

WORK OF COMMITTEES

Financial Year Statistics: 1 July 2018–30 June 2019

Half-Year Statistics: 1 January 2019–30 June 2019

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- the half year (1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019); and
- the financial year (1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019).

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

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ABBREVIATIONS

Committees

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| ACLEI | Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity |
| Charity Fundraising | Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century |
| CA | Community Affairs |
| CFS | Corporations and Financial Services |
| ECO | Economics |
| EE | Education and Employment |
| EC | Environment and Communications |
| FPA | Finance and Public Administration |
| FADT | Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade |
| LE | Law Enforcement |
| LCA | Legal and Constitutional Affairs |
| NBN | National Broadband Network |
| NDIS | National Disability Insurance Scheme |
| RRAT | Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport |

Political Affiliations

| | |
|------|------------------------------|
| AC | Australian Conservatives |
| AG | Australian Greens |
| ALP | Australian Labor Party |
| CA | Centre Alliance |
| CLP | Country Liberal Party |
| DHJP | Derryn Hinch's Justice Party |
| IND | Independent |
| JLN | Jacqui Lambie Network |
| KAP | Katter's Australia Party |
| LDP | Liberal Democratic Party |
| LP | Liberal Party of Australia |
| NATS | The Nationals |
| NXT | Nick Xenophon Team |
| PHON | Pauline Hanson's One Nation |
| UAP | United Australia Party |

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

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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

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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> | <i>Fax (02)</i> |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Appropriations, Staffing and Security | Standing | S | 6277 3015 | 6277 5784 |
| Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity | Joint Statutory | S | 6277 3598 | 6277 5809 |
| Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings | Joint Statutory | H | 6277 4888 | 6277 4204 |
| Chairs' | Standing | S | 6277 3371 | 6277 3199 |
| Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century | Select | S | 6277 3555 | 6277 3899 |
| Community Affairs* | LGPS | S | 6277 3515 | 6277 5829 |
| Corporations and Financial Services | Joint Statutory | S | 6277 3583 | 6277 5719 |
| Economics* | LGPS | S | 6277 3540 | 6277 5719 |
| Electoral Matters | Joint | H | 6277 4579 | 6277 4773 |
| Education and Employment* | LGPS | S | 6277 3521 | 6277 5706 |
| Electric Vehicles | Select | S | 6277 3555 | 6277 3899 |
| Environment and Communications* | LGPS | S | 6277 3526 | 6277 5818 |
| Fair Dinkum Power | Select | S | 6277 3555 | 6277 3899 |
| Finance and Public Administration* | LGPS | S | 6277 3439 | 6277 5809 |
| Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade | Joint | H | 6277 4629 | 6277 2221 |
| Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade* House | LGPS | S | 6277 3535 | 6277 5818 |
| Human Rights | Standing | S | 6277 3398 | 6277 3199 |
| Human Rights | Joint Statutory | S | 6277 3066 | 6277 5767 |
| Intelligence and Security | Joint Statutory | H | 6277 2360 | 6277 2067 |
| Law Enforcement | Joint Statutory | S | 6277 3598 | 6277 5809 |
| Legal and Constitutional Affairs* | LGPS | S | 6277 3560 | 6277 5794 |
| Migration | Joint | H | 6277 4560 | 6277 4844 |
| National Broadband Network | Joint Standing | S | 6277 3439 | 6277 5594 |
| National Capital and External Territories | Joint | H | 6277 2319 | 6277 4844 |
| National Disability Insurance Scheme | Joint Standing | S | 6277 3083 | 6277 5829 |
| Northern Australia | Joint Standing | H | 6277 4562 | 6277 4427 |
| Oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse | Joint Select | S | 6277 3555 | 6277 3899 |
| Parliamentary Library | Joint | DPS | 6277 7102 | 6277 2403 |
| Privileges | Standing | S | 6277 3360 | 6277 3199 |
| Procedure | Standing | S | 6277 3364 | 6277 3199 |
| Public Accounts and Audit | Joint Statutory | H | 6277 4615 | 6277 2220 |
| Public Works | Joint Statutory | H | 6277 4636 | 6277 4844 |
| Publications | Standing | S | 6277 3037 | 6277 5784 |
| Regulations and Ordinances | Legislative | S | 6277 3066 | 6277 5881 |
| | Scrutiny Standing | | | |
| Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport* | LGPS | S | 6277 3511 | 6277 5811 |
| Scrutiny of Bills | Legislative | S | 6277 3051 | 6277 5881 |
| | Scrutiny Standing | | | |
| Selection of Bills | Standing | S | 6277 3020 | 6277 3098 |
| Senators' Interests | Standing | S | 6277 3396 | 6277 3199 |
| Trade and Investment Growth | Joint Standing | H | 6277 4562 | 6277 4427 |
| Treaties | Joint | H | 6277 4642 | 6277 2219 |

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 Human Services Social Services |
| Economics Legislation References | Industry, Innovation and Science Treasury |
| Education and Employment Legislation References | Education and Training Jobs and Small Business |
| Environment and Communications Legislation References | Communications and the Arts Environment and Energy |
| 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 and Water Resources Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities |

Joint Statutory Committees

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

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

Joint Standing Committees

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

- National Broadband Network
- National Disability Insurance Scheme

Joint Select Committees

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

- Oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

Senate Select Committees

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

- Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century
- Electric Vehicles
- Fair Dinkum Power

PART ONE

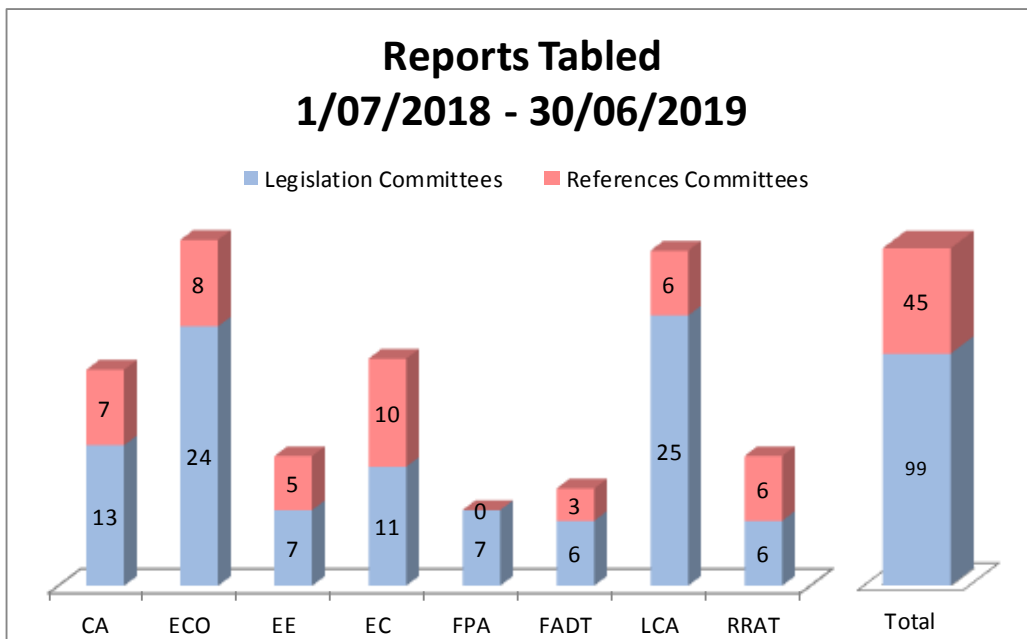
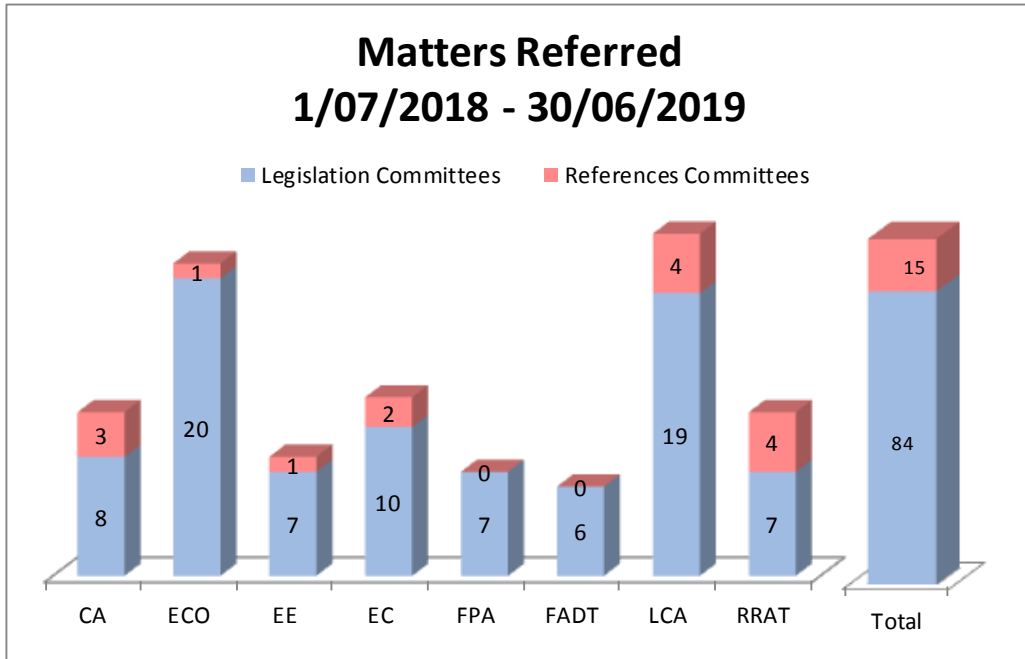
Legislation and References

Committees at a glance

1 July 2018–30 June 2019

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
(Financial Year)
1 July 2018–30 June 2019**

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

1 July 2018–30 June 2019

| | Matters current as at 1 July 2018 | Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports) | Reports tabled that discharged a reference | Inquiries lapsed at prorogation of Parliament 11 April 2019 | Current inquiries as at 30 June 2019 |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| Legislation | 20 | 84 (A) | 94 + 5 [^] + (5**) (B) | 0 | 5 |
| References | 29 | 15 (A) | 38 + (7**) (B) | 0 | 6 |
| Joint/Select | 21 | 3 | 16 + (12**) (B) | 8 | 0 |
| Total | 70 | 102 | 148 + 5[^] | 8 | 11 |

| Number and Hours of Meeting | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Public | Hours | Public Estimates | Hours | Private | Hours | Insp/Other | Hours | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
| Legislation | 54 | 223:19 | 61 | 551:24 | 222 | 29:09 | 1 | 15:00 | 338 | 818:52 |
| References | 118 | 489:44 | 0 | 0:00 | 183 | 41:35 | 6 | 15:00 | 307 | 546:19 |
| Joint/Select | 53 | 230:25 | 0 | 0:00 | 117 | 45:03 | 4 | 12:18 | 174 | 287:46 |
| Total | 225 | 943:28 | 61 | 551:24 | 522 | 115:47 | 11 | 42:18 | 819 | 1652:57 |

| Meetings by State | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--|--|
| | ACT | NSW | VIC | TAS | SA | WA | NT | QLD | | |
| Legislation | 279 | 17 | 23 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 7 | | |
| References | 183 | 25 | 37 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 7 | 21 | | |
| Joint/Select | 133 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | | |
| Total | 595 | 54 | 76 | 10 | 21 | 20 | 9 | 34 | | |

| | Broadcast Hearings | Witnesses | | | No. of Submissions~ | Government Responses |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | | Estimates | Bills | General | | |
| Legislation | 115 | 2641 | 731 | 56 | 2669 | 10 |
| References | 117 | 0 | 0 | 1740 | 2124 | 27 |
| Joint/Select | 53 | 0 | 0 | 784 | 667 | 10 |
| Total | 285 | 2641 | 731 | 2580 | 5460 | 47 |

(A) 16 Annual Reports and 16 Estimates references; 51 Individual/packages of bills; 1 Legislation matter; 15 other references

(B) 13 Reports on Annual Reports; 19 estimates reports; 62 bills reports; 38 References Committee reports

** Interim reports and reports on statutory obligations

^five inquiries were discharged in reports for 3 related inquiries

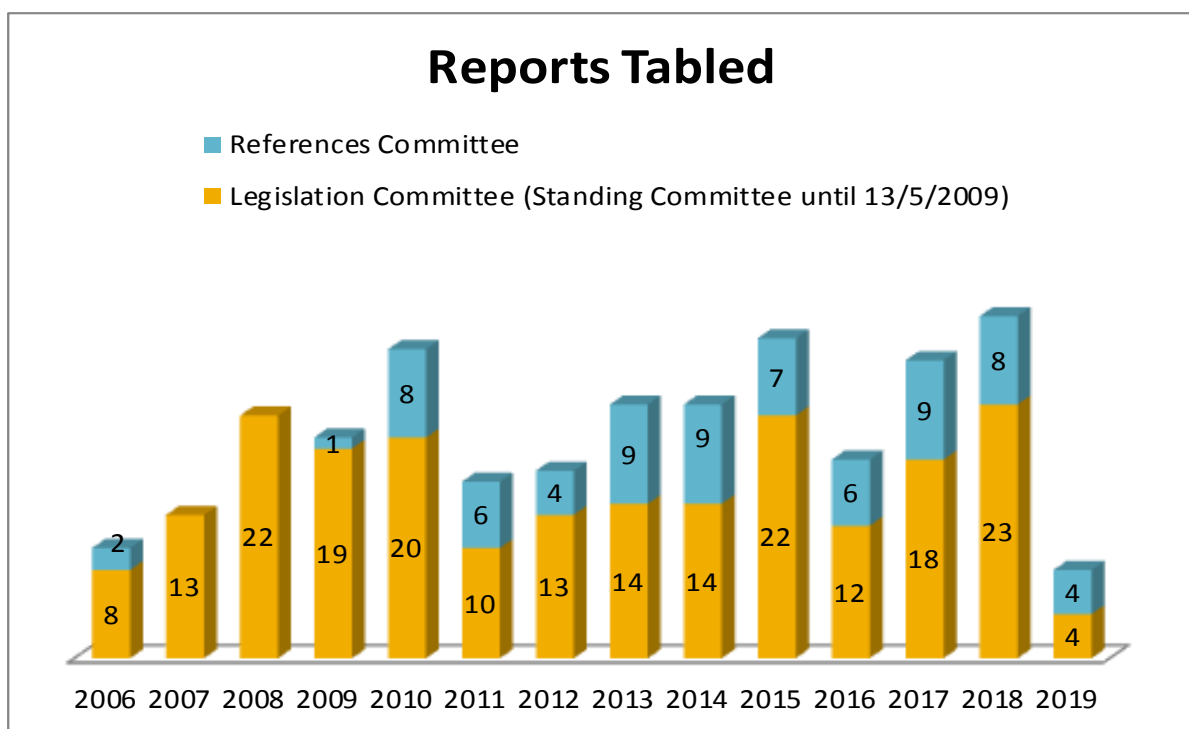
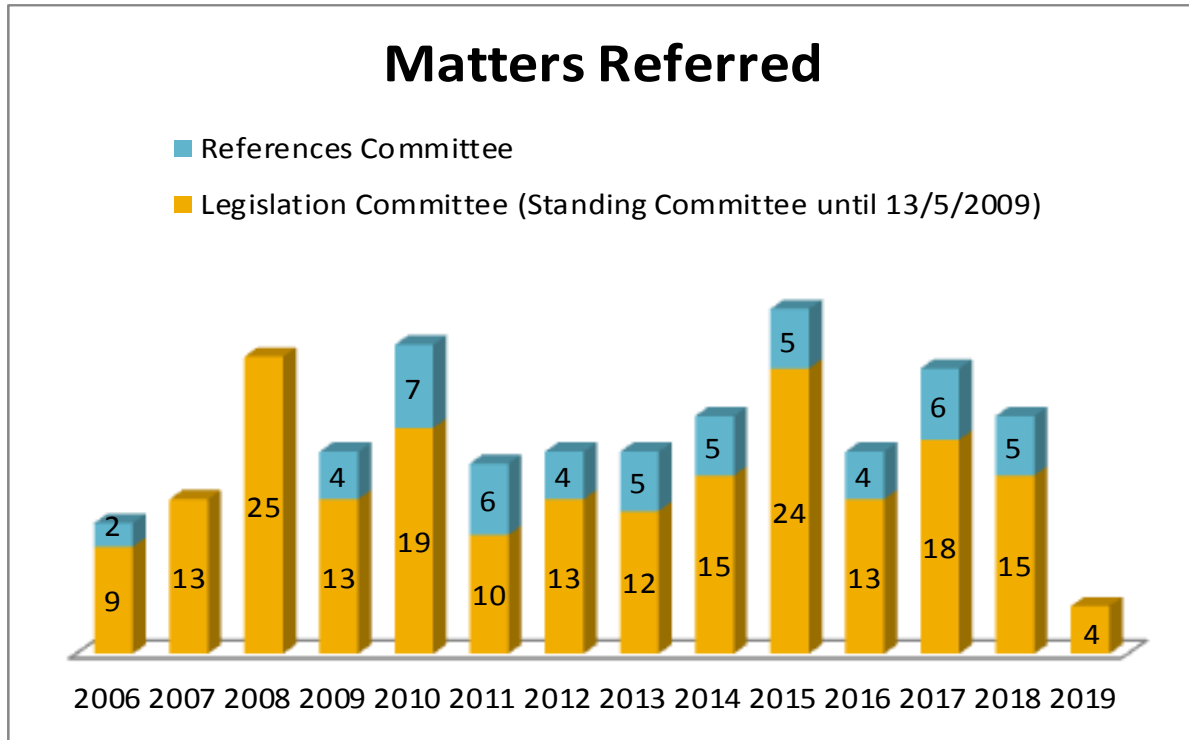
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PART THREE

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1 January 2006–30 June 2019**

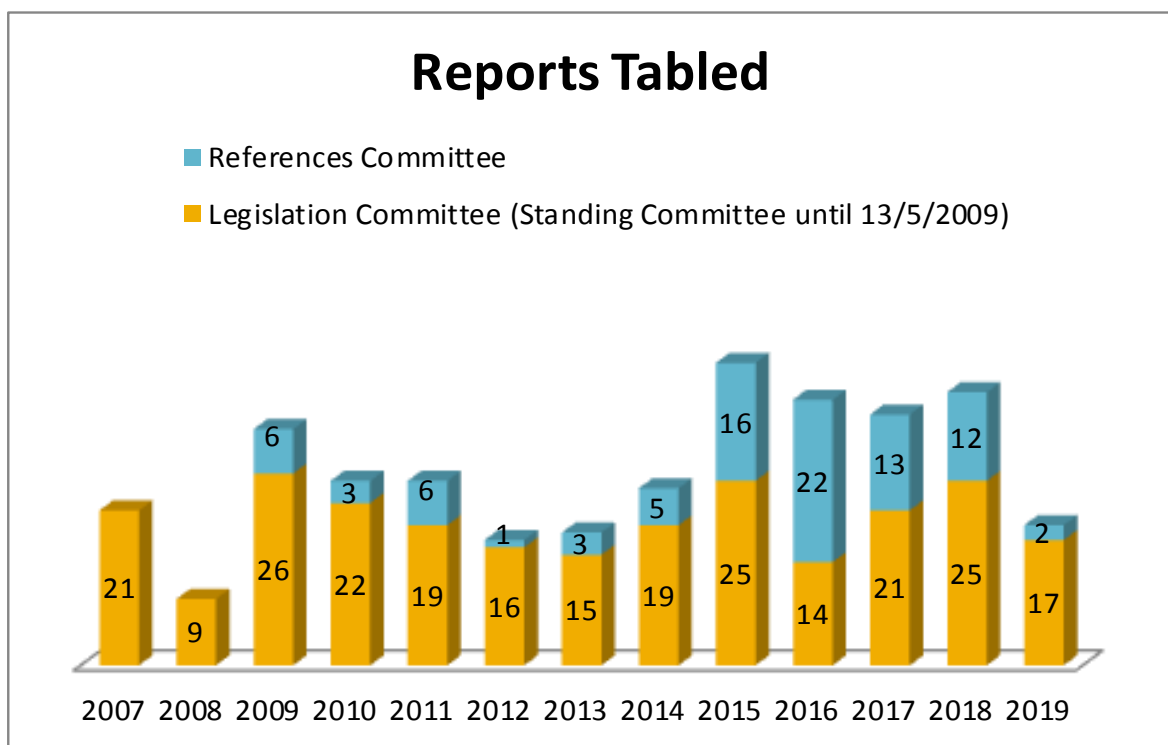
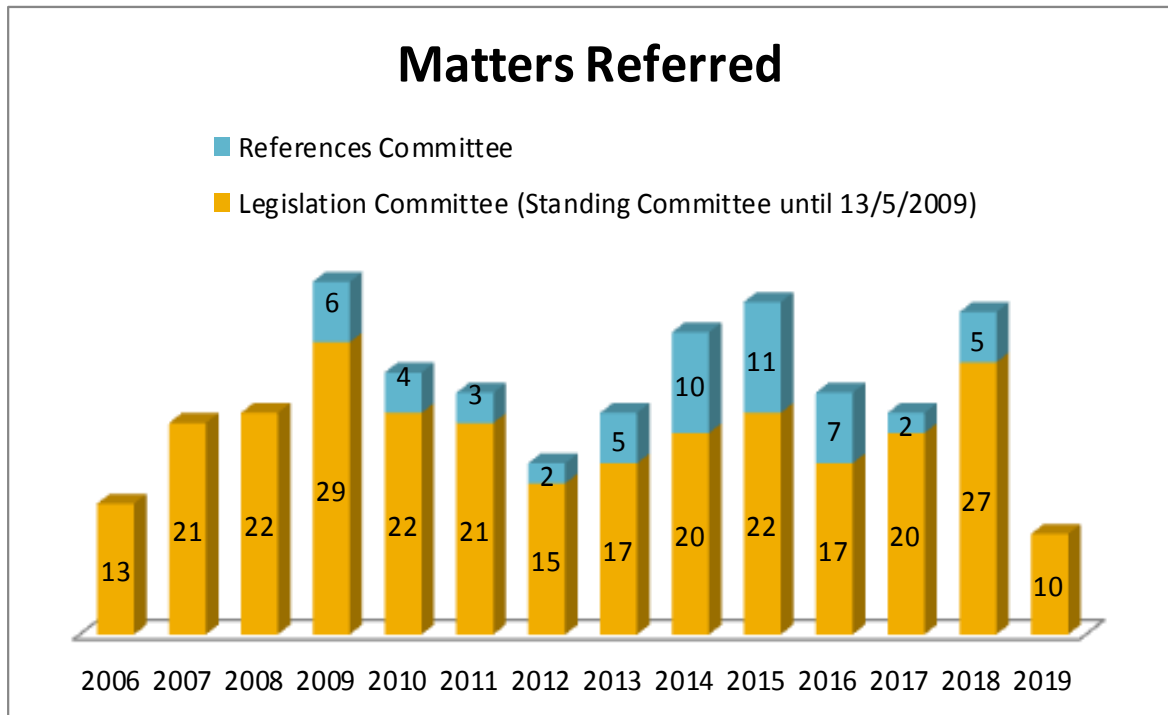
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Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2006–30 June 2019



