

WORK OF COMMITTEES

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FORMAT OF THIS REPORT

On 11 April 2019, the Parliament was prorogued, the House of Representatives was dissolved and 18 May 2019 was announced as the date for the general election. The 45th Parliament finished on 1 July 2019 and the 46th Parliament commenced on the following day. Statistics in this publication begin on 2 July 2019.

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

- the half year (2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019); and
- the calendar year (1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019).

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

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ABBREVIATIONS

Committees

ACLEI	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
Family Law	Australia's Family Law System
CA	Community Affairs
CFS	Corporations and Financial Services
ECO	Economics
EE	Education and Employment
Northern Australia agenda	Effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda
EC	Environment and Communications
FPA	Finance and Public Administration
Technology	Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Jobs for the Future	Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas
LE	Law Enforcement
LCA	Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Management and Execution of the MDBP	Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan
NBN	National Broadband Network
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Stillbirth	Stillbirth Research and Education

Political Affiliations

AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
CA	Centre Alliance
CLP	Country Liberal Party
IND	Independent
JLN	Jacqui Lambie Network
LP	Liberal Party of Australia
NATS	The Nationals
PHON	Pauline Hanson's One Nation

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Other publications available from the Committee Office*:

Consolidated Register of Senate Committee Reports (1970–2019)
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/register

Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees: The First 20 Years 1970–1990
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Significant_Reports/first20years/contents

Bills referred to Senate committees
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Bills_Legislation/Bills_and_Committees/Bills_referred_to_Senate_committees

Today's Public Hearings (*daily list of committee public hearings held in Canberra or interstate*)
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Todays_Public_Hearings

Senate Committees: Upcoming Public Hearings (*list of all forthcoming committee public hearings*)
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Upcoming_Public_Hearings

**A selection of reports presented prior to June 1997 and all reports tabled thereafter are available online.*

Information on getting involved in Senate committee inquiries

Making a Submission

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Making_a_submission

Attending a public hearing

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Attending_a_public_hearing

Protection of witnesses appearing before Senate Committees (Senate Privilege Resolution No. 1 on procedures to be observed by Senate committees for the protection of witnesses)

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Procedures_to_be_observed

Government Guidelines for official witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and related matters

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Senate_Estimates/Guidelines_for_official_witness

DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Appropriations, Staffing and Security	Standing	S	6277 3015	6277 5784
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5809
Australia's Family Law System	Joint Select	S	6277 3439	6277 5809
Autism	Select	S	6277 3521	6277 5706
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4888	6277 4204
Chairs'	Standing	S	6277 3371	6277 3199
Community Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3515	6277 5829
Corporations and Financial Services	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3583	6277 5719
Economics*	LGPS	S	6277 3540	6277 5719
Electoral Matters	Joint	H	6277 4579	6277 4773
Education and Employment*	LGPS	S	6277 3521	6277 5706
Effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda	Select	S	6277 3585	6277 5794
Environment and Communications*	LGPS	S	6277 3526	6277 5818
Finance and Public Administration*	LGPS	S	6277 3439	6277 5809
Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology	Select	S	6277 3535	6277 5818
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Joint	H	6277 4629	6277 2221
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade*	LGPS	S	6277 3535	6277 5818
Foreign Interference through Social Media	Select	S	6277 3585	6277 5794
House	Standing	S	6277 3398	6277 3199
Human Rights	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3066	6277 5767
Intelligence and Security	Joint Statutory	H	6277 2360	6277 2067
Law Enforcement	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5809
Legal and Constitutional Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3560	6277 5794
Migration	Joint	H	6277 4560	6277 4844
Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan	Select	S	6277 3419	6277 5809
National Broadband Network	Joint Standing	S	6277 3585	6277 5794
National Capital and External Territories	Joint	H	6277 2319	6277 4844
National Disability Insurance Scheme	Joint Standing	S	6277 3083	6277 5829
Northern Australia	Joint Standing	H	6277 4562	6277 4427
Parliamentary Library	Joint	DPS	6277 7102	6277 2403
Privileges	Standing	S	6277 3360	6277 3199
Procedure	Standing	S	6277 3364	6277 3199
Public Accounts and Audit	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4615	6277 2220
Public Works	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4636	6277 4844
Publications	Standing	S	6277 3037	6277 5784
Road Safety	Joint Select	S	6277 3511	6277 5811
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport*	LGPS	S	6277 3511	6277 5811
Scrutiny of Bills	Legislative Scrutiny	S	6277 3051	6277 5881
Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation	Standing Legislative Scrutiny	S	6277 3066	6277 5881
Selection of Bills	Standing	S	6277 3020	6277 3098
Senators' Interests	Standing	S	6277 3396	6277 3199
Temporary Migration	Select	S	6277 3585	6277 5794
Trade and Investment Growth	Joint Standing	H	6277 4562	6277 4427
Treaties	Joint	H	6277 4642	6277 2219

H Department of the House of Representatives
DPS Department of Parliamentary Services
LGPS Legislative and General Purpose Standing
S Department of the Senate
***** Legislation and References Committees

COMMITTEES ADMINISTERED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE OFFICE

Introduction

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

- Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees;
- Certain Joint Statutory, Joint Standing and Joint Select Committees; and
- Senate Select Committees.

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees

The Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees and the relevant portfolio/subject areas allocated to them are as follows:

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Portfolio/subject area</i>
Community Affairs Legislation References	Health Human Services Services Australia
Economics Legislation References	Industry, Innovation and Science Treasury
Education and Employment Legislation References	Education Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business
Environment and Communications Legislation References	Communications and the Arts Environment and Energy
Finance and Public Administration Legislation References	Finance Parliament Prime Minister and Cabinet (including Indigenous Affairs)
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation References	Defence (including Veterans' Affairs) Foreign Affairs and Trade
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation References	Attorney-General's Home Affairs
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation References	Agriculture Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development

Joint Statutory Committees

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

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

Joint Standing Committees

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

- National Broadband Network
- National Disability Insurance Scheme

Joint Select Committees

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

- Australia's Family Law System
- Road Safety

Senate Select Committees

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

- Autism
- Effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda
- Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology
- Foreign Interference through Social Media
- Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas
- Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan
- Temporary Migration

PART ONE

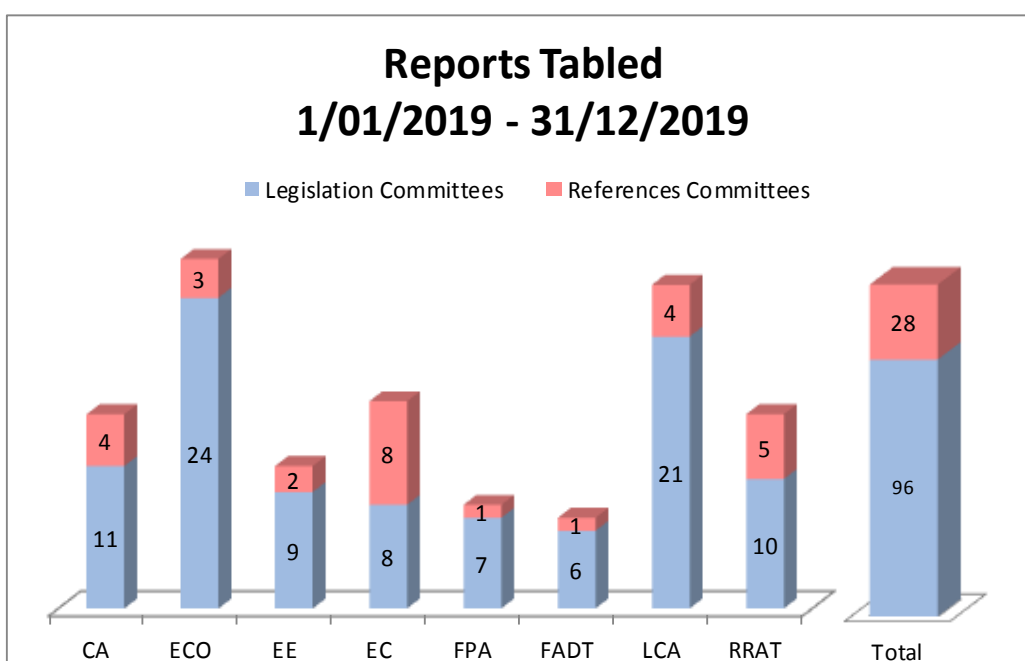
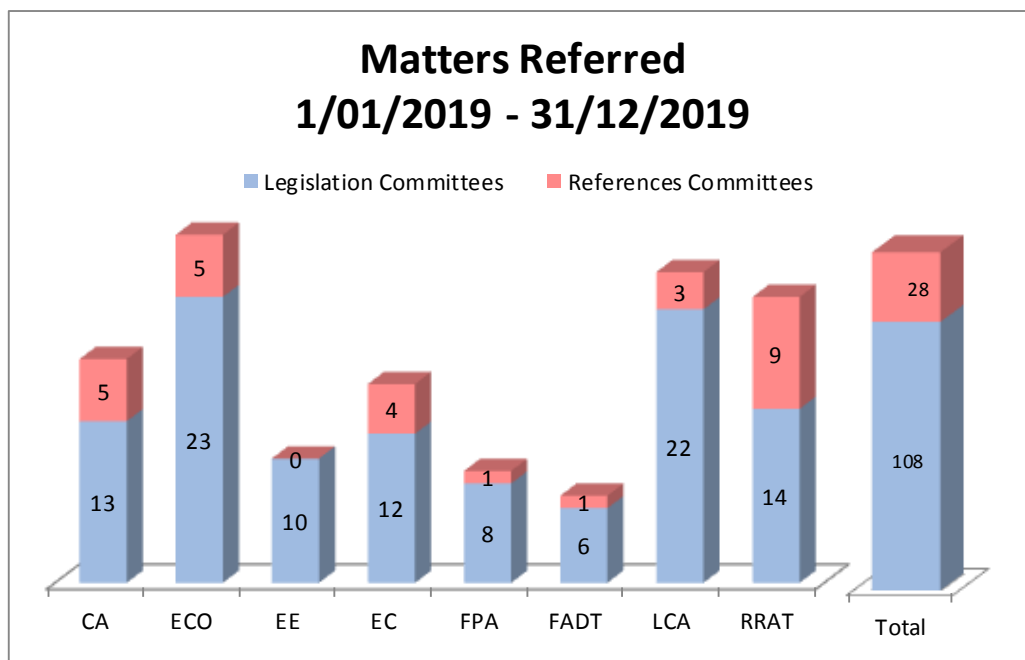
Legislation and References

Committees at a glance

1 January 2019–31 December 2019

Senate Committees at a glance

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees



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

PART TWO

**Consolidated Statistical Overview
(Calendar Year)**

1 January 2019–31 December 2019

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

1 January 2019–31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 1 January 2019	Inquiries lapsed at prorogation of the 45 th Parliament	Inquiries lapsed at the beginning of the 46 th Parliament	Matters re-referred and/or referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Legislation	23	0	5	108 (A)	93 + 5 [^] + (2**) + (1#) (B)	28
References	20	0	6	28 (A)	19 + (6**) + (3#) (B)	23
Joint/Select	15	8	0	24	8 + (7**)	23
Total	58	8	11	160	120 + 5[^]	74

Number and Hours of Meeting						
	Public	Hours	Public Estimates	Hours	Private	Hours
Legislation	58	235:07	64	559:35	217	28:00
References	52	234:15	0	0:00	143	27:02
Joint/Select	35	138:00	0	0:00	102	35:36
Total	145	607:22	64	559:35	462	90:38
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						1275:38

Meetings by State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	QLD
Legislation	286	16	15	4	3	8
References	147	13	11	5	4	7
Joint/Select	107	13	6	1	4	7
Total	540	42	32	10	11	22

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			No. of Submissions~	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	122	2714	761	68	2924	6
References	52	0	0	776	1965	21
Joint/Select	35	0	0	393	1231	4
Total	209	2714	761	1237	6120	31

(A) 16 Annual Reports and 16 Estimates references; 71 Individual/packages of bills; 5 Legislation matters; 28 other references

(B) 13 Reports on Annual Reports; 16 estimates reports; 63 bills reports; 1 Legislation Committee report; 19 References Committee reports

** Interim reports and reports on statutory obligations; # Reports that re-referred inquiries from the 45th Parliament

^five inquiries were discharged in reports for 3 related inquiries

~does not include more than 9000 items of correspondence received for the inquiry into the Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018 and 2659 submissions, emails and items of correspondence received for the Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 inquiry

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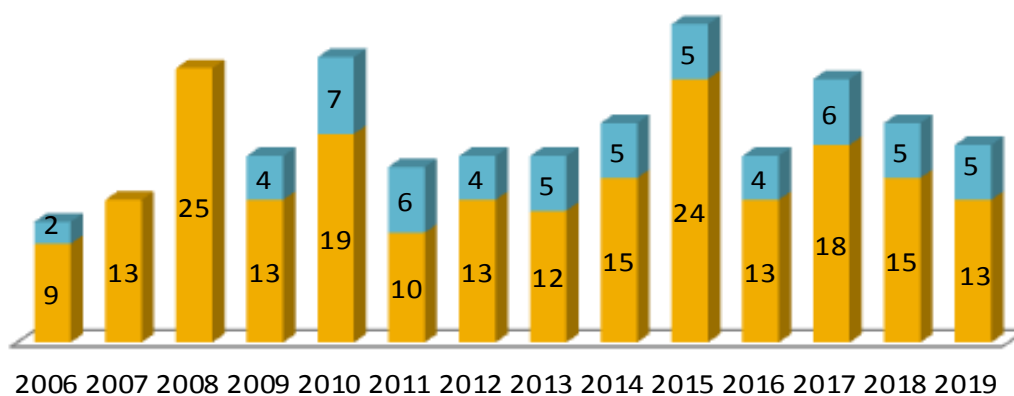
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1 January 2006–31 December 2019**

Community Affairs Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2006–31 December 2019

