

PART SIX

1 January 2022–30 June 2022

**Legislative and General Purpose
Standing Committees administered
by the Senate Committee Office
1 January 2022–30 June 2022**

Community Affairs

Community Affairs

1 January 2022 - 30 June 2022

	Matters current as at 1 January 2022	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2022
Legislation	1	5	6	0
References	4	0	4 + (1**)	0
Total	5	5	10	0

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	0	5	6	0	11
References	4	0	6	0	10
Total	4	5	12	0	21

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	6	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Total	17	0	1	1	1	0	0	1

Legislation References Total	Witnesses					Government Responses
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	
	5	136	0	0	23	
	4	0	0	133	10	
	9	136	0	133	33	

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

**Interim report

Community Affairs (Legislation)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ¹ <i>(appointed Deputy Chair 01.09.2021, effective 07.09.2021)</i>	26.08.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	16.03.2021
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP)	11.02.2020
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²	02.07.2019
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019–11.02.2020
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	02.07.2019–16.03.2021
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019–05.12.2019
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair 03.07.2019–06.09.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–06.09.2021
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ³	20.05.2021–20.05.2021
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) ⁴	06.04.2022–06.04.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ⁵	10.02.2022–18.02.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ⁶	29.03.2022–29.03.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ⁷	01.04.2022–01.04.2022

¹ Appointment as Deputy Chair on 1 September 2021 contingent on the resignation of Senator Siewert as a senator

² Acting Chair on 27 and 28 October 2021

³ Replaced Senator Dean Smith on 20 May 2021

⁴ Replaced Senator McLachlan for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 6 April 2022 from 4pm until 9pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Green from 10 February to 18 February 2022

⁶ Replaced Senator Green on 29 March 2022

⁷ Replaced Senator Green for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 1 April 2022

Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ⁸	06.04.2022–07.04.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁹	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ¹⁰	27.10.2020–27.10.2020
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ¹¹	05.03.2020–05.03.2020
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ¹²	26.10.2020–26.10.2020
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ¹³	25.03.2021–25.03.2021
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ¹⁴	21.06.2021–21.06.2021
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ¹⁵	27.10.2021–28.10.2021
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ¹⁶	08.02.2022–08.02.2022
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ¹⁷	16.02.2022–17.02.2022
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ¹⁸	07.04.2022–07.04.2022
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹⁹	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ²⁰	23.10.2019–23.10.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ²¹	06.11.2019–06.11.2019
Senator Greg Mirabella (VIC, LP) ²²	06.04.2022–06.04.2022
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²³	29.10.2020–29.10.2020
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) ²⁴	08.11.2019–08.11.2019
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ²⁵	23.10.2019–23.10.2019

⁸ Replaced Senator Green for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates from 6 April to 7 April 2022

⁹ Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 4pm

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 27 October 2020 from 7.30pm until 8.30pm

¹¹ Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 5 March 2020 from 6pm

¹² Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020 from 7.30pm until 8.30pm

¹³ Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 25 March 2021 from 5.30pm

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Askew on 21 June 2021

¹⁵ Replaced Senator McLachlan for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 27 and 28 October 2021

¹⁶ Replaced Senator McLachlan on 8 February 2022

¹⁷ Replaced Senator McLachlan for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates from 11am on 16 February 2022 until 4pm on 17 February 2022

¹⁸ Replaced Senator McLachlan for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 7 April 2022

¹⁹ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 4pm

²⁰ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

²¹ Replaced Senator McCarthy on 6 November 2019

²² Replaced Senator McLachlan for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 6 April 2022 from 9am until 4pm

²³ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 29 October 2020 for the evening sessions

²⁴ Replaced Senator Dean Smith on 8 November 2019

²⁵ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

Inquiries

as at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2022 presented OOS 20.06.2022	Ongoing
Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.12.2021 (SB)	Nil	30.03.2022	No

New References

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Social Security Amendment (Improved Child to Adult Transfer for Carer Payment and Carer Allowance) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	10.02.2022 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 24.03.2022; tabled 28.03.2022	No
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Workforce Incentive) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	10.02.2022 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 24.03.2022; tabled 28.03.2022	No
Additional estimates 2021–22	10.02.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 136—10 February 2022, pp. 4551–2)	16–17 February 2022— Canberra	29.03.2022	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Budget estimates 2022–23	29.03.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 138—29 March 2022, pp. 4609–10)	1, 6 and 7 April 2022— Canberra	Presented OOS 16.05.2022	No

Government Responses
01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018	20.01.2022 OOS	12.10.2018

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

Community Affairs (References)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ¹ (appointed Chair 01.09.2021, effective 07.09.2021)	26.08.2021
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) (elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)	02.07.2019
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	05.02.2020
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	16.03.2021
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	02.07.2019
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	05.12.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	02.07.2019–16.03.2021
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019–05.12.2019
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) (Chair 03.07.2019–06.09.2021)	02.07.2019–06.09.2021
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP) ²	01.09.2021–01.09.2021
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) ³	11.02.2020–11.02.2020
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) ⁴	20.04.2021–20.04.2021
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ⁵	01.03.2022–01.03.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ⁶	29.03.2022–29.03.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ⁷	01.04.2022–01.04.2022

¹ Appointment as Chair on 1 September 2021 contingent on the resignation of Senator Siewert as a senator

