

## **WORK OF COMMITTEES**

**Year Statistics: 1 January 2020–31 December 2020**  
**Half-Year Statistics: 1 July 2020–31 December 2020**

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## FORMAT OF THIS REPORT

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

- the half year (1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020); and
- the calendar year (1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020).

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*

Sports Grants	Administration of Sports Grants
ACLEI	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
Family Law	Australia's Family Law System
Charity Fundraising	Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century
CA	Community Affairs
CFS	Corporations and Financial Services
COVID	COVID-19
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
Foreign Interference	Foreign Interference through Social Media
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
Tobacco	Tobacco Harm Reduction

### *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 (1970–2020)  
[http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary Business/Committees/Senate/register](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](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](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](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Todays_Public_Hearings)

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\*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](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](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](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](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>
Administration of Sports Grants	Select	S	6277 3886	6277 5829
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
COVID-19	Select	S	6277 3892	6277 5706
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 3823	6277 5767
Intelligence and Security	Joint Statutory	H	6277 2360	6277 2067
Job Security	Select	S	6277 3439	N/A
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
National Redress Scheme	Joint Select	H	6277 4549	6277 4844
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	S	6277 3051	6277 5881
Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation	Scrutiny Standing	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 Social Services
Economics Legislation References	Industry, Science, Energy and Resources ( <i>excluding Energy and excluding Small Business</i> ) Treasury
Education and Employment Legislation References	Education, Skills and Employment ( <i>including Industrial Relations and including Small Business</i> )
Environment and Communications Legislation References	Communications ( <i>part of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</i> ) Energy ( <i>part of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources</i> ) Environment ( <i>part of Agriculture, Water and the Environment</i> )
Finance and Public Administration Legislation References	Finance Parliament Prime Minister and Cabinet ( <i>including Indigenous Affairs</i> )
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation References	Defence ( <i>including Veterans' Affairs</i> ) Foreign Affairs and Trade
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation References	Attorney-General's ( <i>excluding Industrial Relations</i> ) Home Affairs
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation References	Agriculture, Water and the Environment ( <i>excluding Environment</i> ) Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications ( <i>excluding Communications</i> )

### **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 Committees 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:

- Aboriginal Flag
- Administration of Sports Grants
- Autism
- COVID-19
- Effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda
- Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology
- Foreign Interference through Social Media
- Job Security
- Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan
- Temporary Migration
- Tobacco Harm Reduction

# **PART ONE**

**Legislation and References**

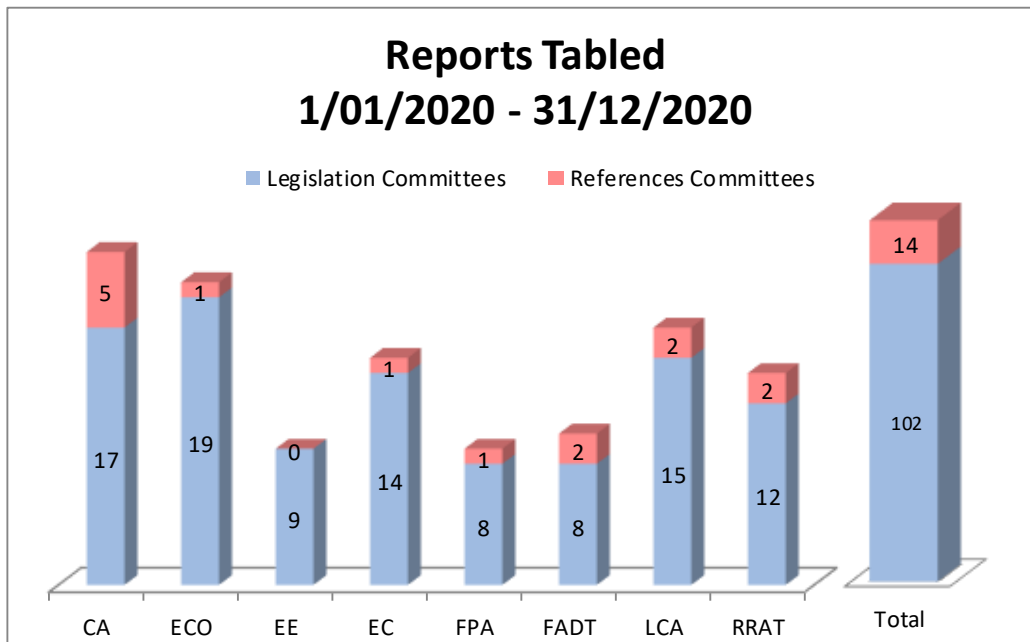
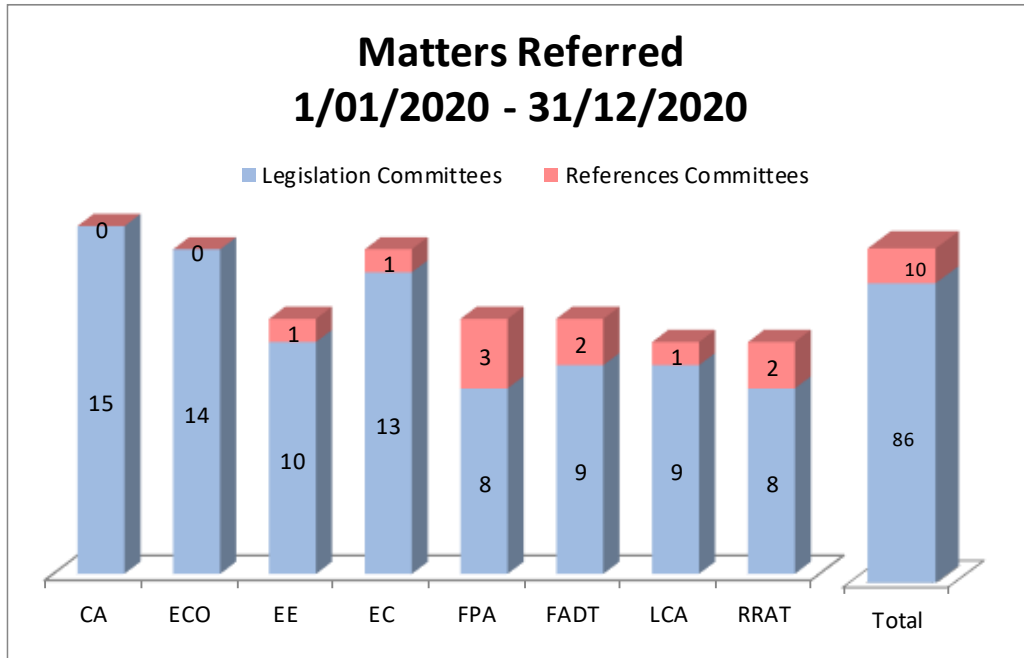
**Committees at a glance**

**1 January 2020–31 December 2020**



## 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 2020–31 December 2020**



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

1 January 2020–31 December 2020

	Matters current as at 1 January 2020	Matters re-referred and/or referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2020
Legislation	28	86 (A)	98 + (4**) + 1^ (B)	15
References	23	10 (A)	9 + (5**) (B)	24
Joint/Select	23	10	10 + (16**) (B)	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>117 + 1^</b>	<b>62</b>

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hours	Public Estimates	Hours	Private	Hours	Insp/Other	Hours	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	45	184:19	57	549:44	194	24:23	0	0:00	296	758:26
References	69	290:44	0	0:00	123	33:07	2	5:01	194	328:52
Joint/Select	147	552:43	0	0:00	211	96:06	1	2:00	359	650:49
<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>1027:46</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>549:44</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>153:36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7:01</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>1738:07</b>

	Meetings by State									
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	284	3	3	0	0	4	0	2		
References	177	0	3	3	3	2	0	6		
Joint/Select	338	5	2	0	3	0	0	11		
<b>Total</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>		

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			No. of Submissions	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	102	2756	676	32	1986	5
References	69	0	0	1068	983	12
Joint/Select	147	0	0	1569	3304	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>2756</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>2669</b>	<b>6273</b>	<b>27</b>

(A) 16 Annual Reports and 16 Estimates references; 52 Individual/packages of bills; 2 Legislation matters; 10 other references  
 (B) 16 Reports on Annual Reports; 16 estimates reports; 63 bills reports; 3 Legislation Committee reports; 9 References Committee reports  
 \*\* Interim reports, progress reports and reports on statutory obligations  
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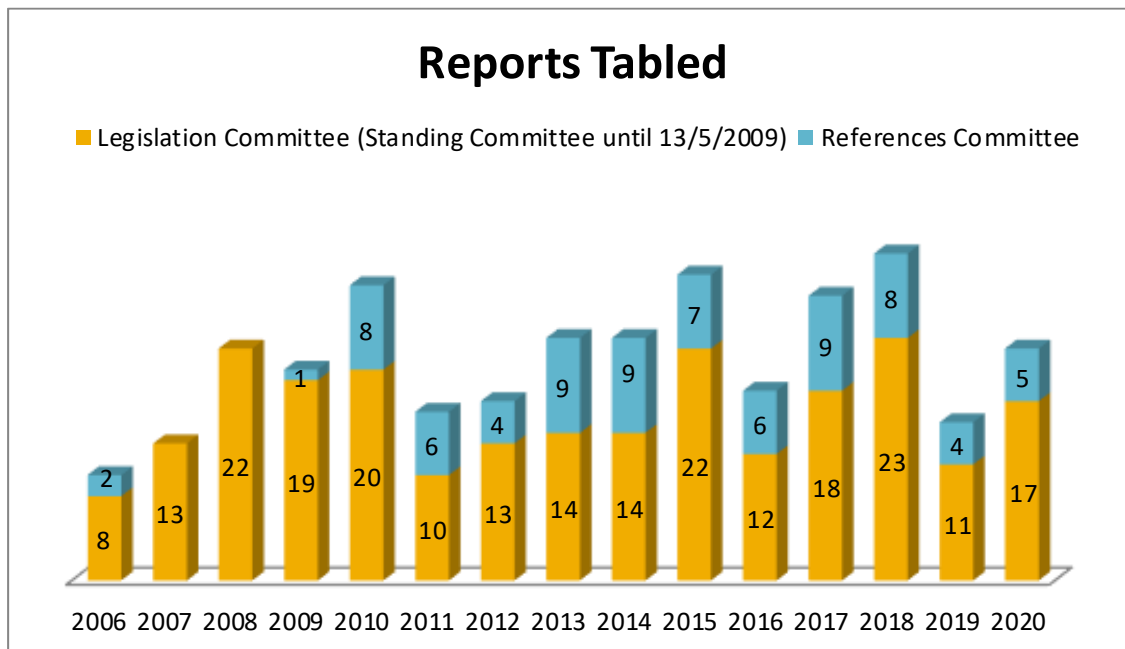
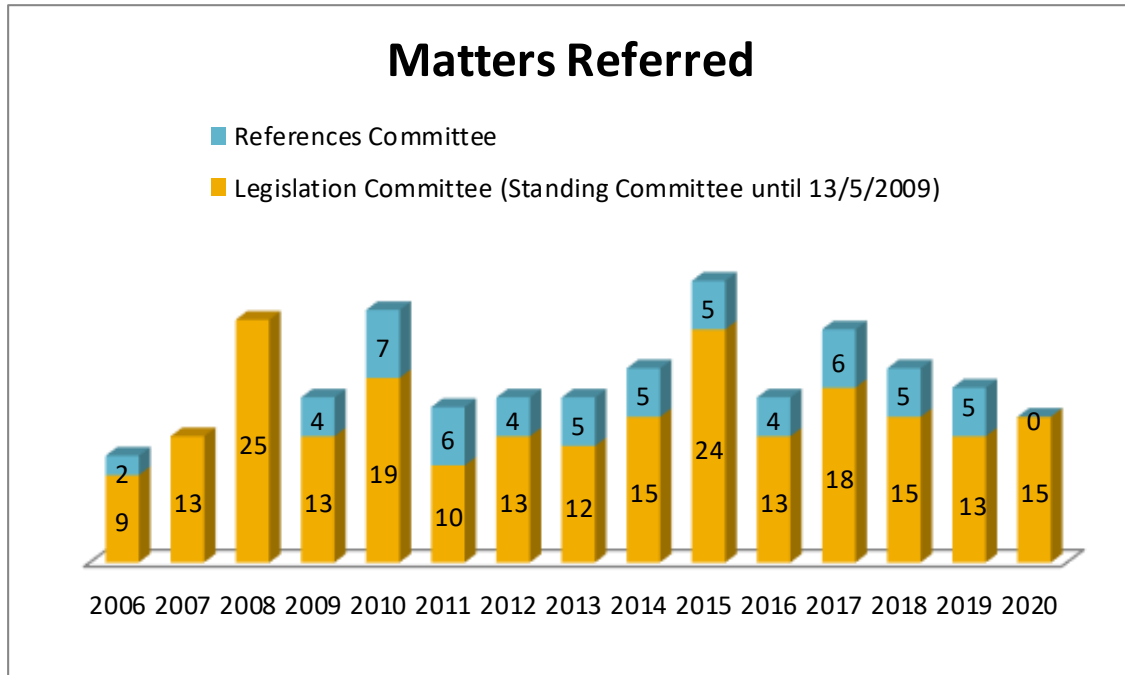
# **PART THREE**

**Matters referred and Reports  
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1 January 2006–31 December 2020**



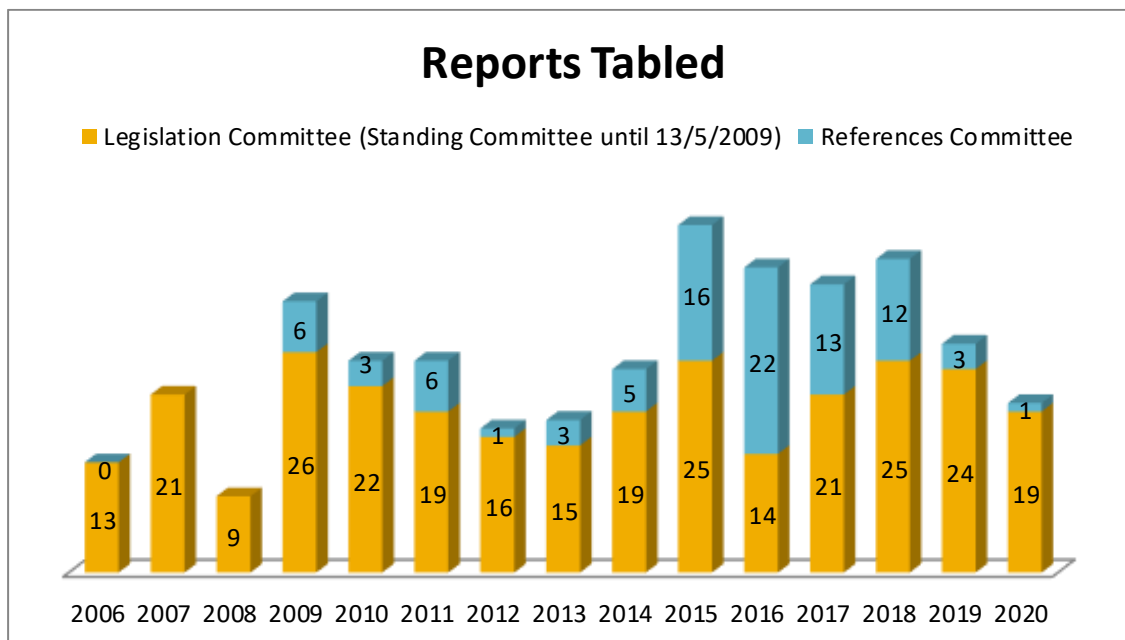
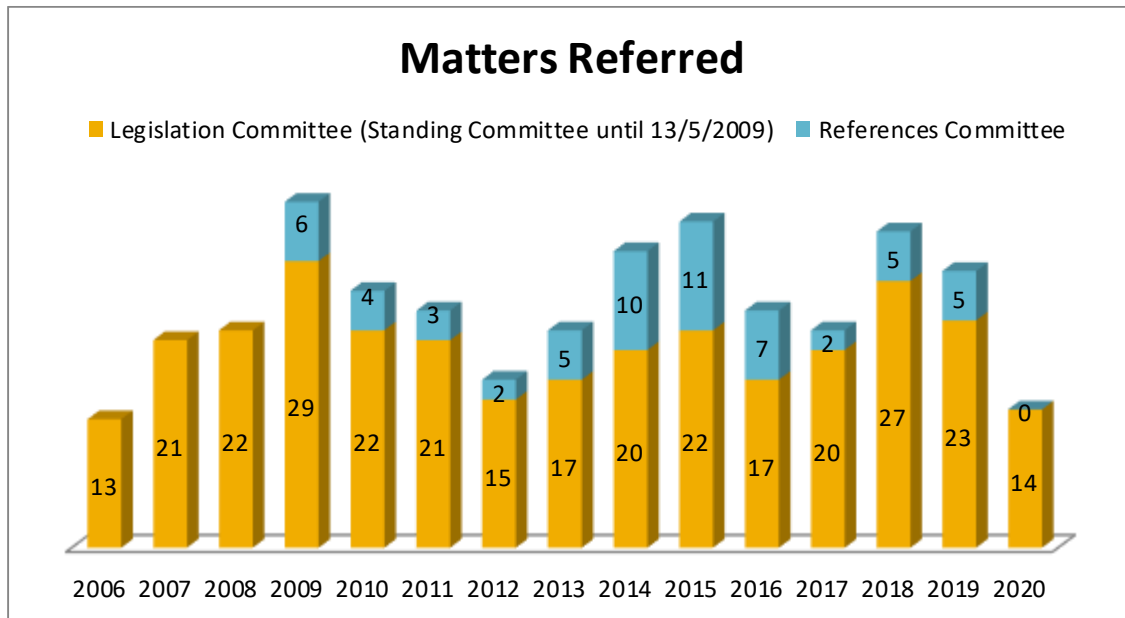
# Community Affairs Legislation and References Committees

