



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

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 Duniham (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 <i>01.01.2019–30.06.2019</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2019</i>
Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	13.02.2019 (SB) <i>(see Report No. 15 of 2018)</i>	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	
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

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 <i>(Acting Chair)</i>	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) <i>(Sub-Committee Chair)</i>	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) <i>(Sub-Committee Chair)</i>	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) <i>(Sub-Committee Chair)</i>	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
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

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 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 02.04.2019	Ongoing

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
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

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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

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)

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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							
	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

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

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

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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)

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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

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

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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

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
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Nil

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OOS (Out of session)

Finance and Public Administration (References)

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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)
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**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

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
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 Wish-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)
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