

Other Committees
1 January 2024–30 June 2024

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24

Current members

Senator Dean Smith (Chair), Senator Raff Ciccone (Deputy Chair), Senator Nick McKim, Senator Paul Scarr, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Jess Walsh

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises bills and Acts of Parliament and reports to the Senate whether such bills or Acts, by express words or otherwise:

- trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions;
- inappropriately delegate legislative powers; or
- insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.

Scrutiny digests tabled

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

7

Meetings

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Private:

7

Briefings:

0

Total:

7

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23

Current members

Senator Deborah O'Neill (Chair), Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (Deputy Chair), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator David Pocock, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Paul Scarr

Former members

Senator Linda White, Senator David Van

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;
- in the case of an instrument exempt from sunset, it is appropriate for the instrument to be exempt from sunset;
- in the case of an instrument that amends or modifies the operation of primary legislation, or exempts persons or entities from the operation of primary legislation, the instrument is in force only for as long as is strictly necessary; 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.

Reports presented <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	1
Delegated legislation monitors tabled <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	6
Meetings <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	6
No. of instruments scrutinised	705
Notices of motion to disallow	3
Notices withdrawn	4
Notices pending	1

Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Sue Lines) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Andrew McLachlan) (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 Jenny McAllister, Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Senator the Hon Anne Ruston, Senator Marielle Smith

Former members

Nil

Secretary

Mr John Begley

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Role of the Committee

The Standing Committee on Appropriations, Staffing and Security determines the amounts for inclusion in the parliamentary appropriation bills and reports to the Senate on its determinations prior to the Senate's consideration of those bills. The committee also examines matters affecting the staffing and administration of the Department of the Senate, including proposals to vary the staffing structure, and other matters referred to it by the Senate. It makes an annual report to the Senate on the operations of the Senate's appropriations and staffing and related matters (Standing Order 19(3)). The committee has the explicit capacity to scrutinise security funding and administration and to advise the President and the Senate as appropriate. Under a resolution of the Senate agreed to in 1987 the committee also examines proposed changes in the structure and responsibilities of the parliamentary departments.

Reports presented

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

1

Meetings

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Private:

3

Briefings:

0

Total:

3

Chairs' (Standing)

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25(10)

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Andrew McLachlan) (Chair), Senator Penny Allman-Payne, Senator Andrew Bragg, Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Senator Claire Chandler, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Mehreen Faruqi, Senator Nita Green, Senator Karen Grogan, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator the Hon Jane Hume, Senator Jacqui Lambie, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Paul Scarr, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Marielle Smith, Senator Glenn Sterle, Senator Jess Walsh

Former members

Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Senator Nick McKim, Senator James Paterson, Senator Barbara Pocock, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Jordon Steele-John

Secretary

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Meetings

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
Total:	1

House (Standing)

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Sue Lines) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Andrew McLachlan), Senator Wendy Askew, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Anne Urquhart

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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Meetings

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

Privileges (Standing)

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18

Current members

Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (Chair), Senator Deborah O'Neill (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Helen Polley, Senator Anne Urquhart, Senator Jess Walsh

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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New references

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Nil

Reports presented

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Nil

Meetings

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
Total:	1

Procedure (Standing)

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Andrew McLachlan) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon Sue Lines), 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 the Hon Anthony Chisholm, Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Senator the Hon Anne Ruston, Senator Anne Urquhart

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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New references

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Nil

Reports presented

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Nil

Meetings

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

Publications (Standing)

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

Current members

Senator Fatima Payman (Chair), Senator Wendy Askew (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Slade Brockman, Senator the Hon Carol Brown, Senator Helen Polley, Senator Gerard Rennick

Former members

Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price

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Public hearings <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Nil	
Reports presented <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Nil	
Presiding officers responses presented	Nil	
Government responses presented	Nil	
Meetings <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Private:	0
	Public:	0
	Briefings:	0
	Total:	0

Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A

Current members

Government Whip (Senator Anne Urquhart) (Chair), Opposition Whip (Senator Wendy Askew), Nationals Whip (Senator Ross Cadell), Australian Greens Whip (Senator Nick McKim), Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip (Senator Pauline Hanson), United Australia Party Whip (Senator Ralph Babet), Independent (ACT) Whip (Senator David Pocock), Independent (TAS) Whip (Senator Tammy Tyrrell), Independent (VIC) Whip (Senator Lidia Thorpe), Independent (VIC) Whip (Senator David Van), Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm, Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Senator Maria Kovacic, Senator Matt O'Sullivan

