

WORK OF COMMITTEES

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FORMAT OF THIS REPORT

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

- the half year (1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025); and
- the financial year (1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025).

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

Membership changes for committees are collated across the term of the Parliament.

This report is available online at:

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

ABBREVIATIONS

Committees

CA	Community Affairs
CFS	Corporations and Financial Services
EC	Environment and Communications
ECO	Economics
EE	Education and Employment
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
FPA	Finance and Public Administration
LCA	Legal and Constitutional Affairs
LE	Law Enforcement
Leg	Legislation Committee
NACC	National Anti-Corruption Commission
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme
Ref	References Committee
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Political Affiliations

AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
AV	Australia's Voice
CLP	Country Liberal Party
GRFP	Gerard Rennick People First
IND	Independent
JLN	Jacqui Lambie Network
LNP	Liberal National Party of Queensland
LP	Liberal Party of Australia
NATS	The Nationals
PHON	Pauline Hanson's One Nation
UAP	United Australia Party

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A **public alert service** (RSS feed) is available. Members of the public can choose, at no charge, to be alerted automatically via the internet, to the tabling of committee reports, the commencement of new inquiries and schedules of hearing dates. Information on how to load the RSS reader is available on the Senate's committee web page.

Publications and resources relating to committees*

Consolidated Register of Senate Committee Reports (1970–2024)
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

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

Senate Committees: Upcoming Public Hearings (*list of all forthcoming committee 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>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs	Joint Standing	H	6277 4559
Appropriations, Staffing and Security	Standing	S	6277 3398
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 4104
Education and Employment*	LGPS	S	6277 3521
Environment and Communications*	LGPS	S	6277 3526
Finance and Public Administration*	LGPS	S	6277 3846
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Joint	H	6277 4574
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade*	LGPS	S	6277 3535
House	Standing	S	6277 3398
Human Rights	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3823
Implementation of the National Redress Scheme	Joint Standing	H	6277 4549
Intelligence and Security	Joint Statutory	H	6277 2360
Law Enforcement	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3419
Legal and Constitutional Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3560
Measuring Outcomes for First Nations Communities	Select	S	6277 3555
Migration	Joint	H	6277 4776
National Anti-Corruption Commission	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3419
National Capital and External Territories	Joint	H	6277 4609
National Disability Insurance Scheme	Joint Standing	S	6277 3083
Northern Australia	Joint Select	S	6277 3547
Parliamentary Library	Joint	DPS	6277 7102
Parliamentary Standards	Joint Statutory	H	6277 8787
PFAS (per and polyfluoroalkyl substances)	Select	S	6277 3247
Privileges	Standing	S	6277 3360
Procedure	Standing	S	6277 3350
Public Accounts and Audit	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4615
Public Works	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4636
Publications	Standing	S	6277 3728
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport*	LGPS	S	6277 3511
Scrutiny of Bills	Legislative	S	6277 3050
	Scrutiny Standing		
Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation	Legislative	S	6277 3066
	Scrutiny Standing		
Selection of Bills	Standing	S	6277 3020
Senators' Interests	Standing	S	6277 3020
Trade and Investment Growth	Joint Standing	H	6277 2233
Treaties	Joint	H	6277 4002

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 and Aged Care Social Services
Economics Legislation References	Industry, Science and Resources Treasury
Education and Employment Legislation References	Education Employment and Workplace Relations
Environment and Communications Legislation References	Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts <i>(Communications, Sport and the Arts functions only)</i>
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 Home Affairs
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation References	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sports and the Arts <i>(Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development functions only)</i>

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:

- Corporations and Financial Services
- Law Enforcement
- National Anti-Corruption Commission.

Joint Standing Committees

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

- 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:

- Northern Australia.

Senate Select Committees

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

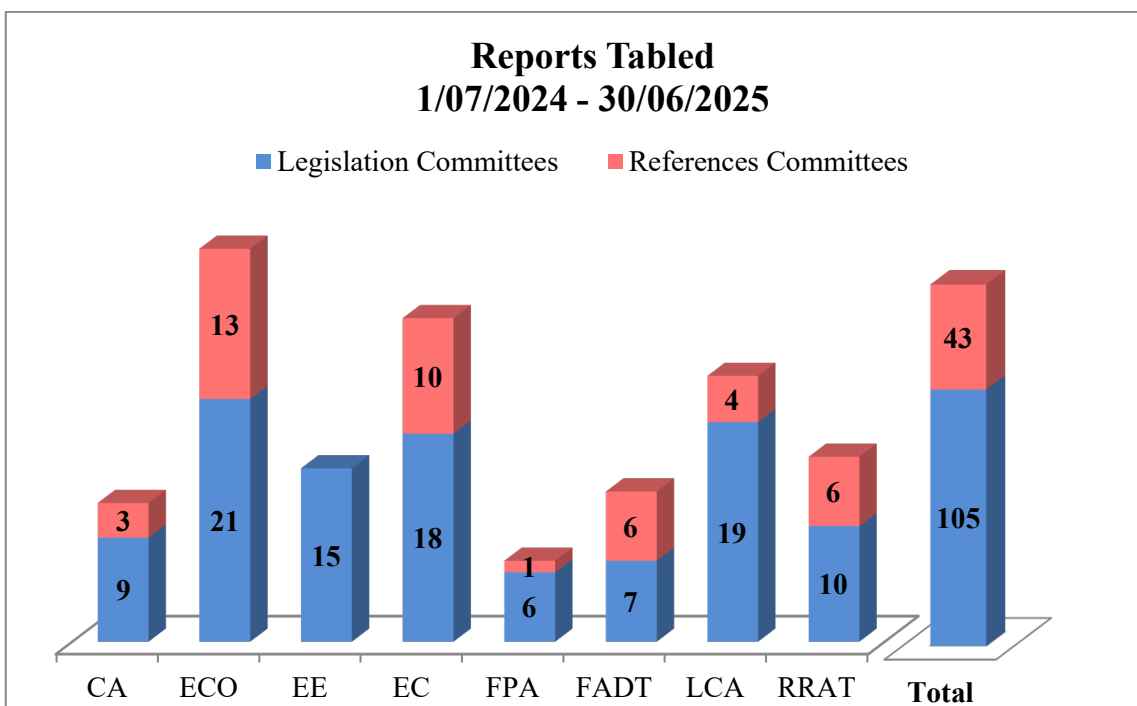
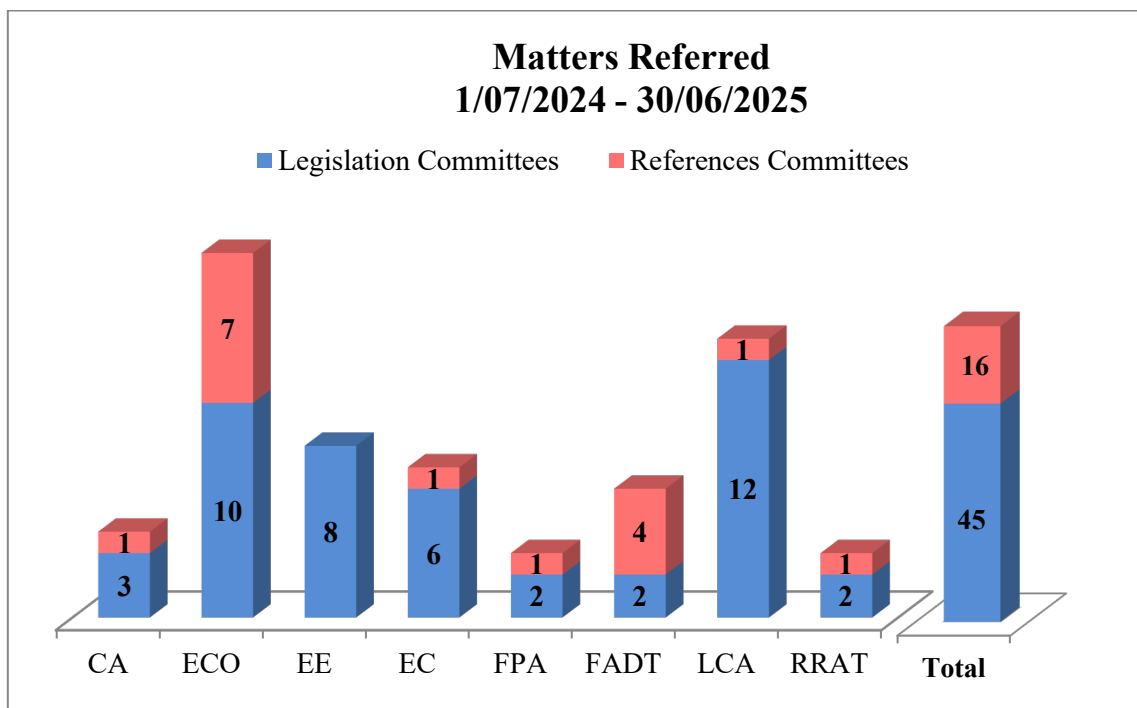
- Measuring Outcomes for First Nations Communities
- PFAS (per and polyfluoroalkyl substances).

PART ONE

**Legislation and References Committees
at a glance 1 July 2024–30 June 2025**

Senate Committees at a glance

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees



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

PART TWO

**Consolidated Statistical Overview
(Financial Year) 1 July 2024–30 June 2025**

Financial Year Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the
Senate Committee Office
1 July 2024–30 June 2025

	Matters current as at 1 July 2024	Matters referred (including estimates, annual reports and statutory oversight obligations)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Inquiries lapsed at prorogation of the 47 th Parliament	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2025
Legislation	12	77 (A)	91 + 1# + (13**) (B)	0	5
References	18	16 (A)	27 + (16**) (B)	0	8
Joint/Select	19	9	16 + (7**) (B)	11	1
Total	49	102	134 + 1#	11	14

Number of Meetings					
	Public Hearings	Public Estimates	Private Meetings	Site Visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	42	43	170	0	255
References	39	0	107	1	147
Joint/Select	44	0	55	4	103
Total	125	43	332	5	505

Meetings by State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT
Legislation	223	5	2	1	2	2	2
References	133	3	2	2	1	1	0
Joint/Select	73	13	4	5	2	1	0
Total	429	21	8	8	5	4	2

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Legislation	1
References	1
Joint/Select	1
Total	3

Witnesses			No. of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills		
Legislation	1718	804	2497	30
References	0	44	916	26
Joint/Select	0	0	468	10
Total	1718	848	3881	66

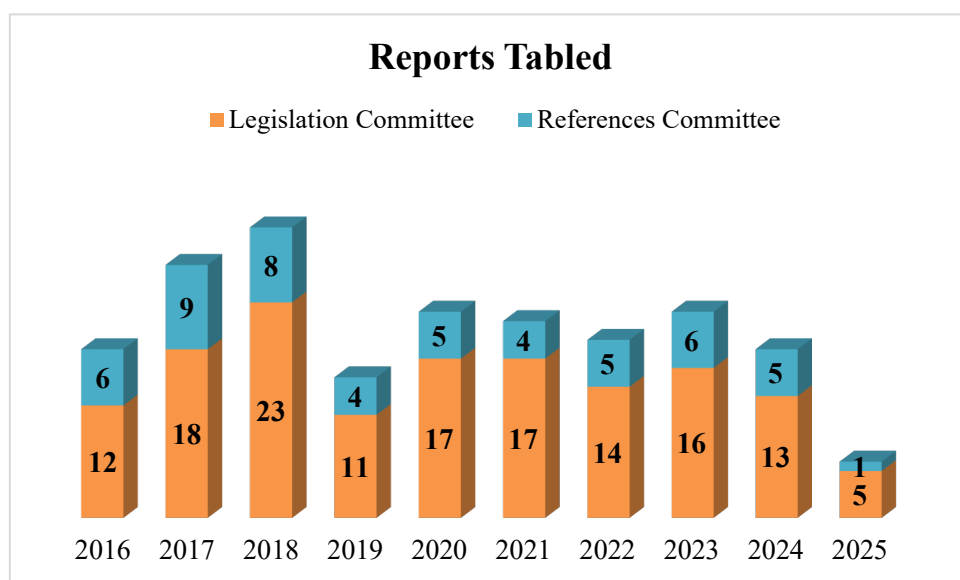
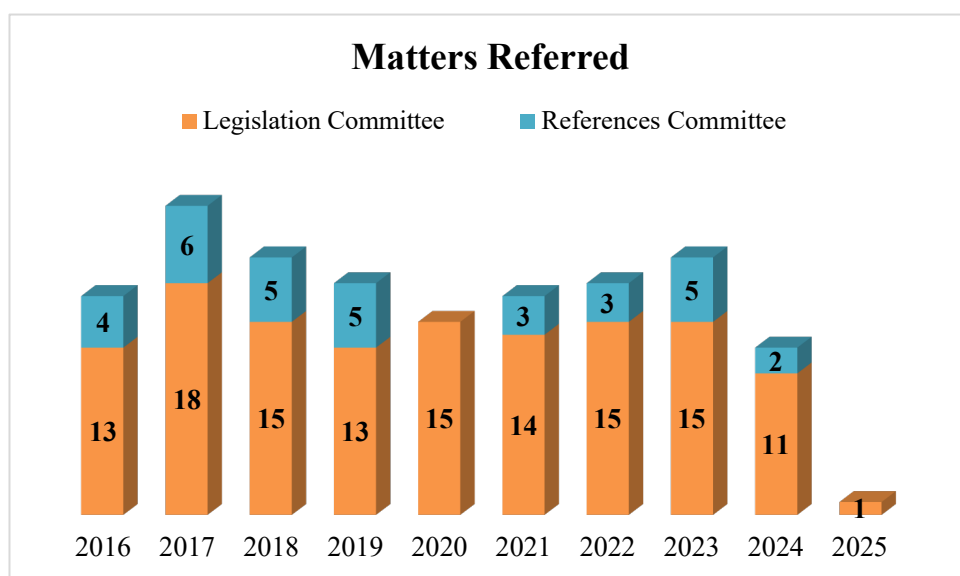
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(B) 16 Reports on Annual Reports; 32 Estimates reports; 51 bills reports; 27 references reports
**Progress/ Interim reports & reports on statutory obligations
Inquiries into Capital Works (Build to Rent Misuse Tax) Bill 2024 [Provisions] and Treasury Laws Amendment (Build to Rent) Bill 2024 were reported together by the Economics Legislation Committee

PART THREE

**Matters referred and Reports
tabled annually (by Committee)**

Community Affairs Legislation and References Committees

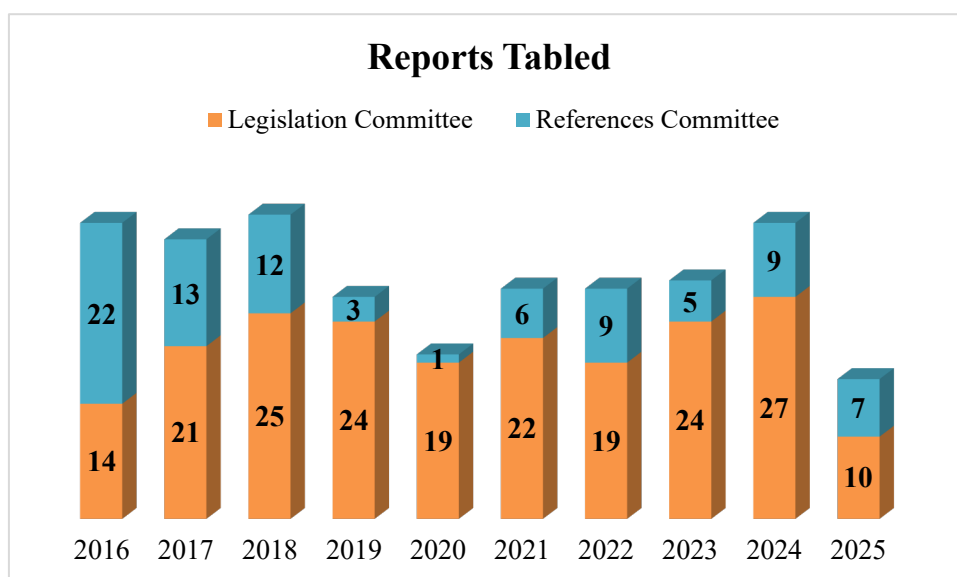
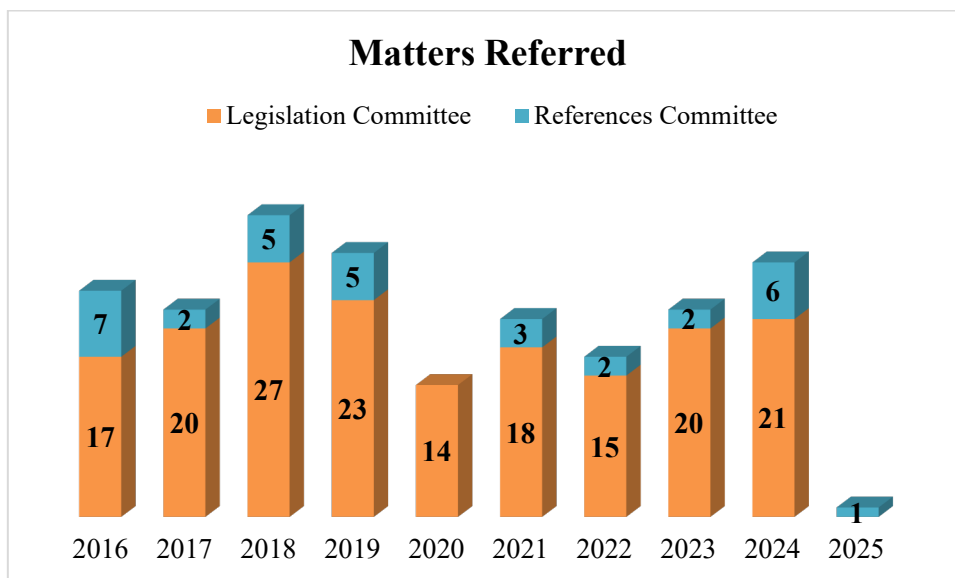
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Economics