**Matters referred and Reports tabled annually  
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# Economics Legislation and References Committees

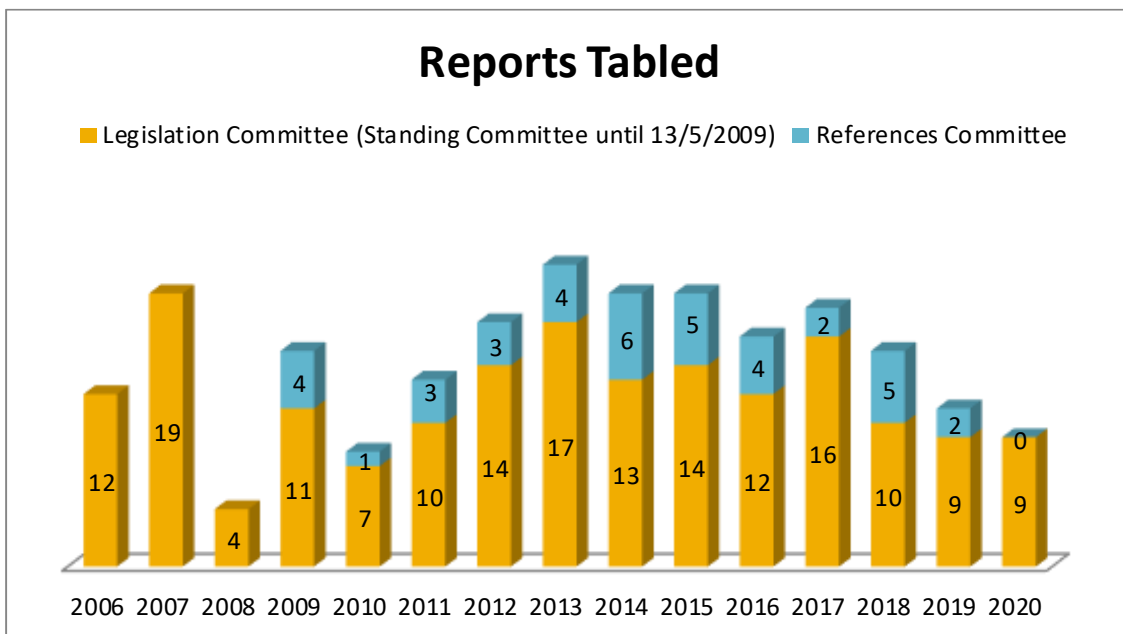
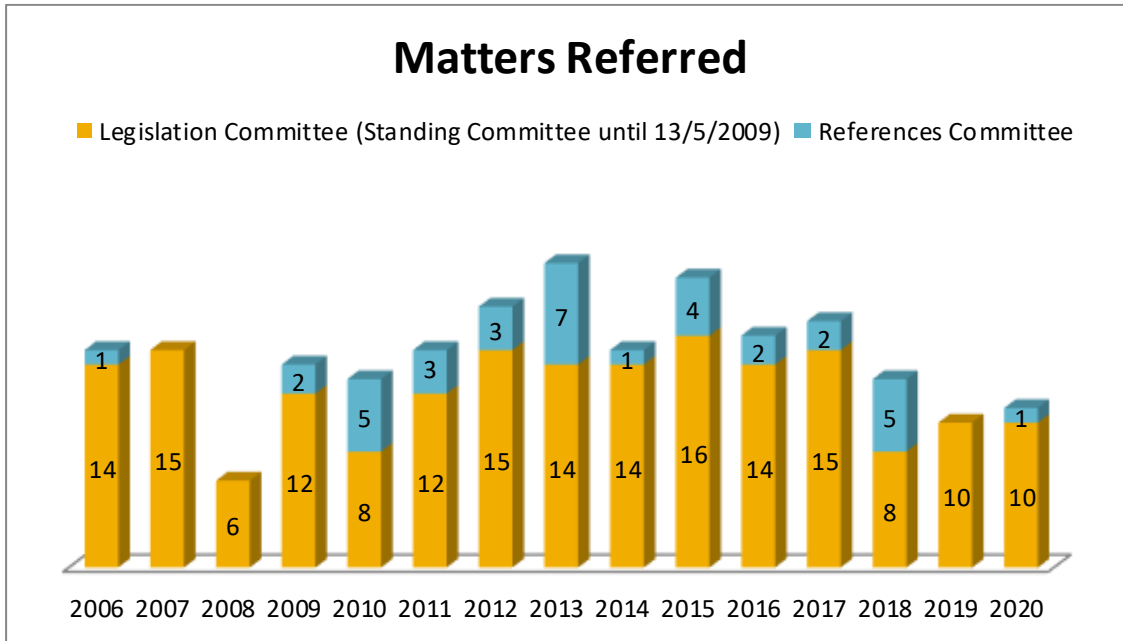
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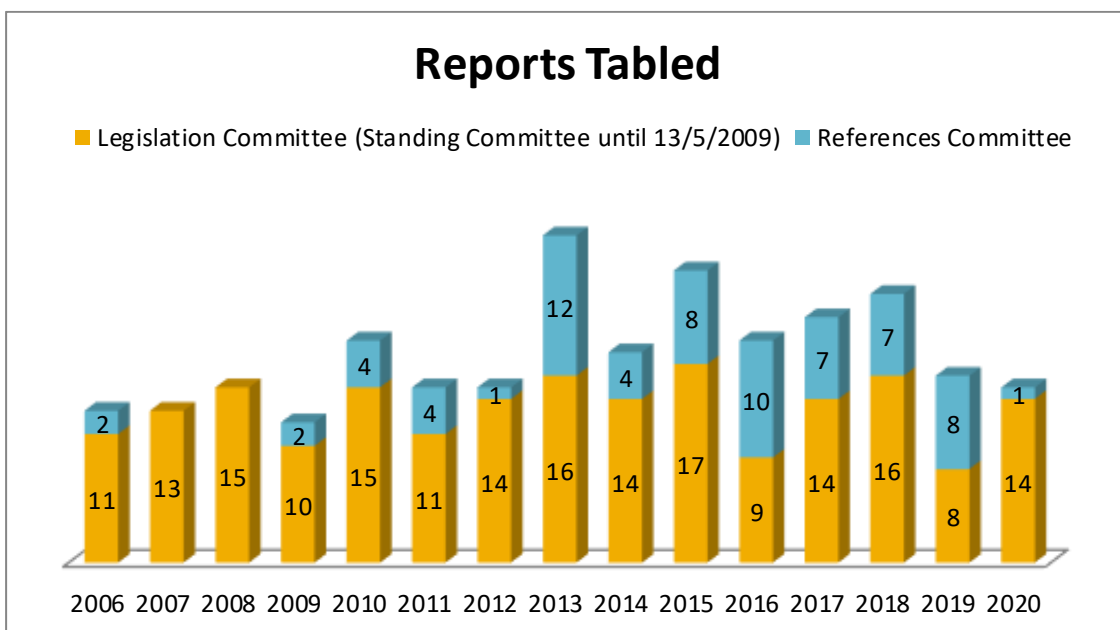
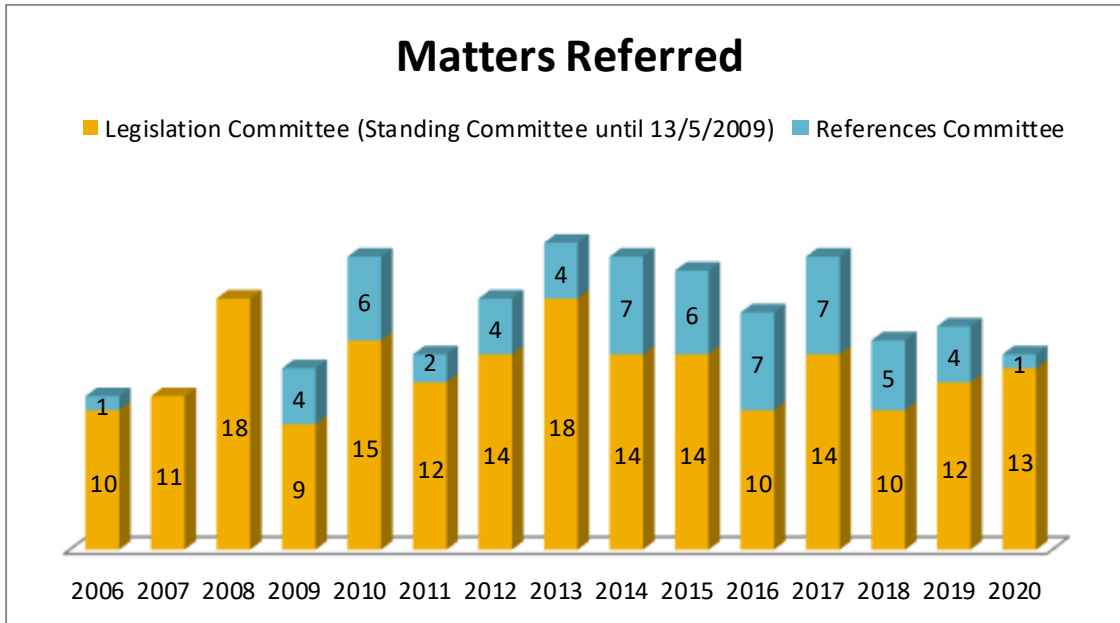
# Education and Employment Legislation and References Committees

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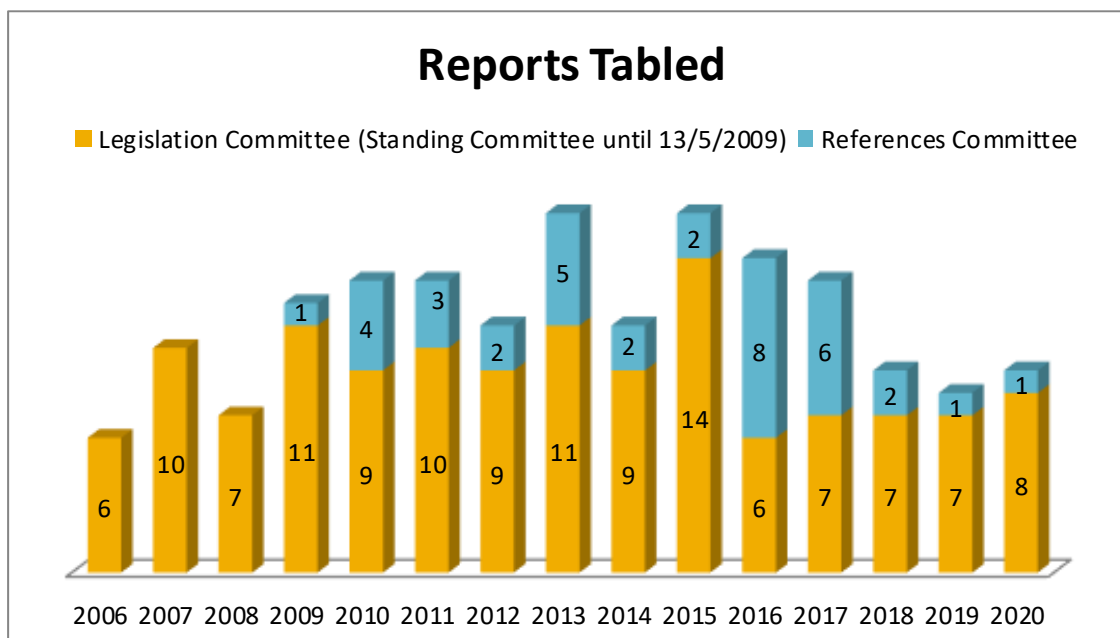
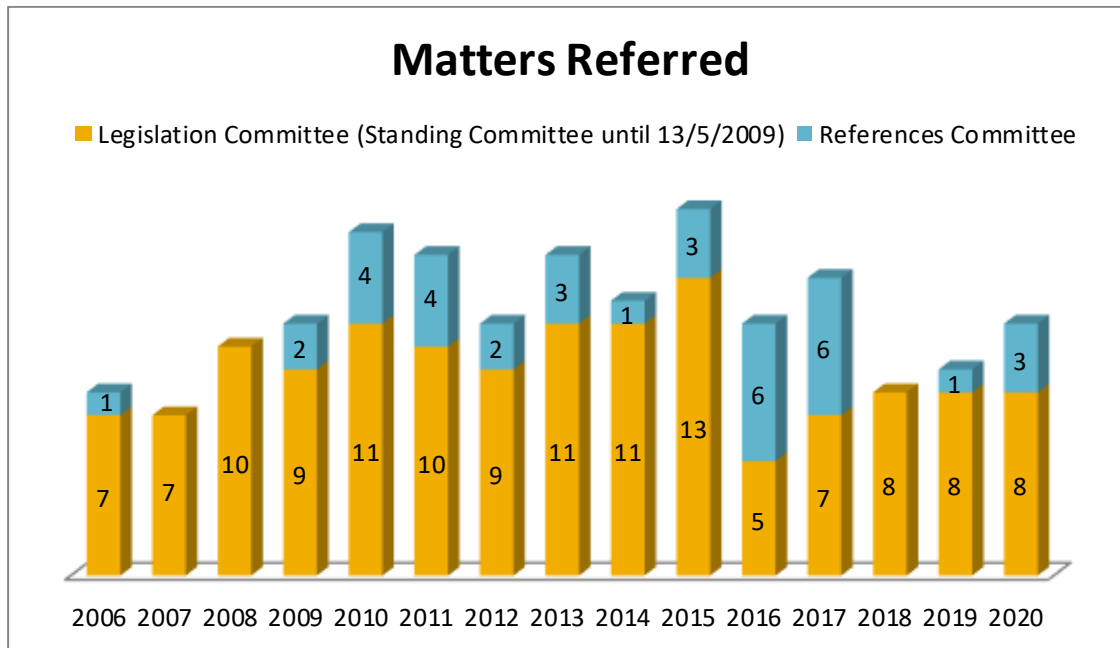
# Environment and Communications Legislation and References Committees