Former members

Senator Paul Scarr

Secretary

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Reports presented

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

6

Meetings

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Private:

6

Briefings:

0

Total:

6

Senators' Interests (Standing)

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A

Current members

Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (Chair), Senator the Hon Tim Ayres, Senator Andrew Bragg, Senator Maria Kovacic, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Glenn Sterle, Senator Anne Urquhart, Senator Larissa Waters

Former members

Senator Wendy Askew, Senator Kerryne Liddle

Secretary

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Reports presented

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

1

Meetings

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Private:

0

Briefings:

0

Total:

0

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (Joint)

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

Senator Jana Stewart (Chair), the Hon Ms Melissa Price MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Matt Burnell MP, Ms Kate Chaney MP, Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Senator Dorinda Cox, Senator Kerryne Liddle, Mr Llew O'Brien MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Dr Gordon Reid MP, Ms Marion Scrymgour MP, Senator Varun Ghosh, Senator Lidia Thorpe

Former members

Senator Patrick Dodson (Chair)

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2024</i>	Economic self-determination and opportunities for First Nations Australians	
Reports presented <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Nil	
Government responses <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Nil	
Meetings* <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Private:	8
	Public hearings:	1
	Briefings:	0
	Total:	9

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Electoral Matters (Joint)

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

Ms Kate Thwaites MP (Chair), Senator the Hon James McGrath (Deputy Chair), Senator Ross Cadell, Ms Kate Chaney MP, the Hon Darren Chester MP, Senator Karen Grogan, Ms Tania Lawrence MP, the Hon Shayne Neumann MP, Mr Sam Rae MP, Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds, Senator Marielle Smith, Ms Anne Stanley MP, Mr James Stevens MP, Senator Larissa Waters

Former members

Senator the Hon Marise Payne

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2024</i>	Civics education, engagement, and participation in Australia
Reports presented <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Nil
Government responses <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All aspects of the conduct of the 2019 federal election and matters related thereto—Delegation to the International Grand Committee, Dublin, Ireland—Interim report • Candidate qualification checklist—Report • Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Ensuring Fair Representation of the Northern Territory) Bill 2020—Advisory report • Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering the Donation Disclosure Threshold) Bill 2019—Report • Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Real Time Disclosure of Political Donations) Bill 2019—Advisory report • Conduct of the 2013 federal election: An assessment of electronic voting options—Second interim report • Conduct of the 2013 election and matters related thereto—Report • Conduct of the 2013 federal election: Senate voting practices—Interim report • Conduct of the 2016 federal election and matters related thereto—Report

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct of the 2019 federal election and matters related thereto—Report • Excluded: The impact of section 44 on Australian democracy—Report • The 2016 federal election: AEC modernisation—Third interim report 	
Meetings* 01.01.2024–30.06.2024	Private: Public hearings: Total:	3 2 5

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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

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

The Hon Shayne Neumann MP (Chair), Senator the Hon David Fawcett (Deputy Chair), Senator Ralph Babet, Mr Colin Boyce MP, the Hon Scott Buchholz MP, Mr Josh Burns MP, Senator Claire Chandler, Senator Raff Ciccone, Ms Zoe Daniel MP, Senator Lisa Darmanin, Mr Steven Georganas MP, Senator Nita Green, Mr Julian Hill MP, Mr Peter Khalil MP, the Hon Michael McCormack MP, Senator Andrew McLachlan, Mr Rob Mitchell MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Senator Fatima Payman, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, the Hon Melissa Price MP, Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Jordon Steele-John, Ms Meryl Swanson MP, Ms Susan Templeman MP, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Andrew Wallace MP, Mr Josh Wilson MP, Mr Terry Young MP

Former members

The Hon David Colman MP, Senator Mehreen Faruqi, Mr Luke Gosling MP, Senator Jim Molan, Senator Fatima Payman, Senator David Van

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2024

- Australia's response to the priorities of Pacific Island countries and the Pacific region
- Australia's tourism and international education sectors
- Australia's efforts to advocate for the worldwide abolition of the death penalty
- Department of Defence Annual Report 2022–23

Reports presented

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Nil

Government responses

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

- One Region, One Family, One Future: Deepening relations with the Pacific nations through trade
- Expanding the membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership
- Strengthening Australia's relationship with countries in the Pacific

Meetings*

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Private:	17
Public Hearings:	8
Briefings:	13
Inspections:	4
Total:	32

