

PART SIX

1 July 2021–31 December 2021

**Legislative and General Purpose
Standing Committees administered
by the Senate Committee Office
1 July 2021–31 December 2021**

Community Affairs

Community Affairs

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Legislation	4	4	7 + (2 **)	1
References	3	1	0 + (2 **)	4
Total	7	5	7	5

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Legislation	5	23:43	3	28:44	7:15	0	19
References	11	56:33	0	0:00	6:44	0	25
Total	16	80:16	3	28:44	13:59	0	44
							Total Hours
							59:42
							63:17
							122:59

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

Witnesses				
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Legislation	163	117	0	0
References	0	0	261	1
Total	163	117	261	1

* Includes referral of Annual reports x 1

**Interim/Progress reports

Community Affairs (Legislation)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ¹ <i>(appointed Deputy Chair 01.09.2021, effective 07.09.2021)</i>	26.08.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	16.03.2021
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP)	11.02.2020
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²	02.07.2019
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019–11.02.2020
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	02.07.2019–16.03.2021
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019–05.12.2019
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair 03.07.2019–06.09.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–06.09.2021
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ³	20.05.2021–20.05.2021
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁴	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁵	27.10.2020–27.10.2020
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ⁶	05.03.2020–05.03.2020
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ⁷	26.10.2020–26.10.2020

¹ Appointment as Deputy Chair on 1 September 2021 contingent on the resignation of Senator Siewert as a senator

² Acting Chair on 27 and 28 October 2021

³ Replaced Senator Dean Smith on 20 May 2021

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

⁵ Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 27 October 2020 from 7.30pm until 8.30pm

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

⁷ Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020 from 7.30pm until 8.30pm

Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ⁸	25.03.2021–25.03.2021
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ⁹	21.06.2021–21.06.2021
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ¹⁰	27.10.2021–28.10.2021
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹¹	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹²	23.10.2019–23.10.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹³	06.11.2019–06.11.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁴	29.10.2020–29.10.2020
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) ¹⁵	08.11.2019–08.11.2019
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ¹⁶	23.10.2019–23.10.2019

⁸ Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 25 March 2021 from 5.30pm

⁹ Replaced Senator Askew on 21 June 2021

¹⁰ Replaced Senator McLachlan for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 27 and 28 October 2021

¹¹ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 4pm

¹² Replaced Senator McCarthy for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

¹³ Replaced Senator McCarthy on 6 November 2019

¹⁴ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 29 October 2020 for the evening sessions

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Dean Smith on 8 November 2019

¹⁶ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2021 tabled 25.08.2021	Ongoing
Budget estimates 2021–22	11.05.2021 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 97— 11 May 2021, p. 3403)	03.09.2021—Canberra (Budget) 27–28 October 2021— Canberra (Supplementary)	Progress report presented OOS 08.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021 Second progress report presented OOS 06.08.2021; tabled 09.08.2021 Report presented OOS 15.09.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Improving Supports for At Risk Participants) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	17.06.2021 (SB)	02.08.2021—Canberra	12.08.2021	No
Mitochondrial Donation Law Reform (Maeve’s Law) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	24.06.2021 (SB)	06.08.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 18.08.2021; tabled 23.08.2021	No
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Consistent Waiting Periods for New Migrants) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	24.06.2021 (SB)	13.09.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 27.09.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment (Royal Commission Response No. 2) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	21.10.2021 (SB)	09.11.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 16.11.2021; tabled 22.11.2021	No
National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Participant Service Guarantee and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	21.10.2021 (SB)	12.11.2021—Canberra	25.11.2021	No
Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.12.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

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

Community Affairs (References)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ¹ (appointed Chair 01.09.2021, effective 07.09.2021)	26.08.2021
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) (elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)	02.07.2019
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	05.02.2020
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	16.03.2021
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	02.07.2019
Substitute member	Date of appointment
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²	12.08.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	05.12.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	02.07.2019–16.03.2021
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019–05.12.2019
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) (Chair 03.07.2019–06.09.2021)	02.07.2019–06.09.2021
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP) ³	01.09.2021–01.09.2021
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) ⁴	11.02.2020–11.02.2020
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) ⁵	20.04.2021–20.04.2021

¹ Appointment as Chair on 1 September 2021 contingent on the resignation of Senator Siewert as a senator

² Replaces Senator Bilyk for the committee's inquiry into Centrelink's compliance program