² Replaced Senator Green on 1 September 2021

³ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 11 February 2020

⁴ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 20 April 2021

⁵ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 1 March 2022

⁶ Replaced Senator Green on 29 March 2022

⁷ Replaced Senator Green on 1 April 2022

Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁸	23.06.2021–23.06.2021
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁹	29.06.2021–29.06.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ¹⁰	03.02.2021–03.02.2021
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹¹	06.11.2019–06.11.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹²	13.11.2019–13.11.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹³	03.02.2021–03.02.2021
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) ¹⁴	31.07.2020–31.07.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁵	16.12.2019–16.12.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁶	03.08.2020–03.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁷	17.08.2020–17.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁸	17.08.2020–17.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁹	31.08.2020–31.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²⁰	09.08.2021–09.08.2021
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²¹	12.08.2021–13.05.2022
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²²	03.02.2022–03.02.2022
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) ²³	03.10.2019–03.10.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) ²⁴	09.08.2021–09.08.2021
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP) ²⁵	07.03.2022–07.03.2022
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) ²⁶	17.08.2020–17.08.2020

⁸ Replaced Senator Askew on 23 June 2021

⁹ Replaced Senator Askew on 29 June 2021

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 3 February 2021

¹¹ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 6 November 2019

¹² Replaced Senator Urquhart on 13 November 2019

¹³ Replaced Senator McCarthy on 3 February 2021

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Hughes for the committee's inquiry into Centrelink's compliance program on 31 July 2020

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Ciccone on 16 December 2019

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 3 August 2020

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into Centrelink's compliance program on 17 August 2020

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 17 August 2020

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 31 August 2020

²⁰ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 9 August 2021

²¹ Replaced Senator Bilyk for the committee's inquiry into Centrelink's compliance program

²² Replaced Senator Bilyk on 3 February 2022

²³ Replaced Senator Askew on 3 October 2019

²⁴ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 9 August 2021

²⁵ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 7 March 2022

²⁶ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the committee's inquiry into Centrelink's compliance program on 17 August 2020

²⁷ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 29 June 2021

Inquiries

as at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Centrelink's compliance program	31.07.2019	Nil	Accountability and justice: Why we need a Royal Commission into Robodebt; presented OOS 13.05.2022	No
Administration of registration and notifications by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and related entities	18.03.2021	Nil	Presented OOS 01.04.2022	No
Purpose, intent and adequacy of the Disability Support Pension (DSP)	13.05.2021	Nil	Presented OOS 18.02.2022; tabled 28.03.2022	No
Provision of GP and related primary health services to outer metropolitan, rural and regional Australians	04.08.2021	24.01.2022—Launceston TAS 01.03.2022—Whyalla SA 07.03.2022—Melbourne 17.03.2022—Emerald, QLD	Interim report presented OOS 01.04.2022 Final report presented OOS 20.06.2022	No

New References

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Nil

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



Economics

Economics

1 January 2022 - 30 June 2022

	Matters current as at 1 January 2022	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2022
Legislation	3	4	7 +(1**)	0
References	5	0	5 +(4**)	0
Total	8	4	12	0

Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits
Legislation	4	5	11	0
References	1	0	10	0
Total	5	5	21	0

Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT
Legislation	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Legislation	9	154	69	0
References	1	0	0	29
Total	10	154	69	29

	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	107	1
References	130	1
Total	237	2

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

**Progress and Interim reports

Economics (Legislation)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 22.10.2021)</i>	21.10.2021
Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 13.05.2021)</i> <i>(Acting Deputy Chair 16.04.2021–13.05.2021)</i>	13.05.2021
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) <i>(Acting Chair on 07.04.2021)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS)	02.07.2019
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, IND)	02.07.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	16.03.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–18.10.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–18.10.2021
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–05.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 17.06.2020–16.04.2021)</i>	16.06.2020–13.05.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 06.02.2020–16.06.2020)</i>	05.02.2020–16.06.2020
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(Acting Deputy Chair 26.10.2020–27.10.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–16.03.2021
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) ¹	28.10.2020–29.10.2020
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ²	27.10.2020–27.10.2020
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ³	16.04.2021–13.05.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁴	26.10.2020–26.10.2020
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) ⁵	26.10.2020–26.10.2020

¹ Replaced Senator McDonald for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 28 and 29 October 2020

² Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 27 October 2020

³ Replaced Senator Gallacher from 16 April 2021

⁴ Replaced Senator McDonald for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020 from 9am until 3pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020

Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ⁶	26.10.2020–26.10.2020
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ⁷	27.10.2020–27.10.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁸ <i>(Acting Deputy Chair on 28.10.2020)</i>	28.10.2020–28.10.2020
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ⁹ <i>(Acting Chair 26.10.2020–29.10.2020)</i>	19.10.2020–02.11.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹⁰	02.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹¹ <i>(Acting Deputy Chair on 29.10.2020)</i>	29.10.2020–29.10.2020
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(Acting Chair on 27.10.2020 from 7.15pm)</i>	27.10.2020–27.10.2020

⁶ Replaced Senator McDonald for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020 from 3pm

⁷ Replaced Senator McDonald for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 27 October 2020

⁸ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 28 October 2020

⁹ Replaced Senator Brockman for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates from 19 October 2020 to 2 November 2020

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates from 2 March 2020 until 6 March 2020

¹¹ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 29 October 2020

Inquiries

as at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2022 presented OOS 18.05.2022	Ongoing
Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2021 [Provisions], the Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response No. 3) Bill 2021 [Provisions], the Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2021 [Provisions] and the Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy (Collection) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	25.11.2021 (SB)	27.01.2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 15.02.2022; tabled 28.03.2022	No
Corporate Collective Investment Vehicle Framework and Other Measures Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.12.2021 (SB)	17.01.2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 03.02.2022; tabled 08.02.2022	No
Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021	02.12.2021 (SB)	17.01.2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 03.02.2022; tabled 08.02.2022	No

