

**Joint Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
1 July 2015–31 December 2015**

**Australian Commission for
Law Enforcement Integrity
(Joint Statutory)**

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2015 to 31 December 2015

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Part 14 of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*; appointed 2 December 2013.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Russell Matheson MP (Macarthur, NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.12.13)</i>	05.12.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 17.07.14)</i>	01.07.14
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	02.12.13
The Hon Justine Elliot MP (Richmond, NSW, ALP)	17.07.14
Mr Steve Irons MP (Swan, WA, LP)	23.02.15
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	10.09.15
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	01.07.14
Mr Jason Wood MP (La Trobe, VIC, LP)	05.12.13
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	05.12.13

Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 12.12.13–30.06.14)</i>	04.12.13–30.06.14
Mr Chris Hayes MP (Fowler, NSW, ALP)	05.12.13–17.07.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14–10.09.15
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	02.12.13–01.07.14
The Hon Christian Porter MP (Pearce, WA, LP)	05.12.13–23.02.15
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	04.12.13–01.07.14

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2015

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2015–31.12.2015</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2015</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Jurisdiction of the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	06.03.2014 (agreed to by the Committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Integrity of Australia's border arrangements	05.03.2015 (agreed to by the Committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2015–31.12.2015

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2015–31.12.2015

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

HOR (House of Representatives)

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

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2015 to 31 December 2015

Method of appointment

Pursuant to section 241 of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*; appointed 2 December 2013.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 9.12.13)</i>	02.12.13
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 16.07.14)</i>	15.07.14
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.07.14
Mr Craig Laundry MP (NSW, LP)	07.09.15
Senator John Madigan (VIC, IND)	05.12.13
Ms Julie Owens MP (Parramatta, NSW, ALP)	04.12.13
The Hon Philip Ruddock MP (Berowra, NSW, LP)	04.06.15
Mrs Ann Sudmalis MP (Gilmore, NSW, LP)	11.02.15
Mr Tim Watts MP (Gellibrand, VIC, ALP)	04.12.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.07.14

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	02.12.13–01.07.14
Mr David Coleman MP (Banks, NSW, LP)	04.12.13–04.06.15
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 9.12.13–01.07.14)</i>	04.12.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	04.12.13–01.07.14
The Hon Tony Smith MP (Casey, VIC, LP)	04.12.13–10.08.15
Mr Michael Sukkar MP (Deakin, VIC, LP)	04.12.13–11.02.15

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2015

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2015–31.12.2015</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2015</i>
Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Ongoing	14.08.2015—Canberra 16.10.2015—Melbourne 19.11.2015—Brisbane	Nil	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Impairment of customers loans	04.06.2015 (<i>see HOR Votes and Proceedings, p.1362</i>)	16.10.2015—Melbourne 13.11.2015—Sydney 18.11.2015—Sydney 19.11.2015—Brisbane 23.11.2015—Canberra 02.12.2015—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2015–31.12.2015

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2015–31.12.2015

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

HOR (House of Representatives)

**Law Enforcement
(Joint Statutory)**

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2015 to 31 December 2015

Method of appointment

Pursuant to the *Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010*; appointed 2 December 2013.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Craig Kelly MP (Hughes, NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 4.03.15)</i>	03.03.15
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 10.12.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	02.12.13
Mr Chris Hayes MP (Fowler, NSW, ALP)	17.07.14
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	10.09.15
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	25.11.14
Mr Russell Matheson MP (Macarthur, NSW, LP)	05.12.13
Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Calwell, VIC, ALP)	05.12.13
Mr Jason Wood MP (La Trobe, VIC, LP)	05.12.13

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
The Hon Justine Elliot MP (Richmond, NSW, ALP)	05.12.13–17.07.14
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14–10.09.15
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	02.12.13–01.07.14
Mr Bert van Manen MP (Forde, QLD, LP) <i>(Chair 10.12.13–03.03.15)</i>	05.12.13–03.03.15

