



Other Committees
1 January 2019–30 June 2019

Regulations and Ordinances (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23

Current members

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

Former members

Senator Jane Hume, Senator Claire Moore, Senator Linda Reynolds

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Principles of the committee

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

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

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Notices withdrawn	2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

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24

Current members

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

Former members

Senator Cory Bernardi

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Principles of the committee

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

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

Scrutiny digests tabled

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

No. 1 of 2019 (tabled 14 February 2019)

No. 2 of 2019 (tabled 28 March 2019)

Meetings

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Private: 2

Briefings: 0

Total: 2

Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19

Current members

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

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator David Fawcett, Senator Katy Gallagher

Secretary

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Role of the Committee

The Standing Committee on Appropriations, Staffing and Security determines the amounts for inclusion in the parliamentary appropriation bills and reports to the Senate on its determinations prior to the Senate's consideration of those bills. The committee also examines matters affecting the staffing and administration of the Department of the Senate, including proposals to vary the staffing structure, and other matters referred to it by the Senate. It makes an annual report to the Senate on the operations of the Senate's appropriations and staffing and related matters (Standing Order 19(3)). The committee has the explicit capacity to scrutinise security funding and administration and to advise the President and the Senate as appropriate. Under a resolution of the Senate agreed to in 1987 the committee also examines proposed changes in the structure and responsibilities of the parliamentary departments.

Reports presented

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

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

Meetings

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

Chairs' (Standing)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25(10)

Current members

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

Former members

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

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Meetings

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

House (Standing)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21

Current members

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

Former member

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

Secretary

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Meetings

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

Privileges (Standing)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18

Current members

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

Former members

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

Secretary

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New references

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

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

Reports presented

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

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

Meetings

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Private:	2
Briefings:	1
Total:	3

Procedure (Standing)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17

Current members

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

Former members

Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator Jane Hume, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Anne Urquhart

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

Publications (Standing)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

Current members

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

Former members

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

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

Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A

Current members

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

Former members

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

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Reports presented

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

- No. 1 of 2019

Meetings

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Private:	2
Briefings:	0
Total:	2

Senators' Interests (Standing)

1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A

Current members

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

Former members

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

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Meetings

01.01.2019–30.06.2019

Private: 1

Briefings: 0

Total: 1

Electoral Matters (Joint)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

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

Current members

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

Former members

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

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

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

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

Current members

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

Former members

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

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Current inquiries

as at 11.04.2019

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

Reports presented

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

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

Government responses

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

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

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

Secretaries of Sub-Committees		
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Ms Sonya Fladun (Human Rights Sub-Committee)		(02) 6277 4306
Mr Andrew Dawson (Trade Sub-Committee)		(02) 6277 4586
Mr James Rees (PFAS Sub-Committee)		(02) 6277 4629

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Migration (Joint)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

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

Current members

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

Former members

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

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

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National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

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

Current members

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

Former members

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

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

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Northern Australia (Joint)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

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

Current members

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

Former members

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

Secretary

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

Parliamentary Library (Joint)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

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

Current members

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

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator James Paterson, Senator John Williams

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Meetings

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

Private:	1
Public:	0
Total:	1

Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

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

Current members

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

Former members

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

Secretary

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

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Treaties (Joint)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

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

Current members

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

Former members

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

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Current inquiries

as at 11.04.2019

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

Reports presented

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

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

Government responses

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

Nil

Meetings

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

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

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Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*

Current members

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

Former members

Senator David Bushby

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Meetings

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

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

Current members

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

Former members

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

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

Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*

Current members

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

Former members

Senator David Bushby, Senator David Fawcett, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Mr Michael Sukkar MP

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Current inquiries

as at 11.04.2019

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

Reports presented

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

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

Government responses

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

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

Meetings

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

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

* Meetings that include more than one type of activity (e.g. a private meeting followed by a private briefing) are counted as a single meeting of the committee.

Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*

Current members

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Current inquiries

as at 11.04.2019

- Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report No. 19 (2017-18)
- Cyber Resilience – Inquiry based on Auditor-General's Report No. 53 (2017-18)

Reports presented

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

- Report 475: Defence First Principles Review, Naval Construction and Mental Health in the AFP (14 February 2019)
- Report 476: Australian Government Funding (14 February 2019)
- Report 477: Commonwealth Financial Statements – Second Report, and Foreign Investment in Real Estate (2 April 2019)
- Report 478: Issuing of a Certificate under section 37 of the Auditor-General Act 1997 (2 April 2019)
- Report 479: Australian Government Security Arrangements (2 April 2019)

Documents presented

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

- Statement on the draft budget estimates for the Australian National Audit Office and the Parliamentary Budget Office (2 April 2019)

Government responses

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

- Report 470: Department of Defence Recommendations 1–6
- Report 470: Auditor-General Recommendation 5 – Response
- Report 471: DFAT Recommendations 1–8
- Report 473: Department of Defence Recommendations 1–3
- Report 472: Department of Communications & the Arts Recommendations 1–4

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

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2019 to 11 April 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*

Current members

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

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Current inquiries

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

Reports presented

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

- Report 1/2019: Referrals made October 2018

Meetings

01.01.2019–11.04.2019

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

* the sum of individual meetings does not equal the total, as private meetings (including inspections), briefings and public hearings held on the same day are often grouped and counted as a single meeting of the Committee

