

WORK OF COMMITTEES

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FORMAT OF THIS REPORT

This report is divided into several sections that provide statistics on committee work during the following periods:

- the half year (1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022); and
- the financial year (1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022).

Statistics on these periods are kept in order to record information based on parliamentary terms as well as half, financial and full year periods.

This report is available online at:

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/woc/index.

ABBREVIATIONS

Committees

ACLEI	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
Technology	Australia as a Technology and Financial Centre
CA	Community Affairs
CFS	Corporations and Financial Services
COVID	COVID-19
ECO	Economics
EE	Education and Employment
EC	Environment and Communications
FPA	Finance and Public Administration
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Foreign Interference	Foreign Interference through Social Media
LE	Law Enforcement
LCA	Legal and Constitutional Affairs
NBN	National Broadband Network
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Political Affiliations

AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
CA	Centre Alliance
CLP	Country Liberal Party
IND	Independent
JLN	Jacqui Lambie Network
LP	Liberal Party of Australia
NATS	The Nationals
PHON	Pauline Hanson's One Nation

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Publications and resources relating to committees*:

Consolidated Register of Senate Committee Reports (1970–2022)
[http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary Business/Committees/Senate/register](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/register)

Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees: The First 20 Years 1970–1990
[http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary Business/Committees/Senate/Significant Reports/first20years/contents](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Significant_Reports/first20years/contents)

Bills referred to Senate committees
[http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary Business/Bills Legislation/Bills and Committees/Bills referred to Senate committees](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Bills_Legislation/Bills_and_Committees/Bills_referred_to_Senate_committees)

Today's Public Hearings (*daily list of committee public hearings held in Canberra or interstate*)
[http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary Business/Committees/Senate/Todays Public Hearings](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Todays_Public_Hearings)

Senate Committees: Upcoming Public Hearings (*list of all forthcoming committee public hearings*)
[http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary Business/Committees/Senate/Upcoming Public Hearings](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Upcoming_Public_Hearings)

Senate Committees: celebrating 50 years (*a website celebrating 50 years of the modern Senate committee system*)
[Navigate Senate Committees](#)

**A selection of reports presented prior to June 1997 and all reports tabled thereafter are available online.*

Information on getting involved in Senate committee inquiries

Making a Submission

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Making_a_submission

Attending a public hearing

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Attending_a_public_hearing

Protection of witnesses appearing before Senate Committees (Senate Privilege Resolution No. 1 on procedures to be observed by Senate committees for the protection of witnesses)

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Procedures_to_be_observed

Government Guidelines for official witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and related matters

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Senate_Estimates/Guidelines_for_official_witness

DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>Phone (02)</i>
Appropriations, Staffing and Security	Standing	S	6277 3015
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4888
Chairs'	Standing	S	6277 3371
Community Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3515
Corporations and Financial Services	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3583
Economics*	LGPS	S	6277 3540
Electoral Matters	Joint	H	6277 4579
Education and Employment*	LGPS	S	6277 3521
Environment and Communications*	LGPS	S	6277 3526
Finance and Public Administration*	LGPS	S	6277 3439
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Joint	H	6277 4629
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade*	LGPS	S	6277 3535
House	Standing	S	6277 3398
Human Rights	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3823
Intelligence and Security	Joint Statutory	H	6277 2360
Law Enforcement	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598
Legal and Constitutional Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3560
Migration	Joint	H	6277 4560
National Broadband Network	Joint Standing	S	6277 3585
National Capital and External Territories	Joint	H	6277 2319
National Disability Insurance Scheme	Joint Standing	S	6277 3083
Northern Australia	Joint Standing	H	6277 4562
Parliamentary Library	Joint	DPS	6277 7102
Privileges	Standing	S	6277 3360
Procedure	Standing	S	6277 3364
Public Accounts and Audit	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4615
Public Works	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4636
Publications	Standing	S	6277 3037
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport*	LGPS	S	6277 3511
Scrutiny of Bills	Legislative	S	6277 3051
	Scrutiny Standing		
Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation	Legislative	S	6277 3066
	Scrutiny Standing		
Selection of Bills	Standing	S	6277 3020
Senators' Interests	Standing	S	6277 3396
Trade and Investment Growth	Joint Standing	H	6277 4562
Treaties	Joint	H	6277 4642

H Department of the House of Representatives
DPS Department of Parliamentary Services
LGPS Legislative and General Purpose Standing
S Department of the Senate
***** Legislation and References Committees

COMMITTEES ADMINISTERED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE OFFICE

Introduction

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office provided staffing and resources for the following committees:

- Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees;
- Certain Joint Statutory, Joint Standing and Joint Select Committees; and
- Senate Select Committees.

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees

The Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees and the relevant portfolio/subject areas allocated to them are as follows:

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Portfolio/subject area</i>
Community Affairs Legislation References	Health Social Services
Economics Legislation References	Industry, Science, Energy and Resources (excluding Energy) Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (Northern Australia only) Treasury
Education and Employment Legislation References	Education, Skills and Employment Industrial Relations (part of Attorney-General's)
Environment and Communications Legislation References	Communications (part of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications) Energy (part of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources) Environment (part of Agriculture, Water and the Environment)
Finance and Public Administration Legislation References	Finance Parliament Prime Minister and Cabinet (including Indigenous Affairs)
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation References	Defence (including Veterans' Affairs) Foreign Affairs and Trade
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation References	Attorney-General's (excluding Industrial Relations) Home Affairs
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation References	Agriculture, Water and the Environment (excluding Environment) Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (excluding Communications and excluding Northern Australia)

Joint Statutory Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office administered the following Joint Statutory Committees comprising members of the House of Representatives and Senators:

- Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
- Corporations and Financial Services
- Law Enforcement

Joint Standing Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office administered the following Joint Standing Committees comprising members of the House of Representatives and Senators:

- National Broadband Network
- National Disability Insurance Scheme

Joint Select Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office administered the following Joint Select Committee comprising members of the House of Representatives and Senators:

- Parliamentary Standards

Senate Select Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office administered the following Select Committees:

- Autism
- COVID-19
- Foreign Interference through Social Media
- Job Security

PART ONE

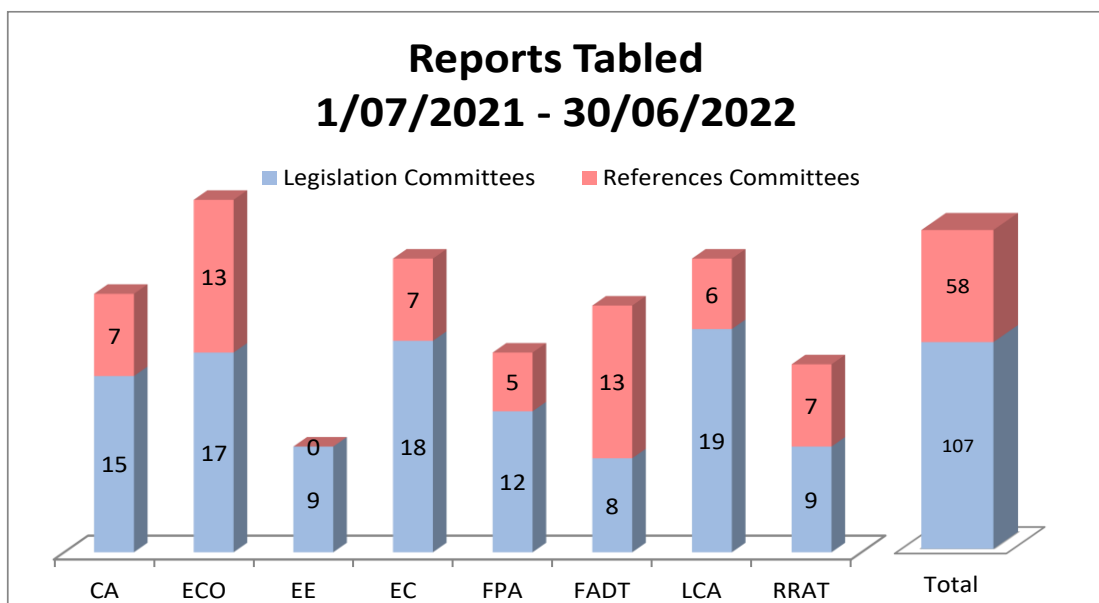
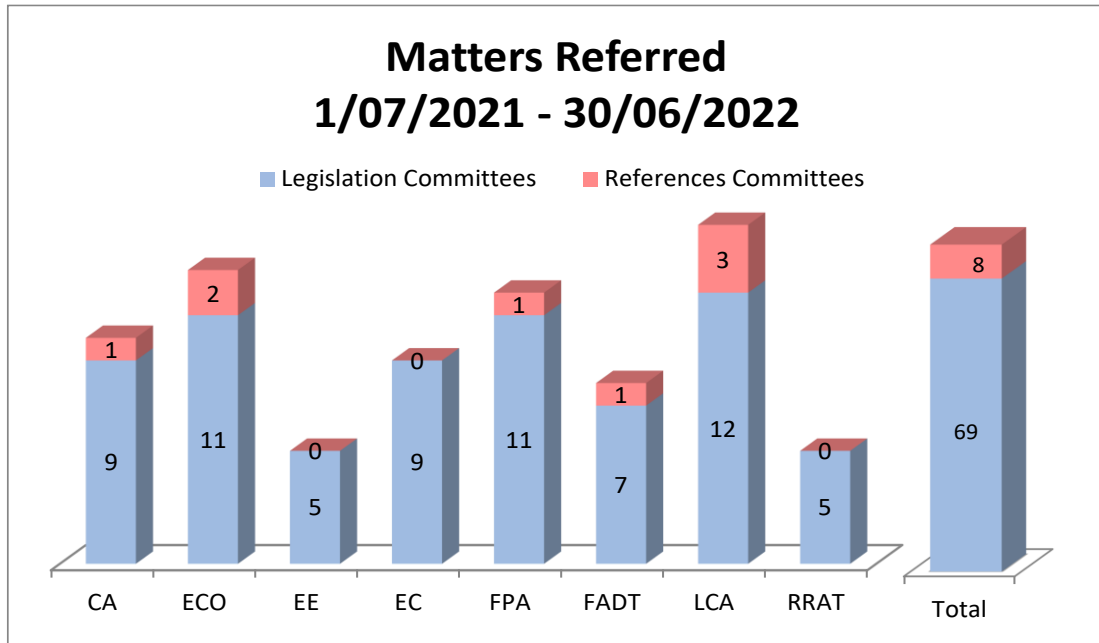
Legislation and References