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1 January 2006–31 December 2020



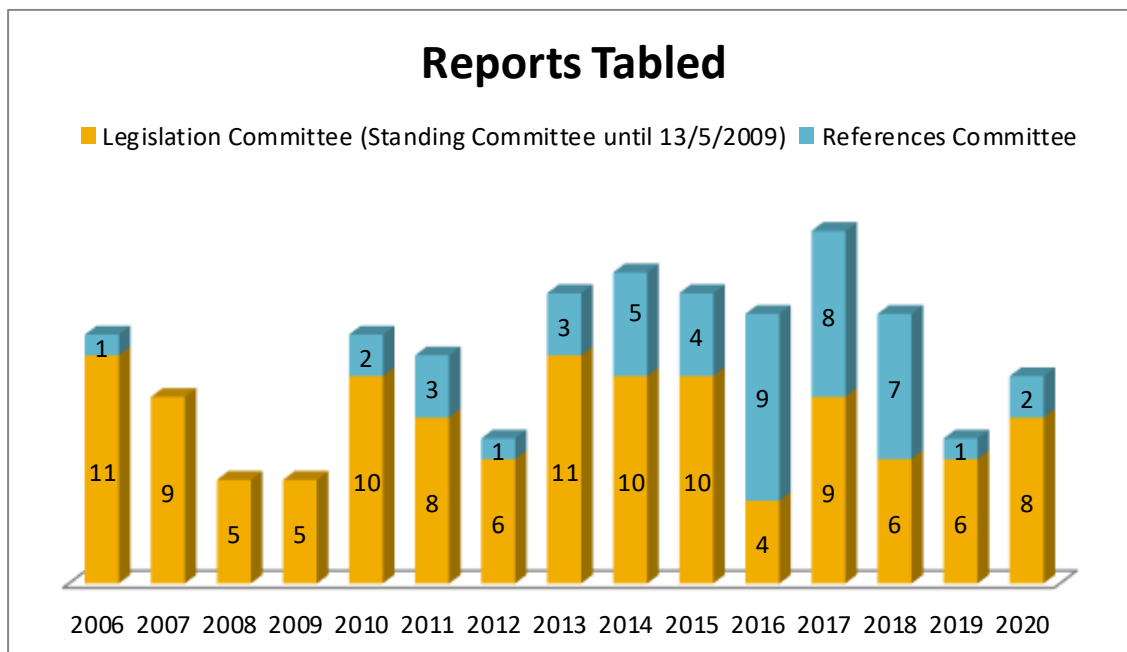
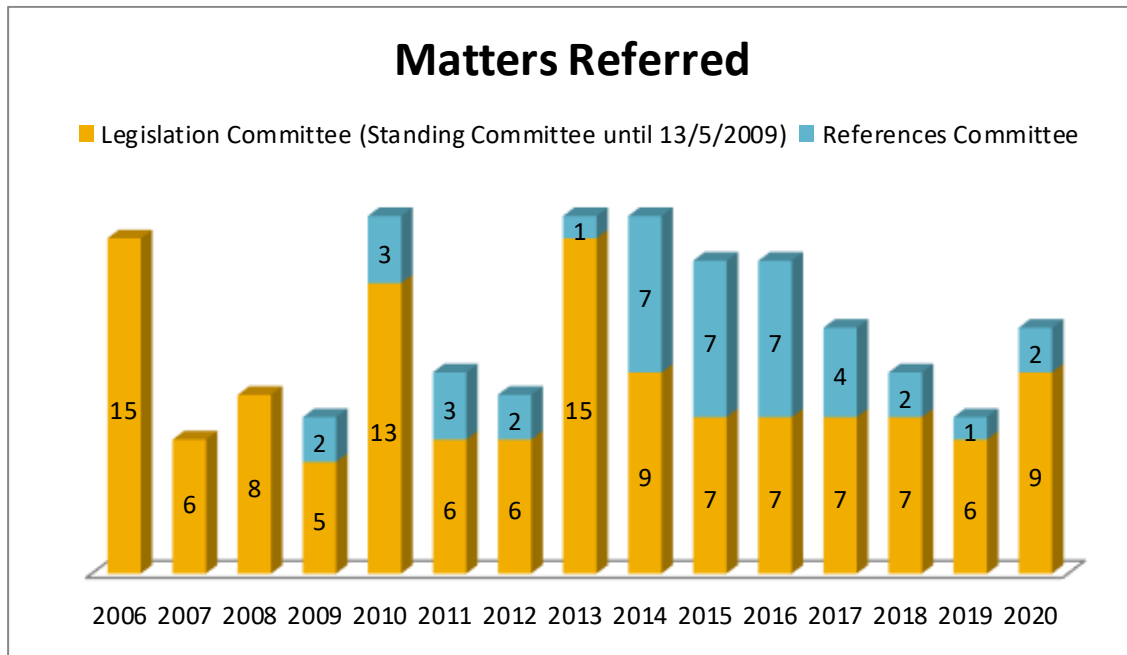
# Finance and Public Administration Legislation and References Committees

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1 January 2006–31 December 2020



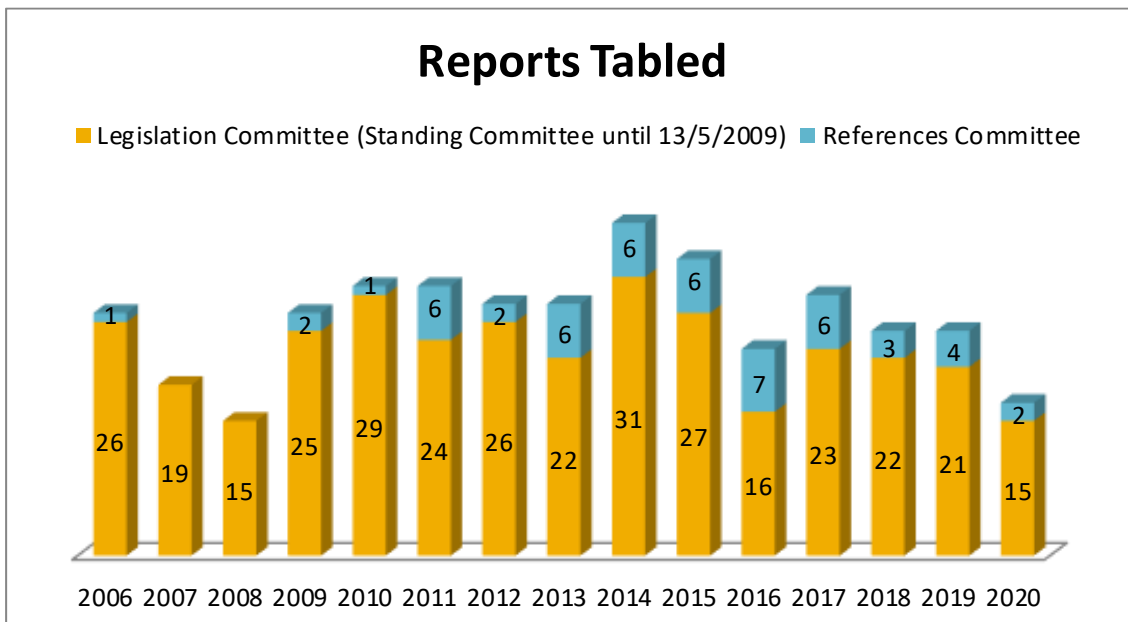
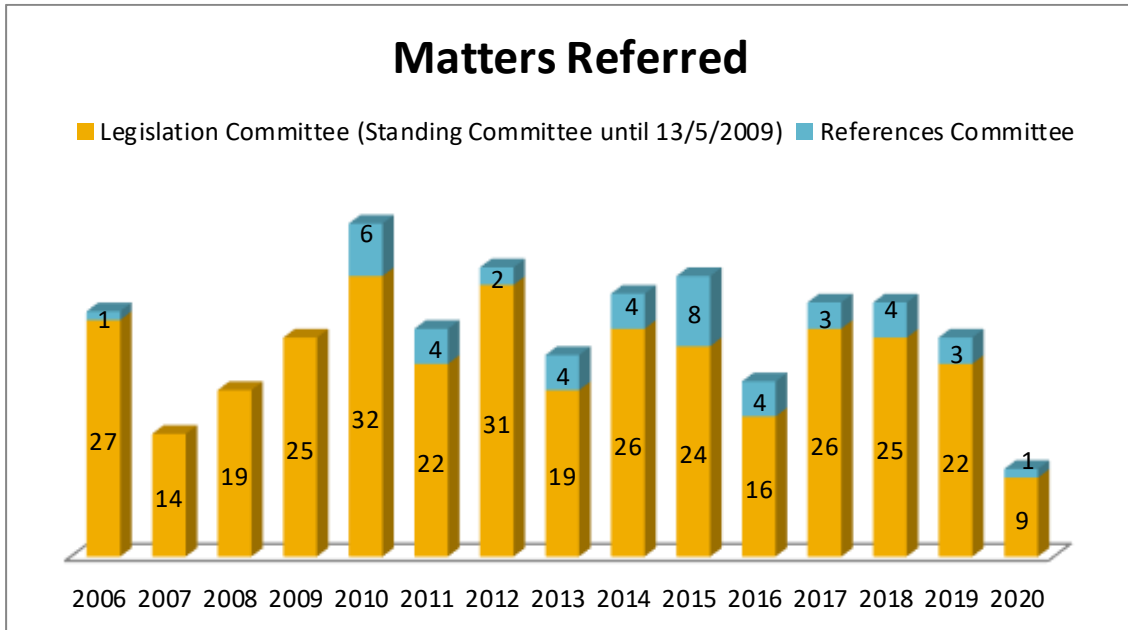
# Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation and References Committees

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1 January 2006–31 December 2020



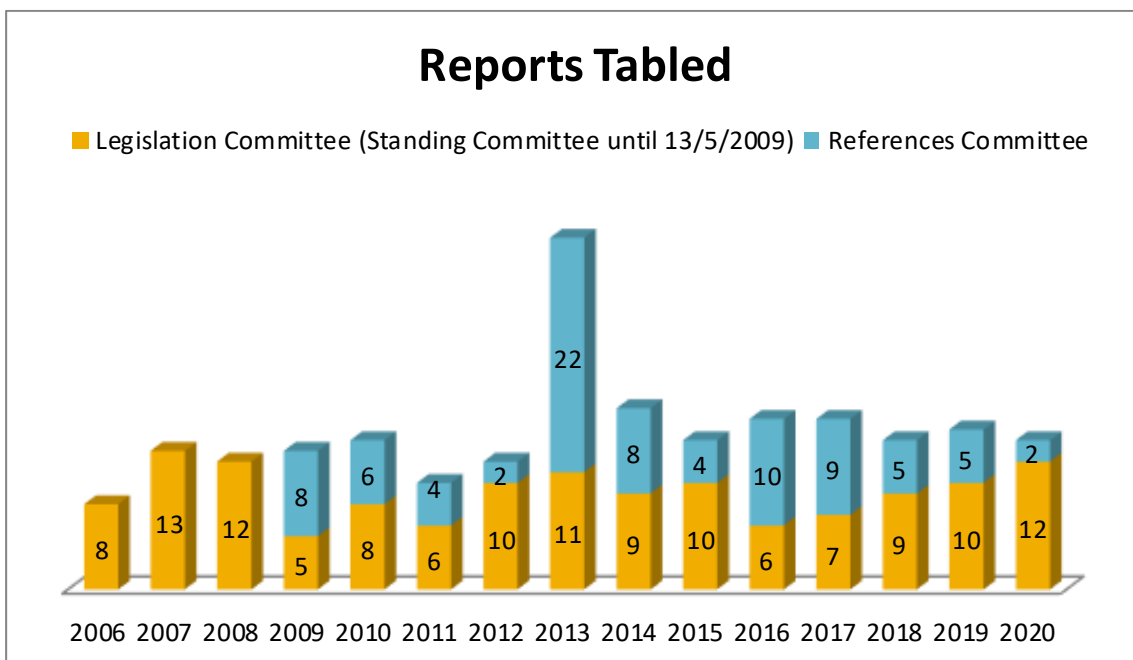
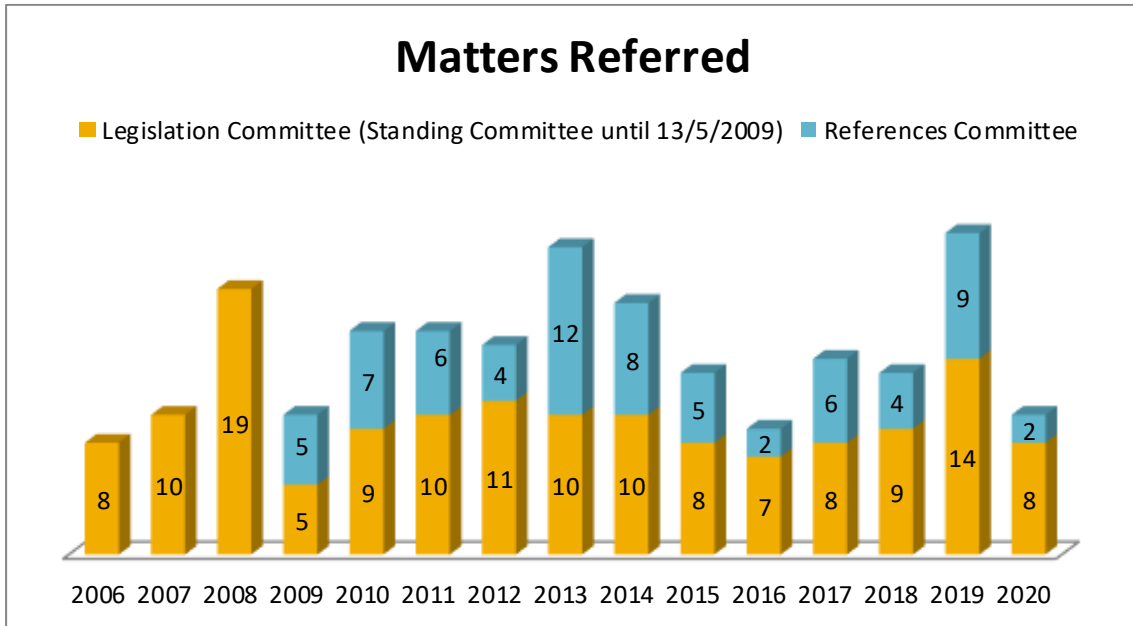
# Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually  
1 January 2006–31 December 2020



# Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually  
1 January 2006–31 December 2020



# **PART FOUR**

## **Consolidated Statistical Overview (Half Year)**

**1 July 2020–31 December 2020**





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

1 July 2020–31 December 2020

	Current inquiries as at 1 July 2020	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2020
Legislation	21	52 (A)	57 + 1 <sup>^</sup> + (1**) (B)	15
References	23	5 (A)	4 + (3**) (B)	24
Joint/Select	28	4	9 + (12**) (B)	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>70 + 1<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>62</b>

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hours	Public Estimates	Hours	Private	Hours	Insp/Other	Hours	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	30	122:50	38	358:08	111	13:20	0	0:00	179	494:18
References	49	208:46	0	0:00	63	16:04	2	5:01	114	229:51
Joint/Select	93	358:48	0	0:00	92	47:24	1	2:00	186	408:12
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>690:24</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>358:08</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>76:48</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7:01</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1132:21</b>

Meetings by State										
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	178	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
References	103	0	0	2	3	2	0	4		
Joint/Select	180	2	0	0	2	0	0	2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>		