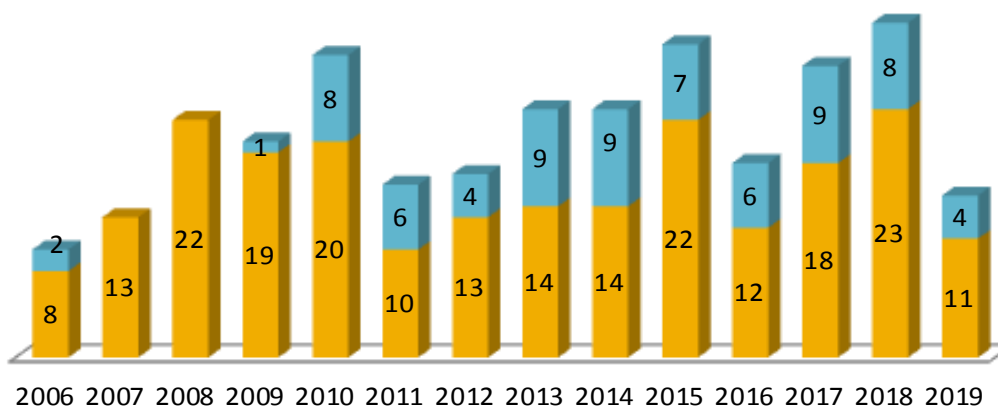
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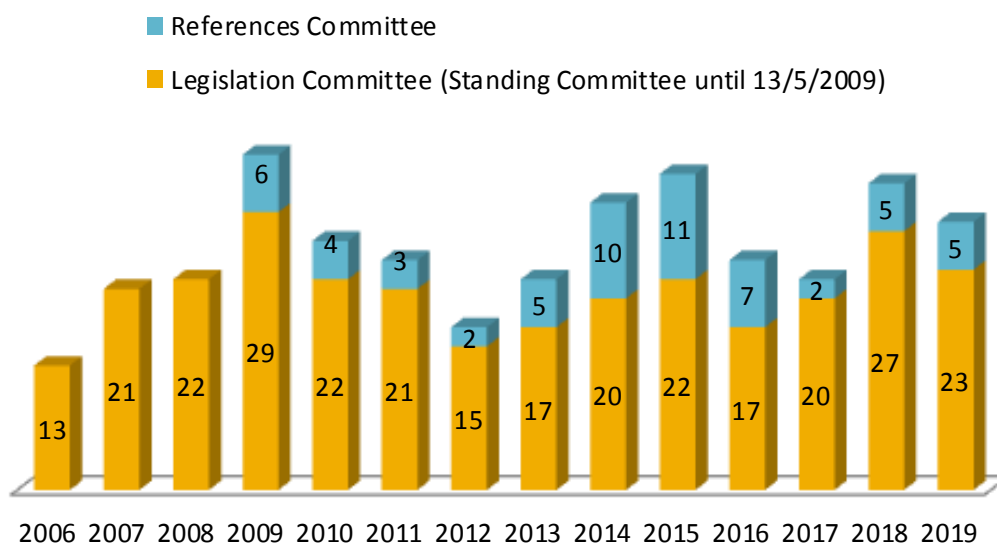


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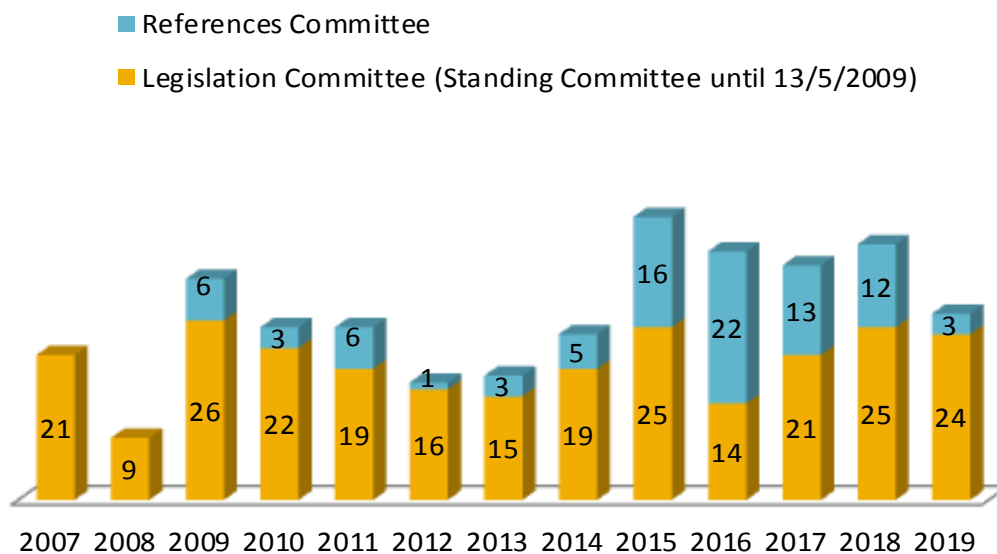
Legislation and References Committees

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Matters Referred



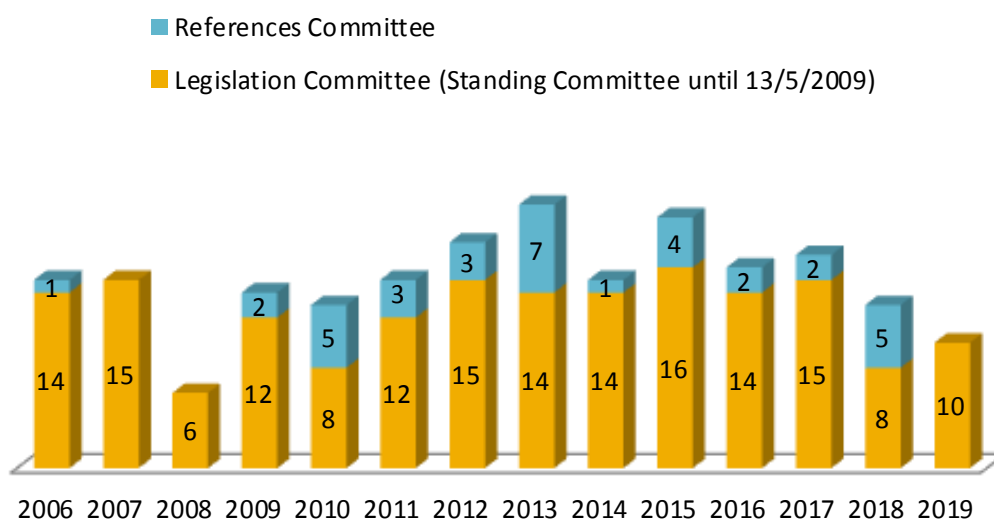
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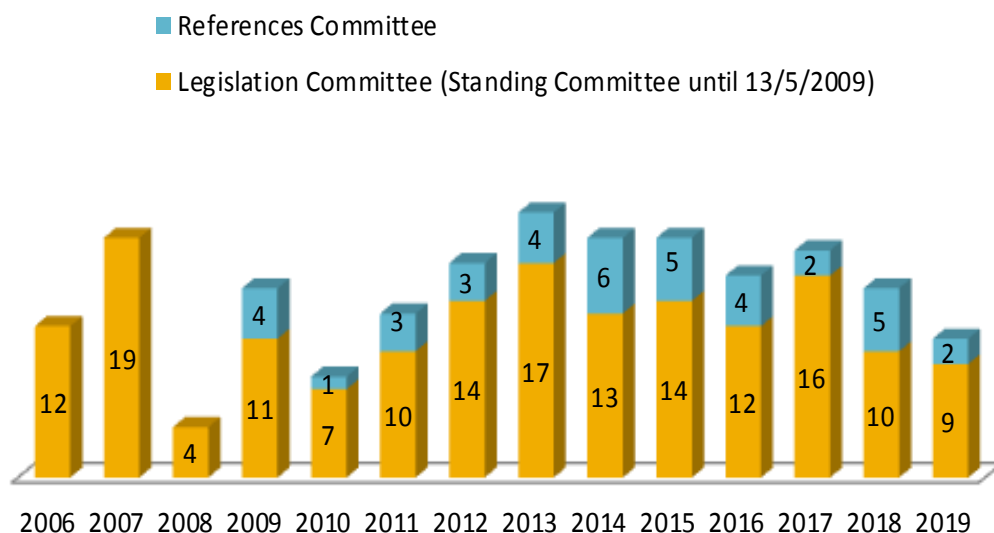
Education and Employment Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
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Matters Referred



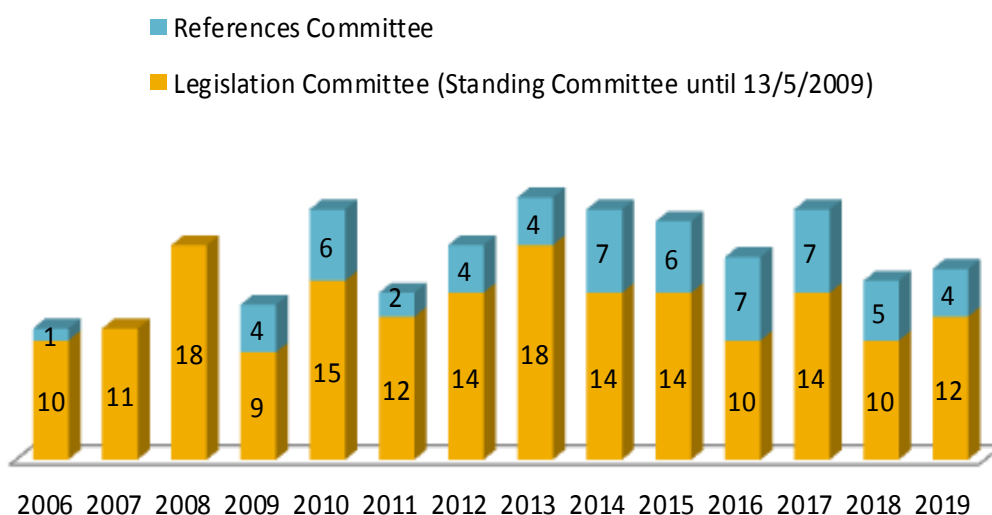
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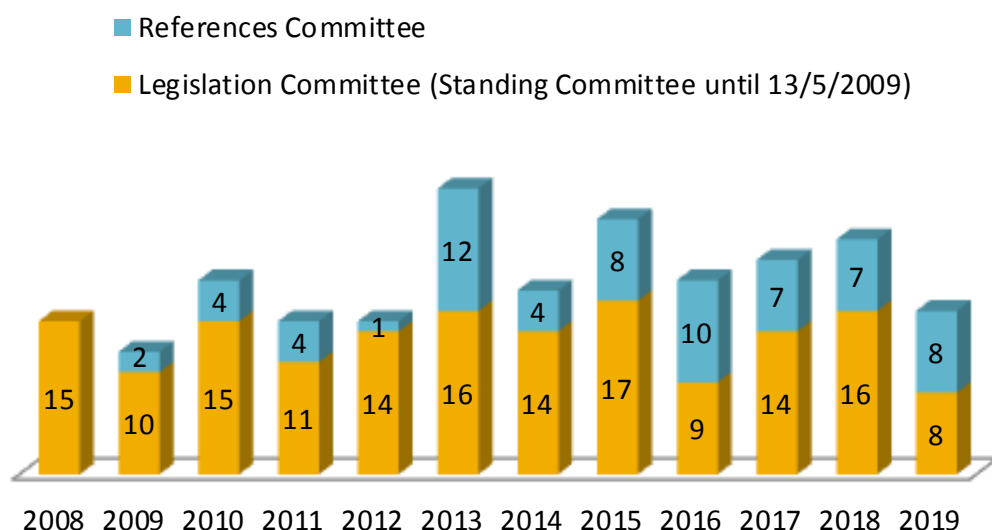
Environment and Communications Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
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Matters Referred



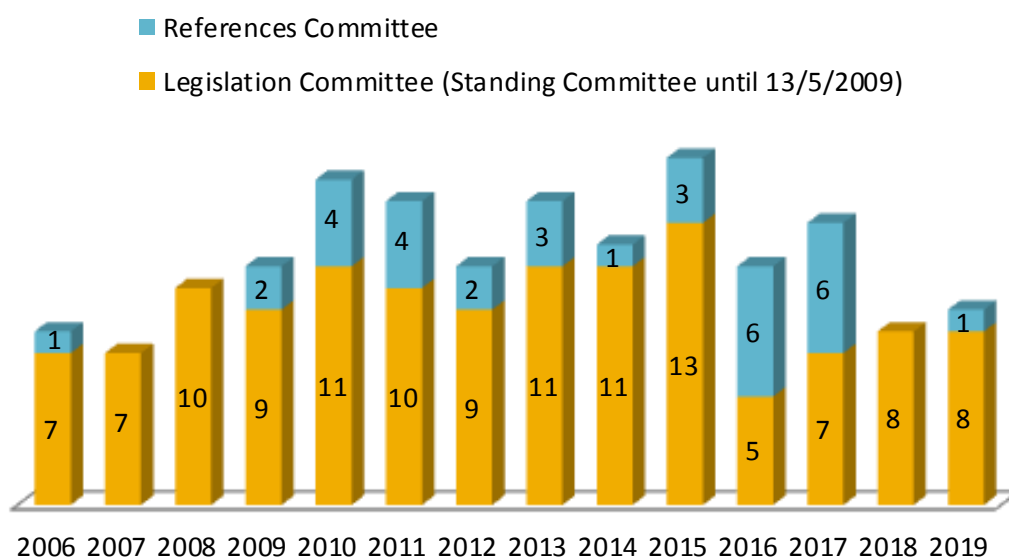
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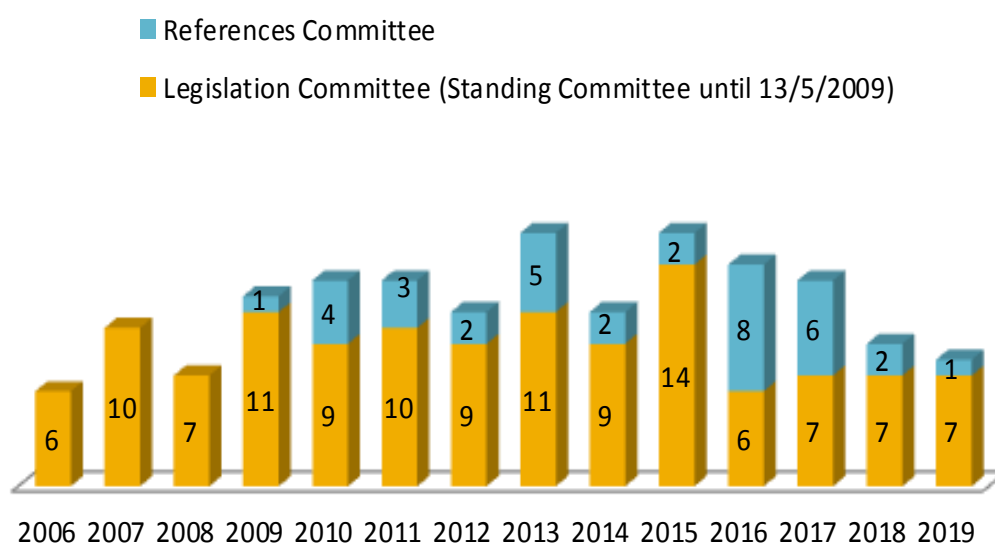
Finance and Public Administration Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
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Matters Referred