New References

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Treasury Laws Amendment (Cyclone and Flood Damage Reinsurance Pool) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	10.02.2022 (SB)	08.03.2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 24.03.2022; tabled 28.03.2022	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Additional estimates 2021–22	10.02.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 136—10 February 2022, pp. 4551–2)	16–17 February 2022— Canberra	29.03.2022	No
Budget estimates 2022–23	29.03.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 138—29 March 2022, pp. 4609–10)	1, 6 and 7 April 2022— Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 16.05.2022 Report presented OOS 18.05.2022	No

Government Responses 01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response—Better Advice) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	16.02.2022 OOS	30.07.2021

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

Economics (References)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 13.05.2021)</i> <i>(Acting Chair 16.04.2021–13.05.2021)</i>	13.05.2021
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 22.10.2021)</i>	21.10.2021
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, IND)	02.07.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	02.07.2019
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–18.10.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–18.10.2021
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–05.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(Chair 17.06.2020–16.04.2021)</i>	16.06.2020–13.05.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(Chair 06.02.2020–16.06.2020)</i>	05.02.2020–16.06.2020
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ¹	16.04.2021–13.05.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ² <i>(Acting Chair on 07.08.2020)</i>	07.08.2020–07.08.2020
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ³ <i>(Acting Chair on 14.08.2020)</i>	14.08.2020–14.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁴	15.05.2020–15.05.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁵ <i>(Acting Chair on 07.08.2020)</i>	07.08.2020–07.08.2020

¹ Replaced Senator Gallacher from 16 April 2021

² Replaced Senator Gallacher for the committee's inquiry into foreign investment proposals on 7 August 2020 from 1pm

³ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the committee's inquiry into Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability on 14 August 2020

⁴ Replaced Senator Kitching for the committee's inquiry into foreign investment proposals on 15 May 2020

⁵ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the committee's inquiry into foreign investment proposals on 7 August 2020 from 9am until 1pm

Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ⁶	01.09.2021–07.02.2022
Former subcommittee members⁷	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	18.09.2020–18.09.2020
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	18.09.2020–18.09.2020
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	18.09.2020–18.09.2020
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	18.09.2020–18.09.2020

⁶ Replaced Senator McAllister for the committee's inquiry into the Australian manufacturing industry

⁷ Inquiry into underpayment of employees' remuneration on 18 September 2020

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Australia's oil and gas reserves	19.09.2019	Nil	Presented OOS 11.02.2022; tabled 28.03.2022	No
Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability	19.09.2019	Nil	Australia's Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding Capability–Future Submarine Acquisition: A shambles – we don't think, we know Second Interim Report presented OOS 28.02.2022; tabled 28.03.2022 Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability All at sea...; Presented OOS 18.05.2022	No
Causes, extent and effects of unlawful non-payment or underpayment of employees' remuneration by employers and measures that can be taken to address the issue	13.11.2019	22.02.2022—Canberra	Systematic, sustained and shameful Unlawful underpayment of employees' remuneration tabled 30.03.2022	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Australian manufacturing industry	12.08.2021	Nil	Second progress report presented OOS 27.01.2022; tabled 08.02.2022 Third progress report presented OOS 04.02.2022; tabled 08.02.2022 The Australian manufacturing industry presented OOS 07.02.2022; tabled 08.02.2022	No
Sterling Income Trust	20.10.2021	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 01.02.2022; tabled 08.02.2022 Report presented OOS 04.02.2022; tabled 08.02.2022	No

New References

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Greenfields, cash cows and the regulation of foreign investment in Australia	04.04.2022 OOS	27.08.2021

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Education and Employment

Education and Employment

1 January 2022 - 30 June 2022

	Matters current as at 1 January 2022	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2022
Legislation	0	4	4 + (1**)	0
References	0	0	0	0
Total	0	4	4	0

Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits
Legislation	1	5	8	0
References	0	0	1	0
Total	1	5	9	0
				Total Meetings
				14
				1
				15

Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	QLD
Legislation	14	0	0	0	0	0
References	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Legislation	6	147	40	0
References	0	0	0	0
Total	6	147	40	0
				Number of Submissions
				86
				0
				86
				Government Responses
				0
				0
				0

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

**Progress report

Education and Employment (Legislation)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 02.09.2021)</i>	02.09.2021
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) <i>(Chair 01.04.2022 and 07.04.2022)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	02.07.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LP) <i>(Chair 03.07.2019–02.09.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–02.09.2021
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	02.07.2019–13.05.2021
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP)	13.05.2021–15.04.2022
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ¹	09.03.2022–09.03.2022
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ²	28.10.2020–28.10.2020
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ³	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ⁴	04.06.2021–04.06.2021
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) ⁵	03.06.2021–03.06.2021
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁶	23.10.2019–23.10.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁷	05.12.2019–05.12.2019

¹ Replaced Senator Pratt for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Research Council Amendment (Ensuring Research Independence) Bill 2018 on 9 March 2022

² Replaced Senator Pratt for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 28 October 2020

³ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 4pm

⁴ Replaced Senator Davey for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 4 June 2021 from 12.45pm to 6pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Small for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 3 June 2021 from 4pm to 5pm

⁶ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

⁷ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 5 December 2019 from 6pm until 8pm

Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁸	04.03.2020–04.03.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁹	26.10.2020–26.10.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹⁰	27.10.2020–27.10.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹¹	16.02.2022–16.02.2022
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ¹²	16.02.2022–16.02.2022

⁸ Replaced Senator Pratt for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 4 March 2020

⁹ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020 from 9am to 12pm and from 7pm

¹⁰ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 27 October 2020 from 9am to 12pm

¹¹ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates on 16 March 2022

¹² Replaced Senator Davey for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates on 16 March 2022 from 4.45pm to 7.30pm

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2022 presented OOS 31.03.2022	Ongoing

New References
01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Australian Research Council Amendment (Ensuring Research Independence) Bill 2018	09.02.2022	09.03.2022—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 15.03.2022; tabled 28.03.2022 Report presented OOS 21.03.2022; tabled 28.03.2022	No
Additional estimates 2021–22	10.02.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 136—10 February 2022, pp. 4551–2)	16–17 February 2022— Canberra	29.03.2022	No
Budget estimates 2022–23	29.03.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 138—29 March 2022, pp. 4609– 10)	1, 6 and 7 April 2022— Canberra	Presented OOS 16.05.2022	No

Government Responses

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Nil

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

Education and Employment (References)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.09.2021)</i>	02.09.2021
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	02.07.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 03.07.2019–02.09.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–02.09.2021
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	02.07.2019–13.05.2021
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP)	13.05.2021–15.04.2022

Inquiries

as at 01.01.2022

Nil

New References

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Nil

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

Environment and Communications

Environment and Communications

1 January 2022 - 30 June 2022

	Matters current as at 1 January 2022	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2022
Legislation	3	3	3 + (4**)	3
References	2	0	0 + (4**)	2
Total	5	3	3	5

	Number of Meetings			
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits
Legislation	0	5	4	0
References	3	0	2	0
Total	3	5	6	0
				Total Meetings
				9
				5
				14

	Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT
Legislation	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	12	0	0	0	0	0	2
							QLD
							0
							0

	Witnesses			
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Legislation	5	172	0	0
References	3	0	0	59
Total	8	172	0	59
				Number of Submissions
				1
				3
				4

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

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Environment and Communications (Legislation)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.09.2021)</i>	02.09.2021
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 19.09.2019)</i>	16.09.2019
Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, LDP)	02.07.2019
Senator Greg Mirabella (VIC, LP)	02.12.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	08.10.2020–21.10.2021
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–01.09.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–02.09.2021
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–16.09.2019)</i>	04.07.2019–16.09.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	04.07.2019–08.10.2020
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	04.07.2019–05.12.2019
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	02.07.2019–02.12.2021
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) ¹	24.05.2021–24.05.2021
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ²	25.05.2021–25.05.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ³	24.06.2021–24.06.2021
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) ⁴	19.04.2021–19.04.2021

¹ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 24 May 2021 from 2pm

² Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 25 May 2021 from 7pm

³ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 24 June 2021

⁴ Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Regional Forest Agreements) Bill 2020 on 19 April 2021

Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁵	23.03.2021–23.03.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁶	26.03.2021–26.03.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁷	04.05.2021–04.05.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁸	07.06.2021–07.06.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) ⁹	22.10.2019–22.10.2019
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) ¹⁰	03.05.2021–03.05.2021
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹¹	19.04.2021–19.04.2021
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ¹²	07.06.2021–07.06.2021
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ¹³	26.03.2021–26.03.2021
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹⁴	21.10.2019–21.10.2019
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP) ¹⁵	22.03.2021–23.03.2021
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP) ¹⁶	27.05.2021–27.05.2021
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP) ¹⁷	07.06.2021–07.06.2021
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP) ¹⁸	25.10.2021–26.10.2021
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ¹⁹	24.05.2021–24.05.2021
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) ²⁰	12.05.2021–12.05.2021
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ²¹	13.05.2021–13.05.2021
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ²²	07.06.2021–07.06.2021

⁵ Replaced Senator McMahon for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 23 March 2021

⁶ Replaced Senator McMahon for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 26 March 2021

⁷ Replaced Senator McMahon for the committee's inquiry into the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Standards and Assurance) Bill 2021 [Provisions] on 4 May 2021

⁸ Replaced Senator McMahon for the committee's inquiry into the Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021 [Provisions] on 7 June 2021 from 1pm

⁹ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 22 October 2019

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Green for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 3 May 2021

¹¹ Replaced Senator McMahon for the committee's inquiry into the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Regional Forest Agreements) Bill 2020 on 19 April 2021

¹² Replaced Senator McMahon for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 7 June 2021

¹³ Replaced Senator Green for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 26 March 2021 from 11am

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 21 October 2019

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 22 March and 23 March 2021

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 27 May 2021 from 6pm

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 7 June 2021

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 and 26 October 2021

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 24 May 2021 from 9am until 2pm

²⁰ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 12 May 2021

²¹ Replaced Senator Green on 13 May 2021

²² Replaced Senator Green for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 7 June 2021

Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ²³	10.02.2022–18.02.2022
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ²⁴	04.05.2022–05.05.2022
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²⁵	12.09.2019–16.09.2019
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²⁶	19.09.2019–17.02.2021

²³ Replaced Senator Green from 10 February until 18 February 2022

²⁴ Replaced Senator Green for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates hearings from 4 April until 5 April 2022