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			No. of Submissions	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	68	1694	477	17	1383	2
References	49	0	0	736	442	6
Joint/Select	93	0	0	989	1086	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>1694</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>1742</b>	<b>2911</b>	<b>15</b>

(A) 8 Annual Reports and 8 Estimates references; 35 Individual/packages of bills; 1 Legislation matter; 5 other references  
 (B) 8 Reports on Annual Reports; 8 estimates reports; 40 bills reports; 1 Legislation Committee report; 4 References Committee reports  
 \*\* Interim reports, progress reports or reports on statutory obligations  
<sup>^</sup>one report discharged 2 inquiries



# **PART FIVE**

**Statistics on 2020–21  
Budget Estimates  
(October, November and  
December 2020)**



## Statistics on 2020–21 Budget Estimates (October, November and December 2020)

Community Affairs	2020–21 Budget Estimates (October 2020)
No. of public meetings	4 (26–29 October 2020)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Health	21:40
- Social Services	21:55
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>43:35</b>

Economics	2020–21 Budget Estimates (October 2020)
No. of public meetings	4 (26–29 October 2020)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Industry, Science, Resources (excluding Energy)	15:11
- Treasury	21:39
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>36:50</b>

Education and Employment	2020–21 Budget Estimates (October 2020)
No. of public meetings	4 (26–29 October 2020)
Hours by portfolio subject:	
- Education, Skills and Employment	20:03
- Industrial Relations matters, including Small Business	19:50
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>39:53</b>

Environment and Communications	2020–21 Budget Estimates (October and November 2020)
No. of public meetings	6 (19–22 October, 9 November and 11 November 2020)
Hours by portfolio subject:	
- Communications	22:30
- Energy	08:46
- Environment	13:07
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>44:23</b>

Finance and Public Administration	2020–21 Budget Estimates (October 2020)
No. of public meetings	5 (19–23 October 2020)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Finance	18:57
- Parliament	02:48
- Prime Minister and Cabinet	17:42
- Cross portfolio Indigenous matters	04:30
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>43:57</b>

## Statistics on 2020–21 Budget Estimates (October, November and December 2020)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	2020–21 Budget Estimates (October 2020)
No. of public meetings	4 (26–29 October 2020)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Defence	19:14
- Foreign Affairs and Trade	22:22
- Veterans' Affairs	03:18
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>44:54</b>

Legal and Constitutional Affairs	2020–21 Budget Estimates (October and December 2020)
No. of public meetings	5 (19–22 October and 4 December 2020)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Attorney-General's <i>(excluding Industrial Relations)</i>	17:47
- Home Affairs	22:54
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>40:41</b>

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport	2020–21 Budget Estimates (October and November 2020)
No. of public meetings	6 (19–23 October and 10 November 2020)
Hours by portfolio matter:	
- Agriculture and Water <i>(excluding Environment)</i>	16:54
- Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development <i>(excluding Communications)</i>	22:40
- Cross portfolio Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters	06:44
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>46:18</b>

**The number of days the committees met to consider estimates:**

### 2020–21 Budget Estimates

13 days (19–23 October 2020, 26–29 October 2020, 9, 10, 11 November 2020 and 4 December 2020)

# **PART SIX**

**1 July 2020–31 December 2020**





**Legislative and General Purpose  
Standing Committees administered  
by the Senate Committee Office  
1 July 2020–31 December 2020**



## **Community Affairs**

# Community Affairs

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
Legislation	1	10	9 + 1 <sup>^</sup>	1
References	3	0	0 + (2**)	3
Total	4	10	9 + 1 <sup>^</sup>	4

## Number and Hours of Meeting

Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	2	4	43:40	16	2:03	0	0:00	22	51:43
References	6	0	0:00	14	4:26	0	0:00	20	24:49
Total	8	4	43:40	30	6:29	0	0:00	42	76:32

## 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

Televised Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	341	34	0	229	0
References	0	0	63	16	2
Total	341	34	63	245	2

\* Includes referral of Annual reports x 1; Estimates x 1

<sup>^</sup>2 inquiries were discharged by one report

\*\*Interim reports

# Community Affairs (Legislation)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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 Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP)	11.02.2020
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	02.07.2019
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019–11.02.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019–05.12.2019
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) <sup>1</sup>	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) <sup>2</sup>	27.10.2020–27.10.2020
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) <sup>3</sup>	05.03.2020–05.03.2020
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) <sup>4</sup>	26.10.2020–26.10.2020
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) <sup>5</sup>	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) <sup>6</sup>	23.10.2019–23.10.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) <sup>7</sup>	06.11.2019–06.11.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <sup>8</sup>	29.10.2020–29.10.2020

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 4pm

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 27 October 2020 from 7.30pm until 8.30pm

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 5 March 2020 from 6pm

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020 from 7.30pm until 8.30pm

<sup>5</sup> Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 4pm

<sup>6</sup> Replaced Senator McCarthy for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

<sup>7</sup> Replaced Senator McCarthy on 6 November 2019

<sup>8</sup> Replaced Senator McCarthy for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 29 October 2020 for the evening sessions

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Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)<sup>9</sup>

08.11.2019–08.11.2019

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Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)<sup>10</sup>

23.10.2019–23.10.2019

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<sup>9</sup> Replaced Senator Dean Smith on 8 November 2019

<sup>10</sup> Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

**Inquiries**  
as at 01.07.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> 01.07.2020–31.12.2020	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> As at 31.12.2020
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2020 tabled 07.10.2020	Ongoing
Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Financial Transparency) Bill 2020	18.06.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

**New References**  
01.07.2020–31.12.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> 01.07.2020–31.12.2020	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> As at 31.12.2020
Budget estimates 2020–21	06.10.2020 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 67—6 October 2020, p2349)	26–29 October 2020— Canberra	Presented OOS 17.11.2020; tabled 30.11.2020	No
National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment (Technical Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	08.10.2020 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 05.11.2020; tabled 09.11.2020	No
Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Continuation of Cashless Welfare) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	08.10.2020 (SB)	05.11.2020—Canberra with videoconference	Presented OOS 17.11.2020; tabled 30.11.2020	No
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Coronavirus and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	22.10.2020 (Pursuant to order of the Senate of 7 October 2020)	Nil	Presented OOS 06.11.2020; tabled 09.11.2020	No

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance Administration) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	12.11.2020 (SB)	Nil	02.12.2020	No
Aged Care Amendment (Aged Care Recipient Classification) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	12.11.2020 (SB)	Nil	02.12.2020	No
Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 1) Bill 2020	12.11.2020 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 27.11.2020; tabled 30.11.2020	No
Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 2) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	12.11.2020 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 27.11.2020; tabled 30.11.2020	No
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Extension of Coronavirus Support) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	12.11.2020 (SB)	25.11.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Presented OOS 27.11.2020; tabled 30.11.2020	No

## **Government Responses**

*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

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



# Community Affairs (References)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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 Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	05.02.2020
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	02.07.2019
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	05.12.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019–05.12.2019
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) <sup>1</sup>	11.02.2020–11.02.2020
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) <sup>2</sup>	06.11.2019–06.11.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) <sup>3</sup>	13.11.2019–13.11.2019
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) <sup>4</sup>	31.07.2020–31.07.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <sup>5</sup>	16.12.2019–16.12.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <sup>6</sup>	03.08.2020–03.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <sup>7</sup>	17.08.2020–17.08.2020

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Urquhart on 11 February 2020

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Urquhart on 6 November 2019

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Urquhart on 13 November 2019

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Hughes for the committee's inquiry into Centrelink's compliance program on 31 July 2020

<sup>5</sup> Replaced Senator Ciccone on 16 December 2019

<sup>6</sup> Replaced Senator Urquhart on 3 August 2020

<sup>7</sup> Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into Centrelink's compliance program on 17 August 2020

Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <sup>8</sup>	17.08.2020–17.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <sup>9</sup>	31.08.2020–31.08.2020
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) <sup>10</sup>	03.10.2019–03.10.2019
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) <sup>11</sup>	17.08.2020–17.08.2020

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<sup>8</sup> Replaced Senator Urquhart on 17 August 2020

<sup>9</sup> Replaced Senator Bilyk on 31 August 2020

<sup>10</sup> Replaced Senator Askew on 3 October 2019

<sup>11</sup> Replaced Senator McCarthy for the committee's inquiry into Centrelink's compliance program on 17 August 2020

**Inquiries**  
as at 01.07.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
Centrelink's compliance program	31.07.2019	31.07.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 17.08.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Second Interim report tabled 01.09.2020 Third Interim report tabled 02.09.2020	Yes
Effective approaches to prevention, diagnosis and support for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	09.09.2019	16.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 14.10.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 04.12.2020—Canberra with teleconference	Nil	Yes
Investigations into a possible cancer cluster on the Bellarine Peninsula, Victoria	17.10.2019	20.11.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Nil	Yes

**New References**  
01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Nil

**Government Responses**  
01.07.2020–31.12.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Response Tabled</b>	<b>Report Tabled</b>
Support for Australia's thalidomide survivors	12.10.2020	22.03.2019
My Health Record system	05.11.2020	18.10.2018

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



**Economics**

## Economics

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
Legislation	4	8	10	2
References	5	0	1	4
Total	9	8	11	6

### Number and Hours of Meeting

Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	5	4	46:06	27	2:44	0	0:00	36	68:05
References	4	0	0:00	9	1:13	0	0:00	13	23:33
Total	9	4	46:06	36	3:57	0	0:00	49	91:38

### Meetings By State

ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Witnesses

Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	293	60	0	212	0
References	0	0	69	22	0
Total	293	60	69	234	0

\* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 1

# Economics (Legislation)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<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 17.06.2020)</i>	16.06.2020
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(Acting Deputy Chair 26.10.2020–27.10.2020)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS)	02.07.2019
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, IND)	02.07.2019
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–05.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 06.02.2020–16.06.2020)</i>	05.02.2020–16.06.2020
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) <sup>1</sup>	28.10.2020–29.10.2020
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) <sup>2</sup>	27.10.2020–27.10.2020
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) <sup>3</sup>	26.10.2020–26.10.2020
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) <sup>4</sup>	26.10.2020–26.10.2020
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <sup>5</sup>	26.10.2020–26.10.2020
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <sup>6</sup>	27.10.2020–27.10.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <sup>7</sup> <i>(Acting Deputy Chair on 28.10.2020)</i>	28.10.2020–28.10.2020

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator McDonald for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 28 and 29 October 2020

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 27 October 2020

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator McDonald for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020 from 9am until 3pm

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020

<sup>5</sup> Replaced Senator McDonald for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020 from 3pm

<sup>6</sup> Replaced Senator McDonald for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 27 October 2020

<sup>7</sup> Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 28 October 2020

Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <sup>8</sup> <i>(Acting Chair 26.10.2020–29.10.2020)</i>	19.10.2020–02.11.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <sup>9</sup>	02.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <sup>10</sup> <i>(Acting Deputy Chair on 29.10.2020)</i>	29.10.2020–29.10.2020
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(Acting Chair 27.10.2020 from 7.15pm)</i>	27.10.2020–27.10.2020

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<sup>8</sup> Replaced Senator Brockman for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates from 19 October 2020 to 2 November 2020

<sup>9</sup> Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates from 2 March 2020 until 6 March 2020

<sup>10</sup> Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 29 October 2020



**Inquiries**  
as at 01.07.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> 01.07.2020–31.12.2020	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> As at 31.12.2020
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2020 tabled 25.08.2020	Ongoing
National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2019 (No.2)	05.12.2019 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 21.09.2020; tabled 06.10.2020	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	06.02.2020 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 12.10.2020; tabled 09.11.2020	No
National Radioactive Waste Management Amendment (Site Specification, Community Fund and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	27.02.2020 (SB)	28.07.2020—Canberra with teleconference 03.08.2020—Canberra with teleconference 28.08.2020—Canberra	Presented OOS 14.09.2020; tabled 06.10.2020	No
Banking Amendment (Deposits) Bill 2020	18.06.2020 (SB)	Nil	24.08.2020	No

**Other Committee Activities**

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

	<b>Public Hearings</b> 01.07.2020–31.12.2020	<b>Reports Tabled</b> 01.07.2020–31.12.2020
Nil	Nil	Nil

**New References**  
*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 31.12.2020</i>
Treasury Laws Amendment (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Bill 2020	03.09.2020 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 04.11.2020; tabled 09.11.2020	No
Budget estimates 2020–21	06.10.2020 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 67—6 October 2020, p2349)	26–29 October 2020— Canberra	Presented OOS 17.11.2020; tabled 30.11.2020	No
Economic Recovery Package (JobMaker Hiring Credit) Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions]	08.10.2020 (SB)	02.11.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Presented OOS 06.11.2020; tabled 09.11.2020	No
Foreign Investment Reform (Protecting Australia’s National Security) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions]	28.10.2020 ( <i>Pursuant to order of the Senate of 7 October 2020</i> )	18.11.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Presented OOS 26.11.2020; tabled 30.11.2020	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (2020 Measures No. 4) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	28.10.2020 ( <i>Pursuant to order of the Senate of 7 October 2020</i> )	Nil	Presented OOS 26.11.2020; tabled 30.11.2020	No
National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Supporting Economic Recovery) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	10.12.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Treasury Laws Amendment (News Media and Digital Platforms Mandatory Bargaining Code) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	10.12.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

**Government Responses**

*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

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

# Economics (References)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 17.06.2020)</i>	16.06.2020
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, IND)	02.07.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	02.07.2019
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–05.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(Chair 06.02.2020–16.06.2020)</i>	05.02.2020–16.06.2020
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <sup>1</sup> <i>(Acting Chair on 07.08.2020)</i>	07.08.2020–07.08.2020
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <sup>2</sup> <i>(Acting Chair on 14.08.2020)</i>	14.08.2020–14.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <sup>3</sup>	15.05.2020–15.05.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <sup>4</sup> <i>(Acting Chair on 07.08.2020)</i>	07.08.2020–07.08.2020
<b>Former subcommittee members<sup>5</sup></b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	18.09.2020–18.09.2020
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	18.09.2020–18.09.2020

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Gallacher for the committee's inquiry into foreign investment proposals on 7 August 2020 from 1pm

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Gallacher for the committee's inquiry into Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability on 14 August 2020

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Kitching for the committee's inquiry into foreign investment proposals on 15 May 2020

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Gallacher for the committee's inquiry into foreign investment proposals on 7 August 2020 from 9am until 1pm

<sup>5</sup> Inquiry into underpayment of employees' remuneration on 18 September 2020

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Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)

18.09.2020–18.09.2020

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Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)

18.09.2020–18.09.2020

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**Inquiries**  
*as at 01.07.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 31.12.2020</i>
Regional inequality in Australia	30.07.2019	Nil	Final report tabled 03.12.2020	No
Australia's oil and gas reserves	19.09.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes
Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability	19.09.2019	14.08.2020—Canberra with teleconference 13.11.2020—Canberra with teleconference	Nil	Yes
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	18.09.2020—Canberra with videoconference	Nil	Yes
Review of foreign investment proposals against the national interest test	04.12.2019	07.08.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Nil	Yes

**New References**  
*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

**Government Responses**  
*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

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





# **Education and Employment**

## Education and Employment

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
Legislation	1	6	5	2
References	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>

### Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	4	27:21	4	38:52	16	1:22	0	0:00	24	67:35
References	3	16:43	0	0:00	7	0:18	0	0:00	10	17:01
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44:04</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>38:52</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1:40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0:00</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>84:36</b>

### Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	8	89	77	0	320	0
References	3	0	0	42	61	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 1

# Education and Employment (Legislation)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) <sup>1</sup>	28.10.2020–28.10.2020
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) <sup>2</sup>	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <sup>3</sup>	23.10.2019–23.10.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <sup>4</sup>	05.12.2019–05.12.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <sup>5</sup>	04.03.2020–04.03.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <sup>6</sup>	26.10.2020–26.10.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <sup>7</sup>	27.10.2020–27.10.2020

