

WORK OF COMMITTEES

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- the half year (1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018); and
- the calendar year (1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018).

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

This report is available online at:

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ABBREVIATIONS

Committees

ACLEI	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
Charity Fundraising	Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century
CA	Community Affairs
CFS	Corporations and Financial Services
ECO	Economics
EE	Education and Employment
EC	Environment and Communications
FPA	Finance and Public Administration
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Journalism	Future of Public Interest Journalism
Work and Workers	Future of Work and Workers
LE	Law Enforcement
LCA	Legal and Constitutional Affairs
NBN	National Broadband Network
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme
Obesity epidemic	Obesity epidemic in Australia
Political Donations	Political Influence of Donations
Red Tape	Red Tape Committee
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Stillbirth	Stillbirth Research and Education

Political Affiliations

AC	Australian Conservatives
AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
CA	Centre Alliance
CLP	Country Liberal Party
DHJP	Derryn Hinch's Justice Party
IND	Independent
JLN	Jacqui Lambie Network
KAP	Katter's Australia Party
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
LP	Liberal Party of Australia
NATS	The Nationals
NXT	Nick Xenophon Team
PHON	Pauline Hanson's One Nation
UAP	United Australia Party

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Other publications available from the Committee Office*:

Consolidated Register of Senate Committee Reports (1970–2018)
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*)
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http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Upcoming_Public_Hearings

*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>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Appropriations, Staffing and Security	Standing	S	6277 3015	6277 5784
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5809
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4888	6277 4204
Chairs'	Standing	S	6277 3371	6277 3199
Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century	Select	S	6277 3585	6277 5594
Community Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3515	6277 5829
Corporations and Financial Services	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3583	6277 5719
Economics*	LGPS	S	6277 3540	6277 5719
Electoral Matters	Joint	H	6277 4579	6277 4773
Education and Employment*	LGPS	S	6277 3521	6277 5706
Electric Vehicles	Select	S	6277 3439	6277 5809
Environment and Communications*	LGPS	S	6277 3526	6277 5818
Fair Dinkum Power	Select	S	6277 3439	6277 5809
Finance and Public Administration*	LGPS	S	6277 3439	6277 5809
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Joint	H	6277 4629	6277 2221
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade*	LGPS	S	6277 3535	6277 5818
Future of Work and Workers	Select	S	6277 3555	6277 3899
House	Standing	S	6277 3398	6277 3199
Human Rights	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3066	6277 5767
Intelligence and Security	Joint Statutory	H	6277 2360	6277 2067
Law Enforcement	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5809
Legal and Constitutional Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3560	6277 5794
Migration	Joint	H	6277 4560	6277 4844
National Broadband Network	Joint Standing	S	6277 3439	6277 5594
National Capital and External Territories	Joint	H	6277 2319	6277 4844
National Disability Insurance Scheme	Joint Standing	S	6277 3083	6277 5829
Northern Australia	Joint Standing	H	6277 4562	6277 4427
Obesity epidemic in Australia	Select	S	6277 3555	6277 3899
Parliamentary Library	Joint	DPS	6277 7102	6277 2403
Privileges	Standing	S	6277 3360	6277 3199
Procedure	Standing	S	6277 3364	6277 3199
Public Accounts and Audit	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4615	6277 2220
Public Works	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4636	6277 4844
Publications	Standing	S	6277 3037	6277 5784
Regulations and Ordinances	Legislative	S	6277 3066	6277 5881
	Scrutiny Standing			
Red Tape	Select	S	6277 3555	6277 3899
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport*	LGPS	S	6277 3511	6277 5811
Scrutiny of Bills	Legislative	S	6277 3051	6277 5881
	Scrutiny Standing			
Selection of Bills	Standing	S	6277 3020	6277 3098
Senators' Interests	Standing	S	6277 3396	6277 3199
Stillbirth Research and Education	Select	S	6277 3555	6277 3899
Trade and Investment Growth	Joint Standing	H	6277 4562	6277 4427
Treaties	Joint	H	6277 4642	6277 2219

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 Human Services Social Services
Economics Legislation References	Industry, Innovation and Science Treasury
Education and Employment Legislation References	Education and Training Jobs and Small Business
Environment and Communications Legislation References	Communications and the Arts Environment and Energy
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 and Water Resources Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities

Joint Statutory Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office administered three Joint Statutory Committees comprising members of the House of Representatives and Senators. These are:

- Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
- Corporations and Financial Services, and
- Law Enforcement

Joint Standing Committees

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

- National Broadband Network
- 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:

- Oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

Senate Select Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office provided staffing and resources for the following Senate Select Committees:

- Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century
- Electric Vehicles
- Fair Dinkum Power
- Future of Work and Workers
- Obesity epidemic in Australia
- Red Tape
- Stillbirth Research and Education

PART ONE

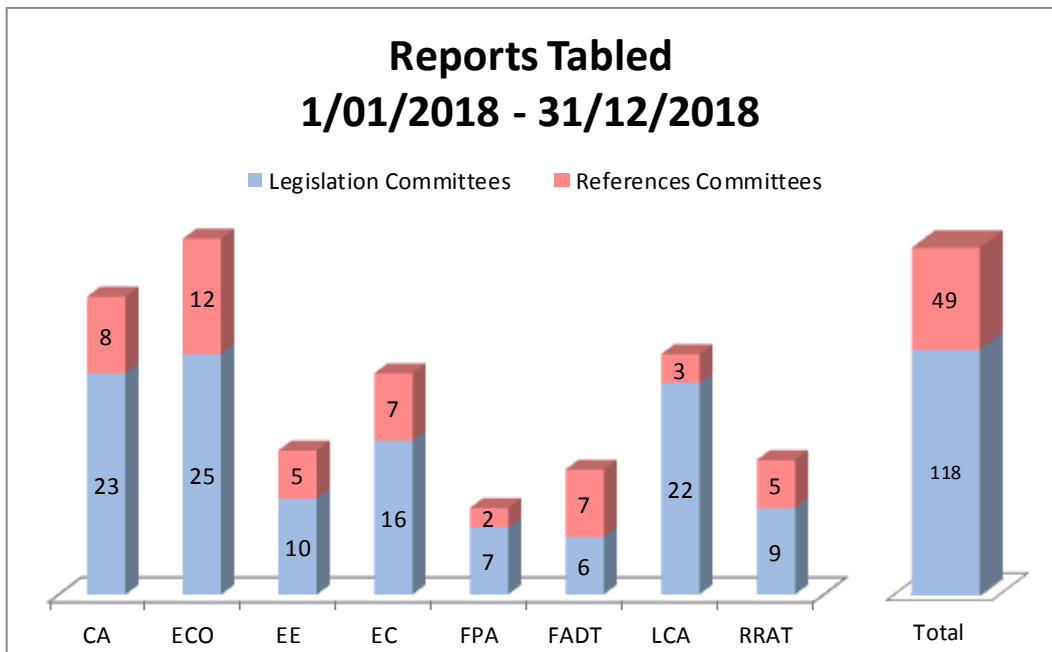
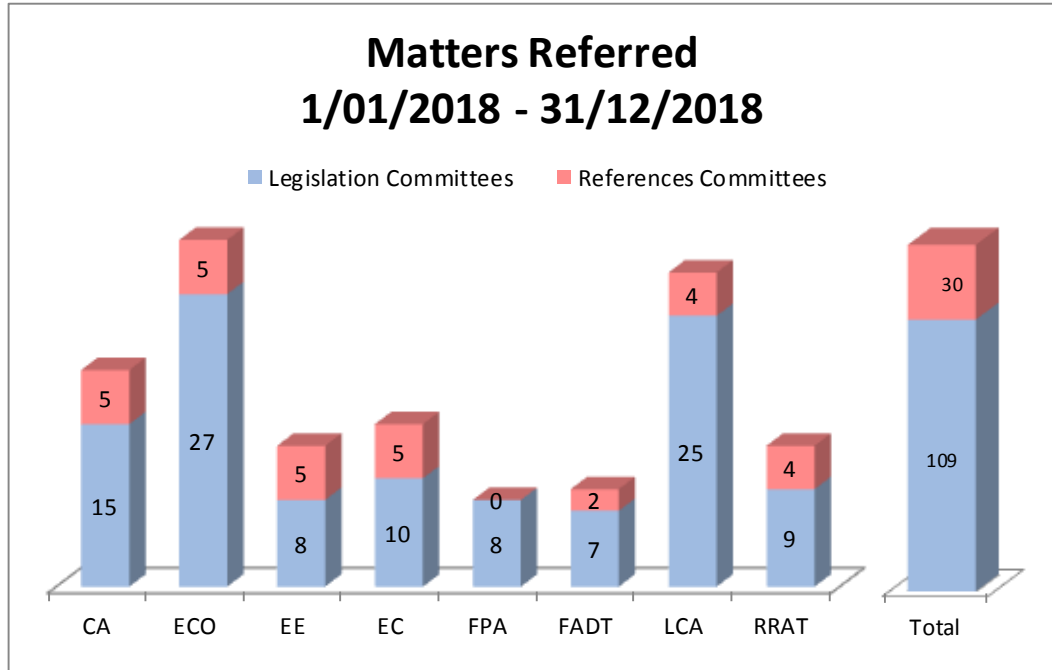
Legislation and References

Committees at a glance

1 January 2018–31 December 2018

Senate Committees at a glance

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees



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

PART TWO

**Consolidated Statistical Overview
(Calendar Year)**

1 January 2018–31 December 2018

Calendar Year Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 January 2018–31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Legislation	20	109 (A)	104 + 2 [^] + (14 ^{**}) (B)	23
References	27	30 (A)	37 + (12 ^{**}) (B)	20
Joint/Select	19	11	15 + (11 ^{**})	15
Total	66	150	156 + 2[^]	58

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hours	Public Estimates	Hours	Private	Hours	Insp/Other	Hours	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	59	247:09	78	710:14	267	36:05	4	17:07	408	1010:35
References	133	540:28	0	0:00	226	51:53	8	21:54	367	614:15
Joint/Select	77	338:55	0	0:00	167	102:20	6	15:00	250	456:15
Total	269	1126:32	78	710:14	660	190:18	18	54:01	1025	2081:05

Meetings by State									
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD	
Legislation	349	15	34	0	2	4	0	4	
References	233	28	39	7	10	19	10	21	
Joint/Select	180	22	21	0	7	5	2	13	
Total	762	65	94	7	19	28	12	38	

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			No. of Submissions	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	137	3239	878	45	1888	21
References	132	0	0	1830	3637	36
Joint/Select	77	0	0	1237	1711	13
Total	346	3239	878	3112	7236	70

(A) 16 Annual Reports and 16 Estimates references; 77 Individual/packages of bills; 30 other references

(B) 16 Reports on Annual Reports; 16 estimates reports; 72 bills reports; 37 References Committee reports

** Interim reports and reports on statutory obligations

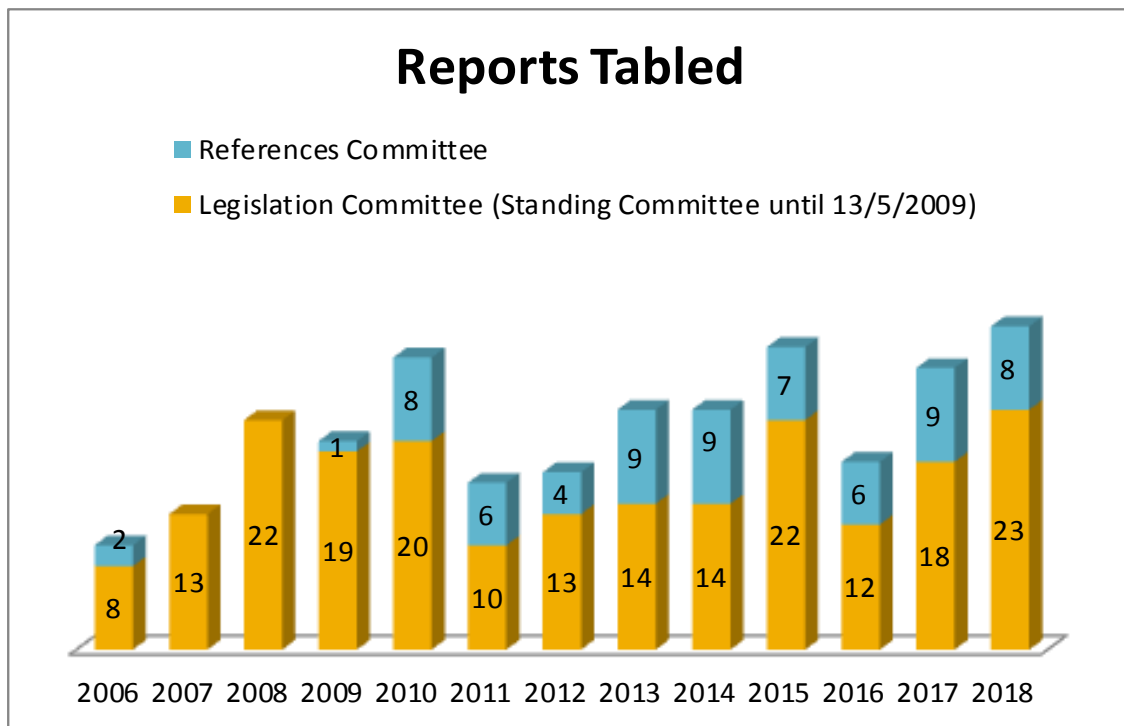
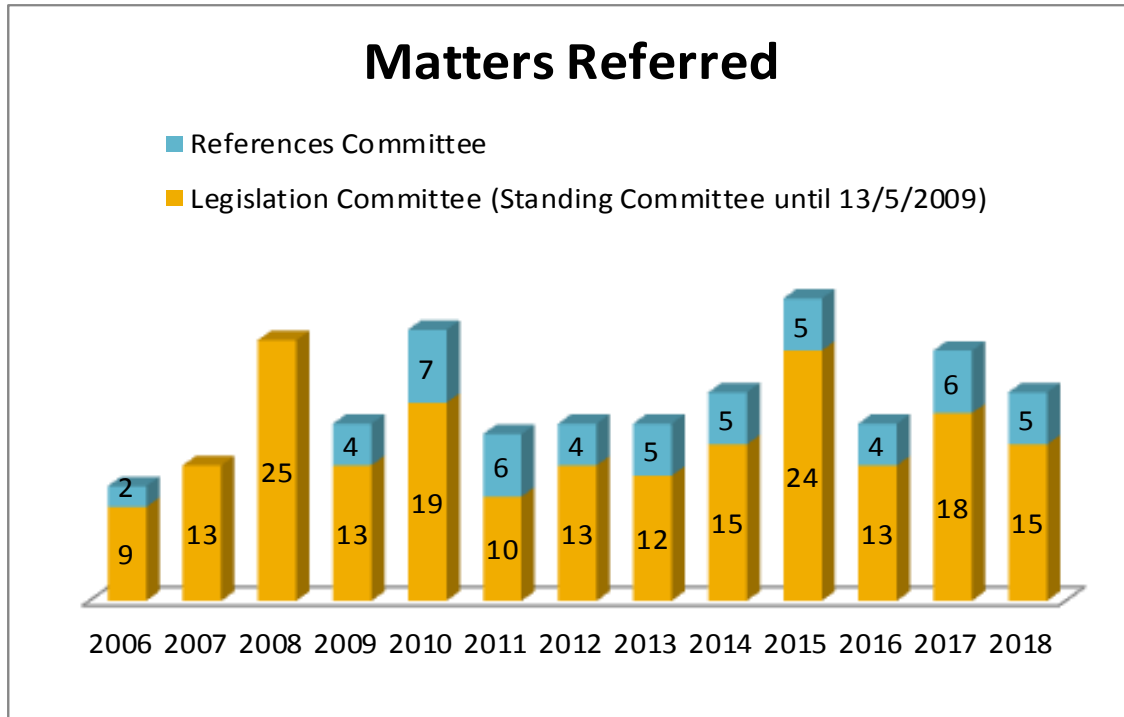
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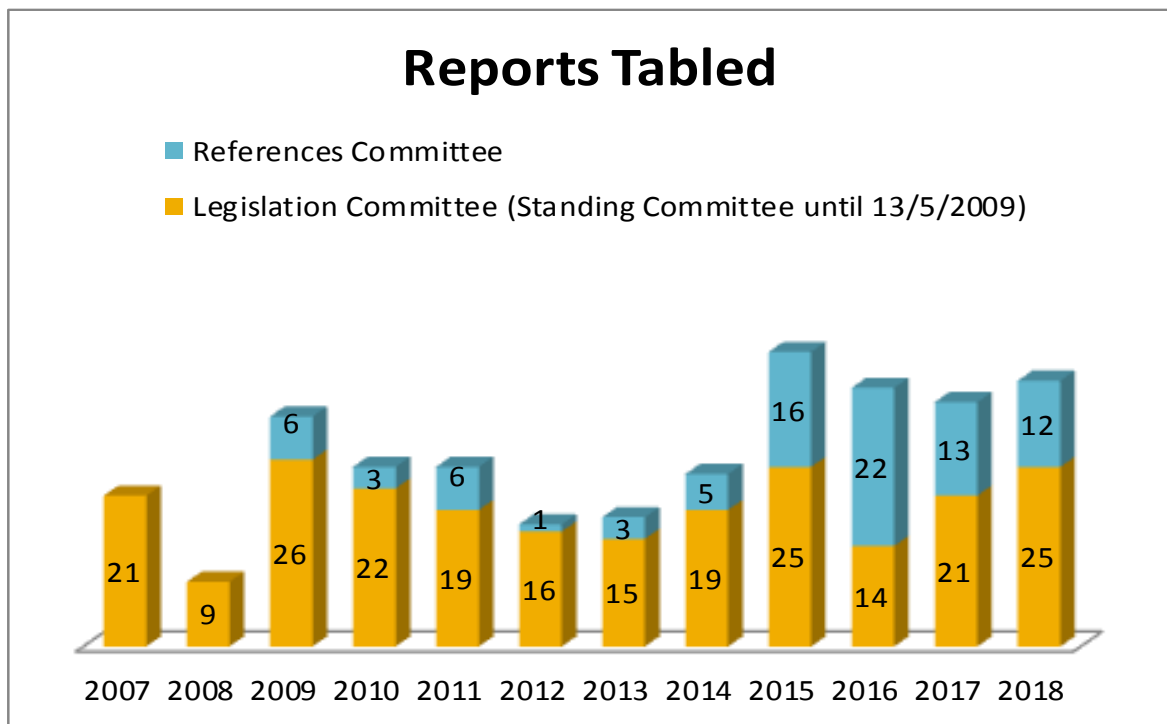
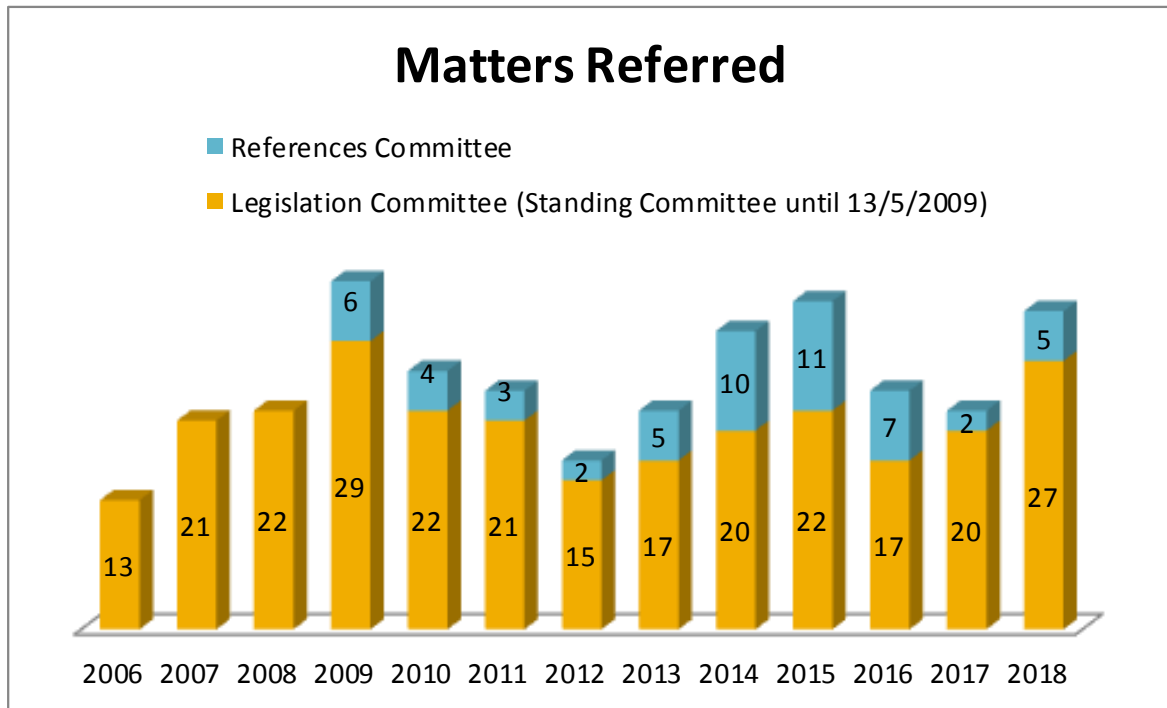
Community Affairs Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2006–31 December 2018



