

**Joint Committees
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Senate Committee Office
1 July 2020–31 December 2020**

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

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

1 July 2020 - 31 December 2020

	Matters current as at 1 July 2020	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2020
Joint Statutory	2	0	1 + (1**)	1

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	1	0	0:00	4	1:29	0	0:00	5	7:13

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Statutory	5	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	1	0	24	3

**Report on statutory obligations of the Committee

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

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 Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 13.02.2020)</i>	11.02.2020
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, ALP)	22.07.2019
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(Chair 23.07.2019–11.02.2020)</i>	22.07.2019–11.02.2020

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2020

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2020</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	03.09.2020 <i>(Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2018-19)</i>	Ongoing
Integrity of Australia's border arrangements	16.10.2019 (re-adopted by committee)	11.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	08.12.2020	No

New Inquiries

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2018–19	03.12.2020	03.09.2020
Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2016–17	17.12.2020 OOS	03.04.2019
Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2017–18	17.12.2020 OOS	26.02.2020

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

Australia's Family Law System

Australia's Family Law System

1 July 2020 - 31 December 2020

	Matters current as at 1 July 2020	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2020
Joint Select Committee	1	0	0 + (1**)	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Select Committee	5	19:17	0	0:00	17	24:20	0	0:00	22	43:37

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Select Committee	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Select Committee	5	0	0	68	42	0

**Interim report

Joint Select Committee on Australia's Family Law System

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

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
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
Mr Terry Young MP (Longman, QLD, LNP)	06.10.2020
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	19.09.2019–15.10.2019
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP)	14.10.2019–24.02.2020

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2020

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2020</i>
Australia's family law system	19.09.2019	08.07.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 22.07.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 19.08.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 16.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 23.11.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Improvements in family law proceedings: Interim report tabled 07.10.2020 (HoR) 08.10.2020 (Senate)	Yes

New References

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

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

Corporations & Financial Services

1 July 2020 - 31 December 2020

	Matters current as at 1 July 2020	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2020
Joint Statutory	4	0	3	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours	
Joint Statutory	7	33:43	0	0:00	8	3:18	0	0:00	15	37:01

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	15	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	7	0	87	98	1

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001</i> ; appointed 22 July 2019	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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 Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	06.10.2020
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
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	22.07.2019–06.10.2020

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2020

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020
Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Ongoing	15.07.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 18.11.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Nil	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing	Nil	01.09.2020	Ongoing
Regulation of auditing in Australia	01.08.2019	Nil	11.11.2020	No
Litigation funding and the regulation of the class action industry	13.05.2020	13.07.2020—Canberra with videoconference 24.07.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 27.07.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 29.07.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 03.08.2020—Canberra with videoconference	Presented OOS 21.12.2020	No

New References
01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Fairness in Franchising	20.08.2020	14.03.2019

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

**Law Enforcement
(Joint Statutory)**

Law Enforcement

1 July 2020 - 31 December 2020

	Matters current as at 1 July 2020	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2020
Joint Statutory	5	0	1 + (3**)	4

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	4	17:00	0	0:00	6	2:19	0	0:00	10	19:19

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Joint Statutory	4	0	63
			24
			2

**Reports on statutory obligations of the Committee and other committee activities

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010</i> ; appointed 22 July 2019	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	22.07.2019
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	22.07.2019–30.07.2019
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP)	22.07.2019–24.02.2020

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2020

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 31.12.2020
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Presented OOS 13.08.2020; tabled 24.08.2020 (<i>Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2018-19</i>) Presented OOS 13.08.2020; tabled 24.08.2020 (<i>Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2018-19</i>)	Ongoing
Illicit tobacco	24.07.2019 (re-adopted by the committee)	Nil	12.11.2020	No
Public communications campaigns targeting drug and substance abuse	16.10.2019 (adopted by the committee)	14.10.2020—Canberra with teleconference 15.10.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Nil	Yes
An Australian Standard for the training and use of privately contracted security and detection dogs	16.10.2019 (adopted by the committee)	21.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Nil	Yes
COVID-19, criminal activity and law enforcement	10.06.2020 (adopted by the committee)	28.08.2020—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Other Committee Activities

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	Reports Tabled <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>
Summary report of the 24 June 2020 public hearing on the Australian Institute of Criminology's National Deaths in Custody Program	Nil	08.10.2020 (HoR) 10.11.2020 (Senate)

New References

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Theft and export of motor vehicles and parts	23.07.2020	04.04.2019
An inquiry into human trafficking, slavery and slavery-like practices	09.10.2020	18.07.2017

