

Other Committees
1 July 2024–31 December 2024

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24

Current members

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

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises bills and Acts of Parliament and reports to the Senate whether such bills or Acts, by express words or otherwise:

- trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions;
- inappropriately delegate legislative powers; or
- insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.

Scrutiny digests tabled

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

8

Meetings

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Private:

8

Briefings:

0

Total:

8

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23

Current members

Senator Deborah O'Neill (Chair), Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (Deputy Chair), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator David Pocock, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Paul Scarr

Former members

Senator Linda White, Senator David Van

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>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	0
Delegated legislation monitors tabled <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	8
Private meetings <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	8
No. of instruments scrutinised	809
Notices of motion to disallow	6
Notices withdrawn	5
Notices pending	1

Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

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

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

1

Meetings

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Private:

2

Briefings:

0

Total:

2

Chairs' (Standing)

1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25(10)

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Andrew McLachlan) (Chair), Senator Penny Allman-Payne, Senator Andrew Bragg, Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Senator Claire Chandler, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Dorinda Cox, Senator Mehreen Faruqi, Senator Nita Green, Senator Karen Grogan, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator the Hon Jane Hume, Senator Jacqui Lambie, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Paul Scarr, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Marielle Smith, Senator Glenn Sterle, Senator Lidia Thorpe, Senator Tammy Tyrrell, Senator Davis Van, Senator Jess Walsh

Former members

Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Senator Nick McKim, Senator James Paterson, Senator Barbara Pocock, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Jordon Steele-John

Secretary

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From August 2024

Meetings

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Private:	3
Briefings:	0
Total:	3

House (Standing)

1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21

Current members

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

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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Meetings

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

Privileges (Standing)

1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18

Current members

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

Former members

Senator the Hon James McGrath (discharged 10 October 2024)

Secretary

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New references

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Nil

Reports presented

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Nil

Meetings

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Private:

1

Briefings:

0

Total:

1

Procedure (Standing)

1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Andrew McLachlan) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon Sue Lines), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham), Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm, Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Senator the Hon Anne Ruston, Senator Anne Urquhart

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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New references

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

4 – Referred by the President

2 – Referred by the Senate 21 November and 25 November 2024

Reports presented

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Nil

Meetings

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Private: 2

Briefings: 0

Total: 2

Publications (Standing)

1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

Current members

Senator Wendy Askew (Deputy Chair), Senator Alex Antic, Senator the Hon Slade Brockman, Senator the Hon Carol Brown, Senator Lisa Darmanin, Senator Helen Polley

Former members

Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price, Senator Fatima Payman, Senator Gerard Rennick

Secretary

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Public hearings <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Nil	
Reports presented <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Nil	
Presiding officers responses presented	Nil	
Government responses presented	Nil	
Meetings <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Private:	0
	Briefings:	0
	Total:	0

Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A

Current members

Government Whip (Senator Anne Urquhart) (Chair), Opposition Whip (Senator Wendy Askew), The Nationals Whip (Senator Ross Cadell), Australian Greens Whip (Senator Nick McKim), Jacqui Lambie Network Whip (Senator Jacqui Lambie), Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip (Senator Pauline Hanson), United Australia Party Whip (Senator Ralph Babet), Independent (ACT) Whip (Senator David Pocock), Independent (QLD) Whip (Senator Gerard Rennick), Independent (TAS) Whip (Senator Tammy Tyrrell), Independent (VIC) Whip (Senator Lidia Thorpe), Independent (VIC) Whip (Senator David Van), Independent (WA) Whip (Senator Fatima Payman), Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm, Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Senator Maria Kovacic, Senator Matt O'Sullivan

Former members

Senator Paul Scarr

Secretary

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Reports presented

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

8

Meetings

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Private:

8

Briefings:

0

Total:

8

Senators' Interests (Standing)

1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A

Current members

Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (Chair), Senator the Hon Tim Ayres, Senator Andrew Bragg, Senator Maria Kovacic, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Glenn Sterle, Senator Anne Urquhart, Senator Larissa Waters

Former members

Senator Wendy Askew, Senator Kerryne Liddle

Secretary

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Reports presented

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Nil

Meetings

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Private:

0

Briefings:

0

Total:

0

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (Joint)

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

Senator Jana Stewart (Chair), the Hon Ms Melissa Price MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Matt Burnell MP, Ms Kate Chaney MP, Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Senator Dorinda Cox, Senator Kerryne Liddle, Mr Llew O'Brien MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Dr Gordon Reid MP, Ms Marion Scrymgour MP, Senator Varun Ghosh, Senator Lidia Thorpe

