2022–31 December 2022**

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 65 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 33 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 1 bill referred to a Legislation Committee pursuant to an order of the Senate, 1 legislation matter being reviewed by a Legislation Committee, 17 matters referred to or re-referred to a References Committee, 4 Senate Select Committees established, 2 Joint Select Committees established or re-established and 7 inquiries adopted by or referred to Joint Committees. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
Parliamentary Standards (Joint Select)	Matters relating to the development of codes of conduct for Commonwealth Parliamentary Workplaces (for inquiry and report by 1 November 2022)	27.07.2022 (1)
CA (Leg)	Aged Care Amendment (Implementing Care Reform) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 31 August 2022)	28.07.2022 (8)
EC (Leg)	Climate Change Bill 2022 [Provisions] and Climate Change (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 31 August 2022)	
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 February 2023)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Equal Pay for Equal Work) Bill 2022 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 October 2022)	
EE (Leg)	Jobs and Skills Australia Bill 2022 [Provisions] and Jobs and Skills Australia (National Skills Commissioner Repeal) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 23 September 2022)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Lifting the Income Limit for the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 August 2022)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Electric Car Discount) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 21 September 2022)	
RRAT (Ref)	Adequacy of Australia's biosecurity measures and response preparedness, in particular with respect to foot-and-mouth disease and varroa mite (for inquiry and report by 10 October 2022)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
Work and Care (Select)	The impact that combining work and care responsibilities has on the wellbeing of workers, carers, and those they care for (for inquiry and report by the 2 nd sitting Tuesday in February 2023)	03.08.2022 (2)
LE (Joint)	Law enforcement capabilities in relation to child exploitation (re-adopted from the 46 th Parliament for inquiry and report)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Paid Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 1 September 2022)	04.08.2022 (8)
CA (Leg)	Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Repeal of Cashless Debit Card and Other Measures) Bill 2022 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 31 August 2022)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Pensioner and Veteran Workforce Participation) Bill 2022 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 September 2022)	
LCA (Ref)	Missing and murdered First Nations women and children (for inquiry and report by 31 July 2023)	
RRAT (Ref)	Fisheries quota system (re-adopted from the 46 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 29 November 2022)	
EC (Ref)	Oil and gas exploration in the Beetaloo Basin (re-adopted from the 46 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 14 February 2023)	
EC (Ref)	Australia's extinction crisis (formally <i>Australia's faunal extinction crisis</i> , re-adopted from the 46 th Parliament with updated title and terms of reference, for inquiry and report by 28 June 2023)	
Northern Australia (Joint Select)	Inquire into and report on such matters relating to the development of Northern Australia as may be referred to it by either House of the Parliament or a Minister (for report by the last sitting day of May 2025)	
LCA (Leg)	Review of the National Emergency (2022 New South Wales Floods) Declaration 2022 (for inquiry and report, in accordance with Section 14A of the <i>National Emergency Declaration Act 2020</i>)	25.08.2022 (1)
EC (Ref)	Climate-related marine invasive species (for inquiry and report by 1 March 2023)	05.09.2022 (2)
RRAT (Ref)	Iron Boomerang project (for inquiry and report by the 1 st sitting day in 2023)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
CA (Ref)	Extent and nature of poverty in Australia (for inquiry and report by 31 October 2023)	07.09.2022 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Atomic Energy Amendment (Mine Rehabilitation and Closure) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 23 November 2022)	08.09.2022 (4)
FPA (Leg)	Emergency Response Fund Amendment (Disaster Ready Fund) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 November 2022)	
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2022 [No. 2] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 February 2023)	
NDIS (Joint)	Capability and Culture of the NDIA (adopted by the committee for inquiry and report)	
ECO (Ref)	Influence of international digital platforms (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day of 2023)	26.09.2022 (2)
LE (Joint)	Challenges and opportunities for law enforcement in addressing Australia's illicit drug problem (adopted by committee for inquiry and report)	
LCA (Leg)	Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment (Respect at Work) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 November 2022)	28.09.2022 (11)
EE (Leg)	Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Cheaper Child Care) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 November 2022)	
ECO (Leg)	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] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 October 2022)	
ECO (Leg)	National Energy Transition Authority Bill 2022 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 March 2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Parliamentary Privileges Amendment (Royal Commission Response) Bill 2022 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 November 2022)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
CA (Leg)	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Incentivising Pensioners to Downsize) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 October 2022)	28.09.2022 <i>continued</i>
CA (Leg)	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Workforce Incentive) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 November 2022)	
ECO (Leg)	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] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 November 2022)	
CA (Ref)	Barriers to achieving priorities under the National Women's Health Strategy for universal access to reproductive healthcare (for inquiry and report by 31 March 2023)	
Cost of Living (Select)	Cost of living pressures facing Australians (for inquiry and report by 30 November 2023)	
CFS (Joint)	Corporate insolvency in Australia (adopted by committee for inquiry and report by 30 May 2023)	
Northern Australia (Joint Select)	Operation and implementation of the Cyclone Reinsurance Pool (for inquiry and report)	11.10.2022 (1)
Northern Australia (Joint Select)	Northern Australia workforce development (for inquiry and report)	12.10.2022 (1)
EC (Leg)	Environment and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Nuclear Energy Prohibitions) Bill 2022 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 31 March 2023)	27.10.2022 (8)
EC (Leg)	Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 November 2022)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 November 2022)	
LCA (Leg)	Privacy Legislation Amendment (Enforcement and Other Measures) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 22 November 2022)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Ref)	Capacity and capability of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission to undertake proportionate investigation and enforcement action arising from reports of alleged misconduct (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in June 2024)	27.10.2022 <i>continued</i>
EE (Ref)	National trend of school refusal (for inquiry and report by 22 March 2023)	
FADT (Ref)	Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran (for inquiry and report by 1 February 2023)	
CFS (Joint)	ASIC's capacity and capability to respond to reports of alleged misconduct (adopted by committee for inquiry and report)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Amendment (Penalty Unit) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (Pursuant to order of the Senate of 25 October 2022 for inquiry and report by 21 November 2022)	09.11.2022 (1)
FADT (Ref)	Adaptive sport programs for Australian Defence Force veterans (for inquiry and report by 30 March 2023)	23.11.2022 (1)
Foreign Interference (Select)	Risk posed to Australia's democracy by foreign interference through social media (for inquiry and report by 1 August 2023)	24.11.2022 (4)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2022 Measures No. 4) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 January 2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Modernising Business Communications and Other Measures) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 January 2023)	
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Information Disclosure, National Interest and Other Measures) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 1 March 2023)	
EE (Ref)	Increasing disruption in Australian school classrooms (for inquiry and report by the first sitting day in July 2023)	28.11.2022 (1)
LCA (Ref)	Current and proposed sexual consent laws in Australia (for inquiry and report by 30 June 2023)	29.11.2022 (1)
Disaster Resilience (Select)	Australia's resilience and response to natural disasters (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in September 2023)	30.11.2022 (1)
ECO (Leg)	National Reconstruction Fund Corporation Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 February 2023)	01.12.2022 (6)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EE (Leg)	Education and Other Legislation Amendment (Abolishing Indexation and Raising the Minimum Repayment Income for Education and Training Loans) Bill 2022 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 April 2023)	01.12.2022 <i>continued</i>
CA (Leg)	Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Improvements for Families and Gender Equality) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 March 2023)	
EC (Leg)	Safeguard Mechanism (Crediting) Amendment Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 2 March 2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Public Interest Disclosure Amendment (Review) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 March 2023)	
CA (Ref)	Concussions and repeated head trauma in contact sports (for inquiry and report by 21 June 2023)	