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Pratt for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 28 October 2020

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 4pm

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 5 December 2019 from 6pm until 8pm

<sup>5</sup> Replaced Senator Pratt for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 4 March 2020

<sup>6</sup> Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020 from 9am to 12pm and from 7pm

<sup>7</sup> Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 27 October 2020 from 9am to 12pm

**Inquiries**  
as at 01.07.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> 01.07.2020–31.12.2020	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> As at 31.12.2020
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2020 tabled 26.08.2020	Ongoing
Payment Times Reporting Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Payment Times Reporting (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	12.06.2020 (SB)	07.07.2020—Canberra with teleconference	Presented OOS 30.07.2020; tabled 24.08.2020	No

**New References**  
01.07.2020–31.12.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> 01.07.2020–31.12.2020	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> As at 31.12.2020
Higher Education Support Amendment (Job-Ready Graduates and Supporting Regional and Remote Students) Bill 2020	03.09.2020 (SB)	15.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 17.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Presented OOS 25.09.2020; tabled 06.10.2020	No
Budget estimates 2020–21	06.10.2020 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 67—6 October 2020, p2349)	26–29 October 2020—Canberra	Presented OOS 17.11.2020; tabled 30.11.2020	No
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Provider Category Standards and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	08.10.2020 (SB)	04.11.2020—Canberra with videoconference	Presented OOS 27.11.2020; tabled 30.11.2020	No

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
Australian Education Legislation Amendment (Prohibiting the Indoctrination of Children) Bill 2020	10.12.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Fair Work Amendment (Supporting Australia's Jobs and Economic Recovery) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	10.12.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

### **Government Responses**

*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

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

# Education and Employment (References)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<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**  
as at 01.07.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
Regulation of the relationship between car manufacturers and car dealers in Australia (formerly General Motors Holden in Australia) (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 72—11 November 2020, p2541)	27.02.2020	03.08.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 19.11.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 24.11.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Nil	Yes

**New References**  
01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Nil

**Government Responses**  
01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Nil

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





# **Environment and Communications**

# Environment and Communications

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
Legislation	4	8	8	4
References	4	1	0	5
Total	8	9	8	9

## Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	7	28:23	6	50:13	12	1:56	0	0:00	25	80:32
References	13	34:16	0	0:00	7	2:10	2	5:01	22	41:27
Total	20	62:39	6	50:13	19	4:06	2	5:01	47	121:59

## Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	17	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
Total	42	0	0	2	3	0	0	0

## Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	13	286	137	0	259	0
References	13	0	0	121	195	2
Total	26	286	137	121	454	2

\* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 1

# Environment and Communications (Legislation)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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 Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	08.10.2020
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP)	02.07.2019
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	02.07.2019
<b>Substitute member</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) <sup>1</sup>	19.09.2019
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019-16.09.2019)</i>	04.07.2019–16.09.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	04.07.2019–08.10.2020
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	04.07.2019–05.12.2019
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) <sup>2</sup>	22.10.2019–22.10.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <sup>3</sup>	21.10.2019–21.10.2019
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) <sup>4</sup>	12.09.2019–16.09.2019

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

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

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

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

**Inquiries**  
*as at 01.07.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	Presented OOS 09.10.2020; tabled 09.11.2020	Ongoing
Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019	12.09.2019 (SB)	29.07.2020—Canberra with teleconference 24.08.2020—Canberra with videoconference	Nil	Yes
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020	27.02.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Product Stewardship (Oil) Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] and the Excise Tariff Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions]	12.06.2020 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 30.07.2020; tabled 24.08.2020	No
Future of Australia Post's service delivery	16.06.2020	08.07.2020—Canberra with videoconference	25.08.2020	No

**New References**  
*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Grid Reliability Fund) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	03.09.2020 (SB)	13.10.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Presented OOS 04.11.2020; tabled 09.11.2020	No

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment (Reform and Modernisation) Bill 2020 [Provisions], Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions]	03.09.2020 (SB)	12.10.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Presented OOS 04.11.2020; tabled 09.11.2020	No
Recycling and Waste Reduction Bill 2020 [Provisions], Recycling and Waste Reduction (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2020 [Provisions], Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges (General) Bill 2020 [Provisions], Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges (Customs) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges (Excise) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	03.09.2020 (SB)	18.09.2020—Canberra with teleconference	Presented OOS 01.10.2020; tabled 06.10.2020	No
Budget estimates 2020–21	06.10.2020 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 67—6 October 2020, p2349)	19–22 October 2020—Canberra 09.11.2020—Canberra 11.11.2020—Canberra	08.12.2020	No
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Streamlining Environmental Approvals) Bill 2020	12.11.2020 (SB)	23.11.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Presented OOS 27.11.2020; tabled 30.11.2020	No
National Collecting Institutions Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions]	10.12.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020-31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Bill 2020 [Provisions], Industrial Chemicals Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions], Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Charge (General) Bill 2020 [Provisions], Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Charge (Customs) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Charge (Excise) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	10.12.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

### **Government Responses**

*01.07.2020-31.12.2020*

Nil

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

# Environment and Communications (References)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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 Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	08.10.2020
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP)	02.07.2019
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	04.07.2019
<b>Substitute members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) <sup>1</sup>	30.11.2020
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) <sup>2</sup> <i>(Inquiry Chair from 04.12.2019)</i>	03.12.2019
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–16.09.2019)</i>	04.07.2019–16.09.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	04.07.2019–08.10.2020
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <sup>3</sup>	15.10.2019–10.12.2020
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) <sup>4</sup>	23.08.2019–23.08.2019
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <sup>5</sup> <i>(Inquiry Chair from 25.07.2019)</i>	24.07.2019–16.09.2019

<sup>1</sup> Replaces Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into media diversity in Australia

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

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into Australia's faunal extinction crisis on 23 August 2019

<sup>5</sup> Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information

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<sup>6</sup> 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**  
as at 01.07.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 31.12.2020</i>
Australia's faunal extinction crisis	23.07.2019	30.07.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 25.08.2020—Canberra 28.08.2020—Canberra with teleconference 29.09.2020—Kangaroo Island, SA	Nil	Yes
Impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia	23.07.2019	21.07.2020—Canberra with teleconference 22.07.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 14.10.2020—Canberra with videoconference 24.11.2020—Launceston, TAS	Nil	Yes
Press freedom (Adequacy of Commonwealth laws and frameworks covering the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information)	23.07.2019	12.08.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 31.08.2020—Canberra with teleconference	Nil	Yes
Impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment	16.09.2019	12.08.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 21.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 22.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Nil	Yes

**New References**  
*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 31.12.2020</i>
Media diversity in Australia	11.11.2020	Nil	Nil	Yes

**Government Responses**  
*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Response Tabled</b>	<b>Report Tabled</b>
Australia's Faunal Extinction Crisis—Environmental protections for native grasslands, and the conduct of ministers—Interim report	24.09.2020	04.12.2019
Australia's Faunal Extinction Crisis—Environmental protections for native grasslands, and the conduct of ministers—updated response	07.10.2020	04.12.2019

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

# **Finance and Public Administration**

## Finance and Public Administration

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
Legislation	5	3	6	2
References	1	2	0 + (1**)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>

### Number and Hours of Meeting

Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	3	5	43:57	7	0:51	0	0:00	15	51:06
References	4	0	0:00	6	2:10	0	0:00	10	26:39
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43:57</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3:01</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0:00</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>77:45</b>

### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Witnesses

Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	86	29	0	35	0
References	0	0	62	11	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 1

\*\* Includes Interim report

# Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 06.02.2020)</i>	05.02.2020
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
<b>Former member</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–05.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–05.02.2020
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP) <sup>1</sup>	23.10.2020–23.10.2020
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) <sup>2</sup>	25.10.2019–25.10.2019
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) <sup>3</sup>	06.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) <sup>4</sup>	25.10.2019–25.10.2019
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) <sup>5</sup>	06.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) <sup>6</sup>	23.10.2020–23.10.2020
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) <sup>7</sup>	02.03.2020–02.03.2020
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) <sup>8</sup>	03.03.2020–03.03.2020

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator O'Sullivan for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 23 October 2020

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator O'Sullivan for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2019 from 12pm

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator O'Sullivan for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 6 March 2020 from 12.30pm

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2019

<sup>5</sup> Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 6 March 2020

<sup>6</sup> Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 23 October 2020

<sup>7</sup> Replaced Senator Scarr for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 2 March 2020 from 4pm to 5pm

<sup>8</sup> Replaced Senator Scarr for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 3 March 2020 from 9am to 10.30am

**Inquiries**  
*as at 01.07.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2020 tabled 07.10.2020	Ongoing
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019	14.11.2019 (SB)	05.08.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Presented OOS 04.09.2020; tabled 06.10.2020	No
National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019	05.12.2019 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 12.08.2020; tabled 24.08.2020	No
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2020	27.02.2020 (SB)	12.11.2020—Canberra with videoconference	03.12.2020	No
Intelligence and Security Legislation Amendment (Implementing Independent Intelligence Review) Bill 2020	27.02.2020 (SB)	10.11.2020—Canberra with videoconference	09.12.2020	No
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Banning Dirty Donations) Bill 2020	18.06.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

**New References**  
01.07.2020–31.12.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> 01.07.2020–31.12.2020	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> As at 31.12.2020
Operation and management of the Department of Parliamentary Services	03.09.2020	Nil	Nil	Yes
Budget estimates 2020–21	06.10.2020 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 67—6 October 2020, p2349)	19–23 October 2020— Canberra	Presented OOS 17.11.2020; tabled 30.11.2020	No

**Government Responses**

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Nil

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

# Finance and Public Administration (References)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 10.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	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
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	05.02.2020
<b>Former member</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–06.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–06.02.2020
<b>Former substitute member</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <sup>1</sup>	30.08.2019–30.08.2019

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Paterson for the committee's inquiry into compliance with Ministerial Standards on 30 August 2019



**Inquiries**  
*as at 01.07.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 31.12.2020</i>
Lessons to be learned in relation to the 2019–20 Australian bushfire season	05.02.2020	10.07.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 29.07.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 30.07.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 12.08.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Interim report tabled 07.10.2020	Yes

**New References**  
*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 31.12.2020</i>
Current capability of the Australian Public Service (APS)	01.12.2020	Nil	Nil	Yes
Planning, construction and management of the Western Sydney Airport project	09.12.2020	Nil	Nil	Yes

**Government Responses**  
*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

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



**Foreign Affairs, Defence  
and Trade**

## Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

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
Legislation	0	7	6	1
References	2	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>

### Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	4	20:16	4	44:54	12	2:29	0	0:00	20	67:39
References	6	18:30	0	0:00	8	2:33	0	0:00	14	21:03
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38:46</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44:54</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5:02</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0:00</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>88:42</b>

### Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	8	111	102	0	201	1
References	6	0	0	96	85	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1</b>

\* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 1

# Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Legislation)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP) <sup>1</sup>	28.10.2020–28.10.2020
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) <sup>2</sup>	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) <sup>3</sup>	05.03.2020–05.03.2020

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 28 October 2020 from 7.30pm

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Abetz for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 3.30pm

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 5 March 2020 from 6.30pm to 9.30pm

**Inquiries**  
as at 01.07.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> 01.07.2020–31.12.2020	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> As at 31.12.2020
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2020 tabled 07.10.2020	Ongoing

**New References**  
01.07.2020–31.12.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> 01.07.2020–31.12.2020	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> As at 31.12.2020
Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	03.09.2020 (SB)	12.10.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 13.10.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Presented OOS 05.11.2020; tabled 09.11.2020	No
National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention Bill 2020 [Provisions] and National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	03.09.2020 (SB)	17.11.2020—Canberra with teleconference	30.11.2020	No
Budget estimates 2020–21	06.10.2020 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 67—6 October 2020, p2349)	26–29 October 2020—Canberra	Presented OOS 17.11.2020; tabled 30.11.2020	No

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
Defence Legislation Amendment (Enhancement of Defence Force Response to Emergencies) Bill 2020	08.10.2020 (SB)	30.10.2020—Canberra with videoconference	Presented OOS 04.11.2020; tabled 09.11.2020	No
Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions]	10.11.2020	Nil	Presented OOS 26.11.2020; tabled 30.11.2020	No
Customs Amendment (Banning Goods Produced By Uyghur Forced Labour) Bill 2020	10.12.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

### **Government Responses**

*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Response Tabled</b>	<b>Report Tabled</b>
Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	30.11.2020	05.11.2020

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

# Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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**  
*as at 01.07.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
Opportunities for strengthening Australia's relations with the Republic of France	05.02.2020	Nil	27.08.2020	No
Issues facing diaspora communities in Australia	14.05.2020	29.09.2020—Canberra with teleconference 09.10.2020—Canberra with teleconference 14.10.2020—Canberra with teleconference 15.10.2020—Canberra with teleconference 02.11.2020—Canberra with teleconference 06.11.2020—Canberra with teleconference	Nil	Yes

**New References**  
*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

**Government Responses**  
*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

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



## **Legal and Constitutional Affairs**

## Legal and Constitutional Affairs

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
Legislation	3	6	7	2
References	1	0	0	1
Total	4	6	7	3

### Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	3	9:04	5	44:08	8	1:01	0	0:00	16	54:13
References	1	6:39	0	0:00	1	0:08	0	0:00	2	6:47
Total	4	15:43	5	44:08	9	1:09	0	0:00	18	61:00

### Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	8	242	38	0	14	0
References	1	0	0	32	9	0
Total	9	242	38	32	23	0

\* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 1

# Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon 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 Lidia Thorpe (VIC, AG)	06.10.2020
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	02.07.2019–06.10.2020
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	02.07.2019–14.10.2019
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP) <sup>1</sup>	19.08.2019–27.08.2019
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) <sup>2</sup>	13.02.2020–19.08.2020
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) <sup>3</sup>	26.11.2019–19.08.2020
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) <sup>4</sup>	21.10.2019–21.10.2019
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) <sup>5</sup>	02.03.2020–02.03.2020
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) <sup>6</sup>	19.10.2020–20.10.2020
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <sup>7</sup>	21.10.2019–21.10.2019

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Van for certain meetings from 19 August 2019 to 27 August 2019

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Chisholm for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Carr for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Carr for the committee's consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 21 October 2019 from 9am to 6.30pm

<sup>5</sup> Replaced Senator Carr for the committee's consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 2 March 2020

<sup>6</sup> Replaced Senator Carr for the committee's consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 19 and 20 October 2020

<sup>7</sup> Replaced Senator Carr for the committee's consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 21 October 2019 from 6.30pm

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Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <sup>8</sup>	13.11.2019–19.08.2020
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) <sup>9</sup>	03.12.2019–10.03.2020

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<sup>8</sup> Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

<sup>9</sup> Replaced 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

**Inquiries**  
*as at 01.07.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 31.12.2020</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2020 tabled 07.10.2020	Ongoing
Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions]	17.10.2019 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 19.08.2020; tabled 24.08.2020	No
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)	09.10.2020—Canberra with videoconference 06.11.2020—Canberra with teleconference	Presented OOS 20.11.2020; tabled 30.11.2020	No
Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	14.05.2020 (SB)	03.07.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Presented OOS 05.08.2020; tabled 24.08.2020	No

**New References**  
*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 31.12.2020</i>
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Economic Disruption) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	03.09.2020 (SB)	Nil	10.11.2020	No
Budget estimates 2020–21	06.10.2020 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 67—6 October 2020, p2349)	19–22 October 2020—Canberra 04.12.2020—Canberra	Presented OOS 18.12.2020	No

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
Immigration (Education) Amendment (Expanding Access to English Tuition) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	12.11.2020 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 27.11.2020; tabled 30.11.2020	No
Judges' Pensions Amendment (Pension Not Payable for Misconduct) Bill 2020	03.12.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Regulatory Powers (Standardisation Reform) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	10.12.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

