

**Joint Committees
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1 January 2024–30 June 2024**

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

Corporations and Financial Services

1 January 2024 - 30 June 2024

	Matters current as at 1 January 2024	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2024
Joint Statutory	4	2	0 + (1**)	6

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Joint Statutory	9	0	11	0	20

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses			Number of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General		
Joint Statutory	0	0	123	315	0

** Report on committee activity

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001</i>	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
The Hon Alex Hawke MP (Mitchell, NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	02.08.2022
Mr Steve Georganas MP (Adelaide, SA, ALP)	28.07.2022
The Hon Luke Howarth MP (Petrie, QLD, LP)	20.03.2024
Ms Zaneta Mascarenhas MP (Swan, WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Dr Daniel Mulino MP (Fraser, VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Barbara Pocock (SA, AG)	31.07.2023
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	01.08.2022
Former member	Term of appointment
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	26.07.2022–31.07.2023
The Hon Keith Pitt MP (Hinkler, QLD, LNP)	01.08.2022–20.03.2024

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2024

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2024</i>
Oversight of ASIC, the Takeovers Panel and the corporations legislation	Ongoing	30.04.2024—Sydney 14.06.2024—Canberra	Competition in clearing and settlement and the ASX CHES Replacement Project: The CHES Replacement Project is too important to fail presented OOS 24.04.2024, tabled 14.05.2024	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
ASIC's capacity and capability to respond to reports of alleged misconduct	27.10.2022 <i>(adopted by committee)</i>	Nil	Nil	Yes
Ethics and Professional Accountability: Structural Challenges in the Audit, Assurance and Consultancy Industry	22.06.2023 <i>(adopted by committee)</i>	22.02.2024—Canberra 29.02.2024—Canberra 01.03.2024—Canberra 05.03.2024—Canberra 22.04.2024—Canberra 08.05.2024—Sydney	Nil	Yes

New References

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2024</i>
Wholesale investor and wholesale client tests	05.03.2024 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	Nil	Nil	Yes
Financial Services Regulatory Framework in Relation to Financial Abuse	05.03.2024 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	28.06.2024—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Law Enforcement
(Joint Statutory)**

Law Enforcement

1 January 2024 - 30 June 2024

	Matters current as at 1 January 2024	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2024
Joint Statutory	3	1	1 + (3**)	3

Number of Meetings					
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Joint Statutory	3	0	7	2	12

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	0	0	20	9	1

** Reports on statutory obligations of the committee and report on committee activity

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010</i>	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Mr Sam Lim MP (Tangney, WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Ms Louise Miller-Frost MP (Boothby, SA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Mr Dan Repacholi MP (Hunter, NSW, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Dave Sharma (NSW, LP)	04.12.2023
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
The Hon Jason Wood MP (La Trobe, VIC, LP)	01.08.2022
Former member	Term of appointment
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP)	01.08.2022–04.12.2023

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2024

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2024</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	05.02.2024—Canberra <i>Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2022–23</i> 05.02.2024—Canberra <i>Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2022–23</i>	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2022–23 tabled 28.02.2024 Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2022–23 tabled 28.02.2024	Ongoing
Australia's illicit drug problem: Challenges and opportunities for law enforcement	26.09.2022 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	Nil	Presented OOS 21.05.2024, tabled 24.06.2024	No
Capability of law enforcement to respond to cybercrime	16.10.2023 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	23.05.2024—Sydney	Nil	Yes

Other Committee Activities

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Reports Tabled
Report on committee visit to the Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation	Nil	20.03.2024 (Senate) 21.03.2024 (HoR)

New References

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2024–30.06.2024	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 30.06.2024
Capability of law enforcement to respond to money laundering and financial crime	19.06.2024	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Inquiry into the trade in elephant ivory and rhinoceros horn	23.05.2024	19.09.2018 (HoR) 20.09.2018 (Senate)

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**National Anti-Corruption Commission
(Joint Statutory)**

National Anti-Corruption Commission

1 January 2024 - 30 June 2024

	Matters current as at 1 January 2024	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2024
Joint Statutory	1	0	0 + (1**)	1

Number of Meetings					
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Joint Statutory	0	0	8	0	8

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0	0

** Report on statutory obligations of the committee

National Anti-Corruption Commission (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 8 February 2023 and agreed to by the Senate on 9 February 2023	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 15.02.2024)</i>	08.02.2024
Dr Helen Haines MP (Indi, VIC, IND) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 15.02.2023)</i>	13.02.2023
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	09.02.2023
Mr Josh Burns MP (Macnamara, VIC, ALP)	15.12.2023
Senator Varun Ghosh (WA, ALP)	27.03.2024
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LNP)	19.10.2023
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP)	13.02.2023
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG)	09.02.2023
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	09.02.2023
Ms Kate Thwaites MP (Jagajaga, VIC, ALP)	07.02.2024
Mr Keith Wolahan MP (Menzies, VIC, LP)	13.02.2023
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	09.02.2023
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	09.02.2023–29.03.2023
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.03.2023–27.03.2024
Mr Josh Burns MP (Macnamara, VIC, ALP)	09.02.2023–07.12.2023
Mr Luke Gosling MP (Solomon, NT, ALP)	07.12.2023–15.12.2023
Mr Julian Hill MP (Bruce, VIC, ALP)	07.12.2023–07.02.2024
Ms Peta Murphy MP (Dunkley, VIC, ALP)	09.02.2023–04.12.2023
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	09.02.2023–30.09.2023
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)	29.03.2023–30.03.2023