³ Replaced Senator Green on 1 September 2021

⁴ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 11 February 2020

⁵ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 20 April 2021

Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁶	23.06.2021–23.06.2021
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁷	29.06.2021–29.06.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ⁸	03.02.2021–03.02.2021
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ⁹	06.11.2019–06.11.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹⁰	13.11.2019–13.11.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹¹	03.02.2021–03.02.2021
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) ¹²	31.07.2020–31.07.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹³	16.12.2019–16.12.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁴	03.08.2020–03.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁵	17.08.2020–17.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁶	17.08.2020–17.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁷	31.08.2020–31.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁸	09.08.2021–09.08.2021
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) ¹⁹	03.10.2019–03.10.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) ²⁰	09.08.2021–09.08.2021
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) ²¹	17.08.2020–17.08.2020
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) ²²	29.06.2021–29.06.2021

⁶ Replaced Senator Askew on 23 June 2021

⁷ Replaced Senator Askew on 29 June 2021

⁸ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 3 February 2021

⁹ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 6 November 2019

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 13 November 2019

¹¹ Replaced Senator McCarthy on 3 February 2021

¹² Replaced Senator Hughes for the committee's inquiry into Centrelink's compliance program on 31 July 2020

¹³ Replaced Senator Ciccone on 16 December 2019

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 3 August 2020

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into Centrelink's compliance program on 17 August 2020

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 17 August 2020

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 31 August 2020

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 9 August 2021

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Askew on 3 October 2019

²⁰ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 9 August 2021

²¹ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the committee's inquiry into Centrelink's compliance program on 17 August 2020

²² Replaced Senator Bilyk on 29 June 2021

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2021</i>
Centrelink's compliance program	31.07.2019	19.08.2021—Canberra 27.08.2021—Canberra	Fourth interim report tabled 12.08.2021 Fifth interim report tabled 23.11.2021	Yes
Administration of registration and notifications by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and related entities	18.03.2021	08.07.2021—Canberra 09.07.2021—Canberra 22.09.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Purpose, intent and adequacy of the Disability Support Pension (DSP)	13.05.2021	06.09.2021—Canberra 11.10.2021—Canberra 01.11.2021—Canberra 16.11.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2021</i>
Provision of GP and related primary health services to outer metropolitan, rural and regional Australians	04.08.2021	04.11.2021—Canberra 14.12.2021—Erina NSW	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters—Final report on the government response	29.07.2021 OOS	28.03.2018

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



Economics

Economics

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Legislation	3	7	7 + (2**)	3
References	4	2	1 + (3**)	5
Total	7	9	8	8

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Legislation	5	2	24:09	15	0:56	0	22
References	12	0	0:00	15	1:13	0	27
Total	17	2	24:09	30	2:09	0	49
							Total Hours
							42:05
							71:46
							113:51

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Legislation	62	67	0	0
References	0	0	201	0
Total	62	67	201	0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

**Interim/Progress reports

Economics (Legislation)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 22.10.2021)</i>	21.10.2021
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 13.05.2021)</i> <i>(Acting Deputy Chair 16.04.2021–13.05.2021)</i>	13.05.2021
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) <i>(Acting Chair on 07.04.2021)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS)	02.07.2019
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, IND)	02.07.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	16.03.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–18.10.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–18.10.2021
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–05.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 17.06.2020–16.04.2021)</i>	16.06.2020–13.05.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 06.02.2020–16.06.2020)</i>	05.02.2020–16.06.2020
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(Acting Deputy Chair 26.10.2020–27.10.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–16.03.2021
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) ¹	28.10.2020–29.10.2020
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ²	27.10.2020–27.10.2020
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ³	16.04.2021–13.05.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁴	26.10.2020–26.10.2020
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) ⁵	26.10.2020–26.10.2020

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

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

³ Replaced Senator Gallacher from 16 April 2021

⁴ Replaced Senator McDonald for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020 from 9am until 3pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020

Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ⁶	26.10.2020–26.10.2020
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ⁷	27.10.2020–27.10.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁸ <i>(Acting Deputy Chair on 28.10.2020)</i>	28.10.2020–28.10.2020
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ⁹ <i>(Acting Chair 26.10.2020–29.10.2020)</i>	19.10.2020–02.11.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹⁰	02.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹¹ <i>(Acting Deputy Chair on 29.10.2020)</i>	29.10.2020–29.10.2020
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(Acting Chair on 27.10.2020 from 7.15pm)</i>	27.10.2020–27.10.2020

⁶ Replaced Senator McDonald for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020 from 3pm

⁷ Replaced Senator McDonald for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 27 October 2020

⁸ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 28 October 2020

⁹ Replaced Senator Brockman for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates from 19 October 2020 to 2 November 2020

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates from 2 March 2020 until 6 March 2020