²⁵ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019

²⁶ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019

Inquiries

as at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020	27.02.2020 (SB)	Nil	Second progress report presented OOS 11.02.2022; tabled 28.03.2022 Third progress report presented OOS 10.05.2022	Yes
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021	25.02.2021 (SB)	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 11.02.2022; tabled 28.03.2022 Second progress report presented OOS 10.05.2022	Yes
ABC and SBS complaints handling	11.11.2021	Nil	Presented OOS 02.06.2022	No

New References

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Additional estimates 2021–22	10.02.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 136—10 February 2022, pp. 4551–2)	14–15 February 2022— Canberra	29.03.2022	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Budget estimates 2022–23	29.03.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 138—29 March 2022, pp. 4609–10)	31 March 2022—Canberra 4–5 April 2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 16.05.2022	No

Government Responses *01.01.2022–30.06.2022*

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Streamlining Environmental Approvals) Bill 2020; and	03.03.2022 OOS	27.11.2020
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Standards and Assurance) Bill 2021 [Provisions]		08.06.2021

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Environment and Communications (References)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 19.09.2019)</i>	16.09.2019
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.09.2021)</i>	02.09.2021
Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, LDP)	02.07.2019
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	04.07.2019
Substitute members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ¹	24.06.2021
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) ²	21.10.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	08.10.2020–21.10.2021
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–01.09.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–02.09.2021
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–16.09.2019)</i>	04.07.2019–16.09.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	04.07.2019–08.10.2020
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ³	30.11.2020–09.12.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁴	12.04.2021–13.04.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁵	27.04.2021–27.04.2021

¹ Replaces Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin

² Replaces Senator Chisholm for the committee's inquiry into oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin

³ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into media diversity in Australia

⁴ Replaced Senator Green on 12 and 13 April 2021

⁵ Replaced Senator Green on 27 April 2021

Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁶	03.05.2021–03.05.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁷	13.05.2021–13.05.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁸	24.05.2021–24.05.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁹	24.06.2021–24.06.2021
Senator Dorinda Cox (WA, AG) ¹⁰ (Acting Chair)	22.03.2022–23.03.2022
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ¹¹	15.10.2019–10.12.2020
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) ¹²	23.08.2019–23.08.2019
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹³ (Inquiry Chair from 25.07.2019)	24.07.2019–16.09.2019
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ¹⁴	13.04.2021–13.04.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ¹⁵	27.04.2021–27.04.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ¹⁶	03.05.2021–03.05.2021
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹⁷	18.10.2019–18.10.2019
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹⁸	27.04.2021–27.04.2021
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹⁹	03.05.2021–03.05.2021
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LP) ²⁰	12.04.2021–12.04.2021
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) ²¹	24.05.2021–24.05.2021
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) ²²	24.06.2021–21.10.2021
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) ²³	13.04.2021–13.04.2021

⁶ Replaced Senator Green on 3 May 2021

⁷ Replaced Senator Green on 13 May 2021

⁸ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 24 May 2021

⁹ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 24 June 2021

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin on 22 and 23 March 2022

¹¹ Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment

¹² Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into Australia's faunal extinction crisis on 23 August 2019

¹³ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 13 April 2021

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 27 April 2021

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 3 May 2021

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information on 18 October 2019 from 12.30pm

¹⁸ Replaced Senator McMahon on 27 April 2021

¹⁹ Replaced Senator McMahon on 3 May 2021

²⁰ Replaced Senator Fawcett on 12 April 2021 between 12.15pm and 2.15pm

²¹ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 24 May 2021

²² Replaced Senator Bilyk for the committee's inquiry into oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin

²³ Replaced Senator Fawcett on 13 April 2021

²⁴ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment

Inquiries

as at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Australia's faunal extinction crisis	23.07.2019	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 10.05.2022	Yes
Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin, with particular reference to the Industry Research and Development (Beetaloo Cooperative Drilling Program) Instrument 2021	23.06.2021	22.03.2022—Darwin 23.03.2022—Darwin 25.03.2022—Canberra	Second interim report presented OOS 28.03.2022; tabled 29.03.2022 Progress report presented OOS 21.04.2022; Second progress report presented OOS 28.04.2022	Yes

New References

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
National Landcare Program	14.02.2022 OOS	25.03.2015
Regulation of the fin-fish aquaculture industry in Tasmania	14.02.2022 OOS	21.08.2015
Economic and cultural value of Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services	31.03.2022 OOS	26.03.2019

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Finance and Public Administration

Finance and Public Administration

1 January 2022 – 30 June 2022

	Matters current as at 1 January 2022	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2022
Legislation	0	3	2	1
References	1	0	1	0
Total	1	3	3	1

Number of Meetings				
Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	7	2	0	9
References	0	1	0	1
Total	7	3	0	10

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	Government Responses
Legislation	192	0	0	1
References	0	0	0	0
Total	192	0	0	1

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

Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.02.2021)</i>	03.02.2021
Senator the Hon Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 06.02.2020)</i>	05.02.2020
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–04.02.2021)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Malcolm Roberts (QLD, PHON)	04.07.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	21.10.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	02.07.2019–21.10.2021
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–05.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP) ¹	23.10.2020–23.10.2020
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP) ²	26.03.2021–26.03.2021
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP) ³	27.09.2021–27.09.2021
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁴	25.05.2021–25.05.2021
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁵	27.05.2021–27.05.2021
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁶	28.05.2021–28.05.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁷	25.10.2019–25.10.2019

¹ Replaced Senator O'Sullivan for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 23 October 2020

² Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 26 March 2021

³ Replaced Senator O'Sullivan on 27 September 2021

⁴ Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 25 May 2021 from 8pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 27 May 2021 from 1.30pm until 2pm