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2015

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2015–31.12.2015</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2015</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2013–14 tabled 14.09.2015 (HOR); Senate 15.09.2015	Ongoing
Financial related crime	05.03.2014 (agreed to by the Committee)	Nil	Tabled 07.09.2015 (HOR); Senate 08.09.2015	No
Crystal methamphetamine (ice) in Australia	18.03.2015 (agreed to by the Committee)	27.07.2015—Melbourne 28.07.2015—Mt Gambier, SA 29.07.2015—Liverpool, NSW 30.07.2015—Caboolture, QLD 12.08.2015—Canberra 09.09.2015—Canberra 14.10.2015—Canberra 11.11.2015—Canberra 25.11.2015—Canberra 02.12.2015—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2015–31.12.2015

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2015–31.12.2015</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2015</i>
Human trafficking	02.12.2015 (agreed to by the Committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Illicit tobacco	02.12.2015 (agreed to by the Committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2015–31.12.2015

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

HOR (House of Representatives)

Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

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

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

1 July 2015 to 31 December 2015

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 21 November 2013, agreed to by the Senate on 2 December 2013.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
The Hon Bruce Billson MP (Dunkley, VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.10.15)</i>	13.10.15
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.12.13)</i>	11.12.13
Dr David Gillespie MP (Lyne, NSW, NATS)	04.12.13
Ms Jill Hall MP (Shortland, NSW, ALP)	04.12.13
Senator Jo Lindgren (QLD, LP)	15.06.15
The Hon Jenny Macklin MP (Jagajaga, VIC, ALP)	04.12.13
Mr Russell Matheson MP (Macarthur, NSW, LP)	22.10.15
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.07.14
The Hon Amanda Rishworth MP (Kingston, SA, ALP)	04.12.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	03.12.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.14

Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
The Hon Mal Brough MP (Fisher, QLD, LP) <i>(Chair 2.12.13–12.10.15)</i>	04.12.13–12.10.15
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14–15.06.15
Mr Steve Irons MP (Swan, WA, LP)	19.03.14–12.10.15
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	02.12.13–03.03.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.03.14–01.07.14
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	02.12.13–01.07.14
Mr Wyatt Roy MP (Longman, QLD, LP)	04.12.13–19.03.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	04.12.13–30.06.14
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	04.12.13–11.12.13

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2015

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2015–31.12.2015</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2015</i>
Review of the implementation, administration and expenditure of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; and review of any matter relating to the scheme referred to the committee by either House of the Parliament	02.12.2013	21.07.2015—Darwin 23.10.2015—Canberra	Progress report 12.11.2015	Yes

New References

01.07.2015–31.12.2015

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2015–31.12.2015

Nil

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

Select Committees

1 July 2015–31 December 2015

Health

Select Committee on Health

1 July 2015 to 31 December 2015

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 25 June 2014.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 07.07.14)</i>	07.07.14
Senator Ricky Muir (VIC, AMEP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 17.08.15)</i>	25.06.15
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	26.06.14
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP)	14.05.15
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	26.11.15
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	26.06.14
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	26.06.14

Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	26.06.14–14.05.15
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair 09.07.14–25.06.15)</i>	07.07.14–25.06.15
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	26.06.14–26.11.15
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	26.06.14–30.06.14

Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP) ¹	11.12.15–11.12.15
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) ²	11.03.15–11.03.15
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) ³	17.11.15–17.11.15
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP) ⁴	27.11.15–27.11.15
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG) ⁵	03.11.14–03.11.14
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) ⁶	12.03.15–12.03.15
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ⁷	10.09.14–12.09.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ⁸	15.09.14–16.09.14

¹ Replaced Senator McAllister on 11 December 2015
² Replaced Senator McLucas on 11 March 2015
³ Replaced Senator McLucas on 17 November 2015
⁴ Replaced Senator Moore on 27 November 2015
⁵ Replaced Senator Di Natale on 3 November 2014
⁶ Replaced Senator McLucas on 12 March 2015
⁷ Replaced Senator Di Natale from 10 to 12 September 2014
⁸ Replaced Senator Di Natale from 15 to 16 September 2014

Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ⁹	18.09.15–18.09.15
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹⁰	10.10.14–10.10.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ¹¹	21.08.14–22.08.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ¹²	31.10.14–31.10.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ¹³	04.11.14–04.11.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) ¹⁴	09.10.14–09.10.14

