

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



# Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

*1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24

## Current members

Senator Helen Polley (Chair), Senator Dean Smith (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Senator Perin Davey, Senator Janet Rice and Senator Paul Scarr

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

Mr Glenn Ryall

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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

*01.01.2022–30.06.2022*

3

## Meetings

*01.01.2022–30.06.2022*

Private:

3

Briefings:

0

**Total:**

**3**

# Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation

(formerly *Regulations and Ordinances*<sup>1</sup>)

## (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

### Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23

### Current members

Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (Chair), Senator the Hon Kim Carr (Deputy Chair), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Perin Davey, Senator Karen Grogan and Senator Paul Scarr

### Former members

Senator Nita Green

### Secretary

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### Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises each legislative instrument subject to disallowance, disapproval or affirmative resolution by the Senate as to whether:

- it is in accordance with its enabling Act and otherwise complies with all legislative requirements;
- it appears to be supported by a constitutional head of legislative power and is otherwise constitutionally valid;
- it makes rights, liberties, obligations or interests unduly dependent on insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- those likely to be affected by the instrument were adequately consulted in relation to it;
- its drafting is defective or unclear;
- it, and any document it incorporates, may be freely accessed and used;
- the accompanying explanatory material provides sufficient information to gain a clear understanding of the instrument;
- it trespasses unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- it unduly excludes, limits or fails to provide for independent review of decisions affecting rights, liberties, obligations or interests;
- it contains matters more appropriate for parliamentary enactment; and
- it complies with any other ground relating to the technical scrutiny of delegated legislation that the committee considers appropriate.

The committee also scrutinises each instrument to determine whether the attention of the Senate should be drawn to the instrument on the ground that it raises significant issues, or otherwise gives rise to issues that are likely to be of interest to the Senate.

<sup>1</sup> *Journals of the Senate*, 27 November 2019, pp 933-35

<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2022–30.06.2022</i>	0
<b>Delegated legislation monitors tabled</b> <i>01.01.2022–30.06.2022</i>	4
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.01.2022–30.06.2022</i>	4
<b>No. of instruments scrutinised</b>	615
<b>Notices of motion to disallow</b>	9
<b>Notices withdrawn</b>	4
<b>Notices pending</b>	7 (these notices had not been resolved when the 46 <sup>th</sup> Parliament was prorogued on 11 April 2022)

# Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19

## Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Slade Brockman) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Deputy Chair), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam, Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Senator the Hon Anne Ruston and Senator Dean Smith

## Former members

## Secretary

Mr John Begley

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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

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Nil

### Meetings

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>

# Chairs' (Standing)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

## 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 Wendy Askew, Senator the Hon Tim Ayres, Senator Andrew Bragg, Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Senator Claire Chandler, Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Senator Susan McDonald, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Paul Scarr and Senator Glenn Sterle

## Former members

Senator Slade Brockman, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Richard Di Natale, Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator Alex Gallacher, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator Hollie Hughes, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator James Paterson, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator the Hon Amanda Stoker and Senator Murray Watt

## Secretary

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## Meetings

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>

# House (Standing)

*1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21

## Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Slade Brockman) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Dean Smith and Senator Anne Urquhart

## Former members

Senator Slade Brockman

## Secretary

Mr John Begley

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## Meetings

*01.01.2022–30.06.2022*

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>

# Privileges (Standing)

*1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18

## Current members

Senator Deborah O'Neill (Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Andrew McLachlan and Senator Dean Smith

## Former members

Senator Slade Brockman, Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos

## Secretary

Ms Jackie Morris

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<b>New references</b> <i>01.01.2022–30.06.2022</i>	0
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2022–30.06.2022</i>	1
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.01.2022–30.06.2022</i>	Private: 2 Briefings: 0 <b>Total:</b> 2

# Procedure (Standing)

*1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17

## Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon Slade Brockman), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam, Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator Nick McKim and Senator Dean Smith

## Former members

Senator Slade Brockman, Senator Rachel Siewert

## Secretary

Mr Richard Pye

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<b>New references</b> <i>01.01.2022–30.06.2022</i>	Jenkins Review recommendations, referred 4 March 2022	
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2022–30.06.2022</i>	1	
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.01.2022–30.06.2022</i>	Private:	0
	Briefings:	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>

# Publications (Standing)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

## Current members

Senator Alex Antic (Chair), Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Senator Helen Polley, Senator Gerard Rennick, Senator Marielle Smith and Senator Jess Walsh