Former members

Senator Patrick Dodson (Chair)

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2024</i>	Truth and Justice Commission Bill 2024	
Reports presented <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Inquiry into economic self-determination and opportunities for First Nations Australians (tabled on 26 November 2024)	
Government responses <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Nil	
Meetings* <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Private:	11
	Public:	9
	Briefings:	0
	Total:	20

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Electoral Matters (Joint)

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

Senator the Hon Carol Brown (Chair), Senator the Hon James McGrath (Deputy Chair), Senator Ross Cadell, Ms Kate Chaney MP, the Hon Darren Chester MP, Ms Tania Lawrence MP, Ms Louise Miller-Frost MP, the Hon Shayne Neumann MP, Mr Sam Rae MP, Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds, Senator Marielle Smith, Ms Anne Stanley MP, Mr James Stevens MP, Senator Larissa Waters

Former members

Senator Karen Grogan, Senator the Hon Marise Payne Ms Kate Thwaites MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2024

1

Reports presented

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Nil

Government responses

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Nil

Meetings*

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Private:

6

Public:

9

Total:

13

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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

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

The Hon Shayne Neumann MP (Chair), Senator the Hon David Fawcett (Deputy Chair), Senator Ralph Babet, Mr Colin Boyce MP, the Hon Scott Buchholz MP, Mr Josh Burns MP, Senator Raff Ciccone, Ms Zoe Daniel MP, Senator Lisa Darmanin, Mr Steven Georganas MP, Senator Nita Green, Mr Peter Khalil MP, the Hon Michael McCormack MP, Senator Andrew McLachlan, Mr Rob Mitchell MP, the Hon Brendan O'Connor MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Mrs Fiona Phillips MP, the Hon Melissa Price MP, Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds, Senator Dave Sharma, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Jordon Steele-John, Ms Meryl Swanson MP, Ms Susan Templeman MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Andrew Wallace MP, Mr Terry Young MP, Mr Tony Zappia MP

Former members

Senator Claire Chandler, the Hon David Colman MP, Senator Mehreen Faruqi, Mr Luke Gosling MP, Mr Julian Hill MP, Senator Jim Molan, Senator Fatima Payman, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Senator David Van, Mr Josh Wilson MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2024

- Review of the operation of the amendments made by the Autonomous Sanctions Amendment (Magnitsky-style and Other Thematic Sanctions) Act 2021
- Department of Defence Annual Report 2023-24

Reports presented

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

- 'Are we there yet?' From recovery to resilience – opportunities and challenges for Australia's tourism sector
- Department of Defence Annual Report 2022-23
- Pursuing the Priorities of the Pacific: Inquiry into Australia's alignment with the priorities of Pacific Island countries
- Australia's efforts to advocate for the worldwide abolition of the death penalty

Government responses

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

- Australian Government response to the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade report: Strengthening Australia's Relationships in the Pacific
- Australian Government response to the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade report: One Region, One Family, One Future: Deepening relations with the Pacific nations through trade
- Australian Government response to the Joint Standing

	Committee on Foreign Affairs Defence and Trade report: Expanding the membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership	
Meetings* <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Private:	25
	Public:	8
	Briefings:	19
	Inspections:	0
	Total:	38

Secretaries of Sub-Committees	
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Ms Kimberlee Armstrong (Human Rights Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4590
Ms Antonia Shuttleworth (Trade Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4036

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Implementation of the National Redress Scheme (Joint)

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

Senator Catryna Bilyk (Chair), Senator Dean Smith (Deputy Chair), Mrs Bridget Archer MP, Mr Henry Pike MP, Senator David Shoebridge, Ms Meryl Swanson MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Tony Zappia MP

Former members

Senator Janet Rice, Ms Marion Scrymgour MP, Senator Linda White

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2024

Nil

Reports presented

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Redress: Journey to Justice

Government responses

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Nil

Meetings*

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Private:	6
Public:	3
In camera:	2
Briefings:	0
Total:	7

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Migration (Joint)

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

Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Chair), Dr Anne Webster MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Andrew Bragg, Mr Cameron Caldwell MP, Senator Raff Ciccone, Ms Cassandra Fernando MP, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator David Shoebridge, Ms Allegra Spender MP, Ms Anne Stanley MP