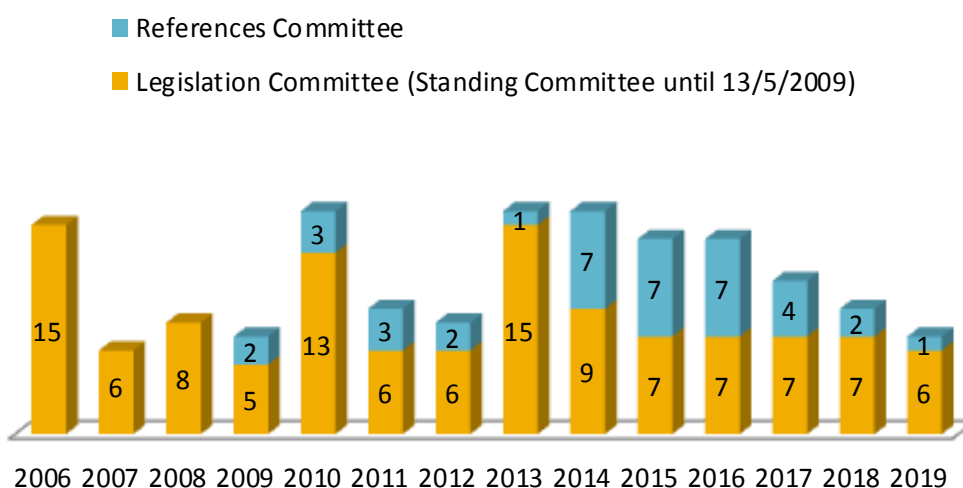
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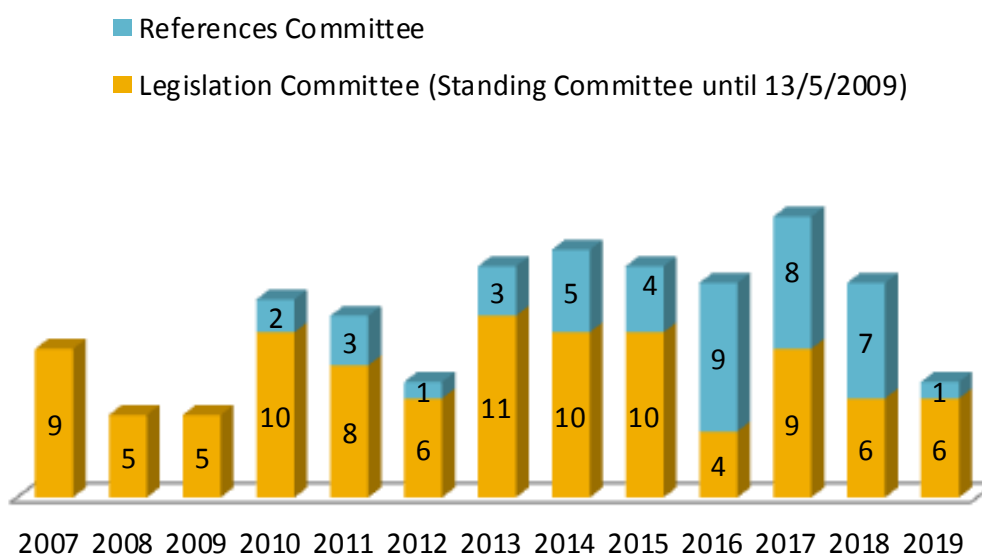
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2006–31 December 2019

Matters Referred



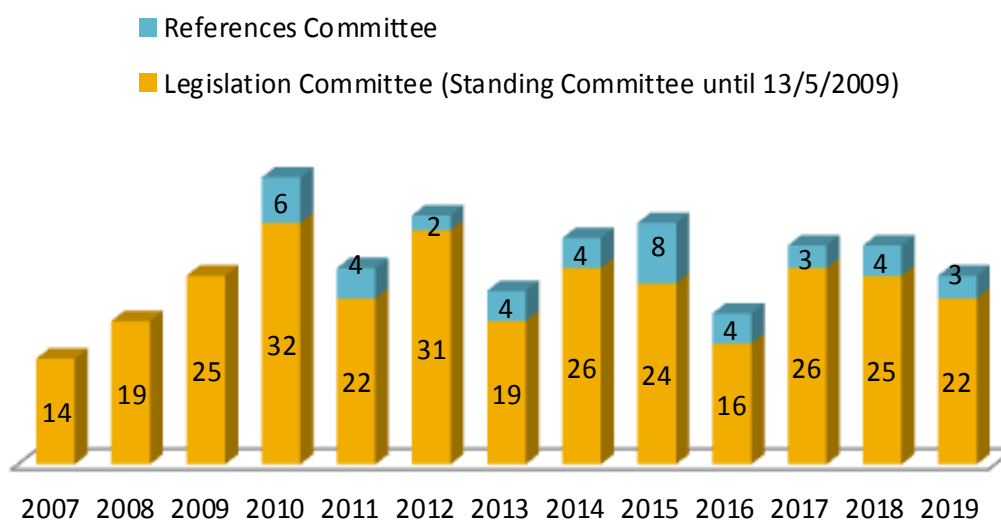
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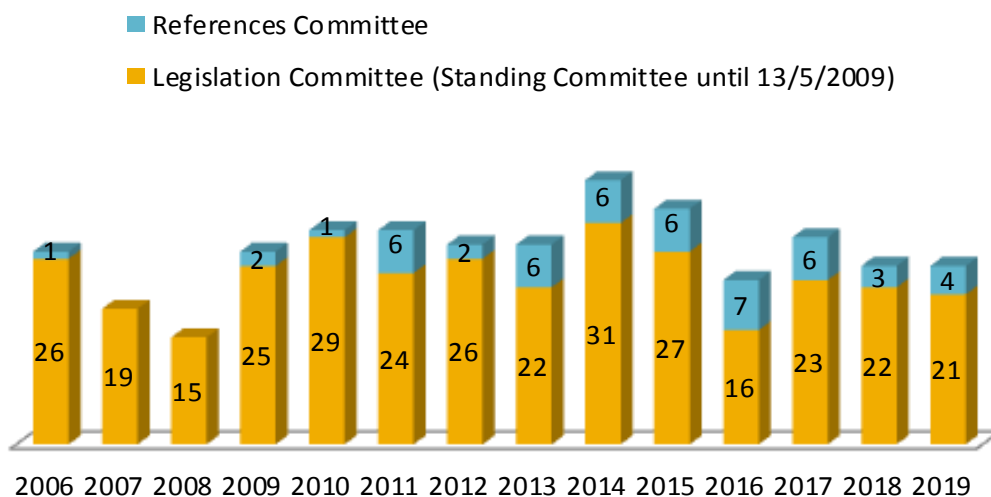
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
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Matters Referred



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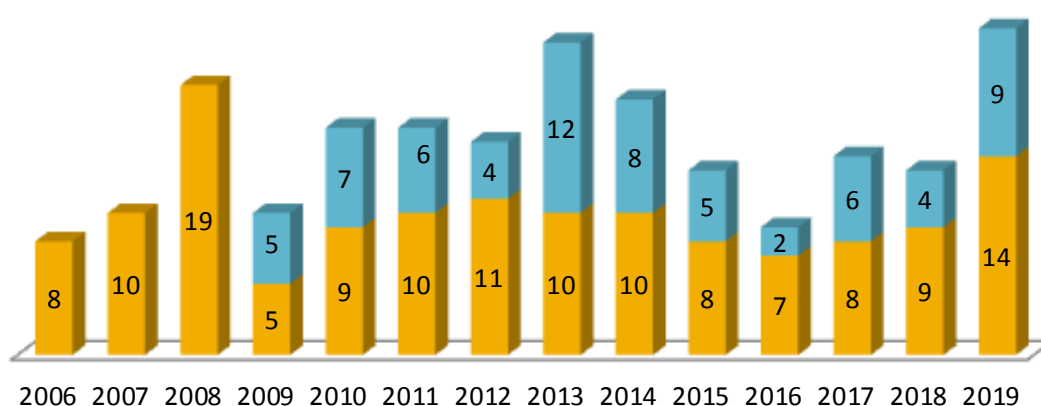


Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2006–31 December 2019

Matters Referred

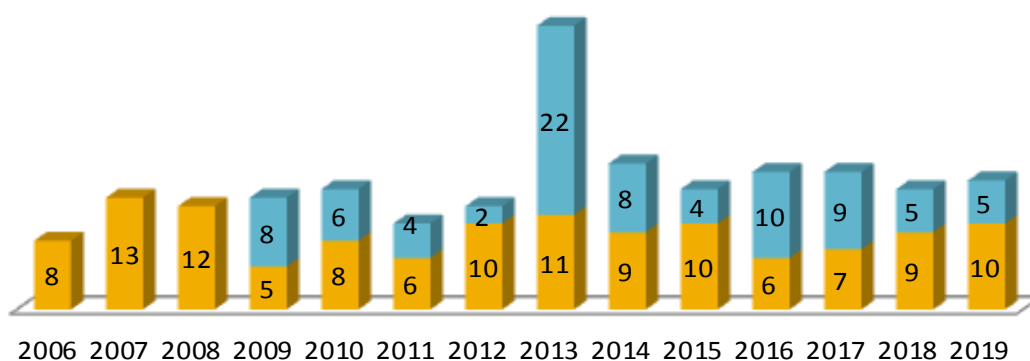
■ Legislation Committee (Standing Committee until 13/5/2009) ■ References Committee



Reports Tabled

■ References Committee

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



PART FOUR

Consolidated Statistical Overview (Half Year)

**2 July 2019–31 December 2019
(beginning of 46th Parliament)**

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

2 July 2019–31 December 2019 (beginning of the 46th Parliament)

	Inquiries from the end of the 45 th Parliament	Inquiries lapsed at the beginning of the 46 th Parliament	Matters re-referred and/or referred (including estimates and annual reports) 46 th Parliament	Reports tabled that discharged a reference 46 th Parliament	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Legislation	5	5	68 (A)	40 + (1#) (B)	28
References	6	6	26 (A)	3 + (1**) + (3#) (B)	23
Joint/Select	0	0	24	1 + (1**)	23
Total	11	11	118	44	74

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hours	Public Estimates	Hours	Private	Hours	Insp/Other	Hours	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	38	131:19	24	195:10	119	16:09	0	0:00	181	342:38
References	27	121:32	0	0:00	89	17:26	0	0:00	116	138:58
Joint/Select	28	116:52	0	0:00	75	24:57	6	15:13	109	157:02
Total	93	369:43	24	195:10	283	58:32	6	15:13	406	638:38

Meetings by State									
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD	
Legislation	156	6	7	3	0	1	4	4	
References	97	5	4	3	2	4	1	0	
Joint/Select	77	11	5	1	4	1	4	6	
Total	330	22	16	7	6	6	9	10	

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			No. of Submissions~	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	62	905	477	51	1229	3
References	27	0	0	381	1567	8
Joint/Select	28	0	0	321	1154	0
Total	117	905	477	753	3950	11

(A) 8 Annual Reports references; 56 Individual/packages of bills; 4 Legislation matters; 26 other references

(B) 8 Reports on Annual Reports; 31 bills reports; 1 Legislation Committee report; 3 References Committee reports

** Interim reports and/or reports on statutory obligations

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Reports that re-referred inquiries from the 45th Parliament

PART FIVE

**Statistics on
2019–20 Supplementary Budget
Estimates (October, November
and December 2019)**

Statistics on 2019–20 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October, November and December 2019)

Community Affairs	2019–20 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October and November 2019)
No. of public meetings	3 (23–24 October and 11 November 2019)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Health	11:25
- Services Australia	03:42
- Social Services	09:26
Hours of public meetings	24:33

Economics	2019–20 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2019)
No. of public meetings	2 (23–24 October 2019)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Industry, Innovation and Science	08:15
- Treasury	14:10
Hours of public meetings	22:25

Education and Employment	2019–20 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October and December 2019)
No. of public meetings	3 (23–24 October and 5 December 2019)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Education	07:10
- Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business	13:44
Hours of public meetings	20:54

Environment and Communications	2019–20 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October and November 2019)
No. of public meetings	3 (21–22 October and 12 November 2019)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Communications and the Arts	11:13
- Environment and Energy	12:42
Hours of public meetings	23:55

Finance and Public Administration	2019–20 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October and November 2019)
No. of public meetings	5 (21–22 and 25 October; 14 and 26 November 2019)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Finance	09:11
- Parliament	02:45
- Prime Minister and Cabinet	12:22
- Cross portfolio Indigenous matters	04:33
Hours of public meetings	28:51

Statistics on 2019–20 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October, November and December 2019)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	2019–20 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October and November 2019)
No. of public meetings	3 (23–24 October and 29 November 2019)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Defence	12:47
- Foreign Affairs and Trade	09:53
- Veterans' Affairs	03:09
Hours of public meetings	25:49

Legal and Constitutional Affairs	2019–20 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2019)
No. of public meetings	2 (21–22 October 2019)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Attorney-General's	11:21
- Home Affairs	13:20
Hours of public meetings	24:41

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport	2019–20 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2019)
No. of public meetings	3 (21, 22 and 25 October 2019)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Agriculture	10:42
- Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development	11:09
- Cross portfolio Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters	05:29
Hours of public meetings	27:20

The number of days the committees met to consider estimates:

2019–20 Supplementary Budget Estimates

11 days (21–25 October, 11, 12, 14, 26 and 29 November and 5 December 2019)

PART SIX

2 July 2019–31 December 2019
(beginning of the 46th Parliament)

**Legislative and General Purpose
Standing Committees administered
by the Senate Committee Office
2 July 2019–31 December 2019**

Community Affairs

Community Affairs

2 July 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Legislation	0	9	7	2
References	0	5	0	5
Total	0	14	7	7

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Legislation	8	27:21	3	24	3:09	0	35
References	12	53:37	0	22	6:37	0	34
Total	20	80:58	3	46	9:46	0	69
							Total Hours
							55:03
							60:14
							115:17

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	0	1	1	0	1	4	0
References	1	3	3	1	4	1	0
Total	1	4	4	1	5	5	0

Witnesses				
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Legislation	11	123	0	0
References	12	0	213	2
Total	23	123	213	2

* Includes referral of Annual reports x 1

Community Affairs (Legislation)

46th Parliament (2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	02.07.2019
Former member	Term of appointment
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019–05.12.2019
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ¹	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ²	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ³	23.10.2019–23.10.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ⁴	06.11.2019–06.11.2019
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) ⁵	08.11.2019–08.11.2019
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ⁶	23.10.2019–23.10.2019

¹ Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on Thursday, 24 October 2019 from 4pm

² Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on Thursday, 24 October 2019 from 4pm

³ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on Wednesday, 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