Committees at a glance

1 July 2021–30 June 2022

Senate Committees at a glance

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees



CA (Community Affairs), ECO (Economics), EE (Education and Employment),
EC (Environment & Communications), FPA (Finance & Public Administration), FADT (Foreign Affairs,
Defence & Trade), LCA (Legal & Constitutional Affairs), RRAT (Rural & Regional Affairs & Transport)

PART TWO

**Consolidated Statistical Overview
(Financial Year)
1 July 2021–30 June 2021**

Financial Year Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 July 2021–30 June 2022

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Inquiries lapsed at prorogation of the 46 th Parliament	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2022
Legislation	23	69 (A)	86 + (21**) (B)	0	6
References	25	8 (A)	29 + (29**) (B)	0	4
Joint/Select	24	6	18 + (16**) + 1^	11	0
Total	72	83	133 + 1^	11	10

	Public	Public Estimates	Private	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Legislation	43	66	128	0	237
References	57	0	102	0	159
Joint/Select	56	0	110	1	167
Total	156	66	340	1	563

Meetings by State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA
Legislation	237	0	0	0	0	0
References	149	4	1	1	1	0
Joint/Select	162	4	1	0	0	0
Total	548	8	2	1	1	0
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	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			No. of Submissions	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	109	2171	669	124	1620	7
References	57	0	19	1090	3182	14
Joint/Select	56	0	0	770	305	9
Total	222	2171	688	1984	5107	30

(A) 16 Annual Reports and 16 Estimates references; 36 Individual/packages of bills; 1 Legislation matter; 8 other references
 (B) 13 Reports on Annual Reports; 24 estimates reports; 47 bills reports; 2 Legislation Committee reports; 29 References Committee reports
 ** Interim reports, progress reports and reports on statutory obligations
 ^ one report discharged 2 inquiries

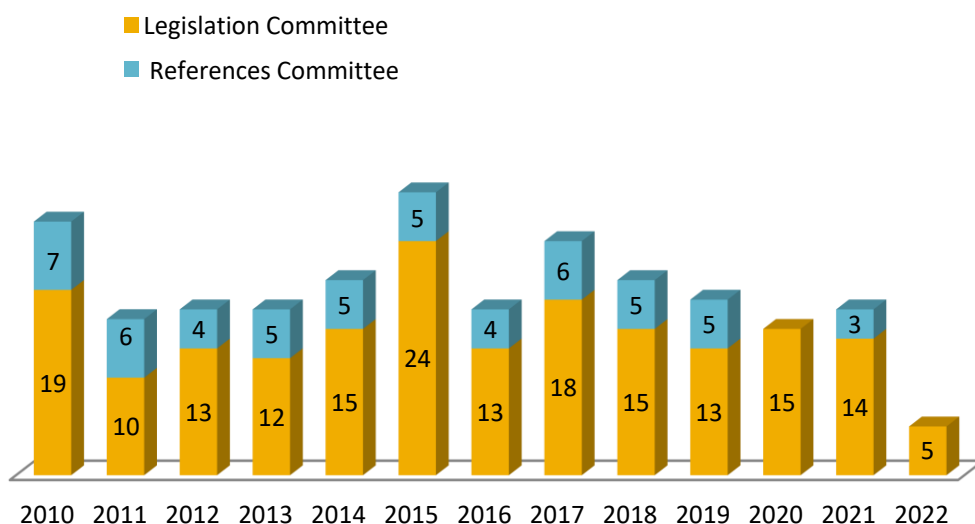
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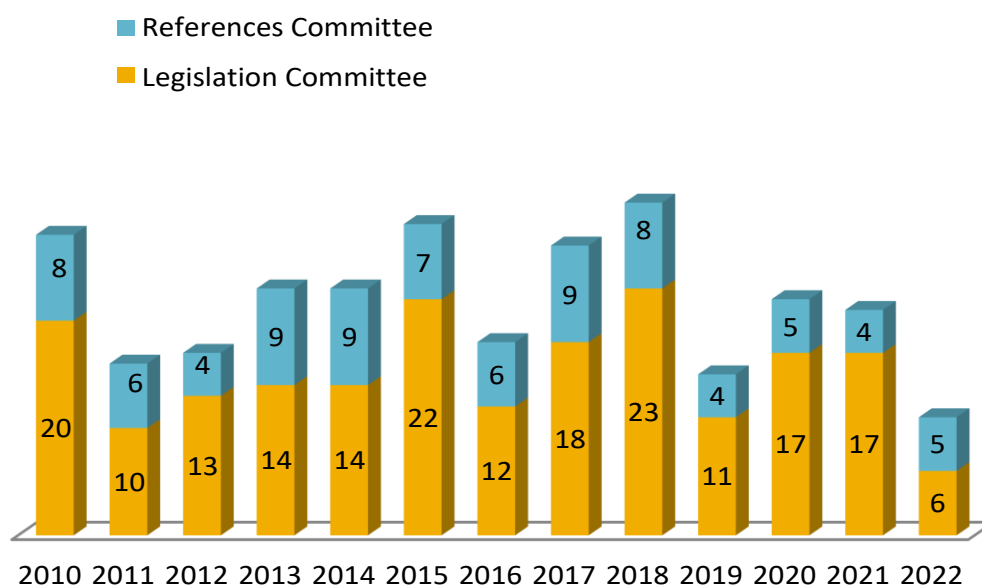
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Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
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Matters Referred



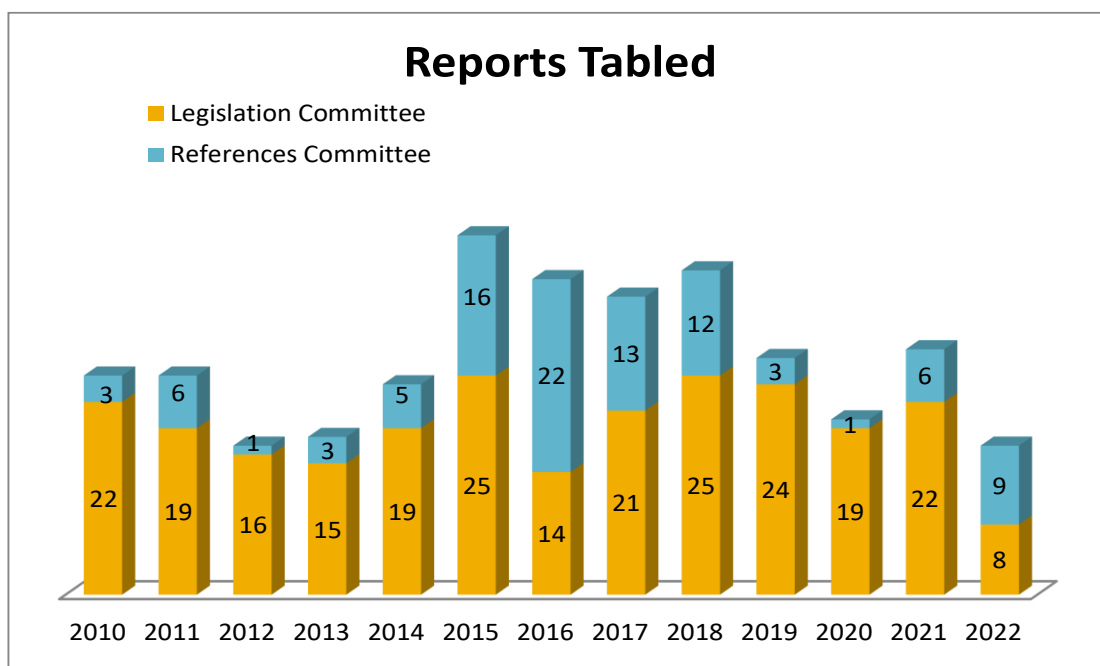
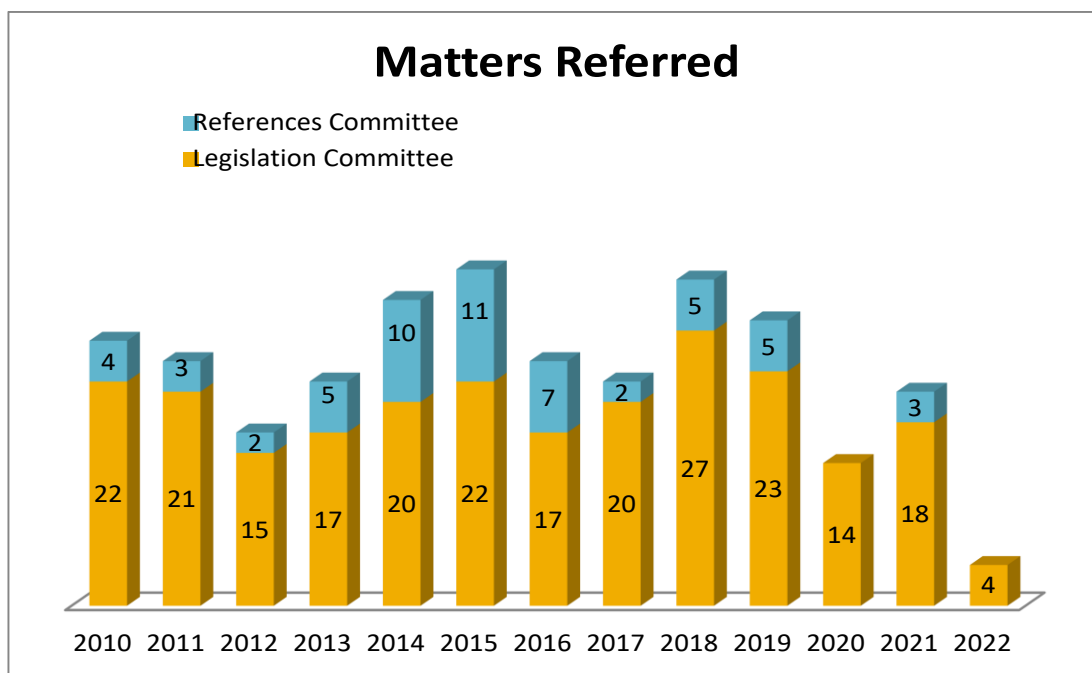
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Legislation and References Committees