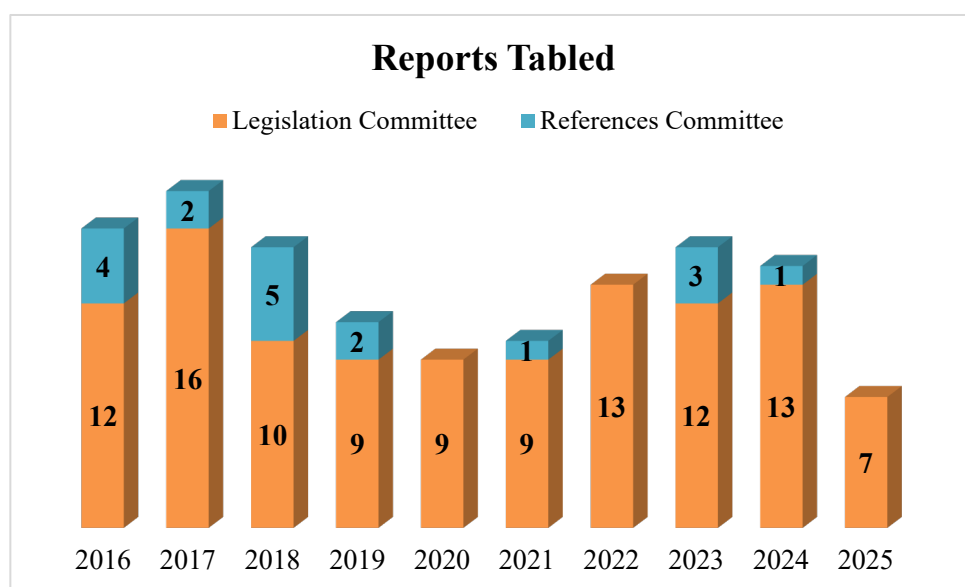
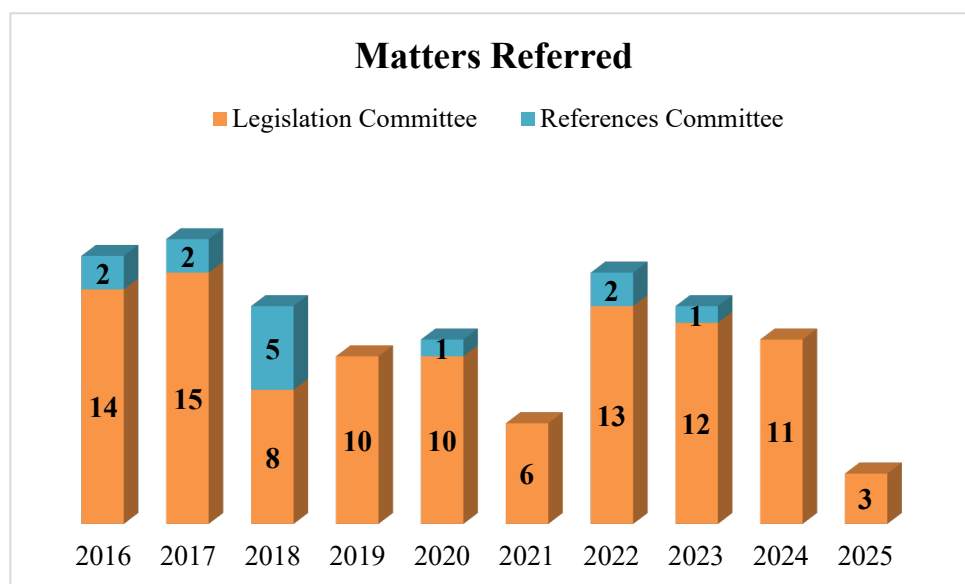
Legislation and References Committees

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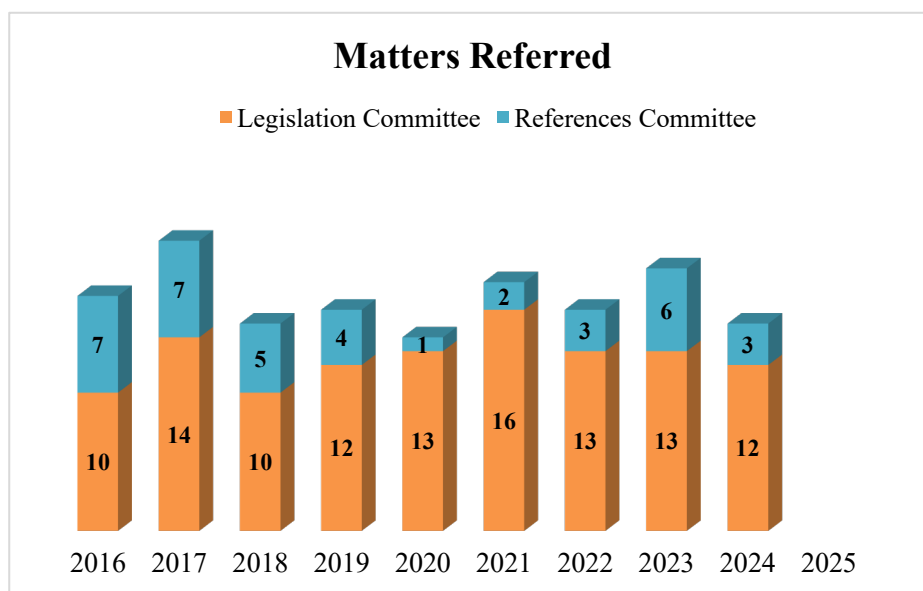
Education and Employment Legislation and References Committees

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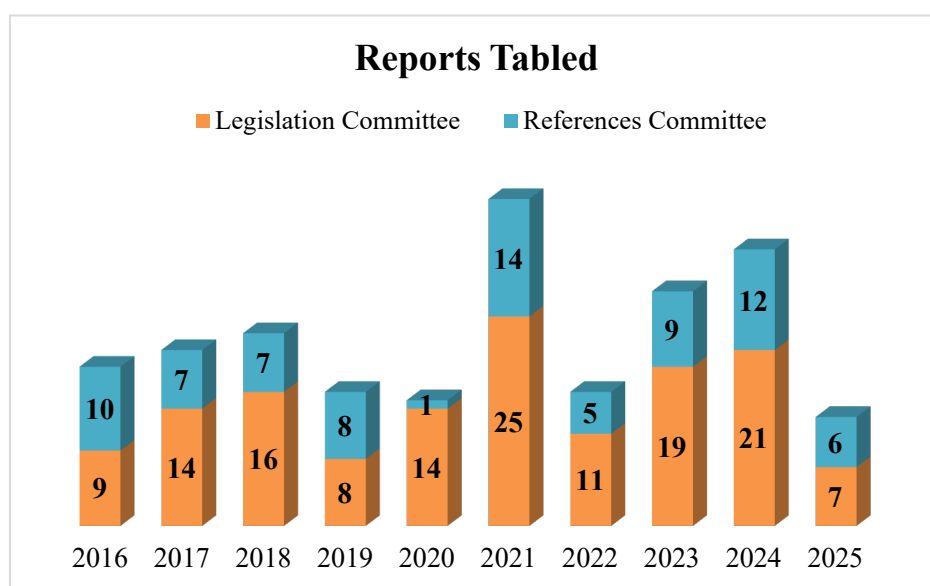


Environment and Communications Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2016–30 June 2025

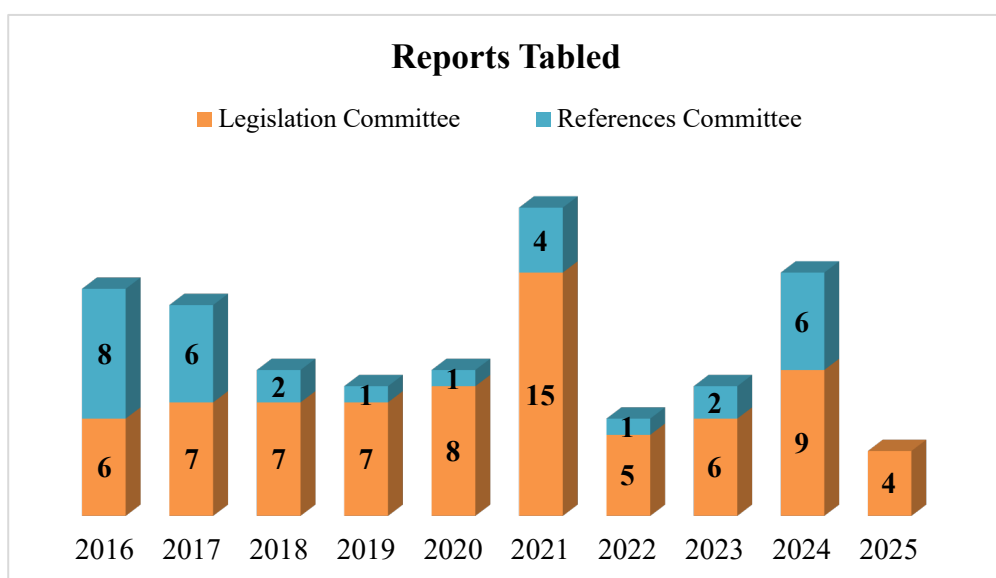
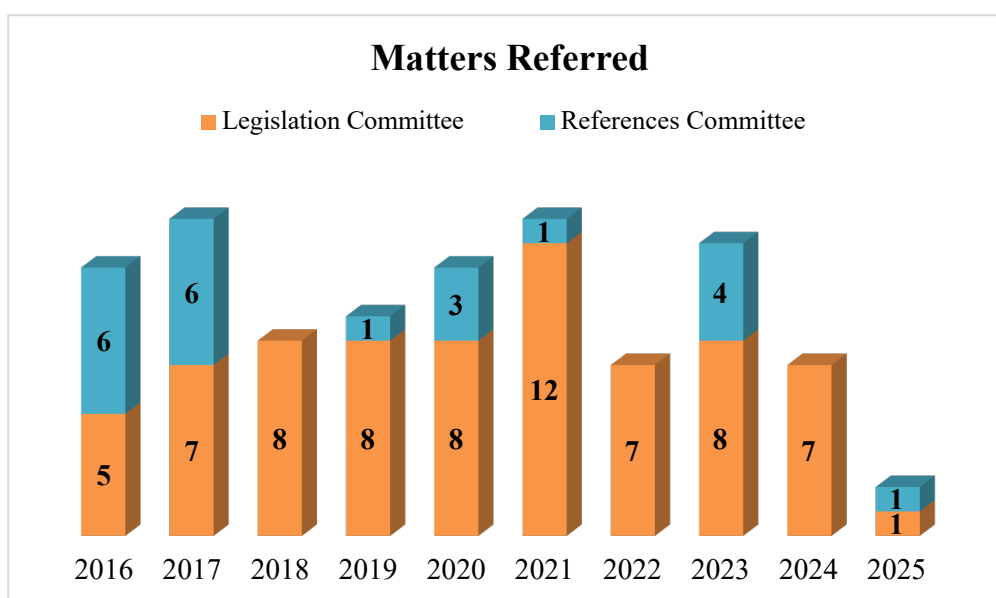


**No matters were referred to Legislation or References Committees in January–June 2025.*



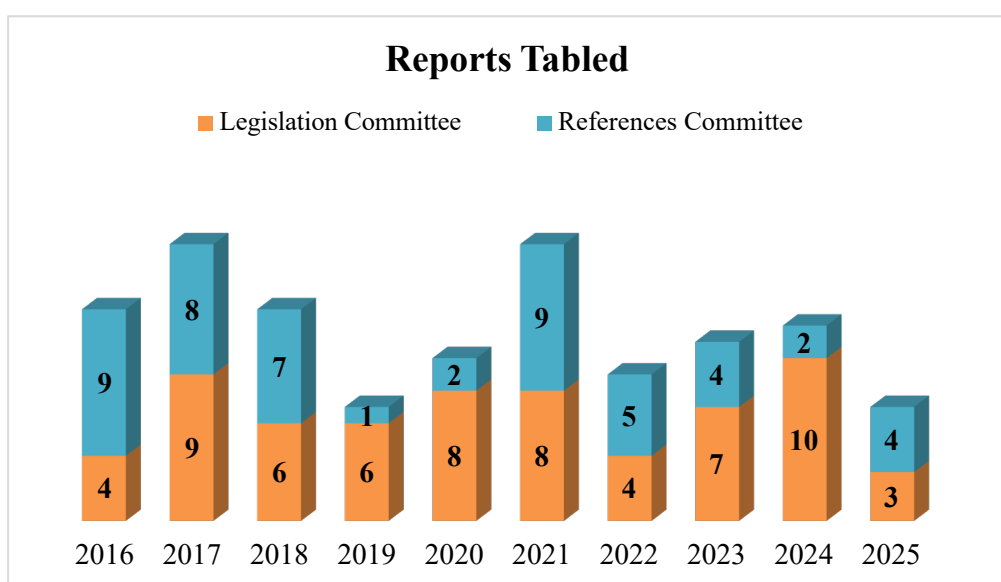
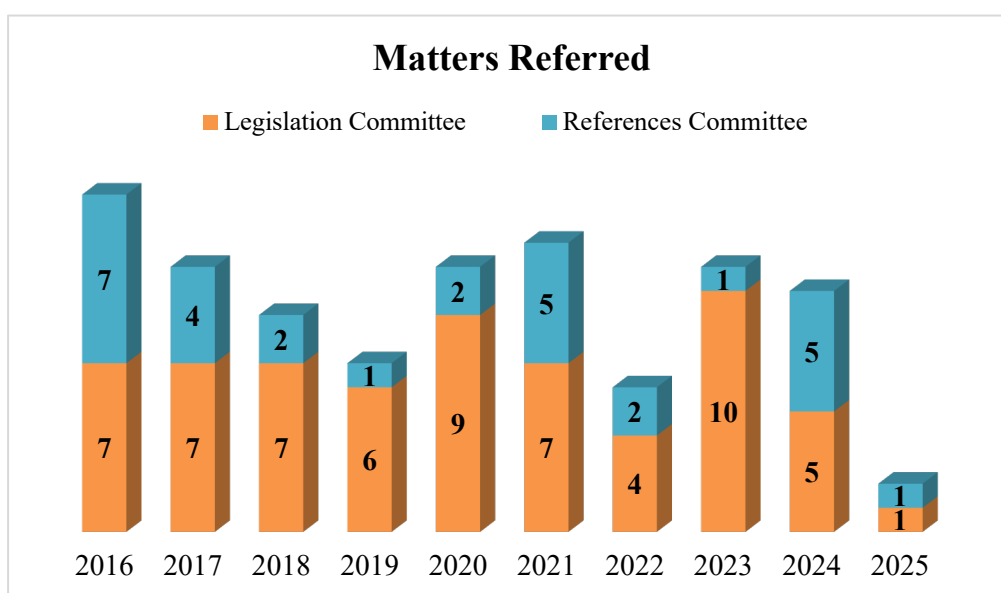
Finance and Public Administration Legislation and References Committees

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1 January 2016–30 June 2025



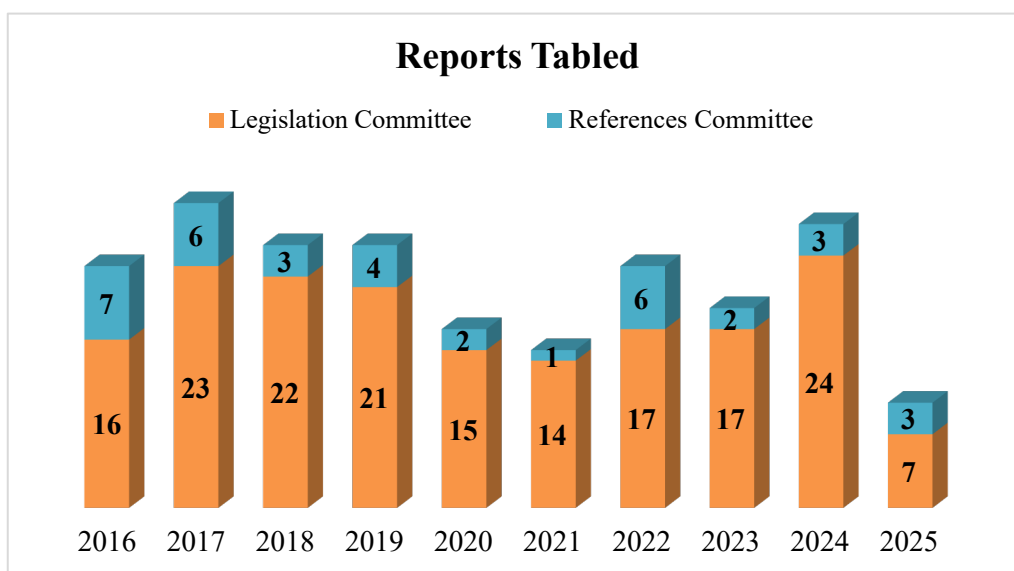
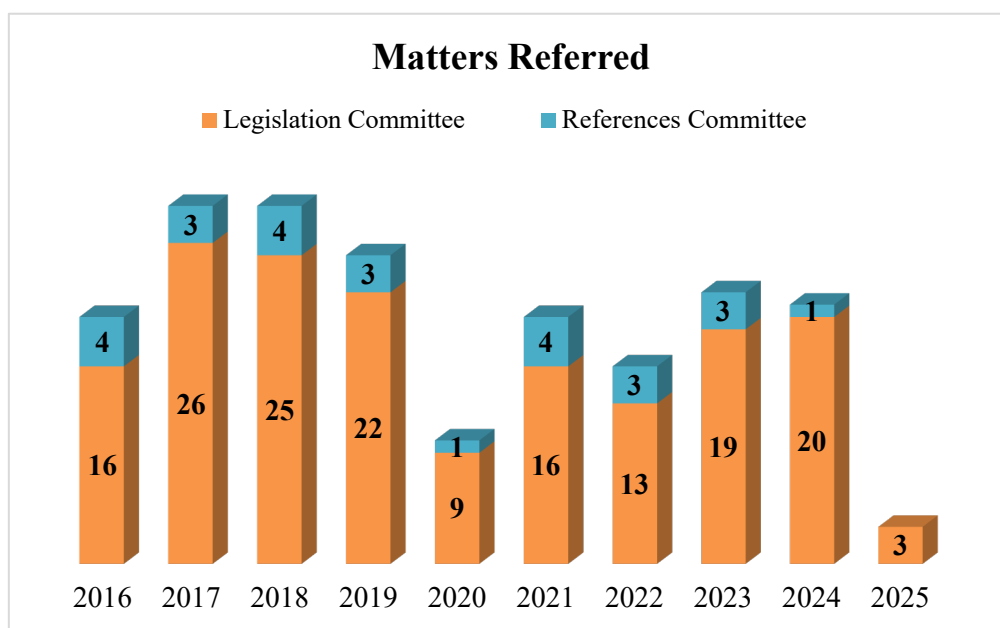
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation and References Committees

