

**Joint Committees
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1 July 2023–31 December 2023**

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

Corporations & Financial Services

1 July 2023 - 31 December 2023

	Matters current as at 1 July 2023	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2023
Joint Statutory	7	0	1 +(2*) +2#	4

	Number of Meetings			Total Meetings
	Public Hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	
Joint Statutory	6	0	9	15

	Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Statutory	13	0	2	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses		
	Estimates	Bills	General
Joint Statutory	0	0	80

*Reports on statutory obligations of the committee
 #inquiries placed on-hold

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001</i>	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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 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 Barbara Pocock (SA, AG)	31.07.2023
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	01.08.2022
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	26.07.2022–31.07.2023

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2023

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2023</i>
Oversight of ASIC, the Takeovers Panel and the corporations legislation	Ongoing	20.10.2023—Canberra 03.11.2023—Melbourne	Statutory inquiry into ASIC, the Takeovers Panel, and the corporations legislation: ASIC licence transfers presented OOS 10.07.2023; tabled 31.07.2023	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing	Nil	2021–22 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act presented OOS 11.07.2023; tabled 31.07.2023	Ongoing
Corporate insolvency in Australia	28.09.2022 <i>(adopted by committee)</i>	Nil	Presented OOS 12.07.2023; tabled 31.07.2023	No
ASIC's capacity and capability to respond to reports of alleged misconduct	27.10.2022 <i>(adopted by committee)</i>	Nil	Nil	Yes
Ethics and Professional Accountability: Structural Challenges in the Audit, Assurance and Consultancy Industry	22.06.2023 <i>(adopted by committee)</i>	06.10.2023—Canberra 03.11.2023—Melbourne 20.11.2023—Canberra 21.11.2023—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2023–31.12.2023	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 31.12.2023
Effectiveness and efficiency of capital raising in Australia	22.06.2023 (<i>adopted by committee</i>)	Nil	Nil	Inquiry on-hold
Opt-in financial technologies to assist vulnerable Australians	22.06.2023 (<i>adopted by committee</i>)	Nil	Nil	Inquiry on-hold

New References

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

Nil

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

**Law Enforcement
(Joint Statutory)**

Law Enforcement

1 July 2023 - 31 December 2023

	Matters current as at 1 July 2023	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2023
Joint Statutory	3	1	1	3

Number of Meetings				Total Meetings	
Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits		
Joint Statutory	4	0	11	0	15

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Statutory	15	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses		
Joint Statutory	0	0	22	2	1

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010</i>	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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
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 Dave Sharma (NSW, LP)	04.12.2023
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
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP)	01.08.2022–04.12.2023

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2023

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2023–31.12.2023	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 31.12.2023
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Law enforcement capabilities in relation to child exploitation	03.08.2022 (re-adopted by the committee)	26.07.2023—Canberra 10.08.2023—Canberra	29.11.2023	No
Challenges and opportunities for law enforcement in addressing Australia's illicit drug problem	26.09.2022 (adopted by the committee)	26.09.2023—Canberra 27.09.2023—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2023–31.12.2023	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 31.12.2023
Capability of law enforcement to respond to cybercrime	16.10.2023 (adopted by the committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Public communications campaigns targeting drugs and substance abuse	14.11.2023	12.05.2021

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

**National Anti-Corruption Commission
(Joint Statutory)**

National Anti-Corruption Commission

1 July 2023 - 31 December 2023

	Matters current as at 1 July 2023	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2023
Joint Statutory	1	0	0	1

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Joint Statutory	0	0	6	0	6

	Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Statutory	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses			Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General	
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0

National Anti-Corruption Commission (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 8 February 2023 and agreed to by the Senate on 9 February 2023	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 15.02.2023)</i>	09.02.2023
Dr Helen Haines MP (Indi, VIC, IND) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 15.02.2023)</i>	13.02.2023
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.03.2023
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	09.02.2023
Mr Josh Burns MP (Macnamara, VIC, ALP)	15.12.2023
Mr Julian Hill MP (Bruce, VIC, ALP)	07.12.2023
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LNP)	30.10.2023
Mr Llew O’Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP)	13.02.2023
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG)	09.02.2023
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	09.02.2023
Mr Keith Wolahan MP (Menzies, VIC, LP)	13.02.2023
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	09.02.2023
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	09.02.2023–29.03.2023
Mr Josh Burns MP (Macnamara, VIC, ALP)	09.02.2023–07.12.2023
Mr Luke Gosling MP (Solomon, NT, ALP)	07.12.2023–15.12.2023
Ms Peta Murphy MP (Dunkley, VIC, ALP)	09.02.2023–04.12.2023
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	09.02.2023–30.09.2023
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)	29.03.2023–30.03.2023

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2023

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2023–31.12.2023	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 31.12.2023
Consider the appointments of the proposed Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and Inspectors; oversee the Commissioner, the Inspector and the operation of the National Anti-Corruption Commission; and review the budget and finances of the National Anti-Corruption Commission	09.02.2023	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

New References

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

Nil

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

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

National Disability Insurance Scheme

1 July 2023 - 31 December 2023

	Matters current as at 1 July 2023	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2023
Joint Standing	2	1	1	2

	Number of Meetings			Total Meetings
	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	
Joint Standing	0	8	1	15

	Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Standing	10	0	5	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses			Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General	
Joint Standing	0	0	78	21

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

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	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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 Freelander MP (Macarthur, NSW, ALP)	28.07.2022
Ms Alicia Payne MP (Canberra, ACT, ALP)	28.07.2022
Dr Monique Ryan MP (Kooyong, VIC, IND)	01.08.2022
Senator Dave Sharma (NSW, LP)	04.12.2023
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
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Kerryne Liddle (SA, LP)	01.08.2022–13.06.2023
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	13.06.2023–04.12.2023

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2023

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2023–31.12.2023	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 31.12.2023
General issues related to the administration and operation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme	27.07.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes
Capability and Culture of the National Disability Insurance Agency	08.09.2022 (<i>adopted by Committee</i>)	04.08.2023—Canberra 28.08.2023—Geelong VIC 29.08.2023—Melbourne 30.08.2023—Inveresk (Launceston) TAS 31.08.2023—Burnie TAS 07.11.2023—Canberra	Final report tabled 16.11.2023	No

New References

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2023–31.12.2023	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 31.12.2023
NDIS participant experience in rural, regional and remote Australia	18.10.2023 (<i>adopted by Committee</i>)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

Nil

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

**Northern Australia
(Joint Select)**

Northern Australia

1 July 2023 - 31 December 2023

	Matters current as at 1 July 2023	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2023
Joint Select Committee	3	0	0 + (1*)	3

	Number of Meetings				Total Meetings
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	
Joint Select Committee	3	0	5	2	10

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Select Committee	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	3

	Witnesses			No of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General		
Joint Select Committee	0	0	26	3	0

*first report

Northern Australia (Joint Select)

1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

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	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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
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
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	13.06.2023
Mr Andrew Willcox MP (Dawson, QLD, LNP)	05.09.2022
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP)	06.09.2022–13.06.2023

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2023

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2023–31.12.2023	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 31.12.2023
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	Nil	Nil	Yes
Northern Australia workforce development	12.10.2022	14.08.2023—Weipa QLD 22.08.2023—Broome WA 24.08.2023—Kununurra WA	First report tabled 29.11.2023 (HoR) 30.11.2023 (Senate)	Yes

New References

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

Nil

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