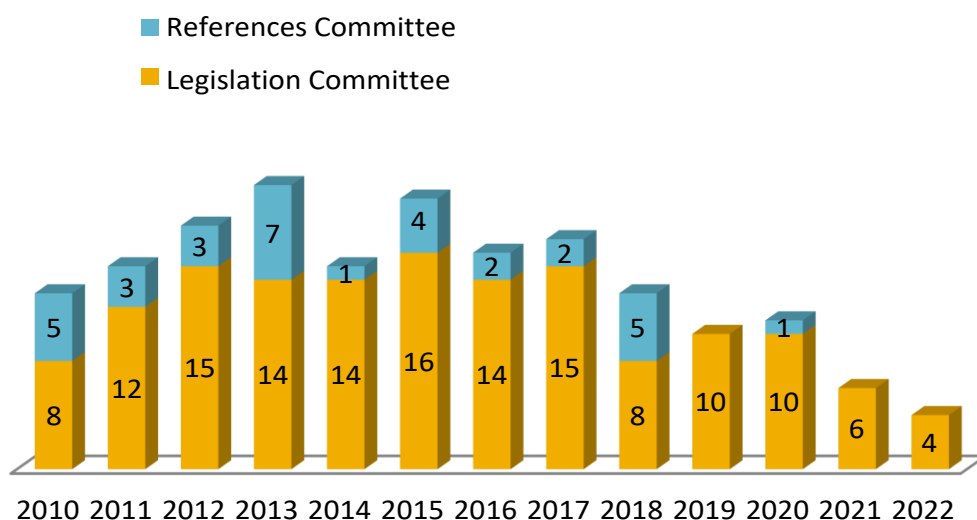
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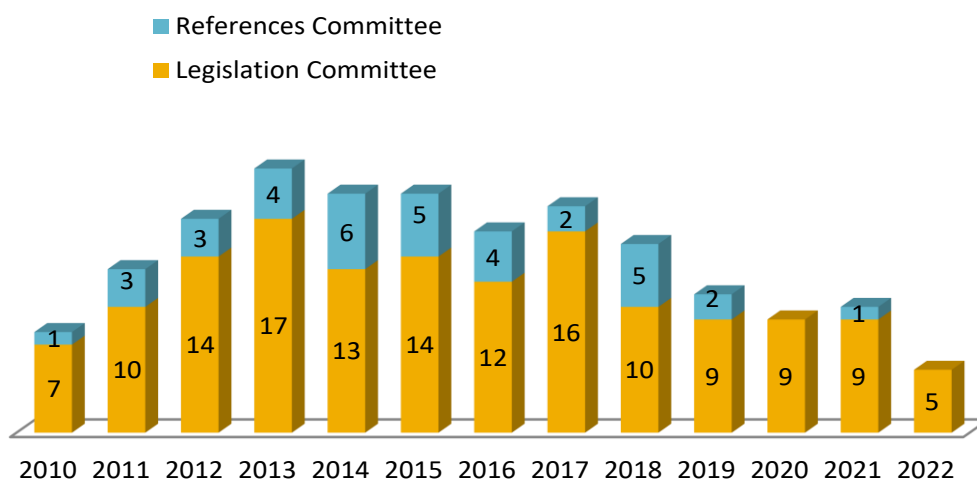
Education and Employment Legislation and References Committees

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1 January 2010–30 June 2022

Matters Referred



Reports Tabled

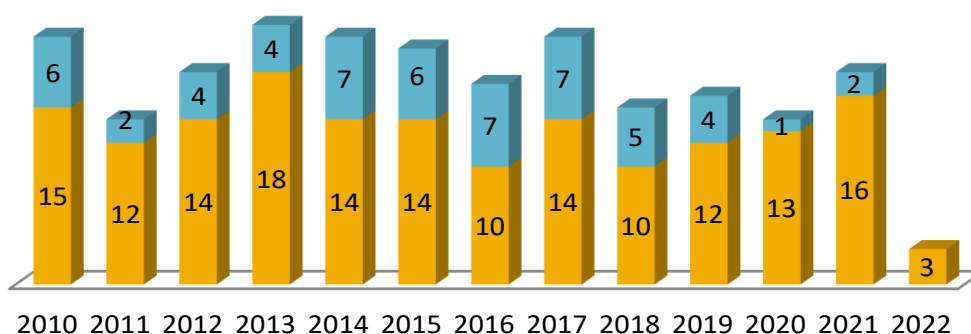


Environment and Communications Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2010–30 June 2022

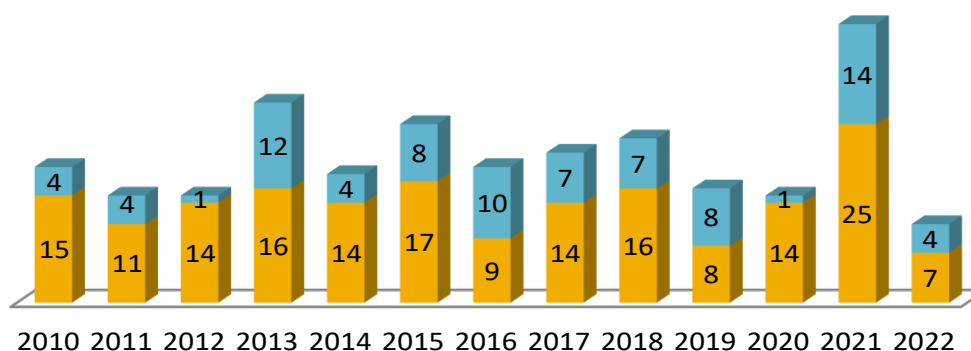
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References Committee
Legislation Committee



Reports Tabled

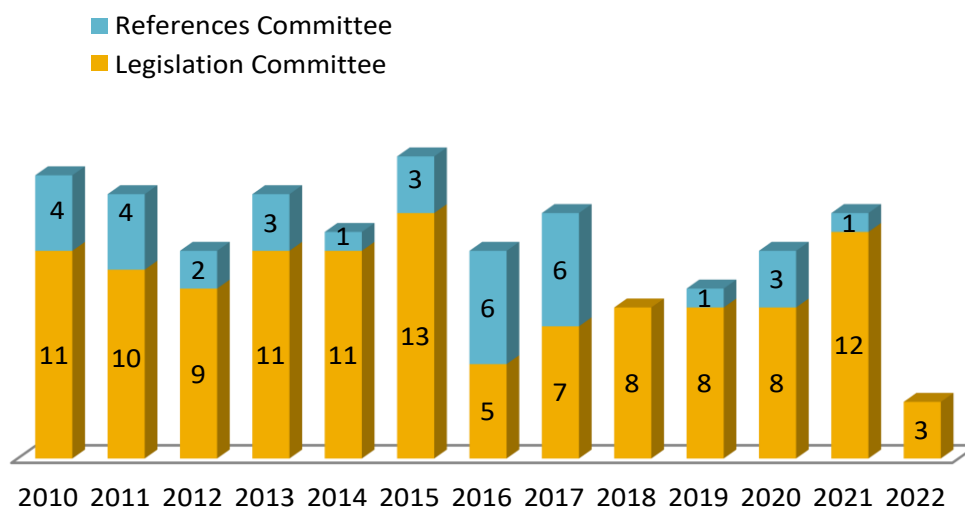
References Committee
Legislation Committee



