

**Joint Committees
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1 July 2024–31 December 2024**

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

Corporations & Financial Services

1 July 2024 - 31 December 2024

	Matters current as at 1 July 2024	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2024
Joint Statutory	6	0	2	4

	Number of Meetings		
	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits
Public hearings			Total Meetings
Joint Statutory	14	0	7
			1
			22

	Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT
							QLD
Joint Statutory	14	4	1	0	2	1	0
							0

	Witnesses		
	Estimates	Bills	General
			Number of Submissions
Joint Statutory	0	0	163
			98
			8

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*

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
The Hon Luke Howarth MP (Petrie, QLD, LP)	20.03.2024
Ms Zaneta Mascarenhas MP (Swan, WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Dr Daniel Mulino MP (Fraser, VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
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	Term of appointment
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	26.07.2022–31.07.2023
The Hon Keith Pitt MP (Hinkler, QLD, LNP)	01.08.2022–20.03.2024

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2024

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2024</i>
Oversight of ASIC, the Takeovers Panel and the corporations legislation	Ongoing	01.11.2024—Sydney	Nil	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
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>	02.08.2024—Canberra 20.09.2024—Canberra	Presented OOS 07.11.2024; tabled 18.11.2024	No
Wholesale investor and wholesale client tests	05.03.2024 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	03.10.2024—Sydney 04.10.2024—Sydney 10.10.2024—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Financial Services Regulatory Framework in Relation to Financial Abuse	05.03.2024 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	08.07.2024—Melbourne 09.07.2024—Adelaide 10.07.2024—Perth 08.08.2024—Canberra 09.08.2024—Wagga Wagga, NSW 15.08.2024—Canberra 13.09.2024—Canberra 20.09.2024—Canberra	Financial abuse: an insidious form of domestic violence presented OOS 05.12.2024	No

New References
01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021	04.07.2024 HoR 13.08.2024 Senate	19.11.2021 OOS
Impairment of customer loans	04.07.2024 HoR 13.08.2024 Senate	04.05.2016
Life Insurance Industry	04.07.2024 HoR 13.08.2024 Senate	27.03.2018
Options for greater involvement by private sector life insurers in worker rehabilitation	04.07.2024 HoR 13.08.2024 Senate	24.10.2018 OOS
Regulation of auditing in Australia: Final report	04.07.2024 HoR 13.08.2024 Senate	11.11.2020
Regulation of auditing in Australia: Interim report	04.07.2024 HoR 13.08.2024 Senate	27.02.2020
Report on the 2017–18 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	04.07.2024 HoR 13.08.2024 Senate	16.07.2018 OOS
Statutory Oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, the Takeovers Panel and the Corporations Legislation: Report No. 1 of the 45 th Parliament	04.07.2024 HoR 13.08.2024 Senate	13.02.2019

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**Law Enforcement
(Joint Statutory)**

Law Enforcement

1 July 2024 - 31 December 2024

	Matters current as at 1 July 2024	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2024
Joint Statutory	3	2	0	5

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Joint Statutory	2	0	6	0	8

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses				Number of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General			
Joint Statutory	0	0	25	27	1	

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to the *Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010*

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)
(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)

28.07.2022

Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP)
(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)

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

Term of appointment

Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP)

01.08.2022–04.12.2023

Inquiries
As at 01.07.2024

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2024</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Capability of law enforcement to respond to cybercrime	16.10.2023 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	16.10.2024—Canberra 22.10.2024—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Capability of law enforcement to respond to money laundering and financial crime	19.06.2024 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References
01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2024</i>
Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2023-24	28.10.2024 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	Nil	Nil	Yes
Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2023-24	31.10.2024 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Vaccine related fraud and security risks—Interim and final reports	11.07.2024 OOS	Interim— 26.08.2021 Final—17.02.2022 OOS

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

National Anti-Corruption Commission

1 July 2024 - 31 December 2024

	Matters current as at 1 July 2024	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2024
Joint Statutory	1	2	0	3

Number of Meetings					
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Joint Statutory	1	0	4	0	5

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses			
	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	0	0	7	0

National Anti-Corruption Commission (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

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	Date of appointment
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 15.02.2024)</i>	08.02.2024
Dr Helen Haines MP (Indi, VIC, IND) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 15.02.2023)</i>	13.02.2023
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	09.02.2023
Mr Josh Burns MP (Macnamara, VIC, ALP)	15.12.2023
Senator Varun Ghosh (WA, ALP)	27.03.2024
Mr Jerome Laxale MP (Bennelong, NSW, ALP)	12.08.2024
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LNP)	19.10.2023
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	Term of appointment
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	09.02.2023–29.03.2023
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.03.2023–27.03.2024
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
Mr Julian Hill MP (Bruce, VIC, ALP)	07.12.2023–07.02.2024
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