⁶ Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 28 May 2021

⁷ Replaced Senator O'Sullivan for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2019 from 12pm

Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁸	06.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁹	18.02.2022–18.02.2022
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹⁰	25.10.2019–25.10.2019
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹¹	06.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹²	23.10.2020–23.10.2020
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹³	26.03.2021–26.03.2021
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹⁴	28.05.2021–28.05.2021
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹⁵	31.08.2021–14.10.2021
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹⁶	29.10.2021–29.10.2021
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹⁷	18.02.2022–18.02.2022
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹⁸	08.04.2022–08.04.2022
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ¹⁹	28.05.2021–28.05.2021
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ²⁰	23.09.2021–23.09.2021
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ²¹	24.09.2021–24.09.2021
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) ²²	02.03.2020–02.03.2020
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP) ²³	31.03.2022–31.03.2022
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²⁴	03.03.2020–03.03.2020
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) ²⁵	15.02.2022–15.02.2022

⁸ Replaced Senator O'Sullivan for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 6 March 2020 from 12.30pm

⁹ Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates on 18 February 2022

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2019

¹¹ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 6 March 2020

¹² Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 23 October 2020

¹³ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 26 March 2021

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 28 May 2021

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Kitching for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment Bill 2021

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 29 October 2021

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates on 18 February 2022

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 8 April 2022

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Ayres for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 28 May 2021 from 12.30pm

²⁰ Replaced Senator Kitching on 23 September 2021

²¹ Replaced Senator Kitching on 24 September 2021

²² Replaced Senator Scarr for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 2 March 2020 from 4pm to 5pm

²³ Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 31 March 2022 from 6pm

²⁴ Replaced Senator Scarr for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 3 March 2020 from 9am to 10.30am

²⁵ Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates on 15 February 2022 from 10am to 1pm and 8pm to 11pm

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

New References
01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Additional estimates 2021–22	10.02.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 136—10 February 2022, pp. 4551–2)	14, 15 and 18 February 2022—Canberra	29.03.2022	No
Budget estimates 2022–23	29.03.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 138—29 March 2022, pp. 4609–10)	31 March 2022—Canberra 4, 5 and 8 April 2022— Canberra	Presented OOS 16.05.2022	No

Government Responses
01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2015	20.01.2022 OOS	02.03.2016

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

Finance and Public Administration (References)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 10.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.02.2021)</i>	03.02.2021
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–04.02.2021)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Malcolm Roberts (QLD, PHON)	04.07.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator the Hon Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	05.02.2020
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	02.07.2019–21.10.2021
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–06.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–06.02.2020
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Former substitute member	Term of appointment
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ¹	30.08.2019–30.08.2019

¹ Replaced Senator Paterson for the committee's inquiry into compliance with Ministerial Standards on 30 August 2019

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Planning, construction and management of the Western Sydney Airport project	09.12.2020	Nil	Presented OOS 30.06.2022	No

New References
01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Nil

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

**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

1 January 2022 - 30 June 2022

	Matters current as at 1 January 2022	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2022
Legislation	0	3	3	0
References	1	0	1 +(4**)	0
Total	1	3	4	0

Number of Meetings				
Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	5	5	0	10
References	0	9	0	10
Total	5	14	0	20

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Legislation	166	0	0	1
References	0	0	43	0
Total	166	0	43	1

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

**Interim/Progress reports

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Legislation)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	02.07.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	30.03.2022
Former member	Term of appointment
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 03.07.2019–10.03.2022)</i>	02.07.2019–10.03.2022
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP) ¹	28.10.2020–28.10.2020
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP) ²	01.06.2021–01.06.2021
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP) ³	01.04.2022–01.04.2022
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ⁴	29.11.2019–29.11.2019
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ⁵	27.10.2021–27.10.2021
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) ⁶	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) ⁷	05.03.2020–05.03.2020

¹ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 28 October 2020 from 7.30pm

² Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 1 June 2021 from 8pm

³ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 1 April 2022 from 7.30pm to 10pm

⁴ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 29 November 2019 from 8am to 1pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 27 October 2021 from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

⁶ Replaced Senator Abetz for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 3.30pm

⁷ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 5 March 2020 from 6.30pm to 9.30pm

⁸ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 27 October 2021 from 7.30pm

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2022–30.06.2022</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2022</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 and No. 2 of 2022 presented OOS 23.06.2022	Ongoing

New References
01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2022–30.06.2022</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2022</i>
Additional estimates 2021–22	10.02.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 136—10 February 2022, pp. 4551–2)	16–17 February 2022— Canberra	29.03.2022	No
Budget estimates 2022–23	29.03.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 138—29 March 2022, pp. 4609–10)	1, 6 and 7 April 2022— Canberra	Presented OOS 16.05.2022	No

Government Responses

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Customs Amendment (Banning Goods Produced By Uyghur Forced Labour) Bill 2020	21.04.2022 OOS	17.06.2021

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OOS (Out of session)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	02.07.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	02.12.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	02.07.2019–02.12.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(Chair 03.07.2019–10.03.2022)</i>	02.07.2019–10.03.2022

Inquiries

as at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Australia's twenty-year military, diplomatic and development engagement in Afghanistan	26.08.2021	02.02.2022—Canberra	Third progress report presented OOS 14.01.2022; tabled 08.02.2022 Interim report presented OOS 21.01.2022; tabled 08.02.2022 Final report: First progress report presented OOS 04.03.2022; tabled 28.03.2022 Final report: Second progress report presented OOS 16.03.2022; tabled 28.03.2022 Final report presented OOS 05.04.2022	No

