

**Select Committees
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1 January 2022–30 June 2022**

Autism

Autism

1 January 2022 - 25 March 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
Select Committee	1	0	1	0

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Select Committee	0	0	1	0	1

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

Select Committee	Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions
	Government Responses				
	0	0	0	0	0

Select Committee on Autism

1 January 2022 to 25 March 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 27 November 2019	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 05.12.2019)</i>	28.11.2019
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 25.02.2021)</i>	05.12.2019
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP)	28.11.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	13.05.2021
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG)	27.11.2019
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	08.10.2020–13.05.2021
Senator Stirling Griff (SA, CA) <i>(Deputy Chair 27.11.2019–24.02.2021)</i>	27.11.2019–24.02.2021
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	05.12.2019–08.10.2020

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–25.03.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Services, support and life outcomes for autistic people in Australia and the associated need for a National Autism Strategy	27.11.2019	Nil	Services, support and life outcomes for autistic Australians; Presented OOS 25.03.2022; tabled 28.03.2022	No

New References

01.01.2022–25.03.2022

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2022–25.03.2022

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

COVID-19

COVID-19

1 January 2022 - 7 April 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
Select Committee	1	0	1	0

Number of Meetings					
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Select Committee	1	0	1	0	2

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

	Witnesses					No of Submissions	Government Responses
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General			
Select Committee	1	0	0	39	11	0	

Select Committee on COVID-19

1 January 2022 to 7 April 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 8 April 2020	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 09.04.2020)</i>	08.04.2020
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 09.04.2020)</i>	08.04.2020
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)	08.04.2020
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	08.04.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG) ¹	26.08.2021
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	08.04.2020
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP)	08.04.2020–21.10.2021
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	08.04.2020–06.09.2021
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) ²	23.07.2021–23.07.2021
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ³	22.09.2020–22.09.2020
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁴	24.09.2020–24.09.2020
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁵	29.09.2020–29.09.2020
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁶	11.03.2021–11.03.2021
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁷	02.02.2022–02.02.2022

¹ Contingent on the resignation of Senator Siewert as a senator

² Replaced Senator Paterson on 23 July 2021

³ Replaced Senator Paterson on 22 September 2020

⁴ Replaced Senator Paterson on 24 September 2020

⁵ Replaced Senator Paterson on 29 September 2020

⁶ Replaced Senator Paterson on 11 March 2021

⁷ Replaced Senator Paterson on 2 February 2022

Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) ⁸	30.07.2021–30.07.2021
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) ⁹	21.09.2021–21.09.2021
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ¹⁰	15.09.2020–15.09.2020
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ¹¹	17.09.2020–17.09.2020

⁸ Replaced Senator Paterson on 30 July 2021

⁹ Replaced Senator Paterson on 21 September 2021

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Paterson on 15 September 2020

¹¹ Replaced Senator Paterson on 17 September 2020

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2022–07.04.2022</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2022</i>
Australian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and any related matters	08.04.2020	02.02.2022—Canberra	Final report presented OOS 07.04.2022	No

New References
01.01.2022–07.04.2022

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2022–07.04.2022

Nil

OOS (*Out of session*)

Foreign Interference through Social Media

Foreign Interference through Social Media

1 January 2022 - 10 May 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
Select Committee	1	0	1	0

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Select Committee	0	0	1	0	1

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

	Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions
Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0

Select Committee on Foreign Interference through Social Media

1 January 2022 to 10 May 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 5 December 2019	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 10.12.2019)</i>	05.12.2019
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 10.12.2019)</i>	05.12.2019
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	24.08.2020
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	05.12.2019
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	05.12.2019–10.03.2022

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–10.05.2022	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2022
Risk posed to Australia's democracy by foreign interference through social media	05.12.2019	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 21.04.2022	No

New References

01.01.2022–10.05.2022

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2022–10.05.2022

Nil

OOS (*Out of session*)



Job Security

Job Security

1 January 2022 - 30 March 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
Select Committee	1	0	1 +(1**)	0

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Select Committee	3	0	10	0	13

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Select Committee								

	Witnesses					No of Submissions	Government Responses
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General			
Select Committee	3	0	0	61	3	0	

**Interim report

Select Committee on Job Security

1 January 2022 to 30 March 2022

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 10 December 2020

Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 17.12.2020)</i>	10.12.2020
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 17.12.2020)</i>	10.12.2020
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	10.12.2020
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP)	10.12.2020
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	10.12.2020

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2022–30.03.2022</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2022</i>
Impact of insecure or precarious employment on the economy, wages, social cohesion and workplace rights and conditions	10.12.2020	02.02.2022—Canberra 03.02.2022—Canberra 10.03.2022—Canberra	The job insecurity report presented OOS 11.02.2022; tabled 28.03.2022 Final report: matter of parliamentary privilege tabled 30.03.2022	No

New References

01.01.2022–30.03.2022

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2022–30.03.2022

Nil

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