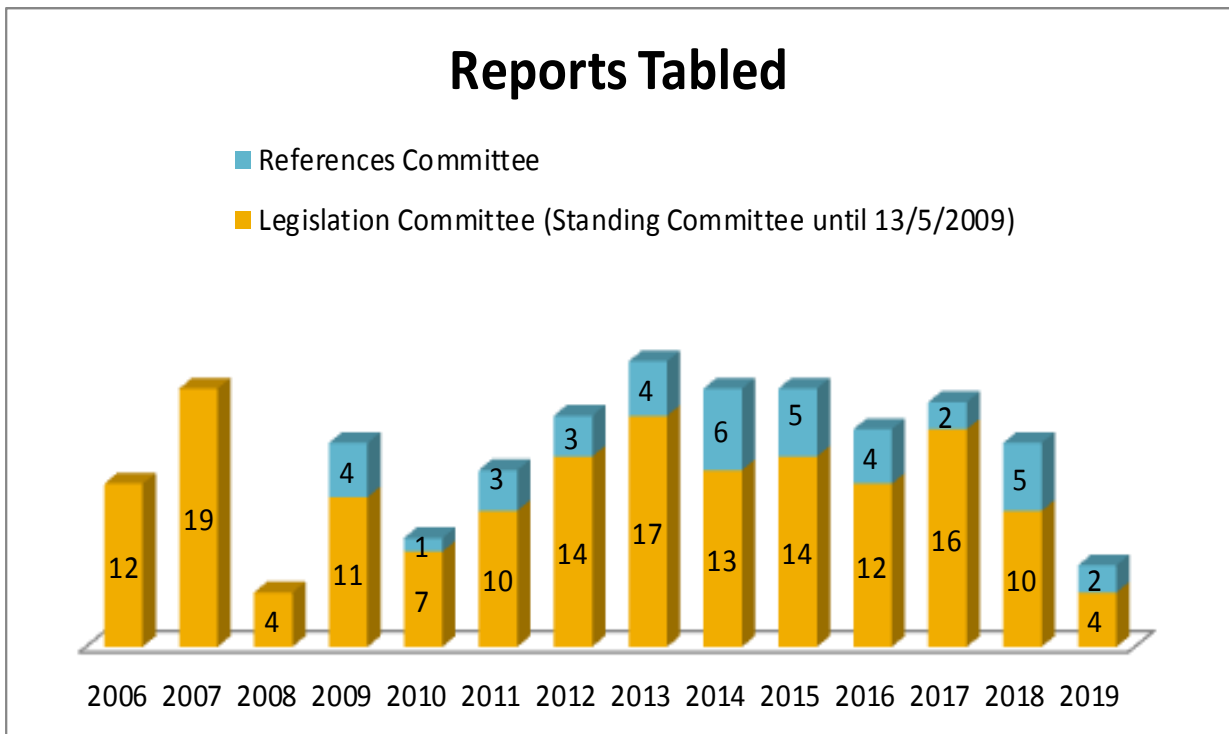
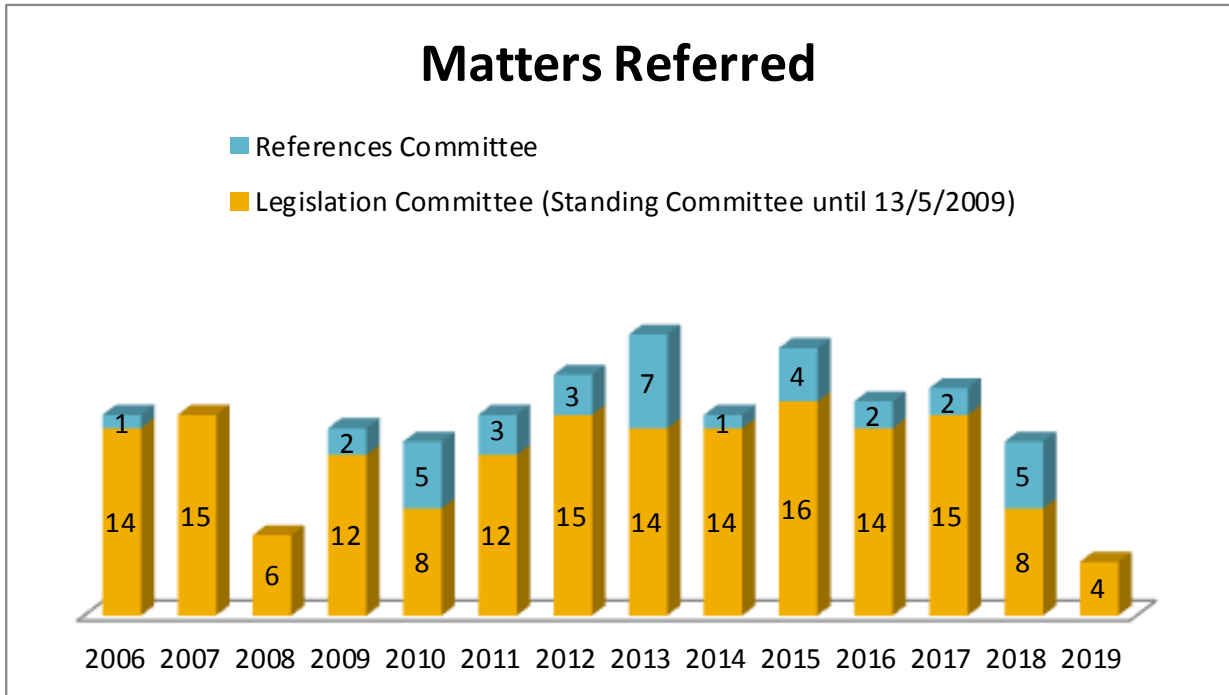
Economics Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2006–30 June 2019



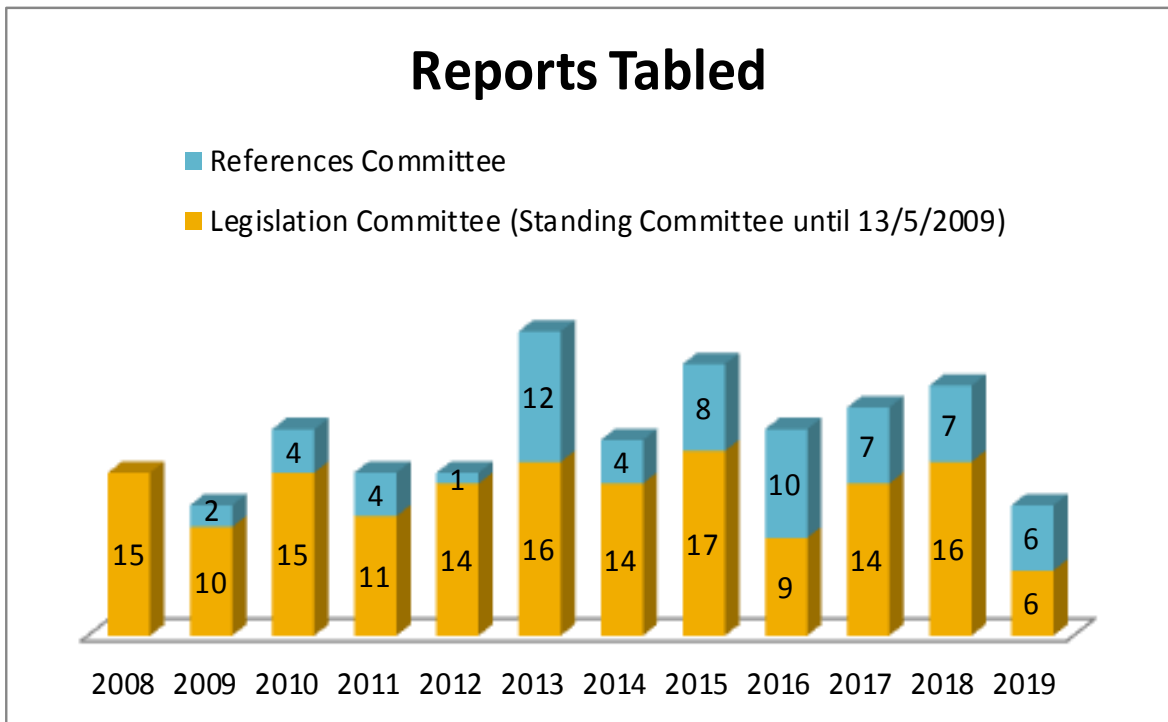
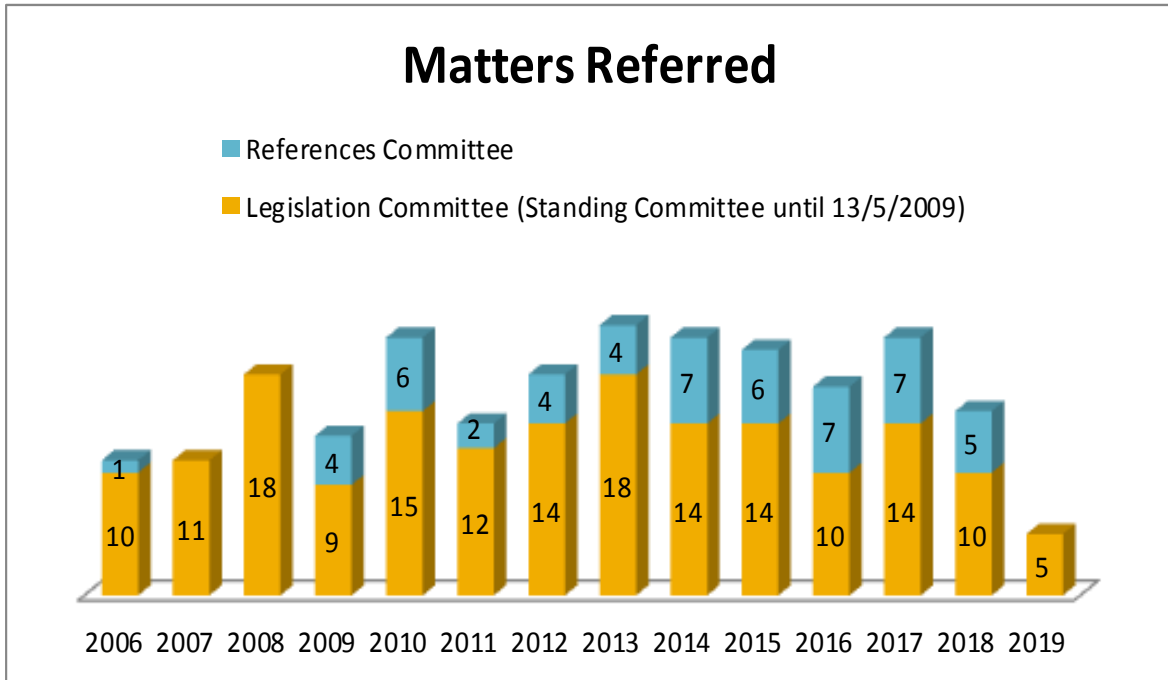
Education and Employment Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2006–30 June 2019



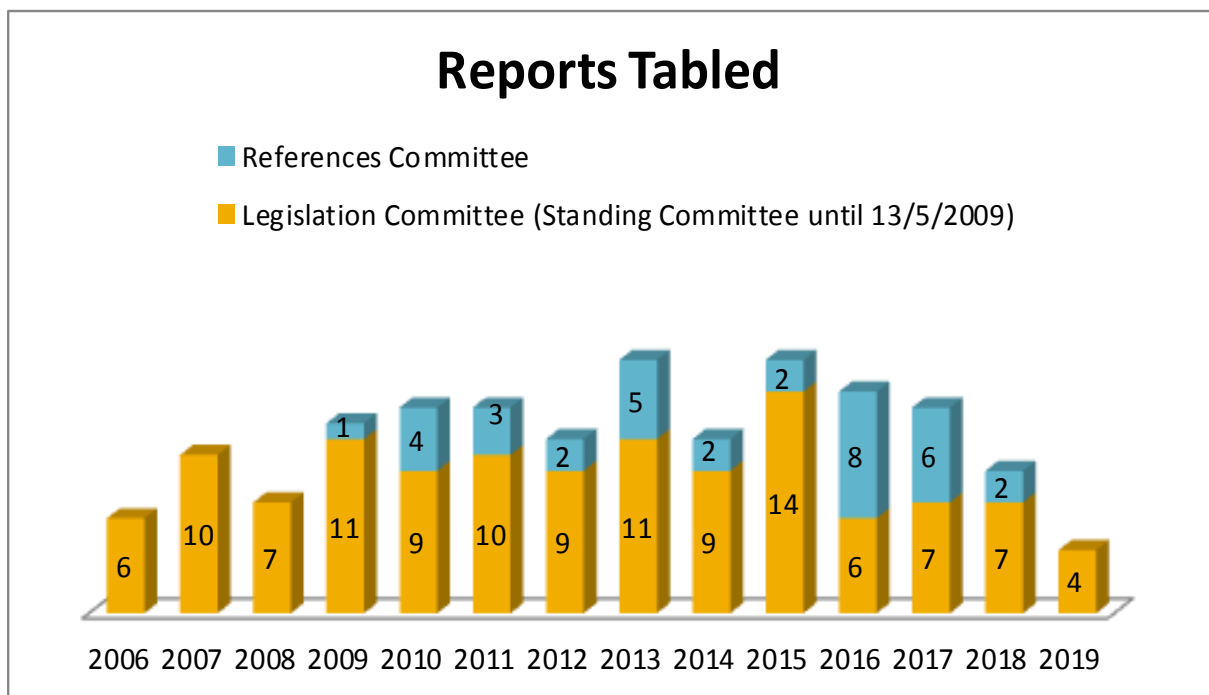
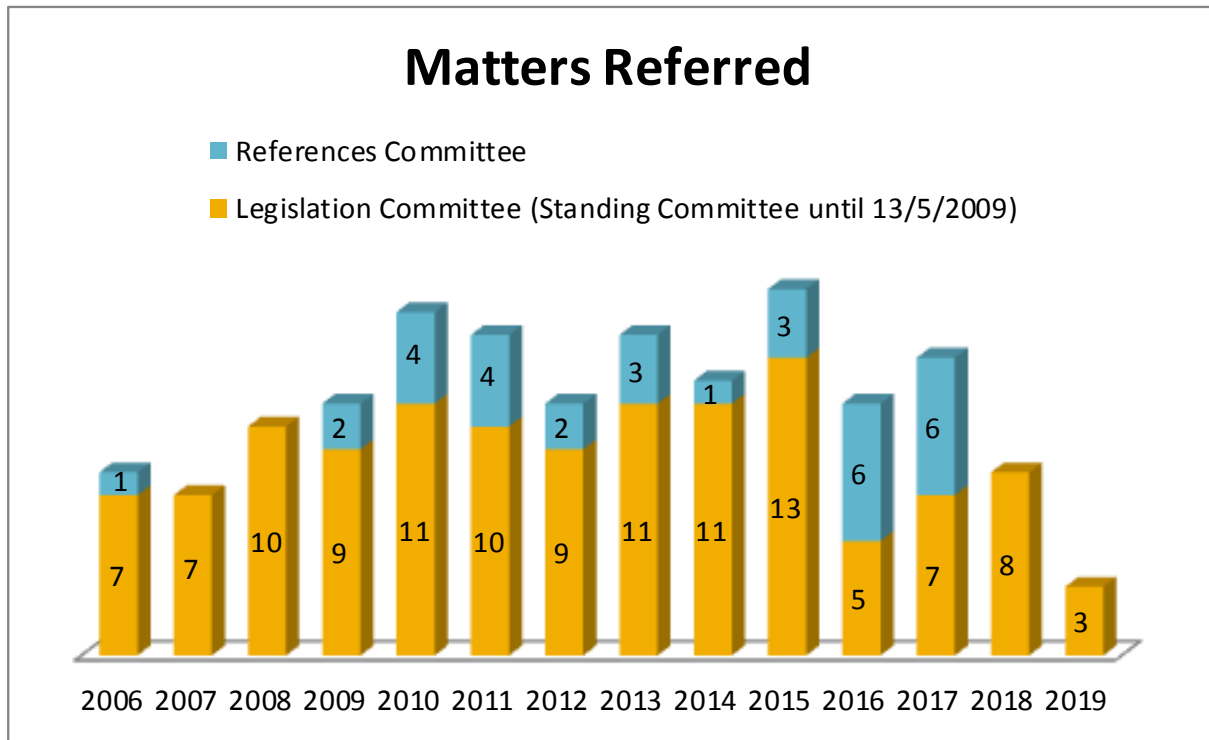
Environment and Communications Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2006–30 June 2019



Finance and Public Administration Legislation and References Committees

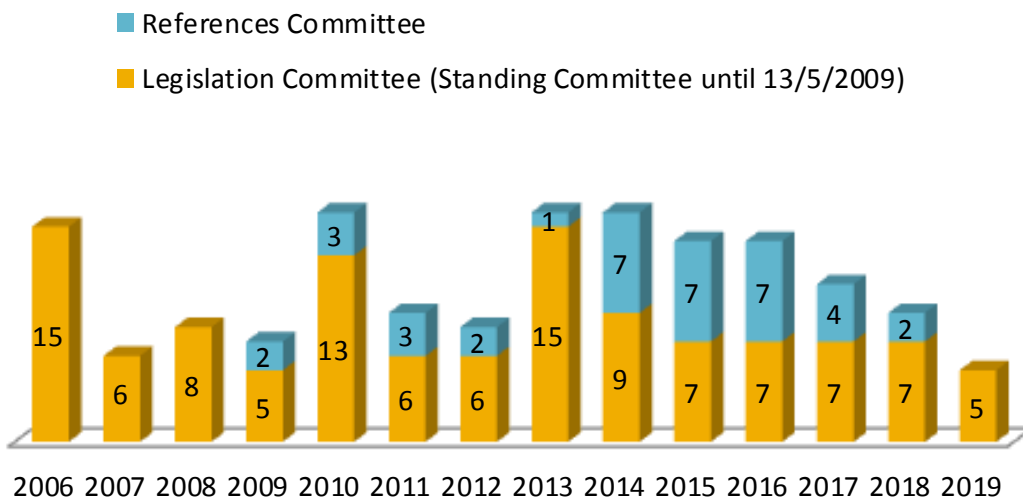
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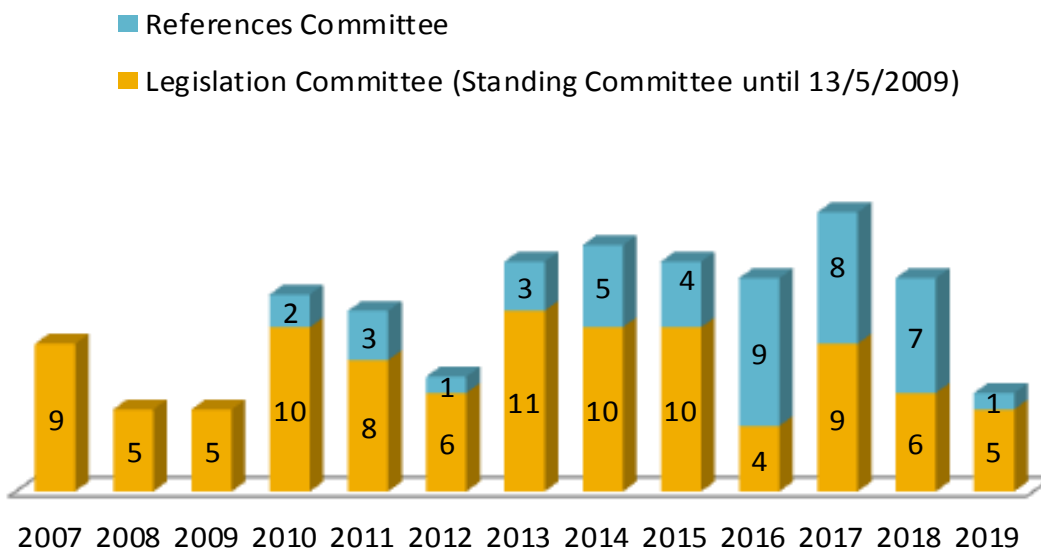
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2006–30 June 2019

Matters Referred

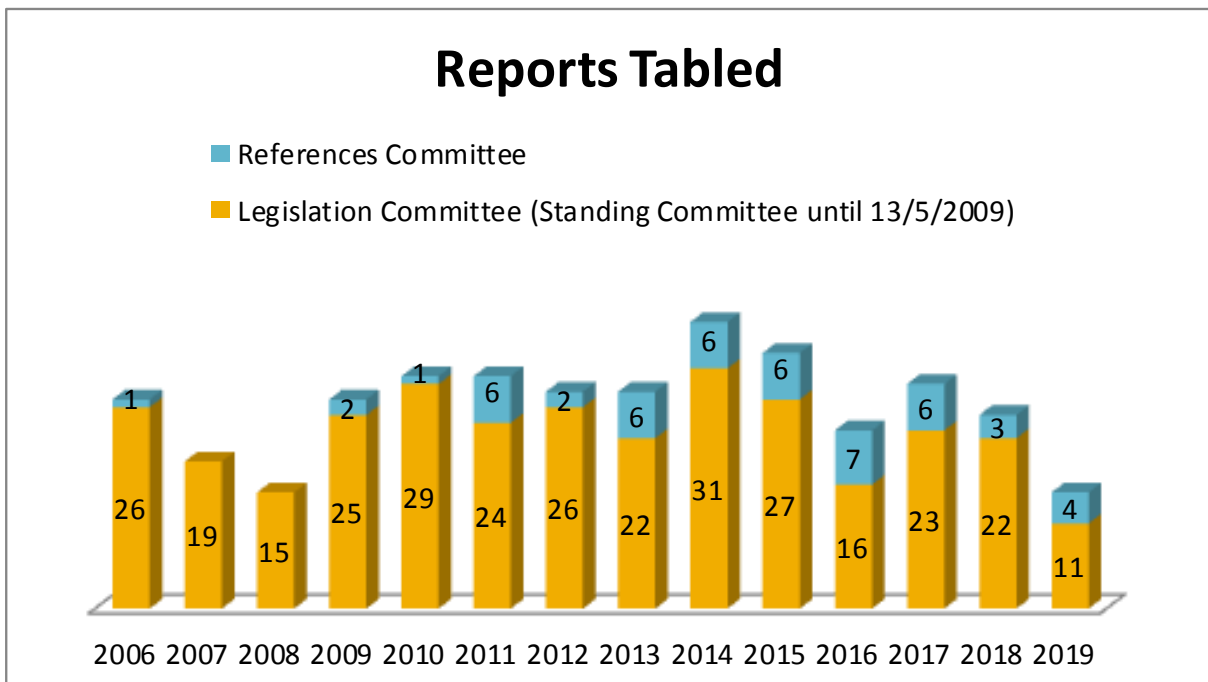
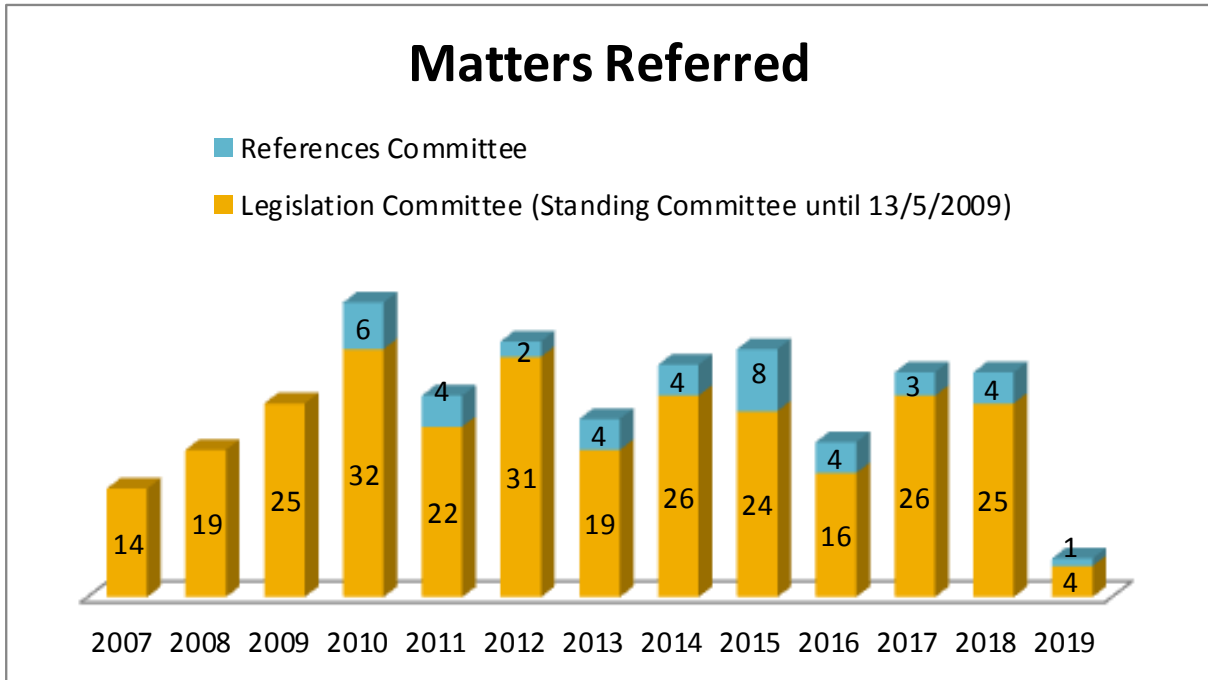