## Former members

Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator Sam McMahon, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Marielle Smith

## Secretary

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<b>Public hearings</b> <i>01.01.2022–30.06.2022</i>	Nil
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2022–30.06.2022</i>	Nil
<b>Presiding officers responses presented</b>	Nil
<b>Government responses presented</b>	Nil
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.01.2022–30.06.2022</i>	Private: 0 Public: 0 Briefings: 1 <b>Total: 1</b>

# Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A

## Current members

Government Whip (Senator Anne Urquhart) (Chair), Opposition Whip, Nationals Whip (Senator Perin Davey), Australian Greens Whip (Senator Nick McKim), Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip (Senator Pauline Hanson), Centre Alliance Whip (Senator Stirling Griff), Raff Ciccone, Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Senator Jacqui Lambie, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator Rex Patrick and Senator the Hon Anne Ruston

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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## Reports presented

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

1

## Meetings

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>

# Senators' Interests (Standing)

*1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A

## Current members

Senator Catryna Bilyk (Chair), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Sue Lines, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Anne Urquhart, Senator David Van and Senator Larissa Waters

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

Mr Tim Bryant

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## Reports presented

*01.01.2022–30.06.2022*

1

## Meetings

*01.01.2022–30.06.2022*

Private:

0

Briefings:

0

**Total:**

**0**

# Implementation of the National Redress Scheme (Joint Select)

*1 January 2022 to 11 April 2022*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the Senate on 9 September 2019 and amended and agreed to by the House of Representatives on 10 September 2019

## Current members

Senator Matt O’Sullivan (Chair), Ms Sharon Claydon MP (Deputy Chair), Dr Katie Allen MP, Mr Milton Dick MP, Ms Celia Hammond MP, Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Mr Llew O’Brien MP, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Janet Rice, Mr Dave Sharma MP

## Former members

Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Marielle Smith, Dr Anne Webster MP

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	Implementation of the National Redress Scheme	
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	Nil	
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	Nil	
<b>Meetings*</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	Private:	0
	Public hearings:	0
	Briefings:	<b>0</b>

*\* the sum of individual meetings may 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*

# Road Safety (Joint Select)

1 January 2022 to 25 March 2022

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 25 February 2021 and agreed to by the Senate on 15 March 2021

## Current members

The Hon Darren Chester MP (Chair), the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Mr Pat Conaghan MP, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Ben Small, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Rick Wilson MP

## Former members

Mr Pat Conaghan MP

## Secretary

Mr Lachlan Wilson

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 25.03.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nil</li></ul>						
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2022–25.03.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Driving Reform: final report for the Inquiry into Road Safety, tabled 25 March 2022</li></ul>						
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.01.2022–25.03.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nil</li></ul>						
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Private:	2						
Public hearings:	0						
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2</b>						

# Electoral Matters (Joint)

1 January 2022 to 11 April 2022

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

## Current members

Senator the Hon James McGrath (Chair), Senator Carol Brown (Deputy Chair), Senator Wendy Askew, Mr Pat Conaghan MP, Mr Milton Dick MP, Mr Tony Pasin MP, Senator Marielle Smith, Mr James Stevens MP, Ms Kate Thwaites MP and Senator Larissa Waters

## Former members

Senator Anthony Chisholm, Senator Marielle Smith, Mrs Lucy Wicks MP

## Secretary

Mr Paul Zinkel

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## Current inquiries

as at 11.04.2022

- Nil

## Reports presented

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

- Report on the Candidate Qualification Checklist

## Government responses

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

- Nil

## Meetings\*

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

Private:	1
Public hearings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>

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# Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

1 January 2022 to 11 April 2022

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

## Current members

Senator the Hon David Fawcett (Chair), Ms Meryl Swanson MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, Senator Tim Ayres, Mr Vince Connelly MP, the Hon Damian Drum MP, Senator Mehreen Faruqi, Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, the Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP, Mr Patrick Gorman MP, Mr Garth Hamilton MP, Mr Chris Hayes MP, Mr Julian Hill MP, the Hon Steve Irons MP, Mr Peter Khalil MP, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, the Hon Michael McCormack MP, Senator Sam McMahon, Senator Jim Molan, Mr Ted O'Brien MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Mr Tony Pasin MP, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Senator Janet Rice, Mr Dave Sharma MP, Senator Tony Sheldon, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Mr Phillip Thompson MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Ross Vasta MP

