



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Notices withdrawn	20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><tbody><tr><td>Private:</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Briefings:</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>3</td></tr></tbody></table>	Private:	3	Briefings:	0	Total:	3
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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>	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 						
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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		
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Mr Andrew Dawson (Trade Sub-Committee)		(02) 6277 4586
Mr James Rees (PFAS Sub-Committee)		(02) 6277 4629

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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

Senator Chris Back, Senator Slade Brockman, Mr Chris Crewther MP, Senator Sam Dastyari, Mr Damian Drum MP, Senator Linda Reynolds

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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										
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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								
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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						
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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

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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)

<p>Reports presented <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i></p>	<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 								
<p>Documents presented <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil 								
<p>Government responses <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i></p>	<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 								
<p>Meetings <i>01.07.2018–31.12.2018</i></p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Private:</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public:</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Briefings:</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td>23</td> </tr> </table>	Private:	11	Public:	10	Briefings:	2	Total:	23
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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

Mr Scott Buchholz MP, Mr David Coleman MP, Mr Julian Hill MP, Ms Justine Keay MP, Senator Dean Smith

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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

* 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