Former members

The Hon Jason Wood MP, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Fatima Payman, Mr Josh Wilson MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2024

Ending Indefinite and Arbitrary Immigration Detention Bill 2022

Reports presented

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Migration, Pathway to Nation Building (Oct 2024)

Government responses

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Nil

Meetings*

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

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

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National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

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

Ms Alicia Payne MP (Chair), the Hon Nola Marino MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Alex Antic, the Hon Linda Burney MP (*from 12 August 2024*), Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Mr Ian Goodenough MP, Mr Luke Gosling MP, Senator Karen Grogan (*from 14 August 2024*), Senator Andrew McLachlan, Senator David Pocock, Senator Helen Polley, Senator Matt O'Sullivan

Former members

The Hon Julian Hill MP (*to 29 July 2024*), Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy (*to 14 August 2024*), Senator David Van

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2024

The importance of Antarctica to Australia's national interests

Reports presented

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Nil

Government responses

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Nil

Meetings*

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Private:	7
Public:	5
Briefings:	4
Total:	9

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Parliamentary Library (Joint)

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

Ms Anne Stanley MP (Joint Chair), Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (Joint Chair), Ms Jodie Belyea (*from 12 August 2024*), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Mr Cameron Caldwell, Ms Cassandra Fernando MP, Senator Karen Grogan (*from 4 July 2024*), Senator Maria Kovacic, Mr Rob Mitchell MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Senator Glenn Sterle, Ms Kylea Tink MP, Senator Larissa Waters

Former members

Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price, Senator Fatima Payman (*to 4 July 2024*), Ms Kate Thwaites MP (*to 29 July 2024*), Senator Linda White

Secretary

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Meetings

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Private:	2
Public:	0
Total:	2

Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)

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

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 Dr David Gillespie MP, Ms Tania Lawrence MP, Mr Jerome Laxale MP, Senator Helen Polley, Senator Jess Walsh

Former members

The Hon Andrew Gee MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2024</i>	The understanding and utilisation of benefits under Free Trade Agreements	
Reports presented <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Interim Report: Inquiry into the understanding and utilisation of benefits under Free Trade Agreements	
Government responses <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	The Prudential Regulation of Investment in Australia's Export Industries (<i>response tabled 4 July 2024</i>)	
Meetings* <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Private:	8
	Public:	5
	Total:	11

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Treaties (Joint)

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

Ms Lisa Chesters MP (Chair), Mr Phillip Thompson MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Sam Birrell MP, Mr Matt Burnell MP, Senator the Hon Matt Canavan, Dr Andrew Charlton MP, Senator Dorinda Cox, Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator Varun Ghosh, Senator Nita Green, Ms Zaneta Mascarenhas MP, Dr Daniel Mulino MP, Mr Henry Pike MP, Senator Dave Sharma, Senator Marielle Smith, Ms Kate Thwaites MP

Former members

Senator Claire Chandler, Senator Raff Ciccone, Mr Luke Gosling MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Senator David Van, Mr Josh Wilson MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries *as at 31.12.2024*

- Agreement between the United Arab Emirates and Australia on the Promotion and Protection of Investments
- Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement between Australia and the United Arab Emirates
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia on Cooperation in the Field of Defence
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Defence and Security Cooperation
- Agreement on the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity
- Amendments to the International Health Regulations
- Convention between Australia and the Portuguese Republic for the Elimination of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and the Prevention of Tax Evasion and Avoidance
- Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity Agreement Relating to a Clean Economy
- Indo-Pacific Framework for Prosperity Agreement relating to a Fair Economy

Reports presented *01.07.2024–31.12.2024*

- Report 217
- Report 218
- Report 219

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Government responses <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Report 218 (<i>response tabled 18 November 2024</i>)	
Meetings* <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Private:	8
	Public:	9
	Briefings:	2
	Inspections:	2
	Total:	14

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Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*

Current members

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

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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Meetings

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

Method of appointment

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

Current members

Mr Josh Burns MP (Chair), Mr Henry Pike MP (Deputy Chair), Ms Jodie Belyea MP, Senator Ross Cadell, Senator Lisa Darmanin, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Ms Alicia Payne MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Senator David Shoebridge, Senator Jana Stewart, Senator Lidia Thorpe and Ms Kylea Tink MP

Former members

Mr Russell Broadbent MP, the Hon David Coleman MP, Senator Karen Grogan, Mr Peter Khalil MP, Ms Peta Murphy MP, Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price, Senator Gerard Rennick