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1 January 2016–30 June 2025



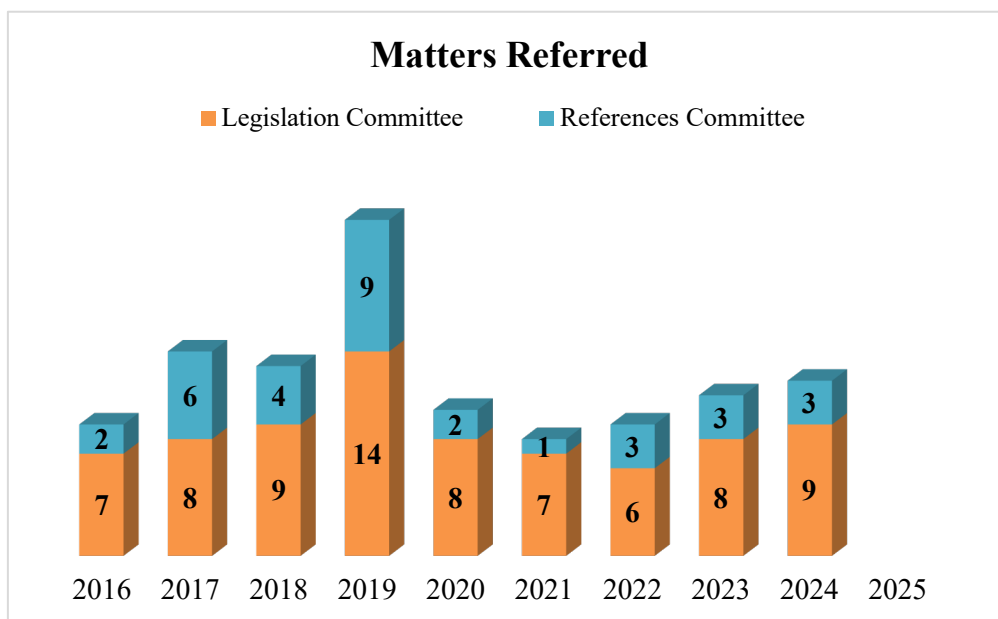
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
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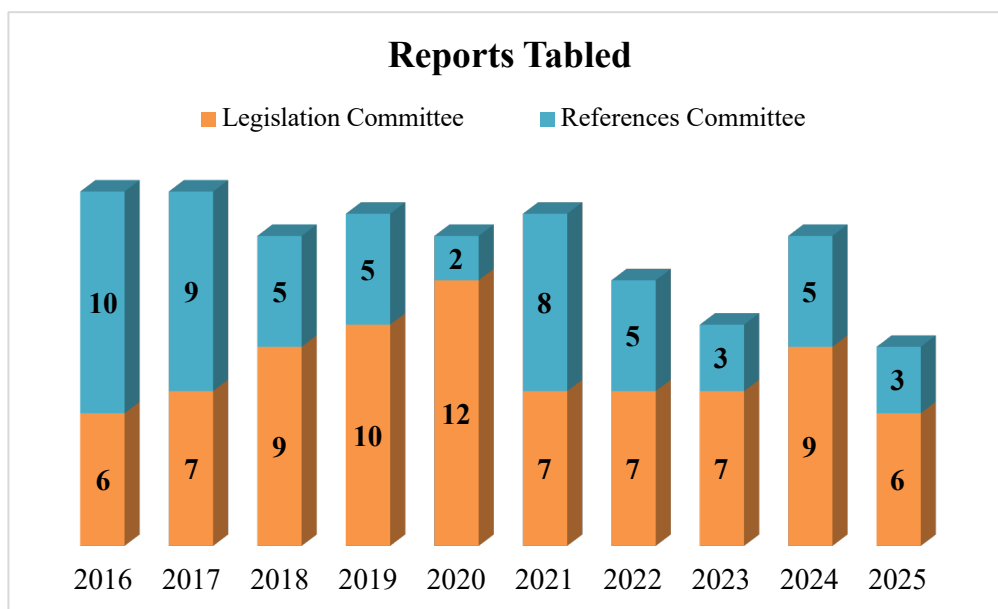


Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2016–30 June 2025



**No matters were referred to Legislation or References Committees in January–June 2025.*



PART FOUR

**Consolidated Statistical Overview
(Half Year) 1 January 2025–30 June 2025**

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

1 January 2025–30 June 2025

	Current inquiries as at 1 January 2025	Matters referred (including estimates, annual reports and statutory oversight obligations)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Inquiries lapsed at prorogation of the 47 th Parliament	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2025
Legislation	12	33 (A)	40 + (5**) (B)	0	5
References	17	3 (A)	12 + (10**) (B)	0	8
Joint/Select	19	0	6 + (2**) (B)	11	1
Total	48	36	58	11	14

Number of Meetings					
	Public Hearings	Public Estimates	Private Meetings	Site Visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	7	22	55	0	84
References	11	0	36	0	47
Joint/Select	12	0	18	3	33
Total	30	22	109	3	103

Meetings by State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT
Legislation	83	0	0	0	1	0	0
References	47	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joint/Select	23	6	2	2	0	0	0
Total	153	6	2	2	1	0	0

	Witnesses		No. of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills		
Legislation	988	90	555	4
References	0	44	278	4
Joint/Select	0	0	172	2
Total	988	134	1005	10

(A) 8 Annual Reports and 16 Estimates references; 7 Individual/Packages of Bills; 1 Legislation matter; 4 other references
 (B) 8 Reports on Annual Reports; 16 Estimates Reports; 16 bills reports; 12 references reports
 ** Interim reports, progress reports or reports on statutory obligations

PART FIVE

**Statistics on
2024–25 Additional Estimates
(February 2025) and 2025–26
Budget Estimates (March 2025)**

Statistics on 2024–25 Additional Estimates (February 2025) and 2025–26 Budget Estimates (March 2025)

Community Affairs	2024–25 Additional Estimates (February 2025)	2025–26 Budget Estimates (March 2025)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (26–27 February 2025)	0	2
Hours by portfolio:			
- Health and Aged Care	11:02	—	11:02
- Social Services	11:05	—	11:05
Hours of public meetings	22:07	—	22:07

Economics	2024–25 Additional Estimates (February 2025)	2025–26 Budget Estimates (March 2025)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (26–27 February 2025)	0	2
Hours by portfolio:			
- Industry, Science and Resources	06:21	—	06:21
- Treasury	14:07	—	14:07
Hours of public meetings	20:28	—	20:28

Education and Employment	2024–25 Additional Estimates (February 2025)	2025–26 Budget Estimates (March 2025)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (26–27 February 2025)	0	2
Hours by portfolio:			
- Education	09:55	—	09:55
- Employment and Workplace Relations	10:49	—	10:49
Hours of public meetings	20:44	—	20:44

Environment and Communications	2024–25 Additional Estimates (February 2025)	2025–26 Budget Estimates (March 2025)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (24–25 and 28 February 2025)	1 (27 March 2025)	4
Hours by portfolio:			
- Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	10:17	06:33	16:50
- Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts (Communications, Sport and the Arts functions only)	10:08	02:22	12:30
- Cross portfolio Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters	05:07	00:43	05:50
Hours of public meetings	25:32	09:38	35:10

Finance and Public Administration	2024–25 Additional Estimates (February 2025)	2025–26 Budget Estimates (March 2025)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (24–25 and 28 February 2025)	1 (27 March 2025)	4

Hours by portfolio:			
- Finance	07:10	06:02	13:12
- Parliament	02:36	00:57	03:33
- Prime Minister and Cabinet	09:53	02:58	12:51
- Cross portfolio Indigenous matters	06:05	00:00	06:05
Hours of public meetings	25:44	09:57	35:41

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	2024–25 Additional Estimates (February 2025)	2025–26 Budget Estimates (March 2025)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (26–27 February 2025)	0	2
Hours by portfolio:			
- Defence	10:02	–	10:02
- Foreign Affairs and Trade	10:22	–	10:22
- Veterans' Affairs	00:44	–	00:44
Hours of public meetings	21:08	–	21:08

Legal and Constitutional Affairs	2024–25 Additional Estimates (February 2025)	2025–26 Budget Estimates (March 2025)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (24–25 February 2025)	1 (27 March)	3
Hours by portfolio:			
- Attorney-General's	11:38	04:24	16:02
- Home Affairs	10:41	06:15	16:56
Hours of public meetings	22:19	10:39	32:58

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport	2024–25 Additional Estimates (February 2025)	2025–26 Budget Estimates (March 2025)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (24–25 February 2025)	1 (27 March)	3
Hours by portfolio:			
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	07:36	03:13	10:49
- Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts (<i>Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development functions only</i>)	11:05	05:41	16:46
Hours of public meetings	18:41	8:54	27:35

The number of days the committees met to consider estimates:

2024–25 Additional Estimates:

5 days (24–28 February 2025)

2025–26 Budget Estimates:

1 day (27 March 2025)*

**The 2025-26 Budget Estimates hearings were interrupted by the prorogation of the 47th Parliament on 28 March 2025.*

PART SIX

1 January 2025–30 June 2025

**Legislative and General Purpose Standing
Committees administered by the
Senate Committee Office
1 January 2025–30 June 2025**



Community Affairs

Community Affairs

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
Legislation	1	4	5	0
References	1	0	1	0
Total	2	4	6	0

	Number of Meetings		
	Public Hearings	Public Estimates	Total Meetings
Legislation	0	2	8
References	1	0	5
Total	1	2	13

	Meetings by State				
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	QLD
Legislation	8	0	0	0	0
References	5	0	0	0	0
Total	13	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses		
	Estimates	Bills	Government Responses
Legislation	101	0	0
References	0	0	2
Total	101	0	2

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

Community Affairs (Legislation)

1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 27.03.2024)</i>	27.03.2024
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	18.03.2024
Senator Maria Kovacic (NSW, LP)	13.06.2023
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	01.08.2022–13.06.2023
Senator Kerryne Liddle (SA, LP)	13.06.2023–04.12.2023
Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price (NT, CLP)	01.08.2022–13.06.2023
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair from 02.08.2022–27.03.2024)</i>	26.07.2022–27.03.2024
Senator Dave Sharma (NSW, LP)	04.12.2023–18.03.2024
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) <i>(acting Chair from 08.07.2024–22.07.2024)</i>	28.07.2022–22.07.2024
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) ¹	22.08.2022–22.08.2022
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) ²	30.05.2023–02.06.2023
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) ³	05.06.2024–06.06.2024
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ⁴	22.11.2023–22.11.2023
Senator Ross Cadell (NSW, NATS) ⁵	02.11.2023–02.11.2023

¹ Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman on 22 August 2022

² Replaced Senator Nampijinpa Price for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates from 30 May to 2 June 2023

³ Replaced Senator Hughes for the consideration of the 2024-25 Budget estimates from 5-6 June 2024

⁴ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 22 November 2023

⁵ Replaced Senator Kovacic for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Bill 2023 and related bill from 10am until 11am on 2 November 2023

Senator Ross Cadell (NSW, NATS) ⁶	27.03.2024–08.05.2024
Senator Lisa Darmanin (VIC, ALP) ⁷	16.07.2024–22.07.2024
Senator Lisa Darmanin (VIC, ALP) ⁸	25.07.2024–25.07.2024
Senator Lisa Darmanin (VIC, ALP) ⁹	10.11.2024–27.11.2024
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ¹⁰	10.11.2022–10.11.2022
Senator Varun Ghosh (WA, ALP) ¹¹	08.07.2024–22.07.2024
Senator Varun Ghosh (WA, ALP) ¹²	30.10.2024–30.10.2024
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) ¹³	23.07.2024–24.07.2024
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) ¹⁴	26.07.2024–26.07.2024
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ¹⁵	12.07.2024–23.07.2024
Senator Maria Kovacic (NSW, LP) ¹⁶	06.08.2024–06.08.2024
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LNP) ¹⁷	01.11.2023–01.11.2023
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LNP) ¹⁸	13.11.2023–13.11.2023
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁹	10.11.2022–10.11.2022
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) ²⁰	18.08.2022–18.08.2022
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) ²¹	09.11.2022–09.11.2022
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) ²²	31.05.2023–31.05.2023

⁶ Replaced Senator Hughes for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment (Vaping Reforms) Bill 2024

⁷ Replaced Senator Pratt from 16 to 22 July 2024

⁸ Replaced Senator Pratt on 25 July 2024

⁹ Replaced Senator Pratt from 10 to 27 November 2024

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Nampijinpa Price for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 10 November 2022 from 7.30pm

¹¹ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith from 8 to 22 July 2024

¹² Replaced Senator Urquhart on 30 October 2024

¹³ Replaced Senator Pratt from 23 to 24 July 2024

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Pratt on 26 July 2024

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Pratt on 26 July 2024

¹⁶ Replaced Senator the Hon Reynolds on 6 August 2024

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Liddle for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Bill 2023 and related bill on 1 November 2023

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Liddle on 13 November 2023

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Pratt for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 10 November 2022 from 8.15pm

²⁰ Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman on 18 August 2022

²¹ Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 9 November 2022 from 5pm

²² Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 31 May 2023 from 6pm

Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) ²³	03.06.2024–04.06.2024
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) ²⁴	04.07.2024–09.08.2024
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) ²⁵	06.11.2024–06.11.2024
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) ²⁶	12.12.2024–12.12.2024
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ²⁷	17.08.2022–18.08.2022
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ²⁸	25.08.2022–25.08.2022
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ²⁹	10.11.2022–10.11.2022
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ³⁰	01.06.2023–01.06.2023
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ³¹	30.10.2024–30.10.2024
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ³²	29.09.2022–29.09.2022
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG) ³³	24.03.2023–01.09.2023
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG) ³⁴	14.09.2023–09.11.2023
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG) ³⁵	14.09.2023–22.11.2023
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG) ³⁶	27.03.2024–08.05.2024
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG) ³⁷	27.03.2024–20.06.2024
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ³⁸	30.11.2023–05.02.2024

²³ Replaced Senator Hughes for the consideration of the 2024-25 Budget estimates on 3-4 June 2024

²⁴ Replaced Senator Kovacic for the committee's inquiry into the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1) Bill 2024

²⁵ Replaced Senator Hughes for a private meeting on 6 November 2024

²⁶ Replaced Senator Kovacic for the committee's consideration of supplementary Budget estimates 2024-25 on 12 December 2024

²⁷ Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman on 17 and 18 August 2022

²⁸ Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman on 25 August 2022

²⁹ Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 10 November 2022

³⁰ Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 1 June 2023 from 12pm to 2.30pm

³¹ Replaced Senator Hughes on 30 October 2024

³² Replaced Senator Marielle Smith on 29 September 2022

³³ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the Improving Access to Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2023

³⁴ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Disability Services and Inclusion Bill 2023 and related bill

³⁵ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Bill 2023 and related bill

³⁶ Replaced Senator Allman-Payne for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment (Vaping Reforms) Bill 2024

³⁷ Replaced Senator Allman-Payne for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No.1) Bill 2024

³⁸ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Paid Parental Leave Amendment (More Support for Working Families) Bill 2023

³⁹ Replaced Senator Pratt for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 1 June 2023 from 5pm and 2 June 2023 from 9am

Inquiries

as at 01.01.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2025–30.06.2025	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2025
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2025 presented OOS 21.02.2025; tabled 25.03.2025	Ongoing
Health Legislation Amendment (Modernising My Health Record—Sharing by Default) Bill 2024 [Provisions]	28.11.2024 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 30.01.2025; tabled 04.02.2025	No

New References

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2025–30.06.2025	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2025
Additional Estimates 2024-25	04.02.2025 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 147—4 February 2025, pp. 4653–4)	26–27 February 2025— Canberra	Presented OOS 14.03.2025; tabled 25.03.2025	No
Health Legislation Amendment (Improved Medicare Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2025 [Provisions]	06.02.2025 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 03.04.2025	No
Budget estimates 2025–26	25.03.2025 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 154—25 March 2025, p. 5001)	Nil	Presented OOS 15.05.2025	No

Government Responses
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

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

Community Affairs (References)

1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 27.03.2024)</i>	27.03.2024
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	18.03.2024
Senator Maria Kovacic (NSW, LP)	13.06.2023
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	01.08.2022–13.06.2023
Senator Kerryne Liddle (SA, LP)	13.06.2023–04.12.2023
Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price (NT, CLP)	01.08.2022–13.06.2023
Senator Dave Sharma (NSW, LP)	04.12.2023–18.03.2024
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(Chair from 02.08.2022–27.03.2024)</i>	26.07.2022–27.03.2024
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ¹	11.07.2023–11.07.2023
Senator Varun Ghosh (WA, ALP) ²	08.07.2024–22.07.2024
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP) ³	30.01.2023–31.01.2023
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ⁴	20.10.2022–20.10.2022
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁵	29.09.2022–29.09.2022

¹ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith on 11 July 2023

² Replaced Senator Marielle Smith from 8 to 22 July 2024

³ Replaced Senator Pratt on 30 and 31 January 2023

⁴ Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman on 20 October 2022

⁵ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith on 29 September 2022

Inquiries
as at 30.06.2025

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>
Access to diagnosis and treatment for people in Australia with tick-borne diseases	20.11.2024	29.01.2025—Canberra	Presented OOS 27.03.2025	No

New References
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Ending the postcode lottery: Addressing barriers to sexual, maternity and reproductive healthcare in Australia	11.02.2025	25.05.2023 OOS
Issues related to menopause and perimenopause	11.02.2025	18.09.2024

Economics

Economics

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
Legislation	2	3	5	0
References	5	0	2 + (5**)	3
Total	7	3	7	3

	Number of Meetings			
	Public Hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits
Legislation	0	4	6	0
References	1	0	7	0
Total	1	4	13	0

	Total Meetings
Legislation	10
References	8
Total	18

	Meetings by State					
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	QLD
Legislation	10	0	0	0	0	0
References	8	0	0	0	0	0
Total	18	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses			
	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions
Legislation	165	0	0	1
References	0	0	10	5
Total	165	0	10	6

	Government Responses
Legislation	1
References	1
Total	2

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

**Progress reports

Economics (Legislation)

1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG) ¹	28.09.2022–24.03.2023
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG) ²	01.12.2022–10.03.2023
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ³	09.11.2022–09.11.2022
Senator Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁴	27.02.2025–27.02.2025
Senator Dorinda Cox (WA, AG) ⁵	26.09.2022–04.11.2022
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) ⁶	09.02.2023–22.03.2023
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) ⁷	26.02.2024–18.04.2024
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) ⁸	30.05.2023–30.05.2023