⁴ Replaced Senator McCarthy on 6 November 2019

⁵ Replaced Senator Dean Smith on 8 November 2019

⁶ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on Wednesday, 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

Inquiries from the end of the 45th Parliament

Nil

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>02.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2019 tabled 31.07.2019	Ongoing
Budget Estimates 2019–20	02.04.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 141—2 April 2019, p4815)	23–24 October 2019— Canberra (Supplementary) 11.11.2019—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>02.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment (Assisted Reproductive Treatment Statistics) Bill 2019	25.07.2019 (SB)	21.11.2019—Melbourne	04.12.2019	No
National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Streamlined Governance) Bill 2019	25.07.2019 (SB)	30.08.2019—Canberra	Presented OOS 06.09.2019; tabled 09.09.2019	No
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extend Family Assistance to ABSTUDY Secondary School Boarding Students Aged 16 and Over) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	01.08.2019 (SB)	30.08.2019—Canberra	Presented OOS 05.09.2019; tabled 09.09.2019	No
Human Services Amendment (Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention) Bill 2019	01.08.2019 (SB)	16.09.2019—Canberra	17.10.2019	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	12.09.2019 (SB)	02.10.2019—Canberra	Presented OOS 10.10.2019; tabled 14.10.2019	No
Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	12.09.2019 (SB)	23.09.2019—Darwin 14.10.2019—Canberra 31.10.2019—Alice Springs	Presented OOS 07.11.2019; tabled 11.11.2019	No
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Sport Integrity Australia) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	14.11.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia's Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	28.11.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses *02.07.2019–31.12.2019*

Nil

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

Community Affairs (References)

46th Parliament (2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	02.07.2019
Former member	Term of appointment
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019–05.12.2019
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹	06.11.2019–06.11.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ²	13.11.2019–13.11.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ³	16.12.2019–16.12.2019
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) ⁴	03.10.2019–03.10.2019

¹ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 6 November 2019

² Replaced Senator Urquhart on 13 November 2019

³ Replaced Senator Ciccone on 16 December 2019

⁴ Replaced Senator Askew on 3 October 2019

Inquiries from the end of the 45th Parliament

Nil

New References

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Adequacy of Newstart and related payments and alternative mechanisms to determine the level of income support payments	25.07.2019	10.10.2019—Canberra 11.10.2019—Sydney 30.10.2019—Elizabeth, SA 01.11.2019—Alice Springs 06.11.2019—Perth 08.11.2019—Launceston 20.11.2019—Melbourne	Nil	Yes
Centrelink's compliance program	31.07.2019	03.10.2019—Canberra 04.10.2019—Mandurah, WA 09.10.2019—Melbourne 08.11.2019—Launceston 16.12.2019—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Effective approaches to prevention, diagnosis and support for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	09.09.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes
Investigations into a possible cancer cluster on the Bellarine Peninsula, Victoria	17.10.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes
Current barriers to patient access to medicinal cannabis in Australia	14.11.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
ParentsNext, including its trial and subsequent broader rollout	01.08.2019	29.03.2019
Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters	02.12.2019 (Progress report)	28.03.2018

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



Economics

Economics

2 July 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Legislation	0	13	7	6
References	0	5	0 +(1^)	5
Total	0	18	7	11

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Legislation	8	31:18	2	21:48	19	3:15	29
References	2	14:51	0	0:00	9	1:16	11
Total	10	46:09	2	21:48	28	4:31	40
							Total Hours
							56:21
							16:07
							72:28

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	3	1	0	1	0	0	0

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Legislation	133	87	30	0
References	0	0	25	1
Total	133	87	55	1

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

^Report that re-referred an inquiry from the 45th Parliament

~committee received 2659 submissions, emails and items of correspondence for the Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 inquiry

Economics (Legislation)

46th Parliament (2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019)

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 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS)	02.07.2019
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA)	02.07.2019

Inquiries from the end of the 45th Parliament

Nil

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2019 tabled 31.07.2019	Ongoing
Budget Estimates 2019–20	02.04.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 141—2 April 2019, p4815)	23–24 October 2019— Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Members' Interests First) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	04.07.2019 (SB)	Nil	23.07.2019	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	25.07.2019 (SB)	19.08.2019—Canberra	Presented OOS 04.09.2019; tabled 09.09.2019	No
Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 2 and Other Measures) Bill 2019	01.08.2019 (SB)	19.08.2019—Canberra	Presented OOS 04.09.2019; tabled 09.09.2019	No
Performance of the Inspector-General of Taxation	01.08.2019 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))	18.10.2019—Canberra 06.12.2019—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions]	12.09.2019 (SB)	27.09.2019—Sydney	Presented OOS 10.10.2019; tabled 14.10.2019	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Prohibiting Energy Market Misconduct) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	19.09.2019 (SB)	30.10.2019—Sydney	Presented OOS 07.11.2019; tabled 11.11.2019	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Recovering Unpaid Superannuation) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	19.09.2019 (SB)	30.10.2019—Sydney	Presented OOS 07.11.2019; tabled 11.11.2019	No
Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	19.09.2019 (SB)	12.12.2019—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Treasury Laws Amendment (Your Superannuation, Your Choice) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	28.11.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2019 (No.2)	05.12.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Cross-boundary Greenhouse Gas Titles and Other Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	05.12.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Saving Australian Dairy Bill 2019	05.12.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

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

Economics (References)

46th Parliament (2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019)

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 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA)	02.07.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	02.07.2019

Inquiries that lapsed at the beginning of the 46th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Regional inequality in Australia	14.02.2018

Report on references of the 45th Parliament

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Report Tabled
Report on a matter not disposed of at the end of the 45 th Parliament
30.07.2019

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>02.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
Regional inequality in Australia	30.07.2019	19.11.2019—Port Augusta, SA 21.11.2019—Traralgon, VIC	Nil	Yes

New References

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>02.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
Australia's oil and gas reserves	19.09.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes
Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability	19.09.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Causes, extent and effects of unlawful non-payment or underpayment of employees' remuneration by employers and measures that can be taken to address the issue	13.11.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes
Review of foreign investment proposals against the national interest test	04.12.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF)	23.10.2019	06.07.2018

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

Education and Employment

Education and Employment

2 July 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Legislation	0	6	5	1
References	0	0	0	0
Total	0	6	5	1

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	11	3	21:39	17	1:23	0	0:00	31	53:57
References	0	0	0:00	7	0:09	0	0:00	7	0:09
Total	11	3	21:39	24	1:32	0	0:00	38	54:06

Meetings By State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	2	4	2	0	0	0	3		
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	2	4	2	0	0	0	3		

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Legislation	85	115	0	0
References	0	0	0	1
Total	85	115	0	1

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Education and Employment (Legislation)

46th Parliament (2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25

Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)	02.07.2019
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	02.07.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	02.07.2019

Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ²	23.10.2019–23.10.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ³	05.12.2019–05.12.2019

¹ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 4pm

² Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

³ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 5 December 2019 from 6pm until 8pm

Inquiries from the end of the 45th Parliament

Nil

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2019 tabled 31.07.2019	Ongoing
Budget Estimates 2019–20	02.04.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 141—2 April 2019, p4815)	23–24 October 2019— Canberra (Supplementary) 05.12.2019—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	04.07.2019 (SB)	12.09.2019—Canberra 13.09.2019—Brisbane 20.09.2019—Tullamarine, VIC 24.09.2019—Mascot, NSW 25.09.2019—Hobart	Presented OOS 25.10.2019; tabled 11.11.2019	No
Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	04.07.2019 (SB)	12.09.2019—Canberra 13.09.2019—Brisbane 20.09.2019—Tullamarine, VIC 24.09.2019—Mascot, NSW 25.09.2019—Hobart	Presented OOS 25.10.2019; tabled 11.11.2019	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Building on the Child Care Package) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	19.09.2019 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 11.10.2019; tabled 14.10.2019	No
Education Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions], VET Student Loans (VSL Tuition Protection Levy) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Higher Education Support (HELP Tuition Protection Levy) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	17.10.2019 (SB)	12.11.2019—Canberra	Presented OOS 22.11.2019; tabled 25.11.2019	No
Student Identifiers Amendment (Enhanced Student Permissions) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	05.12.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

Education and Employment (References)

46th Parliament (2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019)

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 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	02.07.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	02.07.2019

Inquiries from the end of the 45th Parliament

Nil

New References

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

Government Responses

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Vocational education and training in South Australia	21.10.2019	01.03.2018

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

Environment and Communications

Environment and Communications

2 July 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Legislation	0	7	2	5
References	0	4	0+(1**)+(1^)	4
Total	0	11	2	9

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	2	6:13	3	23:47	10	1:44	0	15	31:44
References	4	22:24	0	0:00	12	2:24	0	16	24:48
Total	6	28:37	3	23:47	22	4:08	0	31	56:32

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	13	0	2	0	0	0	0
References	14	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27	2	2	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Legislation	5	106	15	0
References	4	0	57	2
Total	9	106	57	2

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

^ Report that re-referred inquiries from the 45th Parliament

**Interim report

Environment and Communications (Legislation)

46th Parliament (2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 19.09.2019)</i>	16.09.2019
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP)	02.07.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	04.07.2019
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	02.07.2019
Substitute member	Date of appointment
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ¹	19.09.2019
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–16.09.2019)</i>	04.07.2019–16.09.2019
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	04.07.2019–05.12.2019
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) ²	22.10.2019–22.10.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ³	21.10.2019–21.10.2019
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ⁴	12.09.2019–16.09.2019

¹ Replaces Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019

² Replaced Senator Marielle Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 22 October 2019

³ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 21 October 2019

⁴ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019

Inquiries that lapsed at the beginning of the 46th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 and No. 2 of 2019 tabled 23.07.2019	Ongoing
Budget Estimates 2019–20	02.04.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 141—2 April 2019, p4815)	21–22 October 2019— Canberra (Supplementary) 12.11.2019—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References 02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017	04.07.2019 (SB)	06.11.2019—Melbourne	Nil	Yes
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019	04.07.2019 (SB)	06.11.2019—Melbourne	Nil	Yes
Murray-Darling Basin Commission of Inquiry Bill 2019	04.07.2019 (SB)	Nil	19.09.2019	No
Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019	12.09.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Unsolicited Communications) Bill 2019	28.11.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and the Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2019 [Provisions]	28.11.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

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

Environment and Communications (References)

46th Parliament (2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 19.09.2019)</i>	16.09.2019
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP)	02.07.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	04.07.2019
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	04.07.2019
Substitute members	Date of appointment
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ¹	15.10.2019
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ² <i>(Inquiry Chair from 04.12.2019)</i>	03.12.2019
Former member	Term of appointment
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–16.09.2019)</i>	04.07.2019–16.09.2019
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) ³	23.08.2019–23.08.2019
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁴ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 25.07.2019)</i>	24.07.2019–16.09.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ⁵	18.10.2019–18.10.2019

¹ Replaces Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment

² Replaces Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment

³ Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into Australia's faunal extinction crisis on 23 August 2019

⁴ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information

⁵ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information on 18 October 2019 from 12.30pm

Inquiries that lapsed at the beginning of the 46th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Australia's faunal extinction crisis	27.06.2018
Impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia	18.09.2018

Report on references of the 45th Parliament *02.07.2019–31.12.2019*

Report	Report Tabled
Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 45 th Parliament	23.07.2019

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>02.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
Australia's faunal extinction crisis	23.07.2019	20.08.2019—Sydney 23.08.2019—Canberra	Environmental protections for native grasslands, and the conduct of Ministers— Interim report tabled 04.12.2019	Yes
Impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia	23.07.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References
02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Adequacy of Commonwealth laws and frameworks covering the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information	23.07.2019	18.10.2019—Canberra 15.11.2019—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment	16.09.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Allegations of political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)	08.08.2019	01.04.2019
Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program	14.10.2019	13.02.2019

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

Finance and Public Administration

Finance and Public Administration

2 July 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Legislation	0	5	3	2
References	0	1	1	0
Total	0	6	4	2

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Legislation	0	5	27:29	11	0:23	0	16
References	2	0	0:00	12	1:00	0	14
Total	2	5	27:29	23	1:23	0	30
							Total Hours
							27:52
							4:58
							32:50

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	Government Responses
Legislation	199	0	0	0
References	0	0	8	0
Total	199	0	8	0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

46th Parliament (2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25

Current members	Date of appointment
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Malcolm Roberts (QLD, PHON)	04.07.2019
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ¹	25.10.2019–25.10.2019
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ²	25.10.2019–25.10.2019

¹ Replaced Senator O'Sullivan for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2019 from 12pm

² Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2019

Inquiries that lapsed at the beginning of the 46th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>02.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 and No. 2 of 2019 tabled 23.07.2019	Ongoing
Budget Estimates 2019–20	02.04.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 141—2 April 2019, p4815)	21–22 and 25 October 2019—Canberra (Supplementary) 14 and 26 November 2019—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References *02.07.2019–31.12.2019*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>02.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019	04.07.2019 (SB)	Nil	11.11.2019	No
Emergency Response Fund Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Emergency Response Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	12.09.2019 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 10.10.2019; tabled 14.10.2019	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019	14.11.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019	05.12.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

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

Finance and Public Administration (References)

46th Parliament (2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Malcolm Roberts (QLD, PHON)	04.07.2019
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019
Former substitute member	Term of appointment
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ¹	30.08.2019–30.08.2019

¹ Replaced Senator Paterson for the committee's inquiry into compliance with Ministerial Standards on Friday, 30 August 2019

Inquiries from the end of the 45th Parliament

Nil

New References

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Compliance by former Ministers of State with the requirements of the Prime Minister's Statement of Ministerial Standards	22.07.2019	30.08.2019—Canberra 05.09.2019—Canberra	Presented OOS 26.09.2019; tabled 14.10.2019	No

Government Responses

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

2 July 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Legislation	0	1	1	0
References	0	1	0	1
Total	0	2	1	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Legislation	0	0:00	3	25:49	8	0:34	11
References	1	2:25	0	0:00	7	0:41	8
Total	1	2:25	3	25:49	15	1:15	19
							Total Hours
							26:23
							3:06
							29:29

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Legislation	3	84	0	2
References	1	0	7	0
Total	4	84	7	2

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Legislation)

46th Parliament (2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	02.07.2019
Former substitute member	Term of appointment
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) ¹	24.10.2019–24.10.2019

¹ Replaced Senator Abetz for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on Thursday, 24 October 2019 from 3.30pm

Inquiries that lapsed at the beginning of the 46th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>02.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 and No. 2 of 2019 tabled 23.07.2019	Ongoing
Budget Estimates 2019–20	02.04.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 141—2 April 2019, p4815)	23–24 October 2019— Canberra (Supplementary) 29.11.2019—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