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2024

Antisemitism at Australian Universities

Reports presented

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

- Report No. 6 of 2024 (24 July 2024)
- Report No. 7 of 2024 (21 August 2024)
- Report No. 8 of 2024 (11 September 2024)
- Report No. 9 of 2024 (10 October 2024)
- Report No. 10 of 2024 (20 November 2024)
- Report No. 11 of 2024 (27 November 2024)

Government responses

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Nil

Meetings

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Private:	9
Public:	4
Briefings:	0
Total:	13

Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*

Current members

Senator Raff Ciccone (Chair) (*from 8 October 2024*), Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Ms Sharon Claydon MP (*from 12 August 2024*), Mr Luke Gosling MP, the Hon Andrew Hastie MP, Ms Zoe McKenzie MP, Mr Brendan O'Connor MP (*from 12 August 2024*), Senator James Paterson, Senator Marielle Smith, Ms Meryl Swanson MP (*from 9 October 2024*), Senator Jess Walsh

Former members

The Hon Karen Andrews MP, Mr Julian Hill MP (*to 29 July 2024*), Mr Peter Khalil MP (*9 October 2024*), Mr Josh Wilson MP (*to 29 July 2024*)

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2024

- Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 22 (2022-23) – Australian Intelligence Agencies
- Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 23 (2023-24) – Australian Intelligence Agencies
- Review of Division 3 of Part III of the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979
- Review of post sentence terrorism orders: Division 105A of the Criminal Code 1995
- Review of the Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2023
- Review of the Migration Amendment (Clarifying International Obligations for Removal) Act 2021

Reports presented

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

- Advisory Report on the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Declared Areas) Bill 2024
- Advisory Report on the Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus No. 1) Bill 2024
- Review of the listing of Ansar Allah as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code
- Advisory Report on the Cyber Security Legislative Package 2024
- Annual Report of Committee Activities 2023-2024

Government responses

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

- Advisory Report on the amendments made by the Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Repudiation) Bill 2023
- Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 21 (2021-22) – Australian Intelligence Agencies
- Advisory Report on the Counter-Terrorism Legislation

	Amendment (Declared Areas) Bill 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory Report on the Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus No. 1) Bill 2024 Advisory Report on the Cyber Security Legislative Package 2024 	
Meetings* 01.07.2024–31.12.2024	Private: Public: Classified hearings: Briefings: Inspections: Total:	14 3 0 4 0 21

** 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.*

Parliamentary Standards (Joint Statutory)

10 October 2024 to 31 December 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Workplace Support Service Act 2023*

Current members

Senator Anne Urquhart (Chair), Senator the Hon. Slade Brockman (Deputy Chair), Senator Claire Chandler, the Hon. Darren Chester MP, Senator Nick McKim, Ms Alicia Payne MP, Senator Helen Polley, Ms Joanne Ryan MP, Ms Anne Stanley MP, Mr James Stevens MP, Senator Jess Walsh, Mr Andrew Wilkie MP

Former members

Nil

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2024

Nil

Reports presented

10.10.2024–31.12.2024

Nil

Meetings*

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

Private:	1
Public:	0
In-camera:	0
Briefings:	0
Inspections:	0
Total:	1

** 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*

Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*

Current members

The Hon Linda Burney MP (Chair), Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (Deputy Chair), Dr Michelle Ananda-Rajah MP, Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Senator Lisa Darmanian, Dr Carina Garland MP, Mr Ian Goodenough MP, Mr Brian Mitchell MP, Dr Daniel Mulino MP, Mr Henry Pike MP, Senator Barbara Pocock, Mr Sam Rae MP, Senator Tony Sheldon, Mr Aaron Violi MP

Former members

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Current inquiries *as at 31.12.2024*

- Administration of Commonwealth Regulations
- The failed visa privatisation process and the implementation of other public sector IT procurements and projects
- The use and governance of artificial intelligence systems by public sector entities
- Contract management frameworks operated by Commonwealth entities

Reports presented *01.07.2024–31.12.2024*

- Report 505: Inquiry into Policy and Program Design and Implementation (tabled 4 November 2024)
- Report 506: Inquiry into Commonwealth Financial Statements 2022-23 (tabled 4 November 2024)
- Report 507: Inquiry into the Defence 2022-23 Major Projects Report (tabled 17 December 2024)
- Report 508: Annual Report 2023-24 (tabled 17 December 2024)