¹ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the National Energy Transition Authority Bill 2022

² Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the National Reconstruction Fund Corporation Bill 2022

³ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 9 November 2022

⁴ Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2024-2025 Additional estimates on 27 February 2025 from 4pm

⁵ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Atomic Energy Amendment (Mine Rehabilitation and Closure) Bill 2022

⁶ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023 and related bills

⁷ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Help to Buy Bill 2023 and a related bill

⁸ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 30 May 2023 from 7pm

Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) ⁹	31.05.2023–31.05.2023
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ¹⁰	30.05.2023–30.05.2023
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ¹¹	31.05.2023–31.05.2023
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ¹²	01.06.2023–01.06.2023
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹³	27.03.2024–21.06.2024
Senator Steph Hodgins-May (VIC, AG) ¹⁴	01.07.2024–01.07.2024
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP) ¹⁵	01.12.2022–01.12.2022
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP) ¹⁶	01.06.2023–01.06.2023
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP) ¹⁷	26.10.2023–26.10.2023
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP) ¹⁸	01.06.2023–01.06.2023
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ¹⁹	28.11.2022–28.11.2022
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ²⁰	01.06.2023–01.06.2023
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ²¹	25.10.2023–26.10.2023
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ²²	08.11.2022–08.11.2022
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ²³	10.11.2022–10.11.2022
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ²⁴	28.11.2022–28.11.2022
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG) ²⁵	30.11.2023–28.02.2024

- ⁹ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 31 May 2023 from 7pm
- ¹⁰ Replaced Senator Walsh for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 30 May 2023 from the dinner break
- ¹¹ Replaced Senator Walsh for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 31 May 2023 from the dinner break
- ¹² Replaced Senator Walsh for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 1 June 2023 from the dinner break
- ¹³ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Delivering Better Financial Outcomes and Other Measures) Bill 2024
- ¹⁴ Replaced Senator McKim for the consideration of the 2024-25 Budget estimates on 1 July 2024
- ¹⁵ Replaced Senator Bragg for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 1 December 2022
- ¹⁶ Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 1 June 2023
- ¹⁷ Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2023-24 supplementary Budget estimates on 26 October 2023 from 4pm
- ¹⁸ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 1 June 2023 from 6.30pm
- ¹⁹ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 28 November 2022
- ²⁰ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 1 June 2023 from 11.45am to 1.45pm
- ²¹ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2023-24 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 and 26 October 2023
- ²² Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 8 November 2022 from 6pm
- ²³ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 10 November 2022
- ²⁴ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 28 November 2022 from 6pm until 8pm
- ²⁵ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the Digital ID Bill 2023 and related bill

Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) ²⁶	08.11.2022–08.11.2022
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) ²⁷	01.12.2022–01.12.2022
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²⁸	10.10.2024–15.11.2024

²⁶ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 8 November 2022 from 2pm until 6pm

²⁷ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 1 December 2022

²⁸ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the Tax Laws Amendment (Incentivising Food Donations to Charitable Organisations) Bill 2024

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2025–30.06.2025	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2025
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2025 presented OOS 27.05.2025	Ongoing
Scams Prevention Framework Bill 2024 [Provisions]	21.11.2024 (SB)	28.01.2025—Canberra	Presented OOS 03.02.2025; tabled 04.02.2025	No
Future Made in Australia (Production Tax Credits and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions]	28.11.2024 (SB)	23.01.2025—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 30.01.2025; tabled 04.02.2025 Report presented OOS 31.01.2025; tabled 04.02.2025	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Fairer for Families and Farmers and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions]	28.11.2024 (SB)	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 30.01.2025; tabled 04.02.2025 Report presented OOS 31.01.2025; tabled 04.02.2025	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Incentives and Integrity) Bill 2024 [Provisions]	28.11.2024 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 30.01.2025; tabled 04.02.2025	No

New References
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2025–30.06.2025	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2025
Additional estimates 2024–25	04.02.2025 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 147—4 February 2025, pp. 4653–4)	26–27 February 2025— Canberra	25.03.2025	No
Budget estimates 2025–26	25.03.2025 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 154—25 March 2025, p. 5001)	Nil	Presented OOS 27.05.2025	No

Government Responses
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

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

Economics (References)

1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.08.2022
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹	29.11.2024–29.11.2024
Senator Barbara Pocock (SA, AG) ²	10.10.2024–28.11.2024
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG) ³	28.09.2022–30.11.2023

¹ Replaced Senator Stewart for a public hearing for the committee's inquiry into improving consumer experiences, choice and outcomes in Australia's retirement system on 29 November 2024

² Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into financial regulatory framework and home ownership

³ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the influence of international digital platforms

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2025–30.06.2025	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2025
Australia's residential electrification efforts	14.06.2023	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 31.01.2025; tabled 04.02.2025 Report presented OOS 31.03.2025	No
Improving consumer experiences, choice, and outcomes in Australia's retirement system	27.11.2023	20.02.2025—Canberra	Third interim report— superannuation fund governance arrangements tabled 13.02.2025 Final report—challenges in obtaining evidences presented OOS 30.06.2025	No
'Big box' retailer price setting	14.08.2024 <i>(Recommendation 14 in Senate Select Committee on Supermarket Prices report presented OOS 07.05.2024)</i>	Nil	Presented OOS 29.05.2025	No
Wealth Management Companies	17.09.2024	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

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>
Micro-competition opportunities	12.02.2025	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

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

Education and Employment

Education and Employment

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
Legislation	1	6	5 + (2**)	2
References	0	0	0	0
Total	1	6	5	2

	Number of Meetings			
	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	3	2	9	14
References	0	0	0	0
Total	3	2	9	14

	Meetings by State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	13	0	0	0	1	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13	0	0	0	1	0	0

	Witnesses		
	Estimates	Bills	General
Legislation	60	31	15
References	0	0	0
Total	60	31	15

	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	374	0
References	0	0
Total	374	0

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

** Interim reports

Education and Employment (Legislation)

1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) (elected Chair on 02.08.2022)	28.07.2022
Senator Matt O’Sullivan (WA, LP) (elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)	01.08.2022
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	13.06.2023
Senator the Hon Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	20.08.2024
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Kerryne Liddle (SA, LP)	01.08.2022–13.06.2023
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP)	28.07.2022–04.07.2024
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	04.07.2024–20.08.2024
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG) ¹	10.10.2024–18.11.2024
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ²	12.09.2024–12.09.2024
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ³	02.10.2024–02.10.2024
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ⁴ (Acting Chair from 11.10.2024–03.11.2024)	11.10.2024–03.11.2024
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ⁵	13.11.2024–13.11.2024
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ⁶	12.03.2025–12.03.2025

¹ Replaced Senator Faruqi for the committee’s inquiry into the provisions of the Better and Fairer Schools (Funding and Reform) Bill 2024

² Replaced Senator Grogan for a private meeting on 12 September 2024

³ Replaced Senator the Hon Brown for a public hearing for the committee’s inquiry into Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024 [Provisions] on 2 October 2024

⁴ Replaced Senator Sheldon between 11 October 2024 and 3 November 2024

⁵ Replaced Senator Grogan for a public hearing for the committee’s inquiry into Better and Fairer Schools (Funding and Reform) Bill 2024 on 13 November 2024

⁶ Replaced Senator Grogan for a public hearing for the committee’s inquiry into the quality of governance at Australian higher education providers on 12 March 2025

Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ⁷	20.03.2025–20.03.2025
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁸	02.08.2022–02.08.2022
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) ⁹	02.05.2023–03.05.2023
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP) ¹⁰	06.10.2023–06.10.2023
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP) ¹¹	22.01.2024–22.01.2024
Senator Lisa Darmanin (VIC, ALP) ¹²	06.08.2024–06.08.2024
Senator Lisa Darmanin (VIC, ALP) ¹³	23.10.2024–23.10.2024
Senator Lisa Darmanin (VIC, ALP) ¹⁴	18.11.2024–18.11.2024
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ¹⁵	05.04.2023–05.04.2023
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ¹⁶	26.10.2023–26.10.2023
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ¹⁷	03.06.2024–03.06.2024
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ¹⁸	04.06.2024–05.06.2024
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP) ¹⁹	04.11.2022–04.11.2022
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP) ²⁰	17.04.2023–17.04.2023
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP) ²¹	03.10.2023–03.10.2023
Senator Varun Ghosh (WA, ALP) ²²	19.09.2024–19.09.2024
Senator Varun Ghosh (WA, ALP) ²³	02.10.2024–02.10.2024

⁷ Replaced Senator Grogan for a private meeting on 20 March 2025

⁸ Replaced Senator Liddle on 2 August 2022

⁹ Replaced Senator O’Sullivan on 2 and 3 May 2023

¹⁰ Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman on 6 October 2023

¹¹ Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman for a public hearing for the committee’s inquiry into the Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes) Bill 2023 on 22 January 2024

¹² Replaced Senator Walsh for a public hearing for the committee’s inquiry into Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024 [Provisions] on 6 August 2024 from 1.30pm until 2.30pm

¹³ Replaced Senator Grogan for a public hearing for the committee’s inquiry into Wage Justice for Early Childhood Education and Care Workers (Special Account) Bill 2024 [Provisions] on 23 October 2024

¹⁴ Replaced Senator the Hon Brown for a private meeting on 18 November 2024

¹⁵ Replaced Senator O’Sullivan for a public hearing for the committee’s inquiry into National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Data Streaming) Amendment Bill 2023 on 5 April 2023

¹⁶ Replaced Senator O’Sullivan for the committee’s examination of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations and the Australian Skills Quality Authority during 2023-24 supplementary Budget estimates on 26 October 2023

¹⁷ Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman for the consideration of the 2024-25 Budget estimates on 3 June 2024

¹⁸ Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman for the consideration of the 2024-25 Budget estimates on 4-5 June 2024

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Liddle on 4 November 2022 from 11am until 12.30pm and 2pm until 2.45pm

²⁰ Replaced Senator Liddle on 17 April 2023

²¹ Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman for a public hearing for the committee’s inquiry into Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes) Bill 2023 on 3 October 2023

²² Replaced Senator the Hon Brown for a private meeting on 19 September 2024

²³ Replaced Senator Grogan for a public hearing for the committee’s inquiry into Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024 [Provisions] on 2 October 2024

Senator Varun Ghosh (WA, ALP) ²⁴	29.01.2025–29.01.2025
Senator Varun Ghosh (WA, ALP) ²⁵	20.03.2025–20.03.2025
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ²⁶	01.09.2023–01.09.2023
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ²⁷	26.10.2023–26.10.2023
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ²⁸	06.06.2024–06.06.2024
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ²⁹	06.08.2024–06.08.2024
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ³⁰	06.09.2024–06.09.2024
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ³¹	24.09.2024–24.09.2024
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ³²	27.09.2024–27.09.2024
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ³³	23.10.2024–23.10.2024
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ³⁴	12.03.2025–12.03.2025
Senator Steph Hodgins-May (VIC, AG) ³⁵	19.09.2024–30.10.2024
Senator Steph Hodgins-May (VIC, AG) ³⁶	11.02.2025–14.03.2025
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP) ³⁷	31.10.2023–31.10.2023
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) ³⁸	02.11.2022–02.11.2022
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) ³⁹	04.11.2022–04.11.2022

²⁴ Replaced Senator the Hon Brown for a private meeting on Wednesday 29 January 2025

²⁵ Replaced Senator the Hon Brown for a private meeting on Wednesday 20 March 2025

²⁶ Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman on 1 September 2023

²⁷ Replaced Senator O’Sullivan for the consideration of the 2023-24 supplementary Budget estimates on 26 October 2023, after completion of the Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio

²⁸ Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman for the consideration of the 2024-25 Budget estimates on 6 June 2024

²⁹ Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman for a public hearing for the committee’s inquiry into Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024 [Provisions] on 6 August 2024

³⁰ Replaced Senator O’Sullivan for a public hearing for the committee’s inquiry into Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024 [Provisions] on 6 September 2024

³¹ Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman for a public hearing for the committee’s inquiry into Universities Accord (Student Support and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] on 24 September 2024

³² Replaced Senator O’Sullivan for a private meeting on 27 September 2024

³³ Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman for a public hearing for the committee’s inquiry into Wage Justice for Early Childhood Education and Care Workers (Special Account) Bill 2024 [Provisions] on 23 October 2024

³⁴ Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman for a public hearing for the committee’s inquiry into the quality of governance at Australian higher education providers on 12 March 2025

³⁵ Replaced Senator Faruqi for the committee’s inquiry into the provisions of the Wage Justice for Early Childhood Education and Care Workers (Special Account) Bill 2024

³⁶ Replaced Senator Faruqi for the committee’s inquiry into the provisions of the Early Childhood Education and Care (Three Day Guarantee) Bill 2025

³⁷ Replaced Senator the Hon Brockman for a public hearing for the committee’s inquiry into Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes) Bill 2023 on 31 October 2023

³⁸ Replaced Senator Liddle on 2 November 2022

³⁹ Replaced Senator Liddle on 4 November 2022 from 8am until 11am

Senator Barbara Pocock (SA, AG) ⁴⁰	11.09.2023–01.02.2024
Senator Barbara Pocock (SA, AG) ⁴¹	13.03.2024–13.03.2024
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ⁴²	17.03.2023–17.03.2023
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ⁴³	24.09.2024–24.09.2024
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP) ⁴⁴	26.08.2024–26.08.2024
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ⁴⁵	28.04.2023–28.04.2023
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ⁴⁶	06.08.2024–06.08.2024
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP) ⁴⁷	20.06.2023–20.06.2023
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP) ⁴⁸	29.10.2024–29.10.2024
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP) ⁴⁹	11.11.2022–11.11.2022
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP) ⁵⁰	03.10.2023–03.10.2023
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP) ⁵¹	06.10.2023–06.10.2023
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP) ⁵²	31.10.2023–31.10.2023

⁴⁰ Replaced Senator Faruqi for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes) Bill 2023

⁴¹ Replaced Senator Faruqi for a private meeting on 13 March 2024

⁴² Replaced Senator Payman on 17 March 2023

⁴³ Replaced Senator Grogan for a public hearing for the committee's inquiry into Universities Accord (Student Support and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] on 24 September 2024

⁴⁴ Replaced Senator Grogan for a public hearing for the committee's inquiry into Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024 [Provisions] on 26 August 2024

⁴⁵ Replaced Senator Grogan on 28 April 2023

⁴⁶ Replaced Senator Grogan for a public hearing for the committee's inquiry into Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024 [Provisions] on 6 August 2024

⁴⁷ Replaced Senator Grogan on 20 June 2023

⁴⁸ Replaced Senator Grogan for a private meeting on 29 October 2024

⁴⁹ Replaced Senator Grogan on 11 November 2022 for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 2022

⁵⁰ Replaced Senator Payman on 3 October 2023

⁵¹ Replaced Senator Grogan on 6 October 2023

⁵² Replaced Senator Grogan on 31 October 2023

Inquiries

as at 01.01.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2025–30.06.2025	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2025
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2025 tabled 25.03.2025	Ongoing
Free TAFE Bill 2024 [Provisions]	21.11.2024 (SB)	31.01.2025—Adelaide 07.02.2025—Canberra	Presented OOS 27.02.2025; tabled 25.03.2025	No

New References

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2025–30.06.2025	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2025
Quality of governance at Australian higher education providers	29.01.2025 (adopted by committee)	12.03.2024—Canberra	Interim report presented OOS 14.04.2025	Yes
Additional estimates 2024-25	04.02.2025 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 147—4 February 2025, pp. 4653–4)	26–27 February 2025—Canberra	25.03.2025	No
Early Childhood Education and Care (Three Day Guarantee) Bill 2025 [Provisions]	06.02.2025 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 14.03.2025; tabled 25.03.2025	No
Tertiary Education Legislation Amendment (There For Education, Not Profit) Bill 2025	12.02.2025	Nil	Interim report presented OOS 14.04.2025	Yes

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2025–30.06.2025	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2025
Budget estimates 2025–26	25.03.2025 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 154 —25 March 2025, p. 5001)	Nil	Presented OOS 14.04.2025	No

Government Responses
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

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

Education and Employment (References)

1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Matt O’Sullivan (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	13.06.2023
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP)	20.08.2024
Senator Maria Kovacic (NSW, LP)	13.06.2023
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Kerryne Liddle (SA, LP)	01.08.2022–13.06.2023
Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price (NT, CLP)	01.08.2022–13.06.2023
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP)	28.07.2022–04.07.2024
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	04.07.2024–20.08.2024
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG) ¹	27.10.2022–10.08.2023
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG) ²	29.11.2022–07.02.2024
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ³ <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 11.10.2024)</i>	11.10.2024–03.11.2024
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁴	02.08.2022–02.08.2022
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ⁵	08.05.2023–08.05.2023
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ⁶	10.05.2023–31.08.2023

¹ Replaced Senator Faruqi for the committee’s inquiry into the national trend of school refusal

² Replaced Senator Faruqi for the committee’s inquiry into increasing disruption in Australian school classrooms

³ Replaced Senator Sheldon between 11 October 2024 and 3 November 2024

⁴ Replaced Senator Liddle on 2 August 2022

⁵ Replaced Senator Payman on 8 May 2023

⁶ Replaced Senator Faruqi for the committee’s inquiry into the potential impacts of the Commonwealth Paid Parental Leave scheme on small businesses and their employees

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2025

Nil

New References
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

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

Environment and Communications

Environment and Communications

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
Legislation	2	3	5	0
References	5	0	2 + (5**)	3
Total	7	3	7	3

Number of Meetings			
Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits
Legislation	4	6	0
References	0	7	0
Total	4	13	0

Total Meetings	
Legislation	10
References	8
Total	18

Meetings by State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses			
Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions
Legislation	0	0	1
References	0	10	5
Total	0	10	6

Government Responses	
Legislation	1
References	1
Total	2

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

** Progress reports

Environment and Communications (Legislation)

1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	26.07.2022
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	16.10.2023
Senator Leah Blyth (SA, LP)	10.02.2025
Senator Ross Cadell (NSW, NATS)	01.08.2022
Senator Lisa Darmanin (VIC, ALP)	04.07.2024
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022–30.03.2023
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	01.08.2022–18.03.2024
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP)	28.07.2022–04.07.2024
Senator Dave Sharma (NSW, LP)	18.03.2024–10.02.2025
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	30.03.2023–16.10.2023
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ¹	11.10.2023–11.10.2023
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) ²	15.05.2023–15.05.2023
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ³	11.11.2022–11.11.2022
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁴	26.05.2023–26.05.2023
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁵	11.09.2023–10.11.2023