Government Responses

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for Infrastructure Financing) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	24.07.2019	26.03.2019
Reports on Annual Reports—No. 1 and No. 2 of 2019	28.10.2019	23.07.2019

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

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

46th Parliament (2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25

Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	02.07.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019

Inquiries from the end of the 45th Parliament

Nil

New References

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Australia's declarations made under certain international laws	16.09.2019	02.12.2019—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

2 July 2019 – 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Legislation	0	18	10	8
References	0	2	0	2
Total	0	20	10	10

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	6	29:11	2	22:45	16	2:46	0	0:00	24	54:42
References	1	5:13	0	0:00	8	1:04	0	0:00	9	6:17
Total	7	34:24	2	22:45	24	3:50	0	0:00	33	60:59

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Legislation	8	136	0	0
References	1	0	20	0
Total	9	136	20	0

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

46th Parliament (2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP)	14.10.2019
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	02.07.2019
Substitute members	Date of appointment
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹	26.11.2019
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²	13.11.2019
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ³	03.12.2019
Former member	Term of appointment
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	02.07.2019–14.10.2019
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP) ⁴	19.08.2019–27.08.2019
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁵	21.10.2019–21.10.2019
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ⁶	21.10.2019–21.10.2019

¹ Replaces Senator Carr for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

² Replaces Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

³ Replaces Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

⁴ Replaced Senator Van for certain meetings from 19 August 2019 to 27 August 2019

⁵ Replaced Senator Carr for the committee's consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 21 October 2019 from 9am to 6.30pm

⁶ Replaced Senator Carr for the committee's consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 21 October 2019 from 6.30pm

Inquiries from the end of the 45th Parliament

Nil

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2019 tabled 31.07.2019	Ongoing
Budget Estimates 2019–20	02.04.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 141—2 April 2019, p4815)	21–22 October 2019— Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Criminal Code Amendment (Agricultural Protection) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	04.07.2019 (SB)	12.08.2019—Canberra	Presented OOS 06.09.2019; tabled 09.09.2019	No
Customs Amendment (Immediate Destruction of Illicit Tobacco) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	04.07.2019 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 19.07.2019; tabled 22.07.2019	No
Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	04.07.2019 (SB)	26.08.2019—Canberra	Presented OOS 18.10.2019; tabled 11.11.2019	No
Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	04.07.2019 (SB)	19.08.2019—Canberra	Presented OOS 13.09.2019; tabled 16.09.2019	No
Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	04.07.2019 (SB)	22.08.2019—Canberra	Presented OOS 13.09.2019; tabled 16.09.2019	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Combating Child Sexual Exploitation Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions]	01.08.2019 (SB)	27.08.2019—Canberra	Presented OOS 05.09.2019; tabled 09.09.2019	No
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	12.09.2019 (SB)	29.10.2019—Canberra	Presented OOS 07.11.2019; tabled 11.11.2019	No
New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	12.09.2019 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 11.10.2019; tabled 14.10.2019	No
Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	19.09.2019 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 20.11.2019; tabled 25.11.2019	No
Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions]	17.10.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions]	14.11.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and the Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	28.11.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	28.11.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2019	05.12.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Family Law Amendment (Western Australia De Facto Superannuation Splitting and Bankruptcy) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	05.12.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	05.12.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Transport Security Amendment (Testing and Training) Bill 2019	05.12.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

46th Parliament (2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25

Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	02.07.2019

Inquiries from the end of the 45th Parliament

Nil

New References

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Nationhood, national identity and democracy	29.07.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes
Impact of changes to service delivery models on the administration and running of Government programs	01.08.2019	01.11.2019—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

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

**Rural & Regional Affairs
and Transport**

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

2 July 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Legislation	0	9	5 +(1^)	4
References	0	8	2 +(1^)	6
Total	0	17	7	10

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	3	6:21	3	27:20	14	0	2:55	20	36:36
References	5	19:04	0	0:00	12	0	4:15	17	23:19
Total	8	25:25	3	27:20	26	0	7:10	37	59:55

Meetings By State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
References	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	3	0	0	0	0	0	1		

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Legislation	75	0	21	1
References	0	0	51	2
Total	75	0	72	3

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

^Reports that re-referred inquiries from the 45th Parliament

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

46th Parliament (2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019)

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 09.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 09.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	04.07.2019
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	02.07.2019

Inquiries that lapsed at the beginning of the 46th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Export Control Amendment (Banning Cotton Exports to Ensure Water Security) Bill 2019	14.02.2019 (SB)
Performance of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority	18.02.2019 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))

Report on references of the 45th Parliament

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Report Tabled
Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 45 th Parliament

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2019 tabled 31.07.2019	Ongoing
Performance of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority	23.07.2019 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))	25.09.2019—Brisbane 11.11.2019—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Budget Estimates 2019–20	02.04.2019 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 141—2 April 2019, p4815)	21–22 and 25 October 2019—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References
02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions]	01.08.2019 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 28.08.2019; tabled 09.09.2019	No
Performance of the Australian Transport Safety Bureau, and in particular its report on the June 2017 crash of a flight conducted on behalf of Angel Flight Australia	22.08.2019 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))	04.09.2019—Sydney	Presented OOS 04.10.2019; tabled 14.10.2019	No
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	19.09.2019 (SB)	Nil	28.11.2019	No
Farm Household Support Amendment (Relief Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2019 [Provisions]	17.10.2019 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 07.11.2019; tabled 11.11.2019	No
Agriculture Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Administration) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	02.12.2019 (SB) <i>(referred for inquiry 28.11.2019, contingent upon introduction in the Senate)</i>	Nil	Nil	Yes

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Current state of Australia's general aviation industry	02.12.2019 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))	Nil	Nil	Yes
Export Control Bill 2019 [Provisions], Export Control (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019 [Provisions], Export Charges (Imposition–General) Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions], Export Charges (Imposition–Excise) Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Export Charges (Imposition–Customs) Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions]	05.12.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Performance of the Australian Transport Safety Bureau, and in particular its report on the June 2017 crash of a flight conducted on behalf of Angel Flight Australia	19.11.2019	04.10.2019

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

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (References)

46th Parliament (2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019)

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 09.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 09.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	04.07.2019
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	02.07.2019
Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) ¹	29.11.2019
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ²	17.09.2019
Former substitute member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) ³	29.07.2019–27.11.2019

¹ Replaces Senator Watt for the committee's inquiry into water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef

² Replaces Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef

³ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the Feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register

Inquiries that lapsed at the beginning of the 46th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Provision of rescue, firefighting and emergency response at Australian airports	05.12.2018
Policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping	05.12.2018
Feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register	12.02.2019

Report on references of the 45th Parliament 02.07.2019–31.12.2019

	Report Tabled
Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 45 th Parliament	23.07.2019

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Provision of rescue, firefighting and emergency response at Australian airports	23.07.2019	Nil	01.08.2019	No
Policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping	23.07.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes
Feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register	23.07.2019	04.09.2019—Sydney 20.09.2019—Canberra 11.11.2019—Canberra	27.11.2019	No

New References
02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Importance of a viable, safe, sustainable and efficient road transport industry	11.09.2019	22.11.2019—Albury NSW	Nil	Yes
Water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef	17.09.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes
Management of the Inland Rail project by the Australian Rail Track Corporation and the Commonwealth Government	17.09.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes
Performance of Australia's dairy industry and the profitability of Australian dairy farmers since deregulation in 2000	17.10.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes
Federal Government's response to the drought, and the adequacy and appropriateness of policies and measures to support farmers, regional communities and the Australian economy	14.11.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Provision of rescue, firefighting and emergency response at Australian airports	07.11.2019	01.08.2019
Operation, regulation and funding of air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities	05.12.2019	07.06.2019

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

**Joint Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
2 July 2019–31 December 2019**

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

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

2 July 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Joint Statutory	0	2	0	2

Number and Hours of Meetings										
Public		Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	1	1:12	0	0:00	7	2:29	0	0:00	8	3:41

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

Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Joint Statutory	1	0	10
		0	0
		0	0

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

22 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006</i> ; appointed 22 July 2019	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 23.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 23.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	22.07.2019
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Pat Conaghan MP (Cowper, NSW, NATS)	22.07.2019
The Hon Justine Elliot MP (Richmond, NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Andrew Laming MP (Bowman, QLD, LNP)	22.07.2019
Mr Tony Pasin MP (Barker, SA, LP)	22.07.2019
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, LP)	22.07.2019

Inquiries that lapsed at the end of the 45th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing
Integrity of Australia's border arrangements	11.10.2016

Inquiries

As at 22.07.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 22.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	20.09.2019—Canberra (<i>Examination of the 2017-18 Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner</i>)	Nil	Ongoing

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 22.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
Integrity of Australia's border arrangements	16.10.2019 (re-adopted by committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

New Inquiries

22.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

Government Responses
22.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

OOS (Out of session)
HoR (House of Representatives)

Australia's Family Law System

Australia's Family Law System

19 September 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Joint Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Joint Select Committee	0	0	0:00	4	1:43	0	4
					0:00		1:43

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Joint Select Committee	0	0	0	414
				0

Joint Select Committee on Australia's Family Law System

19 September 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 18 September 2019, agreed to by the House of Representatives on 19 September 2019	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
The Hon Kevin Andrews MP (Menzies, VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 24.10.2019)</i>	14.10.2019
Senator Pauline Hanson (QLD, PHON) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 24.10.2019)</i>	19.09.2019
Dr Anne Aly MP (Cowan, WA, ALP)	22.10.2019
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP)	19.09.2019
Dr Fiona Martin MP (Reid, NSW, LP)	14.10.2019
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP)	14.10.2019
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	19.09.2019
Mr Graham Perrett MP (Moreton, QLD, ALP)	22.10.2019
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	15.10.2019
Ms Zali Steggall MP (Warringah, NSW, IND)	14.10.2019
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	19.09.2019–15.10.2019

Inquiries

As at 02.07.2019

Nil

New References

19.09.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 19.09.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Australia's family law system	19.09.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

19.09.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

OOS (Out of session)
HoR (House of Representatives)

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

Corporations & Financial Services

2 July 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Joint Statutory	0	3	0	3

Number and Hours of Meeting										
Public		Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	5	23:52	0	0:00	10	5:01	0	0:00	15	28:53

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
	13	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Joint Statutory								

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	5	0	0	62	122	0

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

22 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*; appointed 22 July 2019

Current members	Date of appointment
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Mr Steve Georganas MP (Adelaide, SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	22.07.2019
Mr Jason Falinski MP (Mackellar, NSW, LP)	22.07.2019
Mr Patrick Gorman MP (Perth, WA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Ms Celia Hammond MP (Curtin, WA, LP)	22.07.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Bert van Manen MP (Forde, QLD, LNP)	22.07.2019
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	22.07.2019

Inquiries that lapsed at the end of the 45th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing

Inquiries

As at 22.07.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>22.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Ongoing	13.09.2019—Canberra 19.11.2019—Sydney	Nil	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

New References

22.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>22.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
Regulation of auditing in Australia	01.08.2019	19.11.2019—Sydney 29.11.2019—Canberra 09.12.2019—Melbourne	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

22.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Law Enforcement
(Joint Statutory)**

Law Enforcement

2 July 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Joint Statutory	0	4	0	4

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	3	6:35	0	0:00	5	2:56	0	0:00	8	9:31

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	3	0	0	27	10	0

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

22 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010</i> ; appointed 22 July 2019	
Current members	Date of appointment
Mr Craig Kelly MP (Hughes, NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 24.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Dr Anne Aly MP (Cowan, WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 24.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	30.07.2019
Mr Pat Conaghan MP (Cowper, NSW, NATS)	22.07.2019
The Hon Justine Elliot MP (Richmond, NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP)	22.07.2019
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	22.07.2019
Former member	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	22.07.2019–30.07.2019

Inquiries that lapsed at the end of the 45th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing
Illicit tobacco	12.10.2016

Inquiries

As at 22.07.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 22.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	06.12.2019—Canberra (<i>Examination of the 2017-18 Annual Report of the Australian Federal Police</i>) 06.12.2019—Canberra (<i>Examination of the 2017-18 Annual Report of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission</i>)	Nil	Ongoing

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 22.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
Illicit tobacco	24.07.2019 (re-adopted by the committee)	06.12.2019—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References
22.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 22.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Public communications campaigns targeting drug and substance abuse	16.10.2019 (adopted by the committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes
An Australian Standard for the training and use of privately contracted security and detection dogs	16.10.2019 (adopted by the committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

22.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

OOS (Out of session)
HoR (House of Representatives)

**National Broadband Network
(Joint Standing)**

National Broadband Network

2 July 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Joint Standing	0	2	0	2

Number and Hours of Meeting						
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Total Meetings
0	0:00	0	0:00	6	1:30	6
Joint Standing						1:30

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joint Standing						

Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
0	0	0	0
Joint Standing			

Government Responses	
Number of Submissions	Government Responses
5	0
Joint Standing	

National Broadband Network (Joint Standing)

22 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

Current members	Date of appointment
Mr Tony Pasin MP (Barker, SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.08.2019)</i>	23.07.2019
Ms Susan Templeman MP (Macquarie, NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.08.2019)</i>	23.07.2019
Dr Katie Allen MP (Higgins, VIC, LP)	23.07.2019
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	22.07.2019
Mr Vince Connelly MP (Stirling, WA, LP)	23.07.2019
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)	22.07.2019
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Stirling Griff (CA, SA)	29.07.2019
Dr Helen Haines MP (Indi, VIC, IND)	18.09.2019
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	22.07.2019
Mr Brian Mitchell MP (Lyons, TAS, ALP)	23.07.2019
Mrs Fiona Phillips MP (Gilmore, NSW, ALP)	23.07.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Julian Simmonds MP (Ryan, QLD, LNP)	23.07.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Tim Watts MP (Gellibrand, VIC, ALP)	23.07.2019

Inquiries lapsed at the end of the 45th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Inquire into and report on the rollout of the National Broadband Network	14.09.2016

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 22.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Inquire into and report on the rollout of the National Broadband Network	22.07.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References 22.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 22.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Inquiry into the business case for the NBN and the experiences of small business	17.10.2019 (adopted by the committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses 22.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

OOS (Out of session)
HoR (House of Representatives)

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

National Disability Insurance Scheme

2 July 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Joint Standing	0	3	0 + (1**)	3

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Standing	6	30:22	0	0:00	8	2:36	0	0:00	14	32:58

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	8	1	1	1	2	0	0	1

Joint Standing	Witnesses					Government Responses
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	
	6	0	0	50	220	
						0