### **Government Responses**

**01.07.2020–31.12.2020**

Nil

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



# Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon 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 Lidia Thorpe (VIC, AG)	06.10.2020
<b>Former member</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	02.07.2019–06.10.2020

**Inquiries**  
*as at 01.07.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i></b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2020</i></b>
Nationhood, national identity and democracy	29.07.2019	13.11.2020—Canberra with videoconference	Nil	Yes

**New References**  
*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

**Government Responses**  
*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

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

**Rural & Regional Affairs  
and Transport**

## Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

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
Legislation	3	4	6 + (1**)	1
References	6	2	2	6
Total	9	6	8	7

### Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	2	6:13	6	46:18	13	0:54	0	0:00	21	53:25
References	12	65:26	0	0:00	11	3:06	0	0:00	23	68:32
Total	14	71:39	6	46:18	24	4:00	0	0:00	44	121:57

### Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
References	17	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Total	37	0	0	0	0	2	0	5

### Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	8	246	0	17	113	1
References	12	0	0	251	43	2
Total	20	246	0	268	156	3

\* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 1

\*\* Progress report

# Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

*1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<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 Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	18.06.2020
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	06.10.2020
<b>Substitute member</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <sup>1</sup>	09.12.2020
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	17.06.2020–18.06.2020
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	13.05.2020–17.06.2020
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	04.07.2019–06.10.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	11.02.2020–12.02.2020
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	02.07.2019–13.05.2020
<b>Former substitute member</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <sup>2</sup>	06.03.2020–06.03.2020

<sup>1</sup> Replaces Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into Australia's general aviation industry

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Sterle for the committee's consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 6 March 2020

<b>Former subcommittee members<sup>3</sup></b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS) <i>(Chair 20.11.2020–20.11.2020)</i>	20.11.2020–20.11.2020
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 20.11.2020–20.11.2020)</i>	20.11.2020–20.11.2020
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	20.11.2020–20.11.2020

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<sup>3</sup> Inquiry into Australia's general aviation industry on 20 November 2020

**Inquiries**  
*as at 01.07.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2020 tabled 07.10.2020	Ongoing
Current state of Australia's general aviation industry	02.12.2019 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))	20.11.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Progress report tabled 10.12.2020	Yes
Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (Dairy Cattle Export Charge) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	12.06.2020 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 30.07.2020; tabled 24.08.2020	No
Biosecurity Amendment (Traveller Declarations and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	18.06.2020 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 30.07.2020; tabled 24.08.2020	No

**Committee Oversight Activities**

*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>
Oversight of the Examination of Security Controlled Airports Regulations	Nil	Nil
Oversight of Airservices Australia	28.08.2020—Canberra	Nil

**New References**  
01.07.2020–31.12.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> 01.07.2020–31.12.2020	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> As at 31.12.2020
Civil Aviation (Unmanned Aircraft Levy) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Civil Aviation Amendment (Unmanned Aircraft Levy Collection and Payment) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	03.09.2020 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 04.11.2020; tabled 09.11.2020	No
Budget estimates 2020–21	06.10.2020 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 67—6 October 2020, p2349)	19–23 October 2020— Canberra 10.11.2020—Canberra	08.12.2020	No
Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions]	08.10.2020 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 04.11.2020; tabled 09.11.2020	No

**Government Responses**  
01.07.2020–31.12.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Response Tabled</b>	<b>Report Tabled</b>
Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (Dairy Cattle Export Charge) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	09.12.2020	30.07.2020

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# Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (References)

*1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<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)	17.06.2020
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	12.06.2020
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	06.10.2020
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	02.07.2019–11.02.2020
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	04.07.2019–06.10.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	11.02.2020–17.06.2020
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	02.07.2019–12.06.2020
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) <sup>1</sup>	29.07.2019–27.11.2019
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) <sup>2</sup>	29.11.2019–12.06.2020
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) <sup>3</sup>	17.09.2019–08.10.2020
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) <sup>4</sup>	07.10.2020–08.10.2020

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the Feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Watt for the committee's inquiry into water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef

<b>Former subcommittee members<sup>5</sup></b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(Chair 08.09.2020–09.09.2020)</i>	08.09.2020–09.09.2020
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS) <i>(Deputy Chair 08.09.2020–09.09.2020)</i>	08.09.2020–09.09.2020
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	08.09.2020–09.09.2020

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<sup>5</sup> Inquiry into policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping on 8 and 9 September 2020

**Inquiries**  
as at 01.07.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 31.12.2020</i>
Policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping	23.07.2019	08.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 09.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Presented OOS 15.12.2020	No
Importance of a viable, safe, sustainable and efficient road transport industry	11.09.2019	24.07.2020—Brisbane 25.11.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 26.11.2020—Perth	Nil	Yes
Water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef	17.09.2019	27.07.2020—Brisbane 28.07.2020—Brisbane 28.08.2020—Canberra with teleconference	Identification of leading practices in ensuring evidence-based regulation of farm practices that impact water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef; tabled 08.10.2020	No
Management of the Inland Rail project by the Australian Rail Track Corporation and the Commonwealth Government	17.09.2019	13.08.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 19.11.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Nil	Yes

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
Performance of Australia's dairy industry and the profitability of Australian dairy farmers since deregulation in 2000	17.10.2019	23.07.2020—Brisbane with teleconference 15.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	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

### **New References**

*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
Future of Australia's aviation sector, in the context of COVID-19 and conditions post-pandemic	09.11.2020	Nil	Nil	Yes
Fisheries quota system	07.12.2020	Nil	Nil	Yes

## Government Responses

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Feasibility of a national horse traceability register for all horses	10.09.2020	27.11.2019
Current requirements for labelling of seafood and seafood products	10.12.2020	08.12.2014

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



**Joint Committees  
administered by the  
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	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	5	0	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*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to the <i>Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006</i> ; appointed 22 July 2019	
<b>Current members</b>	<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
<b>Former member</b>	<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*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current inquiry</b> <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*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Response Tabled</b>	<b>Report Tabled</b>
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*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 18 September 2019, agreed to by the House of Representatives on 19 September 2019	
<b>Current members</b>	<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
<b>Former members</b>	<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*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <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*

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

## Inquiries

As at 01.07.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
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*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Response Tabled</b>	<b>Report Tabled</b>
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	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	4	0	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

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to the <i>Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010</i> ; appointed 22 July 2019	
<b>Current members</b>	<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
<b>Former members</b>	<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 01.07.2020–31.12.2020	Reports Tabled 01.07.2020–31.12.2020
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*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019	
<b>Current members</b>	<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										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
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	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Standing	8	0	0	65	109	1

\*\*Interim and/or Progress reports

# National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

*1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019	
<b>Current members</b>	<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
<b>Former member</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Ms Alicia Payne MP (Canberra, ACT, ALP)	23.07.2019–02.09.2020

## Inquiries

As at 01.07.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
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

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

**Government Responses**  
01.07.2020–31.12.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Response Tabled</b>	<b>Report Tabled</b>
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	Date of appointment
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	Term of appointment
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*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings <i>01.07.2020–30.10.2020</i></b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2020</i></b>
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)*

**Select Committees  
administered by the  
Senate Committee Office  
1 July 2020–31 December 2020**



**Aboriginal Flag**

## Aboriginal Flag

3 September 2020 - 13 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
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	6	24:45	0	0:00	8	4:37	0	0:00	14	29:22

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	6	0	0	72	0



# Select Committee on the Aboriginal Flag

3 September 2020 to 13 October 2020

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 3 September 2020

Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.09.2020)</i>	03.09.2020
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.09.2020)</i>	03.09.2020
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	03.09.2020
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP)	03.09.2020
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	03.09.2020
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP)	03.09.2020
Senator Lidia Thorpe (VIC, AG) <sup>1</sup>	03.09.2020

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<sup>1</sup> Appointment contingent upon being chosen as a senator to fill a vacancy in the representation of Victoria

**Inquiries***As at 01.07.2020*

Nil

**New References***03.09.2020–13.10.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>03.09.2020–13.10.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 31.12.2020</i>
Current and former copyright and licensing arrangements for the Aboriginal flag design	03.09.2020	14.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 16.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 22.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 23.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 24.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 25.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Presented OOS 13.10.2020; tabled 09.11.2020	No

**Government Responses***03.09.2020–13.10.2020*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

# **Administration of Sports Grants**

## Administration of Sports Grants

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
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
Select Committee	6	15:45	0	0:00	7	1:02	0	0:00	13	16:47

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	6	0	0	43	1
					0

\*\*Interim report

# Select Committee on Administration of Sports Grants

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 5 February 2020	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 06.2.2020)</i>	05.02.2020
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 06.02.2020)</i>	06.02.2020
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	05.02.2020
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	05.02.2020
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	05.02.2020
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP) <sup>2</sup>	23.07.2020–23.07.2020
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) <sup>3</sup>	13.02.2020–13.02.2020
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) <sup>4</sup>	27.02.2020–27.02.2020
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) <sup>5</sup>	10.03.2020–10.03.2020

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Green on 23 July 2020

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Green on 13 February 2020

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Green on 27 February 2020

<sup>5</sup> Replaced Senator Green on 10 March 2020

**Inquiries**

*As at 01.07.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i></b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2020</i></b>
Administration and award of funding under the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program	05.02.2020	22.07.2020—Canberra with teleconference 23.07.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 03.08.2020—Canberra with teleconference 27.08.2020—Canberra with teleconference 02.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 02.11.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference	Interim report tabled 01.12.2020	Yes

**New References**

*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

**Government Responses**

*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

**Autism**

# Autism

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
Select Committee	1	0	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	3		0	7	0:47	1	2:00	11	17:17

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	3	0	34	115



# Select Committee on Autism

*1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020*

## 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)

*(elected Chair on 05.12.2019)*

28.11.2019

Senator Stirling Griff (SA, CA)

*(appointed Deputy Chair on 27.11.2019)*

27.11.2019

Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)

08.10.2020

Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)

05.12.2019

Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP)

28.11.2019

Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG)

27.11.2019

## Former member

*Term of appointment*

Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)

05.12.2019–08.10.2020

## **Inquiries**

*As at 01.07.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
Services, support and life outcomes for autistic people in Australia and the associated need for a National Autism Strategy	27.11.2019	27.07.2020—Canberra with teleconference 28.07.2020—Sydney with teleconference 16.11.2020—Adelaide with teleconference	Nil	Yes

## **New References**

*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

## **Government Responses**

*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

**COVID-19**

# COVID-19

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
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
Select Committee	19	88:10	0	0:00	7	2:19	0	0:00	26	90:29

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	19	0	0	301	21
					0

\*\*Interim report

# Select Committee on COVID-19

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 8 April 2020

## Current members

*Date of appointment*

Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP)  
*(elected Chair on 09.04.2020)*

08.04.2020

Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)  
*(elected Deputy Chair on 09.04.2020)*

08.04.2020

Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)

08.04.2020

Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP)

08.04.2020

Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)

08.04.2020

Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)

08.04.2020

Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)

08.04.2020

## Former substitute members

*Term of appointment*

Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)<sup>6</sup>

22.09.2020–22.09.2020

Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)<sup>7</sup>

24.09.2020–24.09.2020

Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)<sup>8</sup>

29.09.2020–29.09.2020

Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP)<sup>9</sup>

15.09.2020–15.09.2020

Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP)<sup>10</sup>

17.09.2020–17.09.2020

<sup>6</sup> Replaced Senator Paterson on 22 September 2020

<sup>7</sup> Replaced Senator Paterson on 24 September 2020

<sup>8</sup> Replaced Senator Paterson on 29 September 2020

<sup>9</sup> Replaced Senator Paterson on 15 September 2020

<sup>10</sup> Replaced Senator Paterson on 17 September 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>
Australian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and any related matters	08.04.2020	The following hearings were held in Canberra with video and teleconference: 01.07.2020 02.07.2020 21.07.2020 28.07.2020 30.07.2020 04.08.2020 06.08.2020 11.08.2020 14.08.2020 18.08.2020 20.08.2020 21.08.2020 10.09.2020 15.09.2020 17.09.2020 22.09.2020 24.09.2020 29.09.2020 26.11.2020	First interim report tabled 09.12.2020	Yes

**New References**  
*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

**Government Responses**  
*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*





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

# Effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda

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
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
Select Committee	5	16:00	0	0:00	1	0:16	0	0:00	6	16:16

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	5	0	0	23	0

\*\*Interim report

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

*1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 4 July 2019

<b>Current members</b>	<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 Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	29.07.2019
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	24.07.2019

**Inquiries***As at 01.07.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
Effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda	04.07.2019	03.07.2020—Canberra with teleconference 07.08.2020—Canberra with teleconference 20.11.2020—Canberra with teleconference 15.12.2020—Cairns QLD 16.12.2020—Thursday Island, QLD	Interim report tabled 03.12.2020	Yes

**New References***01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

**Government Responses***01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

**Financial Technology  
and Regulatory Technology**

# Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology

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
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
Select Committee	3	7:21	0	0:00	4	1:43	0	0:00	7	9:04

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

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	3	0	0	28	77

\*\*Interim report

# Select Committee on Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology

*1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 11 September 2019	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 19.09.2019)</i>	11.09.2019
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 09.10.2020)</i>	08.10.2020
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS)	11.09.2019
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, IND)	19.09.2019
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	11.09.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	19.09.2019
<b>Former member</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 19.09.2019-08.10.2020)</i>	19.09.2019–08.10.2020

**Inquiries***As at 01.07.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i></b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2020</i></b>
Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology	11.09.2019	01.07.2020—Canberra with videoconference 14.07.2020—Canberra with videoconference 10.08.2020—Canberra with teleconference	Interim report tabled 02.09.2020	Yes

**New References***01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

**Government Responses***01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*



**Foreign Interference through  
Social Media**

## Foreign Interference through Social Media

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
Select Committee	1	0	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	2	5:00	0	0:00	2	0:47	0	0:00	4	5:47

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

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	2	0	0	15	0

# Select Committee on Foreign Interference through Social Media

*1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020*

## Method of appointment

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

## Current members

*Date of appointment*

Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP)

*(elected Chair on 10.12.2019)*

05.12.2019

Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP)

*(elected Deputy Chair on 10.12.2019)*

05.12.2019

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)

06.10.2020

Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)

05.12.2019

Senator David Van (VIC, LP)

05.12.2019

**Inquiries**  
As at 01.07.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 31.12.2020</i>
Risk posed to Australia's democracy by foreign interference through social media	05.12.2019	25.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 11.12.2020—Canberra	Nil	Yes

**New References**  
*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

**Government Responses**  
*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

**Job Security**

## Job Security

10 December 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
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	0:11	0	0:00	1	0:11

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

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

# Select Committee on Job Security

10 December 2020 to 31 December 2020

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 10 December 2020

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 17.12.2020)</i>	10.12.2020
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 17.12.2020)</i>	10.12.2020
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	10.12.2020
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP)	10.12.2020
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	10.12.2020

**Inquiries**  
*As at 01.07.2020*

Nil

**New References**  
*10.12.2020–31.12.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 10.12.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
Impact of insecure or precarious employment on the economy, wages, social cohesion and workplace rights and conditions	10.12.2020	Nil	Nil	Yes

**Government Responses**  
*10.12.2020–31.12.2020*

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

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
Select Committee	2	0	0	2

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	3	6:49	0	0:00	4	0:24	0	0:00	7	7:13

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	3	0	20	1
		0	0	0

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

*1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 23 July 2019

<b>Current members</b>	<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, IND) <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 01.07.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
Multi-jurisdictional management and execution of the Murray Darling Basin plan	23.07.2019	27.08.2020—Canberra with teleconference 23.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 17.11.2020—Canberra with teleconference	Nil	Yes
Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) Bill 2019	12.09.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

## **New References**

*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

## **Government Responses**

*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Nil

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

## **Temporary Migration**

## Temporary Migration

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
Select Committee	1	0	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	5	26:30	0	0:00	1	0:16	0	0:00	6	26:46