¹ Replaced Senator Payman for a private meeting on 11 October 2023

² Replaced Senator Cadell on 15 May 2023

³ Replaced Senator Hughes for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 11 November 2022 from 9am until 5pm

⁴ Replaced Senator Hughes for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 26 May 2023

⁵ Replaced Senator Cadell for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Water Amendment (Restoring Our Rivers) Bill 2023

Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁶	24.10.2023–24.10.2023
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁷	27.10.2023–27.10.2023
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁸	16.02.2024–16.02.2024
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁹	31.05.2024–31.05.2024
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ¹⁰	07.06.2024–07.06.2024
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ¹¹	05.11.2024–05.11.2024
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ¹²	08.11.2024–08.11.2024
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ¹³	28.02.2025–28.02.2025
Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ¹⁴	28.11.2022–28.11.2022
Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ¹⁵	28.02.2023–28.02.2023
Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ¹⁶	16.06.2023–04.12.2023
Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ¹⁷	26.07.2023–26.07.2023
Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ¹⁸	23.10.2023–23.10.2023
Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ¹⁹	01.12.2023–01.12.2023
Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ²⁰	27.02.2024–27.02.2024
Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ²¹	29.05.2024–29.05.2024
Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ²²	26.07.2024–26.07.2024

⁶ Replaced Senator Cadell for the consideration of the 2023-24 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2023

⁷ Replaced Senator Hughes for the consideration of the 2023-24 supplementary Budget estimates on 27 October 2023

⁸ Replaced Senator Hughes for the consideration of the 2023-24 Additional estimates on 16 February 2024

⁹ Replaced Senator Cadell for the consideration of the 2024-25 Budget estimates on 31 May 2024 from 2.15pm

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Cadell for the consideration of the 2024-25 Budget estimates on 7 June 2024

¹¹ Replaced Senator Cadell for the consideration of the 2024-25 supplementary Budget estimates on 5 November 2024

¹² Replaced Senator Cadell for the consideration of the 2024-25 supplementary Budget estimates on 8 November 2024

¹³ Replaced Senator Cadell for the consideration of the 2024-25 Additional estimates on 28 February 2025

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Hughes for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 28 November 2022 from 6.30pm until 9pm

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Cadell on 28 February 2023

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Hughes for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Nature Repair Market Bill 2023 and a related bill

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Hughes for a private meeting on 26 July 2023

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Hughes for the consideration of the 2023-24 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2023 from 5.30pm until 6.15pm

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Hughes for a private meeting on 1 December 2023

²⁰ Replaced Senator Hughes for the consideration of the 2023-24 Additional estimates on 27 February 2024

²¹ Replaced Senator Cadell for the consideration of the 2024-25 Budget estimates on 29 May 2024 from 3.15pm

²² Replaced Senator Sharma for a public hearing for the committee's inquiry into Nature Positive (Environment Protection Australia) Bill 2024 [Provisions] and related bills on 26 July 2024

Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ²³	06.09.2024–06.09.2024
Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ²⁴	24.02.2025–24.02.2025
Senator Varun Ghosh (WA, ALP) ²⁵	12.02.2024–13.02.2024
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ²⁶	07.11.2022–08.11.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ²⁷	21.11.2022–21.11.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ²⁸	23.11.2022–23.11.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ²⁹	29.11.2022–29.11.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ³⁰	01.12.2022–01.12.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ³¹	14.12.2022–14.12.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ³²	15.12.2022–15.12.2022
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ³³	18.08.2022–18.08.2022
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ³⁴	16.02.2024–16.02.2024
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) ³⁵	26.05.2023–26.05.2023
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) ³⁶	16.02.2024–16.02.2024
Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price (NT, NP) ³⁷	14.05.2024–28.04.2025
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ³⁸	26.07.2023–26.07.2023
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ³⁹	02.02.2024–02.02.2024
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ⁴⁰	22.02.2024–22.02.2024

²³ Replaced Senator Sharma for a private meeting on 6 September 2024

²⁴ Replaced Senator Cadell for the consideration of the 2024-25 Additional estimates on 24 February 2025 from 9pm

²⁵ Replaced Senator Bilyk for the consideration of the 2023-24 Additional estimates on 12-13 February 2024

²⁶ Replaced Senator Cadell for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates from 2pm on 7 November until 1pm on 8 November 2022

²⁷ Replaced Senator Hughes on 21 November 2022 from 10.30am until 11am

²⁸ Replaced Senator Hughes for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 23 November 2022 from 6.30pm until 11pm

²⁹ Replaced Senator Hughes for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 29 November 2022 from 9.45am until 11am

³⁰ Replaced Senator Hughes on 1 December 2022 from 1.15pm

³¹ Replaced Senator Hughes on 14 December 2022 from 3.30pm until 4pm

³² Replaced Senator Hughes on 15 December 2022 from 11.30am until 12pm

³³ Replaced Senator Hughes on 18 August 2022 for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Climate Change Bill 2022 and a related bill

³⁴ Replaced Senator Cadell for the consideration of the 2023-24 Additional estimates on 16 February 2024 until 12pm

³⁵ Replaced Senator Cadell for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 26 May 2023 from 2pm

³⁶ Replaced Senator Cadell for the consideration of the 2023-24 Additional estimates on 16 February 2024 from 12pm

³⁷ Replaced Senator Cadell for the committee's inquiry into the Protecting the Spirit of Sea Country Bill 2023

³⁸ Replaced Senator Sheldon for a private meeting on 26 July 2023

³⁹ Replaced Senator Bilyk for a private meeting on 2 February 2024

⁴⁰ Replaced Senator Payman on 22 February 2024 for the committee's inquiry into the Climate Change Amendment (Duty of Care and Intergenerational Climate Equality) Bill 2023

Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ⁴¹	23.02.2024–23.02.2024
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ⁴²	06.09.2024–06.09.2024
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) ⁴³	10.04.2024–11.04.2024
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ⁴⁴	08.11.2024–08.11.2024
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁴⁵	23.10.2023–23.10.2023
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁴⁶	24.10.2023–24.10.2023
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁴⁷	09.11.2023–09.11.2023
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁴⁸	30.11.2023–30.11.2023
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁴⁹	01.12.2023–01.12.2023
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁵⁰	08.02.2024–08.02.2024
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁵¹	28.05.2024–29.05.2024
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁵²	31.05.2024–31.05.2024
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁵³	04.11.2024–05.11.2024
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁵⁴	24.02.2025–25.02.2025
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP) ⁵⁵	16.02.2024–16.02.2024
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP) ⁵⁶	26.02.2024–26.02.2024
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP) ⁵⁷	31.10.2023–31.10.2023

⁴¹ Replaced Senator Payman for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Communications Legislation Amendment (Prominence and Anti-siphoning) Bill 2023 on 23 February 2024

⁴² Replaced Senator Bilyk for a private meeting on 6 September 2024

⁴³ Replaced Senator Sharma on 10 and 11 April 2024

⁴⁴ Replaced Senator Sharma for the consideration of the 2024-25 supplementary Budget estimates on 8 November 2024

⁴⁵ Replaced Senator Bilyk for the consideration of the 2023-24 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2023 from 8pm

⁴⁶ Replaced Senator Bilyk for the consideration of the 2023-24 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2023 from 8pm

⁴⁷ Replaced Senator Payman for a private meeting on 9 November 2023

⁴⁸ Replaced Senator Bilyk for a private meeting on 30 November 2023

⁴⁹ Replaced Senator Bilyk for a private meeting on 1 December 2023

⁵⁰ Replaced Senator Bilyk for a private meeting on 8 February 2024

⁵¹ Replaced Senator Bilyk for the consideration of the 2024-25 Budget estimates on 28-29 May 2024 from 7pm

⁵² Replaced Senator Bilyk for the consideration of the 2024-25 Budget estimates on 31 May 2024 from 7pm

⁵³ Replaced Senator Bilyk for the consideration of the 2024-25 supplementary Budget estimates on 4-5 November 2024 from 7pm

⁵⁴ Replaced Senator Bilyk for the consideration of the 2024-25 Additional estimates on 24-25 February 2025 from 7pm

⁵⁵ Replaced Senator Bilyk for the consideration of the 2023-24 Additional estimates on 16 February 2024

⁵⁶ Replaced Senator Bilyk for a private meeting on 26 February 2024

⁵⁷ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 31 October 2023

Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP) ⁵⁸	01.11.2023–01.11.2023
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP) ⁵⁹	26.03.2024–26.03.2024
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP) ⁶⁰	26.07.2024–26.07.2024
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP) ⁶¹	16.11.2022–16.11.2022
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP) ⁶²	09.03.2023–09.03.2023

⁵⁸ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 1 November 2023

⁵⁹ Replaced Senator Bilyk for a private meeting on 26 March 2024

⁶⁰ Replaced Senator Bilyk for a public hearing for the committee's inquiry into Nature Positive (Environment Protection Australia) Bill 2024 [Provisions] and related bills on 26 July 2024

⁶¹ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 16 November 2022

⁶² Replaced Senator Payman for the consideration of the 2022-23 supplementary Budget estimates on 9 March 2023

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Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2025–30.06.2025	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2025
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2025 presented OOS 28.03.2025	Ongoing
Protecting the Spirit of Sea Country Bill 2023	19.10.2023 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 28.04.2025	No
National Broadband Network Companies Amendment (Commitment to Public Ownership) Bill 2024 [Provisions]	21.11.2024 (SB)	Nil	06.02.2025	No

New References 01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2025–30.06.2025	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2025
Additional estimates 2024-25	04.02.2025 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 147—4 February 2025, pp. 4653–4)	24–25 and 28 February 2025—Canberra	25.03.2025	No
Budget estimates 2025–26	25.03.2025 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 154—25 March 2025, p. 5001)	27 March 2025—Canberra	Presented OOS 27.05.2025	No

Government Responses
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Interactive Gambling Amendment (Credit and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	20.02.2025 OOS	12.10.2023 OOS

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 OOS (Out of session)*

Environment and Communications (References)

1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) (elected Chair on 04.08.2022)	26.07.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair on 04.08.2022)	28.07.2022
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Leah Blyth (SA, LP)	10.02.2025
Senator Ross Cadell (NSW, NATS)	01.08.2022
Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP)	20.06.2023
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	01.08.2022–13.06.2023
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	01.08.2022–18.03.2024
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	13.06.2023–20.06.2023
Senator Dave Sharma (NSW, LP)	18.03.2024–10.02.2025
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Lisa Darmanin (VIC, ALP) ¹	04.07.2024–04.07.2024
Senator Lisa Darmanin (VIC, ALP) ²	05.08.2024–05.08.2024
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ³	16.04.2024–16.04.2024
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS) ⁴	14.05.2024–21.08.2024
Senator Fatima Payman (NSW, ALP) ⁵	31.10.2023–31.10.2023
Senator Fatima Payman (NSW, ALP) ⁶	21.05.2024–21.05.2024

¹ Replaced Senator Bilyk for a private meeting on 4 July 2024

² Replaced Senator Bilyk for a public hearing for the committee's inquiry into waste reduction and recycling policies on 5 August 2024

³ Replaced Senator Cadell on 16 April 2024

⁴ Replaced Senator Cadell for the committee's inquiry into the Middle Arm Industrial Precinct

⁵ Replaced Senator Bilyk for a private meeting on 31 October 2023

⁶ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 21 May 2024

Senator Tony Sheldon (WA, ALP) ⁷	02.11.2023–02.11.2023
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ⁸	08.09.2022–03.11.2023
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ⁹	10.08.2023–09.05.2024
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ¹⁰	27.03.2024–24.04.2025

⁷ Replaced Senator Bilyk for a private meeting on 2 November 2023

⁸ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into climate-related marine invasive species

⁹ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into Australian Antarctic Division funding

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into waste reduction and recycling policies

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Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2025–30.06.2025	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2025
Australia's extinction crisis (terms of reference and title updated; previously known as Australia's faunal extinction crisis)	04.08.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes
National Cultural Policy released on 30 January 2023	08.02.2023	Nil	Nil	Yes
Greenwashing	29.03.2023	Nil	Nil	Yes
Effectiveness of the Albanese Labor Government's waste reduction and recycling policies in delivering a circular economy	28.02.2024	14.02.2025—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 28.02.2025; tabled 25.03.2025 Second progress report presented OOS 14.03.2025; tabled 25.03.2025 Third progress report presented OOS 14.04.2025 No time to waste: Waste reduction and recycling policies presented OOS 24.04.2025	No

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2025–30.06.2025	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2025
Offshore wind industry	03.07.2024	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 05.03.2025; tabled 25.03.2025 Second progress report presented OOS 24.04.2025 Report presented OOS 05.06.2025	No

New References
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

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01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Optus network outage	23.01.2025 OOS	27.09.2024 OOS

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Finance and Public Administration

Finance and Public Administration

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
Legislation	1	4	4	1
References	0	1	0	1
Total	1	5	4	2

Number of Meetings				
Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	4	6	0	11
References	0	1	0	1
Total	4	7	0	12

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			
Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Legislation	145	0	6
References	0	0	18
Total	145	0	24

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

Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) (elected Chair on 02.08.2022)	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) (elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)	01.08.2022
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LNP)	01.08.2022
Senator Barbara Pocock (SA, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG) ¹	27.03.2024–13.05.2024
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ²	28.10.2022–28.10.2022
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ³	08.11.2022–08.11.2022
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ⁴	11.11.2022–11.11.2022
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) ⁵	24.05.2023–24.05.2023
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁶	11.11.2022–11.11.2022
Senator Varun Ghosh (WA, ALP) ⁷	07.06.2024–07.06.2024
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) ⁸	12.12.2022–12.12.2022
Senator Kerryne Liddle (SA, LP) ⁹	11.11.2022–11.11.2022
Senator Kerryne Liddle (SA, LP) ¹⁰	27.10.2023–27.10.2023

¹ Replaced Senator Barbara Pocock for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Net Zero Economy Authority Bill 2024 and related bill

² Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 28 October 2022

³ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 8 November 2022

⁴ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 11 November 2022

⁵ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 24 May 2023, from 7pm

⁶ Replaced Senator the Hon Colbeck on 11 November 2022, for any private meeting

⁷ Replaced Senator Sheldon for the consideration of the 2024-25 Budget estimates on 7 June 2024

⁸ Replaced Senator Sheldon for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget Estimates on 12 December 2022

⁹ Replaced Senator the Hon Colbeck for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 11 November 2022

¹⁰ Replaced Senator the Hon McGrath for the consideration of the 2023-24 supplementary Budget estimates on 27 October 2023

Senator Kerryne Liddle (SA, LP) ¹¹	16.02.2024–16.02.2024
Senator Kerryne Liddle (SA, LP) ¹²	07.06.2024–07.06.2024
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹³	23.05.2023–23.05.2023
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP) ¹⁴	22.05.2023–22.05.2023
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP) ¹⁵	25.05.2023–25.05.2023
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ¹⁶	07.11.2022–08.11.2022
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG) ¹⁷	09.03.2023–31.07.2023
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ¹⁸	11.09.2023–04.03.2024
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ¹⁹	28.11.2024–30.01.2025

¹¹ Replaced Senator the Hon McGrath for the consideration of the 2023-24 Additional estimates on 16 February 2024

¹² Replaced Senator the Hon McGrath for the consideration of the 2024-25 Budget estimates on 7 June 2024

¹³ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 23 May 2023, from 7pm

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 22 May 2023, from 7pm

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 25 May 2023, from 7pm

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 7 November and 8 November 2022

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Barbara Pocock for the committee's inquiry into the Governor-General Amendment (Cessation of Allowances in the Public Interest) Bill 2023

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Barbara Pocock for the committee's inquiry into the Electoral Legislation Amendment (Fairer Contracts and Grants) Bill 2023

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Barbara Pocock for the committee's inquiry into the Workplace Gender Equality Amendment (Setting Gender Equality Targets) Bill 2024

Inquiries as at 01.01.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2025–30.06.2025	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2025
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2025 presented OOS 27.03.2025	Ongoing
Workplace Gender Equality Amendment (Setting Gender Equality Targets) Bill 2024 [Provisions]	21.11.2024 (SB)	22.01.2025—Canberra	Presented OOS 30.01.2025; tabled 04.02.2025	No

New References 01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2025–30.06.2025	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2025
Additional estimates 2024–25	04.02.2025 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 147—4 February 2025, pp. 4653–4)	24–25 and 28 February 2025—Canberra	25.03.2025	No
Remuneration Tribunal Amendment (There For Public Service, Not Profit) Bill 2025	12.02.2025	Nil	Nil	Yes
Budget estimates 2025–26	25.03.2025 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 154—25 March 2025, p. 5001)	27.03.2025—Canberra	Presented OOS 17.04.2025	No

Government Responses
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

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Finance and Public Administration (References)

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Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LNP)	01.08.2022
Senator Barbara Pocock (SA, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Dave Sharma (NSW, LP)	18.03.2024
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Former member	Term of appointment
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.08.2022–18.03.2024
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹	07.06.2023–07.06.2023
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²	13.06.2023–12.06.2024
Senator Barbara Pocock (SA, AG) ³	08.04.2024–08.04.2024
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG) ⁴	07.12.2023–28.06.2024
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ⁵	07.12.2023–07.05.2024

¹ Replaced Senator Pratt for a public hearing for the committee's inquiry into management and assurance of integrity by consulting services on 7 June 2023

² Replaced Senator Stewart for the committee's inquiry into management and assurance of integrity by consulting services

³ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's public hearing into access to Australian Parliament House by lobbyists

⁴ Replaced Senator Barbara Pocock for the committee's inquiry into sovereign capability in the Australian tech sector

⁵ Replaced Senator Barbara Pocock for the committee's inquiry into access to Australian Parliament House by lobbyists

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2025

Nil

New References
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

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 operation and appropriateness of the superannuation and pension schemes for current and former members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF)	11.02.2025	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

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OOS (Out of session)*

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

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
Legislation	0	4	3	1
References	3	1	2 + (2**)	2
Total	3	5	5	3

Number of Meetings				
Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	2	5	0	7
References	0	6	0	8
Total	2	11	0	15

Meetings by State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses			
Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions
Legislation	199	0	20
References	0	26	70
Total	199	26	90

Government Responses	
0	1
1	1

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

** Progress reports

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Legislation)