Ms Kate Thwaites MP (Jagajaga, VIC, ALP)

07.02.2024–29.07.2024

Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP)
(Chair 15.02.2023–08.02.2024)

09.02.2023–08.02.2024

Inquiries
As at 01.07.2024

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2024</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

New References
01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2024</i>
Examination of the National Anti-Corruption Commission Annual Report 2023–24	05.11.2024 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	22.11.2024—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Examination of the Inspector of the National Anti-Corruption Commission Annual Report 2023–24	14.11.2024 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	22.11.2024—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Nil

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

National Disability Insurance Scheme

1 July 2024 - 31 December 2024

	Matters current as at 1 July 2024	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2024
Joint Standing	2	0	0 + (1**)	2

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

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses				Number of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General			
Joint Standing	0	0	24	1	0	

** Annual report of committee

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

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
Mr Pat Conaghan MP (Cowper, NSW, NP)	20.03.2024
Dr Mike Freeland 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

Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Kerryne Liddle (SA, LP)	01.08.2022–13.06.2023
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	13.06.2023–04.12.2023
Ms Jenny Ware MP (Hughes, NSW, LP)	01.08.2022–20.03.2024

Inquiries
As at 01.07.2024

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2024</i>
General issues related to the administration and operation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme	27.07.2022	Nil	Annual report No.2 of the 47 th Parliament tabled 21.11.2024 (HoR) 26.11.2024 (Senate)	Ongoing
NDIS participant experience in rural, regional and remote Australia	18.10.2023 <i>(adopted by Committee)</i>	17.10.2024—Dubbo, NSW 01.11.2024—Bendigo, VIC	Nil	Yes

New References
01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Nil

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**Northern Australia
(Joint Select)**

Northern Australia

1 July 2024 - 31 December 2024

	Matters current as at 1 July 2024	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2024
Joint Select Committee	3	1	1 + (1**)	3

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

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses				
	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Select Committee	0	0	0	7	0

** Interim report

Northern Australia (Joint Select)

1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

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 Dorinda Cox (WA, AG)	25.03.2024
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 members	Term of appointment
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG)	04.08.2022–25.03.2024
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP)	06.09.2022–13.06.2023

Inquiries
As at 01.07.2024

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2024</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	Nil	Nil	Yes
Northern Australia workforce development	12.10.2022	Nil	Final report tabled 27.11.2024 (HoR) 28.11.2024 (Senate)	No

New References
01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2024</i>
Energy, food and water security	21.08.2024	Nil	Interim report tabled 27.11.2024 (HoR) 28.11.2024 (Senate)	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Nil

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**Social Media and Australian Society
(Joint Select)**

Social Media and Australian Society

1 July 2024 - 18 November 2024

	Matters current as at 1 July 2024	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2024
Joint Select Committee	1	0	1 + (2**)	0

	Number of Meetings			
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits
Joint Select Committee	7	0	7	0
				14

	Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT
Joint Select Committee	14	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses			No of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General		
Joint Select Committee	0	0	94	68	0

** Interim reports

Social Media and Australian Society (Joint Select)

1 July 2024 to 18 November 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the Senate on 15 May 2024 and agreed to by the House of Representatives on 16 May 2024

Current members	Date of appointment
Ms Sharon Claydon MP (Newcastle, NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 13.08.2024)</i>	16.05.2024
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.05.2024)</i>	16.05.2024
Ms Zoe Daniel MP (Goldstein, VIC, IND)	16.05.2024
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP)	16.05.2024
Ms Zoe McKenzie MP (Flinders, VIC, LP)	16.05.2024
Dr Daniel Mulino MP (Fraser, VIC, ALP)	16.05.2024
Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price (NT, CLP)	16.05.2024
Mr Sam Rae MP (Hawke, VIC, ALP)	16.05.2024
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	16.05.2024
Ms Susan Templeman MP (Macquarie, NSW, ALP)	12.08.2024
Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Fisher, QLD, LNP)	16.05.2024
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	16.05.2024
Former members	Term of appointment
Ms Kate Thwaites MP (Jagajaga, VIC, ALP) <i>(Chair 30.05.2024–29.07.2024)</i>	16.05.2024–29.07.2024

Inquiries
As at 01.07.2024

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2024</i>
Influence and impacts of social media on Australian society	16.05.2024	02.07.2024—Canberra 10.07.2024—Canberra 04.09.2024—Canberra 30.09.2024—Canberra 01.10.2024—Canberra 02.10.2024—Canberra 30.10.2024—Canberra	Interim report tabled 15.08.2024 Second interim report: digital platforms and the traditional news media presented OOS 21.10.2024 (HoR); tabled 04.11.2024 (HoR) Social media: the good, the bad and the ugly— Final report tabled 18.11.2024	No

New References
01.07.2024–18.11.2024

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Nil

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