## Former members

Mr Nick Champion MP, Mr Andrew Hastie MP, Senator Kimberley Kitching, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, the Hon Keith Pitt MP, Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos, Mr Andrew Wallace MP

## Secretary

Ms Julia Morris

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 11.04.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>										
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expanding the membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership – tabled 10 February 2022</li> <li>• First periodic report on Human Rights: Final report into certain aspects of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Annual Report 2019–20 – tabled 30 March 2022</li> <li>• Inquiry into PFAS remediation in and around Defence bases: Final report – tabled 30 March 2022</li> <li>• Strengthening Australia's relationships with countries in the Pacific – tabled 30 March 2022</li> </ul>										
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocating for the elimination of child and forced marriage, received 21 April 2022</li> <li>• Inquiry into PFAS remediation in and around Defence bases – Second progress report, received 20 January 2022</li> </ul>										
<b>Meetings*</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Private:</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public Hearings:</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Briefings:</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inspections:</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total Meetings:</b></td> <td><b>12</b></td> </tr> </table>	Private:	10	Public Hearings:	0	Briefings:	6	Inspections:	0	<b>Total Meetings:</b>	<b>12</b>
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<b>Secretaries of Sub-Committees</b>	
Ms Julia Morris (Defence Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4629
Ms Sharon Bryant (Foreign Affairs and Aid Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4628
Mr Chris Gahan (Human Rights Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4629
Mr Andrew Dawson (Trade Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4586
Ms Julia Morris (PFAS Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4629

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# Migration (Joint)

*1 January 2022 to 11 April 2022*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

## Current members

Mr Julian Leeser MP (Chair), Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Deputy Chair), Mr John Alexander MP, Senator Raff Ciccone, the Hon Damian Drum MP, Mr Steve Georganas MP, Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Mr Julian Hill MP, Senator Nick McKim and Senator Ben Small

## Former members

Dr Fiona Martin MP, Senator Gerard Rennick, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Jess Walsh

## Secretary

Ms Fran Denny

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 11.04.2022</i>	• Nil	
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	• Nil	
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	• Nil	
<b>Meetings*</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	Private:	0
	Public Hearings:	0
	Briefings:	0
	Inspections:	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>

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# National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

1 January 2022 to 11 April 2022

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

## Current members

Senator Sam McMahon (Chair), Senator Carol Brown (Deputy Chair), the Hon Mark Coultan MP, Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Senator Sue Lines, Mr Llew O'Brien MP, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Mr David Smith MP, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP and Mr James Stevens MP

## Former members

Mr Kevin Hogan MP, the Hon Keith Pitt MP, Dr Anne Webster MP

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 11.04.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic, social and environmental sustainability in the Indian Ocean Territories (lapsed)</li> <li>Communications infrastructure in Australia's external territories (lapsed)</li> <li>Review of National Capital Authority (ongoing)</li> </ul>								
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interim report: Inquiry into economic, social and environmental sustainability in the Indian Ocean Territories (presented 28 February 2022)</li> <li>Interim report: Communications infrastructure in Australia's external territories (presented 28 February 2022)</li> </ul>								
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil</li> </ul>								
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Private:	2								
Briefings:	1								
Public:	0								
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3</b>								

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# Northern Australia (Joint)

1 January 2022 to 11 April 2022

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

## Current members

The Hon Warren Entsch MP (Chair), Ms Anika Wells MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Anthony Chisholm, Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Mr George Christensen MP, Senator Dorinda Cox, Senator Patrick Dodson, Senator Dean Smith, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Mr Phillip Thompson MP

## Former members

The Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP, Senator Nita Green, Senator Sam McMahon, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Lidia Thorpe, Senator Larissa Waters

## Secretary

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## Current inquiries

as at 11.04.2022

- Nil

## Reports presented

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

- The engagement of traditional owners in the economic development of northern Australia, tabled 8 February 2022

## Government responses

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

- Nil

## Meetings\*

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

Private:	1
Public:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>

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# Parliamentary Library (Joint)

*1 January 2022 to 11 April 2022*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

## Current members

Senator Wendy Askew (Joint Chair), Ms Anne Stanley MP (Joint Chair), Dr Katie Allen MP, Senator Catryna Bilyk, Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Senator Sue Lines, Ms Gladys Liu MP, Senator Andrew McLachlan, Senator James Paterson, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP and Mr David Smith MP