New References

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Nil

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

1 January 2022 - 30 June 2022

	Matters current as at 1 January 2022	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2022
Legislation	6	4	10 + (2**)	0
References	4	1	4 + (2**)	1
Total	10	5	14	1

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	5	5	9	0	19
References	0	0	1	0	1
Total	5	5	10	0	20

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses					Government Responses
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	
Legislation	10	104	138	0	216	0
References	0	0	0	0	101	1
Total	10	104	138	0	317	1

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

**Progress and Interim reports

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.02.2021)</i>	14.10.2019
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	17.03.2021
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	03.02.2021
Senator Lidia Thorpe (VIC, AG)	06.10.2020
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	03.02.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP)	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019–17.03.2021
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	02.07.2019–06.10.2020
Senator the Hon Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–03.02.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	02.07.2019–14.10.2019
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP) ¹	19.08.2019–27.08.2019
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ²	13.02.2020–19.08.2020
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ³	26.11.2019–19.08.2020
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁴	21.10.2019–21.10.2019
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁵	02.03.2020–02.03.2020

¹ Replaced Senator Van for certain meetings from 19 August 2019 to 27 August 2019

² Replaced Senator Chisholm for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

³ Replaced Senator Carr for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

⁴ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 21 October 2019 from 9am to 6.30pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 2 March 2020

Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁶	19.10.2020–20.10.2020
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁷	22.03.2021–22.03.2021
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁸	24.05.2021–25.05.2021
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁹	25.10.2021–25.10.2021
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹⁰	31.03.2022–31.03.2022
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹¹	04.04.2022–04.04.2022
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) ¹²	16.06.2021–29.07.2021
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) ¹³	25.10.2021–25.10.2021
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ¹⁴	22.03.2021–22.03.2021
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ¹⁵	23.03.2021–23.03.2021
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ¹⁶	21.10.2019–21.10.2019
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ¹⁷	02.12.2021–04.02.2022
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LP) ¹⁸	31.03.2022–31.03.2022
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹⁹	13.11.2019–19.08.2020
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²⁰	26.10.2021–26.10.2021
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ²¹	12.08.2021–06.10.2021
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²²	03.12.2019–10.03.2020

⁶ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 19 and 20 October 2020

⁷ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 22 March 2021

⁸ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 24 May 2021 and 25 May 2021

⁹ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2021

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 31 March 2022

¹¹ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 4 April 2022 for the Home Affairs Portfolio

¹² Replaced Senator Carr for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Family Law Amendment (Federal Family Violence Orders) Bill 2021

¹³ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2021 between 9am and 10.45am

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 22 March 2021 between 12pm and 1pm

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 23 March 2021 at various times

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 21 October 2019 from 6.30pm

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Carr for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 and related bills

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 31 March 2022 from 10.25am to 11.15am

¹⁹ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

²⁰ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 26 October 2021 at various times

²¹ Replaced Senator Thorpe for the committee's inquiry into the Ensuring Northern Territory Rights Bill 2021

²² Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2022 presented OOS 30.06.2022	Ongoing
Constitution Alteration (Freedom of Expression and Freedom of the Press) 2019	17.06.2021 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 30.06.2022	No
Migration Amendment (Protecting Migrant Workers) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	25.11.2021 (SB)	23.02.2022—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 11.03.2022; tabled 28.03.2022 Report presented OOS 18.03.2022; tabled 28.03.2022	No
Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	25.11.2021 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 28.01.2022; tabled 08.02.2022	No
Statute Law Amendment (Prescribed Forms) Bill 2021	25.11.2021 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 28.02.2022; tabled 28.03.2022	No
Customs Amendment (Controlled Trials) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.12.2021 (SB)	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 22.03.2022; tabled 28.03.2022 Report tabled 29.03.2022	No
Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 [Provisions]; Religious Discrimination (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions]; and Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.12.2021 (SB)	20.01.2022—Canberra 21.01.2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 04.02.2022; tabled 08.02.2022	No

New References
01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Social Media (Anti-Trolling) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	10.02.2022 (SB)	10.03.2022—Canberra 15.03.2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 24.03.2022; tabled 28.03.2022	No
Additional estimates 2021–22	10.02.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 136—10 February 2022, pp. 4551–2)	14–15 February 2022— Canberra	29.03.2022	No
Budget estimates 2022–23	29.03.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 138—29 March 2022, pp. 4609–10)	31 March 2022—Canberra 4–5 April 2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 16.05.2022	No

Government Responses
01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Nil

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.02.2021)</i>	03.02.2021
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	17.03.2021
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	03.02.2021
Senator Lidia Thorpe (VIC, AG)	06.10.2020
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP)	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019–17.03.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019–21.10.2021
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	02.07.2019–06.10.2020
Senator the Hon Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–03.02.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG) ¹	24.06.2021–30.03.2022
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²	24.06.2021–21.10.2021
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ³	21.10.2021–30.03.2022

¹ Replaced Senator Thorpe for the committee's inquiry into anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing regime

² Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing regime

³ Replaced Senator Grogan for the committee's inquiry into anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing regime

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Family and partner reunion visas	23.02.2021	Nil	The efficacy, fairness, timeliness and costs of the processing and granting of visa classes which provide for or allow for family and partner reunions tabled 29.03.2022	No
Adequacy and efficacy of Australia's anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing regime	23.06.2021	Nil	30.03.2022	No
Performance and integrity of Australia's administrative review system	20.10.2021	Nil	Interim report presented OOS 31.03.2022 Report presented OOS 30.06.2022	No
Missing and murdered First Nations women and children	25.11.2021	Nil	Presented OOS 30.06.2022	No