Documents presented *01.07.2024–31.12.2024*

Nil

Government responses *01.07.2024–31.12.2024*

- Australian Federal Police – Response to Recommendations 7-10 of *Report 475: Defence First Principles Review, Naval Construction and Mental Health in the AFP* (5 July 2024)
- Department of Finance – Updated response to Recommendations 1 and 17 of *Report 498: 'Commitment issues' – An inquiry into Commonwealth procurement* (26 July 2024)
- Department of Home Affairs – Update to response to

	<p>Recommendation 15 of <i>Report 498: 'Commitment issues' – An inquiry into Commonwealth procurement</i> (1 October 2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Health and Aged Care – Response to Recommendation 2 of <i>Report 502: The never-ending quest for the golden thread – Inquiry into probity and ethics in the Australian public sector</i> (16 October 2024) • Australian Strategic Policy Institute – Response to Recommendation 3 of <i>Report 506: Inquiry into Commonwealth Financial Statements 2022-2023</i> (29 November 2024) • Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts – Response to Recommendations 7-10 of <i>Report 502: The never-ending quest for the golden thread – Inquiry into probity and ethics in the Australian public sector</i> (18 December 2024) • Department of Finance – Response to Recommendations 1, 5, 6 and 11 of <i>Report 502: The never-ending quest for the golden thread – Inquiry into probity and ethics in the Australian public sector</i> (19 December 2024) • Australian National Audit Office – Response to Recommendation 5 of <i>Report 504: Inquiry into procurement at Services Australia and the NDIA</i> (19 December 2024) • Australian Public Service Commission – Response to Recommendations 3, 4 and 6 of <i>Report 502: The never-ending quest for the golden thread – Inquiry into probity and ethics in the Australian public sector</i> (20 December 2024) • Department of Defence – Response to Recommendation 3 of <i>Report 503: Inquiry into the Defence Major Projects Report 2020-21 and 2021-22 and Procurement of Hunter Class Frigates</i> (20 December 2024) • Australian National Audit Office – Response to Recommendation 1 of <i>Report 503: Inquiry into the Defence Major Projects Report 2020-21 and 2021-22 and Procurement of Hunter Class Frigates</i> (20 December 2024) • National Disability Insurance Agency – Responses to Recommendations 1-3 of <i>Report 504: Inquiry into procurement at Services Australia and the NDIA</i> (24 December 2024) 	
Meetings 01.07.2024–31.12.2024	Private: Public: Briefings: Total:	10 5 8 23

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Committee Act 1969*

Current members

Mr Graham Perrett MP (Chair), the Hon Keith Pitt MP (Deputy Chair), the Hon Karen Andrews MP, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Maria Kovacic, Senator Louise Pratt, Ms Tracey Roberts MP, Mr David Smith MP, Mr Tony Zappia MP

Former members

The Hon Darren Chester MP, Senator Fatima Payman, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Senator Gerard Rennick, Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds, Senator David Van

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2024

- Australian Electoral Commission — Proposed Fit-out of New Leased Premises at 26 Narellan Street, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
- Australian Institute of Marine Science — Remediation of AIMS Cape Cleveland Wharf, Queensland
- Australian Institute of Sport Revitalisation project, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
- Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water — Davis Station Critical Infrastructure Works
- Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water — Southern Ocean Research Aquarium
- Department of Defence — Facilities to Support LAND 8113 Phase 1 Long Range Fires
- Services Australia — Proposed Fit-out of Existing Leased Premises at Caroline Chisholm Centre, 57 Athllon Drive, Greenway, Australian Capital Territory
- Services Australia — Proposed Fit-out of New Leased Premises at 158-186 Walker Street, Townsville, Queensland

Reports presented

01.07.2024–31.12.2024

- Department of Defence — Australian Defence Force Academy Living-in Accommodation project and other works (Report 5/2024)
- Department of Defence — Submarine Rotational Force—West, Priority Works, HMAS Stirling, Western Australia and other works (Report 6/2024)
- Department of Defence — Explosive Ordnance Facilities Northern NSW Redevelopment project and other works (Report

	7/2024) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Defence — Army Aviation Omnibus Program of Works and other works (Report 8/2024) • Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts — Command Centre and Canine Facility at Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport and other works (Report 9/2024) 	
Meetings* 01.07.2024–31.12.2024	Private: Public: In-camera: Briefings: Inspections: Total:	7 11 11 14 8 16

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