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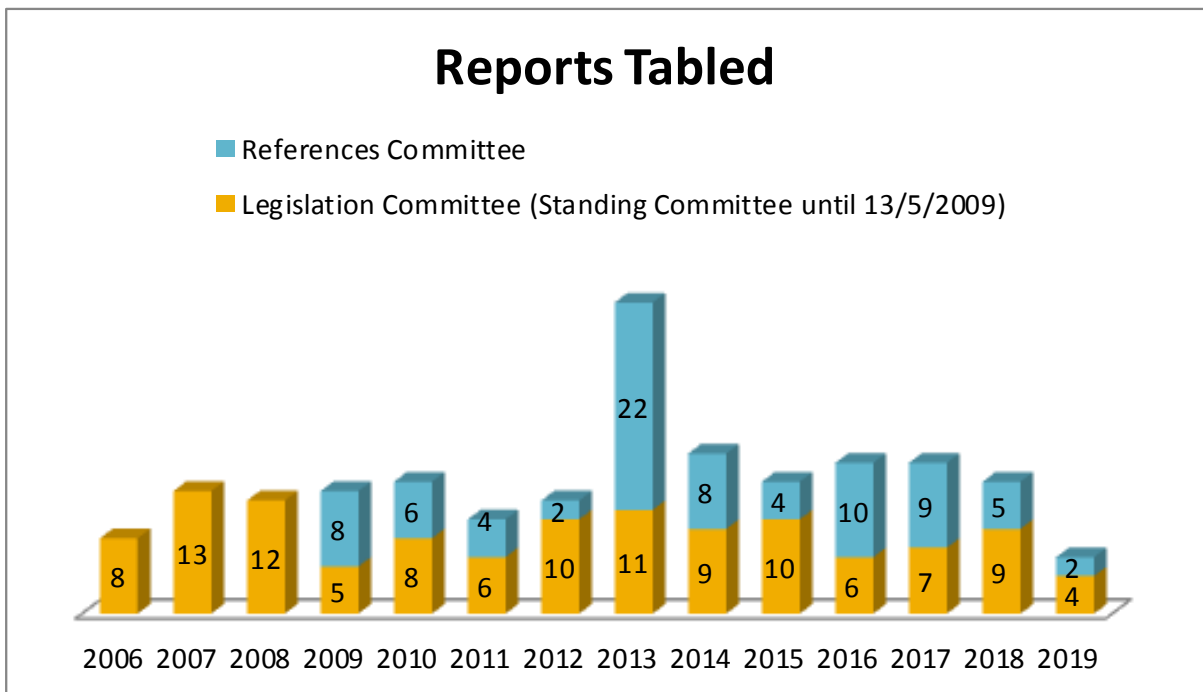
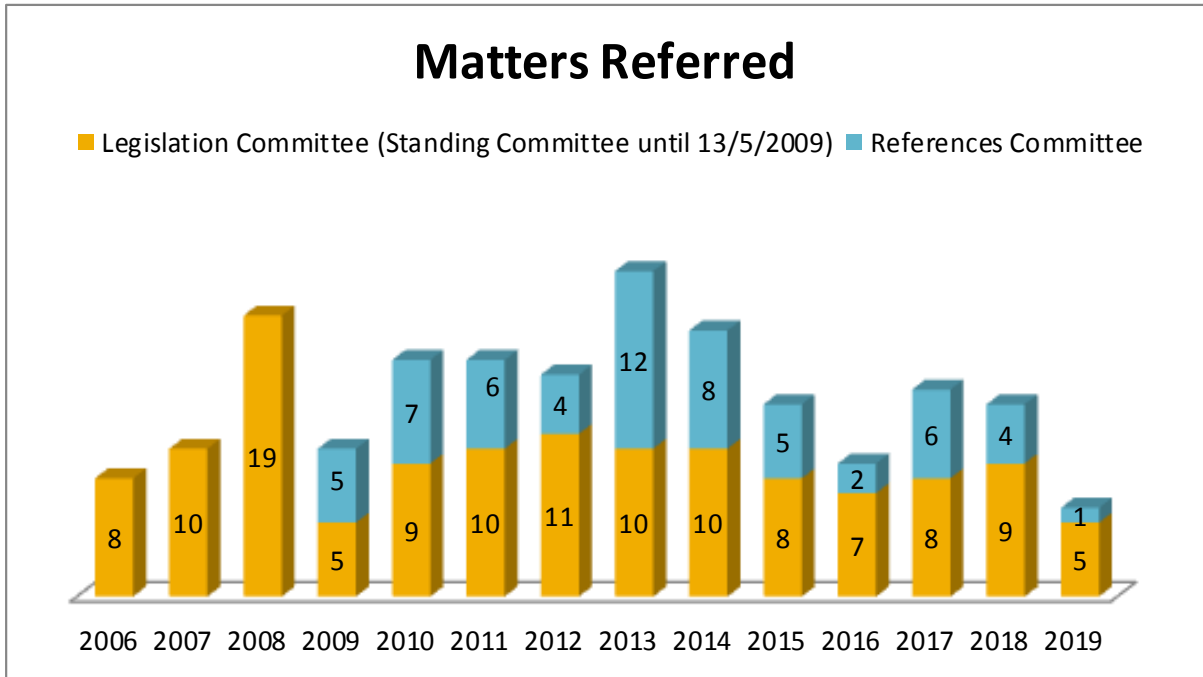
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2006–30 June 2019



Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2006–30 June 2019



PART FOUR

Consolidated Statistical Overview

(Half Year)

1 January 2019–30 June 2019

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

1 January 2019–30 June 2019

| | Matters current as at 1 January 2019 | Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports) | Reports tabled that discharged a reference | Inquiries lapsed at prorogation of Parliament 11 April 2019 | Current inquiries as at 30 June 2019 |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| Legislation | 23 | 40 (A) | 53 + 5 [^] + (2**) (B) | 0 | 5 |
| References | 20 | 2 (A) | 16 + (5**) (B) | 0 | 6 |
| Joint/Select | 15 | 0 | 7 + (6**) (B) | 8 | 0 |
| Total | 58 | 42 | 76 + 5[^] | 8 | 11 |

| Number and Hours of Meeting | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Public | Hours | Public Estimates | Hours | Private | Hours | Insp/Other | Hours | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
| Legislation | 20 | 103:48 | 40 | 364:25 | 98 | 11:51 | 0 | 0:00 | 158 | 480:04 |
| References | 25 | 112:43 | 0 | 0:00 | 54 | 09:36 | 1 | 2:50 | 80 | 125:09 |
| Joint/Select | 7 | 21:08 | 0 | 0:00 | 27 | 10:39 | 0 | 0:00 | 34 | 31:47 |
| Total | 52 | 237:39 | 40 | 364:25 | 179 | 32:06 | 1 | 2:50 | 272 | 637:00 |

| Meetings by State | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--|--|
| | ACT | NSW | VIC | TAS | SA | WA | NT | QLD | | |
| Legislation | 130 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | | |
| References | 50 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | | |
| Joint/Select | 30 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Total | 210 | 20 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 12 | | |

| | Broadcast Hearings | Witnesses | | | No. of Submissions~ | Government Responses |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | | Estimates | Bills | General | | |
| Legislation | 60 | 1809 | 284 | 17 | 1695 | 3 |
| References | 25 | 0 | 0 | 395 | 398 | 13 |
| Joint/Select | 7 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 77 | 4 |
| Total | 92 | 1809 | 284 | 484 | 2170 | 20 |

(A) 8 Annual Reports and 16 estimates references; 15 Individual/packages of bills; 1 Legislation matter; 2 other references

(B) 5 Reports on Annual Reports; 16 estimates reports; 32 bills reports; 16 references reports

** Interim reports and reports on statutory obligations

^five inquiries were discharged in reports for 3 related inquiries

~does not include more than 9000 items of correspondence received for the inquiry into the Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018

PART FIVE

**Statistics on
2018–19 Additional Estimates
(February and March 2019) and
2019–20 Budget Estimates
(April 2019)**

Statistics on 2018–19 Additional Estimates (February and March 2019) and 2019–20 Budget Estimates (April 2019)

| Community Affairs | 2018–19 Additional Estimates (February 2019) | 2019–20 Budget Estimates (April 2019) | Total |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--------------|
| No. of public meetings | 2 (20–21 February 2019) | 2 (5 and 10 April 2019) | 4 |
| Hours by portfolio: | | | |
| - Health | 11:11 | 15:00 | 26:11 |
| - Human Services | 03:13 | 01:03 | 04:16 |
| - Social Services | 07:58 | 03:53 | 11:51 |
| Hours of public meetings | 22:22 | 19:56 | 42:18 |

| Economics | 2018–19 Additional Estimates (February 2019) | 2019–20 Budget Estimates (April 2019) | Total |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--------------|
| No. of public meetings | 2 (20–21 February 2019) | 2 (5 and 10 April 2019) | 4 |
| Hours by portfolio: | | | |
| - Industry, Innovation and Science | 08:09 | 02:02 | 10:11 |
| - Treasury | 13:24 | 14:50 | 28:14 |
| Hours of public meetings | 21:33 | 16:52 | 38:25 |

| Education and Employment | 2018–19 Additional Estimates (February 2019) | 2019–20 Budget Estimates (April 2019) | Total |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--------------|
| No. of public meetings | 2 (20–21 February 2019) | 2 (5 and 10 April 2019) | 4 |
| Hours by portfolio: | | | |
| - Education and Training | 10:46 | 04:01 | 14:47 |
| - Jobs and Small Business | 09:28 | 09:39 | 19:07 |
| Hours of public meetings | 20:14 | 13:40 | 33:54 |

| Environment and Communications | 2018–19 Additional Estimates (February & March 2019) | 2019–20 Budget Estimates (April 2019) | Total |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------|
| No. of public meetings | 3 (18–19 February and 6 March 2019) | 3 (4, 8 and 9 April 2019) | 6 |
| Hours by portfolio: | | | |
| - Communications and the Arts | 11:59 | 10:27 | 22:26 |
| - Environment and Energy | 11:05 | 17:04 | 28:09 |
| Hours of public meetings | 23:04 | 27:31 | 50:35 |

| Finance and Public Administration | 2018–19 Additional Estimates (February 2019) | 2019–20 Budget Estimates (April 2019) | Total |
|--|---|--|--------------|
| No. of public meetings | 3 (18–19 and 22 February 2019) | 3 (4, 8 and 9 April 2019) | 6 |
| Hours by portfolio: | | | |
| - Finance | 10:43 | 12:04 | 22:47 |
| - Parliament | 01:44 | 02:39 | 04:23 |
| - Prime Minister and Cabinet | 08:49 | 11:10 | 19:49 |
| - Cross portfolio Indigenous matters | 04:33 | 01:03 | 05:36 |
| Hours of public meetings | 25:49 | 26:56 | 52:45 |

**Statistics on 2018–19 Additional Estimates (February and March 2019)
and 2019–20 Budget Estimates (April 2019)**

| Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade | 2018–19 Additional Estimates (February 2019) | 2019–20 Budget Estimates (April 2019) | Total |
|---|---|--|--------------|
| No. of public meetings | 2 (20–21 February 2019) | 2 (5 and 10 April 2019) | 4 |
| Hours by portfolio: | | | |
| - Defence | 08:48 | 13:14 | 22:02 |
| - Foreign Affairs and Trade | 10:55 | 03:43 | 14:38 |
| - Veterans' Affairs | 02:28 | 02:36 | 05:04 |
| Hours of public meetings | 22:11 | 19:33 | 41:44 |

| Legal and Constitutional Affairs | 2018–19 Additional Estimates (February & March 2019) | 2019–20 Budget Estimates (April 2019) | Total |
|---|---|--|--------------|
| No. of public meetings | 3 (18–19 February and 22 March 2019) | 3 (4, 8 and 9 April 2019) | 6 |
| Hours by portfolio: | | | |
| - Attorney-General's | 10:35 | 06:46 | 17:21 |
| - Home Affairs | 13:40 | 14:13 | 27:53 |
| Hours of public meetings | 24:15 | 20:59 | 45:14 |

| Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport | 2018–19 Additional Estimates (February 2019) | 2019–20 Budget Estimates (April 2019) | Total |
|---|---|--|--------------|
| No. of public meetings | 3 (18–19 and 22 February 2019) | 3 (4, 8 and 9 April 2019) | 6 |
| Hours by portfolio: | | | |
| - Agriculture and Water Resources | 10:16 | 09:56 | 20:12 |
| - Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities | 11:16 | 09:33 | 20:49 |
| - Cross portfolio Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters | 07:01 | 0:00 | 07:01 |
| Hours of public meetings | 28:33 | 19:29 | 48:02 |

The number of days the committees met to consider estimates:

2019–20 Budget Estimates

5 days (4–5 April and 8–10 April 2019)

2018–19 Additional Estimates

7 days (18–22 February 2019, 6 March 2019 and 22 March 2019)

PART SIX

1 January 2019–30 June 2019

**Legislative and General Purpose
Standing Committees administered
by the Senate Committee Office
1 January 2019–30 June 2019**

Community Affairs

Community Affairs

1 January 2019 - 30 June 2019

| | Matters current as at 1 January 2019 | Matters referred during period * | Reports tabled that discharge a reference | Current inquiries as at 30 June 2019 |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Legislation | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| References | 3 | 0 | 3 + (1**) | 0 |
| Total | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0 |

Number and Hours of Meeting

| Public | Hrs | Public Estimates | Hrs | Private | Hrs | Insp/Other | Hrs | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
|--------------|----------|------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| Legislation | 1 | 4 | 42:18 | 12 | 0:59 | 0 | 0:00 | 17 | 49:13 |
| References | 3 | 0 | 0:00 | 14 | 3:24 | 0 | 0:00 | 17 | 23:16 |
| Total | 4 | 4 | 42:18 | 26 | 4:23 | 0 | 0:00 | 34 | 72:29 |

Meetings By State

| ACT | NSW | VIC | TAS | SA | WA | NT | QLD |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Legislation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| References | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Witnesses

| Televised Hearings | Estimates | Bills | General | Number of Submissions | Government Responses |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Legislation | 325 | 29 | 0 | 38 | 0 |
| References | 0 | 0 | 113 | 87 | 2 |
| Total | 325 | 29 | 113 | 125 | 2 |

* Includes referral of Annual reports x 1; Estimates x 2

**Interim reports

Community Affairs (Legislation)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| Senator Lucy Gichuhi (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 13.09.2018)</i> | 10.09.2018 |
| Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) | 02.04.2019 |
| Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP) | 15.02.2017 |
| Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) <i>(Acting Chair 02.11.2017; 21.09.2018; and 10.04.2019–11.04.2019)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) | 01.09.2016 |
| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 21.08.2017–10.09.2018)</i> | 17.08.2017–10.09.2018 |
| Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP) | 10.10.2016–15.02.2017 |
| Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) <i>(Chair 01.09.2016–21.08.2017)</i> | 01.09.2016–27.06.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP) | 01.09.2016–10.10.2016 |
| Senator Steve Martin (TAS, NATS) | 27.06.2018–02.04.2019 |
| Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) | 01.09.2016–17.08.2017 |
| Former substitute members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) ¹ | 25.10.2017–25.10.2017 |
| Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) ² | 28.02.2018–28.02.2018 |
| Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) ³ | 25.10.2017–25.10.2017 |
| Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) ⁴ | 28.02.2018–28.02.2018 |

¹ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates, from 8pm to 9pm on 25 October 2017

² Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates, from 9am to 1pm on 28 February 2018

³ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates, from 9pm to 10pm on 25 October 2017

⁴ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates, from 1pm to 6pm on 28 February 2018

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|---|-----------------------|
| Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ⁵ <i>(Acting Chair on 31.08.2017)</i> | 31.08.2017–31.08.2017 |
| Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ⁶ | 27.06.2018–27.06.2018 |
| Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ⁷ | 12.10.2017–12.10.2017 |
| Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ⁸ | 18.03.2019–18.03.2019 |
| Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) ⁹ | 01.03.2018–01.03.2018 |
| Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ¹⁰ | 12.10.2017–12.10.2017 |
| Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ¹¹ | 01.03.2018–01.03.2018 |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ¹² | 19.10.2016–19.10.2016 |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ¹³ | 25.10.2017–25.10.2017 |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ¹⁴ | 28.02.2018–28.02.2018 |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ¹⁵ | 25.10.2018–25.10.2018 |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ¹⁶ | 10.04.2019–11.04.2019 |
| Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ¹⁷ | 29.05.2018–01.06.2018 |
| Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ¹⁸ | 10.04.2019–10.04.2019 |
| Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) ¹⁹ | 01.03.2018–01.03.2018 |

⁵ Replaced Senator Brockman on 31 August 2017

⁶ Replaced Senator Smith on 27 June 2018

⁷ Replaced Senator Watt on 12 October 2017

⁸ Replaced Senator Watt for the committee's inquiry into the Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management and Cashless Welfare) Bill 2019 on 18 March 2019

⁹ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates, from 6pm on 1 March 2018

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Singh on 12 October 2017

¹¹ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates, from 1pm to 6pm on 1 March 2018

¹² Replaced Senator Reynolds for the consideration of the 2016-17 supplementary Budget estimates, from 7.30pm on 19 October

¹³ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates, from 10pm on 25 October 2017

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates, from 6pm on 28 February 2018

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Martin for the consideration of the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates on Thursday, 25 October 2018

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Gichuhi for the consideration of the 2019-20 Budget estimates from 10 April to 11 April 2019

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates from 29 May to 1 June 2018

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Askew for the consideration of the 2019-20 Budget estimates from 9am to 6.30pm on 10 April 2019

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates, from 9am to 1pm on 1 March 2018

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Annual Reports | Refer to Standing Order 25 (20) | Nil | No. 1 of 2019 presented OOS 14.05.2019 | As at 30.06.2019 Ongoing |

New References
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry |
|--|--|--|---|------------------------|
| Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management and Cashless Welfare) Bill 2019 [Provisions] | 14.02.2019 (SB) | 18.03.2019—Adelaide | Presented OOS 01.04.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |
| Additional Estimates 2018–19 | 14.02.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 140—14 February 2019, p4692) | 20–21 February 2019—Canberra | 02.04.2019 | No |
| Budget Estimates 2019–20 | 02.04.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 141—2 April 2019, p4815) | 05.04.2019—Canberra 10.04.2019—Canberra | Presented OOS 14.05.2019 | No |

Government Responses
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Nil

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

Community Affairs (References)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Lucy Gichuhi (SA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 11.09.2018)</i> | 10.09.2018 |
| Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) | 02.04.2019 |
| Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) | 15.02.2018 |
| Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) | 01.09.2016 |
| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 21.08.2017–10.09.2018)</i> | 17.08.2017–10.09.2018 |
| Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP) | 10.10.2016–25.01.2018 |
| Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 01.09.2016–21.08.2017)</i> | 01.09.2016–27.06.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP) | 01.09.2016–10.10.2016 |
| Senator Steve Martin (TAS, NATS) | 27.06.2018–02.04.2019 |
| Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) | 01.09.2016–17.08.2017 |
| Former substitute members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP) ¹ | 03.08.2017–03.08.2017 |
| Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) ² | 20.07.2018–20.07.2018 |
| Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ³ | 19.07.2018–19.07.2018 |

¹ Replaced Senator Pratt on 3 August 2017 for the committee's inquiry into number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters

² Replaced Senator Brockman for the committee's inquiry into the accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia on 20 July 2018

³ Replaced Senator Brockman for the committee's inquiry into the accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia on 19 July 2018

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) ⁴ | 02.11.2016–02.11.2016 |
| Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁵ | 22.03.2018–04.12.2018 |
| Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ⁶ | 15.09.2016–10.10.2016 |
| Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ⁷ | 10.10.2016–20.06.2017 |
| Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ⁸ | 16.08.2017–25.01.2018 |
| Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ⁹ | 22.03.2018–03.04.2019 |
| Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) ¹⁰ | 14.09.2017–15.11.2017 |

⁴ Replaced Senator Watt for the committee's inquiry into growing evidence of an emerging tick-borne disease that causes a Lyme-like illness for many Australian patients

⁵ Replaced Senator Watt for the committee's inquiry into mental health services in rural and remote Australia

⁶ Replaced Senator Farrell for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's aged care sector workforce

⁷ Replaced Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's aged care sector workforce

⁸ Replaced Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality assessment and accreditation framework

⁹ Replaced Senator Keneally for the committee's inquiry into effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality assessment and accreditation framework

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into the future of rugby union in Australia

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings <i>01.01.2019–30.06.2019</i> | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2019</i> |
|--|----------------------|--|---|---|
| Effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality Assessment and Accreditation Framework for protecting residents from abuse and poor practices, and ensuring proper clinical and medical care standards are maintained and practised | 13.06.2017 | 15.02.2019—Canberra | Final report tabled 03.04.2019 | No |
| Support for Australia's thalidomide survivors | 21.08.2018 | 31.01.2019—Sydney | Interim report tabled 14.02.2019 Final report presented OOS 22.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |
| ParentsNext, including its trial and subsequent broader rollout | 04.12.2018 | 27.02.2019—Melbourne | Presented OOS 29.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |

New References
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Response Tabled | Report Tabled |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|
| Science of mitochondrial donation and related matters | 20.02.2019 | 27.06.2018 |
| Accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia | 09.04.2019 | 04.12.2018 |

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

Economics

Economics

1 January 2019 – 30 June 2019

| | Matters current as at 1 January 2019 | Matters referred during period * | Reports tabled that discharge a reference | Current inquiries as at 30 June 2019 |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Legislation | 6 | 10 | 16+(1**) | 0 |
| References | 2 | 0 | 1+(1**) | 1 |
| Total | 8 | 10 | 17 | 1 |

Number and Hours of Meeting

| | Public | Hrs | Public Estimates | Hrs | Private | Hrs | Insp/Other | Hrs | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| Legislation | 8 | 48:24 | 4 | 38:25 | 17 | 1:24 | 0 | 0:00 | 29 | 88:13 |
| References | 2 | 8:38 | 0 | 0:00 | 5 | 0:16 | 0 | 0:00 | 7 | 8:54 |
| Total | 10 | 57:02 | 4 | 38:25 | 22 | 1:40 | 0 | 0:00 | 36 | 97:07 |

Meetings By State

| | ACT | NSW | VIC | TAS | SA | WA | NT | QLD |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Legislation | 19 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| References | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 25 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Witnesses

| | Broadcast Hearings | Estimates | Bills | General | Number of Submissions | Government Responses |
|--------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Legislation | 12 | 159 | 126 | 0 | 198 | 1 |
| References | 2 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 2 | 1 |
| Total | 14 | 159 | 126 | 25 | 200 | 2 |

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

** Interim reports

Economics (Legislation)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP) | 13.02.2019 |
| Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) | 22.03.2018 |
| Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG) | 14.11.2017 |
| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) | 01.09.2016–12.09.2016 |
| Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, IND) | 05.12.2016–15.02.2017 |
| Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) | 01.09.2016–21.01.2019 |
| Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) | 12.09.2016–05.12.2016 |
| Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) | 15.02.2017–22.03.2018 |
| Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT) | 01.09.2016–31.10.2017 |
| Former substitute members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) ¹ | 19.10.2016–19.10.2016 |
| Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ² | 31.05.2017–01.06.2017 |
| Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ³ | 01.03.2018–01.03.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁴ | 31.05.2018–31.05.2018 |

¹ Replaced Senator Macdonald for the consideration of the 2016-17 supplementary Budget estimates from 7pm on 19 October 2016

² Replaced Senator McAllister for the consideration of the 2017-18 Budget estimates from 4.15pm on 31 May 2017 to 1 June 2017

³ Replaced Senator McAllister for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates on 1 March 2018

⁴ Replaced Senator McAllister for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates from 3.45pm on 31 May 2018