1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Dave Sharma (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 05.02.2025)</i>	04.02.2025
Senator Lisa Darmanin (VIC, ALP)	24.06.2024
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG)	26.07.2022
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022–04.02.2025
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP)	18.03.2024–24.06.2024
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022–29.02.2024
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Ross Cadell (SA, LP) ¹	27.02.2025–27.02.2025
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NP) ²	02.07.2024–02.07.2024
Senator Varun Ghosh (WA, ALP) ³	04.04.2024–04.04.2024
Senator Varun Ghosh (WA, ALP) ⁴	28.03.2025–28.03.2025
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ⁵	02.06.2023–02.06.2023
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ⁶	28.05.2024–24.06.2024

¹ Replaced Senator the Hon Fawcett for the consideration of the 2024-25 Additional estimates on 27 February 2025 from 6pm to adjournment

² Replaced Senator the Hon Fawcett for the consideration of the 2024-25 Budget estimates on 2 July 2024 from 7pm to 10pm

³ Replaced Senator Green on 4 April 2024

⁴ Replaced Senator Ciccone for 2024-25 Budget estimates on 28 March 2025 from 1:45pm to adjournment

⁵ Replaced Senator Green for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 2 June 2023 from 4pm to 6pm

⁶ Replaced Senator Payman for any meetings during the period 28 May 2024 to 24 June 2024

Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP) ⁷	15.11.2023–15.11.2023
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP) ⁸	14.02.2024–15.02.2024
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP) ⁹	08.03.2024–18.03.2024
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) ¹⁰	04.04.2024–04.04.2024
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG) ¹¹	08.08.2023–24.11.2023
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG) ¹²	30.11.2023–13.05.2024
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG) ¹³	30.11.2023–14.05.2024
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG) ¹⁴	30.11.2023–15.03.2024
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG) ¹⁵	22.06.2023–28.11.2024
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG) ¹⁶	04.07.2024–03.10.2024
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ¹⁷	22.03.2024–22.03.2024
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ¹⁸	14.02.2024–14.02.2024

⁷ Replaced Senator White for the consideration of the 2023-24 supplementary Budget estimates on 15 November 2023 from 7pm to 9pm

⁸ Replaced Senator White for the consideration of the 2023-24 Additional estimates on 14-15 February 2024

⁹ Replaced Senator White from 8–18 March 2024

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Chandler on 4 April 2024

¹¹ Replaced Senator Steele-John for the committee's inquiry into the Defence Capability Assurance and Oversight Bill 2023

¹² Replaced Senator Steele-John for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety Bill 2023 and related bill

¹³ Replaced Senator Steele-John for the committee's inquiry into the Migration Amendment (Overseas Organ Transplant Disclosure and Other Measures) Bill 2023

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Steele-John for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Defence Trade Controls Amendment Bill 2023

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Steele-John for the committee's inquiry into the performance of the Department of Defence

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Steele-John for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Veterans' Entitlements, Treatment and Support (Simplification and Harmonisation) Bill 2024

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Chandler on 22 March 2024

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Green for the consideration of the 2023-24 Additional estimates on 14 February 2024 from 9am to 10.30am

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2024–31.12.2024</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2024</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2025 tabled 25.03.2025	Ongoing

New References
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

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>
Additional estimates 2024-25	04.02.2025 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 147—4 February 2025, pp. 4653–4)	26–27 February 2025— Canberra	25.03.2025	No
Review of Schedule 9 of the <i>Veterans' Entitlements, Treatment and Support (Simplification and Harmonisation) Act 2025</i>	20.02.2025 (pursuant to section 5 of the <i>Act</i>)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Budget estimates 2025–26	25.03.2025 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 154—25 March 2025, p. 5001)	Nil	Presented OOS 19.05.2025	No

Government Responses
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Dave Sharma (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 05.02.2025)</i>	04.02.2025
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Ross Cadell (NSW, NATS)	01.08.2022
Senator Lisa Darmanin (VIC, ALP)	19.09.2024
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG)	26.07.2022
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022–04.02.2025
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	28.07.2022–19.09.2024

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>
National Volunteer Incentive Scheme (Climate Army)	18.09.2024	Nil	Nil	Yes
Australia’s sanctions regime	03.07.2024	15.11.2024—Canberra	11.02.2025	No
Defence Honours and Awards Systems	03.07.2024	07.02.2025—Canberra 12.03.2025—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 17.04.2025 Second progress report presented OOS 12.06.2025 Report presented OOS 19.06.2025	No

New References

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

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>
Compensation and income support for veterans	13.02.2025	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Australian support for Ukraine	20.02.2025	16.09.2024 OOS

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Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

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
Legislation	1	6	6	1
References	1	0	1 + (1**)	0
Total	2	6	7	1

	Number of Meetings		
	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits
Legislation	3	8	0
References	0	4	0
Total	3	12	0

	Total Meetings	
Legislation	11	
References	5	
Total	16	

	Meetings by State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	16	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses		
	Estimates	Bills	General
Legislation	104	2	0
References	0	44	0
Total	104	46	0

	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	27	3
References	8	0
Total	35	3

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

**Interim report

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Varun Ghosh (WA, ALP)	29.02.2024
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG)	26.07.2022
Former member	Term of appointment
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022–29.02.2024
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ¹	18.10.2024–18.10.2024
Senator the Hon Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) ²	12.11.2024–12.11.2024
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) ³	30.03.2023–18.05.2023
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) ⁴	14.08.2024–01.10.2024
Senator Varun Ghosh (WA, ALP) ⁵	12.02.2024–13.02.2024
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁶	16.11.2023–20.06.2024

¹ Replaced Senator Polley for a public hearing for the committee's inquiry into Family Law Amendment Bill 2024 on 18 October 2024

² Replaced Senator Polley for a private meeting on 12 November 2024

³ Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into the Criminal Code Amendment (Prohibition of Nazi Symbols) Bill 2023

⁴ Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into the Commission of Inquiry into Antisemitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024 (No. 2)

⁵ Replaced Senator Ciccone for the consideration of the 2023-24 Additional estimates on 12-13 February 2024

⁶ Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into the Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Pay for Radio Play) Bill 2023

Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁷	20.09.2024–20.09.2024
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁸	30.09.2024–30.09.2024
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG) ⁹	09.02.2023–07.03.2023
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG) ¹⁰	09.03.2023–13.06.2023
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG) ¹¹	22.06.2023–31.08.2023
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹²	02.11.2022–02.11.2022
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹³	30.09.2024–30.09.2024
Senator Barbara Pocock (SA, AG) ¹⁴	06.02.2025–14.03.2025
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ¹⁵	02.11.2022–02.11.2022
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ¹⁶	16.11.2022–16.11.2022
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP) ¹⁷	31.05.2024–31.05.2024
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP) ¹⁸	14.08.2024–14.08.2024
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP) ¹⁹	23.07.2024–23.07.2024
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ²⁰	02.11.2022–02.11.2022
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ²¹	12.05.2023–14.06.2023
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ²²	12.05.2023–24.08.2023

⁷ Replaced Senator Antic for a public hearing for the committee's inquiry into Commission of Inquiry into Antisemitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024 (No. 2) on 20 September 2024

⁸ Replaced Senator Antic for a private meeting on 30 September 2024

⁹ Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into the Migration Amendment (Evacuation to Safety) Bill 2023

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Australia's Engagement in the Pacific and Other Measures) Bill 2023 and a related bill

¹¹ Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Strengthening Employer Compliance) Bill 2023

¹² Replaced Senator Ciccone for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment (Respect at Work) Bill 2022 on 2 November 2022

¹³ Replaced Senator Polley for a private meeting on 30 September 2024

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Commonwealth Workplace Protection Orders Bill 2024

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Polley for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment (Respect at Work) Bill 2022 on 2 November 2022

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Polley for the committee's inquiry into the Parliamentary Privileges Amendment (Royal Commission Response) Bill 2022 on 16 November 2022

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Polley for the consideration of the 2024-25 Budget estimates on 31 May 2024

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Polley for a private meeting on 14 August 2024

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Polley for a private meeting on 23 July 2024

²⁰ Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment (Respect at Work) Bill 2022 on 2 November 2022

²¹ Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Family Law Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2023

²² Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Family Law Amendment Bill 2023

Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ²³	30.11.2023–09.02.2024
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ²⁴	29.02.2024–24.04.2024
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ²⁵	04.07.2024–08.08.2024
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ²⁶	18.09.2024–31.10.2024

²³ Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee’s inquiry into the provisions of the Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (Costs Protection) Bill 2023

²⁴ Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee’s inquiry into the Crimes Amendment (Strengthening the Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Violence) Bill 2024

²⁵ Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee’s inquiry into the Criminal Code Amendment (Deepfake Sexual Material) Bill 2024

²⁶ Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee’s inquiry into the Family Law Bill 2024

Inquiries as at 01.01.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2025–30.06.2025	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2025
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2025 presented OOS 24.03.2025; tabled 25.03.2025	Ongoing
Oversight Legislation Amendment (Robodebt Royal Commission Response and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions]	21.11.2024 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 30.01.2025; tabled 04.02.2025	No

New References 01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2025–30.06.2025	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2025
Additional estimates 2024-25	04.02.2025 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 147—4 February 2025, pp. 4653–4)	24–25 February 2025— Canberra	Presented OOS 24.03.2025; tabled 25.03.2025	No
Commonwealth Workplace Protection Orders Bill 2024 [Provisions]	06.02.2025 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 14.03.2025; tabled 25.03.2025	No
AusCheck Amendment (Global Entry Program) Bill 2025 [Provisions]	13.02.2025 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 21.03.2025; tabled 25.03.2025	No
Whistleblower Protection Authority Bill 2025 (No.2)	13.02.2025 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Budget estimates 2025–26	25.03.2025 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 154—25 March 2025, p. 5001)	27.03.2025—Canberra	Presented OOS 27.05.2025	No
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Government Responses
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Migration Amendment (Strengthening Employer Compliance) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	23.01.2025 OOS	31.08.2024 OOS
Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment Bill 2024 [Provisions]	30.01.2025 OOS	13.11.2024 OOS
Family Law Amendment Bill 2024	30.01.2025 OOS	31.10.2024 OOS

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Varun Ghosh (WA, ALP)	29.02.2024
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG)	26.07.2022
Former member	Term of appointment
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022–29.02.2024
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Dorinda Cox (WA, AG) ¹	05.09.2022–15.08.2024
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) ²	07.12.2023–06.12.2024
Senator Kerryne Liddle (SA, LP) ³	16.09.2024–03.06.2025
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ⁴	30.11.2022–14.09.2023

¹ Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into missing and murdered First Nations women and children

² Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into right wing extremist movements in Australia

³ Replaced Senator Antic for the committee's inquiry into Australia's youth justice and incarceration system

⁴ Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into current and proposed sexual consent laws

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>
Australia’s youth justice and incarceration system	11.09.2024	03.02.2025—Canberra	Interim report presented OOS 28.02.2025; tabled 25.03.2025 Report presented OOS 03.06.2025	No

New References
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

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

**Rural and Regional
Affairs and Transport**

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

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
Legislation	2	3	5 + (1**)	0
References	3	0	3	0
Total	5	3	8	0

	Number of Meetings			
	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	3	7	0	11
References	0	5	0	10
Total	3	12	0	21

	Meetings by State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses				
	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	142	18	0	7	0
References	0	0	57	0	0
Total	142	18	57	7	0

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

** Progress report

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator the Hon Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	20.08.2024
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) <i>(Acting Chair 23.04.2024–23.04.2024)</i> <i>(Acting Chair 29.05.2024–31.05.2024)</i> <i>(Acting Chair 25.02.2025–25.02.2025)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	09.09.2024
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	26.07.2022
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Lisa Darmanin (VIC, ALP)	24.06.2024–20.08.2024
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022–01.08.2022
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LNP)	01.08.2022–09.09.2024
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	18.03.2024–24.06.2024
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022–29.02.2024
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG) ¹	30.03.2023–04.05.2023
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ²	05.11.2024–05.11.2024
Senator Lisa Darmanin (VIC, ALP) ³	21.03.2025–21.03.2025

¹ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2023

² Replaced Senator the Hon Colbeck for the consideration of the 2024-25 supplementary Budget estimates on 5 November 2024 from 9am until 11am and 5.30pm until 11pm

³ Replaced Senator Ciccone for a private meeting on 21 March 2025

Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) ⁴	11.05.2023–19.10.2023
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) ⁵	03.08.2023–30.08.2023
Senator Varun Ghosh (WA, ALP) ⁶	30.05.2024–31.05.2024
Senator Steph Hodgins-May (VIC, AG) ⁷	16.05.2024–24.03.2025
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP) ⁸	07.11.2022–07.11.2022
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP) ⁹	07.11.2022–07.11.2022
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP) ¹⁰	24.10.2023–24.10.2023
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NP) ¹¹	25.06.2024–25.06.2024
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NP) ¹²	04.11.2024–04.11.2024
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NP) ¹³	05.11.2024–05.11.2024
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NP) ¹⁴	12.11.2024–12.11.2024
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NP) ¹⁵	17.03.2025–17.03.2025
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG) ¹⁶	16.05.2024–20.06.2024
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁷	21.03.2025–21.03.2025
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP) ¹⁸	07.02.2023–07.02.2023
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP) ¹⁹	24.10.2023–24.10.2023

⁴ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the Customs Legislation Amendment (Commercial Greyhound Export and Import Prohibition) Bill 2021

⁵ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the Inspector-General of Live Animal Exports Amendment (Animal Welfare) Bill 2023

⁶ Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2024-25 Budget estimates on 30-31 May 2024

⁷ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the Airline Passenger Protections (Pay on Delay) Bill 2024

⁸ Replaced Senator the Hon Canavan for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 7 November 2022 from 2.30pm until 3pm

⁹ Replaced Senator the Hon Canavan for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 7 November 2022 from 7pm until 1pm

¹⁰ Replaced Senator the Hon Canavan for the consideration of the 2023-24 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2023 from 3.30pm

¹¹ Replaced Senator the Hon Canavan for the consideration of the 2024-25 Budget estimates on 25 June 2024

¹² Replaced Senator the Hon Colbeck for the consideration of the 2024-25 supplementary Budget estimates on 4 November 2024

¹³ Replaced Senator the Hon Colbeck for the consideration of the 2024-25 supplementary Budget estimates on 5 November 2024 from 4.30pm until 5.30pm

¹⁴ Replaced Senator the Hon Canavan for a public hearing for the committee's inquiry into Sydney Airport Demand Management Amendment Bill 2024 [Provisions] on 12 November 2024

¹⁵ Replaced Senator the Hon Canavan for a public hearing for the committee's inquiry into Airline Passenger Protections (Pay on Delay) Bill 2024 on 17 March 2025

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Illegal Logging Prohibition Amendment (Strengthening Measures to Prevent Illegal Timber Trade) Bill 2024

¹⁷ Replaced Senator the Hon Brown for a private meeting on 21 March 2025

¹⁸ Replaced Senator White for a private meeting on 7 February 2023

¹⁹ Replaced Senator White for the consideration of the 2023-24 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2023 from 7.30pm

Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP) ²⁰	12.02.2024–13.02.2024
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) ²¹	07.11.2022–07.11.2022
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) ²²	05.11.2024–05.11.2024
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ²³	29.05.2024–29.05.2024
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP) ²⁴	25.02.2025–25.02.2025
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ²⁵	30.05.2024–30.05.2024
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ²⁶	31.05.2024–31.05.2024
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) ²⁷	07.11.2022–07.11.2022

²⁰ Replaced Senator White for the consideration of the 2023-24 Additional estimates on 12 and 13 February 2024

²¹ Replaced Senator the Hon Canavan for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 7 November 2022 from 3pm until 6pm

²² Replaced Senator the Hon Colbeck for the consideration of the 2024-25 supplementary Budget estimates on 5 November 2024 from 11am until 4.30pm

²³ Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2024-25 Budget estimates on 29 May 2024

²⁴ Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2024-25 Additional estimates on 25 February 2025 from 9am until 4pm

²⁵ Replaced Senator Walsh for the consideration of the 2024-25 Budget estimates on 30 May 2024 from 3pm to 5pm

²⁶ Replaced Senator Walsh for the consideration of the 2024-25 Budget estimates on 31 May 2024

²⁷ Replaced Senator the Hon Canavan for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 7 November 2022 from 6pm until 7pm

Inquiries

as at 01.01.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2025–30.06.2025	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2025
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2025 tabled 25.03.2025	Ongoing
Airline Passenger Protections (Pay on Delay) Bill 2024	16.05.2024 (SB)	17.03.2025—Canberra	Report presented OOS 24.03.2025; tabled 25.03.2025	No
National Organics Standard Bill 2024	28.11.2024 (SB)	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 31.01.2025; tabled 04.02.2025 Report tabled 11.02.2025	No

New References

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2025–30.06.2025	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2025
Additional estimates 2024–25	04.02.2025 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 147—4 February 2025, pp. 4653–4)	24–25 February 2025—Canberra	25.03.2025	No
Budget estimates 2025–26	25.03.2025 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 154—25 March 2025, p. 5001)	27 March 2025—Canberra	Presented OOS 17.04.2025	No

Government Responses
01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

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

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (References)

1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025

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 02.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	20.08.2024
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	09.09.2024
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	26.07.2022
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Lisa Darmanin (VIC, ALP)	24.06.2024–20.08.2024
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LNP)	01.08.2022–09.09.2024
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	18.03.2024–24.06.2024
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022–29.02.2024
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG) ¹	30.03.2023–17.04.2025
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) ² <i>(Acting Deputy Chair 15.04.2024–17.04.2024)</i>	15.04.2024–15.04.2024
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) ³ <i>(Acting Deputy Chair 15.04.2024–17.04.2024)</i>	16.04.2024–16.04.2024
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) ⁴ <i>(Acting Deputy Chair 15.04.2024–17.04.2024)</i>	17.04.2024–17.04.2024

¹ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into Australia's preparedness to host Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games

² Replaced Senator Sterle for a public hearing for the committee's inquiry into the impact and mitigation of aircraft noise on 15 April 2024

³ Replaced Senator Sterle for a public hearing for the committee's inquiry into bank closures in Regional Australia on 16 April 2024

⁴ Replaced Senator Sterle for a public hearing for the committee's inquiry into Australia's preparedness to host Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games on 17 April 2024

Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) ⁵	29.05.2024–29.05.2024
Senator Lisa Darmanin (VIC, ALP) ⁶	28.08.2024–28.08.2024
Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ⁷	31.07.2024–31.07.2024
Senator Steph Hodgins-May (VIC, AG) ⁸	14.05.2024–25.10.2024
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ⁹	01.08.2023–09.09.2024
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹⁰	09.08.2023–09.08.2024
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹¹	10.09.2024–17.04.2025
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP) ¹²	07.02.2023–07.02.2023
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ¹³	11.12.2024–12.12.2024