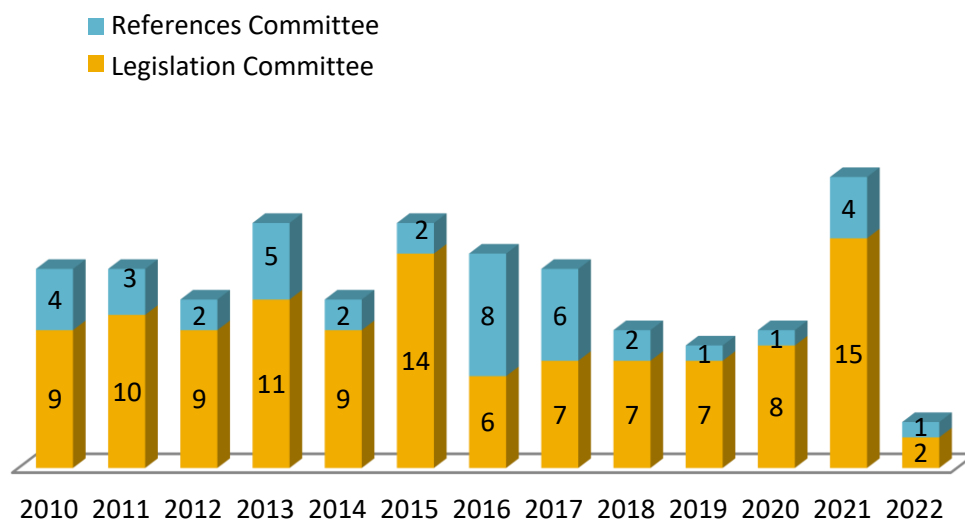
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1 January 2010–30 June 2022

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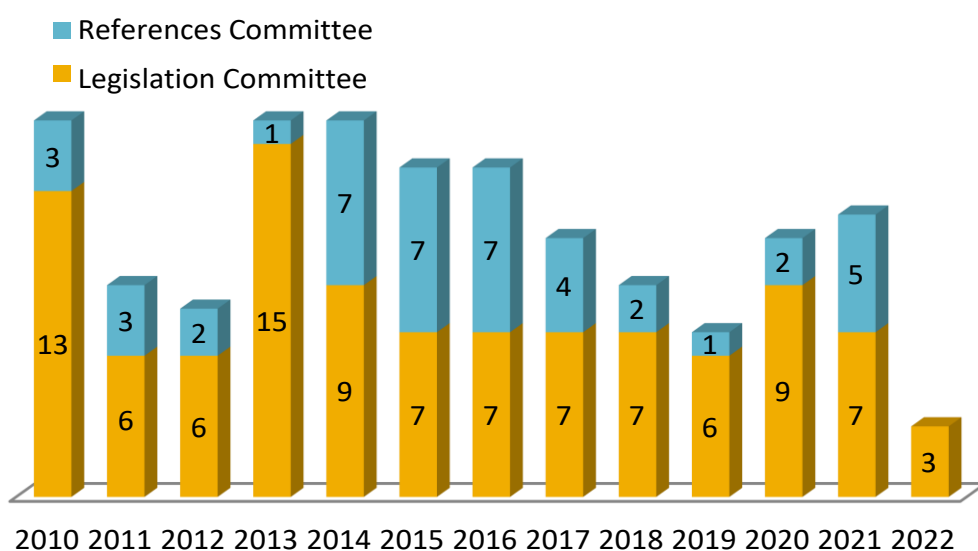
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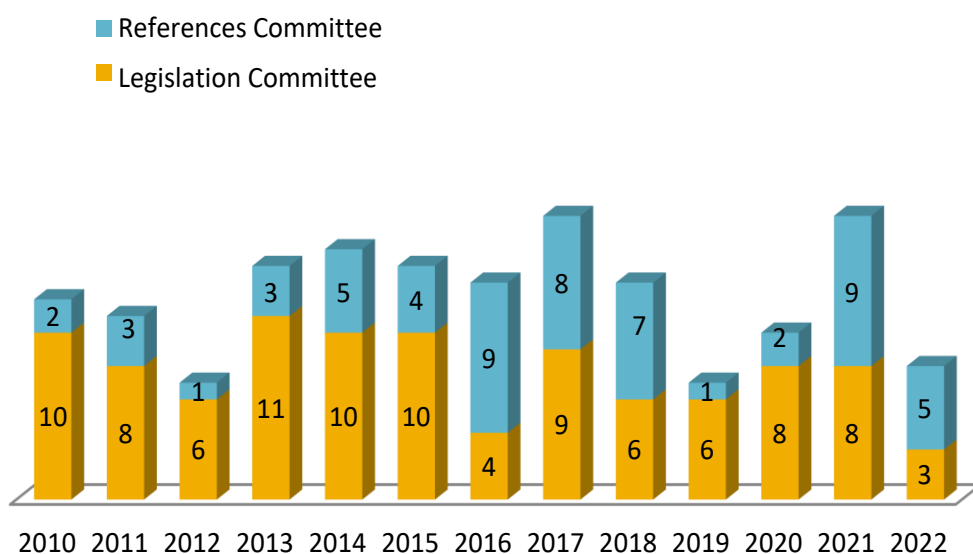
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1 January 2010–30 June 2022

Matters Referred



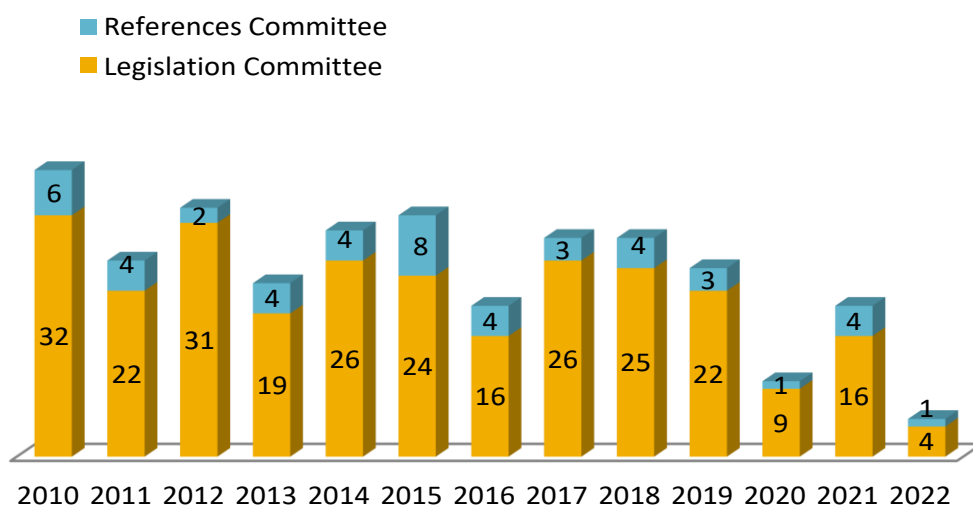
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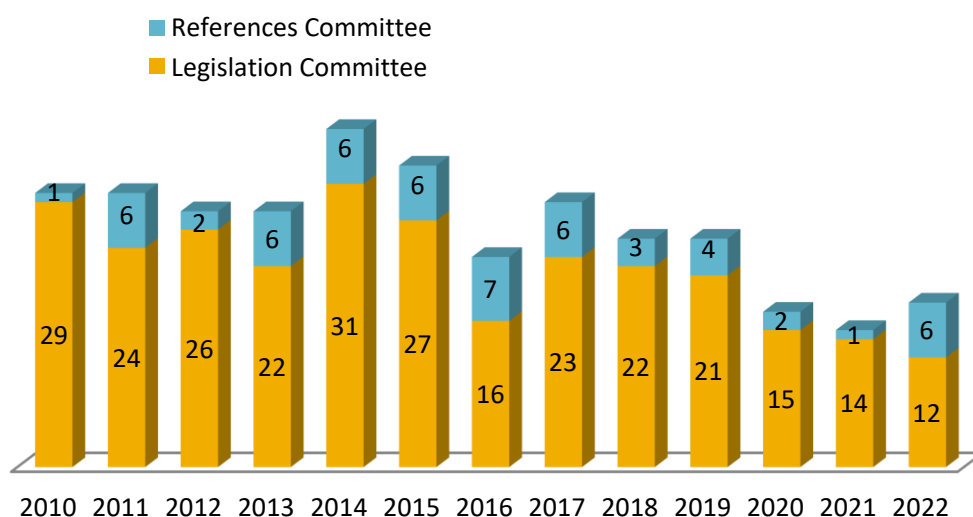
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Matters Referred