⁹ Replaced Senator Muir on 18 September 2015
¹⁰ Replaced Senator Di Natale on 10 October 2014
¹¹ Replaced Senator Di Natale for 21 and 22 August 2014
¹² Replaced Senator Di Natale on 31 October 2014
¹³ Replaced Senator Di Natale on 4 November 2014
¹⁴ Replaced Senator Di Natale on 9 October 2014

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2015

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2015–31.12.2015</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2015</i>
Inquire into and report on health policy, administration and expenditure	25.06.2014	10.07.2015—Sydney 26.08.2015—Canberra 28.08.2015—Sydney 18.09.2015—Redcliffe, QLD 08.10.2015—Canberra 04.11.2015—Melbourne 05.11.2015—Melbourne 16.11.2015—Cairns, QLD 17.11.2015—Rockhampton, QLD 27.11.2015—Sydney 11.12.2015—Sydney	Third interim report— Australian Hearing: too important to privatise tabled 17.09.2015 Fourth interim report— Mental Health: a consensus for action presented OOS 08.10.2015; tabled 12.10.2015	Yes

New References

01.07.2015–31.12.2015

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2015–31.12.2015

Nil

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

Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

Murray-Darling Basin Plan

Select Committee on the Murray-Darling Basin Plan

1 July 2015 to 31 December 2015

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 24 June 2015.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP) <i>(elected Chair on 13.08.15)</i>	10.08.15
Senator Bob Day (SA, FFP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 13.08.15)</i>	10.08.15
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	25.06.15
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	12.10.15
Senator John Madigan (VIC, IND)	10.08.15
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP)	11.08.15
Senator Robert Simms (SA, AG)	12.10.15

Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	11.08.15–12.10.15
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	25.06.15–12.10.15

Former substitute member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ¹	08.12.15–09.12.15

¹ Replaced Senator McAllister for 8 and 9 December 2015

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2015

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2015–31.12.2015</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2015</i>
The positive and negative impacts of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan and associated Commonwealth programs on regional communities	24.06.2015	18.09.2015—Canberra 29.09.2015—St George, QLD 26.10.2015—Broken Hill, NSW 27.10.2015—Griffith, NSW 05.11.2015—Echuca, VIC 06.11.2015—Shepparton, VIC 08.12.2015—Goolwa, SA 09.12.2015—Renmark, SA	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2015–31.12.2015

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2015–31.12.2015

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

National Broadband Network

Select Committee on the National Broadband Network

1 July 2015 to 31 December 2015

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 14 November 2013.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 26.11.15)</i>	12.11.15
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 15.10.15)</i>	12.10.15
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP) <i>(Chair 06.12.13–20.12.13)</i>	14.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	14.11.13
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	12.10.15
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	02.12.13
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 10.07.14–03.03.15)</i>	01.07.14–03.03.15
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 05.12.13–01.07.14)</i>	02.12.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP) <i>(Chair 20.12.13–24.03.15)</i> <i>(Chair 15.11.13–06.12.13)</i>	14.11.13–24.03.15
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(Chair 14.05.15–12.11.15)</i>	13.05.15–12.11.15
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) <i>(Chair 01.04.15–13.05.15)</i>	26.03.15–13.05.15
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	02.12.13–12.10.15
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	14.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 05.03.15–12.10.15)</i>	03.03.15–12.10.15
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) ¹	12.03.15–12.03.15
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²	13.12.13–19.12.13

¹ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 12 March 2015

² Replaced Senator Lundy from 13 to 19 December 2013

Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ³	11.03.14–12.03.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁴	05.05.14–05.05.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ⁵	11.03.14–12.03.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ⁶	28.03.14–28.03.14

³ Replaced Senator Thorp on 11 and 12 March 2014

⁴ Replaced Senator Thorp on 5 May 2014

⁵ Replaced Senator Ludlam on 11 and 12 March 2014

⁶ Replaced Senator Ludlam on 28 March 2014

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2015

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2015–31.12.2015</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2015</i>
The Government's strategic review of the NBN, the outcome of the strategic review and the findings of the Government survey of the availability of broadband in Australia	14.11.2013	14.09.2015—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2015–31.12.2015