Economics Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
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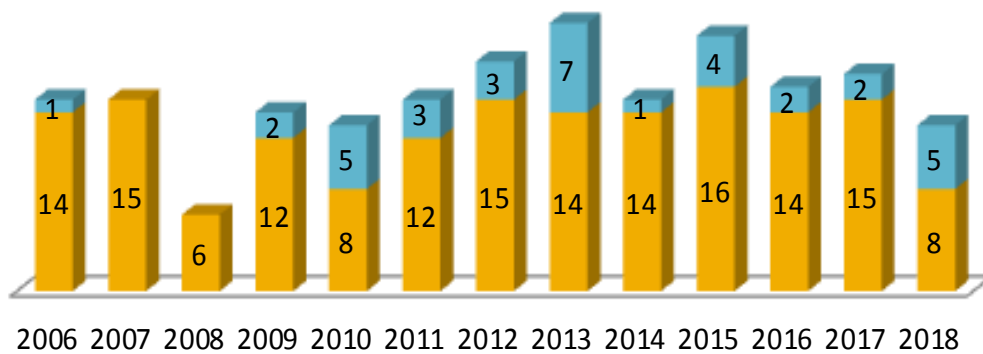


Education and Employment Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
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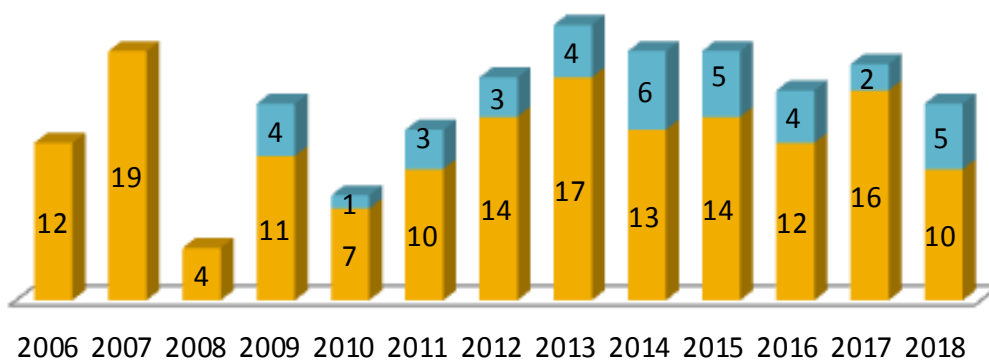
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- Legislation Committee (Standing Committee until 13/5/2009)



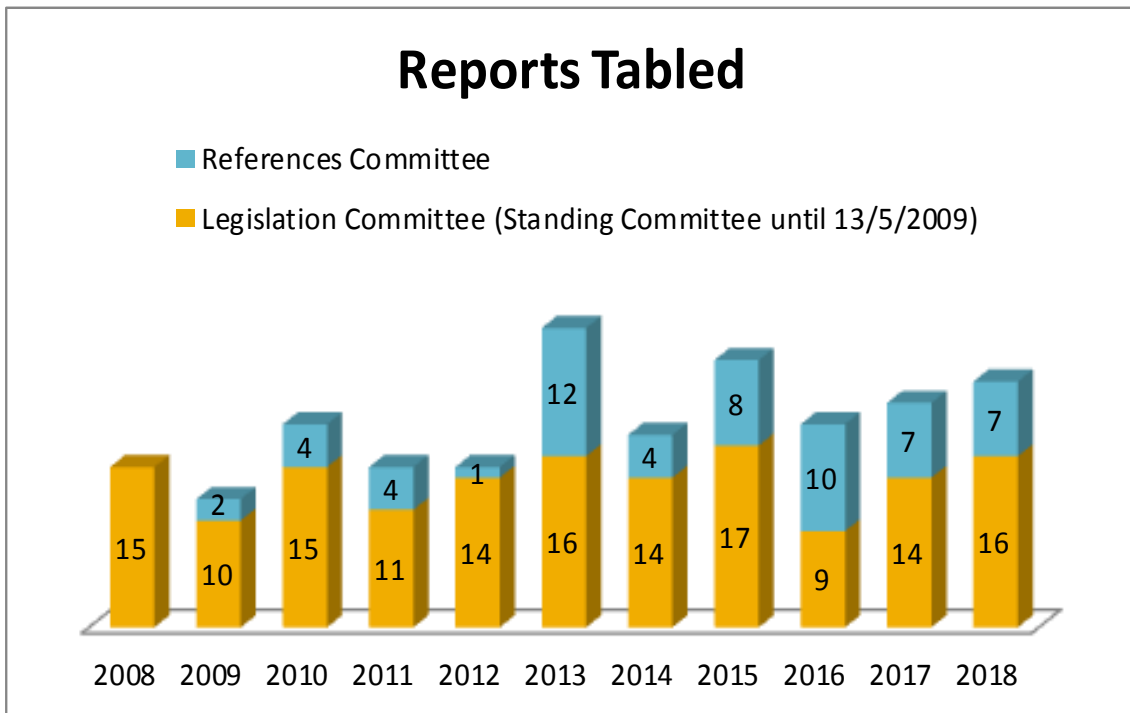
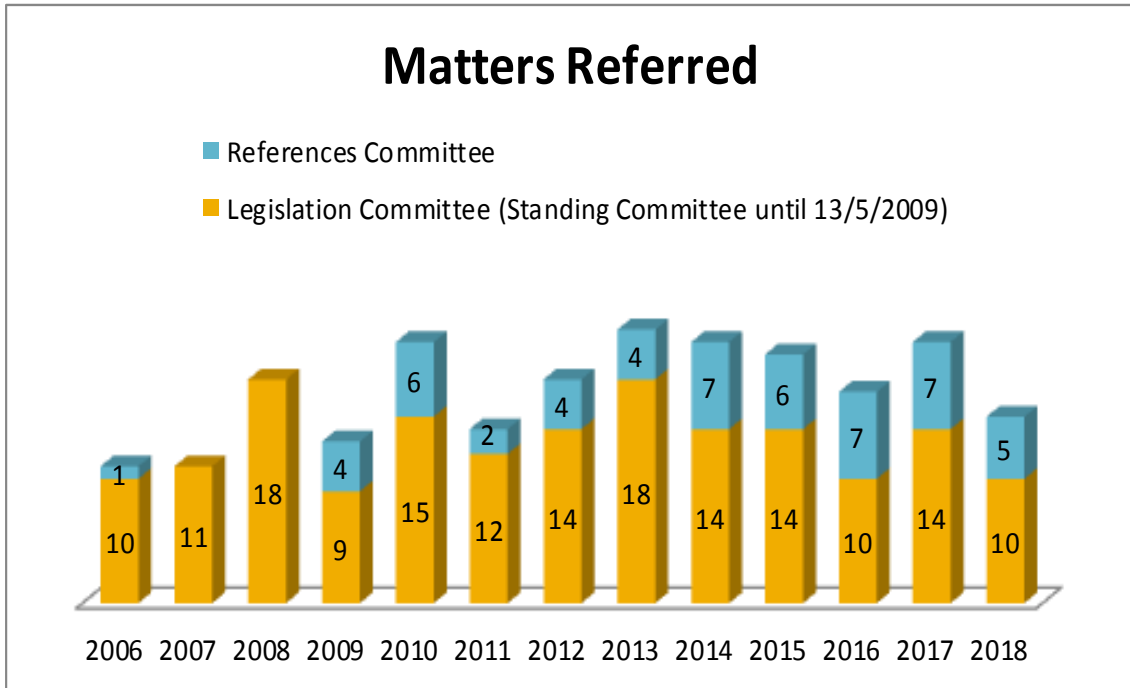
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Environment and Communications Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2006–31 December 2018

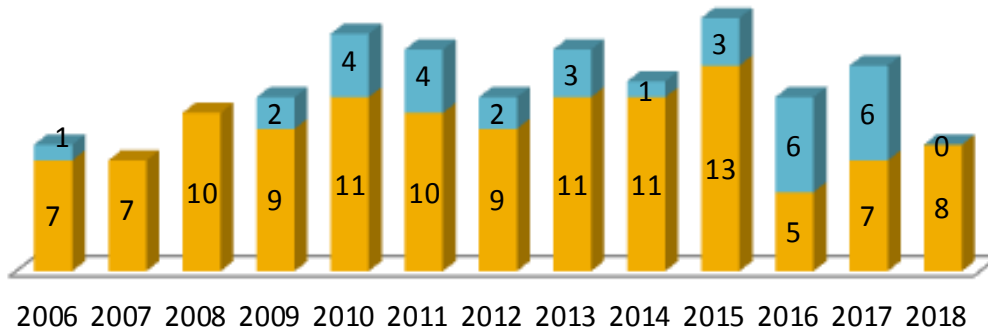


Finance and Public Administration Legislation and References Committees

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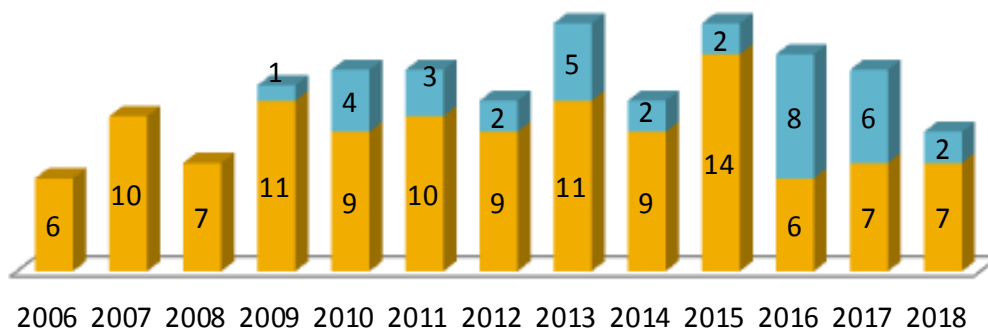
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- References Committee
- Legislation Committee (Standing Committee until 13/5/2009)



Reports Tabled

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- Legislation Committee (Standing Committee until 13/5/2009)

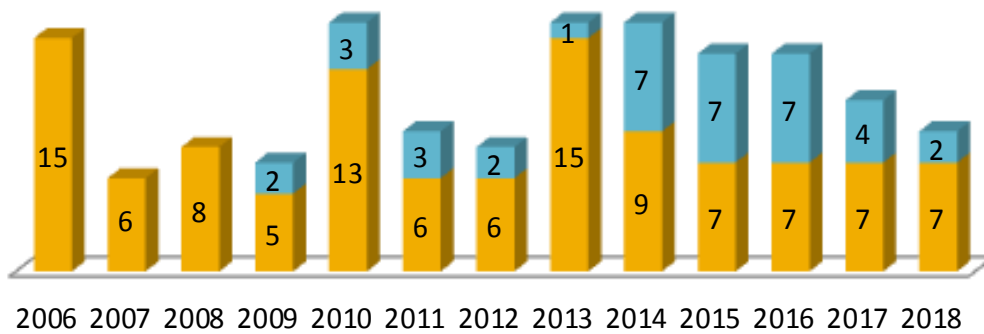


Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2006–31 December 2018

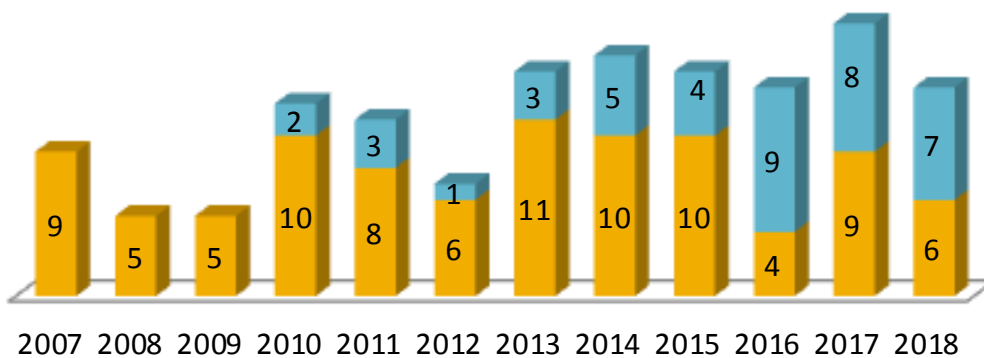
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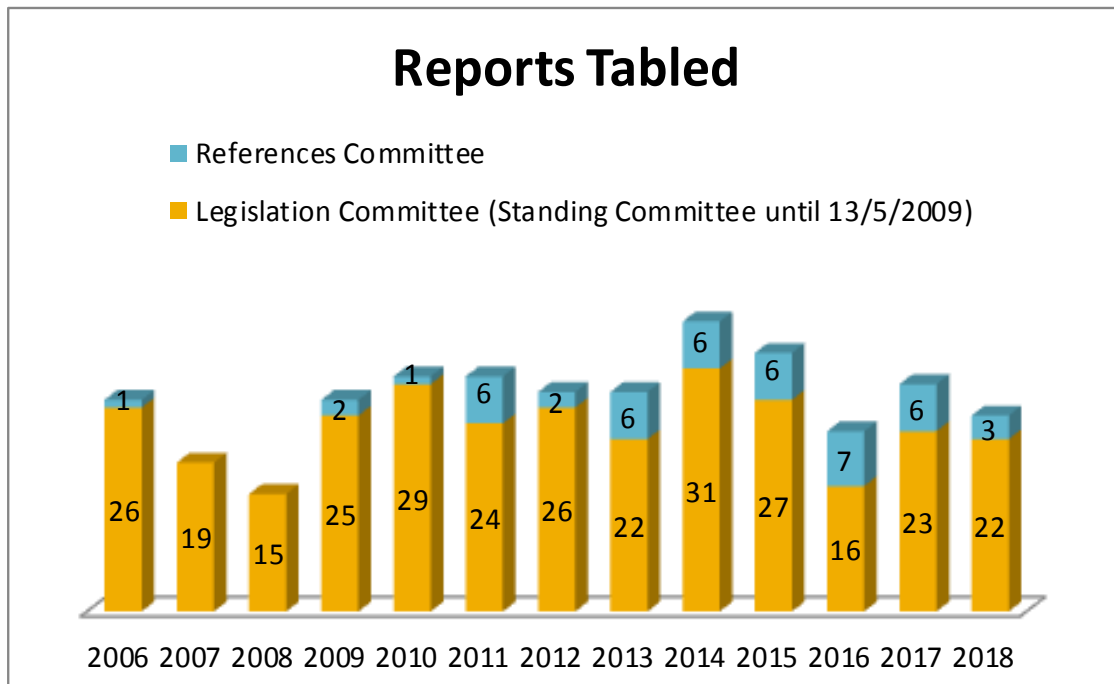
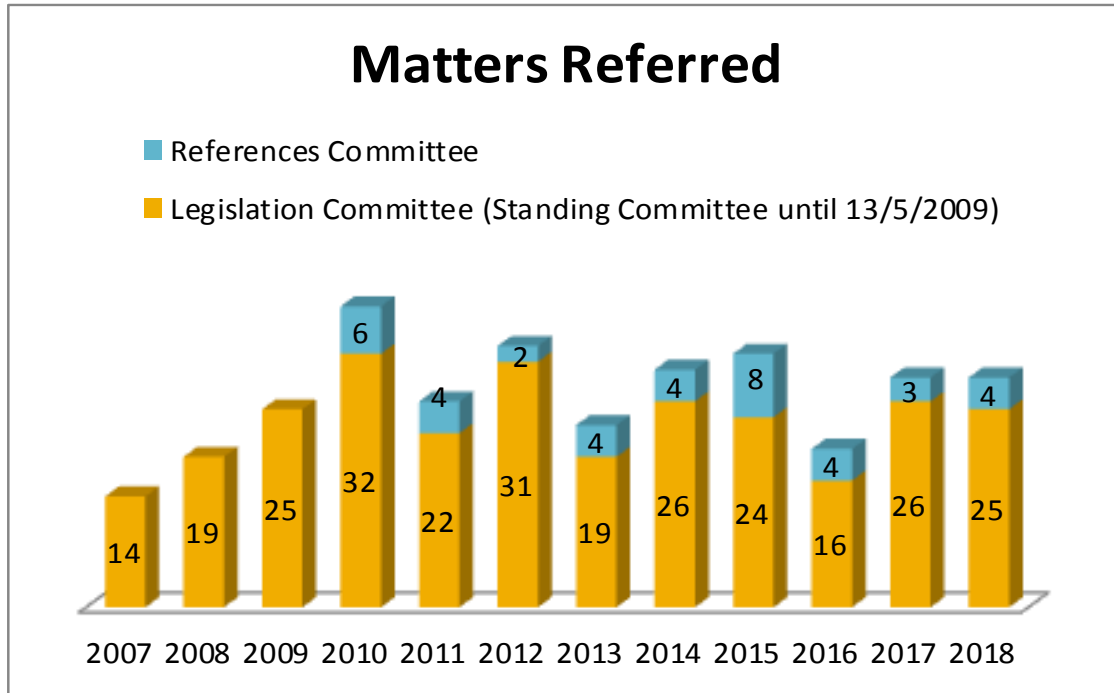
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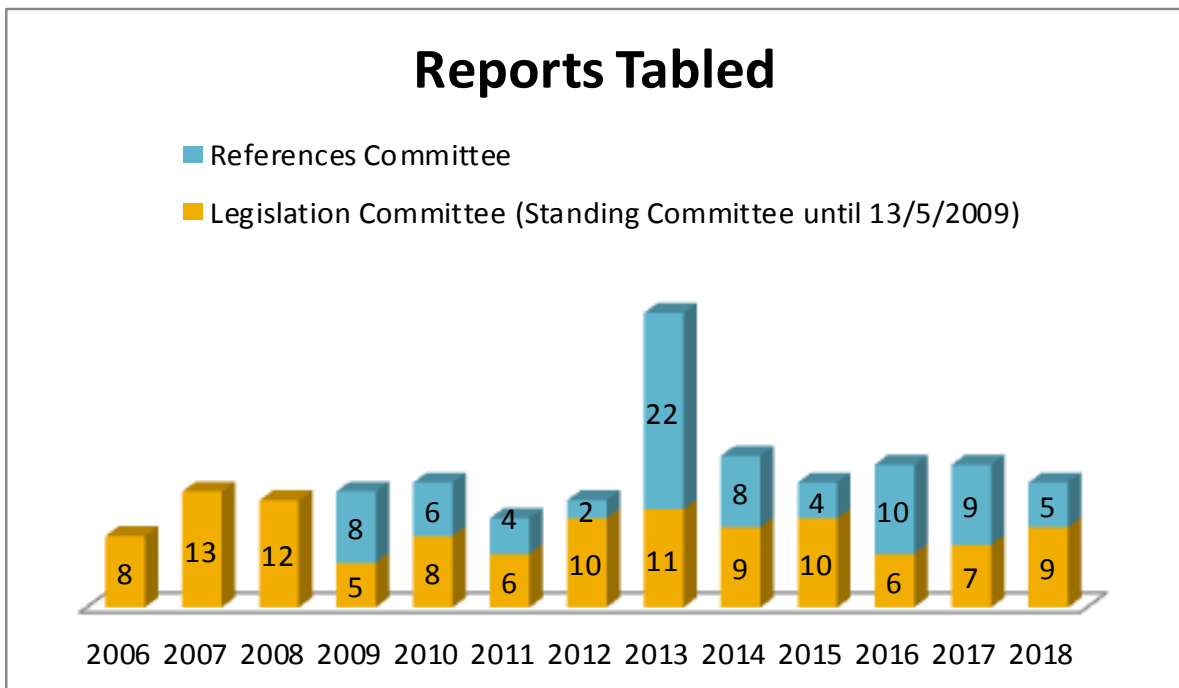
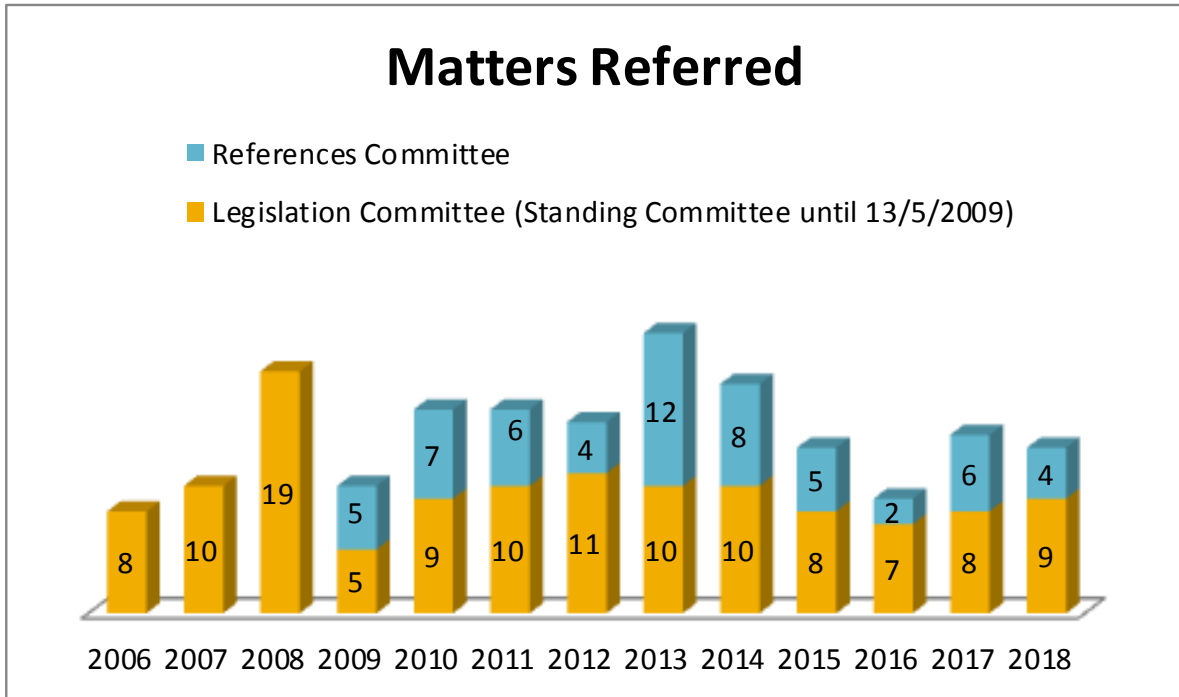
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2006–31 December 2018



Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2006–31 December 2018



PART FOUR

**Consolidated Statistical Overview
(Half Year)**

1 July 2018–31 December 2018

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

1 July 2018–31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Legislation	20	44 (A)	41 + (3**) (B)	23
References	29	13 (A)	22 + (2**) (B)	20
Joint/Select	21	3	9 + (6**) (B)	15
Total	70	60	72	58

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hours	Public Estimates	Hours	Private	Hours	Insp/Other	Hours	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	34	119:31	21	186:59	124	17:18	1	15:00	180	338:48
References	93	377:01	0	0:00	129	31:59	5	12:10	227	421:10
Joint/Select	46	209:17	0	0:00	90	34:24	4	12:18	140	255:59
Total	173	705:49	21	186:59	343	83:41	10	39:28	547	1015:57

Meetings by State										
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	149	7	15	0	2	4	0	3		
References	133	17	30	7	10	11	5	14		
Joint/Select	103	10	15	0	4	1	2	5		
Total	385	34	60	7	16	16	7	22		

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			No. of Submissions	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	55	832	447	39	974	7
References	92	0	0	1345	1726	15
Joint/Select	46	0	0	712	590	6
Total	193	832	447	2096	3290	28

(A) 8 Annual Reports references; 36 Individual/packages of bills; 13 other references

(B) 8 Reports on Annual Reports; 3 estimates reports; 30 bills reports; 22 references reports

*** Interim reports and reports on statutory obligations

PART FIVE

**Statistics on
2018–19 Budget Estimates
(August 2018) and
2018–19 Supplementary Budget
Estimates
(October and November 2018)**

**Statistics on 2018–19 Budget Estimates (August 2018) and
2018–19 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October and November 2018)**

Community Affairs	2018–19 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2018)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (24–25 October 2018)	2
Hours by portfolio:		
- Health	10:54	10:54
- Human Services	03:10	03:10
- Social Services	08:00	08:00
Hours of public meetings	22:04	22:04

Economics	2018–19 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2018)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (24–25 October 2018)	2
Hours by portfolio:		
- Industry, Innovation and Science	07:59	07:59
- Treasury	14:02	14:02
Hours of public meetings	22:01	22:01

Education and Employment	2018–19 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October and November 2018)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (24–25 October and 14 November 2018)	3
Hours by portfolio:		
- Education and Training	11:03	11:03
- Jobs and Small Business	10:29	10:29
Hours of public meetings	21:32	21:32

Environment and Communications	2018–19 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October and November 2018)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (22–23 October and 16 November 2018)	3
Hours by portfolio:		
- Communications and the Arts	09:05	09:05
- Environment and Energy	14:16	14:16
Hours of public meetings	23:21	23:21

Finance and Public Administration	2018–19 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2018)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (22–23 and 26 October 2018)	3
Hours by portfolio:		
- Finance	08:05	08:05
- Parliament	02:59	02:59
- Prime Minister and Cabinet	09:30	09:30
- Cross portfolio Indigenous matters	04:46	04:46
Hours of public meetings	25:20	25:20

**Statistics on 2018–19 Budget Estimates (August 2018) and
2018–19 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October and November 2018)**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	2018–19 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2018)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (24–25 October 2018)	2
Hours by portfolio:		
- Defence	09:01	09:01
- Foreign Affairs and Trade	10:38	10:38
- Veterans' Affairs	02:09	02:09
Hours of public meetings	21:48	21:48

Legal and Constitutional Affairs	2018–19 Budget Estimates (August 2018)	2018–19 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2018)	Total
No. of public meetings	1 (3 August 2018)	2 (22–23 October 2018)	3
Hours by portfolio:			
- Attorney-General's	–	11:45	11:45
- Home Affairs	03:07	08:19	11:26
Hours of public meetings	03:07	20:04	23:11

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport	2018–19 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2018)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (22–23 and 26 October 2018)	3
Hours by portfolio:		
- Agriculture and Water Resources	09:44	09:44
- Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities	10:01	10:01
- Cross portfolio Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters	03:12	03:12
Hours of public meetings	22:57	22:57

The number of days the committees met to consider estimates:

2018–19 Budget Estimates

1 day (3 August 2018)

2018–19 Supplementary Budget Estimates

7 days (22–26 October 2018; 14 and 16 November 2018)

PART SIX

1 July 2018–31 December 2018

**Legislative and General Purpose
Standing Committees administered
by the Senate Committee Office
1 July 2018–31 December 2018**

Community Affairs

Community Affairs

1 July 2018 - 31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Legislation	5	4	9	0
References	2	3	2 + (1**)	3
Total	7	7	11	3

Number and Hours of Meeting

Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	4	2	22:04	26	3:55	0	0:00	32	43:01
References	19	0	0:00	27	5:35	2	3:00	48	79:56
Total	23	2	22:04	53	9:30	2	3:00	80	122:57

Meetings By State

ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
References	0	3	2	1	7	4	2
Total	0	3	2	1	10	4	2

Witnesses

Televised Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	210	88	0	230	3
References	0	0	269	217	4
Total	210	88	269	447	7

* Includes referral of Annual reports x 1

** Interim report

Community Affairs (Legislation)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lucy Gichuhi (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 13.09.2018)</i>	10.09.2018
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Steve Martin (TAS, NATS)	27.06.2018
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	15.02.2017
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) <i>(Acting Chair 02.11.2017 and 21.09.2018)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 21.08.2017–10.09.2018)</i>	17.08.2017–10.09.2018
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	10.10.2016–15.02.2017
Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) <i>(Chair 01.09.2016–21.08.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–27.06.2018
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	01.09.2016–10.10.2016
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.09.2016–17.08.2017
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) ¹	25.10.2017–25.10.2017
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) ²	28.02.2018–28.02.2018
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) ³	25.10.2017–25.10.2017
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) ⁴	28.02.2018–28.02.2018
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ⁵ <i>(Acting Chair on 31.08.2017)</i>	31.08.2017–31.08.2017

¹ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget Estimates, from 8pm to 9pm on 25 October 2017

² Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates, from 9am to 1pm on 28 February 2018

³ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget Estimates, from 9pm to 10pm on 25 October 2017

⁴ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates, from 1pm to 6pm on 28 February 2018

Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ⁶	27.06.2018–27.06.2018
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ⁷	12.10.2017–12.10.2017
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) ⁸	01.03.2018–01.03.2018
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ⁹	12.10.2017–12.10.2017
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ¹⁰	01.03.2018–01.03.2018
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ¹¹	19.10.2016–19.10.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ¹²	25.10.2017–25.10.2017
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ¹³	28.02.2018–28.02.2018
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ¹⁴	25.10.2018–25.10.2018
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ¹⁵	29.05.2018–01.06.2018
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) ¹⁶	01.03.2018–01.03.2018

⁵ Replaced Senator Brockman on 31 August 2017

⁶ Replaced Senator Smith on 27 June 2018

⁷ Replaced Senator Watt on 12 October 2017

⁸ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates, from 6pm on 1 March 2018

⁹ Replaced Senator Singh on 12 October 2017

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates, from 1pm to 6pm on 1 March 2018

¹¹ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the consideration of the 2016-17 supplementary Budget Estimates, from 7.30pm on 19 October

¹² Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget Estimates, from 10pm on 25 October 2017

¹³ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates, from 6pm on 28 February 2018

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Martin for the consideration of the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates on Thursday, 25 October 2018

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates from 29 May to 1 June 2018

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates, from 9am to 1pm on 1 March 2018

Inquiries
As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2018 tabled 11.09.2018	Ongoing
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	28.03.2018 (SB)	Nil	28.11.2018	No
Budget Estimates 2018–19	08.05.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 95—8 May 2018, p3033)	24–25 October 2018—Canberra (Supplementary)	Presented OOS 13.07.2018; tabled 13.08.2018	No
Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2018; A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge–Fringe Benefits) Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018; and Medicare Levy Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018	19.06.2018	07.08.2018—Canberra	13.08.2018	No
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	21.06.2018 (SB)	07.08.2018—Canberra	14.08.2018	No
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	21.06.2018 (SB)	Nil	28.11.2018	No

New References
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	23.08.2018 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 12.10.2018; tabled 15.10.2018	No
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018	23.08.2018 (SB)	21.09.2018—Canberra	Presented OOS 12.10.2018; tabled 15.10.2018	No
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	13.09.2018 (SB)	10.10.2018—Canberra	Presented OOS 19.10.2018; tabled 12.11.2018	No

Government Responses

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2018 [Provisions] and National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	Presented OOS 25.07.2018; tabled 13.08.2018	15.06.2018
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	14.08.2018	07.05.2018
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Housing Affordability) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	17.10.2018	06.12.2017

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

Community Affairs (References)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Lucy Gichuhi (SA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 11.09.2018)</i>	10.09.2018
Senator Steve Martin (TAS, NATS)	27.06.2018
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP)	15.02.2018
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ¹	22.03.2018
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 21.08.2017–10.09.2018)</i>	17.08.2017–10.09.2018
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	10.10.2016–25.01.2018
Senator Jonathon Duniham (TAS, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 01.09.2016–21.08.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–27.06.2018
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	01.09.2016–10.10.2016
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.09.2016–17.08.2017
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP) ²	03.08.2017–03.08.2017
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) ³	20.07.2018–20.07.2018

¹ Replaces Senator Keneally for the committee's inquiry into effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality assessment and accreditation framework

² Replaced Senator Pratt on 3 August 2017 for the committee's inquiry into number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters

³ Replaced Senator Siewert for the committee's inquiry into the accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia on 20 July 2018

Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ⁴	19.07.2018–19.07.2018
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) ⁵	02.11.2016–02.11.2016
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁶	22.03.2018–04.12.2018
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ⁷	15.09.2016–10.10.2016
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ⁸	10.10.2016–20.06.2017
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ⁹	16.08.2017–25.01.2018
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) ¹⁰	14.09.2017–15.11.2017

⁴ Replaced Senator Siewert for the committee's inquiry into the accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia on 19 July 2018

⁵ Replaced Senator Watt for the committee's inquiry into growing evidence of an emerging tick-borne disease that causes a Lyme-like illness for many Australian patients

⁶ Replaced Senator Watt for the committee's inquiry into mental health services in rural and remote Australia

⁷ Replaced Senator Farrell for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's aged care sector workforce

⁸ Replaced Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's aged care sector workforce

⁹ Replaced Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality assessment and accreditation framework

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into the future of rugby union in Australia

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
Effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality Assessment and accreditation framework for protecting residents from abuse and poor practices, and ensuring proper clinical and medical care standards are maintained and practised	13.06.2017	Nil	Nil	Yes
Accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia	19.03.2018	05.07.2018—Kununurra WA 05.07.2018—Halls Creek WA 06.07.2018—Derby WA 06.07.2018—Broome WA 09.07.2018—Darwin 09.07.2018—Katherine NT 10.07.2018—Alice Springs NT 19.07.2018—Canberra 20.07.2018—Whyalla SA 29.08.2018—Mt Isa QLD 30.08.2018—Townsville QLD 05.09.2018—Devonport TAS 06.09.2018—St Helens TAS 18.09.2018—Canberra 16.10.2018—Canberra	04.12.2018	No

New References
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
My Health Record system	15.08.2018	11.09.2018—Canberra 17.09.2018—Canberra 20.09.2018—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 12.10.2018; tabled 15.10.2018 Report tabled 18.10.2018	No
Support for Australia's thalidomide survivors	21.08.2018	02.11.2018—Melbourne	Nil	Yes
ParentsNext, including its trial and subsequent broader rollout	04.12.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Complaints mechanism administered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law	23.08.2018	10.05.2017
Availability and accessibility of diagnostic imaging equipment around Australia	Presented OOS 24.09.2018; tabled 15.10.2018	09.03.2018
Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters	Presented OOS 10.10.2018; tabled 15.10.2018	28.03.2018
Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs	Presented OOS 19.12.2018	19.12.2017

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

Economics

Economics

1 July 2018 - 31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Legislation	3	10	7	6
References	7	1	6	2
Total	10	11	13	8

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	6	31:36	2	22:01	19	0:37	0	0:00	27	54:14
References	10	48:58	0	0:00	18	0:38	0	0:00	28	49:36
Total	16	80:34	2	22:01	37	1:15	0	0:00	55	103:50

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	19	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
References	17	1	4	0	3	0	1	2
Total	36	3	10	0	3	0	1	2

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	8	88	114	0	184	3
References	10	0	0	162	81	3
Total	18	88	114	162	265	6

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Economics (Legislation)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP)	22.03.2018
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	14.11.2017
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹	06.12.2018
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, IND)	05.12.2016–15.02.2017
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	12.09.2016–05.12.2016
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	15.02.2017–22.03.2018
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	01.09.2016–31.10.2017
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ²	16.11.2017–06.02.2018
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ³	22.03.2018–07.05.2018

¹ Replaces Senator Wish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Supporting Retirement Incomes) Bill 2018

² Replaced Senator Wish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (National Housing and Homelessness Agreement) Bill 2017

³ Replaced Senator Wish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Bill 2018 and a related bill

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2018 tabled 11.09.2018	Ongoing
Budget Estimates 2018–19	08.05.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 95—8 May 2018, p3033)	24–25 October 2018—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	21.06.2018 (SB)	20.07.2018—Sydney	13.08.2018	No
Space Activities Amendment (Launches and Returns) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	21.06.2018 (SB)	Nil	13.08.2018	No
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions]	28.06.2018 (SB)	Nil	13.08.2018	No

New References

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Treasury Laws Amendment (Design and Distribution Obligations and Product Intervention Powers) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	20.09.2018 (SB)	31.10.2018—Melbourne 01.11.2018—Melbourne	Presented OOS 09.11.2018; tabled 12.11.2018	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Foreign Investors Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions], the Income Tax (Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax) Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Income Tax Rates Amendment (Sovereign Entities) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	20.09.2018 (SB)	31.10.2018—Melbourne	Presented OOS 09.11.2018; tabled 12.11.2018	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Every State and Territory Gets Their Fair Share of GST) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	18.10.2018 (SB)	26.10.2018—Canberra	Presented OOS 08.11.2018; tabled 12.11.2018	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	18.10.2018 (SB)	16.11.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty Consequential Amendments Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Passenger Movement Charge Amendment (Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	29.11.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Lower Tax Bill 2018	06.12.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australia Fund Bill 2018	06.12.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Supporting Retirement Incomes) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	06.12.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Treasury Laws Amendment (Prohibiting Energy Market Misconduct) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	06.12.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 [Provisions] and related bills	Presented OOS 10.08.2018; tabled 13.08.2018	14.10.2015
Reserve Bank Amendment (Australian Reconstruction and Development Board) Bill 2013	Presented OOS 10.08.2018; tabled 13.08.2018	31.03.2015
Treasury Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Plan) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	Presented OOS 10.12.2018	18.06.2018

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

Economics (References)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP)	15.02.2018
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) ¹	01.09.2016
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP)	22.03.2018
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	14.11.2017
Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ²	06.12.2018
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ³	20.06.2018
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, IND)	05.12.2016–15.02.2017
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016–25.01.2018
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	12.09.2016–05.12.2016
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	15.02.2017–22.03.2018
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	01.09.2016–31.10.2017

¹ Acting Chair on 17 July 2018 and 4 September 2018 for the inquiry into financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers; and Acting Chair on 12 December 2018 for the inquiry into credit and financial services targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship

² Replaces Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into credit and financial services targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship

³ Replaces Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers

Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Bartlett (QLD, AG) ⁴	08.02.2018–06.07.2018
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ⁵	02.08.2018–02.08.2018
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁶	07.02.2017–01.12.2017
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁷	07.02.2017–25.01.2018
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁸	21.03.2018–28.06.2018
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁹	22.03.2018–14.08.2018
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA) ¹⁰	07.12.2017–28.06.2018
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ¹¹ (Acting Chair)	05.11.2018–05.11.2018
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ¹²	22.06.2017–31.10.2017
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ¹³	08.08.2017–31.10.2017
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ¹⁴	16.11.2017–08.02.2018
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ¹⁵	03.04.2017–03.04.2017
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ¹⁶	15.06.2017–18.07.2017
Former subcommittee members¹⁷	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) (Sub-Committee Chair)	08.03.2017–08.03.2017

⁴ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

⁵ Replaced Senator Stoker for the committee's inquiry into selection processes for a national radioactive waste management facility in South Australia and for the committee's inquiry into non-conforming building products

⁶ Replaced Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into Australia's steel industry

⁷ Replaced Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry

⁸ Replaced Senator Keneally for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry

⁹ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into a national radioactive waste management facility in South Australia

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry

¹¹ Replaced Senator Ketter for the committee's inquiry into the indicators of, and impact of, regional inequality in Australia

¹² Replaced Senator Xenophon for the committee's inquiry into the operations of existing and proposed toll roads in Australia

¹³ Replaced Senator Xenophon for the committee's inquiry into the governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Hume for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry on 3 April 2017

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Xenophon for the committee's inquiry into the governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

¹⁷ Inquiry into carbon risk disclosure on 8 March 2017

Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	08.03.2017–08.03.2017
Former subcommittee members¹⁸	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(Sub-Committee Chair)</i>	09.03.2017–09.03.2017
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	09.03.2017–09.03.2017
Former subcommittee members¹⁹	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) <i>(Sub-Committee Chair)</i>	28.06.2017–28.06.2017
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	28.06.2017–28.06.2017
Former subcommittee members²⁰	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) <i>(Sub-Committee Chair)</i>	02.08.2018–02.08.2018
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA)	02.08.2018–02.08.2018

¹⁸ Inquiry into non-conforming building products on 9 March 2017

¹⁹ Inquiry into consumer protection in the banking, insurance and financial sector on 28 June 2017

²⁰ Inquiry into non-conforming building products on 2 August 2018

Inquiries
As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
Non-conforming building products	11.10.2016 <i>(terms of reference updated 07.11.2016)</i>	02.08.2018—Canberra	Non-conforming building products: the need for a coherent and robust regulatory regime tabled 04.12.2018	No
Consumer protection in the banking, insurance and financial sector	29.11.2016	Nil	Regulatory framework for the protection of consumers in the banking, insurance and financial services sector tabled 15.11.2018	No
Governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF)	14.06.2017	Nil	Presented OOS 06.07.2018; tabled 13.08.2018	No
Site selection process for a national radioactive waste management facility at Kimba and Hawker in SA	06.02.2018	05.07.2018—Kimba SA 06.07.2018—Hawker SA 02.08.2018—Canberra	14.08.2018	No
Regional inequality in Australia	14.02.2018	29.08.2018—Emerald QLD 05.11.2018—Darwin 07.11.2018—Townsville QLD	Nil	Yes
Commitment to the Senate issued by the Business Council of Australia	26.03.2018	Nil	Final report tabled 18.10.2018	No
Financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers	10.05.2018	17.07.2018—Sydney 04.09.2018—Melbourne	27.11.2018	No

New References
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
Credit and financial services targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship	17.10.2018	12.12.2018—Melbourne	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
'A husband is not a retirement plan' – achieving economic security for women in retirement	16.08.2018	29.04.2016
Non-conforming building products: Protecting Australians from the threat of asbestos—Interim report	21.08.2018	22.11.2017
Selection process for a national radioactive waste management facility in South Australia	15.11.2018	14.08.2018

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

Education and Employment

Education and Employment

1 July 2018 - 31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Legislation	0	3	3	0
References	4	1	3	2
Total	4	4	6	2

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	1	5:07	3	21:56	13	1:27	0	0:00	17	28:30
References	25	109:57	0	0:00	24	5:12	0	0:00	49	115:09
Total	26	115:04	3	21:56	37	6:39	0	0:00	66	143:39

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	20	5	7	5	2	4	0	6
Total	37	5	7	5	2	4	0	6

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	4	27	62	0	51	0
References	25	0	0	363	226	1
Total	29	27	62	363	277	1

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Education and Employment (Legislation)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 11.09.2018)</i>	10.09.2018
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 15.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	21.08.2018
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) <i>(Acting Chair 05.06.2018)</i>	05.02.2018
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	05.12.2017
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)	01.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	22.11.2016–23.11.2016
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	23.11.2016–30.11.2016
Senator Lucy Gichuhi (SA, LP) <i>(Chair 07.02.2018–10.09.2018)</i>	05.02.2018–10.09.2018
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	01.09.2016–21.08.2018
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	30.11.2016–05.12.2017
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	08.11.2016–22.11.2016
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(Chair 01.09.2016–17.08.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–17.08.2017
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016–08.11.2016
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 17.08.2017–05.02.2018)</i>	17.08.2017–05.02.2018
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.09.2016–05.02.2018

Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ¹	05.06.2018–05.06.2018
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ²	24.10.2018–24.10.2018
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ³	25.10.2017–25.10.2017
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ⁴	26.10.2017–26.10.2017
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ⁵	27.10.2017–27.10.2017
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ⁶	06.12.2018–06.12.2018
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ⁷	28.02.2018–28.02.2018
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP) ⁸	24.07.2017–25.07.2017
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP) ⁹	23.10.2017–26.10.2017
Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ¹⁰	06.12.2018–06.12.2018
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) ¹¹	30.10.2017–30.10.2017
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ¹²	13.09.2016–23.09.2016
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹³	27.10.2017–27.10.2017
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹⁴	30.10.2017–30.10.2017

¹ Replaced Senator Paterson for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates from 9am to 4pm on Tuesday, 5 June 2018

² Replaced Senator O'Neill on 24 October 2018

³ Replaced Senator Collins for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2017

⁴ Replaced Senator Collins for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates from 7pm on 26 October 2017

⁵ Replaced Senator Marshall for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates on 27 October 2017

⁶ Replaced Senator Marshall on Thursday, 6 December 2018

⁷ Replaced Senator Molan for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates from 9am to 12.30pm on Wednesday, 28 February 2018

⁸ Replaced Senator Ketter for the committee's inquiry into the Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (A More Sustainable, Responsive and Transparent Higher Education System) Bill 2017 [Provisions]

⁹ Replaced Senator Marshall for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates from 23 October to 26 October 2017

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Paterson on Thursday, 6 December 2018

¹¹ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017 on 30 October 2017

¹² Replaced Senator Paterson from 13 September 2016 to 23 September 2016

¹³ Replaced Senator Williams for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates on 27 October 2017

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Williams for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017, from 11am to 3.30pm on 30 October 2017

Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁵	26.10.2017–26.10.2017
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁶	14.09.2016–10.10.2016
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁷	10.10.2016–14.10.2016
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁸	09.02.2017–15.02.2017
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁹	23.03.2017–09.05.2017
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ²⁰	31.03.2017–06.09.2017
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ²¹	17.08.2017–12.10.2017
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ²²	19.10.2017–10.11.2017
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²³	10.11.2016–28.11.2016
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²⁴	26.10.2017–26.10.2017
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ²⁵	15.09.2016–30.11.2016
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ²⁶	13.09.2018–12.10.2018

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Collins for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates to 7pm on 26 October 2017

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Respect for Emergency Services Volunteers) Bill 2016

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 and related bill

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Amendment Bill 2017

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017

²⁰ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017

²¹ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017

²² Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017

²³ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire) Bill 2016

²⁴ Replaced Senator Williams for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates, from 5pm to 11pm on 26 October 2017

²⁵ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015

²⁶ Replaced Senator Faruqi for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2018

Inquiries
As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2018 tabled 11.09.2018	Ongoing
Budget Estimates 2018–19	08.05.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 95—8 May 2018, p3033)	24–25 October 2018—Canberra (Supplementary) 14.11.2018—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Fair Work Amendment (Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	13.09.2018 (SB)	03.10.2018—Canberra	Presented OOS 12.10.2018; tabled 15.10.2018	No
Higher Education Support (Charges) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Higher Education Support Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	18.10.2018 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 23.11.2018; tabled 26.11.2018	No

Government Responses
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Nil

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

Education and Employment (References)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.09.2018)</i>	10.09.2018
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	22.11.2016
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	21.08.2018
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <i>(Acting Chair 20.11.2018)</i>	05.12.2017
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)	01.09.2016
Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹	21.08.2018
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²	12.09.2018
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ³	14.08.2018
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	01.09.2016–05.12.2017
Senator Lucy Gichuhi (SA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 07.02.2018–10.09.2018)</i>	05.02.2018–10.09.2018
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	01.09.2016–21.08.2018
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	08.11.2016–22.11.2016
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(Deputy Chair 01.09.2016–17.08.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–17.08.2017
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016–08.11.2016
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 17.08.2017–05.02.2018)</i>	17.08.2017–05.02.2018

¹ Replaces Senator Faruqi for the committee's inquiry into Jobactive

² Replaces Senator Faruqi for the committee's inquiry into the mental health of first responders, emergency workers and volunteers

³ Replaces Senator Bilyk for the committee's inquiry into the mental health of first responders, emergency workers and volunteers

Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) ⁴	12.07.2018–12.07.2018
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) ⁵	25.07.2018–25.07.2018
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) ⁶	31.07.2018–31.07.2018
Senator Andrew Bartlett (QLD, AG) ⁷	19.07.2018–19.07.2018
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁸	13.06.2018–13.06.2018
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ⁹ <i>(Acting Chair)</i>	19.07.2018–19.07.2018
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ¹⁰ <i>(Acting Chair)</i>	25.07.2018–25.07.2018
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ¹¹ <i>(Acting Chair)</i>	04.09.2018–04.09.2018
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ¹² <i>(Acting Chair)</i>	18.10.2018–18.10.2018
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ¹³	12.11.2018–12.11.2018
Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ¹⁴	31.07.2018–31.07.2018
Senator Lucy Gichuhi (SA, LP) ¹⁵	20.11.2018–20.11.2018
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ¹⁶	19.07.2018–19.07.2018
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) ¹⁷	19.10.2017–31.12.2018
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹⁸	19.07.2018–19.07.2018
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ¹⁹	05.11.2018–07.12.2018
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG) ²⁰	25.07.2018–25.07.2018

⁴ Replaced Senator Paterson on 12 July 2018

⁵ Replaced Senator Gichuhi for the committee's inquiry into the exploitation of cleaners on 25 July 2018

⁶ Replaced Senator Gichuhi on 31 July 2018

⁷ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the exploitation of cleaners on 19 July 2018

⁸ Replaced Senator Gichuhi on 13 June 2018

⁹ Replaced Senator Marshall for the committee's inquiry into the exploitation of cleaners on 19 July 2018

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Marshall for the committee's inquiry into the exploitation of cleaners on 25 July 2018

¹¹ Replaced Senator Marshall for the committee's inquiry into the exploitation of cleaners on 4 September 2018

¹² Replaced Senator Bilyk on 18 October 2018

¹³ Replaced Senator Marshall on 12 November 2018

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Paterson on 31 July 2018

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Brockman for the committee's inquiry into jobactive on 20 November 2018

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Gichuhi for the committee's inquiry into the exploitation of cleaners on 19 July 2018

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Bilyk until 31 December 2017

¹⁸ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the committee's inquiry into the exploitation of cleaners on 19 July 2018

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Paterson from 5 November 2018 to 7 December 2018

²⁰ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the exploitation of cleaners on 25 July 2018

Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ²¹	07.11.2016–06.09.2017
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ²²	22.06.2017–04.10.2017
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ²³	07.06.2018–15.08.2018
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ²⁴	27.06.2018–15.08.2018
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ²⁵	17.07.2018–17.07.2018
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ²⁶	18.07.2018–18.07.2018
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) ²⁷	12.11.2018–12.11.2018

²¹ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into corporate avoidance of the *Fair Work Act 2009*

²² Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into penalty rates

²³ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia

²⁴ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry

²⁵ Replaced Senator Paterson on 17 July 2018

²⁶ Replaced Senator Paterson for the committee's inquiry into high rates of mental health conditions experienced by first responders, emergency service workers and volunteers on 18 July 2018

²⁷ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 12 November 2018 from 1.45pm to 1.51pm

Inquiries
As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
Work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry	08.02.2018	10.07.2018—Sale VIC 11.07.2018—Melbourne	23.08.2018	No
Prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia	26.03.2018	12.07.2018—Sydney 17.07.2018—Brisbane 31.07.2018—Hobart 07.08.2018—Canberra 28.08.2018—Melbourne 29.08.2018—Adelaide 30.08.2018—Fremantle WA 19.09.2018—Canberra	They never came home—the framework surrounding the prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia tabled 17.10.2018	No
High rates of mental health conditions experienced by first responders, emergency service workers and volunteers	27.03.2018	18.07.2018—Brisbane 31.07.2018—Hobart 29.08.2018—Adelaide 30.08.2018—Fremantle WA 05.09.2018—Melbourne 25.09.2018—Sydney 07.11.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Exploitation of general and specialist cleaners working in retail chains for contracting or subcontracting cleaning companies	19.06.2018	19.07.2018—Caboolture QLD 25.07.2018—Devonport TAS 04.09.2018—Melbourne 14.09.2018—Canberra 18.10.2018—Canberra	Wage theft? What wage theft? Report tabled 13.11.2018	No

New References
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
Objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of jobactive	15.08.2018	01.11.2018—Melbourne 14.11.2018—Canberra 20.11.2018—Terrigal NSW	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
They never came home—the framework surrounding the prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia	Presented OOS 20.12.2018	17.10.2018

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

Environment and Communications

Environment and Communications

1 July 2018 - 31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Legislation	0	5	3 + (2**)	2
References	7	2	3 + (1**)	6
Total	7	7	6	8

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	1	3:56	3	24:28	18	1:00	0	0:00	22	29:24
References	14	43:36	0	0:00	24	5:26	2	8:20	40	57:22
Total	15	47:32	3	24:28	42	6:26	2	8:20	62	86:46

Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	19	0	3	0	0	0	0
References	29	1	6	0	3	0	1
Total	48	1	9	0	3	0	1

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	4	67	13	0	69	0
References	14	0	0	156	555	0
Total	18	67	13	156	624	0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

** Interim reports

Environment and Communications (Legislation)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jonathon Duniham (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 21.08.2017)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 07.09.2017)</i>	04.09.2017
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Steve Martin (TAS, NATS)	27.06.2018
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	27.03.2017
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(Chair 13.09.2016–05.12.2016)</i>	12.09.2016–05.12.2016
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ¹ <i>(Chair 28.11.2016–28.11.2016)</i>	01.09.2016–27.03.2017
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 01.09.2016–12.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 05.12.2016–15.02.2017)</i>	05.12.2016–15.02.2017
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 16.02.2017–21.08.2017)</i>	15.02.2017–27.06.2018
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair 08.09.2016–07.02.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–07.02.2017
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair 07.02.2017–04.09.2017)</i>	07.02.2017–04.09.2017
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) ²	24.05.2018–24.05.2018
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ³	24.05.2018–24.05.2018
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁴	16.11.2018–16.11.2018

¹ Inquiry into the Interactive Gambling Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions]

² Replaced Senator Williams for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 24 May 2018 to 5pm

³ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 24 May 2018 from 9.30 pm

⁴ Replaced Senator Williams for the consideration of the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates on 16 November 2018

Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ⁵	22.05.2017–22.05.2017
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ⁶	24.10.2017–24.10.2017
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ⁷	22.10.2018–23.10.2018
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁸	24.10.2017–24.10.2017
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁹	24.10.2017–24.10.2017
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ¹⁰	07.03.2017–07.03.2017
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ¹¹	23.05.2018–24.05.2018
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹²	26.03.2018–26.03.2018
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹³	23.05.2018–24.05.2018
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹⁴	23.10.2018–23.10.2018
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹⁵	18.10.2016–18.10.2016
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹⁶	24.05.2017–25.05.2017
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹⁷	25.11.2016–25.11.2016
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹⁸ <i>(Inquiry Chair)</i>	06.03.2017–06.03.2017
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹⁹ <i>(Inquiry Chair)</i>	09.03.2017–09.03.2017
Senator Clair Moore (QLD, ALP) ²⁰	22.05.2018–22.05.2018
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²¹	18.11.2016–18.11.2016
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²²	20.11.2017–24.11.2017

⁵ Replaced Senator Williams for the consideration of the 2017-18 Budget estimates on 22 May 2017 from 9am to 3pm

⁶ Replaced Senator Williams for the consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2017

⁷ Replaced Senator Martin for the consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates on 22 and 23 October 2018

⁸ Replaced Senator Urquhart on Tuesday, 24 October 2017 between 8am and 9am

⁹ Replaced Senator Rice on Tuesday, 24 October 2017

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into the Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015

¹¹ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 23 and 24 May 2018

¹² Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates on 26 March 2018

¹³ Replaced Senator Chisholm for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 23 May and 24 May 2018

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Chisholm for the consideration of the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2018

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Waters on 18 October 2016

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the consideration of the 2017-18 Budget estimates on 24 and 25 May 2017

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Hume for the consideration of the 2016-17 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 November 2016

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015 on 6 March 2017

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015 on 9 March 2017

²⁰ Replaced Senator Chisholm for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 22 May 2018

²¹ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 18 November 2016

²² Replaced Senator Chisholm from Monday, 20 November to Friday, 24 November 2017

Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²³	24.05.2018–24.05.2018
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ²⁴	18.11.2016–18.11.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ²⁵	16.06.2017–16.06.2017
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²⁶	24.05.2018–24.05.2018
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ²⁷	21.05.2018–22.05.2018
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²⁸ <i>(Acting Deputy Chair on 18.10.2016)</i>	18.10.2016–18.10.2016

²³ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 24 May 2018 from 3.30pm to 9.30pm

²⁴ Replaced Senator Hume for the consideration of the 2016-17 supplementary Budget estimates on 18 November 2016

²⁵ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017 on 16 June 2017

²⁶ Replaced Senator Williams for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 24 May 2018 from 5pm

²⁷ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 21 and 22 May 2018

²⁸ Replaced Senator Ludlam on 18 October 2016

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2018 tabled 11.09.2018	Ongoing
Budget Estimates 2018–19	08.05.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 95—8 May 2018, p3033)	22–23 October 2018—Canberra (Supplementary) 16.11.2018—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018	13.08.2018	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 28.08.2018; tabled 10.09.2018 Report tabled 10.09.2018	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018	23.08.2018 (SB)	30.10.2018—Melbourne	Progress report presented OOS 19.11.2018; tabled 26.11.2018	Yes
Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018	13.11.2018	Nil	26.11.2018	No
Galilee Basin (Coal Prohibition) Bill 2018	06.12.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Nil

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

Environment and Communications (References)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 07.09.2017)</i>	04.09.2017
Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 07.09.2017)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP)	15.02.2018
Senator Steve Martin (TAS, NATS)	27.06.2018
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.09.2016
Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (AG, SA) ¹ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 16.11.2017)</i>	19.10.2017
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (AG, SA) ² <i>(Inquiry Chair from 18.10.2018)</i>	18.10.2018
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ³ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 21.06.2018)</i>	20.06.2018
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 15.09.2016–05.12.2016)</i>	12.09.2016–05.12.2016
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016–25.01.2018
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	05.02.2018–15.02.2018
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 08.09.2016–12.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 05.12.2016–15.02.2017)</i>	05.12.2016–15.02.2017
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 16.02.2017–07.09.2017)</i>	15.02.2017–27.06.2018
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) <i>(Chair 08.09.2016–07.02.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–07.02.2017
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG) <i>(Chair 07.02.2017–04.09.2017)</i>	07.02.2017–04.09.2017

¹ Replaces Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services

² Replaces Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation

³ Replaces Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the *Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program*

Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ⁴	16.11.2016–16.11.2016
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ⁵	08.02.2017–11.05.2017
Senator David Fawcett (LP, SA) ⁶ <i>(Deputy Chair on 16.11.2016)</i>	16.11.2016–16.11.2016
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ⁷	08.11.2016–11.05.2017
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (AG, SA) ⁸ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 13.10.2016)</i>	10.10.2016–07.02.2017
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (AG, SA) ⁹ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 08.02.2017)</i>	07.02.2017–11.05.2017
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ¹⁰	22.02.2017–22.02.2017
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹¹	26.07.2017–26.07.2017
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹²	28.07.2017–28.07.2017
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹³	06.03.2018–07.03.2018
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) ¹⁴	29.08.2017–30.08.2017
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) ¹⁵	29.08.2017–30.08.2017
Senator Nick McKim (AG, TAS) ¹⁶ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 13.10.2016)</i>	10.10.2016–08.12.2016
Senator Nick McKim (AG, TAS) ¹⁷ <i>(Chair on 01.11.2016)</i>	01.11.2016–01.11.2016
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) and Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹⁸	16.02.2017–06.03.2017

⁴ Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight on 16 November 2016

⁵ Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight

⁶ Replaced Senator Bushby for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight on 16 November 2016

⁷ Replaced Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight

⁸ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight

⁹ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into the retirement of coal fired power stations on 22 February 2017

¹¹ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into shark mitigation and deterrent measures on 26 July 2017

¹² Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into shark mitigation and deterrent measures on 28 July 2017

¹³ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into rehabilitation of mining and resources projects on 6 and 7 March 2018

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into shark mitigation and deterrent measures on 29 and 30 August 2017

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity on 29 and 30 August 2017

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into recent bushfires in remote Tasmanian wilderness

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into large-capacity fishing vessels on 1 November 2016

¹⁸ Replaced Senators Chisholm and Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into the continuation of the construction of the Perth Freight Link in the face of significant environmental breaches

Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ¹⁹ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 22.06.2017)</i>	15.06.2017–04.09.2017
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ²⁰ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 10.08.2017)</i>	09.08.2017–04.09.2017
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²¹	09.02.2017–15.02.2017
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²²	16.02.2017–21.03.2018
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG) ²³ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 28.06.2018)</i>	28.06.2018–27.11.2018
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²⁴ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 14.09.2017)</i>	07.09.2017–06.12.2017
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²⁵ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 14.09.2017)</i>	07.09.2017–12.12.2017
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²⁶ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 14.09.2017)</i>	07.09.2017–26.06.2018
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²⁷ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 14.09.2017)</i>	14.09.2017–21.03.2018
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) ²⁸	02.05.2017–02.05.2017
Former subcommittee members²⁹	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (AG, SA) <i>(Inquiry Chair)</i>	16.11.2018–16.11.2018
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	16.11.2018–16.11.2018

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the rehabilitation of mining and resources projects

²⁰ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the impacts of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure

²¹ Replaced Senator Paterson for the committee's inquiry into Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula

²² Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula

²³ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into gaming micro-transactions for chance-based items

²⁴ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity

²⁵ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into shark mitigation and deterrent measures

²⁶ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into waste and recycling industry in Australia

²⁷ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula

²⁸ Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into shark mitigation and deterrent measures on 2 May 2017

²⁹ Inquiry into Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services on 16 November 2018

Inquiries
As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
Rehabilitation of mining and resources projects and power station ash dams as it relates to Commonwealth responsibilities	08.02.2017 <i>(Terms of Reference varied 27.03.2018)</i>	03.09.2018—Port Augusta SA	Progress report tabled 28.11.2018	Yes
Current and future impacts of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure	09.05.2017	Nil	13.08.2018	No
Adequacy of the regulatory framework governing water use by the extractive industry	18.10.2017	10.09.2018—Canberra	17.10.2018	No
Economic and cultural value of Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services	18.10.2017	01.08.2018—Sydney 04.09.2018—Adelaide 16.11.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes
2018–19 Budget Measure <i>Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program</i>	19.06.2018	30.07.2018—Brisbane 18.09.2018—Canberra 21.09.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Australia's faunal extinction crisis	27.06.2018	08.10.2018—Canberra 22.11.2018—Melbourne	Nil	Yes
Gaming micro-transactions for chance-based items	28.06.2018	17.08.2018—Melbourne 17.09.2018—Canberra	27.11.2018	No

New References
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
Impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia	18.09.2018	20.11.2018—Melbourne	Nil	Yes
Allegations of political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)	16.10.2018	30.11.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Nil

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

Finance and Public Administration

Finance and Public Administration

1 July 2018 - 31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Legislation	1	4	3	2
References	0	0	0	0
Total	1	4	3	2

Number and Hours of Meeting

Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	1	3	27:02	8	0:25	0	0:00	12	28:22
References	0	0	0:00	1	0:01	0	0:00	1	0:01
Total	1	3	27:02	9	0:26	0	0:00	13	28:23

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

Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	86	5	0	5	0
References	0	0	0	0	2
Total	86	5	0	5	2

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 16.02.2017)</i>	15.02.2017
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	08.11.2016
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	16.08.2018
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP)	22.03.2018
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Janet Rice (AG, VIC) ¹	06.12.2018
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) <i>(Chair 01.09.2016–12.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, IND) <i>(Chair 05.12.2016–15.02.2017)</i>	05.12.2016–15.02.2017
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	01.09.2016–08.11.2016
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	05.02.2018–22.03.2018
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.09.2016–05.02.2018
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 13.09.2016–05.12.2016)</i>	12.09.2016–05.12.2016
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	13.09.2016–15.08.2018
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	01.09.2016–13.09.2016
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ²	21.10.2016–21.10.2016

¹ Replaces Senator Siewert for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Future Drought Fund Bill 2018 and related bill

² Replaced Senator Farrell on 21 October 2016

Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ³	03.03.2017–03.03.2017
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ⁴	26.05.2017–26.05.2017
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ⁵	02.03.2018–02.03.2018
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ⁶ <i>(Deputy Chair on 25.05.2018)</i>	25.05.2018–25.05.2018
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ⁷	26.10.2018–26.10.2018
Senator Jonathon Duniham (TAS, LP) ⁸	15.11.2017–15.11.2017
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ⁹	15.11.2017–15.11.2017
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS) ¹⁰	26.05.2017–26.05.2017

³ Replaced Senator Kitching on 3 March 2017

⁴ Replaced Senator Kitching on 26 May 2017

⁵ Replaced Senator Kitching for the examination of the 2017-18 Additional estimates on Friday, 2 March 2018

⁶ Replaced Senator Kitching for the examination of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Friday, 25 May 2018

⁷ Replaced Senator Kitching for the examination of the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates on Friday, 26 October 2018

⁸ Replaced Senator McKenzie on 15 November 2017

⁹ Replaced Senator Smith on 15 November 2017

¹⁰ Replaced Senator McKenzie on 26 May 2017

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2018 tabled 11.09.2018	Ongoing
Budget Estimates 2018–19	08.05.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 95—8 May 2018, p3033)	22–23 and 26 October 2018—Canberra (Supplementary)	Presented OOS 04.07.2018; tabled 13.08.2018	No

New References

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018	23.08.2018 (SB)	26.10.2018—Canberra	12.11.2018	No
Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment (Strengthening Governance and Transparency) Bill 2018	06.12.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Future Drought Fund Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Future Drought Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	06.12.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Nil

SB (*Selection of Bills Committee*)

OOS (*Out of session*)

Finance and Public Administration (References)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 16.02.2017)</i>	15.02.2017
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	08.11.2016
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	16.08.2018
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP)	22.03.2018
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 01.09.2016–12.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, IND) <i>(Deputy Chair 05.12.2016–15.02.2017)</i>	05.12.2016–15.02.2017
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	01.09.2016–08.11.2016
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	05.02.2018–22.03.2018
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.09.2016–05.02.2018
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 13.09.2016–05.12.2016)</i>	12.09.2016–05.12.2016
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	13.09.2016–15.08.2018
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	01.09.2016–13.09.2016
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) ¹	10.08.2017–16.10.2017
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) and Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ²	22.06.2017–14.12.2017

¹ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the circumstances in which Australians' personal Medicare information has been compromised

² Replaced Senators Kitching and Singh for the committee's inquiry into the Community Development Program

Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ³	17.08.2017–17.08.2017
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ⁴	20.03.2017–09.06.2017
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ⁵	16.08.2017–13.02.2018
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ⁶	14.09.2017–15.12.2017
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁷	13.10.2016–28.11.2016
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁸	23.03.2017–14.12.2017
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ⁹	28.08.2017–29.08.2017
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG) ¹⁰	15.02.2018–27.06.2018
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) ¹¹	15.09.2016–02.12.2016

³ Replaced Senator Kitching for the committee's inquiry into the arrangements for the postal survey concerning same-sex marriage on 17 August 2017

⁴ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Location of Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Order 2016

⁵ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the arrangements for the postal survey concerning same-sex marriage

⁶ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the delivery of National Outcome 4 of the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children

⁷ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into Commonwealth funding of Indigenous Tasmanians

⁸ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the Community Development Program

⁹ Replaced Senator Paterson for the committee's inquiry into the Community Development Program on 28 and 29 August 2017

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the digital delivery of government services

¹¹ Replaced Senator Singh from 15 September 2016 to 2 December 2016

Inquiries
As at 01.07.2018

Nil

New References
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Gender segregation in the workforce and its impact on women's economic equality	Presented OOS 16.07.2018; tabled 13.08.2018	07.06.2017
Appropriateness and effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of the Community Development Program (CDP)	Presented OOS 08.11.2018; tabled 12.11.2018	14.12.2017

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OOS (Out of session)

**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

1 July 2018 - 31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Legislation	1	1	1	1
References	3	0	2	1
Total	4	1	3	2

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	2	2:53	2	21:48	7	0:46	0	0:00	11	25:27
References	13	49:58	0	0:00	8	0:39	1	0:50	22	51:27
Total	15	52:51	2	21:48	15	1:25	1	0:50	33	76:54

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	15	1	3	0	0	0	0	3
Total	26	1	3	0	0	0	0	3

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	4	80	9	0	10	0
References	12	0	0	200	142	1
Total	16	80	9	200	152	1

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Legislation)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 11.09.2018)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	10.09.2018
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LP)	10.09.2018
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA)	15.11.2017
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 01.09.2016–22.06.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–22.06.2017
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.09.2016–10.09.2018
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	09.08.2017–14.11.2017
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	01.09.2016–14.07.2017
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(Chair 22.06.2017–20.12.2017)</i>	22.06.2017–05.02.2018
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 07.02.2018–29.08.2018)</i>	05.02.2018–10.09.2018
Former substitute member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ¹ <i>(Deputy Chair on 15.12.2017)</i>	15.12.2017–15.12.2017

¹ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget Estimates on Friday, 15 December 2017

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2018 tabled 11.09.2018	Ongoing
Budget Estimates 2018–19	08.05.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 95—8 May 2018, p3033)	24–25 October 2018—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No
Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018	28.06.2018 (SB)	08.11.2018—Canberra 29.11.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 11.09.2018)</i>	10.09.2018
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	08.11.2016
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LP)	10.09.2018
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA)	15.11.2017
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 01.09.2016–22.06.2017)</i> <i>(Deputy Chair 12.07.2017–14.07.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–23.06.2017
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016–08.11.2016
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.09.2016–10.09.2018
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	09.08.2017–14.11.2017
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	01.09.2016–14.07.2017
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(Deputy Chair 14.07.2017–20.12.2017)</i>	23.06.2017–05.02.2018
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 07.02.2018–31.08.2018)</i>	05.02.2018–10.09.2018
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹	13.10.2016–07.02.2017
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²	10.11.2016–14.07.2017
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ³	07.12.2017–17.05.2018

¹ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement

² Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into suicide by veterans and ex-service personnel

³ Replaced Senator Patrick for the committee's inquiry into the implications of climate change for Australia's national security

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)	04.12.2017	24.08.2018—Canberra 29.10.2018—Melbourne 02.11.2018—Sydney 26.11.2018—Canberra 07.12.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Proposed Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership	28.03.2018	30.07.2018—Melbourne 20.08.2018—Canberra	18.09.2018	No
Use of the Quinoline anti-malarial drugs Mefloquine and Tafenoquine in the Australian Defence Force (ADF)	19.06.2018	30.08.2018—Brisbane 31.08.2018—Townsville QLD 11.10.2018—Canberra 15.10.2018—Canberra 05.11.2018—Melbourne 08.11.2018—Canberra	04.12.2018	No

New References

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Impact of Defence Training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities–Final report	13.11.2018	10.05.2018

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

1 July 2018 - 31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Legislation	8	15	13 + (1**)	10
References	1	3	2	2
Total	9	18	15	12

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	14	51:02	3	24:43	25	4:12	0	0:00	42	79:57
References	5	22:17	0	0:00	16	6:46	0	0:00	21	29:03
Total	19	73:19	3	24:43	41	10:58	0	0:00	63	109:00

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	27	3	6	0	2	1	0	3
References	13	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
Total	40	5	12	0	2	1	0	3

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	17	69	156	0	415	1
References	5	0	0	80	245	0
Total	22	69	156	80	660	1

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

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Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 22.10.2018)</i> <i>(Chair 01.09.2016–12.10.2017; and 23.10.2017–06.10.2018)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	27.03.2017
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	01.09.2016
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) <i>(Chair 10.10.2018–21.10.2018)</i>	05.02.2018
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ¹	06.12.2018
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) <i>(Chair 12.10.2017–22.10.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–05.02.2018
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.09.2016–15.02.2017
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	15.02.2017–27.03.2017
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ²	06.10.2018–21.10.2018
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ³	16.02.2017–20.03.2017
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁴	19.09.2018–10.10.2018

¹ Replaces Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018 and all circulated amendments

² Replaced Senator Macdonald from 6 October to 21 October 2018

³ Replaced Senator Watt for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017

⁴ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 and a related bill

Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, LP) ⁵	12.10.2017–23.10.2017
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁶	16.02.2017–20.03.2017
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁷	10.12.2018–10.12.2018
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ⁸	21.05.2018–21.05.2018
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) ⁹	27.03.2017–29.03.2017

⁵ Replaced Senator Macdonald from 12 October to 23 October 2017

⁶ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017

⁷ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and related bill on 10 December 2018

⁸ Replaced Senator Hume for the examination of the 2018-19 Budget estimates from 4pm on Monday, 21 May 2018

⁹ Replaced Senator Macdonald from 27 March to 6pm on 29 March 2017

Inquiries
As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2018 tabled 11.09.2018	Ongoing
Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017	07.12.2017 (SB)	26.10.2018—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 26.07.2018; tabled 13.08.2018 Report presented OOS 07.12.2018	No
Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Commitments for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2018	15.02.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Budget Estimates 2018–19	08.05.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 95—8 May 2018, p3033)	03.08.2018—Canberra (Budget) 22–23 October 2018—Canberra (Supplementary)	14.08.2018	No
Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018	10.05.2018 (SB)	17.08.2018—Canberra	Presented OOS 14.09.2018; tabled 17.09.2018	No
Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	28.06.2018 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 03.09.2018; tabled 10.09.2018	No
Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Cross-examination of Parties) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	28.06.2018 (SB)	01.08.2018—Melbourne	13.08.2018	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
Modern Slavery Bill 2018 [Provisions]	28.06.2018 (SB)	01.08.2018—Melbourne 02.08.2018—Sydney 03.08.2018—Canberra	Presented OOS 24.08.2018; tabled 10.09.2018	No
Unexplained Wealth Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions]	28.06.2018 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 06.08.2018; tabled 13.08.2018	No

New References
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018	16.08.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018	16.08.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018	16.08.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018	21.08.2018 ✓	03.09.2018—Melbourne 10.09.2018—Canberra	12.09.2018	No
Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Implementation) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	23.08.2018 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 10.10.2018; tabled 15.10.2018	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	23.08.2018 (SB)	10.12.2018—Perth 11.12.2018—Adelaide 12.12.2018—Sydney 13.12.2018—Brisbane 14.12.2018—Townsville QLD	Nil	Yes
Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018	23.08.2018 (SB)	16.11.2018—Canberra	Presented OOS 30.11.2018; tabled 03.12.2018	No
Aviation Transport Security Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions]	20.09.2018 (SB)	Nil	16.10.2018	No
Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	15.11.2018 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 17.12.2018	No
National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 [Provisions]	29.11.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Migration Amendment (Streamlining Visa Processing) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	06.12.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018 and all circulated amendments to the bill	06.12.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	06.12.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 (No. 2)	06.12.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Modern Slavery Bill 2018 [Provisions]	13.11.2018	24.08.2018

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Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 22.10.2018)</i> <i>(Deputy Chair 14.09.2016–06.10.2018)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	22.06.2017
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	01.09.2016
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP)	05.02.2018
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP)	01.09.2016–22.06.2017
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	15.02.2017–05.02.2018
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.09.2016–15.02.2017
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ¹	06.10.2018–21.10.2018
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP) ²	15.11.2018–26.11.2018
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ³	16.02.2017–21.06.2017
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ⁴	14.11.2018–26.11.2018
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG) ⁵	08.02.2018–28.03.2018
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) ⁶	27.03.2017–29.03.2017

¹ Replaced Senator Macdonald from 6 October to 21 October 2018

² Replaced Senator Molan for the committee's inquiry into discrimination by faith-based educational institutions

³ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the Nature and scope of any agreement reached in relation to the distribution of proceeds of the liquidation of and litigation concerning the Bell Group of companies

⁴ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into discrimination by faith-based educational institutions

⁵ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into cyberbullying

⁶ Replaced Senator Macdonald from 27 March to 6pm on 29 March 2017

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
Practice of dowry and the incidence of dowry abuse in Australia	26.06.2018	21.09.2018—Melbourne 30.11.2018—Sydney 03.12.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
Allegations concerning the inappropriate exercise of ministerial powers, with respect to the visa status of au pairs, and related matters	23.08.2018	05.09.2018—Canberra	19.09.2018	No
Effectiveness of the current temporary skilled visa system in targeting genuine skills shortages	18.10.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes
Legislative exemptions that allow faith-based educational institutions to discriminate against students, teachers and staff, with particular reference to proposals for amendments to current legislation	13.11.2018	19.11.2018—Melbourne	26.11.2018	No

Government Responses

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Nil

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

**Rural & Regional Affairs
and Transport**

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

1 July 2018 - 31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Legislation	2	2	2	2
References	5	3	4	4
Total	7	5	6	6

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	5	7:00	3	22:57	8	4:56	1	15:00	17	49:53
References	7	30:54	0	0:00	11	7:42	0	0:00	18	38:36
Total	12	37:54	3	22:57	19	12:38	1	15:00	35	88:29

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	9	7	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	24	9	1	0	1	0	0	0

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	8	205	0	39	10	0
References	7	0	0	115	260	4
Total	15	205	0	154	270	4

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	17.08.2017
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LP) <i>(Acting Chair on 26.10.2018)</i>	10.09.2018
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	01.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	01.09.2016–12.02.2018
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	01.09.2016–22.06.2017
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	22.06.2017–17.08.2017
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	12.02.2018–10.09.2018
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) ¹	22.05.2018–22.05.2018
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ² <i>(Chair on 22.05.2017)</i>	22.05.2017–22.05.2017
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) ³	23.05.2018–23.05.2018
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) ⁴	22.10.2018–22.10.2018
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ⁵	26.02.2018–26.02.2018

¹ Replaced Senator Brockman for the examination of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Tuesday, 22 May 2018

² Replaced Senator O'Sullivan on Monday, 22 May 2017

³ Replaced Senator Sterle for the examination of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Wednesday, 23 May 2018

⁴ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the examination of the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates on Monday, 22 October 2018

⁵ Replaced Senator Colbeck for the examination of the 2017-18 Additional estimates on Monday, 26 February 2018

Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ⁶	22.05.2018–22.05.2018
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ⁷	23.05.2018–23.05.2018
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ⁸	24.05.2018–24.05.2018
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP) ⁹	25.05.2018–25.05.2018
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ¹⁰	26.10.2018–26.10.2018
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹¹	25.05.2018–25.05.2018
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ¹²	24.05.2018–25.05.2018
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ¹³	21.05.2018–21.05.2018

⁶ Replaced Senator Sterle for the examination of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Tuesday, 22 May 2018

⁷ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the examination of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Wednesday, 23 May 2018

⁸ Replaced Senator Sterle for the examination of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Thursday, 24 May 2018

⁹ Replaced Senator Sterle for the examination of the 2018-19 Budget estimates until midday on Friday, 25 May 2018

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Sterle for the examination of the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates on Friday, 26 October 2018

¹¹ Replaced Senator Sterle for the examination of the 2018-19 Budget estimates after midday on Friday, 25 May 2018

¹² Replaced Senator Brockman for the examination of the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 and 25 May 2018

¹³ Replaced Senator Brockman for the examination of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Monday, 21 May 2018

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2018 tabled 11.09.2018	Ongoing
Performance of Airservices Australia	15.06.2017 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))	04.12.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Air Services Amendment Bill 2018	28.03.2018 (SB)	Nil	16.08.2018	No
Budget Estimates 2018–19	08.05.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 95—8 May 2018, p3033)	22–23 and 26 October 2018—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

Committee Oversight Activities

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled
Oversight of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority	19.11.2018—Canberra	Nil
Oversight of the Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities	19.11.2018—Canberra 03.12.2018—Canberra	Nil
Oversight of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority	04.12.2018—Canberra	Nil

New References
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	29.11.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Nil

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

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (References)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	17.08.2017
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	01.09.2016
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ¹	09.05.2018
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	01.09.2016–22.06.2017
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	22.06.2017–17.08.2017
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ²	07.02.2017–18.10.2017
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ³	17.08.2017–29.11.2018
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁴	17.08.2017–29.11.2018
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) ⁵	06.09.2017–29.11.2018

¹ Replaces Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities

² Replaced Senator McCarthy for the committee's inquiry into the state of Australia's rail industry

³ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the committee's inquiry into the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin

⁴ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin

⁵ Replaced Senator Chisholm for the committee's inquiry into the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin

⁶ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the regulation of mobility scooters

Inquiries
As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
Regulatory requirements that impact on the safe use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems, Unmanned Aerial Systems and associated systems	13.10.2016	Nil	Presented OOS 31.07.2018; tabled 13.08.2018	No
Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin	16.08.2017	28.08.2018—Sydney	29.11.2018	No
Operation, regulation and funding of air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities	16.11.2017	24.07.2018—Mt Gambier SA	Nil	Yes
Regulation of mobility scooters	06.12.2017	23.07.2018—Melbourne	20.09.2018	No
Possible regulatory approaches to ensure safety of pet food, including both the domestic manufacture and importation of pet food	20.06.2018	28.08.2018—Sydney 29.08.2018—Sydney	16.10.2018	No

New References
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Independence of regulatory decisions made by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)	16.10.2018	20.11.2018—Canberra 07.12.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Provision of rescue, firefighting and emergency response at Australian airports	05.12.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes
Policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping	05.12.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Foreign Investment and the National Interest	Presented OOS 10.08.2018; tabled 13.08.2018	26.06.2013
Current and future regulatory requirements that impact on the safe commercial and recreational use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and associated systems	27.11.2018	31.07.2018
Effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector	Presented OOS 17.12.2018	Interim: 04.05.2016 Final: 12.09.2017
Australia's rail industry	Presented OOS 19.12.2018	18.10.2017

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OOS (Out of session)

**Joint Committees
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Senate Committee Office
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**Australian Commission for Law
Enforcement Integrity
(Joint Statutory)**

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

1 July 2018 - 31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Joint Statutory	2	0	0	2

Number and Hours of Meeting								
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	0	0:00	0	0:00	7	2:01	7	2:01

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006</i> ; appointed 12 September 2016	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 06.02.2018)</i>	05.02.2018
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 15.09.2016)</i>	12.09.2016
Mr Russell Broadbent MP (McMillan, VIC, LP)	27.03.2018
The Hon Justine Elliot MP (Richmond, NSW, ALP)	15.09.2016
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, NATS)	14.09.2016
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	12.09.2016
The Hon Michael Sukkar MP (Deakin, VIC, LP)	10.09.2018
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	12.09.2016
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	15.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Mr Scott Buchholz MP (Wright, QLD, LP)	14.09.2016–28.08.2018
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(Chair 15.09.2016–20.12.2017)</i>	12.09.2016–20.12.2017
The Hon Stuart Robert MP (Fadden, QLD, LP)	14.09.2016–27.03.2018

Inquiries*As at 01.07.2018*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Integrity of Australia's border arrangements	11.10.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

New Inquiries*01.07.2018–31.12.2018*

Nil

Government Responses*01.07.2018–31.12.2018*

Nil

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

Corporations & Financial Services

1 July 2018 - 31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Joint Statutory	4	0	1 + (1**)	3

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	10	37:52	0	0:00	15	10:50	0	0:00	25	48:42

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	24	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	10	0	0	77	21
					1

** Report on statutory obligations of committee

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001</i> ; appointed 12 September 2016	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
The Hon Michael Sukkar MP (Deakin, VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 13.09.2018)</i>	10.09.2018
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 27.09.2016)</i>	12.09.2016
Mr Jason Falinski MP (Mackellar, NSW, LP)	14.09.2016
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	16.11.2017
Ms Ged Kearney MP (Batman, VIC, ALP)	10.09.2018
Mr Matt Keogh MP (Burt, WA, ALP)	15.09.2016
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	12.09.2016
Mr Bert van Manen MP (Forde, QLD, LP)	14.09.2016
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	13.09.2016
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	12.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Ms Terri Butler MP (Griffith, QLD, ALP)	15.09.2016–10.09.2018
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	12.09.2016–30.11.2016
Mr Steve Irons MP (Swan, WA, LP) <i>(Chair 27.09.2016–28.08.2018)</i>	14.09.2016–10.09.2018
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	30.11.2016–31.10.2017

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Ongoing	17.08.2018—Melbourne 18.10.2018—Canberra 19.10.2018—Canberra	Nil	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing	Nil	2016-2017 report presented OOS 26.07.2018; tabled 13.08.2018	Ongoing
Operation and effectiveness of the Franchising Code of Conduct	22.03.2018	24.08.2018—Canberra 11.09.2018—Canberra 14.09.2018—Canberra 21.09.2018—Canberra 16.10.2018—Canberra 26.11.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Options for greater involvement by private sector life insurers in worker rehabilitation	27.03.2018	21.08.2018—Canberra	24.10.2018 (HoR)	No

New References

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Report on the 2016–2017 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	13.11.2018	Presented OOS 26.07.2018; tabled 13.08.2018

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**Law Enforcement
(Joint Statutory)**

Law Enforcement

1 July 2018 - 31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Joint Statutory	5	0	1	4

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	7	21:58	0	0:00	8	3:06	0	0:00	15	25:04

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	12	1	1	0	0	1	0	0

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	7	0	0	89	0	0

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010</i> ; appointed 12 September 2016	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Craig Kelly MP (Hughes, NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 19.09.2016)</i>	14.09.2016
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 08.02.2017)</i>	01.12.2016
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	12.09.2016
Dr Anne Aly MP (Cowan, WA, ALP)	15.09.2016
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	10.09.2018
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP)	15.02.2018
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, NATS)	14.09.2016
Ms Clare O'Neil MP (Hotham, VIC, ALP)	15.06.2017
Mr Jason Wood MP (La Trobe, VIC, LP)	14.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.09.2016–23.11.2016
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	17.08.2017–02.10.2017
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	17.10.2017–05.02.2018
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	12.02.2018–10.09.2018
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	23.11.2016–15.02.2018
Mr Chris Hayes MP (Fowler, NSW, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 19.09.2016–08.02.2017)</i>	15.09.2016–15.06.2017
Senator Skye Kakoschke-Moore (SA, NXT)	07.02.2017–22.11.2017
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	15.09.2016–01.12.2016
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	12.09.2016–16.08.2017
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.10.2017–17.10.2017
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	05.02.2018–12.02.2018
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.09.2016–15.09.2016

Inquiries
As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	29.11.2018—Canberra <i>(Examination of the 2016-17 Annual Report of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission)</i>	Nil	Ongoing
Illicit tobacco	12.10.2016 (re-adopted by the committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Impact of new and emerging information and communications technology (ICT)	18.10.2017 (Adopted by committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Theft and export of motor vehicles and parts	28.03.2018 (Adopted by committee)	10.07.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Trade in elephant ivory and rhino horn	28.03.2018 (Adopted by committee)	03.07.2018—Sydney 04.07.2018—Melbourne 05.07.2018—Perth 09.07.2018—Canberra 16.08.2018—Canberra	19.09.2018 (HoR) 20.09.2018 (Senate)	No

New References
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Nil

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**National Broadband Network
(Joint Standing)**

National Broadband Network

1 July 2018 - 31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Joint Standing	1	0	0 +(2**)	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Standing	2	6:14	0	0:00	6	0:48	0	0:00	8	7:02

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Standing	2	0	0	15	0	0

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National Broadband Network (Joint Standing)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution of the House of Representatives of 12 September 2016, agreed to by the Senate on 14 September 2016	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
The Hon Jane Prentice MP (Ryan, QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.09.2018)</i>	11.09.2018
Mr Josh Wilson MP (Fremantle, WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.09.2018)</i>	10.09.2018
Ms Gai Brodtmann MP (Canberra, ACT, ALP)	10.10.2016
Senator Peter Georgiou (WA, PHON)	18.06.2018
The Hon Dr David Gillespie MP (Lyne, NSW, NATS)	12.09.2018
Senator Stirling Griff (SA, CA)	11.10.2016
Mr Luke Howarth MP (Petrie, QLD, LP)	14.09.2016
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	15.09.2016
Mr Stephen Jones MP (Whitlam, NSW, ALP)	30.11.2016
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	15.09.2016
Ms Cathy McGowan MP (Indi, VIC, IND)	10.10.2016
Mr Brian Mitchell MP (Lyons, TAS, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.06.2018–12.09.2018)</i>	10.10.2016
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	15.09.2016
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	15.09.2016
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG)	07.12.2017
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	15.09.2016
Mrs Lucy Wicks MP (Robertson, NSW, LP) <i>(Chair 13.10.2016–22.06.2017)</i>	14.09.2016

Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Mr Andrew Broad MP (Mallee, VIC, NATS)	14.09.2016–28.08.2018
Senator Pauline Hanson (QLD, PHON)	11.10.2016–18.06.2018
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	09.08.2017–07.12.2017
The Hon Sussan Ley MP (Farrer, NSW, LP) <i>(Chair 22.06.2017–28.08.2018)</i>	09.02.2017–28.08.2018
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	15.09.2016–14.07.2017
Ms Michelle Rowland MP (Greenway, NSW, ALP)	10.10.2016–30.11.2016
Mr Michael Sukkar MP (Deakin, VIC, LP)	14.09.2016–24.01.2017
Ms Susan Templeman MP (Macquarie, NSW, ALP)	21.05.2018–10.09.2018
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	15.09.2016–11.10.2016
Mr Josh Wilson MP (Fremantle, WA, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 13.10.2016–10.05.2018)</i>	10.10.2016–10.05.2018

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Inquire into and report on the rollout of the National Broadband Network	14.09.2016	15.08.2018—Canberra 07.12.2018—Canberra	Rollout of the NBN in regional and rural Australia—Progress report presented OOS 24.09.2018; tabled 15.10.2018 Rollout of the NBN in rural and regional areas— 2 nd Report of the 45 th Parliament presented OOS 19.11.2018; tabled 26.11.2018	Yes

New References

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Nil

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

National Disability Insurance Scheme

1 July 2018 - 31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Joint Standing	2	2	3	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Standing	3	16:18	0	0:00	9	6:35	0	0:00	12	22:53

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Standing	3	0	0	81	104	1

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution of the House of Representatives of 1 September 2016, agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
The Hon Kevin Andrews MP (Menzies, VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 15.09.2016)</i>	14.09.2016
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.10.2016)</i>	15.09.2016
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	17.08.2017
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	11.10.2016
The Hon Linda Burney MP (Barton, NSW, ALP)	10.09.2018
Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP)	12.09.2016
Ms Emma Husar MP (Lindsay, NSW, ALP)	15.09.2016
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG)	27.03.2018
Mrs Ann Sudmalis MP (Gilmore, NSW, LP)	14.09.2016
Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Fisher, QLD, LP)	09.11.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP)	12.09.2016–15.09.2016
Ms Sarah Henderson MP (Corangamite, VIC, LP)	14.09.2016–09.11.2016
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	12.09.2016–17.08.2017
The Hon Jenny Macklin MP (Jagajaga, VIC, ALP)	15.09.2016–10.09.2018
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	12.09.2016–11.10.2016
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.09.2016–15.02.2018
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	07.03.2018–08.03.2018
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	26.03.2018–27.03.2018
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG)	15.02.2018–07.03.2018
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG)	08.03.2018–26.03.2018

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Review of the implementation, performance and governance of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; review the administration and expenditure of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; and review of any other matter relating to the scheme referred to it by either House of the Parliament	12.09.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Market readiness	08.12.2017 (Adopted by committee)	04.07.2018—Sydney	20.09.2018	No

New References

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Provision of assistive technology	15.08.2018 (Adopted by committee)	19.10.2018—Sydney 22.11.2018—Melbourne	Presented OOS 12.12.2018	No
ICT systems and contracts	15.08.2018 (Adopted by committee)	Nil	Presented OOS 21.12.2018	No

Government Responses

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Provision of hearing services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme	13.11.2018	21.06.2018

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**Oversight of the implementation of redress
related recommendations of the Royal
Commission into Institutional Responses to
Child Sexual Abuse
(Joint Select)**

Oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

1 July 2018 - 31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Joint Select Committee	1	0	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Select Committee	4	20:12	0	0:00	8	3:08	0	0:00	12	23:20

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Select Committee	5	3	2	0	0	2

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Joint Select Committee	4	0	60	54
		0	0	0

Oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (Joint Select)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution of the Senate of 19 June 2017, agreed to by the House of Representatives on 20 June 2017	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Derryn Hinch (VIC, DHJP) <i>(Appointed Chair 20.06.2017)</i>	20.06.2017
Ms Sharon Claydon MP (Newcastle, NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 15.02.2018)</i>	07.12.2017
Mr Milton Dick MP (Oxley, QLD, ALP)	07.12.2017
Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP)	22.06.2017
The Hon Craig Laundy MP (Reid, NSW, LP)	20.09.2018
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	22.06.2017
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	22.06.2017
Mrs Ann Sudmalis MP (Gilmore, NSW, LP)	05.02.2018
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Mr Stephen Irons MP (Swan, WA, LP)	05.02.2018–28.08.2018

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
The Australian Government policy, program and legal response to the redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission, including the establishment and operation of the Commonwealth Redress Scheme and ongoing support of survivors, and any matter in relation to the Royal Commission's redress related recommendations referred to the committee by either House of the Parliament	20.06.2017 (for commencement upon tabling of the final report of the Royal Commission)	08.10.2018—Melbourne 10.10.2018—Sydney 07.11.2018—Brisbane 08.11.2018—Newcastle NSW	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Nil

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**Select Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
1 July 2018–31 December 2018**

**Charity Fundraising in
the 21st Century**

Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century

1 July 2018 - 31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Select Committee	1	0	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	3	12:47	0	0:00	8	1:23	0	0:00	11	14:10

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	3	0	0	43	112
					0

Select Committee on Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 19 June 2018

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 28.06.2018)</i>	25.06.2018
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 28.06.2018)</i>	20.06.2018
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	27.06.2018
Senator Brian Burston (NSW, UAP)	27.06.2018
Senator David Smith (ACT, ALP)	25.06.2018
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP)	27.06.2018

Inquiries*As at 01.07.2018*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
Current framework of fundraising regulation for charities and options for reform	19.06.2018	29.10.2018—Melbourne 30.10.2018—Sydney 07.11.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References*01.07.2018–31.12.2018*

Nil

Government Responses*01.07.2018–31.12.2018*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Electric Vehicles

Electric Vehicles

1 July 2018 - 31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Select Committee	1	0	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	5	26:34	0	0:00	8	2:17	3	11:15	16	40:06

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	9	0	2	0	3	0	0	2

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses
Select Committee	5	0	0	101	88	0

Select Committee on Electric Vehicles

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 27 June 2018

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Tim Storer (SA, IND) <i>(appointed Chair on 27.06.2018)</i>	27.06.2018
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 28.06.2018)</i>	27.06.2018
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	27.06.2018
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	27.06.2018
Senator David Smith (ACT, ALP)	27.06.2018
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	27.06.2018

Inquiries*As at 01.07.2018*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
Potential economic, environmental and social benefits of widespread electric vehicle uptake in Australia	27.06.2018	10.08.2018—St Marys SA 17.08.2018—Canberra 31.08.2018—Melbourne 27.09.2018—Brisbane 18.10.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References*01.07.2018–31.12.2018*

Nil

Government Responses*01.07.2018–31.12.2018*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Fair Dinkum Power

Fair Dinkum Power

28 November 2018 - 31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	0		0:00	1	0:02	0	0:00	1	0:02

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	0	0

Select Committee into Fair Dinkum Power

28 November 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 14 November 2018
(for commencement on 28 November 2018)

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 06.12.2018)</i>	15.11.2018
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 06.12.2018)</i>	05.12.2018
Senator Derryn Hinch (VIC, DHJP)	28.11.2018
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP)	05.12.2018
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LP)	05.12.2018
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)	05.12.2018
Senator Tim Storer (SA, IND)	15.11.2018

Inquiries
As at 01.07.2018

Nil

New References
28.11.2018–31.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 28.11.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Energy consumers and the National Electricity Market	14.11.2018 <i>(for commencement on 28.11.2018)</i>	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
28.11.2018–31.12.2018

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Future of Work and Workers

Future of Work and Workers

1 July 2018 - 31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Select Committee	1	0	1	0

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	3	0:30	0	0:00	3	0:30

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

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0

Select Committee on the Future of Work and Workers

1 July 2018 to 19 September 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 19 October 2017	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 16.11.2017)</i>	19.10.2017
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 20.02.2018)</i>	12.02.2018
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	19.10.2017
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	16.11.2017
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG)	15.11.2017
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP)	22.03.2018
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Lucy Gichuhi (SA, IND) <i>(Deputy Chair 16.11.2017–15.02.2018)</i>	16.11.2017–15.02.2018
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	16.11.2017–22.03.2018
Former substitute member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) ¹	14.05.2018–14.05.2018

¹ Replaced Senator Macdonald on 14 May 2018

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2018–19.09.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Impact of technological and other change on the future of work and workers in Australia	19.10.2017	Nil	Hope is not a strategy – our shared responsibility for the future of work and workers report tabled 19.09.2018	No

New References

01.07.2018–19.09.2018

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2018–19.09.2018

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Obesity epidemic in Australia

Obesity epidemic in Australia

1 July 2018 - 31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Select Committee	1	0	1	0

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	4	28:04	0	0:00	7	1:46	0	0:00	11	29:50

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	4	0	0	101	153
					0

Select Committee into the obesity epidemic in Australia

1 July 2018 to 5 December 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 10 May 2018 <i>(for commencement on 16 May 2018)</i>	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 18.05.2018)</i>	10.05.2018
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 18.05.2018)</i>	10.05.2018
Senator Peter Georgiou (WA, PHON)	10.05.2018
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	10.05.2018
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)	10.05.2018
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP)	10.09.2018
Senator Tim Storer (SA, IND)	10.05.2018
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	10.05.2018–10.09.2018