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁵ | 05.06.2018–05.06.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁶ | 25.10.2018–25.10.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁷ | 21.02.2019–21.02.2019 |
| Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁸ | 05.04.2019–05.04.2019 |
| Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP) ⁹ | 05.04.2019–05.04.2019 |
| Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) ¹⁰ | 05.04.2019–05.04.2019 |
| Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ¹¹ | 05.06.2018–05.06.2018 |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC LP) ¹² | 19.10.2016–20.10.2016 |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC LP) ¹³ | 20.10.2016–20.10.2016 |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC LP) ¹⁴ | 10.04.2019–10.04.2019 |
| Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁵ | 16.11.2017–06.02.2018 |
| Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁶ | 22.03.2018–07.05.2018 |
| Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹⁷ | 06.12.2018–11.02.2019 |
| Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ¹⁸ | 21.02.2019–21.02.2019 |
| Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ¹⁹ | 05.04.2019–05.04.2019 |
| Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²⁰ | 10.04.2019–10.04.2019 |

⁵ Replaced Senator McAllister for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 5 June 2018

⁶ Replaced Senator McAllister for the consideration of the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates from 3pm to 9.30pm on 25 October 2018

⁷ Replaced Senator McAllister for the consideration of the 2018-19 Additional estimates from 4.30pm to 9.30pm on 21 February 2019

⁸ Replaced Senator McAllister for the consideration of the 2019-20 Budget estimates from 6pm on 5 April 2019

⁹ Replaced Senator Stoker for the consideration of the 2019-20 Budget estimates on 5 April 2019

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Sinodinos for the consideration of the 2019-20 Budget estimates from 9am to 5pm on 5 April 2019

¹¹ Replaced Senator Stoker for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 5 June 2018

¹² Replaced Senator Macdonald for the consideration of the 2016-17 supplementary Budget estimates from 9am on 19 October 2016 and from 5pm on 20 October 2016

¹³ Replaced Senator Bushby for the consideration of the 2016-17 supplementary Budget estimates from 3pm to 5pm on 20 October 2016

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Stoker for the consideration of the 2019-20 Budget estimates from 4.45pm to 5.45pm on 10 April 2019

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (National Housing and Homelessness Agreement) Bill 2017

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Bill 2018 and a related bill

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Supporting Retirement Incomes) Bill 2018

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Sinodinos for the consideration of the 2018-19 Additional estimates from 1pm to 3pm on 21 February 2019

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Sinodinos for the consideration of the 2019-20 Budget estimates from 5pm on 5 April 2019

²⁰ Replaced Senator Sinodinos for the consideration of the 2019-20 Budget estimates from 9am to 6pm on 10 April 2019

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings <i>01.01.2019–30.06.2019</i> | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2019</i> |
|--|---------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Annual Reports | Refer to Standing Order 25 (20) | Nil | No. 1 of 2019 tabled 03.04.2019 | Ongoing |
| Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions] | 18.10.2018 (SB) | 30.01.2019—Melbourne 31.01.2019—Melbourne | Presented OOS 11.02.2019; tabled 12.02.2019 | No |
| Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty Consequential Amendments Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Passenger Movement Charge Amendment (Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty) Bill 2018 [Provisions] | 29.11.2018 (SB) | Nil | Presented OOS 08.02.2019; tabled 12.02.2019 | No |
| Lower Tax Bill 2018 | 06.12.2018 (SB) | Nil | 02.04.2019 | No |
| Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australia Fund Bill 2018 | 06.12.2018 (SB) | Nil | 03.04.2019 | No |
| Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Supporting Retirement Incomes) Bill 2018 [Provisions] | 06.12.2018 (SB) | Nil | Presented OOS 11.02.2019; tabled 12.02.2019 | No |
| Treasury Laws Amendment (Prohibiting Energy Market Misconduct) Bill 2018 [Provisions] | 06.12.2018 (SB) | 05.02.2019—Sydney 06.02.2019—Melbourne | Presented OOS 18.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |

New References
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–30.06.2019 | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2019 |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Bill 2019 [Provisions] | 13.02.2019 (SB) (see Report No. 15 of 2018) | 05.03.2019—Melbourne 06.03.2019—Sydney | Progress report presented OOS 06.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 Report presented OOS 21.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |
| Australian Business Securitisation Fund Bill 2019 [Provisions] | 14.02.2019 (SB) | 15.03.2019—Sydney | Presented OOS 26.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |
| Banking System Reform (Separation of Banks) Bill 2019 | 14.02.2019 (SB) | Nil | Presented OOS 08.05.2019 | No |
| Commonwealth Registers Bill 2019 [Provisions], the Treasury Laws Amendment (Registries Modernisation and Other Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions], the Business Names Registration (Fees) Amendment (Registries Modernisation) Bill 2019 [Provisions], the Corporations (Fees) Amendment (Registries Modernisation) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and the National Consumer Credit Protection (Fees) Amendment (Registries Modernisation) Bill 2019 [Provisions] | 14.02.2019 (SB) | 13.03.2019—Melbourne | Presented OOS 26.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |
| Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and the Excise Tariff Amendment (Supporting Craft Brewers) Bill 2019 [Provisions] | 14.02.2019 (SB) | Nil | Presented OOS 26.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–30.06.2019 | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2019 |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Reforms No. 1) Bill 2019 [Provisions] | 14.02.2019 (SB) | Nil | Presented OOS 01.04.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |
| Treasury Laws Amendment (Combating Illegal Phoenixing) Bill 2019 [Provisions] | 14.02.2019 (SB) | Nil | Presented OOS 26.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |
| Additional Estimates 2018–19 | 14.02.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 140—14 February 2019, p4692) | 20–21 February 2019— Canberra | 02.04.2019 | No |
| Budget Estimates 2019–20 | 02.04.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 141—2 April 2019, p4815) | 05.04.2019—Canberra 10.04.2019—Canberra | Presented OOS 14.05.2019 | No |

Government Responses
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Response Tabled | Report Tabled |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|
| Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017 | 13.03.2019 | 22.03.2018 |

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

Economics (References)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

| Method of appointment | |
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| Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) | 15.02.2018 |
| Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) ¹ | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) | 22.03.2018 |
| Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG) | 14.11.2017 |
| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) | 01.09.2016–12.09.2016 |
| Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, IND) | 05.12.2016–15.02.2017 |
| Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP) | 01.09.2016–25.01.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) | 12.09.2016–05.12.2016 |
| Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) | 15.02.2017–22.03.2018 |
| Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT) | 01.09.2016–31.10.2017 |

¹ Acting Chair on 17 July 2018 and 4 September 2018 for the inquiry into financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers; and Acting Chair on 12 December 2018 for the inquiry into credit and financial services targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship

| Former substitute members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
|---|----------------------------|
| Senator Andrew Bartlett (QLD, AG) ² | 08.02.2018–06.07.2018 |
| Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ³ | 02.08.2018–02.08.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁴ | 07.02.2017–01.12.2017 |
| Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁵ | 07.02.2017–25.01.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁶ | 21.03.2018–28.06.2018 |
| Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP) ⁷ <i>(Acting Chair)</i> | 03.02.2017–03.02.2017 |
| Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ⁸ <i>(Acting Chair)</i> | 09.04.2018–09.04.2018 |
| Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP) ⁹ | 13.10.2017–13.10.2017 |
| Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹⁰ | 22.03.2018–14.08.2018 |
| Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹¹ | 06.12.2018–22.02.2019 |
| Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA) ¹² | 07.12.2017–28.06.2018 |
| Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ¹³ <i>(Acting Chair)</i> | 02.02.2018–02.02.2018 |
| Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ¹⁴ <i>(Acting Chair)</i> | 05.11.2018–05.11.2018 |
| Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS) ¹⁵ | 01.02.2018–01.02.2018 |
| Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) ¹⁶ | 07.06.2018–07.06.2018 |

² Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

³ Replaced Senator Stoker for the committee's inquiry into selection processes for a national radioactive waste management facility in South Australia and for the committee's inquiry into non-conforming building products

⁴ Replaced Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into Australia's steel industry

⁵ Replaced Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry

⁶ Replaced Senator Keneally for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry

⁷ Replaced Senator Ketter for the committee's inquiry into the Australian dairy industry

⁸ Replaced Senator Ketter for the committee's inquiry into the governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

⁹ Replaced Senator Hume for the committee's inquiry into Australia's naval shipbuilding industry

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into a national radioactive waste management facility in South Australia

¹¹ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into credit and financial services targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship

¹² Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry

¹³ Replaced Senator Ketter for the committee's inquiry into the governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Ketter for the committee's inquiry into the indicators of, and impact of, regional inequality in Australia

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Hume for the committee's inquiry into the governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Hume for the committee's inquiry into Australia's naval shipbuilding industry

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|--|----------------------------|
| Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ¹⁷ | 22.06.2017–31.10.2017 |
| Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ¹⁸ | 08.08.2017–31.10.2017 |
| Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ¹⁹ | 16.11.2017–08.02.2018 |
| Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²⁰ | 20.06.2018–27.11.2018 |
| Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²¹ | 03.04.2017–03.04.2017 |
| Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²² | 09.04.2018–09.04.2018 |
| Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) ²³ (Acting Chair) | 01.02.2017–01.02.2017 |
| Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ²⁴ | 15.06.2017–18.07.2017 |
| Former subcommittee members²⁵ | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) (Sub-Committee Chair) | 08.03.2017–08.03.2017 |
| Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) | 08.03.2017–08.03.2017 |
| Former subcommittee members²⁶ | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) (Sub-Committee Chair) | 09.03.2017–09.03.2017 |
| Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT) | 09.03.2017–09.03.2017 |
| Former subcommittee members²⁷ | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) (Sub-Committee Chair) | 28.06.2017–28.06.2017 |
| Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT) | 28.06.2017–28.06.2017 |

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Xenophon for the committee's inquiry into the operations of existing and proposed toll roads in Australia

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Xenophon for the committee's inquiry into the governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

²⁰ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers

²¹ Replaced Senator Hume for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry on 3 April 2017

²² Replaced Senator Hume for the committee's inquiry into the governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

²³ Replaced Senator McAllister for the committee's inquiry into the Australian dairy industry

²⁴ Replaced Senator Xenophon for the committee's inquiry into the governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

²⁵ Inquiry into carbon risk disclosure on 8 March 2017

²⁶ Inquiry into non-conforming building products on 9 March 2017

²⁷ Inquiry into consumer protection in the banking, insurance and financial sector on 28 June 2017

| Former subcommittee members²⁸ | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
|---|----------------------------|
| Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) <i>(Sub-Committee Chair)</i> | 14.07.2017–14.07.2017 |
| Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT) | 14.07.2017–14.07.2017 |

| Former subcommittee members²⁹ | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
|---|----------------------------|
| Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) <i>(Sub-Committee Chair)</i> | 19.07.2017–19.07.2017 |
| Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT) | 19.07.2017–19.07.2017 |

| Former subcommittee members³⁰ | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
|---|----------------------------|
| Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) <i>(Sub-Committee Chair)</i> | 31.07.2017–31.07.2017 |
| Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT) | 31.07.2017–31.07.2017 |

| Former subcommittee members³¹ | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
|---|----------------------------|
| Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) <i>(Sub-Committee Chair)</i> | 02.08.2018–02.08.2018 |
| Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA) | 02.08.2018–02.08.2018 |

²⁸ Inquiry into non-conforming building products on 14 July 2017

²⁹ Inquiry into non-conforming building products on 19 July 2017

³⁰ Inquiry into non-conforming building products on 31 July 2017

³¹ Inquiry into non-conforming building products on 2 August 2018

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–30.06.2019 | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2019 |
|---|----------------------|--|--|---|
| Regional inequality in Australia | 14.02.2018 | Nil | Interim report presented OOS 28.06.2019 | Yes |
| Credit and financial services targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship | 17.10.2018 | 22.01.2019—Brisbane 24.01.2019—Canberra | Credit and hardship: report of the Senate inquiry into credit and financial products targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship presented OOS 22.02.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |

New References
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Response Tabled | Report Tabled |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|
| Australia's steel industry: forging ahead | 21.02.2019 | 01.12.2017 |

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

Education and Employment

Education and Employment

1 January 2019 - 30 June 2019

| | Matters current as at 1 January 2019 | Matters referred during period * | Reports tabled that discharge a reference | Current inquiries as at 30 June 2019 |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Legislation | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| References | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0 |

Number and Hours of Meeting

| Public | Hrs | Public Estimates | Hrs | Private | Hrs | Insp/Other | Hrs | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| Legislation | 3:42 | 4 | 34:05 | 13 | 0:32 | 0 | 0:00 | 18 | 38:19 |
| References | 9:54 | 0 | 0:00 | 4 | 0:21 | 0 | 0:00 | 6 | 10:15 |
| Total | 13:36 | 4 | 34:05 | 17 | 0:53 | 0 | 0:00 | 24 | 48:34 |

Meetings By State

| ACT | NSW | VIC | TAS | SA | WA | NT | QLD |
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| Legislation | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| References | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Witnesses

| Broadcast Hearings | Estimates | Bills | General | Number of Submissions | Government Responses |
|--------------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Legislation | 114 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| References | 0 | 0 | 34 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 114 | 1 | 34 | 17 | 1 |

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

Education and Employment (Legislation)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 11.09.2018)</i> | 10.09.2018 |
| Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 15.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) | 02.04.2019 |
| Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) | 21.08.2018 |
| Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) | 05.12.2017 |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) | 01.09.2016 |
| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) | 22.11.2016–23.11.2016 |
| Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP) | 23.11.2016–30.11.2016 |
| Senator Lucy Gichuhi (SA, LP) <i>(Chair 07.02.2018–10.09.2018)</i> | 05.02.2018–10.09.2018 |
| Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) | 01.09.2016–21.08.2018 |
| Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) | 30.11.2016–05.12.2017 |
| Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) | 08.11.2016–22.11.2016 |
| Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(Chair 01.09.2016–17.08.2017)</i> | 01.09.2016–17.08.2017 |
| Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) <i>(Acting Chair 05.06.2018)</i> | 05.02.2018–02.04.2019 |
| Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) | 01.09.2016–08.11.2016 |
| Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 17.08.2017–05.02.2018)</i> | 17.08.2017–05.02.2018 |
| Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) | 01.09.2016–05.02.2018 |

| Former substitute members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
|---|----------------------------|
| Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ¹ | 05.06.2018–05.06.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ² | 24.10.2018–24.10.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ³ | 25.10.2017–25.10.2017 |
| Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ⁴ | 26.10.2017–26.10.2017 |
| Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ⁵ | 27.10.2017–27.10.2017 |
| Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ⁶ | 06.12.2018–06.12.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ⁷ | 28.02.2018–28.02.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP) ⁸ | 24.07.2017–25.07.2017 |
| Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP) ⁹ | 23.10.2017–26.10.2017 |
| Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ¹⁰ | 06.12.2018–06.12.2018 |
| Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) ¹¹ | 30.10.2017–30.10.2017 |
| Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ¹² | 13.09.2016–23.09.2016 |
| Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹³ | 27.10.2017–27.10.2017 |
| Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹⁴ | 30.10.2017–30.10.2017 |

¹ Replaced Senator Paterson for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates from 9am to 4pm on Tuesday, 5 June 2018

² Replaced Senator O'Neill on 24 October 2018

³ Replaced Senator Collins for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2017

⁴ Replaced Senator Collins for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates from 7pm on 26 October 2017

⁵ Replaced Senator Marshall for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates on 27 October 2017

⁶ Replaced Senator Marshall on Thursday, 6 December 2018

⁷ Replaced Senator Molan for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates from 9am to 12.30pm on Wednesday, 28 February 2018

⁸ Replaced Senator Ketter for the committee's inquiry into the Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (A More Sustainable, Responsive and Transparent Higher Education System) Bill 2017 [Provisions]

⁹ Replaced Senator Marshall for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates from 23 October 2017 to 26 October 2017

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Paterson on Thursday, 6 December 2018

¹¹ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017 on 30 October 2017

¹² Replaced Senator Paterson from 13 September 2016 to 23 September 2016

¹³ Replaced Senator Williams for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates on 27 October 2017

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Williams for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017, from 11am to 3.30pm on 30 October 2017

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| Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁵ | 26.10.2017–26.10.2017 |
| Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁶ | 14.09.2016–10.10.2016 |
| Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁷ | 10.10.2016–14.10.2016 |
| Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁸ | 09.02.2017–15.02.2017 |
| Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁹ | 23.03.2017–09.05.2017 |
| Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ²⁰ | 31.03.2017–06.09.2017 |
| Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ²¹ | 17.08.2017–12.10.2017 |
| Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ²² | 19.10.2017–10.11.2017 |
| Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²³ | 10.11.2016–28.11.2016 |
| Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²⁴ | 26.10.2017–26.10.2017 |
| Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ²⁵ | 15.09.2016–30.11.2016 |
| Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ²⁶ | 13.09.2018–12.10.2018 |
| Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) ²⁷ | 19.03.2019–19.03.2019 |

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Collins for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates to 7pm on 26 October 2017

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Respect for Emergency Services Volunteers) Bill 2016

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 and related bill

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Amendment Bill 2017

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017

²⁰ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017

²¹ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017

²² Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017

²³ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire) Bill 2016

²⁴ Replaced Senator Williams for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates, from 5pm to 11pm on 26 October 2017

²⁵ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015

²⁶ Replaced Senator Faruqi for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2018

²⁷ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Right to Request Casual Conversion) Bill 2019 on 19 March 2019

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings <i>01.01.2019–30.06.2019</i> | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2019</i> |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|
| Annual Reports | Refer to Standing Order 25 (20) | Nil | No. 1 of 2019 tabled 02.04.2019 | Ongoing |

New References

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings <i>01.01.2019–30.06.2019</i> | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2019</i> |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| Fair Work Amendment (Right to Request Casual Conversion) Bill 2019 [Provisions] Additional Estimates 2018–19 | 14.02.2019 (SB) | 19.03.2019—Melbourne | Presented OOS 26.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |
| | 14.02.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 140—14 February 2019, p4692) | 20–21 February 2019— Canberra | 02.04.2019 | No |
| Budget Estimates 2019–20 | 02.04.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 141—2 April 2019, p4815) | 05.04.2019—Canberra 10.04.2019—Canberra | Presented OOS 14.05.2019 | No |

Government Responses

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Nil

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

Education and Employment (References)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.09.2018)</i> | 10.09.2018 |
| Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) | 22.11.2016 |
| Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) | 21.08.2018 |
| Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <i>(Acting Chair 20.11.2018)</i> | 05.12.2017 |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) | 01.09.2016 |
| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP) | 01.09.2016–05.12.2017 |
| Senator Lucy Gichuhi (SA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 07.02.2018–10.09.2018)</i> | 05.02.2018–10.09.2018 |
| Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) | 01.09.2016–21.08.2018 |
| Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) | 08.11.2016–22.11.2016 |
| Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(Deputy Chair 01.09.2016–17.08.2017)</i> | 01.09.2016–17.08.2017 |
| Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) | 01.09.2016–08.11.2016 |
| Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 17.08.2017–05.02.2018)</i> | 17.08.2017–05.02.2018 |

| Former substitute members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
|---|----------------------------|
| Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) ¹ | 12.07.2018–12.07.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) ² | 25.07.2018–25.07.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) ³ | 31.07.2018–31.07.2018 |
| Senator Andrew Bartlett (QLD, AG) ⁴ | 19.07.2018–19.07.2018 |
| Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁵ | 13.06.2018–13.06.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ⁶ <i>(Acting Chair)</i> | 19.07.2018–19.07.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ⁷ <i>(Acting Chair)</i> | 25.07.2018–25.07.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ⁸ <i>(Acting Chair)</i> | 04.09.2018–04.09.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ⁹ <i>(Acting Chair)</i> | 18.10.2018–18.10.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ¹⁰ | 12.11.2018–12.11.2018 |
| Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ¹¹ | 31.07.2018–31.07.2018 |
| Senator Lucy Gichuhi (SA, LP) ¹² | 20.11.2018–20.11.2018 |
| Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ¹³ | 19.07.2018–19.07.2018 |
| Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) ¹⁴ | 19.10.2017–30.06.2019 |
| Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹⁵ | 19.07.2018–19.07.2018 |
| Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ¹⁶ | 05.11.2018–07.12.2018 |
| Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG) ¹⁷ | 25.07.2018–25.07.2018 |

¹ Replaced Senator Paterson on 12 July 2018

² Replaced Senator Gichuhi for the committee's inquiry into the exploitation of cleaners on 25 July 2018

³ Replaced Senator Gichuhi on 31 July 2018

⁴ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the exploitation of cleaners on 19 July 2018

⁵ Replaced Senator Gichuhi on 13 June 2018

⁶ Replaced Senator Marshall for the committee's inquiry into the exploitation of cleaners on 19 July 2018

⁷ Replaced Senator Marshall for the committee's inquiry into the exploitation of cleaners on 25 July 2018

⁸ Replaced Senator Marshall for the committee's inquiry into the exploitation of cleaners on 4 September 2018

⁹ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 18 October 2018

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Marshall on 12 November 2018

¹¹ Replaced Senator Paterson on 31 July 2018

¹² Replaced Senator Brockman for the committee's inquiry into jobactive on 20 November 2018

¹³ Replaced Senator Gichuhi for the committee's inquiry into the exploitation of cleaners on 19 July 2018

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Bilyk until 31 December 2017

¹⁵ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the committee's inquiry into the exploitation of cleaners on 19 July 2018

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Paterson from 5 November 2018 to 7 December 2018

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the exploitation of cleaners on 25 July 2018

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| Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁸ | 07.11.2016–06.09.2017 |
| Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁹ | 22.06.2017–04.10.2017 |
| Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ²⁰ | 07.06.2018–15.08.2018 |
| Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ²¹ | 27.06.2018–15.08.2018 |
| Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²² | 21.08.2018–14.02.2019 |
| Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²³ | 12.09.2018–14.02.2019 |
| Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ²⁴ | 17.07.2018–17.07.2018 |
| Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ²⁵ | 18.07.2018–18.07.2018 |
| Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ²⁶ | 14.08.2018–14.02.2019 |
| Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) ²⁷ | 12.11.2018–12.11.2018 |

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into corporate avoidance of the *Fair Work Act 2009*

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into penalty rates

²⁰ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia

²¹ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry

²² Replaced Senator Faruqi for the committee's inquiry into Jobactive

²³ Replaced Senator Faruqi for the committee's inquiry into the mental health of first responders, emergency workers and volunteers

²⁴ Replaced Senator Paterson on 17 July 2018

²⁵ Replaced Senator Paterson for the committee's inquiry into high rates of mental health conditions experienced by first responders, emergency service workers and volunteers on 18 July 2018

²⁶ Replaced Senator Bilyk for the committee's inquiry into high rates of mental health conditions experienced by first responders, emergency workers and volunteers

²⁷ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 12 November 2018 from 1.45pm to 1.51pm

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–30.06.2019 | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2019 |
|--|----------------------|--|--|---|
| High rates of mental health conditions experienced by first responders, emergency service workers and volunteers | 27.03.2018 | Nil | The people behind 000: mental health of our first responders tabled 14.02.2019 | No |
| Objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of jobactive | 15.08.2018 | 29.01.2019—Perth 01.02.2019—Canberra | Jobactive: failing those it is intended to serve tabled 14.02.2019 | No |

New References

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Response Tabled | Report Tabled |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|
| Work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry | 08.01.2019 | 23.08.2018 |

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

Environment and Communications

Environment and Communications

1 January 2019 - 30 June 2019

| | Matters current as at 1 January 2019 | Matters referred during period * | Reports tabled that discharge a reference | Current inquiries as at 30 June 2019 |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Legislation | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| References | 6 | 0 | 4+(2**) | 2 |
| Total | 8 | 5 | 10 | 3 |

| Number and Hours of Meeting | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Public | Hrs | Public Estimates | Hrs | Private | Hrs | Insp/Other | Hrs | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
| Legislation | 2 | 11:07 | 6 | 50:17 | 12 | 0:55 | 0 | 0:00 | 20 | 62:19 |
| References | 6 | 27:31 | 0 | 0:00 | 12 | 2:23 | 1 | 2:50 | 19 | 32:44 |
| Total | 8 | 38:38 | 6 | 50:17 | 24 | 3:18 | 1 | 2:50 | 39 | 95:03 |

| Meetings By State | | | | | | | |
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| | ACT | NSW | VIC | TAS | SA | WA | QLD |
| Legislation | 16 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| References | 11 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 27 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 |

| Witnesses | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | Broadcast Hearings | Estimates | Bills | General | Number of Submissions | Government Responses |
| Legislation | 8 | 178 | 28 | 0 | 63 | 0 |
| References | 6 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 15 | 2 |
| Total | 14 | 178 | 28 | 86 | 78 | 2 |