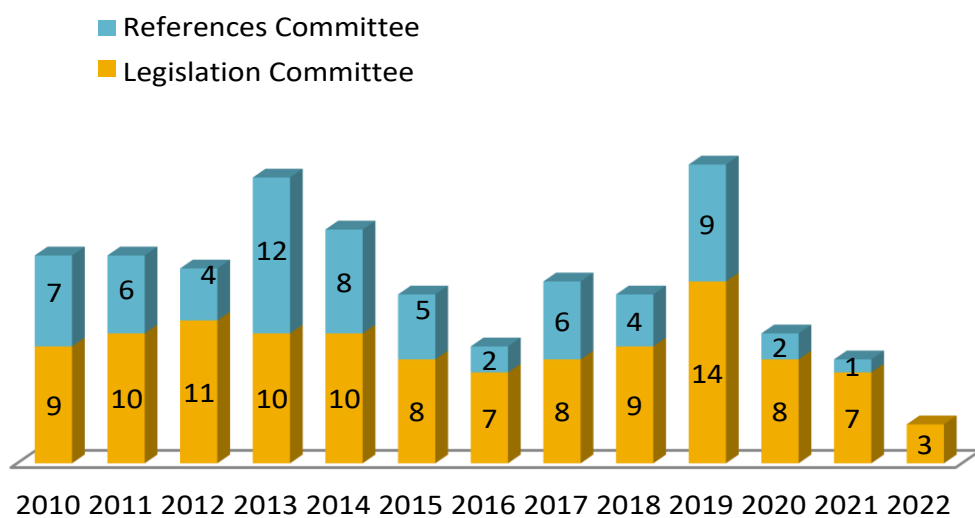
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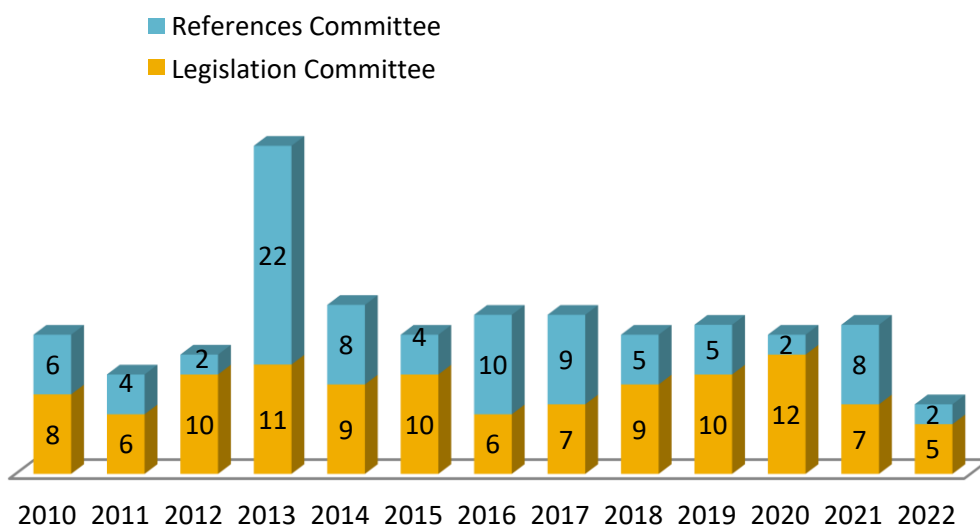
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2010–30 June 2022

Matters Referred



Reports Tabled



PART FOUR

**Consolidated Statistical Overview
(Half Year)**

1 January 2022–30 June 2022

Half-Year Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 January 2022–30 June 2022

	Current inquiries as at 1 January 2022	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Inquiries lapsed at prorogation of the 46 th Parliament	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2022
Legislation	15	29 (A)	38 + (10**) (B)	0	6
References	19	1 (A)	16 + (16**) (B)	0	4
Joint/Select	17	1	7 + (5**) (B)	11	0
Total	51	31	61	11	10

	Public	Public Estimates	Private	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Legislation	10	44	49	0	103
References	10	0	35	0	45
Joint/Select	11	0	23	1	35
Total	31	44	107	1	183

Meetings by State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	103	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	36	3	1	1	1	0	1
Joint/Select	33	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	172	4	2	1	1	0	1

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			No. of Submissions	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	54	1349	247	0	437	5
References	10	0	0	276	261	7
Joint/Select	11	0	0	183	64	1
Total	75	1349	247	459	762	13

(A) 8 Annual Reports references; 16 estimates references; 5 Individual/packages of bills; 1 other reference
 (B) 5 Reports on Annual Reports; 16 estimates reports; 15 bills reports; 2 Legislation Committee reports; 16 References Committee reports
 ** Interim reports, progress reports or reports on statutory obligations

PART FIVE

**Statistics on 2021–22 Additional
Estimates (February 2022) and
2022–23 Budget Estimates
(March and April 2022)**

**Statistics on 2021–22 Additional Estimates (February 2022)
and 2022–23 Budget Estimates (March and April 2022)**

Community Affairs	2021–22 Additional Estimates (February 2022)	2022–23 Budget Estimates (March and April 2022)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (16–17 February 2022)	3 (1, 6 and 7 April 2022)	5
Hours by portfolio:			
- Health	10:52	12:14	23:06
- Social Services	10:58	10:35	21:33
Hours of public meetings	21:50	22:49	44:39

Economics	2021–22 Additional Estimates (February 2022)	2022–23 Budget Estimates (March and April 2022)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (16–17 February 2022)	3 (1, 6 and 7 April 2022)	5
Hours by portfolio:			
- Industry, Science, Energy and Resources (<i>excluding Energy</i>)	07:03	05:12	12:15
- Northern Australia (<i>part of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development</i>)	01:00	—	01:00
- Treasury	14:56	12:20	27:16
Hours of public meetings	22:59	17:32	40:31

Education and Employment	2021–22 Additional Estimates (February 2022)	2022–23 Budget Estimates (March and April 2022)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (16–17 February 2022)	3 (1, 6 and 7 April 2022)	5
Hours by portfolio:			
- Education, Skills and Employment	11:05	13:16	24:21
- Industrial Relations matters	11:23	08:05	19:28
Hours of public meetings	22:28	21:21	43:49

Environment and Communications	2021–22 Additional Estimates (February 2022)	2022–23 Budget Estimates (March and April 2022)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (14–15 February 2022)	3 (31 March, 4 & 5 April 2022)	5
Hours by portfolio subject:			
- Communications	10:59	05:34	16:33
- Energy	05:28	05:12	10:40
- Environment	06:12	05:19	11:31
Hours of public meetings	22:39	16:05	38:44

Finance and Public Administration	2021–22 Additional Estimates (February 2022)	2022–23 Budget Estimates (March and April 2022)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (14, 15 and 18 February 2022)	4 (31 March, 4, 5 and 8 April 2022)	7
Hours by portfolio:			
- Finance	10:02	06:16	16:18
- Parliament	01:14	02:08	03:22
- Prime Minister and Cabinet	09:14	13:33	22:47
- Cross portfolio Indigenous matters	03:55	01:45	05:40
Hours of public meetings	25:06	23:42	48:48

**Statistics on 2021–22 Additional Estimates (February 2022)
and 2022–23 Budget Estimates (March and April 2022)**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	2021–22 Additional Estimates (February 2022)	2022–23 Budget Estimates (March and April 2022)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (16–17 February 2022)	3 (1, 6 and 7 April 2022)	5
Hours by portfolio:			
- Defence	07:12	08:24	15:36
- Foreign Affairs and Trade	10:17	07:31	17:48
- Veterans' Affairs	02:50	01:19	04:09
Hours of public meetings	20:19	17:14	37:33

Legal and Constitutional Affairs	2021–22 Additional Estimates (February 2022)	2022–23 Budget Estimates (March and April 2022)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (14–15 February 2022)	3 (31 March, 4 & 5 April 2022)	5
Hours by portfolio:			
- Attorney-General's (excluding Industrial Relations)	10:52	07:17	18:09
- Home Affairs	10:41	11:00	21:41
Hours of public meetings	21:33	18:17	39:50

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport	2021–22 Additional Estimates (February 2022)	2022–23 Budget Estimates (March and April 2022)	
No. of public meetings	3 (14, 15 and 18 February 2022)	4 (31 March, 4, 5 and 8 April 2022)	7
Hours by portfolio:			
- Agriculture, Water and the Environment (excluding Environment)	08:59	10:06	19:05
- Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (excluding Communications; excluding Northern Australia)	11:14	12:48	24:02
- Cross portfolio Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters	05:32	03:21	08:53
Hours of public meetings	25:45	26:15	52:00

The number of days the committees met to consider estimates:

2021–22 Additional Estimates

5 Days (14–18 February 2022)

2022–23 Budget Estimates

7 Days (31 March 2022; 1 April 2022; 4–8 April 2022)

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

	Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General		
					Number of Submissions	
					Government Responses	
Legislation	5	136	0	0	23	1
References	4	0	0	133	10	0
Total	9	136	0	133	33	1

* 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)

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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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OOS (Out of session)

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	Total Meetings
Legislation	1	5	8	0	14
References	0	0	1	0	1
Total	1	5	9	0	15

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

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

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

**Progress report

Education and Employment (Legislation)

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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 <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 of 2022 presented OOS 31.03.2022	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>
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

**Progress reports

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 Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Standards and Assurance) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	03.03.2022 OOS	27.11.2020 08.06.2021

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OOS (*Out of session*)

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

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

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
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	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	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	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 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 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 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	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

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
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	Site visits
Legislation	0	7	4	0
References	1	0	5	0
Total	1	7	9	0

Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT
Legislation	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14	3	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Legislation	7	278	0	0
References	1	0	0	12
Total	8	278	0	12

	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	5	0
References	4	2
Total	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

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

**Joint Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
1 January 2022–11 April 2022**

**Australian Commission for Law
Enforcement Integrity
(Joint Statutory)**

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

1 January 2022 - 11 April 2022

Matters current as at 1 January 2022	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries lapsed at 11 April 2022
Joint Statutory	2	0	0 +(1**)
			2

Number of Meetings			
Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private Meetings	Site Visits
3	0	2	0
Joint Statutory			5

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joint Statutory							

Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
3	0	0	43
Joint Statutory			0
			0

**Report on statutory obligations of the Committee

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2022 to 11 April 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006</i> ; appointed 22 July 2019	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.12.2021)</i>	01.12.2021
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 23.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	22.07.2019
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Pat Conaghan MP (Cowper, NSW, NATS)	22.07.2019
The Hon Justine Elliot MP (Richmond, NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Andrew Laming MP (Bowman, QLD, LNP)	22.07.2019
Mr Tony Pasin MP (Barker, SA, LP)	22.07.2019
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) <i>(Chair 13.02.2020–01.12.2021)</i>	11.02.2020–01.12.2021
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(Chair 23.07.2019–11.02.2020)</i>	22.07.2019–11.02.2020

