

**Senate Select Committees
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1 January 2025–30 June 2025**

Measuring Outcomes for First Nations Communities

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1 January 2025 to 30 May 2025

	Matters current as at 1 January 2025	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2025
Select Committee	1	0	0 + (1**)	0

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

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

	Witnesses			Number of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General		
Select Committee	0	0	0	58	0

****Interim report**

Select Committee on Measuring Outcomes for First Nations Communities

1 January 2025 to 30 May 2025

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 28 November 2024	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Dorinda Cox (WA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 06.12.2024)</i>	28.11.2024
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair 06.12.2024)</i>	28.11.2024
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	28.11.2024
Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price (NT, CLP)	05.02.2025
Senator Ross Cadell (NSW, NATS)	05.02.2025

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2025–30.05.2025</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2025</i>
The current regression of the Closing the Gap targets on the rates of suicide, the number of children in out-of-home care, adult incarceration and the number of children commencing school who are developmentally on track	28.11.2024	19.02.2025—Sydney 06.03.2025—Canberra	Interim report presented OOS 14.04.2025	No

New References

01.01.2025–30.05.2025

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

**PFAS (per and polyfluoroalkyl
substances)**

PFAS (per and polyfluoroalkyl substances)

1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025

	Matters current as at 1 January 2025	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2025
Select Committee	1	0	0 + (1**)	1

	Number of Meetings		
	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits
Select Committee	6	0	6
			3
			15

	Meetings by State					
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA
Select Committee	8	3	2	2	0	0
						0
						0

	Witnesses			
	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions
Select Committee	0	0	89	54
				0
				0

**Interim report

Select Committee on PFAS (per and polyfluoroalkyl substances)

1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 22 August 2024	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lidia Thorpe (VIC, IND) <i>(elected Chair on 03.09.2024)</i>	22.08.2024
Senator Varun Ghosh (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.09.2024)</i>	22.08.2024
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	22.08.2024
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NP)	22.08.2024
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	22.08.2024
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	22.08.2024

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2025–30.06.2025</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2025</i>
The extent, regulation and management of PFAS	22.08.2024	21.01.2025—Nowra, NSW 22.01.2025—Penrith, NSW 12.03.2025—Launceston, TAS 04.06.2025—Melbourne 10.06.2025—Canberra 11.06.2025—Canberra	Interim report presented OOS 14.03.2025; tabled 25.03.2025	Yes

New References
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

OOS (Out of session)