⁵ Replaced Senator Sterle for a private meeting on 29 May 2024

⁶ Replaced Senator the Hon Brown on 28 August 2024

⁷ Replaced Senator the Hon Colbeck for a private meeting on 31 July 2024

⁸ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the impact and mitigation of aircraft noise
⁹ Replaced Senator Rennick for the committee's inquiry into Australia's preparedness to host Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games

¹⁰ Replaced Senator the Hon Colbeck on 9 August 2024

¹¹ Replaced Senator the Hon Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into Australia's preparedness to host Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games

¹² Replaced Senator White for a private meeting on 7 February 2023

¹³ Replaced Senator the Hon Canavan for the committee's inquiry into the adequacy of the voluntary Code of Conduct for Australian Winegrapes Purchases from 11 December 2024 until 12 December 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>
Australia's preparedness to host Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games	30.03.2023	07.02.2025—Canberra	Final report presented OOS 17.04.2025	No
Shutdown of the 3G mobile network and telecommunications services accessibility	26.03.2024	05.02.2025—Canberra 12.02.2025—Canberra	Final report presented OOS 26.02.2025; tabled 25.03.2025	No
Australian winegrape purchases code of conduct	19.09.2024	07.02.2025—Canberra 12.02.2025—Canberra	Report presented OOS 28.02.2025; tabled 25.03.2025	No

New References

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

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

**Joint Committees administered by the
Senate Committee Office
1 January 2025–30 June 2025**

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

Corporations and Financial Services

(Joint Statutory)

1 January 2025 to 28 March 2025

	Matters current as at 1 January 2025	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries lapsed as at 28 March 2025
Joint Statutory	4	0	1	3

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

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

	Witnesses			
	Estimates	Bills	General	
	Number of Submissions	Government Responses		
Joint Statutory	0	0	10	4
				2

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2025 to 28 March 2025

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 01.01.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2025–28.03.2025</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2025</i>
Oversight of ASIC, the Takeovers Panel and the corporations legislation	Ongoing	04.03.2025—Sydney	Nil	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 the committee)</i>	Nil	Nil	No
Wholesale investor and wholesale client tests	05.03.2024 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	Nil	13.02.2025	No

New References

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
2019-2020 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	23.01.2025 OOS Senate	25.08.2024
Statutory inquiry into ASIC, the Takeovers Panel, and the corporations legislation, 'Competition in clearing and settlement and the ASX CHES Replacement Project: The CHES Replacement Project is too important to fail'	27.02.2025 OOS Senate	24.04.2024 OOS

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Law Enforcement
(Joint Statutory)**

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2025 to 28 March 2025

	Matters current as at 1 January 2025	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries lapsed as at 28 March 2025
Joint Statutory	5	0	2	3

	Number of Meetings			
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits
Joint Statutory	2	0	2	0
				Total Meetings
				4

	Meetings by State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Statutory	4	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2025 to 28 March 2025

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 01.01.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2025–28.03.2025</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2025</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Capability of law enforcement to respond to cybercrime	16.10.2023 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	Nil	Nil	No
Capability of law enforcement to respond to money laundering and financial crime	19.06.2024 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	Nil	Nil	No
Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2023-24	28.10.2024 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	06.02.2025—Canberra	Presented 27.03.2025 OOS	No
Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2023-24	31.10.2024 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	06.02.2025—Canberra	Presented 27.03.2025 OOS	No

New References

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

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

National Anti-Corruption Commission

(Joint Statutory)

1 January 2025 to 28 March 2025

	Matters current as at 1 January 2025	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries lapsed as at 28 March 2025
Joint Statutory	3	0	2	1

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

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

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

National Anti-Corruption Commission (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2025 to 28 March 2025

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>National Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2022</i>	
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
Mr Jerome Laxale MP (Bennelong, NSW, ALP)	12.08.2024
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
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

Ms Kate Thwaites MP (Jagajaga, VIC, ALP)	07.02.2024–29.07.2024
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP) <i>(Chair 15.02.2023–08.02.2024)</i>	09.02.2023–08.02.2024

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2025–28.03.2025</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2025</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Examination of the National Anti-Corruption Commission Annual Report 2023-24	05.11.2024 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	Nil	Presented 27.03.2025 OOS	No
Examination of the Inspector of the National Anti-Corruption Commission Annual Report 2023-24	14.11.2024 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	Nil	Presented 27.03.2025 OOS	No

New References

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

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HoR (House of Representatives)*

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

National Disability Insurance Scheme

(Joint Standing)

1 January 2025 to 28 March 2025

	Matters current as at 1 January 2025	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries lapsed as at 28 March 2025
Joint Standing	2	0	0	2

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

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

	Witnesses				
	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Standing	0	0	0	1	0

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

1 January 2025 to 28 March 2025

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
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP)	04.02.2025
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 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
Senator Dave Sharma (NSW, LP)	04.12.2023–04.02.2025
Ms Jenny Ware MP (Hughes, NSW, LP)	01.08.2022–20.03.2024

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2025–28.03.2025</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2025</i>
General issues related to the administration and operation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme	27.07.2022	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
NDIS participant experience in rural, regional and remote Australia	18.10.2023 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	Nil	Nil	No

New References

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Northern Australia
(Joint Select)**

Northern Australia

(Joint Select)

1 January 2025 to 28 March 2025

	Matters current as at 1 January 2025	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries lapsed as at 28 March 2025
Joint Select Committee	3	0	1	2

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

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

	Witnesses				
	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Select Committee	0	0	13	55	0

Northern Australia (Joint Select)

1 January 2025 to 28 March 2025

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	Date of appointment
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	Term of appointment
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 01.01.2025

Inquiry Detail	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2025–28.03.2025</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2025</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	No
Operation and implementation of the Cyclone Reinsurance Pool	11.10.2022	07.02.2025—Canberra	26.03.2025 HoR Presented OOS 27.03.2025 Senate	No
Energy, food and water security	21.08.2024	Nil	Nil	No

New References

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Senate Select Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
1 January 2025–30 June 2025**

**Measuring Outcomes for First Nations
Communities**

Measuring Outcomes for First Nations Communities

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 + (1**)	0

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

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

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

**Other Committees
on which senators serve
1 January 2025–30 June 2025**

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2025–30 June 2025

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

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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

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

3

Meetings

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Private:

3

Briefings:

0

Total:

3

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

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2025–30 June 2025

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

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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>01.01.2025–30.06.2025</i>	1
Delegated legislation monitors tabled <i>01.01.2025–30.06.2025</i>	3
Private meetings <i>01.01.2025–30.06.2025</i>	4
No. of instruments scrutinised	590
Notices of motion to disallow	1
Notices withdrawn	2
Notices pending	0

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

Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

1 January 2025–30 June 2025

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 Michaelia Cash), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam, Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister, Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Senator Marielle Smith

Former members

Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Senator the Hon Anne Ruston

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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

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

2 (Progress reports)

Meetings

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

Chairs' (Standing)

1 January 2025–30 June 2025

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 Raff Ciccone, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Dorinda Cox, Senator Nita Green, Senator Karen Grogan, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Paul Scarr, Senator Dave Sharma, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Marielle Smith, Senator Glenn Sterle, Senator Lidia Thorpe, Senator Jess Walsh

Former members

Senator Claire Chandler (ceased 04.02.2025), Senator Mehreen Faruqi, Senator the Hon Jane Hume, Senator Jacqui Lambie, Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Senator Nick McKim, Senator James Paterson, Senator Barbara Pocock, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Jordon Steele-John, Senator Tammy Tyrrell, Senator David Van

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Meetings

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

House (Standing)

1 January 2025–30 June 2025

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

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Meetings

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

Privileges (Standing)

1 January 2025–30 June 2025

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18

Current members

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

Former members

Nil

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New references

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

2

Reports presented

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

1

Meetings

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
Total:	1

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Procedure (Standing)

1 January 2025–30 June 2025

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 Michaelia Cash), Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm, Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam, Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie

Former members

Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham – discharged 28 January 2025

Senator the Hon Anne Ruston – discharged 4 February 2025

Senator Anne Urquhart – discharged 28 March 2025

Secretary

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New references

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

0

Reports presented

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

1 (Progress report)

Meetings

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

Publications (Standing)

1 January 2025–30 June 2025

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

Current members

Senator Wendy Askew (Deputy Chair), Senator Alex Antic, Senator Leah Blyth, Senator the Hon Carol Brown, Senator Lisa Darmanin, Senator Helen Polley

Former members

Senator the Hon Slade Brockman, Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price, Senator Fatima Payman, Senator Gerard Rennick

Secretary

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Public hearings

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

0

Reports presented

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

0

Presiding officers responses presented

0

Government responses presented

0

Meetings

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 January 2025–30 June 2025

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A

Current members

Government Whip (Senator Anne Urquhart) (Chair), Opposition Whip (Senator Wendy Askew), The Nationals Whip (Senator Ross Cadell), Australian Greens Whip (Senator Nick McKim), Jacqui Lambie Network Whip (Senator Jacqui Lambie), Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip (Senator Pauline Hanson), United Australia Party Whip (Senator Ralph Babet), Independent (ACT) Whip (Senator David Pocock), Independent (QLD) Whip (Senator Gerard Rennick), Independent (TAS) Whip (Senator Tammy Tyrrell), Independent (VIC) Whip (Senator Lidia Thorpe), Independent (VIC) Whip (Senator David Van), Independent (WA) Whip (Senator Fatima Payman), 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

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

2

Meetings

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Private:	2
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

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Senators' Interests (Standing)

1 January 2025–30 June 2025

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

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

1

Meetings

01.01.2025–30.06.2025

Private:

0

Briefings:

0

Total:

0

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (Joint Standing)

1 January 2025–28 March 2025

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

as at 28.03.2025

Lapsed – Truth and Justice Commission Bill 2024

Reports presented

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

0

Government responses

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

0

Meetings*

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

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

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Electoral Matters (Joint Standing)

1 January 2025–28 March 2025

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 the Hon Carol Brown (Chair), Senator the Hon James McGrath (Deputy Chair), Senator Ross Cadell, Ms Kate Chaney MP, the Hon Darren Chester MP, Ms Tania Lawrence MP, Ms Louise Miller-Frost 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 Karen Grogan, Senator the Hon Marise Payne, Ms Kate Thwaites MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 28.03.2025

0

Reports presented

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

From Classroom to Community: Civics education and political participation in Australia – Presented 5 February 2025

Government responses

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Government response - Conduct of the 2022 federal election and other matters – Final Report – Tabled 6 March 2025

Meetings*

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Private:	2
Public:	0
Total:	2

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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint Standing)

1 January 2025–28 March 2025

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 Raff Ciccone, Ms Zoe Daniel MP, Senator Lisa Darmanin, Mr Steven Georganas MP, Senator Nita Green, Mr Peter Khalil MP, the Hon Michael McCormack MP, Senator Andrew McLachlan, Mr Rob Mitchell MP, the Hon Brendan O'Connor MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Mrs Fiona Phillips MP, the Hon Melissa Price MP, Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds, Senator Dave Sharma, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Jordon Steele-John, Ms Meryl Swanson MP, Ms Susan Templeman MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Andrew Wallace MP, Mr Terry Young MP, Mr Tony Zappia MP

Former members

Senator Claire Chandler, the Hon David Colman MP, Senator Mehreen Faruqi, Mr Luke Gosling MP, Mr Julian Hill MP, Senator Jim Molan, Senator Fatima Payman, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Senator David Van, Mr Josh Wilson MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 28.03.2025</i>	Lapsed – Inquiry into the Department of Defence Annual Report 2024-25	
Reports presented <i>01.01.2025–28.03.2025</i>	Australia's thematic sanctions framework: A legislated review of the operation of the Autonomous Sanctions Amendment (Magnitsky-style and other Thematic Sanctions) Act 2021	
Government responses <i>01.01.2025–28.03.2025</i>	The Defence Industry Security Program. Review of Auditor-General Report 4 of 2021-22 4 February 2025	
Meetings* <i>01.01.2025–28.03.2025</i>	Private:	10
	Public:	2
	Briefings:	4
	Inspections:	1
	Total:	12

Secretaries of Sub-Committees

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Ms Antonia Shuttleworth (Trade Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4036

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Implementation of the National Redress Scheme (Joint Standing)

1 January 2025–28 March 2025

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

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Current inquiries <i>as at 28.03.2025</i>	0	
Reports presented <i>01.01.2025–28.03.2025</i>	0	
Government responses <i>01.01.2025–28.03.2025</i>	0	
Meetings* <i>01.01.2025–28.03.2025</i>	Private:	3
	Public:	0
	In camera:	0
	Briefings:	1
	Total:	4

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Migration (Joint Standing)

1 January 2025–28 March 2025

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 Louise Pratt, Senator David Shoebridge, Ms Allegra Spender MP, Ms Anne Stanley MP

Former members

The Hon Jason Wood MP, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Fatima Payman, Mr Josh Wilson MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 28.03.2025</i>	Ending Indefinite and Arbitrary Immigration Detention Bill 2022	
Reports presented <i>01.01.2025–28.03.2025</i>	0	
Government responses <i>01.01.2025–28.03.2025</i>	0	
Meetings* <i>01.01.2025–28.03.2025</i>	Private:	3
	Public:	0
	Briefings:	0
	Inspections:	0
	Total:	3

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National Capital and External Territories (Joint Standing)

1 January 2025–28 March 2025

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, the Hon Linda Burney MP (*from 12 August 2024*), Mr Cameron Caldwell MP (*from 5 February 2025*), Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Mr Luke Gosling MP, Senator Karen Grogan (*from 14 August 2024*), Senator Andrew McLachlan, Senator Matt O’Sullivan (*from 20 June 2023*), Senator David Pocock, Senator Helen Polley

Former members

Mr Ian Goodenough (*to 5 February 2025*), The Hon Julian Hill MP (*to 29 July 2024*), Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy (*to 14 August 2024*), Senator David Van (*to 20 June 2023*)

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 28.03.2025

Review of the National Capital Authority: Bi-annual Briefings 47th Parliament

Reports presented

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Australia's Antarctic Territory – Inquiry into the importance of Antarctica to Australia’s national interests – 10 February 2025

Government responses

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Nil

Meetings*

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Private:	1
Public:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	1

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Parliamentary Library (Joint Standing)

1 January 2025–28 March 2025

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 Maria Kovacic (Joint Chair from 24 March 2025), Ms Anne Stanley MP (Joint Chair), Ms Jodie Belyea, Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator Leah Blyth, Mr Cameron Caldwell, Ms Cassandra Fernando MP, Senator Karen Grogan, Mr Rob Mitchell MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Senator Glenn Sterle, Ms Kylea Tink MP, Senator Larissa Waters

Former members

Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price, Senator Fatima Payman (*to 4 July 2024*), Ms Kate Thwaites MP (*to 29 July 2024*), Senator Linda White (*to 29 February 2024*), Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (*Joint Chair to 10 February 2025*)

Secretary

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Meetings

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Private:	1
Public:	0
Total:	1

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Trade and Investment Growth (Joint Standing)

1 January 2025–28 March 2025

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 Matthew 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 28.03.2025</i>	0
Reports presented <i>01.01.2025–28.03.2025</i>	Final Report: Inquiry into the understanding and utilisation of benefits under Free Trade Agreements
Government responses <i>01.01.2025–28.03.2025</i>	0
Meetings* <i>01.01.2025–28.03.2025</i>	Private: 3
	Public: 0
	Briefing 1
	Total: 4

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Treaties (Joint Standing)

1 January 2025–28 March 2025

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 Lisa Chesters MP (Chair), Mr Phillip Thompson MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Sam Birrell MP, Mr Matt Burnell MP, Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Dr Andrew Charlton MP, Senator Dorinda Cox, Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator Varun Ghosh, Senator Nita Green, Ms Zaneta Mascarenhas MP, Dr Daniel Mulino MP, Mr Henry Pike MP, Senator Dave Sharma, Senator Marielle Smith

Former members

Senator Claire Chandler, Senator Raff Ciccone, Mr Luke Gosling MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Senator David Van, Mr Josh Wilson MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries *as at 28.03.2025*

Lapsed – Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Colombia relating to Air Services

Lapsed – Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia on Cooperation in the Field of Defence

Lapsed – Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Peru relating to Air Services

Lapsed – Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Defence and Security Cooperation

Lapsed – Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia relating to Air Services

Lapsed – Agreement on the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity

Lapsed – Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)

Lapsed – Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity Agreement Relating to a Clean Economy

Lapsed – Indo-Pacific Framework for Prosperity Agreement relating to a Fair Economy

Lapsed – Nauru - Australia Treaty

	Lapsed – Partial Revision of the 2019 Radio Regulations, as incorporated into the Final Acts of the World Radiocommunication Conference 2023	
Reports presented 01.01.2025–28.03.2025	Report 226 - Convention between Australia and the Portuguese Republic for the Elimination of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and the Prevention of Tax Evasion and Avoidance Report 225 - Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement between Australia and the United Arab Emirates - Agreement between the United Arab Emirates and Australia on the Promotion and Protection of Investments	
Government responses 01.01.2025–28.03.2025		
Meetings* 01.01.2025–28.03.2025	Private: Public: Briefings: Inspections: Total:	3 3 0 0 6

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Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2025–28 March 2025

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 Leah Blyth, 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

Senator the Hon Slade Brockman

Secretary

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Mr Chris Gahan

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Meetings

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

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Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2025–28 March 2025

Method of appointment

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

Current members

Mr Josh Burns MP (Chair), Mr Henry Pike MP (Deputy Chair), Ms Jodie Belyea MP, Senator Ross Cadell, Senator Lisa Darmanin, Senator Matt O’Sullivan, Ms Alicia Payne MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Senator David Shoebridge, 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, Senator Gerard Rennick

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Current inquiries

as at 28.03.2025

Reports presented

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Report 1 of 2025 (5 February 2025)
Inquiry into antisemitism at Australian Universities (12 February 2025)
Report 2 of 2025 (3 March 2025)
Report 3 of 2025 (26 March 2025)
Annual Report 2024 (26 March 2025)

Government responses

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Meetings

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Private:	6
Public:	2
Briefings:	0
Total:	8

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Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2025–28 March 2025

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*

Current members

Senator Raff Ciccone (Chair) (*from 8 October 2024*), Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (*to 28 January 2025*), Ms Sharon Claydon MP (*from 12 August 2024*), Mr Luke Gosling MP, the Hon Andrew Hastie MP, Ms Zoe McKenzie MP, Mr Brendan O'Connor MP (*from 12 August 2024*), Senator James Paterson, Senator Marielle Smith, Ms Meryl Swanson MP (*from 9 October 2024*), Senator Jess Walsh