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

** Interim reports

Environment and Communications (Legislation)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| Senator Jonathon Duniham (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 21.08.2017)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 07.09.2017)</i> | 04.09.2017 |
| Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Steve Martin (TAS, NATS) | 27.06.2018 |
| Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) | 27.03.2017 |
| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(Chair 13.09.2016–05.12.2016)</i> | 12.09.2016–05.12.2016 |
| Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ¹ <i>(Chair 28.11.2016–28.11.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016–27.03.2017 |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 01.09.2016–12.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016–12.09.2016 |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 05.12.2016–15.02.2017)</i> | 05.12.2016–15.02.2017 |
| Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 16.02.2017–21.08.2017)</i> | 15.02.2017–27.06.2018 |
| Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair 08.09.2016–07.02.2017)</i> | 01.09.2016–07.02.2017 |
| Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair 07.02.2017–04.09.2017)</i> | 07.02.2017–04.09.2017 |
| Former substitute members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) ² | 24.05.2018–24.05.2018 |
| Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ³ | 24.05.2018–24.05.2018 |
| Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁴ | 16.11.2018–16.11.2018 |

¹ Inquiry into the Interactive Gambling Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions]

² Replaced Senator Williams for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 24 May 2018 to 5pm

³ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 24 May 2018 from 9.30 pm

⁴ Replaced Senator Martin for the consideration of the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates on 16 November 2018

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| Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ⁵ | 22.05.2017–22.05.2017 |
| Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ⁶ | 24.10.2017–24.10.2017 |
| Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ⁷ | 22.10.2018–23.10.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁸ | 24.10.2017–24.10.2017 |
| Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁹ | 24.10.2017–24.10.2017 |
| Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹⁰ | 14.02.2019–26.03.2019 |
| Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹¹ | 06.03.2019–06.03.2019 |
| Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ¹² | 07.03.2017–07.03.2017 |
| Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ¹³ | 23.05.2018–24.05.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹⁴ | 26.03.2018–26.03.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹⁵ | 23.05.2018–24.05.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹⁶ | 23.10.2018–23.10.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹⁷ | 06.03.2019–06.03.2019 |
| Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹⁸ | 18.10.2016–18.10.2016 |
| Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹⁹ | 24.05.2017–25.05.2017 |
| Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ²⁰ | 25.11.2016–25.11.2016 |
| Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ²¹ <i>(Inquiry Chair)</i> | 06.03.2017–06.03.2017 |
| Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ²² <i>(Inquiry Chair)</i> | 09.03.2017–09.03.2017 |

⁵ Replaced Senator Williams for the consideration of the 2017-18 Budget estimates on 22 May 2017 from 9am to 3pm

⁶ Replaced Senator Williams for the consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2017

⁷ Replaced Senator Martin for the consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates on 22 and 23 October 2018

⁸ Replaced Senator Urquhart on Tuesday, 24 October 2017 between 8am and 9am

⁹ Replaced Senator Rice on Tuesday, 24 October 2017

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the Water Amendment (Purchase Limit Repeal) Bill 2019

¹¹ Replaced Senator Rice for the consideration of the 2018-19 Additional estimates on 6 March 2019

¹² Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into the Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015

¹³ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 23 and 24 May 2018

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates on 26 March 2018

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Chisholm for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 23 May and 24 May 2018

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Chisholm for the consideration of the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2018

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2018-19 Additional estimates on 6 March 2019

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Waters on 18 October 2016

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Wish-Wilson for the consideration of the 2017-18 Budget estimates on 24 and 25 May 2017

²⁰ Replaced Senator Hume for the consideration of the 2016-17 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 November 2016

²¹ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015 on 6 March 2017

²² Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015 on 9 March 2017

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| Senator Clair Moore (QLD, ALP) ²³ | 22.05.2018–22.05.2018 |
| Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²⁴ | 18.11.2016–18.11.2016 |
| Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²⁵ | 20.11.2017–24.11.2017 |
| Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²⁶ | 24.05.2018–24.05.2018 |
| Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS) ²⁷ | 06.03.2019–06.03.2019 |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ²⁸ | 18.11.2016–18.11.2016 |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ²⁹ | 16.06.2017–16.06.2017 |
| Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ³⁰ | 24.05.2018–24.05.2018 |
| Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ³¹ | 21.05.2018–22.05.2018 |
| Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ³² <i>(Acting Deputy Chair on 18.10.2016)</i> | 18.10.2016–18.10.2016 |

²³ Replaced Senator Chisholm for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 22 May 2018

²⁴ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 18 November 2016

²⁵ Replaced Senator Chisholm from Monday, 20 November to Friday, 24 November 2017

²⁶ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 24 May 2018 from 3.30pm to 9.30pm

²⁷ Replaced Senator Williams for the consideration of the 2018-19 Additional estimates on 6 March 2019

²⁸ Replaced Senator Hume for the consideration of the 2016-17 supplementary Budget estimates on 18 November 2016

²⁹ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017 on 16 June 2017

³⁰ Replaced Senator Williams for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 24 May 2018 from 5pm

³¹ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 21 and 22 May 2018

³² Replaced Senator Ludlam on 18 October 2016

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–30.06.2019 | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2019 |
|--|---------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Annual Reports | Refer to Standing Order 25 (20) | Nil | Nil | Ongoing |
| Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018 | 23.08.2018 (SB) | Nil | Presented OOS 06.02.2019; tabled 12.02.2019 | No |
| Galilee Basin (Coal Prohibition) Bill 2018 | 06.12.2018 (SB) | Nil | 14.02.2019 | No |

New References

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–30.06.2019 | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2019 |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| Environment Legislation Amendment (Protecting Dugongs and Turtles) Bill 2019 | 14.02.2019 (SB) | Nil | Presented OOS 26.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |
| Water Amendment (Purchase Limit Repeal) Bill 2019 | 14.02.2019 (SB) | 12.03.2019—Adelaide 13.03.2019—Broken Hill NSW | Presented OOS 26.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |
| Additional Estimates 2018–19 | 14.02.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 140—14 February 2019, p4692) | 18–19 February 2019— Canberra 06.03.2019—Sydney | 02.04.2019 | No |
| Budget Estimates 2019–20 | 02.04.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 141—2 April 2019, p4815) | 04.04.2019—Canberra 08–09 April 2019— Canberra | Presented OOS 14.05.2019 | No |

Government Responses
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Nil

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

Environment and Communications (References)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

| 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 07.09.2017)</i> | 04.09.2017 |
| Senator Jonathon Duniham (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 07.09.2017)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) | 15.02.2018 |
| Senator Steve Martin (TAS, NATS) | 27.06.2018 |
| Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) | 01.09.2016 |
| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 15.09.2016–05.12.2016)</i> | 12.09.2016–05.12.2016 |
| Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP) | 01.09.2016–25.01.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP) | 05.02.2018–15.02.2018 |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 08.09.2016–12.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016–12.09.2016 |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 05.12.2016–15.02.2017)</i> | 05.12.2016–15.02.2017 |
| Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 16.02.2017–07.09.2017)</i> | 15.02.2017–27.06.2018 |
| Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) <i>(Chair 08.09.2016–07.02.2017)</i> | 01.09.2016–07.02.2017 |
| Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) <i>(Chair 07.02.2017–04.09.2017)</i> | 07.02.2017–04.09.2017 |

| Former substitute members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
|--|----------------------------|
| Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ¹ | 16.11.2016–16.11.2016 |
| Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ² | 08.02.2017–11.05.2017 |
| Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) ³ | 04.02.2019–04.02.2019 |
| Senator David Fawcett (LP, SA) ⁴ <i>(Deputy Chair on 16.11.2016)</i> | 16.11.2016–16.11.2016 |
| Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ⁵ | 08.11.2016–11.05.2017 |
| Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (AG, SA) ⁶ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 13.10.2016)</i> | 10.10.2016–07.02.2017 |
| Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (AG, SA) ⁷ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 08.02.2017)</i> | 07.02.2017–11.05.2017 |
| Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (AG, SA) ⁸ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 16.11.2017)</i> | 19.10.2017–26.03.2019 |
| Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (AG, SA) ⁹ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 18.10.2018)</i> | 18.10.2018–01.04.2019 |
| Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ¹⁰ | 22.02.2017–22.02.2017 |
| Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹¹ | 26.07.2017–26.07.2017 |
| Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹² | 28.07.2017–28.07.2017 |
| Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹³ | 06.03.2018–07.03.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) ¹⁴ | 29.08.2017–30.08.2017 |
| Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) ¹⁵ | 29.08.2017–30.08.2017 |
| Senator Nick McKim (AG, TAS) ¹⁶ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 13.10.2016)</i> | 10.10.2016–08.12.2016 |

¹ Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight on 16 November 2016

² Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight

³ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into Australia's faunal extinction crisis on 4 February 2019

⁴ Replaced Senator Bushby for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight on 16 November 2016

⁵ Replaced Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight

⁶ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight

⁷ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight

⁸ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services

⁹ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into the retirement of coal fired power stations on 22 February 2017

¹¹ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into shark mitigation and deterrent measures on 26 July 2017

¹² Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into shark mitigation and deterrent measures on 28 July 2017

¹³ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into rehabilitation of mining and resources projects on 6 and 7 March 2018

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into shark mitigation and deterrent measures on 29 and 30 August 2017

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity on 29 and 30 August 2017

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into recent bushfires in remote Tasmanian wilderness

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|--|----------------------------|
| Senator Nick McKim (AG, TAS) ¹⁷ <i>(Chair on 01.11.2016)</i> | 01.11.2016–01.11.2016 |
| Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) and Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹⁸ | 16.02.2017–06.03.2017 |
| Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ¹⁹ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 22.06.2017)</i> | 15.06.2017–04.09.2017 |
| Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ²⁰ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 10.08.2017)</i> | 09.08.2017–04.09.2017 |
| Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²¹ | 09.02.2017–15.02.2017 |
| Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²² | 16.02.2017–21.03.2018 |
| Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG) ²³ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 28.06.2018)</i> | 28.06.2018–27.11.2018 |
| Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) ²⁴ | 31.01.2019–01.02.2019 |
| Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²⁵ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 14.09.2017)</i> | 07.09.2017–06.12.2017 |
| Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²⁶ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 14.09.2017)</i> | 07.09.2017–12.12.2017 |
| Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²⁷ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 14.09.2017)</i> | 07.09.2017–26.06.2018 |
| Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²⁸ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 14.09.2017)</i> | 14.09.2017–21.03.2018 |
| Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²⁹ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 21.06.2018)</i> | 20.06.2018–14.02.2019 |
| Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) ³⁰ | 02.05.2017–02.05.2017 |
| Former subcommittee members³¹ | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (AG, SA) <i>(Inquiry Chair)</i> | 16.11.2018–16.11.2018 |
| Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) | 16.11.2018–16.11.2018 |

- ¹⁷ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into large-capacity fishing vessels on 1 November 2016
- ¹⁸ Replaced Senators Chisholm and Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into the continuation of the construction of the Perth Freight Link in the face of significant environmental breaches
- ¹⁹ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the rehabilitation of mining and resources projects
- ²⁰ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the impacts of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure
- ²¹ Replaced Senator Paterson for the committee's inquiry into Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula
- ²² Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula
- ²³ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into gaming micro-transactions for chance-based items
- ²⁴ Replaced Senator Chisholm for the committee's inquiry into Australia's faunal extinction crisis from 31 January to 1 February 2019
- ²⁵ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity
- ²⁶ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into shark mitigation and deterrent measures
- ²⁷ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into waste and recycling industry in Australia
- ²⁸ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula
- ²⁹ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the *Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program*
- ³⁰ Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into shark mitigation and deterrent measures on 2 May 2017
- ³¹ Inquiry into Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services on 16 November 2018

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–30.06.2019 | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2019 |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| Rehabilitation of mining and resources projects and power station ash dams as it relates to Commonwealth responsibilities | 08.02.2017 (<i>Terms of Reference varied 27.03.2018</i>) | Nil | Presented OOS 20.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |
| Economic and cultural value of Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services | 18.10.2017 | Nil | Presented OOS 26.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |
| 2018–19 Budget Measure <i>Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program</i> | 19.06.2018 | Nil | 14.02.2019 | No |
| Australia's faunal extinction crisis | 27.06.2018 | 01.02.2019—Brisbane 04.02.2019—Hobart 05.02.2019—Hobart 14.02.2019—Canberra | Interim report tabled 03.04.2019 | Yes |
| Impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia | 18.09.2018 | Nil | Nil | Yes |
| Allegations of political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) | 16.10.2018 | 05.03.2019—Sydney 06.03.2019—Sydney | Progress report presented OOS 28.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 Report presented OOS 01.04.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |

New References
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Response Tabled | Report Tabled |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|
| Gaming micro-transactions for chance-based items | 06.03.2019 | 27.11.2018 |
| Risks and opportunities associated with the use of the bumblebee population in Tasmania for commercial pollination purposes | 10.04.2019 | 13.06.2017 |

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

Finance and Public Administration

Finance and Public Administration

1 January 2019 - 30 June 2019

| | Matters current as at 1 January 2019 | Matters referred during period * | Reports tabled that discharge a reference | Current inquiries as at 30 June 2019 |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Legislation | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| References | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |

Number and Hours of Meeting

| Public | Hrs | Public Estimates | Hrs | Private | Hrs | Insp/Other | Hrs | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
|--------------|----------|------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| Legislation | 0 | 6 | 53:04 | 9 | 0:33 | 0 | 0:00 | 15 | 53:37 |
| References | 0 | 0 | 0:00 | 1 | 0:04 | 0 | 0:00 | 1 | 0:04 |
| Total | 0 | 6 | 53:04 | 10 | 0:37 | 0 | 0:00 | 16 | 53:41 |

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 | Government Responses |
|--------------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Legislation | 291 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| References | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 291 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 2 |

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 16.02.2017)</i> | 15.02.2017 |
| Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) | 08.11.2016 |
| Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) | 16.08.2018 |
| Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) | 22.03.2018 |
| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) <i>(Chair 01.09.2016–12.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016–12.09.2016 |
| Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, IND) <i>(Chair 05.12.2016–15.02.2017)</i> | 05.12.2016–15.02.2017 |
| Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP) | 01.09.2016–08.11.2016 |
| Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) | 05.02.2018–22.03.2018 |
| Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) | 01.09.2016–05.02.2018 |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 13.09.2016–05.12.2016)</i> | 12.09.2016–05.12.2016 |
| Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) | 13.09.2016–15.08.2018 |
| Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG) | 01.09.2016–13.09.2016 |
| Former substitute members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ¹ | 22.02.2019–22.02.2019 |
| Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ² | 08.04.2019–08.04.2019 |
| Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ³ | 21.10.2016–21.10.2016 |

¹ Replaced Senator Smith for the consideration of the 2018-19 Additional estimates on Friday, 22 February 2019

² Replaced Senator Stoker for the consideration of the 2019-20 Budget estimates on Monday, 8 April 2019

³ Replaced Senator Farrell on 21 October 2016

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| Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ⁴ | 03.03.2017–03.03.2017 |
| Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ⁵ | 26.05.2017–26.05.2017 |
| Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ⁶ | 27.10.2017–27.10.2017 |
| Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ⁷ | 02.03.2018–02.03.2018 |
| Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ⁸ <i>(Deputy Chair on 25.05.2018)</i> | 25.05.2018–25.05.2018 |
| Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ⁹ | 26.10.2018–26.10.2018 |
| Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹⁰ | 22.02.2019–22.02.2019 |
| Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ¹¹ | 15.11.2017–15.11.2017 |
| Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ¹² | 22.02.2019–22.02.2019 |
| Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ¹³ | 15.11.2017–15.11.2017 |
| Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ¹⁴ | 25.05.2018–25.05.2018 |
| Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS) ¹⁵ | 26.05.2017–26.05.2017 |
| Senator Janet Rice (AG, VIC) ¹⁶ | 06.12.2018–08.02.2019 |
| Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹⁷ | 25.05.2018–25.05.2018 |

⁴ Replaced Senator Kitching on 3 March 2017

⁵ Replaced Senator Kitching on 26 May 2017

⁶ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates on Friday, 27 October 2017

⁷ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates on Friday, 2 March 2018

⁸ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Friday, 25 May 2018

⁹ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates on Friday, 26 October 2018

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2018-19 Additional estimates on Friday, 22 February 2019

¹¹ Replaced Senator McKenzie on 15 November 2017

¹² Replaced Senator Stoker for the consideration of the 2018-19 Additional estimates on Friday, 22 February 2019

¹³ Replaced Senator Smith on 15 November 2017

¹⁴ Replaced Senator McAllister for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Friday, 25 May 2018

¹⁵ Replaced Senator McKenzie on 26 May 2017

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Siewert for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Future Drought Fund Bill 2018 and related bill

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Friday, 25 May 2018

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–30.06.2019 | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2019 |
|--|---------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Annual Reports | Refer to Standing Order 25 (20) | Nil | Nil | Ongoing |
| Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment (Strengthening Governance and Transparency) Bill 2018 | 06.12.2018 (SB) | Nil | Presented OOS 11.02.2019; tabled 12.02.2019 | No |
| Future Drought Fund Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Future Drought Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions] | 06.12.2018 (SB) | Nil | Presented OOS 08.02.2019; tabled 12.02.2019 | No |

New References

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–30.06.2019 | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2019 |
|------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Additional Estimates 2018–19 | 14.02.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 140—14 February 2019, p4692) | 18–19 and 22 February 2019—Canberra | 02.04.2019 | No |
| Budget Estimates 2019–20 | 02.04.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 141—2 April 2019, p4815) | 04.04.2019—Canberra 8–9 April 2019—Canberra | Presented OOS 14.05.2019 | No |

Government Responses
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Nil

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

Finance and Public Administration (References)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 16.02.2017)</i> | 15.02.2017 |
| Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) | 08.11.2016 |
| Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) | 16.08.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP) | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) | 22.03.2018 |
| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 01.09.2016–12.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016–12.09.2016 |
| Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, IND) <i>(Deputy Chair 05.12.2016–15.02.2017)</i> | 05.12.2016–15.02.2017 |
| Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP) | 01.09.2016–08.11.2016 |
| Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) | 05.02.2018–22.03.2018 |
| Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) | 01.09.2016–05.02.2018 |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 13.09.2016–05.12.2016)</i> | 12.09.2016–05.12.2016 |
| Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) | 13.09.2016–15.08.2018 |
| Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG) | 01.09.2016–13.09.2016 |
| Former substitute members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) ¹ | 10.08.2017–16.10.2017 |
| Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) and Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ² | 22.06.2017–14.12.2017 |

¹ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the circumstances in which Australians' personal Medicare information has been compromised

² Replaced Senators Kitching and Singh for the committee's inquiry into the Community Development Program

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ³ | 17.08.2017–17.08.2017 |
| Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ⁴ | 20.03.2017–09.06.2017 |
| Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ⁵ | 16.08.2017–13.02.2018 |
| Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ⁶ | 14.09.2017–15.12.2017 |
| Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁷ | 13.10.2016–28.11.2016 |
| Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁸ | 23.03.2017–14.12.2017 |
| Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ⁹ | 28.08.2017–29.08.2017 |
| Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG) ¹⁰ | 15.02.2018–27.06.2018 |
| Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) ¹¹ | 15.09.2016–02.12.2016 |

³ Replaced Senator Kitching for the committee's inquiry into the arrangements for the postal survey concerning same-sex marriage on 17 August 2017

⁴ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Location of Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Order 2016

⁵ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the arrangements for the postal survey concerning same-sex marriage

⁶ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the delivery of National Outcome 4 of the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children

⁷ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into Commonwealth funding of Indigenous Tasmanians

⁸ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the Community Development Program

⁹ Replaced Senator Paterson for the committee's inquiry into the Community Development Program on 28 and 29 August 2017

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the digital delivery of government services

¹¹ Replaced Senator Singh from 15 September 2016 to 2 December 2016

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2019

Nil

New References
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Response Tabled | Report Tabled |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|
| Progress in the implementation of the recommendations of the 1999 Joint Expert Technical Advisory Committee on Antibiotic Resistance | 15.03.2019 | 07.06.2013 |
| Digital delivery of government services | 01.04.2019 | 27.06.2018 |

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

**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

1 January 2019 - 30 June 2019

| | Matters current as at 1 January 2019 | Matters referred during period * | Reports tabled that discharge a reference | Current inquiries as at 30 June 2019 |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Legislation | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| References | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 |

Number and Hours of Meeting

| | Public | Hrs | Public Estimates | Hrs | Private | Hrs | Insp/Other | Hrs | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
|--------------|----------|-------------|------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| Legislation | 1 | 3:14 | 4 | 41:44 | 5 | 0:25 | 0 | 0:00 | 10 | 45:23 |
| References | 0 | 0:00 | 0 | 0:00 | 2 | 0:03 | 0 | 0:00 | 2 | 0:03 |
| Total | 1 | 3:14 | 4 | 41:44 | 7 | 0:28 | 0 | 0:00 | 12 | 45:26 |

Meetings By State

| | ACT | NSW | VIC | TAS | SA | WA | NT | QLD |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Legislation | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| References | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Witnesses

| | Broadcast Hearings | Estimates | Bills | General | Number of Submissions | Government Responses |
|--------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Legislation | 5 | 156 | 10 | 0 | 40 | 0 |
| References | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 5 | 156 | 10 | 0 | 40 | 3 |

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Legislation)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) <i>(Chair from 25.02.2019)</i> <i>(Chair 11.09.2018–13.02.2019)</i> | 25.02.2019 |
| Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP) | 10.09.2018 |
| Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LP) <i>(Chair 14.02.2019–25.02.2019)</i> | 10.09.2018 |
| Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA) | 15.11.2017 |
| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 11.09.2018)</i> | 01.09.2016–13.02.2019 |
| Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 01.09.2016–22.06.2017)</i> | 01.09.2016–22.06.2017 |
| Senator Jonathon Duniham (TAS, LP) | 13.02.2019–25.02.2019 |
| Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) | 01.09.2016–10.09.2018 |
| Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN) | 09.08.2017–14.11.2017 |
| Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) | 01.09.2016–14.07.2017 |
| Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(Chair 22.06.2017–20.12.2017)</i> | 22.06.2017–05.02.2018 |
| Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 07.02.2018–29.08.2018)</i> | 05.02.2018–10.09.2018 |
| Former substitute member | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ¹ <i>(Deputy Chair on 15.12.2017)</i> | 15.12.2017–15.12.2017 |

¹ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates on Friday, 15 December 2017

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–30.06.2019 | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2019 |
|--|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|
| Annual Reports | Refer to Standing Order 25 (20) | Nil | Nil | Ongoing |
| Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018 | 28.06.2018 (SB) | Nil | 14.02.2019 | No |

New References

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–30.06.2019 | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2019 |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| Australian Veterans' Recognition (Putting Veterans and their Families First) Bill 2019 [Provisions] | 14.02.2019 (SB) | 18.03.2019—Canberra | Presented OOS 22.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |
| Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for Infrastructure Financing) Bill 2019 [Provisions] | 14.02.2019 (SB) | Nil | Presented OOS 26.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |
| Additional Estimates 2018–19 | 14.02.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 140—14 February 2019, p4692) | 20–21 February 2019—Canberra | 02.04.2019 | No |
| Budget Estimates 2019–20 | 02.04.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 141—2 April 2019, p4815) | 05.04.2019—Canberra 10.04.2019—Canberra | Presented OOS 14.05.2019 | No |

Government Responses
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Nil

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OOS (Out of session)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 11.09.2018)</i> | 10.09.2018 |
| Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) | 08.11.2016 |
| Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LP) | 10.09.2018 |
| Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA) | 15.11.2017 |
| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 01.09.2016–22.06.2017)</i> <i>(Deputy Chair 12.07.2017–14.07.2017)</i> | 01.09.2016–23.06.2017 |
| Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP) | 01.09.2016–08.11.2016 |
| Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) | 01.09.2016–10.09.2018 |
| Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN) | 09.08.2017–14.11.2017 |
| Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) | 01.09.2016–14.07.2017 |
| Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(Deputy Chair 14.07.2017–20.12.2017)</i> | 23.06.2017–05.02.2018 |
| Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 07.02.2018–31.08.2018)</i> | 05.02.2018–10.09.2018 |
| Former substitute members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹ | 13.10.2016–07.02.2017 |
| Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ² | 10.11.2016–14.07.2017 |
| Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ³ | 07.12.2017–17.05.2018 |