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2015–31.12.2015

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

**Recent Allegations relating to Conditions
and Circumstances at the Regional
Processing Centre in Nauru**

Recent Allegations relating to Conditions and Circumstances at the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru

1 July 2015 to 31 December 2015

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 26 March 2015. The committee was re-appointed on 10 August 2015.¹

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 11.08.15)</i>	10.08.15
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 11.08.15)</i>	11.08.15
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	10.08.15
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	10.08.15
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	10.08.15

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(Chair 30.03.15–31.07.15)</i>	26.03.15–31.07.15
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair 30.03.15–31.07.15)</i>	26.03.15–31.07.15
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	26.03.15–31.07.15
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	26.03.15–31.07.15
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	26.03.15–31.07.15

Former substitute member

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP) ²	26.06.15–31.07.15
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¹ *Journals of the Senate*, 10 August 2015, p. 2879.

² Replaced Senator Bernardi from 26 June to 31 July 2015

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2015

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2015–31.12.2015</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2015</i>
Responsibilities of the Commonwealth Government in connection with the management and operation of the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru	26.03.2015	20.07.2015—Canberra	Report presented OOS 31.07.2015; tabled 10.08.2015	No

New References

01.07.2015–31.12.2015

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2015–31.12.2015</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2015</i>
Responsibilities of the Commonwealth Government in connection with the management and operation of the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru	10.08.2015 <i>(re-appointed)</i>	20.08.2015—Canberra	Report presented OOS 31.08.2015; tabled 07.09.2015	No

Government Responses

01.07.2015–31.12.2015

Nil

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

**Scrutiny of Government
Budget Measures**
*(formerly Abbott Government's
Budget Cuts)*

Select Committee into the Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures

(formerly Abbott Government's Budget Cuts)¹

1 July 2015 to 31 December 2015

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 25 June 2014.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) <i>(elected Chair 25.06.15)</i>	15.06.15
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair 10.07.14)</i>	26.06.14
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	17.07.14
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	12.10.15
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	26.06.14
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	17.07.14
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	26.06.14

Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) <i>(Chair 10.07.14–15.06.15)</i>	07.07.14–15.06.15
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	17.07.14–12.10.15

Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ²	12.12.14–12.12.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ³	12.12.14–12.12.14

¹ *Journals of the Senate*, 11 August 2015, p. 2900.

² Replaced Senator Di Natale on 12 December 2014

³ Replaced Senator Canavan on 12 December 2014

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2015

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2015–31.12.2015</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2015</i>
The effect of cuts or changes in the Commonwealth budget	25.06.2014	14.08.2015—Sydney 09.10.2015—Perth 05.11.2015—Melbourne 06.11.2015—Hobart	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2015–31.12.2015

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2015–31.12.2015

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

Unconventional Gas Mining

Select Committee on Unconventional Gas Mining

1 July 2015 to 31 December 2015

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 12 November 2015.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Glenn Lazarus (QLD, IND) <i>(appointed Chair 12.11.15)</i>	12.11.15
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 09.12.15)</i>	12.11.15
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	12.11.15
Senator Jo Lindgren (QLD, LP)	12.11.15
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	03.12.15
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	23.11.15

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2015

Nil

New References

01.07.2015–31.12.2015

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2015–31.12.2015</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2015</i>
The adequacy of Australia's legislative, regulatory and policy framework for unconventional gas mining including coal seam gas (CSG) and shale gas mining	12.11.2015	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2015–31.12.2015

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

Wind Turbines

Select Committee on Wind Turbines

1 July 2015 to 3 August 2015

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 24 November 2014.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator John Madigan (VIC, IND) <i>(elected Chair on 03.12.14)</i>	27.11.14
Senator Bob Day (SA, FFP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.12.14)</i>	27.11.14
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	27.11.14
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	27.11.14
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	27.11.14
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.12.14

Former substitute member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) ¹	18.05.15–18.05.15

¹ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 18 May 2015

Inquiries

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Government Responses

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