

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

Adopting Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Adopting Artificial Intelligence

26 March 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
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Select Committee	2	0	2	0	4

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses				
	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	27	230	0

Select Committee on Adopting Artificial Intelligence (AI)

26 March 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 26 March 2024	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 28.03.2024)</i>	27.03.2024
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 28.03.2024)</i>	27.03.2024
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LNP)	27.03.2024
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP)	27.03.2024
Senator David Pocock (ACT, IND)	27.03.2024
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	27.03.2024

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2024

Nil

New References

26.03.2024–30.06.2024

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>26.03.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2024</i>
Opportunities and impacts for Australia arising out of the uptake of AI technologies	26.03.2024	20.05.2024—Canberra 21.05.2024—Sydney	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

26.03.2024–30.06.2024

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Australia's Disaster Resilience

Australia's Disaster Resilience

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
Select Committee	1	0	0	1

Number of Meetings					
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Select Committee	1	0	6	0	7

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	11	21	0

Select Committee on Australia's Disaster Resilience

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 30 November 2022	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN) <i>(elected Chair on 08.12.2022)</i>	02.12.2022
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 08.12.2022)</i>	01.12.2022
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)	01.12.2022
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP)	26.02.2024
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.12.2022
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG)	01.12.2022
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP)	01.12.2022–26.02.2024

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>
Australia’s resilience and response to natural disasters	30.11.2022	01.03.2024—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)

Cost of Living

Cost of Living

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
Select Committee	1	0	0 + (1**)	1

Number of Meetings					
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Select Committee	4	0	2	0	6

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Witnesses					
	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	45	56	0

** Interim report

Select Committee on the Cost of Living

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 28 September 2022 *and varied on 14 September 2023 to allow substitution of a committee member*

Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Jane Hume (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 26.10.2022)</i>	25.10.2022
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 26.10.2022)</i>	28.09.2022
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	25.10.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP)	27.10.2022
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	25.10.2022
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)	30.03.2023
Former member	Term of appointment
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	27.10.2022–30.03.2023
Former substitute member	Term of appointment
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP) ¹	19.10.2023–19.10.2023

¹ Replaced Senator Stewart on 19 October 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>
Cost of living pressures facing Australians	28.09.2022	01.02.2024—Brisbane 05.02.2024—Canberra 09.02.2024—Canberra 19.02.2024—Gladstone QLD	Second interim report presented OOS 09.05.2024, tabled 14.05.2024	Yes

New References

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Impact of Climate Risk on Insurance Premiums and Availability

Impact of Climate Risk on Insurance Premiums and Availability

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
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

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

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

	Witnesses			No of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General		
Select Committee	0	0	4	11	0

Select Committee on the Impact of Climate Risk on Insurance Premiums and Availability

16 May 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 16 May 2024

Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 20.05.2024)</i>	16.05.2024
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 20.05.2024)</i>	16.05.2024
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	16.05.2024
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP)	16.05.2024
Senator Dave Sharma (NSW, LP)	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>
Impacts of climate risk on insurance premiums and availability in Australia	16.05.2024	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

16.05.2024–30.06.2024

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

**Perth Mint and Commonwealth
regulatory compliance**

Perth Mint and Commonwealth regulatory compliance

1 January 2024 - 21 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
Select Committee	1	0	1	0

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Select Committee	4	0	8	0	12

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

	Witnesses			No of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General		
Select Committee	0	0	14	1	0

Select Committee on the Perth Mint and Commonwealth regulatory compliance

1 January 2024 to 21 June 2024

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 22 June 2023	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 23.06.2023)</i>	22.06.2023
Senator Dorinda Cox (WA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 23.06.2023)</i>	22.06.2023
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	22.06.2023
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP)	22.06.2023
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	22.06.2023
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	22.06.2023

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2024

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2024–21.06.2024</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2024</i>
Corporate and regulatory compliance of Gold Corporation and its trading entity, the Perth Mint, with Commonwealth legislation	22.06.2023	02.02.2024—Canberra 19.02.2024—Perth 08.05.2024—Canberra 18.06.2024—Canberra	Final report presented OOS 21.06.2024; tabled 24.06.2024	No

New References

01.01.2024–21.06.2024

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2024–21.06.2024

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Supermarket Prices

Supermarket Prices

1 January 2024 - 7 May 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
Select Committee	1	1	1 + 1^	0

Number of Meetings					
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Select Committee	6	0	3	0	9

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	72	151	0

^ Inquiry into Competition and Consumer Amendment (Divestiture Powers) Bill 2024 was included in the Final report of the committee

Select Committee on Supermarket Prices

1 January 2024 to 7 May 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 6 December 2023

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)

(elected Chair on 14.12.2023)

07.12.2023

Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)

(elected Deputy Chair 14.12.2023)

07.12.2023

Senator Ross Cadell (NSW, NATS)

07.12.2023

Senator Maria Kovacic (NSW, LP)

26.02.2024

Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)

26.02.2024

Senator Tammy Tyrrell (TAS, IND)

07.12.2023

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP)

07.12.2023–26.02.2024

Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)

07.12.2023–26.02.2024

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2024

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2024–07.05.2024</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2024</i>
Price setting practices and market power of major supermarkets	06.12.2023	07.03.2024—Hobart 12.03.2024—Orange NSW 13.03.2024—Melbourne 11.04.2024—Canberra 15.04.2024—Canberra 16.04.2024—Canberra	Supermarket Prices: Final Report—Competition and Consumer Amendment (Divestiture Powers) Bill 2024—Report presented OOS 07.05.2024, tabled 14.05.2024	No

New References

01.01.2024–07.05.2024

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>
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Divestiture Powers) Bill 2024	27.03.2024 (SB)	11.04.2024—Canberra 15.04.2024—Canberra 16.04.2024—Canberra	Report presented OOS 07.05.2024, tabled 14.05.2024	No

Government Responses

01.01.2024–07.05.2024

Nil

OOS (Out of session)