Secretaries of Sub-Committees	
Ms Kate Portus (Defence Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4574
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Ms Kimberlee Armstrong (Human Rights Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4590
Ms Antonia Shuttleworth (Trade Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4036

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Implementation of the National Redress Scheme (Joint)

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

Senator Catryna Bilyk (Chair), Senator Dean Smith (Deputy Chair), Mrs Bridget Archer MP, Mr Henry Pike MP, Senator David Shoebridge, Ms Meryl Swanson MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Tony Zappia MP

Former members

Senator Janet Rice, Ms Marion Scrymgour MP, Senator Linda White

Secretary

Mr Andrew Bray

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2024</i>	Operation of the National Redress Scheme	
Reports presented <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Nil	
Government responses <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Nil	
Meetings* <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Private:	5
	Public hearings:	1
	Briefings:	1
	Total:	6

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Migration (Joint)

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

Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Chair), Dr Anne Webster MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Andrew Bragg, Mr Cameron Caldwell MP, Senator Raff Ciccone, Ms Cassandra Fernando MP, Senator Fatima Payman, Senator David Shoebridge, Ms Allegra Spender MP, Mr Josh Wilson MP

Former members

The Hon Jason Wood MP, Senator Nick McKim

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2024

- Migration, Pathway to Nation Building
- Ending Indefinite and Arbitrary Immigration Detention Bill 2022

Reports presented

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Nil

Government responses

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

- Final Report of the Inquiry into Australia's Skilled Migration Program (2021)
- Interim Report of the Inquiry into Australia's Skilled Migration program (2021)
- Final Report of the Inquiry into the Working Holiday Maker Program (2020)
- Interim Report of the Inquiry into the Working Holiday Maker Program (2020)
- Review processes associated with visa cancellations made on criminal grounds (2019)
- Efficacy of current regulation of Australian migration agents (2019)
- Report 1: Immigration detention in Australia: A new beginning - Criteria for release from detention (2008)
- Report 2: Immigration detention in Australia: Community-based alternatives to detention (2009)
- Report 3: Immigration detention in Australia: Facilities, services and transparency (2009)

Meetings*

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Private:	4
Public Hearings:	0
Briefings:	1
Inspections:	0
Total:	5

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National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

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

Ms Alicia Payne MP (Chair), the Hon Nola Marino MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Alex Antic, Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Mr Ian Goodenough MP, Mr Luke Gosling MP, Mr Julian Hill MP, Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator Andrew McLachlan, Senator David Pocock, Senator Helen Polley, Senator Matt O'Sullivan

Former members

Senator David Van

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2024</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of Antarctica to Australia's nation interests Review of the National Capital Authority Annual Report 2022–23 								
Reports presented <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Capital for all Australians – Inquiry into fostering and promoting the significance of Australia's National Capital 								
Government responses <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic, social and environmental sustainability in the Indian Ocean Territories—Interim report Availability and access to enabling communications infrastructure in Australia's external territories—Interim report 								
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Parliamentary Library (Joint)

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

Ms Anne Stanley MP (Joint Chair), Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (Joint Chair), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Ms Cassandra Fernando MP, Senator Maria Kovacic, Mr Rob Mitchell MP, Senator Fatima Payman, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Senator Glenn Sterle, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Ms Kylea Tink MP, Senator Larissa Waters

Former members

Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price, Senator Linda White

Secretary

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Meetings

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Private:	2
Public:	0
Total:	2

Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)

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

Mr Steve Georganas MP (Chair), the Hon Scott Buchholz MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Matt Canavan, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Dorinda Cox, the Hon Dr David Gillespie MP, Ms Tania Lawrence MP, Mr Jerome Laxale MP, Senator Helen Polley, Senator Jess Walsh

Former members

The Hon Andrew Gee MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2024</i>	Understanding and utilisation of benefits under Free Trade Agreements	
Reports presented <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Government's approach to negotiating trade and investment agreements—Interim report • Strengthening Australia's approach to trade negotiations 	
Government responses <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia's Future in Research and Innovation • Prudential Regulation of Investment in Australia's Export Industries 	
Meetings* <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Private:	9
	Public:	2
	Total:	9

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Treaties (Joint)