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

**National Broadband Network
(Joint Standing)**

National Broadband Network

1 July 2020 - 31 December 2020

	Matters current as at 1 July 2020	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2020
Joint Standing	2	0	0	2

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Standing	9	27:00	0	0:00	1	0:12	0	0:00	10	27:12

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Standing	9	0	0	29	0	0

National Broadband Network (Joint Standing)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

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	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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 (SA, CA)	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

As at 01.07.2020

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2020</i>
Inquiry into the business case for the NBN and the experiences of small business	17.10.2019 (adopted by the committee)	31.07.2020—Canberra with videoconference 14.08.2020—Canberra with teleconference 21.08.2020—Canberra with videoconference 28.08.2020—Canberra with teleconference 11.09.2020—Canberra with videoconference 18.09.2020—Canberra with videoconference 09.10.2020—Canberra with videoconference 04.11.2020—Canberra with videoconference 04.12.2020—Canberra with videoconference	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Nil

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

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

National Disability Insurance Scheme

1 July 2020 - 31 December 2020

	Matters current as at 1 July 2020	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2020
Joint Standing	4	1	1 + (2**)	4

Number and Hours of Meeting							Total Meetings	Total Hours		
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs			
Joint Standing	8	22:41	0	0:00	6	1:37	0	0:00	14	24:18

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Standing	14	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	Government Responses
Joint Standing	8	0	1
		65	109

**Interim and/or Progress reports

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

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	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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
Mr Steve Georganas MP (Adelaide, SA, ALP)	02.09.2020
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	22.07.2019
Dr Fiona Martin MP (Reid, NSW, LP)	23.07.2019
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG)	22.07.2019
Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Fisher, QLD, LNP)	23.07.2019
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Ms Alicia Payne MP (Canberra, ACT, ALP)	23.07.2019–02.09.2020

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2020

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020
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	Matters relating to general issues around the implementation and performance of the NDIS were discussed during the hearings listed below.	General issues tabled 09.12.2020 (HoR) 10.12.2020 (Senate)	Yes
NDIS planning	01.08.2019 (adopted by committee)	12.10.2020—Canberra via teleconference	Final Report tabled 01.12.2020	No
NDIS workforce	06.02.2020 (adopted by committee)	14.07.2020—Canberra with teleconference 28.07.2020—Canberra with teleconference 18.08.2020—Canberra with teleconference 08.09.2020—Canberra with teleconference	Interim report tabled 09.12.2020 (HoR) 10.12.2020 (Senate)	Yes
NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission	23.06.2020 (adopted by committee)	29.09.2020—Canberra with teleconference 13.10.2020—Canberra with teleconference 17.11.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Nil	Yes

New References
01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020
Independent Assessments	10.12.2020 (adopted by committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Report into Supported Independent Living	20.08.2020 OOS	13.05.2020

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

**Road Safety
(Joint Select)**

Road Safety

1 July 2020 - 30 October 2020

	Matters current as at 1 July 2020	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2020
Joint Select Committee	1	0	1 + (1**)	0

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Select Committee	5	17:19	0	0:00	1	0:17	0	0:00	6	17:36

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

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Joint Select Committee	5	0	0	56	4

**Interim report

Road Safety (Joint Select)

1 July 2020 to 30 October 2020

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution of the House of Representatives and agreed to by the Senate on 1 August 2019	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Pat Conaghan MP (Cowper, NSW, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 26.02.2020)</i>	24.10.2019
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.06.2020)</i>	17.06.2020
The Hon Sharon Bird MP (Cunningham, NSW, ALP)	18.09.2019
Mr Russell Broadbent MP (Monash, VIC, LP)	24.10.2019
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP)	13.11.2019
The Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP (Kingsford Smith, NSW, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 12.02.2020–30.06.2020)</i>	12.02.2020
Mr Rick Wilson MP (O'Connor, WA, LP)	24.10.2019
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 29.10.2019–05.02.2020)</i>	19.09.2019–05.02.2020
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP) <i>(Chair 29.10.2019–24.02.2020)</i>	24.10.2019–24.02.2020
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	05.02.2020–17.06.2020
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	18.09.2019–12.02.2020

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2020

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2020–30.10.2020</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2020</i>
Steps that can be taken to reduce Australia's road accident rates, trauma and deaths on our roads	01.08.2019	20.07.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 21.07.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 22.07.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 17.08.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 20.08.2020—Canberra with videoconference	Improving Road Safety in Australia—Interim Report presented OOS 31.07.2020; tabled 24.08.2020 Improving Road Safety in Australia presented OOS 30.10.2020; tabled 09.11.2020	No

New References

01.07.2020–30.10.2020

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2020–30.10.2020

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)