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	Reports Tabled	Inquiry lapsed <i>As at 11.04.2022</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	21.02.2022—Canberra (<i>examination of the 2020-21 Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner</i>)	Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2020-21 tabled 30.03.2022	Ongoing
Expansion of ACLEI's jurisdiction and the corruption vulnerabilities of law enforcement agencies' contracted services	10.08.2021 (<i>adopted by committee</i>)	11.02.2022—Canberra 21.02.2022—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New Inquiries

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

Nil

OOS (*Out of session*)
HoR (*House of Representatives*)

**Corporations and Financial Services
(Joint Statutory)**

Corporations & Financial Services

1 January 2022 - 11 April 2022

	Matters current as at 1 January 2022	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries lapsed at 11 April 2022
Joint Statutory	2	0	0 +(2**)	2

Number of Meetings					
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Joint Statutory	1	0	4	1	6

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Joint Statutory	Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
	1	0	0	21	0	0

**Reports on statutory obligations of the committee

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2022 to 11 April 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001</i> ; appointed 22 July 2019	
Current members	Date of appointment
The Hon A.D.H. Smith MP (Casey, VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 25.11.2021)</i>	24.11.2021
Mr Steve Georganas MP (Adelaide, SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Ms Angie Bell MP (Moncrieff, QLD, LNP)	11.05.2021
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	22.07.2019
Mr Julian Hill MP (Bruce, VIC, ALP)	24.03.2021
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	06.10.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Bert van Manen MP (Forde, QLD, LNP)	22.07.2019
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	13.05.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Mr Jason Falinski MP (Mackellar, NSW, LP)	22.07.2019–15.02.2021
Mr Patrick Gorman MP (Perth, WA, ALP)	22.07.2019–24.03.2021
Ms Celia Hammond MP (Curtin, WA, LP)	22.07.2019–15.02.2021
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 25.07.2019–16.02.2021)</i>	22.07.2019–13.05.2021
Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Fisher, QLD, LNP) <i>(Chair 16.02.2021–23.11.2021)</i>	15.02.2021–24.11.2021
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	22.07.2019–06.10.2020

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–11.04.2022	Reports Tabled	Inquiry lapsed As at 11.04.2022
Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Ongoing	11.02.2022—Canberra	Presented OOS 24.03.2022; tabled 28.03.2022	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing	Nil	Report on the 2020-2021 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act tabled 16.02.2022 HoR and 29.03.2022 Senate	Ongoing

New References

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)
HoR (House of Representatives)*

**Law Enforcement
(Joint Statutory)**

Law Enforcement

1 January 2022 - 11 April 2022

	Matters current as at 1 January 2022	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries lapsed at 11 April 2022
Joint Statutory	4	0	1	3

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Joint Statutory	0	0	2	0	2

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0	0	1

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2022 to 11 April 2022

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010</i> ; appointed 22 July 2019	
Current members	Date of appointment
Mr Julian Simmonds MP (Ryan, QLD, LNP) <i>(elected Chair on 17.03.2021)</i>	23.02.2021
Dr Anne Aly MP (Cowan, WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 24.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	30.07.2019
Mr Pat Conaghan MP (Cowper, NSW, NATS)	22.07.2019
The Hon Justine Elliot MP (Richmond, NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Garth Hamilton MP (Groom, QLD, LNP)	23.02.2021
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP)	13.05.2021
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Lidia Thorpe (VIC, AG)	02.02.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	22.07.2019–30.07.2019
Mr Craig Kelly MP (Hughes, NSW, IND) <i>(Chair 24.07.2019–23.02.2021)</i>	22.07.2019–23.02.2021
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP)	22.07.2019–24.02.2020
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	22.07.2019–13.05.2021

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–11.04.2022	Reports Tabled	Inquiry lapsed As at 11.04.2022
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Vaccine related fraud and security risks	17.03.2021 (adopted by the committee)	Nil	Tabled 17.02.2022 HoR and 29.03.2022 Senate	No
Law enforcement capabilities in relation to child exploitation	16.06.2021 (adopted by the committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Impact of illicit drugs being traded online	28.10.2021 (adopted by the committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Summary report of the 24 June 2020 public hearing on the Australian Institute of Criminology's National Deaths in Custody Program	24.02.2022 OOS	08.10.2020

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**National Broadband Network
(Joint Standing)**

National Broadband Network

1 January 2022 - 11 April 2022

	Matters current as at 1 January 2022	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries lapsed at 11 April 2022
Joint Standing	2	0	0	2

Number of Meetings					
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Joint Standing	0	0	0	0	0

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Standing	0	0	0	0	0	0

National Broadband Network (Joint Standing)

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	Date of appointment
Mr Tony Pasin MP (Barker, SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.08.2019)</i>	23.07.2019
Ms Susan Templeman MP (Macquarie, NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.08.2019)</i>	23.07.2019
Dr Katie Allen MP (Higgins, VIC, LP)	23.07.2019
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	22.07.2019
Mr Vince Connelly MP (Stirling, WA, LP)	23.07.2019
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)	22.07.2019
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Stirling Griff (SA, CA)	29.07.2019
Dr Helen Haines MP (Indi, VIC, IND)	18.09.2019
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	22.07.2019
Mr Brian Mitchell MP (Lyons, TAS, ALP)	23.07.2019
Mrs Fiona Phillips MP (Gilmore, NSW, ALP)	23.07.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Julian Simmonds MP (Ryan, QLD, LNP)	23.07.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Tim Watts MP (Gellibrand, VIC, ALP)	23.07.2019

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	Reports Tabled	Inquiry lapsed <i>As at 11.04.2022</i>
Inquiry into the business case for the NBN and the experiences of small business	17.10.2019 (adopted by the committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**National Disability Insurance Scheme
(Joint Standing)**

National Disability Insurance Scheme

1 January 2022 - 11 April 2022

	Matters current as at 1 January 2022	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries lapsed at 11 April 2022
Joint Standing	3	0	2 +(1**)	1

Number of Meetings					
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Joint Standing	3	0	1	0	4

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Standing	3	0	0	19	50	0

**report on work of the Committee

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

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	Date of appointment
The Hon Kevin Andrews MP (Menzies, VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	23.07.2019
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP)	22.07.2019
The Hon Darren Chester MP (Gippsland, VIC, NATS)	11.03.2022
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	22.07.2019
Ms Libby Coker MP (Corangamite, VIC, ALP)	23.07.2019
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	22.07.2019
Dr Fiona Martin MP (Reid, NSW, LP)	23.07.2019
Ms Alicia Payne MP (Canberra, ACT, ALP)	25.02.2021
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG)	22.07.2019

Former members	Term of appointment
Mr Steve Georganas MP (Adelaide, SA, ALP)	02.09.2020–25.02.2021
Ms Alicia Payne MP (Canberra, ACT, ALP)	23.07.2019–02.09.2020
Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Fisher, QLD, LNP)	23.07.2019–24.11.2021

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2022–11.04.2022	Reports Tabled	Inquiry lapsed or completed As at 11.04.2022
Review of the implementation, performance and governance of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; review the administration and expenditure of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; and review of any other matter relating to the scheme referred to it by either House of the Parliament	22.07.2019	Nil	General Issues – Work of the Committee in the 46 th Parliament tabled 31.03.2022 HoR presented OOS 04.04.2022 Senate	Lapsed
NDIS workforce	06.02.2020 (adopted by the committee)	Nil	Final report tabled 15.02.2022 HoR 29.03.2022 Senate	Completed
Current scheme implementation and forecasting for the NDIS	06.10.2021 (adopted by the committee)	01.02.2022—Canberra 28.02.2022—Melbourne 02.03.2022—Canberra	Tabled 31.03.2022 HoR presented OOS 04.04.2022 Senate	Completed

New References

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Parliamentary Standards
(Joint Select)**

Parliamentary Standards

1 January 2022 - 11 April 2022

	Matters current as at 1 January 2022	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries lapsed at 11 April 2022
Joint Select Committee	0	1	0	1

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

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

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

Parliamentary Standards (Joint Select)

14 February 2022 to 11 April 2022

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the Senate on 10 February 2022 and agreed to by the House of Representatives on 14 February 2022

Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.04.2022)</i>	29.03.2022
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) ¹ <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.04.2022)</i>	14.02.2022
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP) ²	14.02.2022
Ms Sharon Claydon MP (Newcastle, NSW, ALP)	17.02.2022
The Hon Mark Coultan MP (Parkes, NSW, NATS)	29.03.2022
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	29.03.2022
Ms Celia Hammond MP (Curtin, WA, LP)	29.03.2022
Mr Julian Leeser MP (Berowra, NSW, LP)	29.03.2022
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS)	29.03.2022
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP)	29.03.2022
Ms Anika Wells MP (Lilley, QLD, ALP)	17.02.2022

¹ Appointment on 10 February 2022 contingent upon establishment of the committee

² Appointment on 10 February 2022 contingent upon establishment of the committee

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2022

Nil

New References

14.02.2022–11.04.2022

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 14.02.2022–11.04.2022	Reports Tabled	Inquiry lapsed As at 11.04.2022
Development of codes of conduct for Commonwealth Parliamentary Workplaces	14.02.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

14.02.2022–11.04.2022

Nil

OOS (Out of session)
HoR (House of Representatives)

**Select Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
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	QLD
Select Committee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	1	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
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Select Committee								

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

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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

OOS (Out of session)

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	Phone: (02) 6277 3778	
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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 <i>01.01.2022–30.06.2022</i>	3	
Meetings <i>01.01.2022–30.06.2022</i>	Private:	3
	Briefings:	0
	Total:	3

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation

(formerly *Regulations and Ordinances*¹)

(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.