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2024

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2024</i>
Consider the appointments of the proposed Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and Inspectors; oversee the Commissioner, the Inspector and the operation of the National Anti-Corruption Commission; and review the budget and finances of the National Anti-Corruption Commission	09.02.2023	Nil	Proposed recommendation for appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of the National Anti-Corruption Commission presented OOS 24.01.2024; tabled 06.02.2024	Ongoing

New References

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

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

National Disability Insurance Scheme

1 January 2024 - 30 June 2024

	Matters current as at 1 January 2024	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2024
Joint Standing	2	0	0 + (1**)	2

Number of Meetings					
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Joint Standing	3	0	6	1	10

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	0

Witnesses					
	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Standing	0	0	68	115	2

** Annual report of committee

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022	
Current members	Date of appointment
Ms Libby Coker MP (Corangamite, VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 09.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Mr Pat Conaghan MP (Cowper, NSW, NP)	20.03.2024
Dr Mike Freeland MP (Macarthur, NSW, ALP)	28.07.2022
Ms Alicia Payne MP (Canberra, ACT, ALP)	28.07.2022
Dr Monique Ryan MP (Kooyong, VIC, IND)	01.08.2022
Senator Dave Sharma (NSW, LP)	04.12.2023
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG)	28.07.2022
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Kerryne Liddle (SA, LP)	01.08.2022–13.06.2023
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	13.06.2023–04.12.2023
Ms Jenny Ware MP (Hughes, NSW, LP)	01.08.2022–20.03.2024

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2024

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2024</i>
General issues related to the administration and operation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme	27.07.2022	Nil	Annual Report No. 1 of the 47 th Parliament tabled 29.02.2024	Ongoing
NDIS participant experience in rural, regional and remote Australia	18.10.2023 <i>(adopted by Committee)</i>	16.04.2024—Darwin 18.04.2024—Broome WA 28.06.2024—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Capability and Culture of the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)	20.03.2024	16.11.2023
NDIS workforce—Final report	03.06.2024 HoR 25.06.2024 Senate	15.02.2022 HoR 29.03.2022 Senate

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Northern Australia
(Joint Select)**

Northern Australia

1 January 2024 - 30 June 2024

	Matters current as at 1 January 2024	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2024
Joint Select Committee	3	0	0	3

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Joint Select Committee	4	0	6	0	10

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Select Committee	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

	Witnesses			No of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General		
Joint Select Committee	0	0	64	6	0

Northern Australia (Joint Select)

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Resolution of the Senate on 3 August 2022 and agreed to by the House of Representatives on 4 August 2022	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Ms Marion Scrymgour MP (Lingiari, NT, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 08.09.2022)</i>	05.09.2022
The Hon Warren Entsch MP (Leichhardt, QLD, LNP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 08.09.2022)</i>	05.09.2022
Senator Dorinda Cox (WA, AG)	25.03.2024
Mr Luke Gosling MP (Solomon, NT, ALP)	05.09.2022
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	06.09.2022
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP)	04.08.2022
The Hon Shayne Neumann MP (Blair, QLD, ALP)	05.09.2022
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	04.08.2022
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	13.06.2023
Mr Andrew Willcox MP (Dawson, QLD, LNP)	05.09.2022
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG)	04.08.2022–25.03.2024
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP)	06.09.2022–13.06.2023

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2024

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2024</i>
Report on such matters relating to the development of Northern Australia as may be referred to it by either House of the Parliament or a Minister	04.08.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes
Operation and implementation of the Cyclone Reinsurance Pool	11.10.2022	19.04.2024—Brisbane	Nil	Yes
Northern Australia workforce development	12.10.2022	17.04.2024—Cairns QLD 18.04.2024—Cairns QLD 28.06.2024—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Social Media and Australian Society
(Joint Select)**

Social Media and Australian Society

16 May 2024 - 30 June 2024

	Matters current as at 1 January 2024	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2024
Joint Select Committee	0	1	0	1

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Joint Select Committee	3	0	2	0	5

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

	Witnesses			No of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General		
Joint Select Committee	0	0	32	167	0

Social Media and Australian Society (Joint Select)

16 May 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Resolution of the Senate on 15 May 2024 and agreed to by the House of Representatives on 16 May 2024	
Current members	Date of appointment
Ms Kate Thwaites MP (Jagajaga, VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.05.2024)</i>	16.05.2024
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.05.2024)</i>	16.05.2024
Ms Sharon Claydon MP (Newcastle, NSW, ALP)	16.05.2024
Ms Zoe Daniel MP (Goldstein, VIC, IND)	16.05.2024
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP)	16.05.2024
Ms Zoe McKenzie MP (Flinders, VIC, LP)	16.05.2024
Dr Daniel Mulino MP (Fraser, VIC, ALP)	16.05.2024
Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price (NT, CLP)	16.05.2024
Mr Sam Rae MP (Hawke, VIC, ALP)	16.05.2024
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	16.05.2024
Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Fisher, QLD, LNP)	16.05.2024
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	16.05.2024

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2024

Nil

New References

16.05.2024–30.06.2024

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>16.05.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2024</i>
Influence and impacts of social media on Australian society	16.05.2024	21.06.2024—Canberra 25.06.2024—Canberra 28.06.2024—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

16.05.2024–30.06.2024

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)