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

Mr Josh Wilson MP (Chair), Mr Phillip Thompson MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Sam Birrell MP, Mr Matt Burnell MP, Senator the Hon Matt Canavan, Senator Claire Chandler, Dr Andrew Charlton MP, Ms Lisa Chesters MP, Senator Dorinda Cox, Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator Varun Ghosh, Senator Nita Green, Dr Daniel Mulino MP, Mr Henry Pike MP, Senator Marielle Smith, Ms Kate Thwaites MP

Former members

Senator Raff Ciccone, Mr Luke Gosling MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Senator David Van

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2024

- Agreement Between the Government of Australia and the Government of Papua New Guinea on a Framework for Closer Security Relations
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Fiji on Cooperation in the Field of Defence and the Status of Visiting Forces
- Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
- Amendments to Appendices I, II and III of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
- Australia-Tuvalu Falepili Union
- Exchange of Notes to extend the Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America to Amend and Extend the Agreement concerning the Conduct of Scientific Balloon Flights for Civil Research Purposes of 16 February 2006
- Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity Agreement relating to Supply Chain Resilience
- International Labour Organization Convention No. 187: Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention adopted at Geneva on 15 June 2006

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Labour Organization Convention No. 191: Safe and Healthy Working Environment (Consequential Amendments) Convention • Protocol on the Accession of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership and associated side-letters 								
Reports presented <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report 214 • Report 215 • Report 216 • Report 217 								
Government responses <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia-India Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement • Capital Increase WBG IBRD; Capital Increase WBG IFC; Amendments CMS; Termination IPPS-Indonesia 								
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Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*

Current members

The Speaker (the Hon Milton Dick MP), the President (Senator the Hon Sue Lines), Senator the Hon Slade Brockman, Mr Jerome Laxale MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Ms Joanne Ryan MP, Mr James Stevens MP, Senator Jana Stewart, Ms Susan Templeman MP

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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Meetings

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment

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

Current members

Mr Josh Burns MP (Chair), Mr Henry Pike MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Lisa Darmanin, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Ms Alicia Payne MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Senator Gerard Rennick, Senator Jana Stewart, Senator Lidia Thorpe and Ms Kylea Tink MP

Former members

Mr Russell Broadbent MP, the Hon David Coleman MP, Senator Karen Grogan, Mr Peter Khalil MP, Ms Peta Murphy MP, Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2024</i>	Compulsory Income Management	
Reports presented <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia's Human Rights Framework • Scrutiny Report No. 1 of 2024 • Scrutiny Report No. 2 of 2024 • Scrutiny Report No. 3 of 2024 • Scrutiny Report No. 4 of 2024 • Scrutiny Report No. 5 of 2024 	
Government responses <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	ParentsNext: examination of Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements – class of persons) instrument 2021	
Meetings <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Private:	12
	Public:	0
	Briefings:	0
	Total:	12

Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*

Current members

Mr Peter Khalil MP (Chair), Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Senator Raff Ciccone, Mr Luke Gosling MP, the Hon Andrew Hastie MP, Mr Julian Hill MP, Ms Zoe McKenzie MP, Senator James Paterson, Senator Marielle Smith, Senator Jess Walsh, Mr Josh Wilson MP

Former members

The Hon Karen Andrews MP

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2024

- Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 22 (2022–23) – Australian Intelligence Agencies
- Review of Division 3 of Part III of the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979
- Review of post-sentence terrorism orders: Division 105A of the Criminal Code Act 1995
- Review of the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Declared Areas) Bill 2024
- Review of the Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2023
- Review of the Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus No. 1) Bill 2024
- Review of the listing of Ansar Allah as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code
- Review of the Migration Amendment (Clarifying International Obligations for Removal) Act 2021

Reports presented

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

- Annual report of Committee Activities 2022–2023
- Advisory Report on the Defence Amendment (Safeguarding Australia's Military Secrets) Bill 2023
- Advisory Report on the amendments made by the Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Repudiation) Bill 2023
- Review of Subdivision C of Division 3 of Part 2 of the Australian Citizenship Act 2007 (citizenship cessation determinations)
- Advisory Report on the National Security Legislation Amendment (Comprehensive Review and Other Measures

	No. 3) Bill 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2018 • Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 21 (2021–22) – Australian Intelligence Agencies 	
Government responses <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Report of Committee Activities 2020–2021 • Advisory Report on the Security Legislation Amendment (Critical Infrastructure) Bill 2020 and Statutory Review of the Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2018 • Review of Part 14 of the Telecommunications Act 1997 – Telecommunications Sector Security Reforms • Advisory Report on the Security Legislation Amendment (Critical Infrastructure Protection) Bill 2022 • Advisory report on the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill 2023 • Advisory Report on the National Security Legislation Amendment (Comprehensive Review and Other Measures No. 3) Bill 2023 • Review of the <i>Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2018</i> 	
Meetings* <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Private: Public: Classified hearings: Briefings: Inspections: Total:	11 5 4 3 0 23