## Former members

The Hon Anthony Byrne MP, Senator Dean Smith

## Secretary

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## Meetings

*01.01.2022–11.04.2022*

Private: 0

Public: 0

**Total: 0**

# Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)

*1 January 2022 to 11 April 2022*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

## Current members

Mr George Christensen MP (Chair), Ms Ged Kearney MP (Deputy Chair), Dr Katie Allen MP, Senator Tim Ayres, Senator Raff Ciccone, Dr Daniel Mulino MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Senator Gerard Rennick, Senator Jordon Steele-John and Senator David Van

## Former members

Senator Marielle Smith

## Secretary

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## Current inquiries

*as at 11.04.2022*

- Nil

## Reports presented

*01.01.2022–11.04.2022*

- Nil

## Government responses

*01.01.2022–11.04.2022*

- Nil

## Meetings\*

*01.01.2022–11.04.2022*

Private:	0
Public:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>

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# Treaties (Joint)

*1 January 2022 to 11 April 2022*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019	
<b>Current members</b>	
Mr Dave Sharma MP (Chair), Mr Peter Khalil MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Tim Ayres, Senator Andrew Bragg, Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Dorinda Cox, Mr Jason Falinski MP, Ms Nicolle Flint MP, Mr Ted O'Brien MP, Mr Ken O'Dowd MP, Senator Gerard Rennick, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Senator David Van, Mr Josh Wilson MP	
<b>Former members</b>	
Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator Slade Brockman, Senator Kimberley Kitching, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Marielle Smith, Senator Jordon Steele-John, Mr Tim Wilson MP	
<b>Secretary</b>	
Mr Greg Ward	Phone: (02) 6277 4642
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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 11.04.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Trade Agreement between Australia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Adelaide, 17 December 2021 and London, 16 December 2021).</li> <li>• Australia-India Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (Melbourne and New Delhi, 2 April 2022).</li> <li>• Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America on Access to Electronic Data for the Purpose of Countering Serious Crime (Washington, 15 December 2021).</li> <li>• Agreement between Australia and Japan concerning the Facilitation of Reciprocal Access and Cooperation between the Australian Defence Force and the Self-Defense Forces of Japan (Canberra and Tokyo, 6 January 2022).</li> <li>• Global Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education (Paris, 25 November 2021).</li> <li>• Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage (Paris, 2 November 2001).</li> </ul>
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report 200 – International Labour Organization Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29)</li> </ul>

<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report 199 – Agreement for the Exchange of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information – 24 March 2022</li> <li>• Report 196 – Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement – 16 February 2022</li> <li>• Report 193 – Strengthening the Trade Agreement and Treaty-Making Process in Australia – 3 March 2022</li> </ul>	
<b>Meetings*</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	<b>Private:</b> <b>Public:</b> <b>Briefings:</b> <b>Total:</b>	3 2 0 <b>5</b>

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# Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

*1 January 2022 to 11 April 2022*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*

## Current members

The Speaker (the Hon Andrew Wallace MP), the President (Senator the Hon Slade Brockman), the Hon Sharon Bird MP, Mr George Christensen MP, Senator Perin Davey, the Hon Warren Entsch MP, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Mr Julian Simmonds MP and Ms Susan Templeman MP

## Former members

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## Meetings

*01.01.2022–11.04.2022*

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>

# Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2022 to 11 April 2022

## Method of appointment

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

## Current members

Dr Anne Webster MP (Chair), Mr Graham Perrett MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Josh Burns MP, Mr Ian Goodenough MP, Ms Celia Hammond MP, Senator Andrew McLachlan, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Ben Small, Senator Lidia Thorpe

## Former members

Senator Claire Chandler, Senator Patrick Dodson, Mr Steve Georganas MP, Senator Nita Green, Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Lidia Thorpe, Senator David Van

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 11.04.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nil</li></ul>								
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inquiry report into Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 and related bill (tabled 4 February 2022)</li><li>• Report 1 of 2022 (tabled 9 February 2022)</li><li>• Report 2 of 2022 (tabled 25 March 2022)</li></ul>								
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nil</li></ul>								
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Briefings:	0								
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6</b>								

# Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2022 to 11 April 2022

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*

## Current members

Senator James Paterson (Chair), Senator Jenny McAllister (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Dr Anne Aly MP, the Hon Mark Dreyfus MP, Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Mr Julian Leaser MP, Mr Peter Khalil MP, Ms Celia Hammond MP and the Hon Kevin Andrews MP