New References
01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Application of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP) in Australia	29.03.2022	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 30.06.2022	Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Phenomenon colloquially referred to as ‘revenge porn’	17.03.2022 OOS	26.02.2016

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

**Rural & Regional Affairs
and Transport**

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

1 January 2022 - 30 June 2022

	Matters current as at 1 January 2022	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2022
Legislation	2	3	3 + (2**)	2
References	2	0	1 + (1**)	1
Total	4	3	4	3

Number of Meetings			
Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Total Meetings
Legislation	7	4	11
References	0	5	6
Total	7	9	17

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Legislation	278	0	0
References	0	0	12
Total	278	0	12

Number of Submissions	Government Responses
5	0
4	2
9	2

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

**Progress and Interim reports

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 09.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 09.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	16.03.2021
Senator Greg Mirabella (VIC, LP)	02.12.2021
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	06.10.2020
Substitute member	Date of appointment
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹	16.03.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	17.06.2020–18.06.2020
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	13.05.2020–17.06.2020
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	18.06.2020–16.03.2021
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019–02.12.2021
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	04.07.2019–06.10.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	11.02.2020–12.02.2020
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	02.07.2019–13.05.2020
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) ²	15.02.2022–15.02.2022

¹ Replaces Senator McCarthy for the committee's inquiry into Australia's general aviation industry

² Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates on 15 February 2022

Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ³	18.02.2022–18.02.2022
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ⁴	22.03.2021–22.03.2021
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) ⁵	06.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁶	29.10.2021–29.10.2021
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁷	18.02.2022–18.02.2022
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁸	09.12.2020–16.03.2021
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁹	14.02.2022–14.02.2022

Former subcommittee members¹⁰	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS) (Chair 20.11.2020–20.11.2020)	20.11.2020–20.11.2020
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) (Deputy Chair 20.11.2020–20.11.2020)	20.11.2020–20.11.2020
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	20.11.2020–20.11.2020

³ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates on 18 February 2022

⁴ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 22 March 2021

⁵ Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 6 March 2020

⁶ Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 29 October 2021

⁷ Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates on 18 February 2022

⁸ Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into Australia's general aviation industry

⁹ Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2021-22 Additional estimates on 14 February 2022

¹⁰ Inquiry into Australia's general aviation industry on 20 November 2020

Inquiries

as at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Current state of Australia's general aviation industry	02.12.2019 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 17.03.2022; tabled 28.03.2022 Interim report tabled 30.03.2022	Yes
Definitions of meat and other animal products	15.06.2021 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))	Nil	Don't mince words: definitions of meat and other animal products presented OOS 24.02.2022; tabled 28.03.2022	No

Committee Oversight Activities

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Inquiry Name	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled 01.01.2022–30.06.2022
Examination of the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Agriculture, Water and the Environment Measures No. 1) Regulations 2021 (18 March 2021)	Nil	Nil

New References
01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Additional estimates 2021–22	10.02.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 136—10 February 2022, pp. 4551–2)	14, 15 and 18 February 2022—Canberra	29.03.2022	No
Budget estimates 2022–23	29.03.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 138—29 March 2022, pp. 4609–10)	31 March 2022—Canberra 4, 5 and 8 April 2022— Canberra	Presented OOS 16.05.2022	No

Government Responses
01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Nil

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

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (References)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 09.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 09.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) <i>(Acting Chair 18.11.2021)</i>	16.03.2021
Senator Greg Mirabella (VIC, LP)	02.12.2021
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	06.10.2020
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	02.07.2019–11.02.2020
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	17.06.2020–29.08.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	12.06.2020–16.03.2021
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019–02.12.2021
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	04.07.2019–06.10.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	11.02.2020–17.06.2020
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	02.07.2019–12.06.2020
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ¹	18.11.2021–18.11.2021
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) ²	29.07.2019–27.11.2019
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) ³	29.11.2019–12.06.2020

¹ Replaced Senator McDonald for the committee's inquiry into the *Water Legislation Amendment (Inspector-General of Water Compliance and Other Measures) Act 2021* on 18 November 2021

² Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the Feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register

³ Replaced Senator Watt for the committee's inquiry into water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef

Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ⁴	17.09.2019–08.10.2020
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ⁵	07.10.2020–08.10.2020
Former subcommittee members⁶	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) (Chair 08.09.2020–09.09.2020)	08.09.2020–09.09.2020
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS) (Deputy Chair 08.09.2020–09.09.2020)	08.09.2020–09.09.2020
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	08.09.2020–09.09.2020

⁴ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef

⁵ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef

⁶ Inquiry into policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping on 8 and 9 September 2020

Inquiries

as at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–30.06.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Future of Australia's aviation sector, in the context of COVID-19 and conditions post-pandemic	09.11.2020	03.03.2022—Mascot, NSW	Presented OOS 17.03.2022; tabled 28.03.2022	No
Fisheries quota system	07.12.2020	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 04.03.2022; tabled 28.03.2022	Yes

New References

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Without trucks Australia stops: The development of a viable, safe, sustainable and efficient road transport industry	30.03.2022	25.08.2021
Federal Government's response to the drought, and the adequacy and appropriateness of policies and measures to support farmers, regional communities and the Australian economy	31.03.2022 OOS	21.10.2021

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OOS (Out of session)