Inquiries
As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–05.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
Obesity epidemic in Australia	10.05.2018 (<i>for commencement on 16.05.2018</i>)	06.08.2018—Sydney 07.08.2018—Melbourne 04.09.2018—Melbourne 05.09.2018—Melbourne	05.12.2018	No

New References
01.07.2018–05.12.2018

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2018–05.12.2018

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Red Tape

Red Tape

1 July 2018 - 3 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Select Committee	1	0	1 + (3**)	0

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	2	0	0:00	4	0:36	0	0:00	6	7:27

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	28	4

**Interim reports

Red Tape Committee

1 July 2018 to 3 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 11 October 2016

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)

(elected Chair on 24.11.2016)

09.11.2016

Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)

(elected Deputy Chair on 11.05.2017)

30.03.2017

Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)

17.08.2017

Senator Stirling Griff (SA, CA)

16.02.2017

Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)

24.11.2016

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Brian Burston (NSW, UAP)

09.11.2016–12.09.2018

Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)

(Deputy Chair 24.11.2016–30.03.2017)

10.11.2016–30.03.2017

Senator Derryn Hinch (VIC, DHJP)

09.11.2016–09.02.2017

Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)

24.11.2016–17.08.2017

Inquiries
As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
Effect of restrictions and prohibitions on business (red tape) on the economy and community	11.10.2016	09.10.2018—Melbourne (private education) 02.11.2018—Sydney (policy and process to limit and reduce red tape)	Effect of red tape on child care—Interim report tabled 15.08.2018 Effect of red tape on occupational licensing—Interim report tabled 15.08.2018 Effect of red tape on private education—Interim report tabled 29.11.2018 Policy and process to limit and reduce red tape—Final report tabled 03.12.2018	No

New References
01.07.2018—03.12.2018

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2018–03.12.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Effect of red tape on environmental assessments and approvals–Interim report	Presented OOS 13.07.2018; tabled 13.08.2018	18.10.2017
Effect of red tape on child care–Interim report	15.11.2018	15.08.2018
Effect of red tape on occupational licensing–Interim report	15.11.2018	15.08.2018
Effect of red tape on health services–Interim report	Presented OOS 19.12.2018	28.03.2018

OOS (Out of session)

Stillbirth Research and Education

Stillbirth Research and Education

1 July 2018 - 31 December 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2018
Select Committee	1	0	1	0

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	6	32:27	0	0:00	6	1:22	1	1:03	13	34:52

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	7	1	1	0	1	0	2	1

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	6	0	0	105	24

Select Committee on Stillbirth Research and Education

1 July 2018 to 4 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 27 March 2018

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 06.04.2018)</i>	28.03.2018
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 06.04.2018)</i>	28.03.2018
Senator Lucy Gichuhi (SA, LP)	28.03.2018
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP)	28.03.2018
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	28.03.2018

Inquiries
As at 01.07.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2018–04.12.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2018</i>
Future of stillbirth research and education in Australia	27.03.2018	08.08.2018—Sydney 09.08.2018—Melbourne 10.08.2018—Adelaide 05.09.2018—Katherine NT 06.09.2018—Brisbane 07.09.2018—Canberra	04.12.2018	No

New References
01.07.2018–04.12.2018

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2018–04.12.2018

Nil

OOS (Out of session)



Other Committees
1 July 2018–31 December 2018

Regulations and Ordinances (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23

Current members

Senator John Williams (Chair), Senator Gavin Marshall (Deputy Chair), Senator Anthony Chisholm, Senator Steve Martin, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh and Senator Amanda Stoker

Former members

Senator Jane Hume, Senator Claire Moore, Senator Linda Reynolds

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Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises each disallowable instrument of delegated legislation to ensure:

- that it is in accordance with the statute;
- that it does not trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- that it does not unduly make the rights and liberties of citizens dependent upon administrative decisions which are not subject to review of their merits by a judicial or other independent tribunal; and
- that it does not contain matter more appropriate for parliamentary enactment.

Reports presented <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Nil
Delegated legislation monitors tabled <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	8
Meetings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	8
No. of instruments scrutinised	953
Notices of motion to disallow	22
Notices withdrawn	20
Notices pending	2

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24

Current members

Senator Helen Polley (Chair), Senator John Williams (Deputy Chair), Senator Jonathon Duniam, Senator Jane Hume, Senator Janet Rice and Senator Murray Watt

Former members

Senator Cory Bernardi

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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

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

No. 8 of 2018 (tabled 15 August 2018)
 No. 9 of 2018 (tabled 22 August 2018)
 No. 10 of 2018 (tabled 12 September 2018)
 No. 11 of 2018 (tabled 19 September 2018)
 No. 12 of 2018 (tabled 17 October 2018)
 No. 13 of 2018 (tabled 14 November 2018)
 No. 14 of 2018 (tabled 28 November 2018)
 No. 15 of 2018 (tabled 5 December 2018)

Meetings

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Private:	8
Briefings:	0
Total:	8

Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Scott Ryan) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Deputy Chair), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator Dean Smith

Former members

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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

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Report for 2017-18
tabled 5 December 2018

Meetings

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
Total:	1

Chairs' (Standing)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25(10)

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator Slade Brockman, Senator Jonathon Duniam, Senator Alex Gallacher, Senator Lucy Gichuhi, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator Jane Hume, Senator Chris Ketter, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Senator Gavin Marshall, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Barry O'Sullivan, Senator James Paterson, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Glenn Sterle, Senator Tim Storer

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator Cory Bernardi, Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator Richard Di Natale, Senator David Fawcett, Senator Pauline Hanson, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator David Leyonhjelm, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Linda Reynolds, Senator Malcolm Roberts, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh, Senator Larissa Waters, Senator Murray Watt

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Meetings

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
Total:	1

House (Standing)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Scott Ryan) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines), Senator Carol Brown, Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator Dean Smith and Senator Anne Urquhart

Former member

Senator David Fawcett

Secretary

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Meetings

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

Privileges (Standing)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18

Current members

Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (Chair), Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh and Senator Dean Smith

Former members

Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Scott Ludlam, Senator Gavin Marshall, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Senator Anne Urquhart

Secretary

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New references

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

- Person referred to in the Senate: Mr John Lloyd PSM
- Development of a foreign influence transparency scheme to apply to parliamentarians
- Disposition of material obtained in the execution of a search warrant
- Possible improper interference with a Senator in the free performance of his duties

Reports presented

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

- 171st Report—Person referred to in the Senate: Mr John Lloyd PSM

Meetings

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Private:	8
Briefings:	2
Total:	10

Procedure (Standing)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon Scott Ryan), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield, Senator Jane Hume and Senator Rachel Siewert

Former members

Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Anne Urquhart

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New references <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Code of Conduct – 29 November 2018• Formal business – 4 December 2018						
Reports presented <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd Report of 2018 – Proposal to replace the parliamentary prayer with an invitation to prayer or reflection• 3rd Report of 2018 – Disorder outside formal proceedings• 4th report of 2018 – Suspension motions and formal business						
Meetings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	<table><tr><td>Private:</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Briefings:</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>3</td></tr></table>	Private:	3	Briefings:	0	Total:	3
Private:	3						
Briefings:	0						
Total:	3						

Publications (Standing)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

Current members

Senator Gavin Marshall (Deputy Chair), Senator Slade Brockman, Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Senator Lucy Gichuhi, Senator Jane Hume, Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally and Senator Kimberley Kitching

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator David Bushby, Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator Jonathon Duniam, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator Linda Reynolds

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Public hearings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Nil
Presiding officers responses presented	15 August 2018*
Government responses presented	13 November 2018*
Meetings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Private: * 0 Public: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 0

* Responses to the Committee's report into the printing standards for documents presented to Parliament which was tabled on 5 December 2017.

Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A

Current members

The Government Whip (Senator David Bushby) (Chair), the Opposition Whip (Senator Anne Urquhart), the Nationals Whip (Senator John Williams), the Australian Greens Whip (Senator Rachel Siewert), Derryn Hinch's Justice Party Whip (Senator Derryn Hinch), Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip (Senator Peter Georgiou), Centre Alliance Whip (Senator Stirling Griff), United Australia Party Whip (Senator Brian Burston), Senator Fraser Anning, Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield, Senator Chris Ketter, Senator Dean Smith and Senator Tim Storer

Former members

Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator David Fawcett, Senator Katy Gallagher

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Reports presented <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Report Nos 8 to 15 of 2018	
Meetings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Private:	8
	Briefings:	0
	Total:	8

Senators' Interests (Standing)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A

Current members

Senator Catryna Bilyk (Chair), Senator Mehreen Faruqi, Senator Sue Lines, Senator Gavin Marshall, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator Jim Molan, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Senator Barry O'Sullivan

Former members

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator Cory Bernardi, Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Senator Lee Rhiannon

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Meetings

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

Constitutional Recognition Relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples (Joint Select)

1 July 2018 to 29 November 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 1 March 2018 and agreed to by the Senate on 19 March 2018

Current members

Senator Patrick Dodson (Co-Chair), Mr Julian Leeser MP (Co-Chair), the Hon Linda Burney MP, Senator Jonathon Duniham, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Ms Cathy McGowan MP, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Mr Llew O'Brien MP, Senator Rachel Siewert, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP and Senator Amanda Stoker

Former members

The Hon Sussan Ley MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2018</i>	Nil						
Reports presented <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Interim report (sent to the Speaker 27 July 2018; presented 13 August 2018) Final report (presented 29 November 2018)						
Government responses <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Nil						
Meetings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Private:</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public hearings:</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td>25</td> </tr> </table>	Private:	12	Public hearings:	16	Total:	25
Private:	12						
Public hearings:	16						
Total:	25						

Electoral Matters (Joint)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016 then further amended on 7 December 2017

Current members

Senator the Hon James McGrath (Chair), Mr Andrew Giles MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Carol Brown, Mr Milton Dick MP, Senator Chris Ketter, Mr Ben Morton MP, Senator Barry O’Sullivan, Senator Larissa Waters and Mrs Lucy Wicks MP

Former members

Mr Scott Buchholz MP, Senator Linda Reynolds, Senator Lee Rhiannon, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh, Senator Jordan Steele-John

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<p>Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2018</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018 • Australian Electoral Commission Annual Report 2017–18 						
<p>Reports presented <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second advisory report into the Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017 • Report on the conduct of the 2016 federal election and matters related thereto 						
<p>Government responses <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second interim report on the inquiry into the conduct of the 2016 federal election: Foreign donations • Advisory report on the Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017 and Second advisory report on the Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017 						
<p>Meetings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i></p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Private:</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public hearings:</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td>16</td> </tr> </table>	Private:	10	Public hearings:	6	Total:	16
Private:	10						
Public hearings:	6						
Total:	16						

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (Chair), Mr Nick Champion MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Dr Anne Aly MP, the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Mr Chris Crewther MP, Mr Michael Danby MP, the Hon Damian Drum MP, Senator Mehreen Faruqi, Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Senator Alex Gallacher, Mr Craig Kelly MP, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Mr Andrew Laming MP, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator Jim Molan, Senator Claire Moore, Mr Ted O'Brien MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh, Senator Dean Smith, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Ms Ann Sudmalis MP, Ms Meryl Swanson MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Andrew Wallace MP, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator Anthony Chisholm, Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy, the Hon Damian Drum MP, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, the Hon David Feeney MP, Mr Andrew Hastie MP, Senator Chris Ketter, Ms Madeleine King MP, the Hon Sussan Ley MP, Mr David Littleproud MP, Senator Scott Ludlam, Senator Bridget McKenzie, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Ms Melissa Price MP, Senator Linda Reynolds, Senator Lee Rhiannon, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Senator Peter Whish-Wilson, Mr Jason Wood MP, Senator Nick Xenophon

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2018

Defence Sub-Committee

- 1) Inquiry into transition from the Australian Defence Force (ADF)
- 2) Review of the Defence Annual Report 2016-17

Human Rights Sub-Committee

- 3) Inquiry into the status of the human right to freedom of religion or belief

Trade Sub-Committee

- 4) Inquiry into Australia's trade and investment relationship with the United Kingdom
- 5) Inquiry into access to free trade agreements by small and medium sized enterprises

Foreign Affairs and Aid Sub-Committee

- 6) Inquiry into the strategic effectiveness and outcomes of Australia's aid program in the Indo-Pacific and its role in supporting Australia's regional interests

Reports presented <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) Sub-Committee 1) Inquiry into the management of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination in and around Defence bases Human Rights Sub-Committee 2) Inquiry into Human Organ Trafficking and Organ Transplant Tourism Defence Sub-Committee 3) Inquiry into the benefits and risks of a Bipartisan Australian Defence Agreement, as a basis of planning for, and funding of, Australian Defence capability	
Government responses <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Nil	
Meetings* <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Private: Public Hearings: Briefings: Inspections:	24 28 28 0
Secretaries of Sub-Committees		
Mr James Rees (Defence Sub-Committee)		(02) 6277 4629
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Ms Sonya Fladun (Human Rights Sub-Committee)		(02) 6277 4306
Mr Andrew Dawson (Trade Sub-Committee)		(02) 6277 4586
Mr James Rees (PFAS Sub-Committee)		(02) 6277 4629

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

Migration (Joint)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Mr Jason Wood MP (Chair), Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Steve Georganas MP, Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Jim Molan, the Hon Shayne Neumann MP, Mr Llew O'Brien MP, Senator James Paterson, Mr Ross Vasta MP

Former members

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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquiry into efficacy of current regulation of Australian migration agents • Inquiry into review processes associated with visa cancellations made on criminal grounds 										
Reports presented <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Nil										
Government responses <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Nil										
Meetings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Private:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public Hearings:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Briefings:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inspections:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total*:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">11</td> </tr> </table>	Private:	8	Public Hearings:	11	Briefings:	1	Inspections:	0	Total*:	11
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Inspections:	0										
Total*:	11										

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National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Mr Ben Morton MP (Chair), Ms Gai Brodtmann MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Jonathon Duniam, Senator Mehreen Faruqi, Mr Kevin Hogan MP, Mr Julian Leeser MP, Senator Sue Lines, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Senator James Paterson, Senator David Smith, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP

Former members

Mr Mark Coulton MP, Senator Katy Gallagher, Mr Andrew Hastie MP, the Hon Sussan Ley MP, Senator Lee Rhiannon, Mr Michael Sukkar MP

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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inquiry into Canberra's National Institutions• Review of the National Capital Authority: Biannual Public Briefings								
Reports presented <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth approval for ACT light rail								
Government responses <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Nil								
Meetings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	<table><tr><td>Private:</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>Briefings:</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Public:</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Total*:</td><td>10</td></tr></table>	Private:	10	Briefings:	3	Public:	6	Total*:	10
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Northern Australia (Joint)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

The Hon Warren Entsch MP (Chair), the Hon Warren Snowdon MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Patrick Dodson, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Mr Ken O'Dowd MP, Ms Cathy O'Toole MP, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Dean Smith

Former members

Senator Andrew Bartlett, Mr Michael Freeland MP, Ms Madeleine King MP, Ms Michelle Landry MP, Ms Melissa Price MP, Senator Larissa Waters

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2018</i>	Opportunities and Challenges of the Engagement of Traditional Owners in the Economic Development of Northern Australia	
Reports presented <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Nil	
Government responses <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Nil	
Meetings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Private:	5
	Public:	0
	Total:	5

Parliamentary Library (Joint)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Mr Rowan Ramsey MP (Joint Chair), Senator Sue Lines (Joint Chair), Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Slade Brockman, the Hon Anthony Byrne MP, Senator Jonathon Duniam, Dr Mike Freeland MP, Senator Lucy Gichuhi, Senator Claire Moore, Ms Anne Stanley MP, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator James Paterson, Senator John Williams

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Meetings

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Private:	2
Public:	0
Total:	2

Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Mr Ken O'Dowd MP (Chair), Mr Ross Hart (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator Anthony Chisholm, Mr Peter Khalil MP, Senator Murray Watt, Mr Rick Wilson MP, Mr Tim Wilson MP

Former members

Mr John Alexander MP, Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Mr Julian Hill MP, Senator Jane Hume, Senator Sue Lines

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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Austrade's role in attracting investment in Australia						
Reports presented <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inquiry into the trade system and the digital economy, tabled 20 September 2018						
Government responses <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Nil						
Meetings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	<table><tr><td>Private:</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Public:</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Total*:</td><td>7</td></tr></table>	Private:	7	Public:	5	Total*:	7
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Total*:	7						

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Treaties (Joint)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 31 August 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Mr Russell Broadbent (Chair), the Hon Michael Danby MP (Deputy Chair), Mr John Alexander MP, Senator Slade Brockman, Mr Chris Crewther MP, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Ms Nola Marino MP, Senator Jenny McAllister, Ms Susan Templeman MP, Mr Ross Vasta MP, Mr Andrew Wallace MP, Mr Josh Wilson MP

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator David Bushby, Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator David Fawcett, Mr Ross Hart MP, Ms Madeline King MP, Senator Scott Ludlam, Mr Ken O'Dowd MP, the Hon Stuart Robert MP, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh, Senator Glenn Sterle, Mr Josh Wilson MP

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2018

Defence support—France;
Prisoner Transfer—United Arab Emirates;
WTO Government Procurement.