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

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	5	0	0	25	51

# Select Committee on Temporary Migration

*1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020*

## Method of appointment

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

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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 01.07.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2020</b>
Impact temporary migration has on Australia's economy, wages and jobs, social cohesion and workplace rights and conditions	05.12.2019	10.09.2020—Canberra with videoconference 17.09.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 30.09.2020—Canberra with videoconference 14.10.2020—Canberra with videoconference 18.11.2020—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)*



# **Tobacco Harm Reduction**

# Tobacco Harm Reduction

6 October 2020 - 18 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
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	2	11:14	0	0:00	7	1:30	0	0:00	9	12:44

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

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	2	0	0	36	460

# Select Committee on Tobacco Harm Reduction

6 October 2020 to 18 December 2020

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 6 October 2020

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 08.10.2020)</i>	07.10.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 08.10.2020)</i>	08.10.2020
Senator the Hon Matt Canavan (QLD, NATS)	07.10.2020
Senator Stirling Griff (SA, CA)	08.10.2020
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP)	07.10.2020
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	08.10.2020

**Inquiries***As at 01.07.2020*

Nil

**New References***06.10.2020–18.12.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings <i>06.10.2020–18.12.2020</i></b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2020</i></b>
Tobacco reduction strategies	06.10.2020	13.11.2020—Canberra with video and teleconference 19.11.2020—Sydney with teleconference	Presented OOS 18.12.2020	No

**Government Responses***06.10.2020–18.12.2020*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

**Other Committees**  
**1 July 2020–31 December 2020**



# Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

## 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

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

10

## Meetings

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Private:

11

Briefings:

0

**Total:**

**11**

# Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation

(formerly *Regulations and Ordinances*<sup>1</sup>)

## (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

### 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 legislative instrument subject to disallowance, disapproval or affirmative resolution by the Senate as to whether:

- it is in accordance with its enabling Act and otherwise complies with all legislative requirements;
- it appears to be supported by a constitutional head of legislative power and is otherwise constitutionally valid;
- it makes rights, liberties, obligations or interests unduly dependent on insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- those likely to be affected by the instrument were adequately consulted in relation to it;
- its drafting is defective or unclear;
- it, and any document it incorporates, may be freely accessed and used;
- the accompanying explanatory material provides sufficient information to gain a clear understanding of the instrument;
- it trespasses unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- it unduly excludes, limits or fails to provide for independent review of decisions affecting rights, liberties, obligations or interests;
- it contains matters more appropriate for parliamentary enactment; and
- it complies with any other ground relating to the technical scrutiny of delegated legislation that the committee considers appropriate.

The committee also scrutinises each instrument to determine whether the attention of the Senate should be drawn to the instrument on the ground that it raises significant issues, or otherwise gives rise to issues that are likely to be of interest to the Senate.

<sup>1</sup> *Journals of the Senate*, 27 November 2019, pp 933-35



<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	1
<b>Delegated legislation monitors tabled</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	6
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	11
<b>No. of instruments scrutinised</b>	538
<b>Notices of motion to disallow</b>	17
<b>Notices withdrawn</b>	12
<b>Notices pending</b>	9

# Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

## 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 Simon Birmingham), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator the Hon Anne Ruston and Senator Dean Smith

## Former members

## 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

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

2

### Meetings

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Private:

3

Briefings:

0

**Total:**

**3**

# Chairs' (Standing)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

## 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 Tim Ayres, Senator Andrew Bragg, Senator Slade Brockman, Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Senator Anthony Chisholm, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator Alex Gallacher, Senator Katy Gallagher, 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 Tony Sheldon, Senator Glenn Sterle, Senator the Hon Amanda Stoker and Senator Murray Watt

## Former members

Senator Richard Di Natale, Senator Hollie Hughes, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator Janet Rice

## Secretary

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## Meetings

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>

# House (Standing)

*1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020*

## 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

## Secretary

Mr John Begley

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## Meetings

*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>

# Privileges (Standing)

*1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020*

## 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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<b>New references</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	1
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	1
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	Private: 3 Briefings: 2 <b>Total: 5</b>

# Procedure (Standing)

*1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020*

## 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 Simon Birmingham), 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

## Secretary

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<b>New references</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	0
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	2
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	Private: 4 Briefings: 0 <b>Total: 4</b>

# Publications (Standing)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

## Current members

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

## Former members

Senator Dean Smith, Senator Marielle Smith

## Secretary

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<b>Public hearings</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	Nil	
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	Nil	
<b>Presiding officers responses presented</b>	Nil	
<b>Government responses presented</b>	Nil	
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	Private:	1*
	Public:	0
	Briefings:	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>

\* The Publications Committee met once as a Joint Committee with the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Publications.

# Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

## 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), Jacqui Lambie Network Whip (Senator Jacqui Lambie), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator Rex Patrick and Senator the Hon Anne Ruston

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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## Reports presented

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

6

## Meetings

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Private: 6

Briefings: 0

**Total: 6**



# Senators' Interests (Standing)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

## 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

## Secretary

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## Reports presented

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

0

## Meetings

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Private:

0

Briefings:

0

**Total:**

**0**

# Implementation of the National Redress Scheme (Joint Select)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

## 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), Dr Katie Allen MP, Mr Milton Dick MP, Ms Celia Hammond MP, Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Senator Louise Pratt, Mr Dave Sharma MP, Senator Rachel Siewert and Dr Anne Webster MP

## Former members

Senator Marielle Smith

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	Implementation of the National Redress Scheme	
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	Nil	
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	Nil	
<b>Meetings*</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	Private:	6
	Public hearings:	5
	Briefings:	4
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>11</b>

\* 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

# Electoral Matters (Joint)

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

Senator the Hon James McGrath (Chair), Senator Carol Brown (Deputy Chair), Senator Wendy Askew, Senator Anthony Chisholm, Mr Pat Conaghan MP, Mr Milton Dick MP, Mr Tony Pasin MP, Mr James Stevens MP, Ms Kate Thwaites MP and Senator Larissa Waters

## Former members

Senator Marielle Smith, Mrs Lucy Wicks MP

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inquiry on the future conduct of elections operating during times of emergency situations</li><li>• Review of the Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Act 2018</li></ul>						
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electoral Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2020</li><li>• Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Ensuring Fair Representation of the Northern Territory) Bill 2020</li><li>• Report on the conduct of the 2019 federal election and matters related thereto</li></ul>						
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	Nil						
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<table><tbody><tr><td>Private:</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>Public hearings:</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td><b>Total:</b></td><td><b>15</b></td></tr></tbody></table>	Private:	8	Public hearings:	7	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
Private:	8						
Public hearings:	7						
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>						

# Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

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

Senator the Hon David Fawcett (Chair), Ms Meryl Swanson 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, the Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP, 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, Senator Jim Molan, Mr Ted O'Brien MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Mr Tony Pasin MP, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Senator Janet Rice, Mr Dave Sharma MP, Senator Tony Sheldon, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Mr Phillip Thompson MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Ross Vasta MP, Mr Andrew Wallace MP

## Former members

Mr Nick Champion MP, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, the Hon Keith Pitt MP, Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos

## Secretary

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## Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2020

- Inquiry into Australia activating greater trade and investment with Pacific island countries
- Inquiry into Australia's defence relationships with Pacific island nations
- Inquiry into expanding membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership
- Inquiry into strengthening Australia's relationships with countries in the Pacific region
- Inquiry into the human rights of women and girls in the Pacific
- Remediation of PFAS-related impacts ongoing scrutiny and review

## Reports presented

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

- Inquiry into targeted sanctions to address human rights abuses
- Inquiry into the implications of the COVID-19 pandemic for Australia's foreign affairs, defence and trade

## Government responses

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

- Nil

<b>Meetings*</b> 01.07.2020–31.12.2020	Private:	32
	Public Hearings:	30
	Briefings:	10
	Inspections:	0

<b>Secretaries of Sub-Committees</b>	
Ms Julia Morris (Defence Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4629
Ms Sharon Bryant (Foreign Affairs and Aid Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4628
Ms Julia Morris (Human Rights Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4629
Mr Andrew Dawson (Trade Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4586
Ms Julia Morris (PFAS Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4629

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

# Migration (Joint)

*1 July 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

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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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>										
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interim Report of the Inquiry into the Working Holiday Maker Program</li> <li>• Final Report of the Inquiry into the Working Holiday Maker Program</li> </ul>										
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>										
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Briefings:	0										
Inspections:	0										
<b>Total:</b>	<b>14</b>										

*\* 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)

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

Dr Anne Webster MP (Chair), Senator Carol Brown (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Senator Sue Lines, Senator Sam McMahon, Mr Llew O'Brien MP, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Mr David Smith MP, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP and Mr James Stevens MP

## Former members

Mr Kevin Hogan MP, the Hon Keith Pitt MP

## Secretary

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## Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2020

- Availability and access to enabling communications infrastructure in Australia's external territories
- Inquiry into economic, social and environmental sustainability in the Indian Ocean Territories
- Review of the National Capital Authority: Biannual Public Briefings

## Reports presented

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

- Nil

## Government responses

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

- Nil

## Meetings\*

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Private:	7
Briefings:	0
Public:	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8</b>

\* the sum of individual meetings may 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

# Northern Australia (Joint)

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

The Hon Warren Entsch MP (Chair), Senator Anthony Chisholm (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Mr George Christensen MP, Senator Patrick Dodson, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Dean Smith, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Mr Phillip Thompson MP and Ms Anika Wells MP

## Former members

The Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP, Senator Nita Green, Senator Sam McMahon, Senator Larissa Waters

## Secretary

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<p><b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2020</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inquiry into the destruction of 46,000 year old caves at the Juukan Gorge in the Pilbara region of Western Australia</li> <li>• Inquiry into the Opportunities and Challenges of the Engagement of Traditional Owners in the Economic Development of Northern Australia</li> </ul>						
<p><b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Never Again: Inquiry into the destruction of 46,000 year old caves at the Juukan Gorge in the Pilbara region of Western Australia – Interim Report</li> </ul>						
<p><b>Government responses</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Horizons – Unleashing Our Tourism Potential</li> </ul>						
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Private:	11						
Public:	11						
<b>Total:</b>	<b>22</b>						



# Parliamentary Library (Joint)

*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

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

## Former members

The Hon Anthony Byrne MP

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## Meetings

*01.07.2020–31.12.2020*

Private:	1
Public:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>

# Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)

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

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

## Former members

Senator Marielle Smith

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inquiry into Diversifying Australia's Trade and Investment Profile</li></ul>						
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nil</li></ul>						
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trade transformation: Supporting Australia's export and investment opportunities</li></ul>						
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# Treaties (Joint)

*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

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, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Gerard Rennick, Senator Jordon Steele-John, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Mr Josh Wilson MP and Mr Tim Wilson MP

## Former members

Senator Catryna Bilyk, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Senator Marielle Smith

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amendments 2020 – CITES; Certain Aspects of the Treaty-making Process in Australia; Certifications-Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway</li> </ul>								
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report 189 – Capital Increase WBG IBRD, Capital Increase WBG IFC, Amendments CMS, Termination IPPA-Indonesia</li> <li>Report 190 – Matters relating to two treaties with Hong Kong</li> <li>Report 191 – IMF NAB, IMF BBA, IMF PRGT</li> <li>Report 192 – Military Training-Singapore, Digital Economy Agreement-Singapore</li> </ul>								
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil</li> </ul>								
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# Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

## 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

## Secretary

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## Meetings

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>

# Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

## 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 Patrick Dodson, Mr Steve Georganas MP, Mr Ian Goodenough MP, Senator Nita Green, Ms Celia Hammond MP, Senator Andrew McLachlan, Senator Lidia Thorpe and Dr Anne Webster MP

## Former members

Senator Claire Chandler, Senator Nick McKim, Senator David Van

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nil</li></ul>								
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report 8 of 2020 (tabled 1 July 2020)</li><li>• Report 9 of 2020 (tabled 18 August 2020)</li><li>• Report 10 of 2020 (tabled 26 August 2020)</li><li>• Report 11 of 2020 (tabled 24 September 2020)</li><li>• Report 12 of 2020 (tabled 15 October 2020)</li><li>• Report 13 of 2020 (tabled 13 November 2020)</li><li>• Report 14 of 2020 (tabled 26 November 2020)</li><li>• Report 15 of 2020 (tabled 9 December 2020)</li><li>• Annual Report 2019 (tabled 26 August 2020)</li></ul>								
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nil</li></ul>								
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>9</b>								

# Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*

## Current members

The Hon Anthony Byrne MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Dr Anne Aly MP, the Hon Mark Dreyfus MP, Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Mr Julian Leeser MP, Senator Jenny McAllister and Mr Tim Wilson MP

## Former members

Mr Andrew Hastie MP, The Hon Dr Mike Kelly MP, Senator Amanda Stoker

## Secretary

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## Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2020

Inquiry into extremist movements and radicalism in Australia  
Inquiry into national security risks affecting the Australian higher education and research sector  
Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 18 (2018-2019) – Australian Intelligence Agencies  
Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 19 (2019-2020) – Australian Intelligence Agencies  
Review of AFP Powers  
Review of Declared Areas Provisions  
Review of Part 14 of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* – Telecommunications Sector Security Reforms  
Review of the amendments made by the *Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Act 2018*  
Review of the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (High Risk Terrorist Offenders) Bill 2020  
Review of the Intelligence Oversight and Other Legislation Amendment (Integrity Measures) Bill 2020  
Review of the Surveillance Legislation Amendment (Identify and Disrupt) Bill 2020  
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (International Production Orders) Bill 2020  
Review of the Security Legislation Amendment (Critical Infrastructure) Bill 2020 and Statutory Review of the *Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2018*

<p><b>Reports presented</b> 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</p>	<p>Review of the Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Cessation) Bill 2019  Review of the re-listing of Islamic State East Asia as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code  Review of the listing and re-listing of three organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code  Annual Report of Committee Activities 2019-2020  Review of the mandatory data retention regime  Advisory Report on the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill 2020  Review of the listing and re-listing of two organisation as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code</p>	
<p><b>Government responses</b> 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</p>	<p>Inquiry into the impact of the exercise of law enforcement and intelligence powers on the freedom of the press</p>	
<p><b>Meetings*</b> 01.07.2020–31.12.2020</p>	<p>Private: Public: Classified hearings: Briefings: Inspections:</p>	<p>32 8 1 8 0</p>

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

# Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

## 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, Mr Pat Conroy MP, the Hon Dr David Gillespie MP, the Hon Barnaby Joyce MP, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Dr Andrew Leigh MP, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Rex Patrick, Senator Paul Scarr, Mr Ross Vasta MP, Senator Jess Walsh, Mr Tim Watts MP, Mr Rick Wilson MP

## Former members

Ms Alicia Payne MP, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP

## Secretary

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## Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2020

- Review of the *Auditor-General Act 1997*
- Regulatory Activities: Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 33, 47, 48 (2019-20) and 5 and 8 (2020-21)
- Governance in the stewardship of public resources: Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 11, 31, 39 (2019-20) and 2 and 9 (2020-21)

## Reports presented

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

- Report 480.1 Annual Report (2019-20) (presented 19 October 2020)
- Report 482 Review of the Operations of the Parliamentary Budget Office 2019-20 (presented 19 October 2020)
- Report 483 Inquiry into the 2018-19 Defence Major Projects Report and the Future Submarine Project – Transition to Design (presented 7 December 2020)
- Report 484 The Administration of Government Grants (presented 7 December 2020)
- Report 485 Cyber Resilience (presented 9 December 2020)

## Documents presented

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

- Statement on the 2020-21 Draft Estimates for the Australian National Audit Office and the Parliamentary Budget Office (6 October 2020)
- Executive Minutes on reports Nos 476, 479 and 480 (Presented 19 October 2020)
- Executive Minutes on reports Nos 452, 475 and 481 (Presented 7 December 2020)