**Interim report

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

22 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019	
Current members	Date of appointment
The Hon Kevin Andrews MP (Menzies, VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	23.07.2019
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP)	22.07.2019
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	22.07.2019
Ms Elizabeth Coker MP (Corangamite, VIC, ALP)	23.07.2019
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	22.07.2019
Dr Fiona Martin MP (Reid, NSW, LP)	23.07.2019
Ms Alicia Payne MP (Canberra, ACT, ALP)	23.07.2019
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG)	22.07.2019
Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Fisher, QLD, LNP)	23.07.2019

Inquiries that lapsed at the end of the 45th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Review of the implementation, performance and governance of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; review the administration and expenditure of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; and review of any other matter relating to the scheme referred to it by either House of the Parliament	12.09.2016

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 22.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Review of the implementation, performance and governance of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; review the administration and expenditure of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; and review of any other matter relating to the scheme referred to it by either House of the Parliament	22.07.2019	08.10.2019—Brisbane 09.10.2019—Sydney 28.10.2019—Hobart 07.11.2019—Melbourne 19.11.2019—Adelaide 21.11.2019—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References 22.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 22.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
NDIS planning	01.08.2019 (adopted by committee)	08.10.2019—Brisbane 09.10.2019—Sydney 28.10.2019—Hobart 07.11.2019—Melbourne 19.11.2019—Adelaide 21.11.2019—Canberra	Interim report tabled 03.12.2019	Yes

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 22.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Supported Independent Living	01.08.2019 (adopted by committee)	08.10.2019—Brisbane 09.10.2019—Sydney 28.10.2019—Hobart 07.11.2019—Melbourne 19.11.2019—Adelaide 21.11.2019—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

22.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Road Safety
(Joint Select)**

Road Safety

1 August 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Joint Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Joint Select Committee	0		0:00		0:19	0	2
		0	0:00	2	0:00		0:19

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

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

Road Safety (Joint Select)

1 August 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution of the House of Representatives and agreed to by the Senate on 1 August 2019

Current members	Date of appointment
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP) <i>(elected Chair on 29.10.2019)</i>	24.10.2019
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 29.10.2019)</i>	19.09.2019
The Hon Sharon Bird MP (Cunningham, NSW, ALP)	18.09.2019
Mr Russell Broadbent MP (Monash, VIC, LP)	24.10.2019
Mr Pat Conaghan MP (Cowper, NSW, NATS)	24.10.2019
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP)	13.11.2019
Mr Rick Wilson MP (O'Connor, WA, LP)	24.10.2019
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	18.09.2019

Inquiries

As at 02.07.2019

Nil

New References

01.08.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.08.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Steps that can be taken to reduce Australia's road accident rates, trauma and deaths on our roads	01.08.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

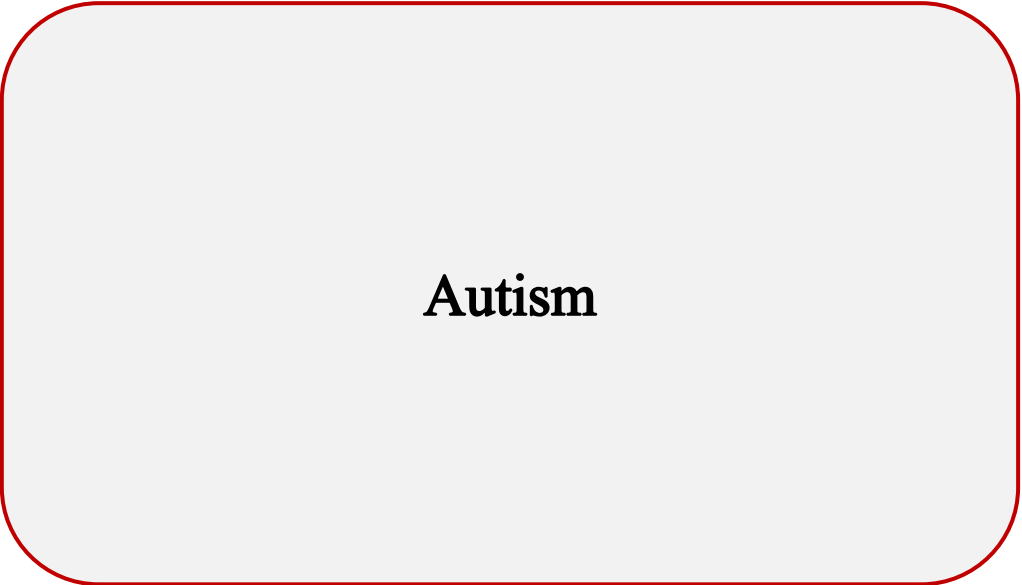
01.08.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Select Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
2 July 2019–31 December 2019**



Autism

Autism

27 November 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Select Committee	0	0	0:00	1	0:10	0	1
							0:10

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

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

Select Committee on Autism

27 November 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 27 November 2019

Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 05.12.2019)</i>	28.11.2019
Senator Stirling Griff (SA, CA) <i>(appointed Deputy Chair on 27.11.2019)</i>	27.11.2019
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP)	28.11.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG)	27.11.2019

Inquiries

As at 02.07.2019

Nil

New References

27.11.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 27.11.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Services, support and life outcomes for autistic people in Australia and the associated need for a National Autism Strategy	27.11.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

27.11.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

**Effectiveness of the
Australian Government's
Northern Australia agenda**

Effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda

4 July 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	4	16:26	0	0:00	8	2:03	3	6:08	15	24:37

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	3

	Witnesses				Government Responses
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	
Select Committee	4	0	0	45	940

Select Committee on the Effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda

4 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 4 July 2019	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	24.07.2019
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Malcolm Roberts (QLD, PHON)	22.07.2019
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	24.07.2019
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	29.07.2019

Inquiries

As at 02.07.2019

Nil

New References

04.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>04.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
Effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda	04.07.2019	09.10.2019—Townsville 10.10.2019—Mt Isa 06.11.2019—Darwin 07.11.2019—Nhulunbuy NT	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

04.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

**Financial Technology
and Regulatory Technology**

Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology

11 September 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Select Committee	0	0	0:00	5	1:32	0	5
					0:00		1:32

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

Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Select Committee	0	0	101
			0

Select Committee on Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology

11 September 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 11 September 2019

Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 19.09.2019)</i>	11.09.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 19.09.2019)</i>	19.09.2019
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS)	11.09.2019
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA)	19.09.2019
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	11.09.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	19.09.2019

Inquiries*As at 02.07.2019*

Nil

New References*11.09.2019–31.12.2019*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 11.09.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology	11.09.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses*11.09.2019–31.12.2019*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Foreign Interference through Social Media

Foreign Interference through Social Media

5 December 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Select Committee	0	0	0:00	1	0:08	0	1
							0:08

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

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

Select Committee on Foreign Interference through Social Media

5 December 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 5 December 2019	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 10.12.2019)</i>	05.12.2019
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 10.12.2019)</i>	05.12.2019
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	05.12.2019

Inquiries

As at 02.07.2019

Nil

New References

05.12.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>05.12.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
Risk posed to Australia's democracy by foreign interference through social media	05.12.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

05.12.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas

Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas

31 July 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Select Committee	0	1	1	0

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	7	32:55	0	0:00	6	0:34	1	3:30	14	36:59

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	5	2	2	0	2	1	0	2

	Witnesses					Government Responses
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	
Select Committee	7	0	0	90	174	0

Select Committee into Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas

31 July 2019 to 4 December 2019

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 31 July 2019	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 01.08.2019)</i>	31.07.2019
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.08.2019)</i>	01.08.2019
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	01.08.2019
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS)	01.08.2019
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	01.08.2019
Substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) ¹ <i>(Chair 05.11.2019–06.11.2019)</i>	05.11.2019–06.11.2019
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ² <i>(Chair on 30.10.2019)</i>	30.10.2019–30.10.2019
Senator Louise Pratt (ALP, WA) ³	01.11.2019–01.11.2019
Senator Gerard Rennick (LP, QLD) ⁴	10.10.2019–10.10.2019
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG) ⁵ <i>(Chair on 01.11.2019)</i>	01.11.2019–01.11.2019
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ⁶ <i>(Chair 10.10.2019–11.10.2019)</i>	10.10.2019–11.10.2019

¹ Replaced Senator Di Natale on 5 and 6 November 2019

² Replaced Senator Di Natale on 30 October 2019

³ Replaced Senator Ayres on 1 November 2019

⁴ Replaced Senator Scarr on 10 October 2019

⁵ Replaced Senator Di Natale on 1 November 2019

⁶ Replaced Senator Di Natale on 10 and 11 October 2019

Inquiries

As at 02.07.2019

Nil

New References

31.07.2019–04.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>31.07.2019–04.12.2019</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
New industries and employment opportunities that can be created in the regions	31.07.2019	01.10.2019—Melbourne 10.10.2019—Townsville 11.10.2019—Mackay 30.10.2019—Whyalla, SA 01.11.2019—Collie, WA 05.11.2019—Newcastle 06.11.2019—Sydney	04.12.2019	No

Government Responses

31.07.2019–04.12.2019

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

**Multi-Jurisdictional Management and
Execution of the Murray Darling
Basin Plan**

Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan

23 July 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Select Committee	0	2	0	2

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	2	5:30	0	0:00	10	3:48	2	5:35	14	14:53

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Select Committee	2	0	37
		8	0

Select Committee on the Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan

23 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 23 July 2019	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2019)</i>	24.07.2019
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2019)</i>	23.07.2019
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)	24.07.2019
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	31.07.2019
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	29.07.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	31.07.2019

Inquiries

As at 02.07.2019

Nil

New References

23.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>23.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
Multi-jurisdictional management and execution of the Murray Darling Basin plan	23.07.2019	18.10.2019—Canberra 11.12.2019—Griffith, NSW	Nil	Yes
Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) Bill 2019	12.09.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

23.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

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

Temporary Migration

Temporary Migration

5 December 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Select Committee	0	0	0:00	2	0:08	0	2
					0:00		0:08

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

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

Select Committee on Temporary Migration

5 December 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 5 December 2019

Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.12.2019)</i>	05.12.2019
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 16.12.2019)</i>	05.12.2019
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	05.12.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	05.12.2019

Inquiries

As at 02.07.2019

Nil

New References

05.12.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 05.12.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Impact temporary migration has on Australia's economy, wages and jobs, social cohesion and workplace rights and conditions	05.12.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

05.12.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Other Committees
2 July 2019–31 December 2019

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment		
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24		
Current members		
Senator Helen Polley (Chair), Senator Dean Smith (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Senator Perin Davey, Senator Janet Rice and Senator Paul Scarr		
Former members		
Nil		
Secretary		
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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 <i>02.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	8	
Meetings <i>02.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Private:	9
	Briefings:	0
	Total:	9

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation

(formerly *Regulations and Ordinances*¹)

(Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23

Current members

Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (Chair), Senator the Hon Kim Carr (Deputy Chair), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Perin Davey, Senator Nita Green and Senator Paul Scarr

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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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>02.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	8
Delegated legislation monitors tabled <i>02.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	8
Meetings <i>02.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	10
No. of instruments scrutinised	1019 (instruments reported on in Delegated Legislation Monitors 3 to 10 of 2019)
Notices of motion to disallow	17
Notices withdrawn	12
Notices pending	5

¹ *Journals of the Senate*, 27 November 2019, pp 933-35

Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

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 Raff Ciccone, Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam, Senator the Hon Anne Ruston and Senator Dean Smith

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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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

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

Meetings

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
Total:	1

Chairs' (Standing)

2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

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 Wendy Askew, Senator Andrew Bragg, Senator Slade Brockman, Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator Alex Gallacher, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator Hollie Hughes, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Susan McDonald, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator James Paterson, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Glenn Sterle, Senator Amanda Stoker and Senator Murray Watt

Former members

Senator Richard Di Natale, Senator Janet Rice

Secretary

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Meetings

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
Total:	1

House (Standing)

2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

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 Catryna Bilyk, Senator Slade Brockman, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Dean Smith and Senator Anne Urquhart

Former members

Nil

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Meetings

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

Privileges (Standing)

2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18

Current members

Senator Deborah O'Neill (Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Deputy Chair), Senator Slade Brockman, Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Senator Nick McKim and Senator Dean Smith

Former members

Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos

Secretary

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New references

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

- Foreign influence transparency scheme
- Possible contempt

Reports presented

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

- 177th Report—Possible threat to senators
- 178th Report—Foreign Influence Transparency—a scheme for Parliament

Meetings

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Private:	10
Briefings:	1
Total:	11

Procedure (Standing)

2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

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 Slade Brockman, Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator Rachel Siewert and Senator Dean Smith

Former members

Nil

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New references

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

- Closing the Gap & Indigenous Australian languages
(Re-referred from 45th Parliament)
- Referral by President – Routine of business
(Re-referred from 45th Parliament)

Reports presented

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

- Second Report of 2019 – Closing the Gap statement & Indigenous Australian languages
- Third Report of 2019 – Routine of business

Meetings

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Private:	4
Briefings:	0
Total:	4

Publications (Standing)

2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

Current members

Senator Alex Antic (Chair), Senator Marielle Smith (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Senator Sam McMahon, Senator Helen Polley, Senator Gerard Rennick and Senator Jess Walsh

Former members

Senator Dean Smith

Secretary

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Public hearings

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

Reports presented

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

Presiding officers responses presented

Nil

Government responses presented

Nil

Meetings

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Private:	3*
Public:	0
Briefings:	1
Total:	4

* The Publications Committee met on two occasions; the Joint Committee (comprised of the Publications Committee and the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Publications) met on one occasion.