¹ *Journals of the Senate*, 27 November 2019, pp 933-35

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

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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
Total:	1

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

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Meetings

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

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

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Meetings

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

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

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New references

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

0

Reports presented

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

1

Meetings

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Private:

2

Briefings:

0

Total:

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

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New references

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Jenkins Review recommendations, referred 4 March 2022

Reports presented

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

1

Meetings

01.01.2022–30.06.2022

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

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

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

Total:

1

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

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

** 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

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Current inquiries <i>as at 25.03.2022</i>	• Nil	
Reports presented <i>01.01.2022–25.03.2022</i>	• Driving Reform: final report for the Inquiry into Road Safety, tabled 25 March 2022	
Government responses <i>01.01.2022–25.03.2022</i>	• Nil	
Meetings <i>01.01.2022–25.03.2022</i>	Private:	2
	Public hearings:	0
	Total:	2

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

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Current inquiries <i>as at 11.04.2022</i>	• Nil	
Reports presented <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	• Report on the Candidate Qualification Checklist	
Government responses <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	• Nil	
Meetings* <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	Private:	1
	Public hearings:	0
	Total:	1

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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

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Current inquiries <i>as at 11.04.2022</i>	• Nil										
Reports presented <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	• Expanding the membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership – tabled 10 February 2022 • 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 • Inquiry into PFAS remediation in and around Defence bases: Final report – tabled 30 March 2022 • Strengthening Australia's relationships with countries in the Pacific – tabled 30 March 2022										
Government responses <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	• Advocating for the elimination of child and forced marriage, received 21 April 2022 • Inquiry into PFAS remediation in and around Defence bases – Second progress report, received 20 January 2022										
Meetings* <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	<table> <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>Total Meetings:</td><td>12</td></tr> </table>	Private:	10	Public Hearings:	0	Briefings:	6	Inspections:	0	Total Meetings:	12
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Public Hearings:	0										
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Inspections:	0										
Total Meetings:	12										

Secretaries of Sub-Committees	
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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

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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 Hearings:	0
Briefings:	0
Inspections:	0
Total:	0

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

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 Coulton 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

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Current inquiries

as at 11.04.2022

- Economic, social and environmental sustainability in the Indian Ocean Territories (lapsed)
- Communications infrastructure in Australia's external territories (lapsed)
- Review of National Capital Authority (ongoing)

Reports presented

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

- Interim report: Inquiry into economic, social and environmental sustainability in the Indian Ocean Territories (presented 28 February 2022)
- Interim report: Communications infrastructure in Australia's external territories (presented 28 February 2022)

Government responses

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

- Nil

Meetings*

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

Private:	2
Briefings:	1
Public:	0
Total:	3

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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

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Current inquiries <i>as at 11.04.2022</i>	Nil						
Reports presented <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	The engagement of traditional owners in the economic development of northern Australia, tabled 8 February 2022						
Government responses <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	Nil						
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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

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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 <i>as at 11.04.2022</i>	• Nil						
Reports presented <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	• Nil						
Government responses <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	• Nil						
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Treaties (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 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	
Former members	
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	
Secretary	
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Current inquiries <i>as at 11.04.2022</i>	• Free Trade Agreement between Australia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Adelaide, 17 December 2021 and London, 16 December 2021). • Australia-India Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (Melbourne and New Delhi, 2 April 2022). • 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). • 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). • Global Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education (Paris, 25 November 2021). • Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage (Paris, 2 November 2001).
Reports presented <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	• Report 200 – International Labour Organization Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29)

Government responses 01.01.2022–11.04.2022	• Report 199 – Agreement for the Exchange of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information – 24 March 2022 • Report 196 – Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement – 16 February 2022 • Report 193 – Strengthening the Trade Agreement and Treaty-Making Process in Australia – 3 March 2022	
Meetings* 01.01.2022–11.04.2022	Private: Public: Briefings: Total:	3 2 0 5

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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

Secretary

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Meetings

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

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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Current inquiries

as at 11.04.2022

- Nil

Reports presented

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

- Inquiry report into Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 and related bill (tabled 4 February 2022)
- Report 1 of 2022 (tabled 9 February 2022)
- Report 2 of 2022 (tabled 25 March 2022)

Government responses

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

- Nil

Meetings

01.01.2022–11.04.2022

Private:	4
Public:	2
Briefings:	0
Total:	6

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

Former members

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

Government responses 01.01.2022–11.04.2022	• Review of Administration and Expenditure No.18 (2018-2019) – Australian Intelligence Agencies • Review of Administration and Expenditure No.19 (2019-2020) – Australian Intelligence Agencies • Review of the relisting of five organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code	
Meetings* 01.01.2022–11.04.2022	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

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Current inquiries <i>as at 11.04.2022</i>	• Governance in the stewardship of public resources: Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 11, 31, 39 (2019–20) and 2 and 9 (2020–21) • Implementation of COVID-19 measures: Inquiry into Auditor-General Reports Nos. 20, 22, 23, 24 and 39 (2020–21) • Commonwealth investments to achieve policy objectives: Inquiry into Auditor-General Reports Nos. 14, 26, 28 and 47 (2020–21)								
Reports presented <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	• Report 491 Review of the <i>Auditor-General Act 1997</i>, 31 March 2022 • Report 490 Alternative Financing Mechanisms, 31 March 2022 • Report 489 Defence Major Projects Report 2019–20, 31 March 2022 • Report 488 Commonwealth Financial Statements 2019–20, 31 March 2022								
Documents presented <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	• Statement on the 2022–23 Draft Estimates for the Australian National Audit Office and the Parliamentary Budget Office, 29 March 2022								
Government responses <i>01.01.2022–11.04.2022</i>	• 5 Partial responses in the form of executive minutes to Reports 481 and 486								
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Total:	5								

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

Ms Lisa Chesters MP, Senator Alex Gallacher, the Hon Barnaby Joyce MP, Senator Susan McDonald, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP

Secretary

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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
Total:	9

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**Committee-related
activity in the chamber
1 January 2022–30 June 2022**

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 7 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 4 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 1 individual bill referred to a Legislation Committee, 1 matter referred to a References Committee, and a Joint Select Committee established. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EE (Leg)	Australian Research Council Amendment (Ensuring Research Independence) Bill 2018 (for inquiry and report by 15 March 2022)	09.02.2022 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Social Media (Anti-Trolling) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 March 2022)	10.02.2022 (5)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Cyclone and Flood Damage Reinsurance Pool) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 March 2022)	
CA (Leg)	Social Security Amendment (Improved Child to Adult Transfer for Carer Payment and Carer Allowance) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 March 2022)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Workforce Incentive) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 March 2022)	
Parliamentary Standards (Joint Select)	Matters relating to the development of codes of conduct for Commonwealth Parliamentary Workplaces (for inquiry and report by 1 November 2022)	
LCA (Ref)	Application of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP) in Australia (for inquiry and report by 15 September 2022)	29.03.2022 (1)