** 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 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*

Current members

Mr Julian Hill MP (Chair), Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (Deputy Chair), Dr Michelle Ananda-Rajah MP, Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Senator Lisa Darmanian, Dr Carina Garland MP, Mr Ian Goodenough MP, Dr Daniel Mulino MP, Mr Henry Pike MP, Senator Barbara Pocock, Mr Sam Rae MP, Senator Tony Sheldon, Mr Aaron Violi MP, Mr Josh Wilson MP

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2024

- Commonwealth Financial Statements 2022–23
- Policy and Program Design and Implementation
- 2022–23 Major Projects Report
- Contract management frameworks operated by Commonwealth entities
- Failed visa privatisation process and the implementation of other public sector IT procurements and projects

Reports presented

01.01.2024–30.06.2024

- Report 502: The never-ending quest for the golden thread (Inquiry into probity and ethics in the Australian public sector)
- Report 503: Inquiry into the Defence Major Projects Report 2020–21 and 2021–22 and Procurement of Hunter Class Frigates—Final report
- Report 504: Inquiry into procurement at Services Australia and NDIA—Final report

Documents presented <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Statement on the 2024–25 Draft Estimates (for the Australia National Audit Office and the Parliamentary Budget Office) • Executive minutes received from 4 December 2023 to 9 April 2024 								
Government responses <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	<p>Executive minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report 498—Executive minute received from Digital Transformation Agency on 24 January 2024 • Report 498—Executive minute received from National Capital Authority on 8 February 2024 • Report 489—Executive minute received from Department of Industry, Science and Resources on 9 February 2024 • Report 499—Executive minute received from Australian National Audit Office on 8 March 2024 • Report 498—Executive minute received from Department on Home Affairs on 28 March 2024 • Report 499—Executive minute received from Department of Finance on 9 April 2024 • Report 495—Executive minute received from Department of Finance on 12 June 2024 • Report 489—Executive minute received from Department of Defence on 24 June 2024 • Report 475—Executive minute received from Australian Federal Police on 5 July 2024 <p>Government responses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report 496—Government response • Report 498—Government response 								
Meetings <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	<table> <tr> <td>Private:</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr> <td>Public:</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr> <td>Briefings:</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td><td>19</td></tr> </table>	Private:	8	Public:	6	Briefings:	5	Total:	19
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Total:	19								

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Committee Act 1969*

Current members

Mr Graham Perrett MP (Chair), the Hon Keith Pitt MP (Deputy Chair), the Hon Karen Andrews MP, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Fatima Payman, Senator Gerard Rennick, Ms Tracey Roberts MP, Mr David Smith MP, Mr Tony Zappia MP

Former members

The Hon Darren Chester MP, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds, Senator David Van

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2024

- Australian Institute of Marine Science—Remediation of AIMS Cape Cleveland Wharf, Queensland
- Department of Defence—Submarine Rotational Force—West, Priority Works, HMAS Stirling, Western Australia
- Department of Finance—Proposed Fit-out of New Commonwealth Parliament Offices at One Festival Tower, Adelaide, South Australia
- Department of Defence—Canberra Defence Precinct Tranche 1 Australian Defence Force Academy Living-in Accommodation project
- Parks Australia—Mutitjulu Essential Services project
- Department of Veterans' Affairs—Proposed Fit-out of New Leased Premises at 18 Marcus Clarke Street, Canberra
- Department of Finance—Proposed Fit-out of New Commonwealth Parliament Offices, Perth, Western Australia
- Department of Defence—Albury Wodonga Military Area Redevelopment
- Department of Defence—RAAF Base Wagga Redevelopment

Reports presented <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Defence—Facilities to Support Advanced Growler Phase 6 • Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation — Nuclear Medicine Facility project • Department of Defence—RAAF Base Darwin—Mid-term Refresh and other works • Eighty Seventh Annual Report • Airservices Australia—PFAS Remediation of Former Fire Training Ground at Launceston Airport, Tasmania 	
Meetings* <i>01.01.2024–30.06.2024</i>	Private: Public: In-camera: Briefings: Inspections: Total:	11 10 10 8 9 19

** 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*