¹ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement

² Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into suicide by veterans and ex-service personnel

³ Replaced Senator Patrick for the committee's inquiry into the implications of climate change for Australia's national security

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–30.06.2019 | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2019 |
|--|----------------------|--|-----------------------|---|
| United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) | 04.12.2017 | Nil | 14.02.2019 | No |

New References
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Response Tabled | Report Tabled |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|
| Australia's trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa | 14.02.2019 | 21.06.2018 |
| Use of the Quinoline anti-malarial drugs Mefloquine and Tafenoquine in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) | 15.03.2019 | 04.12.2018 |
| Proposed Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership | 12.04.2019 | 18.09.2018 |

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

1 January 2019 - 30 June 2019

| | Matters current as at 1 January 2019 | Matters referred during period * | Reports tabled that discharge a reference | Current inquiries as at 30 June 2019 |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Legislation | 10 | 4 | 10+4^(1)**) | 0 |
| References | 2 | 1 | 3+(1**) | 0 |
| Total | 12 | 5 | 13+4^ | 0 |

Number and Hours of Meeting

| | Public | Hrs | Public Estimates | Hrs | Private | Hrs | Insp/Other | Hrs | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
|-------------|--------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|------|------------|------|----------------|-------------|
| Legislation | 5 | 25:24 | 6 | 55:30 | 13 | 2:03 | 0 | 0:00 | 24 | 82:57 |
| References | 4 | 20:23 | 0 | 0:00 | 5 | 0:21 | 0 | 0:00 | 9 | 20:44 |
| Total | 9 | 45:47 | 6 | 55:30 | 18 | 2:24 | 0 | 0:00 | 33 | 103:41 |

Meetings By State

| | ACT | NSW | VIC | TAS | SA | WA | NT | QLD |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Legislation | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| References | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 22 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |

Witnesses

| | Broadcast Hearings | Estimates | Bills | General | Number of Submissions | Government Responses |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Legislation | 11 | 246 | 90 | 0 | 1174 | 1 |
| References | 4 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 175 | 0 |
| Total | 15 | 246 | 90 | 64 | 1349 | 1 |

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

**Interim reports

^ 4 inquiries were discharged in 2 separate reports

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 22.10.2018)</i> <i>(Chair 01.09.2016–12.10.2017; and 23.10.2017–06.10.2018)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) | 27.03.2017 |
| Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG) | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) <i>(Chair 10.10.2018–22.10.2018)</i> | 05.02.2018 |
| Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) | 01.09.2016 |
| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) <i>(Chair 12.10.2017–23.10.2017)</i> | 01.09.2016–05.02.2018 |
| Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) | 01.09.2016–15.02.2017 |
| Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) | 15.02.2017–27.03.2017 |
| Former substitute members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ¹ | 06.10.2018–21.10.2018 |
| Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ² | 16.02.2017–20.03.2017 |
| Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP) ³ | 06.02.2019–07.02.2019 |
| Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁴ | 19.09.2018–10.10.2018 |
| Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, LP) ⁵ | 12.10.2017–23.10.2017 |

¹ Replaced Senator Macdonald from 6 October to 21 October 2018

² Replaced Senator Watt for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017

³ Replaced Senator Hume on 6 February 2019 and 7 February 2019

⁴ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 and a related bill

⁵ Replaced Senator Macdonald from 12 October to 23 October 2017

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ⁶ | 06.12.2018–14.02.2019 |
| Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁷ | 16.02.2017–20.03.2017 |
| Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁸ | 10.12.2018–10.12.2018 |
| Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ⁹ | 21.05.2018–21.05.2018 |
| Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) ¹⁰ | 27.03.2017–29.03.2017 |

⁶ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018 and all circulated amendments

⁷ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017

⁸ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and related bill on 10 December 2018

⁹ Replaced Senator Hume for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates from 4pm on Monday, 21 May 2018

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Macdonald from 27 March to 6pm on 29 March 2017

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–30.06.2019 | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2019 |
|--|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Annual Reports | Refer to Standing Order 25 (20) | Nil | No. 1 of 2019 tabled 03.04.2019 | Ongoing |
| Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Commitments for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2018 | 15.02.2018 (SB) | 11.02.2019—Canberra | Presented OOS 15.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |
| Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018 | 16.08.2018 (SB) | 15.02.2019—Canberra | Presented OOS 08.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |
| Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018 | 16.08.2018 (SB) | 15.02.2019—Canberra | Presented OOS 08.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |
| Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018 | 16.08.2018 (SB) | 15.02.2019—Canberra | Presented OOS 08.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |
| Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [Provisions] | 23.08.2018 (SB) | Nil | 14.02.2019 | No |
| National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 [Provisions] | 29.11.2018 (SB) | 08.02.2019—Sydney | Presented OOS 05.04.2019 | No |
| Migration Amendment (Streamlining Visa Processing) Bill 2018 [Provisions] | 06.12.2018 (SB) | Nil | Presented OOS 25.02.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |
| Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018 and all circulated amendments to the bill | 06.12.2018 (SB) | 06.02.2019—Brisbane 07.02.2019—Sydney | Progress report presented OOS 08.02.2019; tabled 12.02.2019 Report tabled 14.02.2019 | No |

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry |
|---|----------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------|
| National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2018 [Provisions] | 06.12.2018 (SB) | 01.01.2019–30.06.2019 08.02.2019—Sydney | Presented OOS 05.04.2019 | As at 30.06.2019 No |
| National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 (No. 2) | 06.12.2018 (SB) | 08.02.2019—Sydney | Presented OOS 05.04.2019 | No |

New References
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry |
|--|--|---|--|------------------------|
| Combating Child Sexual Exploitation Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] | 14.02.2019 (SB) | 01.01.2019–30.06.2019 Nil | Presented OOS 22.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | As at 30.06.2019 No |
| Additional Estimates 2018–19 | 14.02.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 140–14 February 2019, p4692) | 18–19 February 2019— Canberra 22.03.2019—Canberra | 02.04.2019 | No |
| Budget Estimates 2019–20 | 02.04.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 141—2 April 2019, p4815) | 04.04.2019—Canberra 8–9 April 2019—Canberra | Presented OOS 14.05.2019 | No |

Government Responses

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Response Tabled | Report Tabled |
|--|-----------------|---------------|
| Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] | 12.04.2019 | 10.10.2018 |

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 15.11.2018)</i> <i>(Deputy Chair 14.09.2016–06.10.2018)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) | 22.06.2017 |
| Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG) | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) | 05.02.2018 |
| Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) | 01.09.2016 |
| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) | 01.09.2016–22.06.2017 |
| Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) | 15.02.2017–05.02.2018 |
| Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) | 01.09.2016–15.02.2017 |
| Former substitute members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ¹ | 06.10.2018–21.10.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP) ² | 15.11.2018–26.11.2018 |
| Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ³ | 16.02.2017–21.06.2017 |
| Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ⁴ | 14.11.2018–26.11.2018 |
| Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG) ⁵ | 08.02.2018–28.03.2018 |
| Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) ⁶ | 27.03.2017–29.03.2017 |

¹ Replaced Senator Macdonald from 6 October to 21 October 2018

² Replaced Senator Molan for the committee's inquiry into discrimination by faith-based educational institutions

³ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the Nature and scope of any agreement reached in relation to the distribution of proceeds of the liquidation of and litigation concerning the Bell Group of companies

⁴ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into discrimination by faith-based educational institutions

⁵ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into cyberbullying

⁶ Replaced Senator Macdonald from 27 March to 6pm on 29 March 2017

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings <i>01.01.2019–30.06.2019</i> | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2019</i> |
|--|----------------------|---|---|--|
| Practice of dowry and the incidence of dowry abuse in Australia | 26.06.2018 | Nil | 14.02.2019 | No |
| Effectiveness of the current temporary skilled visa system in targeting genuine skills shortages | 18.10.2018 | 05.03.2019—Mackay, QLD 06.03.2019—Sydney 07.03.2019—Perth | Progress report presented OOS 29.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 Report tabled 02.04.2019 | No |

New References

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings <i>01.01.2019–30.06.2019</i> | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2019</i> |
|---|----------------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| Resolution of disputes with financial service providers within the justice system | 14.02.2019 | 21.03.2019—Sydney | Presented OOS 08.04.2019 | No |

Government Responses

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

**Rural & Regional Affairs
and Transport**

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

1 January 2019 - 30 June 2019

| | Matters current as at 1 January 2019 | Matters referred during period * | Reports tabled that discharge a reference | Current inquiries as at 30 June 2019 |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Legislation | 2 | 5 | 4 + 1 [^] | 2 |
| References | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Total | 6 | 6 | 6 + 1[^] | 5 |

Number and Hours of Meeting

| | Public | Hrs | Public Estimates | Hrs | Private | Hrs | Insp/Other | Hrs | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| Legislation | 2 | 6:01 | 6 | 49:02 | 17 | 5:00 | 0 | 0:00 | 25 | 60:03 |
| References | 8 | 26:25 | 0 | 0:00 | 11 | 2:44 | 0 | 0:00 | 19 | 29:09 |
| Total | 10 | 32:26 | 6 | 49:02 | 28 | 7:44 | 0 | 0:00 | 44 | 89:12 |

Meetings By State

| | ACT | NSW | VIC | TAS | SA | WA | NT | QLD |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Legislation | 20 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| References | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 28 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |

Witnesses

| | Broadcast Hearings | Estimates | Bills | General | Number of Submissions | Government Responses |
|--------------|--------------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Legislation | 8 | 340 | 0 | 17 | 152 | 1 |
| References | 8 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 118 | 2 |
| Total | 16 | 340 | 0 | 90 | 270 | 3 |

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

[^] one finalised reference was included in the report of another inquiry

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ¹ <i>(Acting Chair on 22.02.2019)</i> | 17.08.2017 |
| Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LP) ² <i>(Acting Chair on 26.10.2018)</i> | 10.09.2018 |
| Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) | 01.09.2016 |
| Substitute member | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ³ | 14.02.2019 |
| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) | 01.09.2016–12.02.2018 |
| Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) | 01.09.2016–22.06.2017 |
| Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) | 22.06.2017–17.08.2017 |
| Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) | 12.02.2018–10.09.2018 |
| Former substitute members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) ⁴ | 22.05.2018–22.05.2018 |
| Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ⁵ <i>(Chair on 22.05.2017)</i> | 22.05.2017–22.05.2017 |

¹ Acting Chair for the consideration of the 2018-19 Additional estimates

² Acting Chair for the consideration of the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates

³ Replaces Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the Export Control Amendment (Banning Cotton Exports to Ensure Water Security) Bill 2019

⁴ Replaced Senator Brockman for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Tuesday, 22 May 2018

⁵ Replaced Senator O'Sullivan on Monday, 22 May 2017

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) ⁶ | 23.05.2018–23.05.2018 |
| Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) ⁷ | 22.10.2018–22.10.2018 |
| Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ⁸ | 26.02.2018–26.02.2018 |
| Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ⁹ | 22.05.2018–22.05.2018 |
| Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ¹⁰ | 23.05.2018–23.05.2018 |
| Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ¹¹ | 24.05.2018–24.05.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP) ¹² | 25.05.2018–25.05.2018 |
| Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ¹³ | 26.10.2018–26.10.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹⁴ | 25.05.2018–25.05.2018 |
| Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ¹⁵ | 24.05.2018–25.05.2018 |
| Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ¹⁶ | 21.05.2018–21.05.2018 |

⁶ Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Wednesday, 23 May 2018

⁷ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the consideration of the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates on Monday, 22 October 2018

⁸ Replaced Senator Colbeck for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates on Monday, 26 February 2018

⁹ Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Tuesday, 22 May 2018

¹⁰ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Wednesday, 23 May 2018

¹¹ Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Thursday, 24 May 2018

¹² Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates until midday on Friday, 25 May 2018

¹³ Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates on Friday, 26 October 2018

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates after midday on Friday, 25 May 2018

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Brockman for the consideration of the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 and 25 May 2018

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Brockman for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Monday, 21 May 2018

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–30.06.2019 | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2019 |
|--|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Annual Reports | Refer to Standing Order 25 (20) | Nil | No. 1 of 2019 tabled 03.04.2019 | Ongoing |
| Performance of Airservices Australia | 15.06.2017 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a)) | Nil | Final report tabled 02.04.2019 (included in Additional estimates 2018–19 report tabled 02.04.2019) | No |
| Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] | 29.11.2018 (SB) | Nil | Presented OOS 11.02.2019; tabled 12.02.2019 | No |

Committee Oversight Activities

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–30.06.2019 | Reports Tabled |
|--|--|----------------|
| Oversight of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority | Nil | Nil |
| Oversight of the Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities | Nil | Nil |

New References
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–30.06.2019 | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2019 |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Export Control Amendment (Banning Cotton Exports to Ensure Water Security) Bill 2019 Additional Estimates 2018–19 | 14.02.2019 (SB) 14.02.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 140—14 February 2019, p4692) | Nil 18–19 and 22 February 2019—Canberra | Nil 02.04.2019 (including final report into the performance of Airservices Australia) | Yes No |
| Performance of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority | 18.02.2019 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a)) | 21.03.2019—Perth 01.04.2019—Canberra | Nil | Yes |
| Budget Estimates 2019–20 | 02.04.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 141—2 April 2019, p4815) | 04.04.2019—Canberra 8–9 April 2019—Canberra | Presented OOS 14.05.2019 | No |

Government Responses
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Response Tabled | Report Tabled |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|
| Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] | 03.04.2019 | 11.02.2019 |

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

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (References)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i> | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) | 17.08.2017 |
| Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) | 01.09.2016 |
| Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) | 01.09.2016 |
| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) | 01.09.2016–22.06.2017 |
| Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) | 22.06.2017–17.08.2017 |
| Former substitute members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ¹ | 07.02.2017–18.10.2017 |
| Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ² | 17.08.2017–29.11.2018 |
| Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ³ | 17.08.2017–29.11.2018 |
| Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) ⁴ | 06.09.2017–29.11.2018 |
| Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG) ⁵ | 07.12.2017–20.09.2018 |
| Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ⁶ | 09.05.2018–07.06.2019 |

¹ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the committee's inquiry into the state of Australia's rail industry

² Replaced Senator McCarthy for the committee's inquiry into the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin

³ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin

⁴ Replaced Senator Chisholm for the committee's inquiry into the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin

⁵ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the regulation of mobility scooters

⁶ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–30.06.2019 | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2019 |
|---|----------------------|--|---|---|
| Operation, regulation and funding of air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities | 16.11.2017 | 15.02.2019—Brisbane 15.03.2019—Darwin 01.04.2019—Canberra | Presented OOS 07.06.2019 | No |
| Independence of regulatory decisions made by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) | 16.10.2018 | Nil | Presented OOS 01.02.2019; tabled 12.02.2019 | No |
| Provision of rescue, firefighting and emergency response at Australian airports | 05.12.2018 | 14.03.2019—Melbourne 20.03.2019—Adelaide 16.04.2019—Brisbane | Nil | Yes |
| Policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping | 05.12.2018 | 13.03.2019—Melbourne 14.03.2019—Melbourne | Nil | Yes |

New References

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–30.06.2019 | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2019 |
|---|----------------------|--|-----------------------|---|
| Feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register | 12.02.2019 | Nil | Nil | Yes |

Government Responses
01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| Inquiry Name | Response Tabled | Report Tabled |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|
| The independence of regulatory decisions made by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority | 05.04.2019 | 01.02.2019 |
| Need for regulation of mobility scooters, also known as motorised wheelchairs | 10.04.2019 | 20.09.2018 |

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

**Joint Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
1 January 2019–11 April 2019**

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

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

1 January 2019 - 11 April 2019

| Matters current as at 1 January 2019 | Matters referred during period | Reports tabled that discharge a reference | Inquiries lapsed at 11 April 2019 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 2 | 0 | 0 +(1**) | 2 |

| Number and Hours of Meeting | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|------------------|------|---------|------|------------|----------------|-------------|
| Public | Hrs | Public Estimates | Hrs | Private | Hrs | Insp/Other | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
| 0 | 0:00 | 0 | 0:00 | 3 | 0:12 | 0 | 3 | 0:12 |

| Meetings By State | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| ACT | NSW | VIC | TAS | SA | WA | NT | QLD |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Witnesses | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|---------|----------------------|
| Broadcast Hearings | Estimates | Bills | General | Government Responses |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

** Report on statutory obligations of Committee

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to the <i>Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006</i> ; appointed 12 September 2016 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.02.2019)</i> | 13.02.2019 |
| Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 15.09.2016)</i> | 12.09.2016 |
| Mr Russell Broadbent MP (McMillan, VIC, LP) | 27.03.2018 |
| The Hon Justine Elliot MP (Richmond, NSW, ALP) | 15.09.2016 |
| Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, NATS) | 14.09.2016 |
| Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS) | 12.09.2016 |
| The Hon Michael Sukkar MP (Deakin, VIC, LP) | 10.09.2018 |
| Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) | 12.09.2016 |
| Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP) | 15.09.2016 |
| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Mr Scott Buchholz MP (Wright, QLD, LP) | 14.09.2016–28.08.2018 |
| Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(Chair 06.02.2018–21.01.2019)</i> | 05.02.2018–21.01.2019 |
| Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(Chair 15.09.2016–20.12.2017)</i> | 12.09.2016–20.12.2017 |
| The Hon Stuart Robert MP (Fadden, QLD, LP) | 14.09.2016–27.03.2018 |

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | Reports Tabled | Inquiry lapsed <i>As at 11.04.2019</i> |
|--|----------------------|--|--|--|
| Performance of statutory duties | Ongoing | Nil | Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2016–17 tabled 03.04.2019 | Ongoing |
| Integrity of Australia’s border arrangements | 11.10.2016 | Nil | Nil | Yes |

New Inquiries
01.01.2019–11.04.2019

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2019–11.04.2019

Nil

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

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

Corporations & Financial Services

1 January 2019 - 11 April 2019

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|----------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Matters current as at 1 January 2019 | 3 | Matters referred during period | 0 | Reports tabled that discharge a reference | 1 +(2**) | Inquiries lapsed at 11 April 2019 | 2 |
| Joint Statutory | | | | | | | |

| Number and Hours of Meeting | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|------------------|------|---------|------|------------|------|----------------|-------------|
| Public | Hrs | Public Estimates | Hrs | Private | Hrs | Insp/Other | Hrs | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
| Joint Statutory | 0 | 0 | 0:00 | 7 | 3:37 | 0 | 0:00 | 7 | 3:37 |

| Meetings By State | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|
| ACT | NSW | VIC | TAS | SA | WA | QLD |
| Joint Statutory | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Witnesses | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Broadcast Hearings | Estimates | Bills | General | Number of Submissions | Government Responses |
| Joint Statutory | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

** Reports on statutory obligations of Committee

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to the <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001</i> ; appointed 12 September 2016 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| The Hon Michael Sukkar MP (Deakin, VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 13.09.2018)</i> | 10.09.2018 |
| Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 26.02.2019)</i> | 13.02.2019 |
| Mr Jason Falinski MP (Mackellar, NSW, LP) | 14.09.2016 |
| Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) | 16.11.2017 |
| Ms Ged Kearney MP (Batman, VIC, ALP) | 10.09.2018 |
| Mr Matt Keogh MP (Burt, WA, ALP) | 15.09.2016 |
| Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) | 12.09.2016 |
| Mr Bert van Manen MP (Forde, QLD, LP) | 14.09.2016 |
| Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG) | 13.09.2016 |
| Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) | 12.09.2016 |
| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Ms Terri Butler MP (Griffith, QLD, ALP) | 15.09.2016–10.09.2018 |
| Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) | 12.09.2016–30.11.2016 |
| Mr Steve Irons MP (Swan, WA, LP) <i>(Chair 27.09.2016–28.08.2018)</i> | 14.09.2016–10.09.2018 |
| Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 27.09.2016–13.02.2019)</i> | 12.09.2016–13.02.2019 |
| Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT) | 30.11.2016–31.10.2017 |

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–11.04.2019 | Reports Tabled | Inquiry lapsed As at 11.04.2019 |
|---|---------------|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission | Ongoing | Nil | 02.04.2019 14.02.2019 (HoR) | Ongoing |
| Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act | Ongoing | Nil | 02.04.2019 | Ongoing |
| Operation and effectiveness of the Franchising Code of Conduct | 22.03.2018 | Nil | Fairness in Franchising presented OOS 14.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | No |

New References

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

| Inquiry Name | Response Tabled | Report Tabled |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Whistleblower protections | Presented OOS 09.04.2019 | 13.09.2017 |

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

**Law Enforcement
(Joint Statutory)**

Law Enforcement

1 January 2019 - 11 April 2019

| | Matters current as at 1 January 2019 | Matters referred during period | Reports tabled that discharge a reference | Inquiries lapsed at 11 April 2019 |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Joint Statutory | 4 | 0 | 2 +(2**) | 2 |

| Number and Hours of Meeting | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|------|------------------|------|---------|------|------------|------|----------------|-------------|
| | Public | Hrs | Public Estimates | Hrs | Private | Hrs | Insp/Other | Hrs | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
| Joint Statutory | 2 | 2:22 | 0 | 0:00 | 4 | 2:11 | 0 | 0:00 | 6 | 4:33 |

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

| Witnesses | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | Broadcast Hearings | Estimates | Bills | General | Number of Submissions | Government Responses |
| Joint Statutory | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |

** Reports on statutory obligations of Committee

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to the <i>Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010</i> ; appointed 12 September 2016 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| Mr Craig Kelly MP (Hughes, NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 19.09.2016)</i> | 14.09.2016 |
| Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 08.02.2017)</i> | 01.12.2016 |
| Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) | 12.09.2016 |
| Dr Anne Aly MP (Cowan, WA, ALP) | 15.09.2016 |
| Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) | 10.09.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) | 15.02.2018 |
| Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, NATS) | 14.09.2016 |
| Ms Clare O'Neil MP (Hotham, VIC, ALP) | 15.06.2017 |
| Mr Jason Wood MP (La Trobe, VIC, LP) | 14.09.2016 |
| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) | 12.09.2016–23.11.2016 |
| Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) | 17.08.2017–02.10.2017 |
| Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) | 17.10.2017–05.02.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) | 12.02.2018–10.09.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP) | 23.11.2016–15.02.2018 |
| Mr Chris Hayes MP (Fowler, NSW, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 19.09.2016–08.02.2017)</i> | 15.09.2016–15.06.2017 |
| Senator Skye Kakoschke-Moore (SA, NXT) | 07.02.2017–22.11.2017 |
| Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) | 15.09.2016–01.12.2016 |
| Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS) | 12.09.2016–16.08.2017 |
| Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS) | 03.10.2017–17.10.2017 |
| Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS) | 05.02.2018–12.02.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP) | 12.09.2016–15.09.2016 |

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | Reports Tabled | Inquiry lapsed <i>As at 11.04.2019</i> |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| Performance of statutory duties | Ongoing | 22.02.2019—Canberra <i>(Examination of the 2016-17 Annual Report of the Australian Federal Police)</i> | Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2016–17 tabled 04.04.2019 (HoR) Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2016–17 tabled 04.04.2019 (HoR) | Ongoing |
| Illicit tobacco | 12.10.2016 (re-adopted by the committee) | Nil | Nil | Yes |
| Impact of new and emerging information and communication technology (ICT) | 18.10.2017 (Adopted by committee) | Nil | 04.04.2019 (HoR) | No |
| Theft and export of motor vehicles and parts | 28.03.2018 (Adopted by committee) | 22.02.2019—Canberra | 04.04.2019 (HoR) | No |

New References
01.01.2019–11.04.2019

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2019–11.04.2019

Nil

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

**National Broadband Network
(Joint Standing)**

National Broadband Network

1 January 2019 - 11 April 2019

| | Matters current as at 1 January 2019 | Matters referred during period | Reports tabled that discharge a reference | Inquiries lapsed at 11 April 2019 |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Joint Standing | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

| Number and Hours of Meeting | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|------------------|------|---------|------|------------|------|----------------|-------------|
| Public | Hrs | Public Estimates | Hrs | Private | Hrs | Insp/Other | Hrs | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
| Joint Standing | 1 | 0 | 0:00 | 1 | 0:03 | 0 | 0:00 | 2 | 1:49 |

| Meetings By State | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| ACT | NSW | VIC | TAS | SA | WA | NT | QLD |
| Joint Standing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Witnesses | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|---------|----------------------|
| Broadcast Hearings | Estimates | Bills | General | Government Responses |
| Joint Standing | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |

National Broadband Network (Joint Standing)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to a resolution of the House of Representatives of 12 September 2016, agreed to by the Senate on 14 September 2016 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| The Hon Jane Prentice MP (Ryan, QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.09.2018)</i> | 11.09.2018 |
| Mr Josh Wilson MP (Fremantle, WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.09.2018)</i> | 10.09.2018 |
| Ms Gai Brodtmann MP (Canberra, ACT, ALP) | 10.10.2016 |
| Senator Peter Georgiou (WA, PHON) | 18.06.2018 |
| The Hon Dr David Gillespie MP (Lyne, NSW, NATS) | 12.09.2018 |
| Senator Stirling Griff (SA, CA) | 11.10.2016 |
| Mr Luke Howarth MP (Petrie, QLD, LP) | 14.09.2016 |
| Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) | 15.09.2016 |
| Mr Stephen Jones MP (Whitlam, NSW, ALP) | 30.11.2016 |
| Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) | 15.09.2016 |
| Ms Cathy McGowan MP (Indi, VIC, IND) | 10.10.2016 |
| Mr Brian Mitchell MP (Lyons, TAS, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.06.2018–12.09.2018)</i> | 10.10.2016 |
| Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) | 15.09.2016 |
| Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) | 15.09.2016 |
| Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG) | 07.12.2017 |
| Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) | 15.09.2016 |
| Mrs Lucy Wicks MP (Robertson, NSW, LP) <i>(Chair 13.10.2016–22.06.2017)</i> | 14.09.2016 |

| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
|---|----------------------------|
| Mr Andrew Broad MP (Mallee, VIC, NATS) | 14.09.2016–28.08.2018 |
| Senator Pauline Hanson (QLD, PHON) | 11.10.2016–18.06.2018 |
| Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) | 09.08.2017–07.12.2017 |
| The Hon Sussan Ley MP (Farrer, NSW, LP) <i>(Chair 22.06.2017–28.08.2018)</i> | 09.02.2017–28.08.2018 |
| Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) | 15.09.2016–14.07.2017 |
| Ms Michelle Rowland MP (Greenway, NSW, ALP) | 10.10.2016–30.11.2016 |
| Mr Michael Sukkar MP (Deakin, VIC, LP) | 14.09.2016–24.01.2017 |
| Ms Susan Templeman MP (Macquarie, NSW, ALP) | 21.05.2018–10.09.2018 |
| Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) | 15.09.2016–11.10.2016 |
| Mr Josh Wilson MP (Fremantle, WA, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 13.10.2016–10.05.2018)</i> | 10.10.2016–10.05.2018 |

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings | Reports Tabled | Inquiry lapsed |
|--|----------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Inquire into and report on the rollout of the National Broadband Network | 14.09.2016 | 01.01.2019–11.04.2019 11.02.2019—Canberra | Nil | As at 11.04.2019 Yes |

New References
01.01.2019–11.04.2019

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2019–11.04.2019

| Inquiry Name | Response Tabled | Report Tabled |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 2nd report of the 45th Parliament—The rollout of the NBN in rural and regional areas | Presented OOS 19.02.2019 | 19.11.2018 |

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

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

National Disability Insurance Scheme

1 January 2019 - 11 April 2019

| | Matters current as at 1 January 2019 | Matters referred during period | Reports tabled that discharge a reference | Inquiries lapsed at 11 April 2019 |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Joint Standing | 1 | 0 | 0 +(1**) | 1 |

| Number and Hours of Meeting | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|---------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-------------|
| Public | Hrs | Public Estimates | Hrs | Private | Hrs | Insp/Other | Hrs | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
| Joint Standing | 1 | 5:54 | 0 | 0:00 | 2 | 0:10 | 0 | 3 | 6:04 |

| Meetings By State | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|
| ACT | NSW | VIC | TAS | SA | WA | QLD |
| Joint Standing | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Witnesses | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|----------------------|
| Broadcast Hearings | Estimates | Bills | Government Responses |
| Joint Standing | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | | 41 | 24 |

** Progress report

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to a resolution of the House of Representatives of 1 September 2016, agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| The Hon Kevin Andrews MP (Menzies, VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 15.09.2016)</i> | 14.09.2016 |
| Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.10.2016)</i> | 15.09.2016 |
| Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) | 02.04.2019 |
| Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) | 17.08.2017 |
| Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) | 11.10.2016 |
| The Hon Linda Burney MP (Barton, NSW, ALP) | 10.09.2018 |
| Ms Emma Husar MP (Lindsay, NSW, ALP) | 15.09.2016 |
| Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG) | 27.03.2018 |
| Mrs Ann Sudmalis MP (Gilmore, NSW, LP) | 14.09.2016 |
| Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Fisher, QLD, LP) | 09.11.2016 |
| Former members | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator Jonathon Duniham (TAS, LP) | 12.09.2016–02.04.2019 |
| Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) | 12.09.2016–15.09.2016 |
| Ms Sarah Henderson MP (Corangamite, VIC, LP) | 14.09.2016–09.11.2016 |
| Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) | 12.09.2016–17.08.2017 |
| The Hon Jenny Macklin MP (Jagajaga, VIC, ALP) | 15.09.2016–10.09.2018 |
| Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) | 12.09.2016–11.10.2016 |
| Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) | 12.09.2016–15.02.2018 |
| Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) | 07.03.2018–08.03.2018 |
| Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) | 26.03.2018–27.03.2018 |
| Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG) | 15.02.2018–07.03.2018 |

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–11.04.2019 | Reports Tabled | Inquiry lapsed As at 11.04.2019 |
|---|---------------|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Review of the implementation, performance and governance of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; review the administration and expenditure of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; and review of any other matter relating to the scheme referred to it by either House of the Parliament | 12.09.2016 | 26.02.2019—Melbourne | Progress report presented OOS 29.03.2019; tabled 02.04.2019 | Yes |

New References

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

| Inquiry Name | Response Tabled | Report Tabled |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|
| NDIS ICT Systems | Presented OOS 07.03.2019 | 21.12.2018 |
| Provision of assistive technology under the NDIS | Presented OOS 07.03.2019 | 12.12.2018 |

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

**Oversight of the implementation of redress
related recommendations of the Royal
Commission into Institutional Responses to
Child Sexual Abuse
(Joint Select)**

Oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

1 January 2019 - 2 April 2019

| | Matters current as at 1 January 2019 | Matters referred during period | Reports tabled that discharge a reference | Inquiries lapsed at 11 April 2019 |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Joint Select Committee | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

| Number and Hours of Meeting | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|------------------|------|---------|------|------------|------|----------------|-------------|
| Public | Hrs | Public Estimates | Hrs | Private | Hrs | Insp/Other | Hrs | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
| Joint Select Committee | 1 | 0 | 0:00 | 4 | 3:42 | 0 | 0:00 | 5 | 6:33 |

| Meetings By State | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|
| ACT | NSW | VIC | TAS | SA | WA | QLD |
| Joint Select Committee | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Witnesses | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|----------------------|
| Broadcast Hearings | Estimates | Bills | General | Government Responses |
| Joint Select Committee | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 |

Oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (Joint Select)

1 January 2019 to 2 April 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to a resolution of the Senate of 19 June 2017, agreed to by the House of Representatives on 20 June 2017 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| Senator Derryn Hinch (VIC, DHJP) <i>(Appointed Chair 20.06.2017)</i> | 20.06.2017 |
| Ms Sharon Claydon MP (Newcastle, NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 15.02.2018)</i> | 07.12.2017 |
| Mr Milton Dick MP (Oxley, QLD, ALP) | 07.12.2017 |
| Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) | 22.06.2017 |
| The Hon Craig Laundy MP (Reid, NSW, LP) | 20.09.2018 |
| Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) | 22.06.2017 |
| Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) | 22.06.2017 |
| Mrs Ann Sudmalis MP (Gilmore, NSW, LP) | 05.02.2018 |
| Former member | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Mr Stephen Irons MP (Swan, WA, LP) | 05.02.2018–28.08.2018 |

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry |
|--|--|--|--|------------------------|
| The Australian Government policy, program and legal response to the redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission, including the establishment and operation of the Commonwealth Redress Scheme and ongoing support of survivors, and any matter in relation to the Royal Commission's redress related recommendations referred to the committee by either House of the Parliament | 20.06.2017 (for commencement upon tabling of the final report of the Royal Commission) | 01.01.2019–02.04.2019 28.02.2019—Canberra | Getting the National Redress Scheme right: An overdue step towards justice tabled 02.04.2019 | No As at 11.04.2019 |

New References

01.01.2019–02.04.2019

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2019–02.04.2019

Nil

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

**Select Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
1 January 2019–30 June 2019**

**Charity Fundraising in
the 21st Century**

Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century

1 January 2019 - 30 June 2019

| | Matters current as at 1 January 2019 | Matters referred during period | Reports tabled that discharge a reference | Current inquiries as at 30 June 2019 |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Select Committee | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

| Number and Hours of Meeting | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|------|------------------|------|---------|------|------------|------|----------------|-------------|
| | Public | Hrs | Public Estimates | Hrs | Private | Hrs | Insp/Other | Hrs | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
| Select Committee | 1 | 5:00 | 0 | 0:00 | 1 | 0:01 | 0 | 0:00 | 2 | 5:01 |

| Meetings By State | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| | ACT | NSW | VIC | TAS | SA | WA | NT | QLD |
| Select Committee | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

| Witnesses | | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|---------|----------------------|
| | Broadcast Hearings | Estimates | Bills | General | Government Responses |
| Select Committee | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |

Select Committee on Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century

1 January 2019 to 14 February 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 19 June 2018

| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
|--|----------------------------|
| Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 28.06.2018)</i> | 25.06.2018 |
| Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 28.06.2018)</i> | 20.06.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) | 27.06.2018 |
| Senator Brian Burston (NSW, UAP) | 27.06.2018 |
| Senator David Smith (ACT, ALP) | 25.06.2018 |
| Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) | 27.06.2018 |

Inquiries*As at 01.01.2019*

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings <i>01.01.2019–14.02.2019</i> | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2019</i> |
|--|----------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| Current framework of fundraising regulation for charities and options for reform | 19.06.2018 | 31.01.2019—Brisbane | 14.02.2019 | No |

New References*01.01.2019–14.02.2019*

Nil

Government Responses*01.01.2019–14.02.2019*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Electric Vehicles

Select Committee on Electric Vehicles

1 January 2019 - 30 June 2019

| | Matters current as at 1 January 2019 | Matters referred during period | Reports tabled that discharge a reference | Current inquiries as at 30 June 2019 |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Select Committee | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

| Number and Hours of Meeting | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|------------------|------|---------|------|------------|------|----------------|-------------|
| Public | Hrs | Public Estimates | Hrs | Private | Hrs | Insp/Other | Hrs | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
| Select Committee | 0 | 0 | 0:00 | 2 | 0:34 | 0 | 0:00 | 2 | 0:34 |

| Meetings By State | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|
| ACT | NSW | VIC | TAS | SA | WA | QLD |
| Select Committee | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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

Select Committee on Electric Vehicles

1 January 2019 to 30 January 2019

| Method of appointment | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 27 June 2018 | |
| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
| Senator Tim Storer (SA, IND) <i>(appointed Chair on 27.06.2018)</i> | 27.06.2018 |
| Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 28.06.2018)</i> | 27.06.2018 |
| Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) | 27.06.2018 |
| Senator David Smith (ACT, ALP) | 27.06.2018 |
| Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) | 27.06.2018 |
| Former member | <i>Term of appointment</i> |
| Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) | 27.06.2018–21.01.2019 |

Inquiries*As at 01.01.2019*

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings 01.01.2019–30.01.2019 | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2019 |
|--|----------------------|--|---|---|
| Potential economic, environmental and social benefits of widespread electric vehicle uptake in Australia | 27.06.2018 | Nil | Presented OOS 30.01.2019; tabled 12.02.2019 | No |

New References*01.01.2019–30.01.2019*

Nil

Government Responses*01.01.2019–30.01.2019*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Fair Dinkum Power

Fair Dinkum Power

1 January 2019 - 30 June 2019

| | Matters current as at 1 January 2019 | Matters referred during period | Reports tabled that discharge a reference | Current inquiries as at 30 June 2019 |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Select Committee | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

| Number and Hours of Meeting | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|------|------------------|------|---------|------|------------|------|----------------|-------------|
| | Public | Hrs | Public Estimates | Hrs | Private | Hrs | Insp/Other | Hrs | Total Meetings | Total Hours |
| Select Committee | 1 | 3:15 | 0 | 0:00 | 3 | 0:09 | 0 | 0:00 | 4 | 3:24 |

| Meetings By State | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| | ACT | NSW | VIC | TAS | SA | WA | NT | QLD |
| Select Committee | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Witnesses | | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|---------|----------------------|
| | Broadcast Hearings | Estimates | Bills | General | Government Responses |
| Select Committee | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 45 |

Select Committee into Fair Dinkum Power

1 January 2019 to 28 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 14 November 2018
(for commencement on 28 November 2018)

| Current members | <i>Date of appointment</i> |
|--|----------------------------|
| Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 06.12.2018)</i> | 15.11.2018 |
| Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 06.12.2018)</i> | 05.12.2018 |
| Senator Derryn Hinch (VIC, DHJP) | 28.11.2018 |
| Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) | 05.12.2018 |
| Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LP) | 05.12.2018 |
| Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) | 05.12.2018 |
| Senator Tim Storer (SA, IND) | 15.11.2018 |

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2019

| Inquiry Name | Date Referred | Public Hearings | Reports Tabled | Current Inquiry |
|--|---|--|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Energy consumers and the National Electricity Market | 14.11.2018 <i>(for commencement on 28.11.2018)</i> | 01.01.2019–28.06.2019 18.03.2019—Sydney | Presented OOS 28.06.2019 | As at 30.06.2019 No |

New References
01.01.2019–28.06.2019

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2019–28.06.2019

Nil

OOS (Out of session)



Other Committees
1 January 2019–30 June 2019

Regulations and Ordinances (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23

Current members

Senator John Williams (Chair), Senator Gavin Marshall (Deputy Chair), Senator Anthony Chisholm, Senator Steve Martin, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh and Senator Amanda Stoker

Former members

Senator Jane Hume, Senator Claire Moore, Senator Linda Reynolds

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Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises each disallowable instrument of delegated legislation to ensure:

- that it is in accordance with the statute;
- that it does not trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- that it does not unduly make the rights and liberties of citizens dependent upon administrative decisions which are not subject to review of their merits by a judicial or other independent tribunal; and
- that it does not contain matter more appropriate for parliamentary enactment.

| | |
|--|------|
| Reports presented <i>01.01.2019–30.06.2019</i> | 4 |
| Delegated legislation monitors tabled <i>01.01.2019–30.06.2019</i> | 2 |
| Meetings <i>01.01.2019–30.06.2019</i> | 3 |
| No. of instruments scrutinised | 1174 |
| Notices of motion to disallow | 0 |
| Notices withdrawn | 2 |
| Notices pending | 0 |

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24

Current members

Senator Helen Polley (Chair), Senator John Williams (Deputy Chair), Senator Jonathon Duniam, Senator Jane Hume, Senator Janet Rice and Senator Murray Watt

Former members

Senator Cory Bernardi

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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

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

No. 1 of 2019 (tabled 14 February 2019)

No. 2 of 2019 (tabled 28 March 2019)

Meetings

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Private: 2

Briefings: 0

Total: 2

Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Scott Ryan) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Deputy Chair), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Senator Dean Smith

Former members

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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

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

61st Report: Estimates for the Department of the Senate 2019-20; tabled 03.04.2019

Meetings

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

Chairs' (Standing)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25(10)

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator Slade Brockman, Senator Jonathon Duniam, Senator Alex Gallacher, Senator Lucy Gichuhi, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator Jane Hume, Senator Chris Ketter, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Senator Gavin Marshall, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Barry O'Sullivan, Senator James Paterson, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Glenn Sterle, Senator Tim Storer

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator Cory Bernardi, Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator Richard Di Natale, Senator David Fawcett, Senator Pauline Hanson, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator David Leyonhjelm, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Linda Reynolds, Senator Malcolm Roberts, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh, Senator Larissa Waters, Senator Murray Watt

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Meetings

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Private: | 0 |
| Briefings: | 0 |
| Total: | 0 |

House (Standing)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Scott Ryan) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines), Senator Carol Brown, Senator Jane Hume, Senator Dean Smith and Senator Anne Urquhart

Former member

Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator David Fawcett

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Meetings

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Private: | 0 |
| Briefings: | 0 |
| Total: | 0 |

Privileges (Standing)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18

Current members

Senator Deborah O'Neill (Chair), Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Nick McKim, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh and Senator Dean Smith

Former members

Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Scott Ludlam, Senator Gavin Marshall, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Senator Anne Urquhart

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New references

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

- Person referred to in the Senate: Mr Danny Eid
- Person referred to in the Senate Mr Ben Davies

Reports presented

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

- 173rd Report—Person referred to in the Senate: Mr Danny Eid
- 174th Report—Disposition of material obtained in the execution of a search warrant
- 175th Report—Possible improper interference with a Senator in the free performance of his duties
- 176th Report—Person referred to in the Senate Mr Ben Davies

Meetings

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Private: | 2 |
| Briefings: | 1 |
| Total: | 3 |

Procedure (Standing)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon Scott Ryan), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator Jonathon Duniam, Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Senator Rachel Siewert and Senator Dean Smith

Former members

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| | | | | | | | |
|--|---|----------|---|------------|---|---------------|----------|
| New references <i>01.01.2019–30.06.2019</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing the Gap statement• Indigenous Australian languages | | | | | | |
| Reports presented <i>01.01.2019–30.06.2019</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First report of 2019 – Parliamentary Code of Conduct; Formal business; Closing the Gap statement; Indigenous Australian languages | | | | | | |
| Meetings <i>01.01.2019–30.06.2019</i> | <table><tbody><tr><td>Private:</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Briefings:</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>1</td></tr></tbody></table> | Private: | 1 | Briefings: | 0 | Total: | 1 |
| Private: | 1 | | | | | | |
| Briefings: | 0 | | | | | | |
| Total: | 1 | | | | | | |

Publications (Standing)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

Current members

Senator Gavin Marshall (Deputy Chair), Senator Slade Brockman, Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Senator Lucy Gichuhi, Senator Jane Hume, Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally and Senator Kimberley Kitching

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator David Bushby, Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator Jonathon Duniam, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator Linda Reynolds

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| Public hearings <i>01.01.2019–30.06.2019</i> | Nil |
| Reports presented <i>01.01.2019–30.06.2019</i> | Nil |
| Presiding officers responses presented | Nil |
| Government responses presented | Nil |
| Meetings <i>01.01.2019–30.06.2019</i> | Private: 0 Public: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 0 |

Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A

Current members

Government Whip (Senator Dean Smith) (Chair), Opposition Whip (Senator Anne Urquhart), Nationals Whip (Senator John Williams), Australian Greens Whip (Senator Rachel Siewert), Derryn Hinch's Justice Party Whip (Senator Derryn Hinch), Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip (Senator Peter Georgiou), Centre Alliance Whip (Senator Stirling Griff), United Australia Party Whip (Senator Brian Burston), Senator Fraser Anning, Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield, Senator Jane Hume, Senator Chris Ketter, Senator Deborah O'Neill and Senator Tim Storer

Former members

Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator David Fawcett, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator Dean Smith

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Reports presented

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

- No. 1 of 2019

Meetings

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

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| Private: | 2 |
| Briefings: | 0 |
| Total: | 2 |

Senators' Interests (Standing)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A

Current members

Senator Catryna Bilyk (Chair), Senator Sue Lines, Senator Gavin Marshall, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator Jim Molan, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Senator Barry O'Sullivan and Senator Larissa Waters

Former members

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator Cory Bernardi, Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Mehreen Faruqi, Senator Bridget McKenzie and Senator Lee Rhiannon

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Meetings

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Private: 1

Briefings: 0

Total: 1

Electoral Matters (Joint)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016 then further amended on 7 December 2017

Current members

Senator the Hon James McGrath (Chair), Mr Andrew Giles MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Carol Brown, Mr Milton Dick MP, Senator Chris Ketter, Mr Ben Morton MP, Senator Barry O'Sullivan, Senator Larissa Waters and Mrs Lucy Wicks MP

Former members

Hon Scott Buchholz MP, Senator Linda Reynolds, Senator Lee Rhiannon, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh, Senator Jordan Steele-John

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| Current inquiries <i>as at 11.04.2019</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nil | | | | | | |
| Reports presented <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advisory report: Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018 (tabled 29 March 2019)• Status Report: Australian Electoral Commission Annual Report 2017–18 (tabled 29 March 2019) | | | | | | |
| Government responses <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nil | | | | | | |
| Meetings <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | <table border="1"><tr><td>Private:</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Public hearings:</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>3</td></tr></table> | Private: | 3 | Public hearings: | 2 | Total: | 3 |
| Private: | 3 | | | | | | |
| Public hearings: | 2 | | | | | | |
| Total: | 3 | | | | | | |

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (Chair), Mr Nick Champion MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Dr Anne Aly MP, the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Mr Chris Crewther MP, Mr Michael Danby MP, the Hon Damian Drum MP, Senator Mehreen Faruqi, Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Senator Alex Gallacher, Mr Craig Kelly MP, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Mr Andrew Laming MP, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator Jim Molan, Senator Claire Moore, Mr Ted O'Brien MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh, Senator Dean Smith, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Ms Ann Sudmalis MP, Ms Meryl Swanson MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Andrew Wallace MP, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP

Former members

Senator Chris Back, the Hon Darren Chester MP, Senator Anthony Chisholm, Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy, the Hon Damian Drum MP, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator David Fawcett, the Hon David Feeney MP, Mr Andrew Hastie MP, Senator Jane Hume, Senator Chris Ketter, Ms Madeleine King MP, the Hon Sussan Ley MP, Mr David Littleproud MP, Senator Scott Ludlam, Senator Bridget McKenzie, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Ms Melissa Price MP, Senator Linda Reynolds, Senator Lee Rhiannon, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Senator Peter Whish-Wilson, Mr Jason Wood MP, Senator Nick Xenophon

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Current inquiries

as at 11.04.2019

- Australia's aid program in the Indo-Pacific
- Status of the human right to freedom of religion or belief
- Review of the Defence Annual Report 2016–17
- Australia's trade and investment relationship with the United Kingdom

Reports presented

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

- Access to free trade agreements by small and medium sized enterprises
- Status of the human right to freedom of religion or belief
- Australia's aid program in the Indo-Pacific
- Transition from the Australian Defence Force (ADF)

Government responses

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

- Benefits and risks of a Bipartisan Australian Defence Agreement, as a basis of planning for, and funding of, Australian Defence capability
- Australia's trade and investment relationships with countries of the Middle East

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| Meetings* <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | Private: | 9 |
| | Public Hearings: | 0 |
| | Briefings: | 3 |
| | Inspections: | 1 |

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Migration (Joint)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Mr Jason Wood MP (Chair), Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Steve Georganas MP, Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Jim Molan, the Hon Shayne Neumann MP, Mr Llew O'Brien MP, Senator James Paterson, Mr Ross Vasta MP

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator Slade Brockman, Mr Chris Crewther MP, Senator Sam Dastyari, Mr Damian Drum MP, Senator Linda Reynolds

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| Current inquiries <i>as at 11.04.2019</i> | Nil | |
| Reports presented <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review processes associated with visa cancellations made on criminal grounds • Efficacy of current regulation of Australian migration agents | |
| Government responses <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | Nil | |
| Meetings <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | Private: | 2 |
| | Public Hearings: | 0 |
| | Briefings: | 0 |
| | Inspections: | 0 |
| | Total*: | 2 |

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National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Mr Ben Morton MP (Chair), Ms Gai Brodtmann MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Jonathon Duniam, Senator Mehreen Faruqi, Mr Kevin Hogan MP, Mr Julian Leeser MP, Senator Sue Lines, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Senator James Paterson, Senator David Smith, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP

Former members

Mr Mark Coulton MP, Senator Katy Gallagher, Mr Andrew Hastie MP, the Hon Sussan Ley MP, Senator Lee Rhiannon, Mr Michael Sukkar MP

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| Current inquiries <i>as at 11.04.2019</i> | Nil |
| Reports presented <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | 1 |
| Government responses <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | 2 |
| Meetings <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | Private: 2 Briefings: 1 Public: 0 Total*: 3 |

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Northern Australia (Joint)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

The Hon Warren Entsch MP (Chair), the Hon Warren Snowdon MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Patrick Dodson, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Mr Ken O'Dowd MP, Ms Cathy O'Toole MP, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Dean Smith

Former members

Senator Andrew Bartlett, Mr Michael Freeland MP, Ms Madeleine King MP, Ms Michelle Landry MP, Ms Melissa Price MP, Senator Larissa Waters

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| Current inquiries <i>as at 11.04.2019</i> | Engagement of traditional owners in the Economic Development of Northern Australia | | | | | | |
| Reports presented <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | Nil | | | | | | |
| Government responses <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | Nil | | | | | | |
| Meetings <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | <table border="1"><tr><td>Private:</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Public:</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>3</td></tr></table> | Private: | 2 | Public: | 1 | Total: | 3 |
| Private: | 2 | | | | | | |
| Public: | 1 | | | | | | |
| Total: | 3 | | | | | | |

Parliamentary Library (Joint)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Mr Rowan Ramsey MP (Joint Chair), Senator Sue Lines (Joint Chair), Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Slade Brockman, the Hon Anthony Byrne MP, Senator Jonathon Duniam, Dr Mike Freeland MP, Senator Lucy Gichuhi, Senator Claire Moore, Ms Anne Stanley MP, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP

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Meetings

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

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| Private: | 1 |
| Public: | 0 |
| Total: | 1 |

Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Mr Ken O'Dowd MP (Chair), Mr Ross Hart MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator Anthony Chisholm, Mr Peter Khalil MP, Senator Steve Martin, Senator Murray Watt, Mr Rick Wilson MP, Mr Tim Wilson MP

Former members

Mr John Alexander MP, Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Mr Julian Hill MP, Senator Jane Hume, Senator Sue Lines

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| Current inquiries <i>as at 11.04.2019</i> | Nil | | | | | | |
| Reports presented <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | Australia's role in attracting investment in Australia (tabled 18 February 2019) | | | | | | |
| Government responses <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | Nil | | | | | | |
| Meetings <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | <table><tr><td>Private:</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Public:</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Total*:</td><td>1</td></tr></table> | Private: | 1 | Public: | 0 | Total*: | 1 |
| Private: | 1 | | | | | | |
| Public: | 0 | | | | | | |
| Total*: | 1 | | | | | | |

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Treaties (Joint)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 31 August 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Mr Russell Broadbent MP (Chair), the Hon Michael Danby MP (Deputy Chair), Mr John Alexander MP, Senator Slade Brockman, Mr Chris Crewther MP, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Ms Nola Marino MP, Senator Jenny McAllister, Ms Susan Templeman MP, Mr Ross Vasta MP, Mr Andrew Wallace MP, Mr Josh Wilson MP

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator David Bushby, Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator David Fawcett, Mr Ross Hart MP, Ms Madeline King MP, Senator Scott Ludlam, Mr Ken O'Dowd MP, the Hon Stuart Robert MP, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh, Senator Glenn Sterle, Mr Josh Wilson MP

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Current inquiries

as at 11.04.2019

Air Services – PNG; Air Services – Thailand; Air Services – Timor-Leste; Indonesia-Australia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement; Free Trade Agreement between Australia and Hong Kong, China; MH-17 Netherlands; MRA-UK; Oil Stocks – Hungary; Trade in Wine – UK; Work Diplomatic Families – Italy

Reports presented

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

Report 185: Defence Support France; WTO Government Procurement; Prisoner Transfers – UAE (tabled 22 March 2019)

Government responses

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

Nil

Meetings

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

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| Private: | 4 |
| Public: | 2 |
| Briefings: | 1 |
| Total*: | 4 |

** the sum of individual meetings does 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)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*

Current members

The Speaker (the Hon Tony Smith MP), the President (Senator the Hon Scott Ryan), the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, the Hon Sharon Bird MP, Mr George Christensen MP, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator Dean Smith, Ms Susan Templeman MP and Mr Ross Vasta MP

Former members

Senator David Bushby

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Meetings

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

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| Private: | 0 |
| Briefings: | 0 |
| Total: | 0 |

Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

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

Current members

Mr Ian Goodenough MP (Chair), Mr Graham Perrett MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Carol Brown, Senator Lucy Gichuhi, Ms Madeleine King MP, Mr Julian Leeser MP, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Claire Moore, Senator James Paterson

Former members

Senator Richard Di Natale, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator Linda Reynolds, Senator Rachel Siewert

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| Current inquiries <i>as at 11.04.2019</i> | Nil |
| Reports presented <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | Annual Report 2018 (presented 12 February 2019) Report 1 of 2019 (presented 12 February 2019) Report 2 of 2019 (presented 2 April 2019) |
| Government responses <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | Nil |
| Meetings <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | Private: 3 Public: 0 Briefings: 1 Total: 4 |

Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*

Current members

Mr Andrew Hastie MP (Chair), the Hon Anthony Byrne MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, the Hon Mark Dreyfus MP, the Hon Dr Mike Kelly MP, Mr Julian Leeser MP, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Jim Molan, Senator the Hon Penny Wong, Mr Jason Wood MP

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Current inquiries

as at 11.04.2019

Review of the amendments made by the *Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Act 2018*
 Review of the Australian Citizenship renunciation by conduct and cessation provisions
 Review of the mandatory data retention regime

Reports presented

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

Review of Administration and Expenditure No.16 (2016–2017)
 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Police Powers at Airports) Bill 2018
 Advisory Report on the Australian Citizenship Amendment (Strengthening the Citizenship Loss Provisions) Bill 2018
 Review of the *Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Act 2018*
 Advisory report on the Counter-Terrorism (Temporary Exclusion Orders) Bill 2019

Government responses

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

ASIO's questioning and detention powers
 Review of the re-listing of Hizballah's External Scrutiny Organisation as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code

Meetings

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

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| Private*: | 11 |
| Public: | 2 |
| In camera hearings: | 0 |
| Classified hearings: | 1 |
| Briefings: | 4 |

* 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)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*

Current members

Senator Dean Smith (Chair), Mr Julian Hill MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Ms Gai Brodtmann MP, Ms Nicolle Flint MP, Mr Ross Hart MP, Mr Andrew Hastie MP, Senator Chris Ketter, Ms Madeleine King MP, Mr Andrew Laming MP, Mrs Nola Marino MP, Senator Steve Martin, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Rex Patrick

Former members

Senator Cory Bernardi, Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Jonathon Duniam, Mr Andrew Gee MP, Mr Kevin Hogan MP, Senator Jane Hume, Mr Steve Irons MP, the Hon Sussan Ley MP, Senator Bridget McKenzie, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Mr Ben Morton MP, Senator Amanda Stoker, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Mrs Lucy Wicks MP

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| Current inquiries <i>as at 11.04.2019</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report No. 19 (2017-18)• Cyber Resilience – Inquiry based on Auditor-General's Report No. 53 (2017-18) |
| Reports presented <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report 475: Defence First Principles Review, Naval Construction and Mental Health in the AFP (14 February 2019)• Report 476: Australian Government Funding (14 February 2019)• Report 477: Commonwealth Financial Statements – Second Report, and Foreign Investment in Real Estate (2 April 2019)• Report 478: Issuing of a Certificate under section 37 of the Auditor-General Act 1997 (2 April 2019)• Report 479: Australian Government Security Arrangements (2 April 2019) |
| Documents presented <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statement on the draft budget estimates for the Australian National Audit Office and the Parliamentary Budget Office (2 April 2019) |
| Government responses <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report 470: Department of Defence Recommendations 1–6• Report 470: Auditor-General Recommendation 5 – Response• Report 471: DFAT Recommendations 1–8• Report 473: Department of Defence Recommendations 1–3• Report 472: Department of Communications & the Arts Recommendations 1–4 |

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| Meetings <i>01.01.2019–11.04.2019</i> | Private: | 4 |
| | Public: | 2 |
| | Briefings: | 1 |
| | Total: | 7 |

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*

Current members

The Hon Dr John McVeigh MP (Chair), Mr Tony Zappia MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Alex Gallacher, Mr Ian Goodenough MP, Ms Justine Keay MP, Ms Joanne Ryan MP, Senator Amanda Stoker, Mr Andrew Wallace MP, Senator John Williams

Former members

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Current inquiries

as at 11.04.2019

- Proposed Fitout of new leased AFP premises at 140 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Victoria
- CSIRO Sydney Consolidation Project
- National Museum of Australia Gallery Redevelopment Stage 1: Life in Australia
- ATO proposed fitout of leased premises in Moonee Ponds, Victoria
- Point Wilson waterside infrastructure remediation, Point Wilson, Victoria

Reports presented

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

- Report 1/2019: Referrals made October 2018

Meetings

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

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| Private: | 6 |
| Public: | 2 |
| Inspections: | 2 |
| Total*: | 6 |

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**Committee-related
activity in the chamber
1 January 2019–30 June 2019**

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 18 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 15 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 1 matter adopted by a Legislation Committee and 2 matters referred to References Committees. The details are as follows:

| Committee | Inquiry | Date Referred (Daily Total) |
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| RRAT (Ref) | Feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register (for inquiry and report by 19 August 2019) | 12.02.2019 (1) |
| ECO (Leg) | Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 March 2019) (<i>see Report No. 15 of 2018</i>) | 13.02.2019 (1) |
| ECO (Leg) | Australian Business Securitisation Fund Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2019) | 14.02.2019 (15) |
| FADT (Leg) | Australian Veterans' Recognition (Putting Veterans and their Families First) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 22 March 2019) | |
| ECO (Leg) | Banking System Reform (Separation of Banks) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 May 2019) | |
| ECO (Leg) | Commonwealth Registers Bill 2019 [Provisions], the Treasury Laws Amendment (Registries Modernisation and Other Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions], the Business Names Registration (Fees) Amendment (Registries Modernisation) Bill 2019 [Provisions], the Corporations (Fees) Amendment (Registries Modernisation) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and the National Consumer Credit Protection (Fees) Amendment (Registries Modernisation) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2019) | |
| EC (Leg) | Environment Legislation Amendment (Protecting Dugongs and Turtles) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2019) | |
| RRAT (Leg) | Export Control Amendment (Banning Cotton Exports to Ensure Water Security) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 August 2019) | |
| FADT (Leg) | Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for Infrastructure Financing) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2019) | |

| Committee | Inquiry | Date Referred (Daily Total) |
|-------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| EE (Leg) | Fair Work Amendment (Right to Request Casual Conversion) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2019) | 14.02.2019 <i>continued</i> |
| CA (Leg) | Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management and Cashless Welfare) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 1 April 2019) | |
| ECO (Leg) | Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and the Excise Tariff Amendment (Supporting Craft Brewers) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2019) | |
| ECO (Leg) | Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Reforms No. 1) Bill [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 1 April 2019) | |
| ECO (Leg) | Treasury Laws Amendment (Combating Illegal Phoenixing) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2019) | |
| EC (Leg) | Water Amendment (Purchase Limit Repeal) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2019) | |
| LCA (Leg) | Combatting Child Sexual Exploitation Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 22 March 2019) | |
| LCA (Ref) | Ability of consumers and small business to resolve disputes with financial service providers (for inquiry and report by 8 March 2019) | |
| RRAT (Leg) | Performance of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report) | 18.02.2019 (1) |

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 89 reports. This included 55 Legislation Committee reports, 21 References Committee reports and 13 Select and Joint Committee reports. The details are as follows:

| Committee | Inquiry | Date Tabled (Daily Total) |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| LCA (Leg) | Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017 (presented OOS 07.12.2018) | 12.02.2019 |
| NDIS (Joint) | Provision of assistive technology under the NDIS (presented OOS 12.12.2018) | |
| LCA (Leg) | Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 17.12.2018) | |
| NDIS (Joint) | NDIS ICT Systems (presented OOS 21.12.2018) | |
| Electric Vehicles (Select) | Report (presented OOS 30.01.2019) | 12.02.2019 (10) |
| RRAT (Ref) | Independence of regulatory decisions made by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) (presented OOS 01.02.2019) | |
| EC (Leg) | Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018 (presented OOS 06.02.2019) | |
| ECO (Leg) | Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty Consequential Amendments Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Passenger Movement Charge Amendment (Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 08.02.2019) | |
| FPA (Leg) | Future Drought Fund Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Future Drought Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 08.02.2019) | |
| LCA (Leg) | *Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018–Progress report (presented OOS 08.02.2019) | |
| ECO (Leg) | Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Supporting Retirement Incomes) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 11.02.2019) | |
| ECO (Leg) | Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 11.02.2019) | |
| FPA (Leg) | Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment (Strengthening Governance and Transparency) Bill 2018 (presented OOS 11.02.2019) | |

| Committee | Inquiry | Date Tabled (Daily Total) |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| RRAT (Leg) | Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 11.02.2019) | 12.02.2019 <i>continued</i> |
| LCA (Ref) | Practice of dowry and the incidence of dowry abuse in Australia | 14.02.2019 (12) |
| EE (Ref) | The people behind 000: mental health of our first responders | |
| CA (Ref) | *Support for Australia's thalidomide survivors–Interim report | |
| Charity Fundraising (Select) | Report | |
| EC (Ref) | Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program | |
| EE (Ref) | Jobactive: failing those it is intended to serve | |
| FADT (Ref) | United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) | |
| LCA (Leg) | Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [Provisions] | |
| LCA (Leg) | Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018 | |
| EC (Leg) | Galilee Basin (Coal Prohibition) Bill 2018 | |
| FADT (Leg) | Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018 | |
| CFS (Joint) | Oversight of ASIC, the Takeovers Panel and the Corporations Legislation No.1 of the 45th Parliament (tabled in HoR 14.02.2019) | |
| ECO (Ref) | Credit and hardship: report of the Senate inquiry into credit and financial products targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship (presented OOS 22.02.2019) | 02.04.2019 (32) |
| LCA (Leg) | Migration Amendment (Streamlining Visa Processing) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 25.02.2019) | |
| ECO (Leg) | *Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Bill 2019 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 06.03.2019) | |
| LCA (Leg) | Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018, Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018 and Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018 (presented OOS 08.03.2019) | |

| Committee | Inquiry | Date Tabled (Daily Total) |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| CFS (Joint) | Fairness in Franchising (presented OOS 14.03.2019) | 02.04.2019 <i>continued</i> |
| LCA (Leg) | Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Commitments for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2018 (presented OOS 15.03.2019) | |
| ECO (Leg) | Treasury Laws Amendment (Prohibiting Energy Market Misconduct) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 18.03.2019) | |
| EC (Ref) | Rehabilitation of mining and resources projects and power station ash dams as it relates to Commonwealth responsibilities (presented OOS 20.03.2019) | |
| ECO (Leg) | Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 21.03.2019) | |
| FADT (Leg) | Australian Veterans' Recognition (Putting Veterans and their Families First) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 22.03.2019) | |
| LCA (Leg) | Combatting Child Sexual Exploitation Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 22.03.2019) | |
| CA (Ref) | Support for Australia's thalidomide survivors—Final report (presented OOS 22.03.2019) | |
| ECO (Leg) | Australian Business Securitisation Fund Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 26.03.2019) | |
| ECO (Leg) | Commonwealth Registers Bill 2019 [Provisions] and four related bills (presented OOS 26.03.2019) | |
| ECO (Leg) | Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and the Excise Tariff Amendment (Supporting Craft Brewers) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 26.03.2019) | |
| ECO (Leg) | Treasury Laws Amendment (Combating Illegal Phoenixing) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 26.03.2019) | |
| EE (Leg) | Fair Work Amendment (Right to Request Casual Conversion) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 26.03.2019) | |
| EC (Leg) | Environment Legislation Amendment (Protecting Dugongs and Turtles) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 26.03.2019) | |
| EC (Leg) | Water Amendment (Purchase Limit Repeal) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 26.03.2019) | |
| EC (Ref) | Economic and cultural value of Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services (presented OOS 26.03.2019) | |

| Committee | Inquiry | Date Tabled (Daily Total) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| FADT (Leg) | Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for Infrastructure Financing) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 26.03.2019) | 02.04.2019 <i>continued</i> |
| EC (Ref) | *Allegations of political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation–Progress report (presented OOS 28.03.2019) | |
| CA (Ref) | ParentsNext, including its trial and subsequent broader rollout (presented OOS 29.03.2019) | |
| LCA (Ref) | *Effectiveness of the current temporary skilled visa system–Progress report (presented OOS 29.03.2019) | |
| NDIS (Joint) | *Progress Report (presented OOS 29.03.2019) | |
| CA (Leg) | Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management and Cashless Welfare) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 01.04.2019) | |
| ECO (Leg) | Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Reforms No. 1) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 01.04.2019) | |
| EC (Ref) | Allegations of political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (presented OOS 01.04.2019) | |
| Oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (Joint Select) | Getting the National Redress Scheme right: An overdue step towards justice | |
| LCA (Ref) | Effectiveness of the current temporary skilled visa system in targeting genuine skills shortages | |
| CFS (Joint) | Report on the 2017–2018 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act | |
| ECO (Leg) | Lower Tax Bill 2018 | |
| CA (Ref) | Effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality Assessment and Accreditation Framework for protecting residents from abuse and poor practices, and ensuring proper clinical and medical care standards are maintained and practised–Final report | 03.04.2019 (4) |
| EC (Ref) | *Australia’s faunal extinction crisis–Interim report | |
| ACLEI (Joint) | Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2016–17 | |

| Committee | Inquiry | Date Tabled (Daily Total) |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| ECO (Leg) | Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australia Fund Bill 2018 | 03.04.2019 <i>continued</i> |
| LE (Joint) | Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2016–17 (tabled in HoR 04.04.2019) | Presented OOS (10) |
| LE (Joint) | Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2016–17 (tabled in HoR 04.04.2019) | |
| LE (Joint) | Impact of new and emerging information and communication technology (tabled in HoR 04.04.2019) | |
| LE (Joint) | Theft and export of motor vehicles and parts (tabled in HoR 04.04.2019) | |
| LCA (Leg) | National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 [Provisions], National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 (No. 2) (presented OOS 05.04.2019) | |
| LCA (Ref) | Resolution of disputes with financial service providers within the justice system (presented OOS 08.04.2019) | |
| ECO (Leg) | Banking System Reform (Separation of Banks) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 08.05.2019) | |
| RRAT (Ref) | Operation, regulation and funding of air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities (presented OOS 07.06.2019) | |
| ECO (Ref) | *Regional inequality in Australia–Interim report (presented OOS 28.06.2019) | |
| Fair Dinkum Power (Select) | Report (presented OOS 28.06.2019) | |

* *Reports that did not discharge a reference*

Estimates reports:

There were 16 reports tabled during the reporting period.

Reports on Annual Reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 5 reports.

Government Responses to Committee reports

During the reporting period, 21 Government responses to Senate Committee reports were tabled/presented. The details are as follows:

| Committee | Inquiry | Date Tabled (Daily Total) |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| ECO (Leg) | Treasury Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Plan) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 10.12.2018; report tabled 18.06.2018) | 12.02.2019 |
| RRAT (Ref) | Effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector (presented OOS 17.12.2018; Interim report tabled 04.05.2016, Final report tabled 12.09.2017) | |
| CA (Ref) | Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs (presented OOS 19.12.2018; report tabled 19.12.2017) | |
| Red Tape (Select) | Interim report—Effect of red tape on health services (presented OOS 19.12.2018; report tabled 28.03.2018) | |
| RRAT (Ref) | Australia’s rail industry (presented OOS 19.12.2018; report tabled 18.10.2017) | |
| EE (Ref) | They never came home—the framework surrounding the prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia (presented OOS 20.12.2018; report tabled 17.10.2018) | |
| EE (Ref) | Work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry (presented OOS 08.01.2019; report tabled 23.08.2018) | 12.02.2019 (2) |
| Health (Select) | Fifth interim report—Black Lung: ‘It has bugged my life’ (presented OOS 07.02.2019; report tabled 28.04.2016) | |
| FADT (Ref) | Australia's trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa (report tabled 21.06.2018) | 14.02.2019 (1) |
| NBN (Joint) | 2nd report of the 45th Parliament—The rollout of the NBN in rural and regional areas (presented OOS 19.02.2019; report tabled 19.11.2018) | 02.04.2019 (10) |
| CA (Ref) | Science of mitochondrial donation and related matters (presented OOS 20.02.2019; report tabled 27.06.2018) | |
| ECO (Ref) | Australia’s steel industry: forging ahead (presented OOS 21.02.2019; report tabled 01.12.2017) | |
| EC (Ref) | Gaming micro-transactions for chance-based items (presented OOS 06.03.2019; report tabled 27.11.2018) | |
| NDIS (Joint) | NDIS ICT Systems (presented OOS 07.03.2019; report tabled 21.12.2018) | |

| Committee | Inquiry | Date Tabled (Daily Total) |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| NDIS (Joint) | Provision of assistive technology under the NDIS (presented OOS 07.03.2019; report tabled 12.12.2018) | 02.04.2019 <i>continued</i> |
| ECO (Leg) | Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017 (presented OOS 13.03.2019; report tabled 22.03.2018) | |
| FPA (Ref) | Progress in the implementation of the recommendations of the 1999 Joint Expert Technical Advisory Committee on Antibiotic Resistance (presented OOS 15.03.2019; report tabled 07.06.2013) | |
| FADT (Ref) | Use of the Quinoline anti-malarial drugs Mefloquine and Tafenoquine in the Australian Defence Force (presented OOS 15.03.2019; report tabled 04.12.2018) | |
| FPA (Ref) | Digital delivery of government services (presented OOS 01.04.2019; report tabled 27.06.2018) | |
| RRAT (Leg) | Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] | 03.04.2019 (1) |
| RRAT (Ref) | The independence of regulatory decisions made by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (presented OOS 05.04.2019; report tabled 01.02.2019) | Presented OOS (7) |
| CA (Ref) | Accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia (presented OOS 09.04.2019; report tabled 04.12.2018) | |
| CFS (Joint) | Whistleblower protections (presented OOS 09.04.2019; report tabled 13.09.2017) | |
| EC (Ref) | Risks and opportunities associated with the use of the bumblebee population in Tasmania for commercial pollination purposes (presented OOS 10.04.2019; report tabled 13.06.2017) | |
| RRAT (Ref) | Need for regulation of mobility scooters, also known as motorised wheelchairs (presented OOS 10.04.2019; report tabled 20.09.2018) | |
| FADT (Ref) | Proposed Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (presented OOS 12.04.2019; report tabled 18.09.2018) | |
| LCA (Leg) | Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 12.04.2019; report tabled 10.10.2018) | |

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

| <i>Legislation</i> | LP/NAT | ALP | AG | Minor Parties | Multi-Party |
|------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Additional Comments | – | 17 | 3 | 2 | – |
| Dissenting Reports | – | 7 | 13 | 5 | – |
| <i>References</i> | LP/NAT | ALP | AG | Minor Parties | Multi-Party |
| Additional Comments | 5 | 4 | 8 | 2 | – |
| Dissenting Reports | 7 | – | 1 | – | – |
| <i>Selection/Joint</i> | LP/NAT | ALP | AG | Minor Parties | Multi-Party |
| Additional Comments | – | 1 | 1 | 2 | – |
| Dissenting Reports | – | – | – | – | – |

* *These statistics record the signatory to the reports*

LP/NAT (Liberal Party, National Party), ALP (Australian Labor Party), AG (Australian Greens), minor parties include Australian Conservatives, Centre Alliance, Derryn Hinch's Justice Party, Liberal Democratic Party, Pauline Hanson's One Nation and United Australia Party.

Extension of time to present reports

During the reporting period, there were 10 extensions of time – 2 of one week or less; 3 of over a week; 5 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 28 occasions.

Appointment of Committees

Nil

Change of Committee Name

Nil