<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 Partial responses received (Executive minutes)</li> </ul>	
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.07.2020–31.12.2020</i>	Private: Public: Briefings: <b>Total:</b>	5 4 5 <b>14</b>

# Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*

## Current members

Mr Rick Wilson 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 Tony Pasin MP and Mr David Smith MP

## Former members

The Hon Dr John McVeigh MP

## Secretary

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## Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2020

- Airservices Australia, Brisbane Air Traffic Services Centre and Control Tower Complex Refurbishment Project
- Airservices Australia, Sydney Airport Tower Refurbishment Project
- Australian War Memorial Development Project
- Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation – Perth Precinct Project

## Reports presented

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

- 4/2020: Referrals made April 2020 and June 2020 – presented on 19 August 2020
- 5/2020: Referral made 15 May 2020 – presented on 28 September 2020
- 6/2020: Referrals made September and October 2020 – presented on 7 December 2020

## Meetings

01.07.2020–31.12.2020

Private:	11
Public:	6
In-camera:	6
Briefings:	3
Inspections:	8
<b>Total*:</b>	<b>17</b>

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**Committee-related  
activity in the chamber  
1 July 2020–31 December 2020**



## Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 45 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 31 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 4 individual/packages of bills and 1 legislation matter referred to Legislation Committees, 5 matters referred to References Committees, 1 matter adopted by a Joint Committee and 3 Select Committees established. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 November 2020)	03.09.2020 (11)
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Civil Aviation (Unmanned Aircraft Levy) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Civil Aviation (Unmanned Aircraft Levy Collection and Payment) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 November 2020)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Grid Reliability Fund) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 November 2020)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Economic Disruption) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 November 2020)	
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention Bill 2020 [Provisions] and National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 November 2020)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Treasury Laws Amendment (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 November 2020)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment (Reform and Modernisation) Bill 2020 [Provisions], Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 November 2020)	
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Higher Education Support Amendment (Job-Ready Graduates and Supporting Regional and Remote Students) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 September 2020)	

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Referred (Daily Total)</b>
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Recycling and Waste Reduction Bill 2020 [Provisions], Recycling and Waste Reduction (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2020 [Provisions], Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges (General) Bill 2020 [Provisions], Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges (Customs) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges (Excise) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 September 2020)	03.09.2020 <i>continued</i>
<b>FPA (Leg)</b>	Operation and management of the Department of Parliamentary Services (for inquiry and report by 8 December 2020)	
<b>Aboriginal Flag (Select)</b>	Current and former copyright and licensing arrangements for the Aboriginal flag design (for inquiry and report by 13 October 2020)	
<b>Tobacco (Select)</b>	Tobacco reduction strategies (for inquiry and report by 1 December 2020)	06.10.2020 (1)
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Defence Legislation Amendment (Enhancement of Defence Force Response to Emergencies) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 November 2020)	08.10.2020 (6)
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Provider Category Standards and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 November 2020)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment (Technical Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 November 2020)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Continuation of Cashless Welfare) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 6 November 2020)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Economic Recovery Package (JobMaker Hiring Credit) Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 6 November 2020)	
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 November 2020)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Coronavirus and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (pursuant to order of the Senate of 7 October 2020 for inquiry and report by 26 November 2020)	22.10.2020 (1)

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Referred (Daily Total)</b>
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Foreign Investment Reform (Protecting Australia's National Security) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (pursuant to order of the Senate of 7 October 2020 for inquiry and report by 26 November 2020)	28.10.2020 (2)
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Treasury Laws Amendment (2020 Measures No. 4) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (pursuant to order of the Senate of 7 October 2020 for inquiry and report by 26 November 2020)	
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	Future of Australia's aviation sector, in the context of COVID-19 and conditions post-pandemic (for inquiry and report by 31 March 2021)	09.11.2020 (1)
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (for inquiry and report by 26 November 2020)	10.11.2020 (1)
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	State of media diversity, independence and reliability in Australia and the impact that this has on public interest journalism and democracy (for inquiry and report by 31 March 2021)	11.11.2020 (1)
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Aged Care Amendment (Aged Care Recipient Classification) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 2 December 2020)	12.11.2020 (7)
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 1) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 November 2020)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 2) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 November 2020)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Streamlining Environmental Approvals) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance Administration) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 2 December 2020)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Immigration (Education) Amendment (Expanding Access to English Tuition) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 November 2020)	

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Referred (Daily Total)</b>
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Extension of Coronavirus Support) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 November 2020)	12.11.2020 <i>continued</i>
<b>FPA (Ref)</b>	Current capability of the Australian Public Service (APS) (for inquiry and report by 31 October 2021)	01.12.2020 (1)
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Judges' Pensions Amendment (Pension Not Payable for Misconduct) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 April 2021)	03.12.2020 (1)
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	Fisheries quota system (for inquiry and report by 24 June 2021)	07.12.2020 (1)
<b>FPA (Ref)</b>	Planning, construction and management of the Western Sydney Airport project (for inquiry and report by 30 June 2022)	09.12.2020 (1)
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Australian Education Legislation Amendment (Prohibiting the Indoctrination of Children) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 July 2021)	10.12.2020 (10)
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Bill 2020 [Provisions], Industrial Chemicals Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions], Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Charge (General) Bill 2020 [Provisions], Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Charge (Customs) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Charge (Excise) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 March 2021)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	National Collecting Institutions Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 29 January 2021)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Supporting Economic Recovery) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 March 2021)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Regulatory Powers (Standardisation Reform) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19 February 2021)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Treasury Laws Amendment (News Media and Digital Platforms Mandatory Bargaining Code) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 February 2021)	



Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Fair Work Amendment (Supporting Australia’s Jobs and Economic Recovery) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 March 2021)	10.12.2020 <i>continued</i>
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Customs Amendment (Banning Goods Produced By Uyghur Forced Labour) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 May 2021)	
<b>Job Security (Select)</b>	Impact of insecure or precarious employment on the economy, wages, social cohesion and workplace rights and conditions (for inquiry and report on or before the last sitting day in November 2021)	
<b>NDIS (Joint)</b>	Independent Assessments (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	

## Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 70 reports. This included 42 Legislation Committee reports, 7 References Committee reports, 6 Select Committee reports and 15 Joint Committee reports. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Payment Times Reporting Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Payment Times Reporting (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.07.2020)	24.08.2020 (11)
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Product Stewardship (Oil) Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Excise Tariff Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.07.2020)	
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Biosecurity Amendment (Traveller Declarations and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.07.2020)	
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (Dairy Cattle Export Charge) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.07.2020)	
<b>Road Safety (Joint Select)</b>	*Improving road safety in Australia—Interim report (presented OOS 31.07.2020)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 05.08.2020)	
<b>FPA (Leg)</b>	National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 12.08.2020)	
<b>LE (Joint)</b>	Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2018–19 (presented OOS 13.08.2020)	
<b>LE (Joint)</b>	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2018–19 (presented OOS 13.08.2020)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 19.08.2020)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Banking Amendment (Deposits) Bill 2020	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Future of Australia Post’s service delivery	25.08.2020 (1)
<b>FADT (Ref)</b>	Opportunities for strengthening Australia’s relations with the Republic of France	27.08.2020 (1)
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	*Centrelink’s compliance program—second interim report	01.09.2020 (2)
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Report on the 2018–2019 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Tabled (Daily Total)</b>
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	*Centrelink's compliance program—third interim report	02.09.2020 (2)
<b>Technology (Select)</b>	*Interim report	
<b>ACLEI (Joint)</b>	Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2018–19	03.09.2020 (1)
<b>FPA (Leg)</b>	Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 04.09.2020)	06.10.2020 (5)
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	National Radioactive Waste Management Amendment (Site Specification, Community Fund and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.09.2020)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2019 (No. 2) (presented OOS 21.09.2020)	
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Higher Education Support Amendment (Job-Ready Graduates and Supporting Regional and Remote Students) Bill 2020 (presented OOS 25.09.2020)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Recycling and Waste Reduction Bill 2020 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 01.10.2020)	
<b>FPA (Ref)</b>	*Lessons to be learned in relation to the Australian bushfire season 2019-20—Interim report	07.10.2020 (1)
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	Identification of leading practices in ensuring evidence-based regulation of farm practices that impact water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef	08.10.2020 (3)
<b>Family Law (Joint Select)</b>	*Improvements in family law proceedings—Interim report (tabled in HoR 07.10.2020)	
<b>LE (Joint)</b>	*Summary report of the 24 June 2020 public hearing on the Australian Institute of Criminology's National Deaths in Custody Program (tabled in HoR 08.10.2020)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 12.10.2020)	09.11.2020 (13)
<b>Aboriginal Flag (Select)</b>	Select Committee on the Aboriginal Flag (presented OOS 13.10.2020)	
<b>Road Safety (Joint Select)</b>	Improving Road Safety in Australia (presented OOS 30.10.2020)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Treasury Laws Amendment (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Bill 2020 (presented OOS 04.11.2020)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Grid Reliability Fund) Bill 2020 (presented OOS 04.11.2020)	

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Tabled (Daily Total)</b>
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment (Reform and Modernisation) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 04.11.2020)	09.11.2020 <i>continued</i>
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Defence Legislation Amendment (Enhancement of Defence Force Response to Emergencies) Bill 2020 (presented OOS 04.11.2020)	
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Civil Aviation (Unmanned Aircraft Levy) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and the Civil Aviation Amendment (Unmanned Aircraft Levy Collection and Payment) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 04.11.2020)	
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 04.11.2020)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment (Technical Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 05.11.2020)	
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 05.11.2020)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Coronavirus and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 06.11.2020)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Economic Recovery Package (JobMaker Hiring Credit) Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 06.11.2020)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Economic Disruption) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	10.11.2020 (1)
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Regulation of Auditing in Australia: Final Report	11.11.2020 (1)
<b>LE (Joint)</b>	Illicit tobacco	12.11.2020 (1)
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Continuation of Cashless Welfare) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 17.11.2020)	30.11.2020 (11)
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 [Provisions]; Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 20.11.2020)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Foreign Investment Reform (Protecting Australia's National Security) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 26.11.2020)	

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Tabled (Daily Total)</b>
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Treasury Laws Amendment (2020 Measures No. 4) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 26.11.2020)	30.11.2020 <i>continued</i>
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 26.11.2020)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 1) Bill 2020 and Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 2) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 27.11.2020)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Extension of Coronavirus Support) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 27.11.2020)	
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Provider Category Standards and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 27.11.2020)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Streamlining Environmental Approvals) Bill 2020 (presented OOS 27.11.2020)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Immigration (Education) Amendment (Expanding Access to English Tuition) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 27.11.2020)	
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention Bill 2020 [Provisions] and the National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	
<b>NDIS (Joint)</b>	NDIS Planning Final Report	01.12.2020 (2)
<b>Sports Grants (Select)</b>	*Interim report	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance Administration) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	02.12.2020 (2)
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Aged Care Amendment (Aged Care Recipient Classification) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	
<b>FPA (Leg)</b>	Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2020	03.12.2020 (3)
<b>ECO (Ref)</b>	Regional inequality in Australia—Final report	
<b>Northern Australia agenda (Select)</b>	*Interim report	
<b>ACLEI (Joint)</b>	Integrity of Australia's border arrangements	08.12.2020 (1)

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Tabled (Daily Total)</b>
<b>FPA (Leg)</b>	Intelligence and Security Legislation Amendment (Implementing Independent Intelligence Review) Bill 2020	09.12.2020 (4)
<b>COVID-19 (Select)</b>	*First Interim report	
<b>NDIS (Joint)</b>	*NDIS Workforce Interim Report	
<b>NDIS (Joint)</b>	*General Issues	
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	*Australia's general aviation industry – Progress report	10.12.2020 (1)
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	Policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping (presented OOS 15.12.2020)	Presented OOS (3)
<b>Tobacco Harm Reduction (Select)</b>	Report (presented OOS 18.12.2020)	
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Litigation funding and the regulation of the class action industry (presented OOS 21.12.2020)	

\* Reports that did not discharge a reference

***Estimates reports:***

There were 8 reports tabled or presented out of session 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, 16 Government responses to Senate Committee reports were tabled/presented. The details are as follows:

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Tabled (Daily Total)</b>
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	Effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality Assessment and accreditation framework for protecting residents from abuse and poor practices, and ensuring proper clinical and medical care standards are maintained and practised (presented OOS 25.06.2020; report tabled 03.04.2019)	Presented OOS
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	Protection of Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula (presented OOS 25.06.2020; report tabled 21.03.2018)	
<b>LE (Joint)</b>	Theft and export of motor vehicles and parts (presented OOS 23.07.2020; report tabled 04.04.2019)	24.08.2020 (3)
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Fairness in Franchising (presented OOS 20.08.2020; report tabled 14.03.2019)	
<b>NDIS (Joint)</b>	Report into Supported Independent Living (presented OOS 20.08.2020; report tabled 13.05.2020)	
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	Feasibility of a national horse traceability register for all horses (presented OOS 10.09.2020; report tabled 27.11.2019)	06.10.2020 (2)
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	Australia's Faunal Extinction Crisis—Environmental protections for native grasslands, and the conduct of Ministers – Interim report (presented OOS 24.09.2020; report tabled 04.12.2019)	
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	Australia's Faunal Extinction Crisis—Environment protections for native grasslands, and the conduct of ministers – updated response (report tabled 04.12.2019)	07.10.2020 (1)
<b>LE (Joint)</b>	An inquiry into human trafficking, slavery and slavery-like practices (presented OOS 09.10.2020; report tabled 18.07.2017)	09.11.2020 (3)
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	Support for Australia's thalidomide survivors (presented OOS 12.10.2020; report tabled 22.03.2019)	
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	My Health Record system (presented OOS 05.11.2020; report tabled 18.10.2018)	
<b>Charity Fundraising (Select)</b>	Report (report tabled 14.02.2019)	10.11.2020 (1)

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Tabled (Daily Total)</b>
<b>FADT (Leg)</b>	Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 17.11.2020; report tabled 05.11.2020)	30.11.2020 (1)
<b>ACLEI (Joint)</b>	Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2018–19 (report tabled 03.09.2020)	03.12.2020 (1)
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (Dairy Cattle Export Charge) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (report tabled 30.07.2020)	09.12.2020 (1)
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	Current requirements for labelling of seafood and seafood products (report tabled 18.12.2014)	10.12.2020 (1)
<b>ACLEI (Joint)</b>	Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2016–17 (presented OOS 17.12.2020; report tabled 03.04.2019)	Presented OOS (2)
<b>ACLEI (Joint)</b>	Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2017–18 (presented OOS 17.12.2020; report tabled 26.02.2020)	



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

<i>Legislation</i>	<b>LP/NAT</b>	<b>ALP</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>Minor Parties/IND</b>	<b>Multi-Party</b>
Additional Comments	–	14	9	–	–
Dissenting Reports	–	12	15	7	2
Minority Reports	–	2	–	–	–
<i>References</i>	<b>LP/NAT</b>	<b>ALP</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>Minor Parties/IND</b>	<b>Multi-Party</b>
Additional Comments	1	–	2	2	–
Dissenting Reports	5	–	–	–	–
<i>Select/Joint</i>	<b>LP/NAT</b>	<b>ALP</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>Minor Parties/IND</b>	<b>Multi-Party</b>
Additional Comments	3	4	3	1	–
Dissenting Reports	2	1	1	–	–
Minority Reports	1	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 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 45 extensions of time – 3 of one week or less; 13 of over a week; 29 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 76 occasions.

### *Appointment of Committees*

The Select Committee on the Aboriginal Flag was appointed on 3 September 2020.

The Select Committee on Tobacco Harm Reduction was appointed on 6 October 2020.

The Select Committee on Job Security was appointed on 10 December 2020.

### *Change of Committee Name*

Nil