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 35 reports. This included 29 Legislation Committee reports, 4 References Committee reports, 1 Select Committee report and 1 Joint Select Committee report. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
RRAT (Ref)	Report on references not disposed of in the 46 th Parliament	04.08.2022 (2)
EC (Ref)	Report on references not disposed of in the 46 th Parliament	
CA (Leg)	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Lifting the Income Limit for the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 24.08.2022)	05.09.2022 (6)
CA (Leg)	*Aged Care Amendment (Implementing Care Reform) Bill 2022 [Provisions]—Progress report (presented OOS 31.08.2022)	
CA (Leg)	Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Repeal of Cashless Debit Card and Other Measures) Bill 2022 (presented OOS 31.08.2022)	
EC (Leg)	Climate Change Bill 2022 [Provisions] and Climate Change (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 31.08.2022)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Paid Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 01.09.2022)	
CA (Leg)	Aged Care Amendment (Implementing Care Reform) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 02.09.2022)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Electric Car Discount) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	06.09.2022 (1)
EE (Leg)	Jobs and Skills Australia Bill 2022 [Provisions] and Jobs and Skills Australia (National Skills Commissioner Repeal) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	08.09.2022 (1)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Pensioner and Veteran Workforce Participation) Bill 2022 (presented OOS 30.09.2022)	25.10.2022 (6)
Work and Care (Select)	*Interim report (presented OOS 18.10.2022)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Incentivising Pensioners to Downsize) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 20.10.2022)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
ECO (Leg)	*Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2022 [Provisions], Financial Sector Reform Bill 2022 [Provisions], Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2022 [Provisions] and Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy (Collection) Bill 2022 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 20.10.2022)	25.10.2022 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Leg)	Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2022 [Provisions], Financial Sector Reform Bill 2022 [Provisions], Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2022 [Provisions] and Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy (Collection) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 24.10.2022)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Equal Pay for Equal Work) Bill 2022 (presented OOS 24.10.2022)	
LCA (Leg)	Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment (Respect at Work) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 03.11.2022)	21.11.2022 (10)
ECO (Leg)	Atomic Energy Amendment (Mine Rehabilitation and Closure) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 04.11.2022)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Workforce Incentive) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 10.11.2022)	
EE (Leg)	Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Cheaper Child Care) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 16.11.2022)	
FPA (Leg)	Emergency Response Fund Amendment (Disaster Ready Fund) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 16.11.2022)	
ECO (Leg)	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] (presented OOS 17.11.2022)	
EE (Leg)	*Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 2022 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 17.11.2022)	
EC (Leg)	Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 17.11.2022)	
LCA (Leg)	Parliamentary Privileges Amendment (Royal Commission Response) Bill 2022 (presented OOS 17.11.2022)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Amendment (Penalty Unit) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	Privacy Legislation Amendment (Enforcement and Other Measures) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	22.11.2022 (2)
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	
Parliamentary Standards (Joint Select)	Final report	29.11.2022 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Fisheries quota system (presented OOS 07.12.2022)	Presented OOS (6)
RRAT (Ref)	Adequacy of Australia's biosecurity measures and response preparedness, in particular with respect to foot-and-mouth disease and varroa mite (presented OOS 08.12.2022)	
ECO (Leg)	*National Reconstruction Fund Corporation Bill 2022 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 22.12.2022)	
ECO (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (2022 Measures No. 4) Bill 2022 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 22.12.2022)	
ECO (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (Modernising Business Communications and Other Measures) Bill 2022 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 22.12.2022)	
ECO (Leg)	*National Energy Transition Authority Bill 2022–Progress report (presented OOS 22.12.2022)	