Reports presented

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Report 180: Peru FTA; EU Framework Agreement; Timor Treaty-Maritime Boundaries; WIPO Australian Patent Office; Scientific Technical Cooperation: Italy and Brazil (presented 15 August 2018)
Report 181: Comprehensive and progressive agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (presented 22 August 2018)
Report 182: Oil Stocks Contracts: Netherlands (presented 18 September 2018)
Report 183: Report of the committee visit to India and Indonesia—2 to 10 August 2018 (presented 18 October 2018)
Report 183: Aspects of the Peru-Australia Free Trade Agreement revisited (sent to the Speaker under SO 247, 21 November 2018; presented 26 November 2018)
Report 184: Nuclear Cooperation UK (presented 27 November 2018)

Government responses

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Report 177: Extradition Jordan; Mutual Legal Assistance Jordan dated 7 August 2018
Report 179: PACER Plus dated 18 December 2018

Meetings 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Private:	9
	Public:	3
	Briefings:	0
	Total*:	9

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Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*

Current members

The Speaker (the Hon Tony Smith MP), the President (Senator the Hon Scott Ryan), the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, the Hon Sharon Bird MP, Senator David Bushby, Mr George Christensen MP, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Ms Susan Templeman MP and Mr Ross Vasta MP

Former members

Nil

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Meetings

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

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

Current members

Mr Ian Goodenough MP (Chair), Mr Graham Perrett MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Carol Brown, Senator Lucy Gichuhi, Ms Madeleine King MP, Mr Julian Leeser MP, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Claire Moore, Senator James Paterson

Former members

Senator Richard Di Natale, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator Linda Reynolds, Senator Rachel Siewert

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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2018</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Report 7 of 2018 (tabled 14 August 2018) Report 8 of 2018 (tabled 21 August 2018) Report 9 of 2018 (tabled 11 September 2018) Report 10 of 2018 (tabled 18 September 2018) Report 11 of 2018 (tabled 16 October 2018) Report 12 of 2018 (tabled 27 November 2018) Report 13 of 2018 (tabled 4 December 2018)
Government responses <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Private: 7 Public: 0 Briefings: 2 Total: 9

Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*

Current members

Mr Andrew Hastie MP (Chair), the Hon Anthony Byrne MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator David Bushby, the Hon Mark Dreyfus MP, the Hon Dr Mike Kelly MP, Mr Julian Leeser MP, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Jim Molan, Senator the Hon Penny Wong, Mr Jason Wood MP

Former members

Senator David Fawcett, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Mr Michael Sukkar MP

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2018

Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 16 (2016-2017)

Review of Administration and expenditure No. 17 (2017-2018)

Review of the Australian Citizenship Amendment (Strengthening the Citizenship Loss Provisions) Bill 2018

Review of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Police Powers at Airports) Bill 2018

Review of the Identity-matching Services Bill 2018 and the Australian Passports Amendment (Identity-matching Services) Bill 2018

Review of the Intelligence Services Amendment Bill 2018

Review of the listing of Jemaah Anshorut Daulah and Jama'at Mujahideen Bangladesh as terrorist listings under the Criminal Code

Review of the Office of National Intelligence Bill 2018 and Office of National Intelligence (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018

Review of the re-listing of al-Shabaab, Hamas' Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades (Hamas Brigades), the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK), Lashkar-e-Tayyiba (LeT) and Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code

Review of the Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Bill 2018

Review of the Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Act 2018 with specific reference to Government amendments introduced and passed on 6 December 2018

Reports presented <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Advisory report on the Intelligence Services Amendment Bill 2018 Advisory report on the Office of National Intelligence Bill 2018 and the Office of National Intelligence (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 Advisory report on the Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Bill 2018 Annual report of committee activities 2017-18 Review of the re-listing of five organisations and the listing of two organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code	
Government responses <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Nil	
Meetings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	Private*: Public: In camera hearings: Classified hearings: Briefings:	19 10 0 2 5

** Meetings that include more than one type of activity (e.g. a private meeting followed by a private briefing) are counted as a single meeting of the committee.*

Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*

Current members

Senator Dean Smith (Chair), Mr Julian Hill MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Ms Gai Brodtmann MP, Ms Nicolle Flint MP, Mr Andrew Gee MP, Mr Ross Hart MP, Mr Andrew Hastie MP, Senator Chris Ketter, Ms Madeleine King MP, Mr Andrew Laming MP, Mrs Nola Marino MP, Senator Steve Martin, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Rex Patrick

Former members

Senator Cory Bernardi, Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Jonathon Duniam, Mr Kevin Hogan MP, Senator Jane Hume, Mr Steve Irons MP, the Hon Sussan Ley MP, Senator Bridget McKenzie, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Mr Ben Morton MP, Senator Amanda Stoker, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Mrs Lucy Wicks MP

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2018

- Australian Government Contract Reporting – Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report No. 19 (2017-18)
- Australian Government Funding: Schools and Indigenous Health – Inquiry based on Auditor-General's reports 18 and 50 (2017-18)
- Australian Government Security Arrangements: Personnel Security and Domestic Passenger Screening – Inquiry based on Auditor-General's reports 38 and 43 (2017-18)
- Commonwealth Financial Statements – Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report No. 24 (2017-18)
- Defence First Principles Review and Naval Construction – Inquiry based on Auditor-General's reports 34 and 39 (2017-18)
- Foreign Investment Obligations in Residential Real Estate – Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report 48 (2017-18)
- Issuing of a Certificate under section 37 of the Auditor-General's Act 1997 – Inquiry based on Auditor-General's Report No. 6 (2018-19)
- Mental Health in the Australian Federal Police – Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report 31 (2017-18)

Reports presented <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report 474 Annual Report 2017-18 – 14 August 2018 • Report 473 Defence Major Projects Report (2016-17) – 18 September 2018 • Report 472 Commonwealth Procurement – Second Report – 17 October 2018 								
Documents presented <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil 								
Government responses <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report 463: Commonwealth Financial Statements – Inquiry based on Auditor-General’s report 33 (2016-17) (Executive Minutes, response to recommendations 1 and 2) – 15 August 2018 • Report 467 – Cybersecurity Compliance – Inquiry into Auditor-General’s report 42 (2016-17) (Executive Minutes, response to recommendations 1, 3 and 7) – 15 August 2018 • Report 469: Commonwealth Performance Framework – Inquiry based on Auditor-General’s reports 31 (2015-16), 6 (2016-17) and 58 (2016-17) (Executive Minutes, response to recommendations 1 to 10) – 15 August 2018 								
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Total:	23								

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*

Current members

The Hon Dr John McVeigh MP (Chair), Mr Tony Zappia MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Alex Gallacher, Mr Ian Goodenough MP, Ms Justine Keay MP, Ms Joanne Ryan MP, Senator Amanda Stoker, Mr Andrew Wallace MP, Senator John Williams

Former members

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Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2018

- ATO proposed fit-out of leased premises in Moonee Ponds, Victoria
- Point Wilson waterside infrastructure remediation, Point Wilson, Victoria
- Proposed replacement of the wharf crane and mooring systems on Christmas Island

Reports presented

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

- Report 3/2018: Referrals made May 2018
- Report 4/2018: Referrals made August and September 2018

Meetings

01.07.2018–31.12.2018

Private:	27
Public:	11
Inspections:	2
Total*:	19

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**Committee-related
activity in the chamber
1 July 2018–31 December 2018**

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 52 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 33 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 3 individual/packages of bills referred directly to a Legislation Committee, 13 matters referred to References Committees, 2 matters referred to or adopted by Joint committees and 1 Select Committees established. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 (for inquiry and report by 31 August 2018)	13.08.2018 (1)
CA (Ref)	My Health Record system (for inquiry and report by 8 October 2018)	15.08.2018 (4)
EE (Ref)	Objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of jobactive (for inquiry and report by 5 December 2018)	
NDIS (Joint)	Provision of assistive technology (adopted by committee for inquiry and report by 29 November 2018)	
NDIS (Joint)	ICT systems and contracts (adopted by committee for inquiry and report by 29 November 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 December 2018)	16.08.2018 (3)
LCA (Leg)	Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018 (through the Select of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 December 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 December 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018 (for inquiry and report by 10 September 2018)	21.08.2018 (2)
CA (Ref)	Support for Australia's thalidomide survivors (for inquiry and report by 28 November 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Implementation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2018)	23.08.2018 (8)
LCA (Leg)	Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 April 2019)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 November 2018)	23.08.2018 <i>continued</i>
FPA (Leg)	Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 November 2018)	
CA (Leg)	My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 October 2018)	
CA (Leg)	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 October 2018)	
EC (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 23 November 2018)	
LCA (Ref)	Allegations concerning the inappropriate exercise of ministerial powers, with respect to the visa status of au pairs, and related matters (for inquiry and report by 11 September 2018)	
CA (Leg)	Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 October 2018)	13.09.2018 (2)
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 October 2018)	
EC (Ref)	Impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia (for inquiry and report by the 2 nd sitting Wednesday in February 2019)	18.09.2018 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Aviation Transport Security Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 October 2018)	20.09.2018 (3)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Foreign Investors Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions], the Income Tax (Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax) Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Income Tax Rates Amendment (Sovereign Entities) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 November 2018)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Design and Distribution Obligations and Product Intervention Powers) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 November 2018)	20.09.2018 <i>continued</i>
EC (Ref)	Allegations of political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) (for inquiry and report by 29 March 2019)	16.10.2018 (2)
RRAT (Ref)	Independence of regulatory decisions made by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) (for inquiry and report by 1 February 2019)	
ECO (Ref)	Credit and financial services targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship (for inquiry and report by 22 February 2019)	17.10.2018 (1)
EE (Leg)	Higher Education Support (Charges) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Higher Education Support Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 23 November 2018)	18.10.2018 (4)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Every State and Territory Gets Their Fair Share of GST) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 November 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 December 2018)	
LCA (Ref)	Effectiveness of the current temporary skilled visa system in targeting genuine skills shortages (for inquiry and report by the 1 st sitting day in March 2019)	
LCA (Ref)	Legislative exemptions that allow faith-based educational institutions to discriminate against students, teachers and staff, with particular reference to proposals for amendments to current legislation (for inquiry and report by 26 November 2018)	13.11.2018 (2)
EC (Leg)	Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018 (for inquiry and report by 26 November 2018)	
Fair Dinkum Power (Select)	Energy consumers and the National Electricity Market (for inquiry and report by 30 June 2019)	14.11.2018 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 January 2019)	15.11.2018 (1)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
RRAT (Leg)	Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 February 2019)	29.11.2018 (3)
LCA (Leg)	National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 April 2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty Consequential Amendments Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Passenger Movement Charge Amendment (Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 February 2019)	
CA (Ref)	ParentsNext, including its trial and subsequent broader rollout (for inquiry and report by 31 March 2019)	04.12.2018 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Provision of rescue, firefighting and emergency response at Australian airports (for inquiry and report by 13 August 2019)	05.12.2018 (2)
RRAT (Ref)	Policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping (for inquiry and report by 13 August 2019)	
FPA (Leg)	Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment (Strengthening Governance and Transparency) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 February 2019)	06.12.2018 (11)
FPA (Leg)	Future Drought Fund Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the Future Drought Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 February 2019)	
EC (Leg)	Galilee Basin (Coal Prohibition) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 February 2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Lower Tax Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 2 April 2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Streamlining Visa Processing) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 February 2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australia Fund Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 April 2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Supporting Retirement Incomes) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 February 2019)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Prohibiting Energy Market Misconduct) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 March 2019)	06.12.2018 <i>continued</i>
LCA (Leg)	Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018 and all circulated amendments to the bill (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 February 2019)	
LCA (Leg)	National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 April 2019)	
LCA (Leg)	National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 (No. 2) (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 April 2019)	

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 72 reports. This included 33 Legislation Committee reports, 24 References Committee reports and 15 Select and Joint Committee reports. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CA (Leg)	*Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions]–Sixth progress report (presented OOS 29.06.2018)	13.08.2018
ECO (Ref)	Governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) (presented OOS 06.07.2018)	13.08.2018 (11)
LCA (Leg)	*Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017–Progress report (presented OOS 26.07.2018)	
CFS (Joint)	Report on the 2016-17 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (presented OOS 26.07.2018)	
RRAT (Ref)	Current and future regulatory requirements that impact on the safe commercial and recreational use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and associated systems (presented OOS 31.07.2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Unexplained Wealth Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 06.08.2018)	
CA (Leg)	Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 and related bills	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Space Activities Amendment (Launches and Returns) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Cross-examination of Parties) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions]; Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
EC (Ref)	Current and future impacts of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure	
ECO (Ref)	Selection process for a national radioactive waste management facility in South Australia	14.08.2018 (2)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	

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Red Tape (Select)	*Effect of red tape on child care–Interim report	15.08.2018 (2)
Red Tape (Select)	*Effect of red tape on occupational licensing–Interim report	
RRAT (Leg)	Air Services Amendment Bill 2018	16.08.2018 (1)
EE (Ref)	Work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry	23.08.2018 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Modern Slavery Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 24.08.2018)	10.09.2018 (4)
EC (Leg)	*Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018–Progress report (presented OOS 28.08.2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 03.09.2018)	
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018	
LCA (Leg)	Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018	12.09.2018 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018 (presented OOS 14.09.2018)	17.09.2018 (1)
FADT (Ref)	Proposed Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership	18.09.2018 (1)
LCA (Ref)	Allegations concerning the inappropriate exercise of ministerial powers, with respect to the visa status of au pairs, and related matters	19.09.2018 (2)
Future of Work and Workers (Select)	Hope is not a strategy – our shared responsibility for the future of work and workers	
RRAT (Ref)	Need for regulation of mobility scooters, also known as motorised wheelchairs	20.09.2018 (3)
LE (Joint)	Inquiry into the trade in elephant ivory and rhinoceros horn (tabled in HoR 19.09.2018)	
NDIS (Joint)	Market readiness for provision of services under the NDIS	
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 10.10.2018)	15.10.2018 (6)

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NBN (Joint)	*The rollout of the NBN in regional and rural Australia—Progress report (presented OOS 24.09.2018)	15.10.2018 <i>continued</i>
CA (Leg)	My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 12.10.2018)	
CA (Leg)	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018 (presented OOS 12.10.2018)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 12.10.2018)	
CA (Ref)	*My Health Record system—Progress report (presented OOS 12.10.2018)	
RRAT (Ref)	Regulatory approaches to ensure the safety of pet food	16.10.2018 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Aviation Transport Security Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
EE (Ref)	They never came home—the framework surrounding the prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia	17.10.2018 (2)
EC (Ref)	Adequacy of the regulatory framework governing water use by the extractive industry	
ECO (Ref)	Commitment to the Senate issued by the Business Council of Australia—Final report	18.10.2018 (2)
CA (Ref)	My Health Record system	
CA (Leg)	Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 19.10.2018)	12.11.2018 (6)
CFS (Joint)	Options for greater involvement by private sector life insurers in worker rehabilitation (tabled in HoR 24.10.2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Every State and Territory Gets Their Fair Share of GST) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 08.11.2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Design and Distribution Obligations and Product Intervention Powers) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 09.11.2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Foreign Investors Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 09.11.2018)	

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FPA (Leg)	Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018	12.11.2018 <i>continued</i>
EE (Ref)	Wage theft? What wage theft?! – The exploitation of general and specialist cleaners working in retail chains for contracting or subcontracting cleaning companies	13.11.2018 (1)
ECO (Ref)	Regulatory framework for the protection of consumers in the banking, insurance and financial services sector	15.11.2018 (1)
EC (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018–Progress report (presented OOS 19.11.2018)	26.11.2018 (5)
NBN (Joint)	*The rollout of the NBN in rural and regional areas 2 nd Report of the 45 th Parliament (presented OOS 19.11.2018)	
EE (Leg)	Higher Education Support (Charges) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Higher Education Support Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 23.11.2018)	
LCA (Ref)	Legislative exemptions that allow faith-based educational institutions to discriminate against students, teachers and staff	
EC (Leg)	Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018	
ECO (Ref)	Financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers	27.11.2018 (2)
EC (Ref)	Gaming micro-transactions for chance-based items	
EC (Ref)	*Rehabilitation of mining and resources projects as it relates to Commonwealth responsibilities–Progress report	28.11.2018 (3)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
Red Tape (Select)	*Effect of red tape on private education–Interim report	29.11.2018 (2)
RRAT (Ref)	Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin	
LCA (Leg)	Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018 (presented OOS 30.11.2018)	03.12.2018 (2)
Red Tape (Select)	Policy and process to limit and reduce red tape–Final report	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
Stillbirth (Select)	Report	04.12.2018 (4)
CA (Ref)	Accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia	
ECO (Ref)	Non-conforming building products: the need for a coherent and robust regulatory regime	
FADT (Ref)	Use of the Quinoline anti-malarial drugs Mefloquine and Tafenoquine in the Australian Defence Force	
Obesity epidemic (Select)	Report	05.12.2018 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017 (presented OOS 07.12.2018)	Presented OOS (4)
NDIS (Joint)	Provision of assistive technology under the NDIS (presented OOS 12.12.2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 17.12.2018)	
NDIS (Joint)	NDIS ICT Systems (presented OOS 21.12.2018)	

* *Reports that did not discharge a reference*

Estimates reports:

There were 3 reports tabled 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, 34 Government responses to Senate Committee reports were tabled/presented. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
Red Tape (Select)	Interim report–Effect of red tape on environmental assessments and approvals (presented OOS 13.07.2018; report tabled 18.10.2017)	13.08.2018 (7)
FPA (Ref)	Gender segregation in the workforce and its impact on women's economic equality (presented OOS 16.07.2018; report tabled 07.06.2017)	
CA (Leg)	National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2018 [Provisions] and National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 25.07.2018; report tabled 15.06.2018)	
Health (Select)	Third Interim report–Australian Hearing: too important to privatise (presented OOS 25.07.2018; report tabled 17.09.2015)	
ECO (Leg)	Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 10.08.2018; report tabled 14.10.2015)	
ECO (Leg)	Reserve Bank Amendment (Australian Reconstruction and Development Board) Bill 2013 (presented OOS 10.08.2018; report tabled 31.03.2015)	
RRAT (Ref)	Foreign Investment and the National Interest (presented OOS 10.08.2018; report tabled 26.06.2013)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (report tabled 07.05.2018)	14.08.2018 (1)
ECO (Ref)	'A husband is not a retirement plan' – achieving economic security for women in retirement (report tabled 29.04.2016)	16.08.2018 (1)
ECO (Ref)	Interim report–Non-conforming building products: Protecting Australians from the threat of asbestos (report tabled 22.11.2017)	21.08.2018 (1)
CA (Ref)	Complaints mechanism administered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (report tabled 10.05.2017)	23.08.2018 (2)
Public Interest Journalism (Select)	Report (report tabled 05.02.2018)	
CA (Ref)	Availability and accessibility of diagnostic imaging equipment around Australia (presented OOS 24.09.2018; report tabled 09.03.2018)	15.10.2018 (5)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
Commission of Audit (Select)	Interim report (presented OOS 05.10.2018; report tabled 19.02.2014)	15.10.2018 <i>continued</i>
Commission of Audit (Select)	Second interim report (presented OOS 05.10.2018; report tabled 24.04.2014)	
Commission of Audit (Select)	Final report (presented OOS 05.10.2018; report tabled 18.06.2014)	
CA (Ref)	Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters (presented OOS 10.10.2018; report tabled 28.03.2018)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Housing Affordability) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (report tabled 06.12.2017)	17.10.2018 (1)
FPA (Ref)	Appropriateness and effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of the Community Development Program (CDP) (presented OOS 08.11.2018; report tabled 14.12.2017)	12.11.2018 (1)
CFS (Joint)	Report on the 2016-2017 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (report presented OOS 26.07.2018)	13.11.2018 (4)
FADT (Ref)	Impact of Defence Training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities—Final report (report tabled 10.05.2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Modern Slavery Bill 2018 [Provisions] (report tabled 24.08.2018)	
NDIS (Joint)	Provision of hearing services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (report tabled 21.06.2018)	
ECO (Ref)	Selection process for a national radioactive waste management facility in South Australia (report tabled 14.08.2018)	15.11.2018 (4)
Cancer Research Funding (Select)	Report (report tabled 28.11.2017)	
Red Tape (Select)	Interim report—Effect of red tape on child care (report tabled 15.08.2018)	
Red Tape (Select)	Interim report—Effect of red tape on occupational licensing (report tabled 15.08.2018)	
RRAT (Ref)	Current and future regulatory requirements that impact on the safe commercial and recreational use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and associated systems (report presented OOS 31.07.2018)	27.11.2018 (1)

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ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Plan) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 10.12.2018; report tabled 18.06.2018)	Presented OOS (6)
RRAT (Ref)	Effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector (presented OOS 17.12.2018; Interim report tabled 04.05.2016, Final report tabled 12.09.2017)	
CA (Ref)	Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs (presented OOS 19.12.2018; report tabled 19.12.2017)	
Red Tape (Select)	Interim report—Effect of red tape on health services (presented OOS 19.12.2018; report tabled 28.03.2018)	
RRAT (Ref)	Australia’s rail industry (presented OOS 19.12.2018; report tabled 18.10.2017)	
EE (Ref)	They never came home – the framework surrounding the prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia (presented OOS 20.12.2018; report tabled 17.10.2018)	

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

<i>Legislation</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	–	14	4	–	–
Dissenting Reports	–	2	13	5	1
<i>References</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	6	2	8	2	–
Dissenting Reports	10	–	2	–	–
<i>Selection/Joint</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	4	–	1	–	–
Dissenting Reports	1	5	–	–	1

* *These statistics record the signatory to the reports*

LP/NAT (Liberal Party, National Party), ALP (Australian Labor Party), AG (Australian Greens), minor parties include Australian Conservatives, Centre Alliance, Derryn Hinch's Justice Party, Liberal Democratic Party, Pauline Hanson's One Nation and United Australia Party.

Extension of time to present reports

During the reporting period, there were 77 extensions of time – 17 of one week or less; 16 of over a week; 44 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 140 occasions.

Appointment of Committees

The Select Committee into Fair Dinkum Power was appointed on 14 November 2018, for commencement on 28 November 2018.

Change of Committee Name

Nil