Former members

The Hon Karen Andrews MP (*to 22 June 2023*), Mr Julian Hill MP (*to 29 July 2024*), Mr Peter Khalil MP (*9 October 2024*), Mr Josh Wilson MP (*to 29 July 2024*)

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 28.03.2025

Review of the Intelligence Services legislation Amendment Bill 2023
Review of post-sentence terrorism orders: Division 105A of the Criminal Code Act 1995
Review of Division 3 Part III of the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979
Review of the Administration and Expenditure No. 23 (2023-24) - Australian Intelligence Agencies
Review of the Migration Amendment (Clarifying International Obligations for Removal) Act 2021

Reports presented

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Review of Administration and Expenditure – No. 22 2022-2023 – Australian Intelligence Agencies
Advisory report on the Transport Security Amendment (Security of Australia's Transport Sector) Bill 2024

Government responses

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Meetings*

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Private:	3
Public:	1
Classified hearings:	2
Briefings:	0
Inspections:	1
Total:	7

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Parliamentary Standards (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2025–28 March 2025

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Workplace Support Service Act 2023*

Current members

Senator Anne Urquhart (Chair), Senator the Hon. Slade Brockman (Deputy Chair), Senator Claire Chandler, the Hon. Darren Chester MP, Senator Nick McKim, Ms Alicia Payne MP, Senator Helen Polley, Ms Joanne Ryan MP, Ms Anne Stanley MP, Mr James Stevens MP, Senator Jess Walsh, Mr Andrew Wilkie MP

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 28.03.2025

0

Reports presented

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

0

Meetings*

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Private:

0

Public:

0

In-camera:

0

Briefings:

0

Inspections:

0

Total:

0

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Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2025–28 March 2025

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*

Current members

The Hon Linda Burney MP (Chair), Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (Deputy Chair), Dr Michelle Ananda-Rajah MP, Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Senator Lisa Darmanin, Dr Carina Garland MP, Mr Ian Goodenough MP, Mr Brian Mitchell MP, Dr Daniel Mulino MP, Mr Henry Pike MP, Senator Barbara Pocock, Mr Sam Rae MP, Senator Tony Sheldon, Mr Aaron Violi MP

Former members

Mr Julian Hill MP (Chair), the Hon David Coleman MP, the Hon Dr David Gillespie MP, Senator Karen Grogan, Ms Peta Murphy MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Mr Josh Wilson MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 28.03.2025

1

Reports presented

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

0

Documents presented

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

0

Government responses

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

0

Meetings

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Private:	0
Public:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

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Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2025–28 March 2025

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Committee Act 1969*

Current members

Mr Graham Perrett MP (Chair), Mr Andrew Willcox (Deputy Chair), the Hon Karen Andrews MP, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Maria Kovacic, Senator Louise Pratt, Ms Tracey Roberts MP, Mr David Smith MP, Mr Tony Zappia MP

Former members

The Hon Darren Chester MP, The Hon Keith Pitt MP, Senator Fatima Payman, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Senator Gerard Rennick, Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds, Senator David Van

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 28.03.2025

Lapsed - Airservices Australia — Aviation rescue Fire Fighting services NexGen Project for End-of-life Facilities Upgrades – Phase 1A (Queensland and Victoria)
Lapsed - Airservices Australia — PFAS Remediation of Former Fire Training Ground at Rockhampton Airport, Queensland
Lapsed - Australian Institute of Marine Science — Remediation of AIMS Cape Cleveland Wharf, Queensland

Reports presented

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Eighty Eighth Annual Report
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water—Davis Station Critical Infrastructure Works and other works (Report 1/2025)
Department of Defence—Facilities to Support LAND 8113 Phase 1 Long Range Fires and other works (Report 2/2025)

Meetings*

01.01.2025–28.03.2025

Private:	7
Public:	3
In-camera:	3
Briefings:	3
Inspections:	3
Total:	9

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**Committee-related
activity in the chamber**

1 January 2025–30 June 2025

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 12 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 5 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 2 bills referred to Legislation Committees, 1 inquiry adopted by a Legislation committee, 1 legislation matter being reviewed by a Legislation committee and 3 matters referred to References Committees. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EE (Leg)	The adequacy of the powers available to the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency to perform its role in identifying and addressing corporate governance issues at Australian higher education providers	29.01.2025 (1)
CA (Leg)	Health Legislation Amendment (Improved Medicare Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2025 [Provisions]	06.02.2025 (3)
EE (Leg)	Early Childhood Education and Care (Three Day Guarantee) Bill 2025 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Commonwealth Workplace Protection Orders Bill 2025 [Provisions]	
FPA (Ref)	The operation and appropriateness of the superannuation and pension schemes for current and former members of the Australian Defence Force	11.02.2025 (1)
EE (Leg)	Tertiary Education Legislation Amendment (There For Education, Not Profit) Bill 2025	12.02.2025 (3)
FPA (Leg)	Remuneration Tribunal Amendment (There For Public Service, Not Profit) Bill 2025	
ECO (Ref)	Micro-competition opportunities in the Australian economy in relation to e-conveyancing	
LCA (Leg)	AusCheck Amendment (Global Entry Program) Bill 2025 [Provisions]	13.02.2025 (3)
LCA (Leg)	Whistleblower Protection Authority Bill 2025 (No. 2)	
FADT (Ref)	The representation of and advice provided by ex-service organisations, commercial entities, not-for-profits and individuals to veterans and families in relation to accessing compensation and income support from the Department of Veterans' Affairs	
FADT (Leg)	Review of amendments in Schedule 9 of the Defence Act 1903 (pursuant to Section 5 of the <i>Veterans' Entitlements, Treatment and Support (Simplification and Harmonisation) Act 2025</i>)	20.02.2025 (1)

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 75 reports. This included 45 Legislation Committee reports, 22 References Committee reports, 2 Select Committee reports and 6 Joint Committee reports. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CFS (Joint)	Financial abuse: an insidious form of domestic violence (presented OOS 05.12.2024)	Presented OOS
LCA (Ref)	Right wing extremist movements in Australia (presented OOS 06.12.2024)	
ECO (Ref)	*Australia's taxation system—Progress report (presented OOS 10.12.2024)	
ECO (Ref)	Australia's taxation system (presented OOS 11.12.2024)	
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Reconsideration of Decisions) Bill 2024 (presented OOS 11.12.2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Hate Crimes) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 12.12.2024)	
Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme (Select)	Report (presented OOS 19.12.2024)	
Energy Planning and Regulation in Australia (Select)	Final report (presented OOS 20.12.2024)	
CA (Leg)	Health Legislation Amendment (Modernising My Health Record—Sharing by Default) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.01.2025)	04.02.2025 (11)
ECO (Leg)	*Future Made in Australia (Production Tax Credits and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions]—Progress report (presented OOS 30.01.2025)	
ECO (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (Fairer for Families and Farmers and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions]—Progress report (presented OOS 30.01.2025)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Incentives and Integrity) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.01.2025)	
FPA (Leg)	Workplace Gender Equality Amendment (Setting Gender Equality Targets) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.01.2025)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	Oversight Legislation Amendment (Robodebt Royal Commission Response and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.01.2025)	04.02.2025 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Leg)	Future Made in Australia (Production Tax Credits and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 31.01.2025)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Fairer for Families and Farmers and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 31.01.2025)	
ECO (Ref)	*Residential electrification—Progress report (presented OOS 31.01.2025)	
RRAT (Leg)	*National Organic Standard Bill 2024—Progress report (presented OOS 31.01.2025)	
ECO (Leg)	Scams Prevention Framework Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 03.02.2025)	
EC (Leg)	National Broadband Network Companies Amendment (Commitment to Public Ownership) Bill 2024 [Provisions]	06.02.2025 (1)
RRAT (Leg)	National Organic Standard Bill 2024	11.02.2025 (2)
FADT (Ref)	Australia’s sanctions regime	
ECO (Ref)	*Improving consumer experiences, choice, and outcomes in Australia’s retirement system: superannuation fund governance arrangements—Third interim report	13.02.2025 (2)
CFS (Joint)	Wholesale investor and wholesale client tests	
CA (Leg)	Annual reports (No.1 of 2025) (presented OOS 21.02.2025)	25.03.2025 (25)
RRAT (Ref)	Shutdown of the 3G mobile network (presented OOS 26.02.2025)	
EE (Leg)	Free TAFE Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 27.02.2025)	
EC (Ref)	*Waste reduction and recycling policies—Progress report (presented OOS 28.02.2025)	
LCA (Ref)	*Australia’s youth justice and incarceration system—Interim report (presented OOS 28.02.2025)	
RRAT (Ref)	Australian winegrape purchases code of conduct (presented OOS 28.02.2025)	
EC (Leg)	*Offshore wind industry consultation process—Progress report (presented OOS 05.03.2025)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CA (Leg)	Additional estimates 2024-25 (presented OOS 14.03.2025)	25.03.2025 <i>continued</i>
EC (Ref)	*Waste reduction and recycling policies–Progress report (presented OOS 14.03.2025)	
EE (Leg)	Early Childhood Education and Care (Three day Guarantee) Bill 2025 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.03.2025)	
LCA (Leg)	Commonwealth Workplace Protection Orders Bill 2024 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.03.2025)	
PFAS (Select)	*Interim report (presented OOS 14.03.2025)	
LCA (Leg)	AusCheck Amendment (Global Entry Program) Bill 2025 [Provisions] (presented OOS 21.03.2025)	
LCA (Leg)	Additional estimates 2024–25 (presented OOS 24.03.2025)	
LCA (Leg)	Annual reports (No. 1 of 2025) (presented OOS 24.03.2025)	
RRAT (Leg)	Airline Passenger Protections (Pay on Delay) Bill 2024 (presented OOS 24.03.2025)	
EC (Leg)	Additional estimates 2024–25	
ECO (Leg)	Additional estimates 2024–25	
EE (Leg)	Additional estimates 2024–25	
EE (Leg)	Annual reports (No. 1 of 2025)	
FADT (Leg)	Additional estimates 2024–25	
FADT (Leg)	Annual reports (No. 1 of 2025)	
FPA (Leg)	Additional estimates 2024–25	
RRAT (Leg)	Additional estimates 2024–25	
RRAT (Leg)	Annual reports (No. 1 of 2025)	
Northern Australia (Joint Select)	Cyclone Reinsurance pool–Final report	26.03.2025 (HoR)
CA (Ref)	Access to diagnosis and treatment for people in Australia with tick-borne diseases (presented OOS 27.03.2025)	Presented OOS (33)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
FPA (Leg)	Annual reports (No. 1 of 2025) (presented OOS 27.03.2025)	Presented OOS <i>continued</i>
LE (Select)	Examination of the Australian Federal Police annual report 2023–24 (tabled OOS 27.03.2025)	
LE (Select)	Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission annual report 2023–24 (tabled OOS 27.03.2025)	
NACC (Joint)	Examination of the Inspector of the National Anti-Corruption Commission annual report 2023–24 (tabled OOS 27.03.2025)	
NACC (Joint)	Examination of the National Anti-Corruption Commission annual report 2023–24 (tabled OOS 27.03.2025)	
EC (Leg)	Annual reports (No. 1 of 2025) (presented OOS 28.03.2025)	
ECO (Ref)	Residential electrification (presented OOS 31.03.2025)	
CA (Leg)	Health Legislation Amendment (Improved Medicare Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2025 [Provisions] (presented OOS 03.04.2025)	
EC (Ref)	*Waste reduction and recycling policies–Progress report (presented OOS 14.04.2025)	
EE (Leg)	Budget estimates 2025–26 (presented OOS 14.04.2025)	
EE (Leg)	*Quality of governance at Australian higher education providers–Interim report (presented OOS 14.04.2025)	
EE (Leg)	*Tertiary Legislation Amendment (There For Education, Not Profit) Bill 2025–Interim report (presented OOS 14.04.2025)	
Measuring Outcomes for First Nations Communities (Select)	*Measuring Outcomes for First Nations Communities–Interim report (presented OOS 14.04.2025)	
FPA (Leg)	Budget estimates 2025–26 (presented OOS 17.04.2025)	
RRAT (Leg)	Budget estimates 2025–26 (presented OOS 17.04.2025)	
FADT (Ref)	*Defence honours and awards system–Progress report (presented OOS 17.04.2025)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
RRAT (Ref)	Australia's preparedness to host Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games—Final report (presented OOS 17.04.2025)	Presented OOS <i>continued</i>
EC (Ref)	*Offshore wind industry consultation process—Progress report (presented OOS 24.04.2025)	
EC (Ref)	No time to waste: Waste reduction and recycling policies (presented OOS 24.04.2025)	
EC (Leg)	Protecting the Spirit of Sea Country Bill 2023 (presented OOS 28.04.2025)	
CA (Leg)	Budget estimates 2025–26 (presented OOS 15.05.2025)	
FADT (Leg)	Budget estimates 2025–26 (presented OOS 19.05.2025)	
EC (Leg)	Budget estimates 2025–26 (presented OOS 27.05.2025)	
ECO (Leg)	Annual reports (No. 1 of 2025) (presented OOS 27.05.2025)	
ECO (Leg)	Budget estimates 2025–26 (presented OOS 27.05.2025)	
LCA (Leg)	Budget estimates 2025–26 (presented OOS 27.05.2025)	
ECO (Ref)	'Big box' retailer price setting (presented OOS 29.05.2025)	
LCA (Ref)	Australia's youth justice and incarceration system (presented OOS 03.06.2025)	
EC (Ref)	Offshore wind industry consultation process (presented OOS 05.06.2025)	
FADT (Ref)	*Defence honours and awards system—Progress report (presented OOS 12.06.2025)	
FADT (Ref)	Defence honours and awards system (presented OOS 19.06.2025)	
ECO (Ref)	Improving consumer experiences, choice, and outcomes in Australia's retirement system—Final report—challenges in obtaining evidence from certain witnesses (presented OOS 30.06.2025)	

**Reports that did not discharge a reference*

Estimates reports:

There were 16 reports tabled or presented out of session during the reporting period.

Reports on Annual Reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 8 reports.

Government Responses to Committee reports

During the reporting period, 12 Government responses to Senate Committee reports were tabled/presented. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CA (Ref)	Effective approaches to prevention, diagnosis and support for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (response presented OOS 05.12.2024; report tabled 17.03.2021)	Presented OOS
FADT (Ref)	Funding for public research into foreign policy issues (response presented OOS 05.12.2024; report tabled 17.08.2021)	
CA (Ref)	Assessment and support services for people with ADHD (response presented OOS 12.12.2024; report tabled 06.11.2023)	
EC (Leg)	Climate Change Amendment (Duty of Care and Intergenerational Climate Equity) Bill 2023 (response presented OOS 12.12.2024; report tabled 26.06.2024)	
Australia's Disaster Resilience (Select)	Boots on the ground: Raising resilience—Report (response presented OOS 19.12.2024; report tabled 08.08.2024)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (response presented OOS 19.12.2024; report tabled 03.05.2023)	
FADT (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Overseas Organ Transplant Disclosure and Other Measures) Bill 2023 (response presented OOS 19.12.2024; report tabled 14.05.2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Australia's Engagement in the Pacific and Other Measures) Bill 2023 and Migration (Visa Pre-application Process) Charge Bill 2023 (response presented OOS 19.12.2024; report tabled 13.06.2023)	
CFS (Joint)	2019–2020 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (response presented OOS 23.01.2025; report tabled 25.08.2021)	04.05.2025 (5)
EC (Ref)	Optus Network Outage (response presented OOS 23.01.2025; report tabled 27.09.2024)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Strengthening Employer Compliance) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (response presented OOS 23.01.2025; report tabled 31.08.2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment Bill 2024 [Provisions] (response presented OOS 30.01.2025; report tabled 13.11.2024)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment Bill 2024 (response presented OOS 30.01.2025; report tabled 31.10.2024)	04.05.2025 <i>continued</i>
CA (Ref)	Ending the postcode lottery: Addressing barriers to sexual, maternity and reproductive healthcare in Australia (report tabled 25.05.2023)	11.02.2025 (2)
CA (Ref)	Issues related to menopause and perimenopause (report tabled 18.09.2024)	
Job Security (Select)	1 st interim report: on-demand platform work in Australia (report tabled 24.06.2021) 2 nd interim report: insecurity in publicly-funded jobs (report tabled 19.10.2021) 3 rd interim report: labour hire and job contracting (report tabled 30.11.2021) 4 th interim report: the job insecurity report (report tabled 11.02.2022) Final report: matter of possible privilege (report tabled 30.03.2022)	13.02.2025 (1)
EC (Leg)	Interactive Gambling Amendment (Credit and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (response presented OOS 20.02.2025; report tabled 12.10.2023)	25.03.2025 (4)
FADT (Ref)	Australian support for Ukraine (response presented OOS 20.02.2025; report tabled 16.09.2024)	
CFS (Joint)	Statutory inquiry into ASIC, the Takeovers Panel, and the corporations legislation: Competition in clearing and settlement and the ASX CHESS Replacement Project: The CHESS Replacement Project is too important to fail—Interim report (response presented OOS 27.02.2025; report tabled 24.04.2024)	
Parliamentary Standards (Joint Select)	Final report (response presented OOS 27.02.2025; report tabled 29.11.2022)	

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

<i>Legislation</i>	Coalition	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	3	0	10	1	0
Dissenting Reports	7	0	0	0	0
Minority Reports	0	0	0	0	0
<i>References</i>	Coalition	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	1	3	3	3	0
Dissenting Reports	2	3	2	1	0
<i>Select/Joint</i>	Coalition	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	1	0	0	0	0
Dissenting Reports	1	0	0	0	0
Minority Reports	0	0	0	0	0

* *These statistics record the signatory to the reports*

Coalition (Liberal Party, Liberal National Party, National Party and Country Liberal Party), ALP (Australian Labor Party), AG (Australian Greens), IND (Independent). Minor parties include AV (Australia's Voice), JLN (Jacqui Lambie Network), GRPF (Gerard Rennick People First), PHON (Pauline Hanson's One Nation) and UAP (United Australia Party).

Extension of time to present reports

During the reporting period, there were 19 extensions of time – 3 of one week or less; 4 of over a week; 12 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 13 occasions.

Appointment of Committees

Nil

Change of Committee Name

Nil