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The Hon Anthony Byrne MP, Mr Andrew Hastie MP, The Hon Dr Mike Kelly MP, Senator Amanda Stoker, Mr Andrew Wallace MP, Mr Tim Wilson MP

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## Current inquiries

as at 11.04.2022

- Review of Administration and Expenditure No.20 (2020-21) – Australian Intelligence Agencies
- Review of the *Counter-Terrorism (Temporary Exclusion Orders) Act 2019*
- Review of the *Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2018*
- Review of the listing and re-listing of eight organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code
- Inquiry into extremist movements and radicalism in Australia
- Review of the Migration and Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Information Provisions) Bill 2020

## Reports presented

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

- Advisory Report on the Intelligence Oversight and Other Legislation Amendment (Integrity Measures) Bill 2020
- Review of Part 14 of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* – Telecommunications Sector Security Reforms
- Report by Statement on the review of regulations listing Hizballah and The Base as terrorist organisations under the *Criminal Code Act 1995*
- Inquiry into national security risks affecting the Australian higher education and research sector
- Advisory Report on the National Security Legislation Amendment (Comprehensive Review and Other Measures No.1) Bill 2021
- Advisory Report on the Security Legislation Amendment (Critical Infrastructure Protection) Bill 2022
- Interim Report Inquiry into extremist movements and radicalism in Australia

<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of Administration and Expenditure No.18 (2018-2019) – Australian Intelligence Agencies</li> <li>• Review of Administration and Expenditure No.19 (2019-2020) – Australian Intelligence Agencies</li> <li>• Review of the relisting of five organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code</li> </ul>	
<b>Meetings*</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	Private: Public: Classified hearings: Briefings: Inspections:	9 2 0 3 0

*\* 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 2022 to 11 April 2022

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*

## Current members

Mrs Lucy Wicks MP (Chair), Mr Julian Hill MP (Deputy Chair), Ms Angie Bell MP, Senator Andrew McLachlan, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Rex Patrick, Ms Alicia Payne MP, Senator Paul Scarr, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Mr Ross Vasta MP, Senator Jess Walsh, Mr Tim Watts MP, Mr Rick Wilson MP

## Former members

Senator Claire Chandler, Mr Pat Conroy MP, the Hon Dr David Gillespie MP, Senator Kimberley Kitching, the Hon Barnaby Joyce MP, Dr Andrew Leigh MP, Ms Alicia Payne MP, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP

## Secretary

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<p><b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 11.04.2022</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governance in the stewardship of public resources: Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 11, 31, 39 (2019–20) and 2 and 9 (2020–21)</li> <li>• Implementation of COVID-19 measures: Inquiry into Auditor-General Reports Nos. 20, 22, 23, 24 and 39 (2020–21)</li> <li>• Commonwealth investments to achieve policy objectives: Inquiry into Auditor-General Reports Nos. 14, 26, 28 and 47 (2020–21)</li> </ul>								
<p><b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report 491 Review of the <i>Auditor-General Act 1997</i>, 31 March 2022</li> <li>• Report 490 Alternative Financing Mechanisms, 31 March 2022</li> <li>• Report 489 Defence Major Projects Report 2019–20, 31 March 2022</li> <li>• Report 488 Commonwealth Financial Statements 2019–20, 31 March 2022</li> </ul>								
<p><b>Documents presented</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement on the 2022–23 Draft Estimates for the Australian National Audit Office and the Parliamentary Budget Office, 29 March 2022</li> </ul>								
<p><b>Government responses</b> <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 Partial responses in the form of executive minutes to Reports 481 and 486</li> </ul>								
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>5</b>								

# Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2022 to 11 April 2022

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*

## Current members

Mr Rick Wilson MP (Chair), Mr Tony Zappia MP (Deputy Chair), the Hon Mark Coulton MP, Senator Hollie Hughes, Ms Julie Owens MP, Mr Tony Pasin MP, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Ben Small and Mr David Smith MP

## Former members

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## Current inquiries

as at 11.04.2022

- Nil

## Reports presented

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

- 1/2022: Referrals made December 2021
- 2/2022: Referrals made December 2021
- 3/2022: Referral made February 2022

## Meetings\*

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

Private:	5
Public:	4
In-camera:	4
Briefings:	1
Inspections:	4
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9</b>

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