Selection of Bills (Standing)

2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A

Current members

Government Whip (Senator Dean Smith) (Chair), Opposition Whip (Senator Anne Urquhart), Nationals Whip (Senator Perin Davey), Australian Greens Whip (Senator Rachel Siewert), Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip (Senator Pauline Hanson), Centre Alliance Whip (Senator Stirling Griff), Independent (SA) Whip (Senator Cory Bernardi), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator the Hon James McGrath and Senator the Hon Anne Ruston

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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Reports presented

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

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Meetings

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Private:	9
Briefings:	0
Total:	9

Senators' Interests (Standing)

2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment		
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A		
Current members		
Senator Catryna Bilyk (Chair), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Sue Lines, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Anne Urquhart, Senator David Van and Senator Larissa Waters		
Former members		
Nil		
Secretary		
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Reports presented		
02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Committee of Senators' Interests – Enhancement of the online Register of Senators' Interests – Report No. 2 of 2019	
Meetings		
02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Private:	4
	Briefings:	0
	Total:	4

Implementation of the National Redress Scheme (Joint Select)

10 September 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the Senate on 9 September 2019 and amended and agreed to by the House of Representatives on 10 September 2019

Current members

Senator Dean Smith (Chair), Ms Sharon Claydon MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Milton Dick MP, Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Senator Rachel Siewert and Senator Marielle Smith

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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Current inquiries

10.09.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

Reports presented

10.09.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

Government responses

10.09.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

Meetings

10.09.2019–31.12.2019

Private:	2
Public hearings:	0
Total:	2

Electoral Matters (Joint)

22 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

Current members

Senator the Hon James McGrath (Chair), Senator Carol Brown (Deputy Chair), Senator Wendy Askew, Mr Milton Dick MP, Mr Tony Pasin MP, Senator Marielle Smith, Mr James Stevens MP, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Senator Larissa Waters and Mrs Lucy Wicks MP

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2019</i>	Inquiry into and report on all aspects of the conduct of the 2019 Federal Election and matters related thereto	
Reports presented <i>22.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Advisory Report on the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Real Time Disclosure of Political Donations) Bill 2019	
Government responses <i>22.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Nil	
Meetings <i>22.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Private:	8
	Public hearings:	1
	Total:	9

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

22 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

Current members

Senator the Hon David Fawcett (Chair), Mr Nick Champion MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, Senator Tim Ayres, Mr Vince Connelly MP, the Hon Damian Drum MP, Senator Mehreen Faruqi, Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Mr Patrick Gorman MP, Mr Andrew Hastie MP, Mr Chris Hayes MP, Mr Julian Hill MP, Mr Peter Khalil MP, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator Sam McMahon, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Senator Jim Molan, Mr Ted O'Brien MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Mr Tony Pasin MP, the Hon Keith Pitt MP, Mr Dave Sharma MP, Senator Tony Sheldon, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Ms Meryl Swanson MP, Mr Phillip Thompson MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Ross Vasta MP, Mr Andrew Wallace MP

Former members

Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2019

- Inquiry into Australia activating greater trade and investment with Pacific island countries
- Inquiry into Australia's defence relationships with Pacific island nations
- Inquiry into whether Australia should enact legislation comparable to the United States' Magnitsky Act 2012
- Remediation of PFAS-related harms – ongoing scrutiny and review

Reports presented

22.07.2019–31.12.2019

- Inquiry into PFAS remediation in and around Defence bases – First report

Government responses

22.07.2019–31.12.2019

- Inquiry into access to free trade agreements by small and medium sized enterprises

Meetings*

22.07.2019–31.12.2019

Private:	33
Public Hearings:	2
Briefings:	26
Inspections:	1

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

Migration (Joint)

22 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

Current members

Mr Julian Leeser MP (Chair), Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Deputy Chair), Mr John Alexander MP, Senator Raff Ciccone, the Hon Damian Drum MP, Mr Steve Georganas MP, Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Mr Julian Hill MP, Senator Nick McKim and Senator Gerard Rennick

Former members

Dr Fiona Martin MP, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Jess Walsh

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2019</i>	• Migration in regional Australia	
Reports presented <i>22.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	• Nil	
Government responses <i>22.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	• Nil	
Meetings <i>22.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Private:	10
	Public Hearings:	6
	Briefings:	4
	Inspections:	3
	Total*:	13

** 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*

National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

22 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

Current members

The Hon Keith Pitt MP (Chair), Senator Carol Brown (Deputy Chair), Mr Kevin Hogan MP, Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Senator Sue Lines, Senator Sam McMahon, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Mr David Smith MP, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP and Mr James Stevens MP

Former members

Nil

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2019

Ongoing – Review of the National Capital Authority: Biannual Public Briefings

Reports presented

22.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

Government responses

22.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

Meetings

22.07.2019–31.12.2019

Private:	6
Briefings:	4
Public:	1
Total*:	11

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Northern Australia (Joint)

22 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

Current members

The Hon Warren Entsch MP, (Chair), Senator Anthony Chisholm (Deputy Chair), Mr George Christensen MP, Senator Patrick Dodson, Senator Sam McMahon, Senator Dean Smith, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Mr Phillip Thompson MP, Senator Larissa Waters and Ms Anika Wells MP

Former members

The Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP, Senator Nita Green

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2019</i>	Inquiry into the Opportunities and Challenges of the Engagement of Traditional Owners in the Economic Development of Northern Australia	
Reports presented <i>22.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	0	
Government responses <i>22.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	0	
Meetings <i>22.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Private:	5
	Public:	6
	Total:	11

Parliamentary Library (Joint)

22 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

Current members

Senator Dean Smith (Joint Chair), Ms Anne Stanley MP (Joint Chair), Dr Katie Allen MP, Senator Wendy Askew, Senator Catryna Bilyk, the Hon Anthony Byrne MP, Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Senator Sue Lines, Ms Gladys Liu MP, Senator James Paterson, Mr Gavin Pearce MP and Mr Rowan Ramsey MP

Former members

Nil

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Meetings

22.07.2019–31.12.2019

Private:	2
Public:	0
Total:	2

Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)

22 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

Current members

Mr George Christensen MP, (Chair), Ms Ged Kearney MP (Deputy Chair), Dr Katie Allen MP, Senator Tim Ayres, Dr Daniel Mulino MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Senator Gerard Rennick, Senator Marielle Smith and Senator David Van

Former members

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2019</i>	Inquiry into supporting Australia's exports and attracting investment	
Reports presented <i>22.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Nil	
Government responses <i>22.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Austrade's role in attracting investment, response tabled 6 September 2019 Trade and the Digital Economy, response tabled 28 November 2019	
Meetings <i>22.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Private:	6
	Public:	3
	Total*:	9

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Treaties (Joint)

22 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

Current members

Mr Dave Sharma MP (Chair), Mr Peter Khalil MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Tim Ayres, Senator Andrew Bragg, Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Slade Brockman, Senator Raff Ciccone, Mr Jason Falinski MP, Ms Nicolle Flint MP, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Senator Gerard Rennick, Senator Marielle Smith, Senator Jordan Steele-John, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Mr Josh Wilson MP and Mr Tim Wilson MP

Former members

Senator Catryna Bilyk

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2019</i>	Nil	
Reports presented <i>22.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Report 186 – tabled 9 October 2019 Report 187 – tabled 17 October 2019 Report 188 – tabled 3 December 2019	
Government responses <i>22.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Nil	
Meetings <i>22.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Private:	11
	Public:	7
	Briefings:	2
	Total*:	11

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Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

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 Sharon Bird MP, Mr George Christensen MP, Senator Perin Davey, the Hon Warren Entsch MP, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Mr Julian Simmonds MP and Ms Susan Templeman MP

Former members

Nil

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Meetings

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

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

Current members

Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (Chair), Mr Graham Perrett MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Claire Chandler, Senator Patrick Dodson, Mr Steve Georganas MP, Mr Ian Goodenough MP, Senator Nita Green, Ms Celia Hammond MP, Senator Nick McKim and Dr Anne Webster MP

Former members

Senator David Van

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2019</i>	Nil								
Reports presented <i>02.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Report 3 of 2019–tabled 30 July 2019 Report 4 of 2019–tabled 10 September 2019 Report 5 of 2019–tabled 17 September 2019 Report 6 of 2019–tabled 5 December 2019 Inquiry Report – Quality of Care Amendment (Minimising the Use of Restraints) Principle 2019–tabled 13 November 2019								
Government responses <i>02.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Nil								
Meetings <i>02.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	<table> <tr> <td>Private:</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr> <td>Public:</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Briefings:</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td><td>10</td></tr> </table>	Private:	9	Public:	1	Briefings:	0	Total:	10
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Public:	1								
Briefings:	0								
Total:	10								

Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

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, the Hon Mark Dreyfus MP, Senator the Hon David Fawcett, the Hon Dr Mike Kelly MP, Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Mr Julian Leeser MP, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Amanda Stoker and Mr Tim Wilson MP

Former members

Nil

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2019

Inquiry into the impact of the exercise of law enforcement and intelligence powers on the freedom of the press

Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 17 (2017-2018) – Australian Intelligence Agencies

Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 18 (2018-2019) – Australian Intelligence Agencies

Review of the amendments made by the Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Act 2018

Review of the Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Cessation) Bill 2019

Review of the mandatory data retention regime

Review of the re-listing of four organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code

Reports presented

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Review of the listing and re-listing of six organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code–tabled 10/09/2019

Advisory Report on the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (2019 Measures No.1) Bill 2019–tabled 14/10/2019

Advisory report on the Identity-matching Services Bill 2019 and the Australian Passports Amendment (Identity-matching Services) Bill 2019–tabled 24/10/2019

Review of the renunciation by conduct and cessation provisions in the Australian Citizenship Act 2007–tabled 4/12/2019

Annual Report of Committee Activities 2018-2019–tabled 4/12/2019

Government responses 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Police Powers at Airports) Bill 2018 Advisory Report on the Counter-Terrorism (Temporary Exclusion Orders) Bill 2019 Review of the Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Act 2018	
Meetings 02.07.2019–31.12.2019	Private*: Public: In camera hearings: Classified hearings: Briefings: Inspections:	19 8 0 2 9 3

** 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)

2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*

Current members

Mrs Lucy Wicks MP (Chair), Mr Julian Hill MP (Deputy Chair), Ms Angie Bell MP, Senator Claire Chandler, the Hon Dr David Gillespie MP, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Rex Patrick, Ms Alicia Payne MP, Senator Paul Scarr, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Senator Jess Walsh, Mr Tim Watts MP, Mr Rick Wilson MP and Mr Trent Zimmerman MP

Former members

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Current inquiries *as at 31.12.2019*

- Efficiency and Effectiveness: Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 25, 29, 38, 42, 44, 45 and 51 (2018-19)
- The Administration of Government Grants: Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 5 and 12 (2019-20)
- Review of the Operations of the Parliamentary Budget Office 2019-20

Reports presented *02.07.2019–31.12.2019*

- Report 480: Annual Report 2018-19

Documents presented *02.07.2019–31.12.2019*

- Executive Minutes on report Nos 472, 475, 476 and 476

Government responses *02.07.2019–31.12.2019*

- 10 Partial responses received

Meetings

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Private:	6
Public:	2
Briefings:	4
Total:	12

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

2 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*

Current members

The Hon Dr John McVeigh MP (Chair), Mr Tony Zappia MP (Deputy Chair), Ms Lisa Chesters MP, Senator Alex Gallacher, Senator Hollie Hughes, the Hon Barnaby Joyce MP, Senator Susan McDonald, Mr David Smith MP and Mr Rick Wilson MP

Former members

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Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2019

- Armoured Fighting Vehicles Facilities Program Stage 1
- ASIC Proposed fit out of new premises, Market Street, Sydney
- ATO Proposed fitout of 152 Wharf Street Brisbane
- LAND 121 Stage 5B Facilities Project
- Reserve Bank of Australia Head Office Workplace Project

Reports presented

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

- Report 6/2019: Referral made September 2019
- Report 5/2019: Referral made July 2019
- Report 4/2019: Referral made September 2019
- Report 3/2019: Referral made July 2019
- Report 2/2019: Referrals made 31 July 2019
- Eighty-Second Annual Report

Meetings

02.07.2019–31.12.2019

Private:	10
Public:	5
Inspections:	5
Total*:	15

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**Committee-related
activity in the chamber
2 July 2019–31 December 2019**