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 70 reports. This included 26 Legislation Committee reports, 32 References Committee reports, 5 Select Committee reports and 7 Joint Committee reports. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EC (Ref)	Media diversity in Australia (presented OOS 09.12.2021)	Presented OOS
ECO (Ref)	*Australian manufacturing industry–Progress report (presented OOS 10.12.2021)	
FADT (Ref)	*Australia’s engagement in Afghanistan–Progress report (presented OOS 10.12.2021)	
LE (Joint)	<i>Criminal Code Amendment (Sharing of Abhorrent Violent Material) Act 2019</i> (presented OOS 13.12.2021 HoR)	
FADT (Ref)	*Australia’s engagement in Afghanistan–Second Progress report (presented OOS 17.12.2021)	
Foreign Interference (Select)	*First interim report (presented OOS 17.12.2021)	
FADT (Ref)	*Australia’s engagement in Afghanistan–Third Progress report (presented OOS 14.01.2022)	08.02.2022 (11)
FADT (Ref)	*Australia’s engagement in Afghanistan–Interim report (presented OOS 21.01.2022)	
ECO (Ref)	*Australian manufacturing industry–Second progress report (presented OOS 27.01.2022)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 28.01.2022)	
ECO (Ref)	*Sterling Income Trust–Progress report (presented OOS 01.02.2022)	
ECO (Leg)	Corporate Collective Investment Vehicle Framework and Other Measures Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 03.02.2022)	
ECO (Leg)	Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021 (presented OOS 03.02.2022)	
LCA (Leg)	Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 [Provisions]; Religious Discrimination (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 04.02.2022)	
ECO (Ref)	*Australian manufacturing industry–Third progress report (presented OOS 04.02.2022)	
ECO (Ref)	Sterling Income Trust (presented OOS 04.02.2022)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
ECO (Ref)	The Australian manufacturing industry (presented OOS 07.02.2022)	08.02.2022 <i>continued</i>
EC (Leg)	*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020–Second progress report (presented OOS 11.02.2022)	28.03.2022 (25)
EC (Leg)	*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021–Progress report (presented OOS 11.02.2022)	
ECO (Ref)	Australia’s oil and gas reserves (presented OOS 11.02.2022)	
Job Security (Select)	*The job insecurity report (presented OOS 11.02.2022)	
ECO (Leg)	Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2021 [Provisions], Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response No.3) Bill 2021 [Provisions], Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy (Collection) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 15.02.2022)	
CA (Ref)	Purpose, intent and adequacy of the Disability Support Pension (presented OOS 18.02.2022)	
RRAT (Leg)	Don’t mince words: definitions of meat and other animal products (presented OOS 24.02.2022)	
LCA (Leg)	Statute Law Amendment (Prescribed Forms) Bill 2021 (presented OOS 28.02.2022)	
ECO (Ref)	*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)	
FADT (Ref)	*Australia’s engagement in Afghanistan: Final report–First progress report (presented OOS 04.03.2022)	
RRAT (Ref)	*Fisheries quota system–Progress report (presented OOS 04.03.2022)	
LCA (Leg)	*Migration Amendment (Protecting Migrant Workers) Bill 2021 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 11.03.2022)	
EE (Leg)	*Australian Research Council Amendment (Ensuring Research Independence) Bill 2018–Progress report (presented OOS 15.03.2022)	
FADT (Ref)	*Australia’s engagement in Afghanistan: Final report–Second progress report (presented OOS 16.03.2022)	
RRAT (Leg)	*Australia’s general aviation industry–Progress report (presented OOS 17.03.2022)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
RRAT (Ref)	Future of Australia's aviation sector, in the context of COVID-19 and conditions post pandemic (presented OOS 17.03.2022)	28.03.2022 <i>continued</i>
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Protecting Migrant Workers) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 18.03.2022)	
EE (Leg)	Australian Research Council Amendment (Ensuring Research Independence) Bill 2018 (presented OOS 21.03.2022)	
LCA (Leg)	*Customs Amendment (Controlled Trials) Bill 2021 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 22.03.2022)	
CA (Leg)	Social Security Amendment (Improved Child to Adult Transfer for Carer Payment and Carer Allowance) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 24.03.2022)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Workforce Incentive) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 24.03.2022)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Cyclone and Flood Damage Reinsurance Pool) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 24.03.2022)	
LCA (Leg)	Social Media (Anti-Trolling) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 24.03.2022)	
CFS (Joint)	Oversight of ASIC, the Takeovers Panel and the Corporations Legislation No.1 of the 46th Parliament (presented OOS 24.03.2022)	
Autism (Select)	Services, support and life outcomes for autistic Australians (presented OOS 25.03.2022)	
NDIS (Joint)	NDIS Workforce Final Report (tabled in HoR 15.02.2022)	29.03.2022 (6)
CFS (Joint)	Report on the 2020-2021 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (tabled in HoR 16.02.2022)	
LE (Joint)	Vaccine related fraud and security risks (tabled in HoR 17.02.2022)	
EC (Ref)	*Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin–Second interim report (presented OOS 28.03.2022)	
LCA (Ref)	The efficacy, fairness, timeliness and costs of the processing and granting of visa classes which provide for or allow for family and partner reunions	
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Controlled Trials) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	
RRAT (Leg)	*Australia's general aviation industry–Interim report	30.03.2022 (6)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CA (Leg)	Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	30.03.2022 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Ref)	Systematic, sustained and shameful	
	Unlawful underpayment of employees' remuneration	
LCA (Ref)	The adequacy and efficacy of Australia's anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing (AML/CTF) regime	
Job Security (Select)	Final report: matter of possible privilege	
ACLEI (Joint)	Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2020–21	
LCA (Ref)	*Performance and integrity of Australia's administrative review system—Interim report (presented OOS 31.03.2022)	Presented OOS (22)
CA (Ref)	Administration of registration and notifications by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and related entities under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (presented OOS 01.04.2022)	
CA (Ref)	*Provision of general practitioner and related primary health services to outer metropolitan, rural, and regional Australians—Interim report (presented OOS 01.04.2022)	
NDIS (Joint)	Current Scheme Implementation and Forecasting for the NDIS (presented OOS 04.04.2022; tabled in HoR 31.03.2022)	
NDIS (Joint)	*General Issues Work of the committee in the 46 th Parliament (presented OOS 04.04.2022; tabled in HoR 31.03.2022)	
FADT (Ref)	Australia's engagement in Afghanistan: Final report (presented OOS 05.04.2022)	
COVID (Select)	Final report (presented OOS 07.04.2022)	
EC (Ref)	*Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin—progress report (presented OOS 21.04.2022)	
Foreign Interference (Select)	*Progress report (presented OOS 21.04.2022)	
EC (Ref)	*Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin—Second progress report (presented OOS 28.04.2022)	
EC (Leg)	*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020—Third Progress report (presented OOS 10.05.2022)	
EC (Leg)	*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021—Second Progress report (presented OOS 10.05.2022)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EC (Ref)	*Australia's faunal extinction crisis–progress report (presented OOS 10.05.2022)	Presented OOS <i>continued</i>
CA (Ref)	Accountability and justice: Why we need a Royal Commission into Robodebt (presented OOS 13.05.2022)	
ECO (Ref)	Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability All at Sea... (presented OOS 18.05.2022)	
EC (Leg)	ABC and SBS complaints handling (presented OOS 02.06.2022)	
CA (Ref)	Provision of general practitioner and related primary health services to outer metropolitan, rural, and regional Australians–Final report (presented OOS 20.06.2022)	
FPA (Ref)	Planning, construction and management of the Western Sydney Airport project (presented OOS 30.06.2022)	
LCA (Leg)	Constitution Alteration (Freedom of Expression and Freedom of the Press) 2019 (presented OOS 30.06.2022)	
LCA (Ref)	*Application of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP) in Australia–progress report (presented OOS 30.06.2022)	
LCA (Ref)	Missing and murdered First Nations women and children (presented OOS 30.06.2022)	
LCA (Ref)	Performance and integrity of Australia's administrative review system (presented OOS 30.06.2022)	

* Reports that did not discharge a reference

Estimates reports:

There were 17 reports tabled or presented out of session during the reporting period.

Reports on Annual Reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 5 reports.

Government Responses to Committee reports

During the reporting period, 14 Government responses to Senate Committee reports were tabled/presented. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CA (Leg)	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018 (presented OOS 20.01.2022; report tabled 12.10.2018)	08.02.2022 (3)
FPA (Leg)	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2015 (presented OOS 20.01.2022; report tabled 02.03.2016)	
Technology (Select)	Final report (presented OOS 25.01.2022; report tabled 20.10.2021)	
EC (Ref)	National Landcare Program (presented OOS 14.02.2022; report tabled 25.03.2015)	28.03.2022 (6)
EC (Ref)	Regulation of the fin-fish aquaculture industry in Tasmania (presented OOS 14.02.2022; report tabled 21.08.2015)	
ECO (Leg)	Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response—Better Advice) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 16.02.2022; report tabled 30.07.2021)	
LE (Joint)	Summary report of the 24 June 2020 public hearing on the Australian Institute of Criminology's National Deaths in Custody Program (presented OOS 24.02.2022; report tabled 08.10.2020)	
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Streamlining Environmental Approvals) Bill 2020 (report tabled 27.11.2020); and Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Standards and Assurance) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (report tabled 08.06.2021) (response presented OOS 03.03.2022)	
LCA (Ref)	Phenomenon colloquially referred to as 'revenge porn' (presented OOS 17.03.2022; report tabled 26.02.2016)	
RRAT (Ref)	Without trucks Australia stops: The development of a viable, safe, sustainable and efficient road transport industry (report tabled 25.08.2021)	30.03.2022 (1)
EC (Ref)	Economic and cultural value of Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services (presented OOS 31.03.2022; report tabled 26.03.2019)	Presented OOS (4)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
RRAT (Ref)	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 (presented OOS 31.03.2022; report tabled 21.10.2021)	Presented OOS <i>continued</i>
ECO (Ref)	Greenfields, cash cows and the regulation of foreign investment in Australia (presented OOS 04.04.2022; report tabled 27.08.2021)	
FADT (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Banning Goods Produced By Uyghur Forced Labour) Bill 2020 (presented OOS 21.04.2022; report tabled 17.06.2021)	

Additional Comments, Dissenting Reports, Minority Reports and Supplementary Reports*

<i>Legislation</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi- Party
Additional Comments	4	8	2	—	—
Dissenting Reports	—	2	4	—	—
Minority Reports	—	1	—	—	—
<i>References</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi- Party
Additional Comments	2	2	4	5	—
Dissenting Reports	8	—	1	—	—
<i>Select/Joint</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi- Party
Additional Comments	—	—	—	—	—
Dissenting Reports	2	—	1	—	—
Minority Reports	—	—	—	—	—

* These statistics record the signatory to the reports

LP/NAT (Liberal Party, National Party), ALP (Australian Labor Party), AG (Australian Greens), minor parties include CA (Centre Alliance), JLN (Jacqui Lambie Network), PHON (Pauline Hanson's One Nation).

Extension of time to present reports

During the reporting period, there were 28 extensions of time – 8 of one week or less; 7 of over a week; 13 of over a month – granted to a committee administered by the Senate Committee Office to present reports.

Leave to meet while the Senate is in session

During the reporting period, Senate Committees were granted leave to meet while the Senate was in session on 16 occasions.

Appointment of Committees

The Joint Select Committee on Parliamentary Standards was appointed on 14 February 2022.

Change of Committee Name

Nil