* Reports that did not discharge a reference

Estimates reports:

There were 6 reports tabled or presented out of session during the reporting period.

Reports on Annual Reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 7 reports.

Government Responses to Committee reports

During the reporting period, 6 Government responses to Senate Committee reports were tabled/presented. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
ECO (Ref)	Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability All at sea... (presented OOS 18.08.2022; report presented OOS 18.05.2022)	05.09.2022 (1)
CA (Ref)	Accountability and justice: Why we need a Royal Commission into Robodebt (presented OOS 13.10.2022; report presented OOS 13.05.2022)	25.10.2022 (2)
CA (Ref)	Centrelink's Compliance program—Fifth interim report (presented OOS 13.10.2022; report tabled 23.11.2021)	
EC (Leg)	Online Safety Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Online Safety (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 03.11.2022; report tabled 12.03.2021)	21.11.2022 (1)
Autism (Select)	Services, support and life outcomes for autistic Australians (presented OOS 08.12.2022; report tabled 25.03.2022)	Presented OOS (2)
FPA (Leg)	Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Facilitation) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 16.12.2022; report tabled 14.10.2021)	

Additional Comments, Dissenting Reports, Minority Reports and Supplementary Reports*

Legislation	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi- Party
Additional Comments	14	—	14	2	—
Dissenting Reports	6	—	—	2	—
Minority Reports	—	—	—	—	—
References	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi- Party
Additional Comments	—	—	2	—	—
Dissenting Reports	—	—	—	—	—
Select/Joint	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi- Party
Additional Comments	1	—	—	—	—
Dissenting Reports	—	—	—	—	—
Minority Reports	—	—	—	—	—

* These statistics record the signatory to the reports

LP/NAT (Liberal Party, National Party), ALP (Australian Labor Party), AG (Australian Greens), IND (Independent), minor parties include JLN (Jacqui Lambie Network), PHON (Pauline Hanson's One Nation) UAP (United Australia Party).

Extension of time to present reports

During the reporting period, there were 23 extensions of time – 3 of one week or less; 13 of over a week; 7 of over a month – granted to a committee administered by the Senate Committee Office to present reports.

Leave to meet while the Senate is in session

During the reporting period, Senate Committees were granted leave to meet while the Senate was in session on 27 occasions.

Appointment of Committees

The Joint Select Committee on Parliamentary Standards was appointed on 27 July 2022.

The Senate Select Committee on Work and Care was appointed on 3 August 2022.

The Joint Select Committee on Northern Australia was appointed on 4 August 2022.

The Senate Select Committee on Cost of Living was appointed on 28 September 2022.

The Senate Select Committee on Foreign Interference through Social Media was appointed on 24 November 2022.

The Senate Select Committee on Australia's Disaster Resilience was appointed on 30 November 2022.

Change of Committee Name

Nil