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 104 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 57 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 4 matters adopted or re-adopted by Legislation Committees, 26 matters referred to References Committees, 10 matters referred to, adopted or re-adopted by Joint Committees and 7 Select Committees established. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EC (Leg)	Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 2 December 2019)	04.07.2019 (13)
EC (Leg)	Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 December 2019)	
FPA (Leg)	Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 November 2019)	
EC (Leg)	Murray-Darling Basin Commission of Inquiry Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19 September 2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Agricultural Protection) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 6 September 2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Immediate Destruction of Illicit Tobacco) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19 July 2019)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 October 2019)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 October 2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 October 2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 September 2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 September 2019)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Members' Interests First) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 October 2019)	04.07.2019 <i>continued</i>
Northern Australia agenda (Select)	Effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda (for inquiry and report by the final sitting day of 2020)	
FPA (Ref)	Compliance by former Ministers of State with the requirements of the Prime Minister's Statement of Ministerial Standards (for inquiry and report by 10 September 2019)	22.07.2019 (1)
RRAT (Leg)	Performance of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (re-adopted from the 45 th Parliament for inquiry and report)	23.07.2019 (8)
Management and Execution of the MDBP (Select)	Responsibilities of the Commonwealth, States and Territories; effects of the different approaches of the states and territories to water resource management; complications in respect of basin-wide or cross jurisdiction oversight; and any bill related to the Murray Darling Basin referred to the committee (for inquiry and report by 1 November 2020)	
EC (Ref)	Adequacy of Commonwealth laws and frameworks covering the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information (for inquiry and report by 4 December 2019)	
EC (Ref)	Australia's faunal extinction crisis (re-adopted from the 45 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 13 November 2019)	
EC (Ref)	Impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia (re-adopted from the 45 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 17 September 2019)	
RRAT (Ref)	Policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping (re-adopted from the 45 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 5 December 2019)	
RRAT (Ref)	Provision of rescue, firefighting and emergency response at Australian airports (re-adopted from the 45 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 5 December 2019)	
RRAT (Ref)	Feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register (re-adopted from the 45 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 5 December 2019)	
LE (Joint)	Illicit tobacco (re-adopted from the 45 th Parliament for inquiry and report)	24.07.2019 (1)
CA (Leg)	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment (Assisted Reproductive Treatment Statistics) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 November 2019)	25.07.2019 (4)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 September 2019)	25.07.2019 <i>continued</i>
CA (Leg)	National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Streamlined Governance) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 6 September 2019)	
CA (Ref)	Adequacy of Newstart and related payments and alternative mechanisms to determine the level of income support payments (for inquiry and report by 27 March 2020)	
LCA (Ref)	Nationhood, national identity and democracy (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in May 2020)	29.07.2019 (1)
ECO (Ref)	Regional inequality in Australia (re-adopted from the 45 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 5 December 2019)	30.07.2019 (1)
Jobs for the Future (Select)	New industries and employment opportunities that can be created in the regions (for inquiry and report by 4 December 2019)	31.07.2019 (2)
CA (Ref)	Centrelink's compliance program (for inquiry and report by 4 December 2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Combatting Child Sexual Exploitation Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 September 2019)	01.08.2019 (11)
CA (Leg)	Human Services Amendment (Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 September 2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 2 and Other Measures) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 September 2019)	
RRAT (Leg)	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 September 2019)	
CA (Leg)	Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extend Family Assistance to ABSTUDY Secondary School Boarding Students Aged 16 and Over) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 September 2019)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
LCA (Ref)	Impact of changes to service delivery models on the administration and running of Government programs (for inquiry and report by 16 October 2019)	01.08.2019 <i>continued</i>
CFS (Joint)	Regulation of auditing in Australia (for inquiry and report by 1 March 2020)	
Road Safety (Joint Select)	Steps that can be taken to reduce Australia's road accident rates, trauma and deaths on our roads (for inquiry and report by 31 October 2020)	
ECO (Leg)	Performance of the Inspector-General of Taxation (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	
NDIS (Joint)	NDIS planning (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	
NDIS (Joint)	Supported Independent Living (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	
RRAT (Leg)	Operation of the Australian Transport Safety Bureau (<i>and in particular its report into the June 2017 crash of an Angel Care Australian flight</i>) (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	22.08.2019 (1)
CA (Ref)	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) (for inquiry and report by the first sitting day in June 2020)	09.09.2019 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Importance of a viable, safe, sustainable and efficient road transport industry (for inquiry and report by April 2020)	11.09.2019 (2)
Technology (Select)	Size and scope of the opportunity for Australian consumers and business arising from financial technology (FinTech) and regulatory technology (RegTech); barriers to the uptake of new technologies in the financial sector; the progress of FinTech facilitation reform and the benchmarking of comparable global regimes; current RegTech practices and the opportunities for the RegTech industry to strengthen compliance but also reduce costs; the effectiveness of current initiatives in promoting a positive environment for FinTech and RegTech start-ups; and any related matters (for inquiry and report by the 1 st sitting day in October 2020)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 November 2019)	12.09.2019 (8)
LCA (Leg)	New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 October 2019)	
FPA (Leg)	Emergency Response Fund Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Emergency Response Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2019)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Leg)	National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2019)	12.09.2019 <i>continued</i>
EC (Leg)	Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in March 2020)	
CA (Leg)	Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 November 2019)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2019)	
Management and Execution of the MDBP (Select)	Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 1 November 2020)	
FADT (Ref)	Australia's declarations made under certain international laws (for inquiry and report by 28 November 2019)	16.09.2019 (2)
EC (Ref)	Impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in May 2020)	
RRAT (Ref)	Water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef (for inquiry and report by 1 October 2020)	17.09.2019 (2)
RRAT (Ref)	Management of the Inland Rail project by the Australian Rail Track Corporation and the Commonwealth Government (for inquiry and report by 30 September 2020)	
RRAT (Leg)	Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 November 2019)	19.09.2019 (9)
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 November 2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Prohibiting Energy Market Misconduct) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 November 2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Recovering Unpaid Superannuation) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 November 2019)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EE (Leg)	Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Building on the Child Care Package) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 October 2019)	19.09.2019 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Leg)	Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 February 2020)	
ECO (Ref)	Australia's oil and gas reserves (for inquiry and report by the 1 st sitting day in March 2020)	
ECO (Ref)	Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capacity (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in June 2020)	
Family Law (Joint Select)	Australia's family law system (for inquiry and report by 7 October 2020)	
ACLEI (Joint)	Integrity of Australia's border arrangements (re-adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	16.10.2019 (3)
LE (Joint)	Public communications campaigns targeting drug and substance abuse (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	
LE (Joint)	An Australian Standard for the training and use of private contracted security and detection dogs (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	
NBN (Joint)	Inquiry into the business case for the NBN and the experiences of small business (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	17.10.2019 (6)
EE (Leg)	Education Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions], VET Student Loans (VSL Tuition Protection Levy) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Higher Education Support (HELP Tuition Protection Levy) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 22 November 2019)	
RRAT (Leg)	Farm Household Support Amendment (Relief Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 November 2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 February 2020)	
CA (Ref)	Investigations into a possible cancer cluster on the Bellarine Peninsula, Victoria (for inquiry and report)	
RRAT (Ref)	Performance of Australia's dairy industry and the profitability of Australian dairy farmers since deregulation in 2000 (for inquiry and report by the 3 rd sitting day in March 2020)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Ref)	Causes, extent and effects of unlawful non-payment or underpayment of employees' remuneration by employers and measures that can be taken to address the issue (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in June 2020)	13.11.2019 (1)
FPA (Leg)	Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19 March 2020)	14.11.2019 (5)
CA (Leg)	Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Sport Integrity Australia) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 February 2020)	
LCA (Leg)	Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 February 2020)	
CA (Ref)	Current barriers to patient access to medicinal cannabis in Australia (for inquiry and report by 12 February 2020)	
RRAT (Ref)	Federal Government's response to the drought, and the adequacy and appropriateness of policies and measures to support farmers, regional communities and the Australian economy (for inquiry and report by 18 June 2020)	27.11.2019 (1)
Autism (Select)	Services, support and life outcomes for autistic people in Australia and the associated need for a National Autism Strategy (for inquiry and report by the first sitting day in October 2021)	
RRAT (Leg)	Agriculture Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Administration) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 31 January 2020)	28.11.2019 (7)
CA (Leg)	Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia's Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 February 2020)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and the Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 March 2020)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and the Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 21 February 2020)	28.11.2019 <i>continued</i>
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Unsolicited Communications) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 April 2020)	
LCA (Leg)	Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 21 February 2020)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Your Superannuation, Your Choice) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 21 February 2020)	
RRAT (Leg)	Current state of Australia's general aviation industry (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report by November 2021)	02.12.2019 (1)
ECO (Ref)	Review of foreign investment proposals against the national interest test (for inquiry and report by 7 September 2020)	04.12.2019 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combating Corporate Crime) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19 February 2020)	05.12.2019 (12)
RRAT (Leg)	Export Control Bill 2019 [Provisions], Export Control (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019 [Provisions], Export Charges (Imposition–General) Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions], Export Charges (Imposition–Excise) Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Export Charges (Imposition–Customs) Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 February 2020)	
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment (Western Australia De Facto Superannuation Splitting and Bankruptcy) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 March 2020)	
LCA (Leg)	Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 November 2020)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Leg)	National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2019 (No. 2) (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 6 April 2020)	05.12.2019 <i>continued</i>
FPA (Leg)	National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 April 2020)	
ECO (Leg)	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Cross-boundary Greenhouse Gas Titles and Other Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 February 2020)	
ECO (Leg)	Saving Australian Dairy Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 March 2020)	
EE (Leg)	Student Identifiers Amendment (Enhanced Student Permissions) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19 February 2020)	
LCA (Leg)	Transport Security Amendment (Testing and Training) Bill 2019 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19 February 2020)	
Foreign Interference through Social Media (Select)	Risk posed to Australia's democracy by foreign interference through social media (for inquiry and report by May 2022)	
Temporary Migration (Select)	Impact temporary migration has on Australia's economy, wages and jobs, social cohesion and workplace rights and conditions (for inquiry and report by 2 December 2020)	

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 50 reports. This included 41 Legislation Committee reports, 7 References Committee reports and 2 Select and Joint Committee reports. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2016–17 (tabled in HoR 04.04.2019)	Presented OOS
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2016–17 (tabled in HoR 04.04.2019)	
LE (Joint)	Impact of new and emerging information and communication technology (tabled in HoR 04.04.2019)	
LE (Joint)	Theft and export of motor vehicles and parts (tabled in HoR 04.04.2019)	
LCA (Leg)	National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 [Provisions], National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 (No. 2) (presented OOS 05.04.2019)	
LCA (Ref)	Resolution of disputes with financial service providers within the justice system (presented OOS 08.04.2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Banking System Reform (Separation of Banks) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 08.05.2019)	
RRAT (Ref)	Operation, regulation and funding of air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities (presented OOS 07.06.2019)	
ECO (Ref)	*Regional inequality in Australia–Interim report (presented OOS 28.06.2019)	
Fair Dinkum Power (Select)	Report (presented OOS 28.06.2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Immediate Destruction of Illicit Tobacco) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 19.07.2019)	22.07.2019 (1)
RRAT (Leg)	Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 45 th Parliament	23.07.2019 (4)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Members' Interests First) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	
EC (Ref)	Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 45 th Parliament	
RRAT (Ref)	Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 45 th Parliament	
ECO (Ref)	Report on a matter not disposed of at the end of the 45 th Parliament	30.07.2019 (1)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
RRAT (Ref)	Provision of rescue, firefighting and emergency response at Australian airports	01.08.2019 (1)
RRAT (Leg)	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 28.08.2019)	09.09.2019 (7)
ECO (Leg)	Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 2 and Other Measures) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 04.09.2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 04.09.2019)	
CA (Leg)	Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extend Family Assistance to ABSTUDY Secondary School Boarding Students Aged 16 and Over) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 05.09.2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Combatting Child Sexual Exploitation Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 05.09.2019)	
CA (Leg)	National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Streamlined Governance) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 06.09.2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Agricultural Protection) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 06.09.2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.09.2019)	16.09.2019 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.09.2019)	
EC (Leg)	Murray-Darling Basin Commission of Inquiry Bill 2019	19.09.2019 (1)
FPA (Ref)	Compliance by former Ministers of State with the requirements of the Prime Minister's Statement of Ministerial Standards (presented OOS 26.09.2019)	14.10.2019 (7)
RRAT (Leg)	Performance of the Australian Transport Safety Bureau, and in particular its report on the June 2017 crash of a flight conducted on behalf of Angel Flight Australia (presented OOS 04.10.2019)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 10.10.2019)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
ECO (Leg)	National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 10.10.2019)	14.10.2019 <i>continued</i>
FPA (Leg)	Emergency Response Fund Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Emergency Response Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 10.10.2019)	
LCA (Leg)	New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 11.10.2019)	
EE (Leg)	Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Building on the Child Care Package) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 11.10.2019)	
CA (Leg)	Human Services Amendment (Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention) Bill 2019	17.10.2019 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 18.10.2019)	11.11.2019 (9)
EE (Leg)	Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 25.10.2019)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 25.10.2019)	
CA (Leg)	Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 07.11.2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Prohibiting Energy Market Misconduct) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 07.11.2019)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Recovering Unpaid Superannuation) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 07.11.2019)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 07.11.2019)	
RRAT (Leg)	Farm Household Support Amendment (Relief Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 07.11.2019)	
FPA (Leg)	Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019	
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 20.11.2019)	25.11.2019 (2)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EE (Leg)	Education Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions], VET Student Loans (VSL Tuition Protection Levy) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Higher Education Support (HELP Tuition Protection Levy) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 22.11.2019)	25.11.2019 <i>continued</i>
RRAT (Ref)	Feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register for all horses	27.11.2019 (1)
RRAT (Leg)	Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	28.11.2019 (1)
NDIS (Joint)	*NDIS Planning–Interim report	03.12.2019 (1)
CA (Leg)	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment (Assisted Reproductive Treatment Statistics) Bill 2019	04.12.2019 (3)
EC (Ref)	*Australia's faunal extinction crisis: Environmental protections for native grasslands, and the conduct of Ministers–Interim report	
Jobs for the Future (Select)	Report	

* Reports that did not discharge a reference

Estimates reports:

There were nil reports tabled during the reporting period.

Reports on Annual Reports:

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

Government Responses to Committee reports

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

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
RRAT (Ref)	The independence of regulatory decisions made by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (presented OOS 05.04.2019; report tabled 01.02.2019)	Presented OOS
CA (Ref)	Accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia (presented OOS 09.04.2019; report tabled 04.12.2018)	
CFS (Joint)	Whistleblower protections (presented OOS 09.04.2019; report tabled 13.09.2017)	
EC (Ref)	Risks and opportunities associated with the use of the bumblebee population in Tasmania for commercial pollination purposes (presented OOS 10.04.2019; report tabled 13.06.2017)	
RRAT (Ref)	Need for regulation of mobility scooters, also known as motorised wheelchairs (presented OOS 10.04.2019; report tabled 20.09.2018)	
FADT (Ref)	Proposed Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (presented OOS 12.04.2019; report tabled 18.09.2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 12.04.2019; report tabled 10.10.2018)	
Stillbirth (Select)	Report (presented OOS 04.07.2019; report tabled 04.12.2018)	22.07.2019 (1)
FADT (Leg)	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for Infrastructure Financing) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (report tabled 26.03.2019)	24.07.2019 (1)
CA (Ref)	ParentsNext, including its trial and subsequent broader rollout (report tabled 29.03.2019)	01.08.2019 (1)
EC (Ref)	Allegations of political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (presented OOS 08.08.2019; report tabled 01.04.2019)	09.09.2019 (1)
EC (Ref)	Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program (report tabled 13.02.2019)	14.10.2019 (1)
EE (Ref)	Vocational education and training in South Australia (presented OOS 21.10.2019; report tabled 01.03.2018)	11.11.2019 (4)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
ECO (Ref)	Governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) (presented OOS 23.10.2019; report tabled 06.07.2018)	11.11.2019 <i>continued</i>
FADT (Leg)	Reports on Annual Reports—No. 1 and No. 2 of 2019 (presented OOS 28.10.2019; report tabled 23.07.2019)	
RRAT (Ref)	Provision of rescue, firefighting and emergency response at Australian airports (presented OOS 07.11.2019; report tabled 01.08.2019)	
RRAT (Leg)	Performance of the Australian Transport Safety Bureau, and in particular its report on the June 2017 crash of a flight conducted on behalf of Angel Flight Australia (presented OOS 19.11.2019; report tabled 04.10.2019)	25.11.2019 (1)
CA (Ref)	Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters—Government Progress report (report tabled 28.03.2018)	02.12.2019 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Operation, regulation and funding of air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities (report tabled 07.06.2019)	05.12.2019 (1)

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

Legislation	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	–	12	3	4	1
Dissenting Reports	–	11	11	2	–
References	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	1	1	1	3	–
Dissenting Reports	2	–	–	–	–
Select/Joint	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	–	1	1	–	–
Dissenting Reports	1	–	–	–	–

* These statistics record the signatory to the reports

LP/NAT (Liberal Party, National Party), ALP (Australian Labor Party), AG (Australian Greens), minor parties include Australian Conservatives, CA (Centre Alliance), JLN (Jacqui Lambie Network), PHON (Pauline Hanson's One Nation).

Extension of time to present reports

During the reporting period, there were 19 extensions of time – nil of one week or less; 3 of over a week; 16 of over a month – granted to a committee administered by the Senate Committee Office to present reports.

Leave to meet while the Senate is in session

During the reporting period, Senate Committees were granted leave to meet while the Senate was in session on 110 occasions.

Appointment of Committees

The Select Committee on the Effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda was appointed on 4 July 2019.

The Select Committee on the Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan was appointed on 23 July 2019.

The Select Committee into Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas was appointed on 31 July 2019.

The Joint Select Committee on Road Safety was appointed on 1 August 2019.

The Select Committee on Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology was appointed on 11 September 2019.

The Joint Select Committee on Australia's Family Law System was appointed on 19 September 2019.

The Select Committee on Autism was appointed on 27 November 2019.

The Select Committee on Foreign Interference through Social Media was appointed on 5 December 2019.

The Select Committee on Temporary Migration was appointed on 5 December 2019.

Change of Committee Name

Nil