



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 Whish-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

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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 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
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
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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)

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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

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)**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

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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

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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 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
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 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
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

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Nil

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**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 01.07.2018–31.12.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2018
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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