¹¹ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 29 October 2020

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2021 tabled 25.08.2021	Ongoing
Budget estimates 2021–22	11.05.2021 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 97— 11 May 2021, p. 3403)	27–28 October 2021— Canberra (Supplementary)	Presented OOS 13.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No
Coronavirus Economic Response Package Amendment (Ending Jobkeeper Profiteering) Bill 2021	24.06.2021 (SB)	23.07.2021—Canberra 10.09.2021—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 01.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021 Report presented OOS 15.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response—Better Advice) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	24.06.2021 (SB)	16.07.2021—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 28.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021 Report presented OOS 30.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 7) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	26.08.2021 (SB)	06.10.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 14.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Corporations Amendment (Meetings and Documents) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	21.10.2021 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 18.11.2021; tabled 22.11.2021	No
Offshore Petroleum (Laminaria and Corallina Decommissioning Cost Recovery Levy) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Treasury Laws Amendment (Laminaria and Corallina Decommissioning Cost Recovery Levy) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	21.10.2021 (SB)	08.11.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 18.11.2021; tabled 22.11.2021	No
Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2021 [Provisions], the Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response No. 3) Bill 2021 [Provisions], the Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2021 [Provisions] and the Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy (Collection) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	25.11.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Corporate Collective Investment Vehicle Framework and Other Measures Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.12.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021	02.12.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

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

Economics (References)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) (elected Chair on 13.05.2021) (Acting Chair 16.04.2021–13.05.2021)	13.05.2021
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) (elected Deputy Chair on 22.10.2021)	21.10.2021
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
Substitute member	Date of appointment
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ¹	01.09.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) (Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–18.10.2021)	02.07.2019–18.10.2021
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) (Chair 04.07.2019–05.02.2020)	02.07.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) (Chair 17.06.2020–16.04.2021)	16.06.2020–13.05.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) (Chair 06.02.2020–16.06.2020)	05.02.2020–16.06.2020
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ²	16.04.2021–13.05.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ³ (Acting Chair on 07.08.2020)	07.08.2020–07.08.2020
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ⁴ (Acting Chair on 14.08.2020)	14.08.2020–14.08.2020

¹ Replaces Senator McAllister for the committee's inquiry into the Australian manufacturing industry

² Replaced Senator Gallacher from 16 April 2021

³ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the committee's inquiry into foreign investment proposals on 7 August 2020 from 1pm

⁴ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the committee's inquiry into Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability on 14 August 2020

Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁵	15.05.2020–15.05.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁶ (Acting Chair on 07.08.2020)	07.08.2020–07.08.2020

Former subcommittee members⁷	<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
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	18.09.2020–18.09.2020
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	18.09.2020–18.09.2020

⁵ Replaced Senator Kitching for the committee's inquiry into foreign investment proposals on 15 May 2020

⁶ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the committee's inquiry into foreign investment proposals on 7 August 2020 from 9am until 1pm

⁷ Inquiry into underpayment of employees' remuneration on 18 September 2020

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Australia's oil and gas reserves	19.09.2019	20.08.2021—Canberra 27.08.2021—Canberra 10.11.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability	19.09.2019	06.08.2021—Canberra 15.10.2021—Canberra 17.11.2021—Canberra	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	Nil	Nil	Yes
Review of foreign investment proposals against the national interest test	04.12.2019	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 30.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021 Second Progress report presented OOS 20.08.2021; tabled 23.08.2021 Greenfields, cash cows and the regulation of foreign investment in Australia presented OOS 27.08.2021; tabled 30.08.2021	No

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Australian manufacturing industry	12.08.2021	11.11.2021—Canberra 06.12.2021—Canberra 08.12.2021—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 10.12.2021	Yes
Sterling Income Trust	20.10.2021	16.11.2021—Canberra 18.11.2021—Canberra 15.12.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

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

Education and Employment

Education and Employment

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Legislation	3	1	4	0
References	0	0	0	0
Total	3	1	4	0

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	2	12:09	2	21:45	8	0:31	0	0:00	12	34:25
References	0	0:00	0	0:00	2	0:02	0	0:00	2	0:02
Total	2	12:09	2	21:45	10	0:33	0	0:00	14	34:27

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	4	62	42	0	55	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	4	62	42	0	55	1

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Education and Employment (Legislation)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 02.09.2021)</i>	02.09.2021
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 Ben Small (WA, LP)	13.05.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LP) <i>(Chair 03.07.2019–02.09.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–02.09.2021
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	02.07.2019–13.05.2021
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ¹	28.10.2020–28.10.2020
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ²	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ³	04.06.2021–04.06.2021
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) ⁴	03.06.2021–03.06.2021
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁵	23.10.2019–23.10.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁶	05.12.2019–05.12.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁷	04.03.2020–04.03.2020

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

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

³ Replaced Senator Davey for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 4 June 2021 from 12.45pm to 6pm

⁴ Replaced Senator Small for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 3 June 2021 from 4pm to 5pm

⁵ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

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

⁷ Replaced Senator Pratt for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 4 March 2020

Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁸	26.10.2020–26.10.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁹	27.10.2020–27.10.2020

⁸ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020 from 9am to 12pm and from 7pm

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

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2021 tabled 25.08.2021	Ongoing
Australian Education Legislation Amendment (Prohibiting the Indoctrination of Children) Bill 2020	10.12.2020 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 05.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No
Budget estimates 2021–22	11.05.2021 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 97— 11 May 2021, p. 3403)	27–28 October 2021— Canberra (Supplementary)	Presented OOS 13.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No
Sex Discrimination and Fair Work (Respect at Work) Amendment Bill 2021	24.06.2021 (SB)	19.07.2021—Canberra 20.07.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 06.08.2021; tabled 09.08.2021	No

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

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

Education and Employment (References)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.09.2021)</i>	02.09.2021
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 Ben Small (WA, LP)	13.05.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 03.07.2019–02.09.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–02.09.2021
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	02.07.2019–13.05.2021

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Nil

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Driving a fairer deal: Regulation of the relationship between car manufacturers and car dealers in Australia	02.09.2021	18.03.2021

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

Environment and Communications

Environment and Communications

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Legislation	4	6	7 + (4**)	3
References	3	0	1 + (2**)	2
Total	7	6	8	5

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Legislation	4	16:13	3	11	1:34	0	18
References	4	17:59	0	4	0:32	0	8
Total	8	34:12	3	15	2:06	0	26
							Total Hours
							43:48
							18:31
							62:19

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	26	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Legislation	7	82	0	1
References	4	0	60	1
Total	11	82	60	2

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

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Environment and Communications (Legislation)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.09.2021)</i>	02.09.2021
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 19.09.2019)</i>	16.09.2019
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP)	02.07.2019
Senator Greg Mirabella (VIC, LP)	02.12.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	08.10.2020–21.10.2021
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–01.09.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–02.09.2021
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
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	02.07.2019–02.12.2021
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) ¹	24.05.2021–24.05.2021
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ²	25.05.2021–25.05.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ³	24.06.2021–24.06.2021
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) ⁴	19.04.2021–19.04.2021

¹ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 24 May 2021 from 2pm

² Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 25 May 2021 from 7pm

³ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 24 June 2021

⁴ Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Regional Forest Agreements) Bill 2020 on 19 April 2021

Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁵	23.03.2021–23.03.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁶	26.03.2021–26.03.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁷	04.05.2021–04.05.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁸	07.06.2021–07.06.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) ⁹	22.10.2019–22.10.2019
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) ¹⁰	03.05.2021–03.05.2021
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹¹	19.04.2021–19.04.2021
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ¹²	07.06.2021–07.06.2021
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ¹³	26.03.2021–26.03.2021
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹⁴	21.10.2019–21.10.2019
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP) ¹⁵	22.03.2021–23.03.2021
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP) ¹⁶	27.05.2021–27.05.2021
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP) ¹⁷	07.06.2021–07.06.2021
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP) ¹⁸	25.10.2021–26.10.2021
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ¹⁹	24.05.2021–24.05.2021
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) ²⁰	12.05.2021–12.05.2021
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ²¹	13.05.2021–13.05.2021
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ²²	07.06.2021–07.06.2021

⁵ Replaced Senator McMahon for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 23 March 2021

⁶ Replaced Senator McMahon for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 26 March 2021

⁷ Replaced Senator McMahon for the committee's inquiry into the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Standards and Assurance) Bill 2021 [Provisions] on 4 May 2021

⁸ Replaced Senator McMahon for the committee's inquiry into the Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021 [Provisions] on 7 June 2021 from 1pm

⁹ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 22 October 2019

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Green for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 3 May 2021

¹¹ Replaced Senator McMahon for the committee's inquiry into the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Regional Forest Agreements) Bill 2020 on 19 April 2021

¹² Replaced Senator McMahon for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 7 June 2021

¹³ Replaced Senator Green for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 26 March 2021 from 11am

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 21 October 2019

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 22 March and 23 March 2021

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 27 May 2021 from 6pm

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 7 June 2021

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 and 26 October 2021

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 24 May 2021 from 9am until 2pm

²⁰ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 12 May 2021

²¹ Replaced Senator Green on 13 May 2021

²² Replaced Senator Green for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 7 June 2021

Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²³	12.09.2019–16.09.2019
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²⁴	19.09.2019–17.02.2021

²³ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019

²⁴ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2021 tabled 25.08.2021	Ongoing
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020	27.02.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021	25.02.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Interactive Gambling Amendment (Prohibition on Credit Card Use) Bill 2020	18.03.2020 (SB)	10.09.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 08.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Budget estimates 2021–22	11.05.2021 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 97— 11 May 2021, p. 3403)	25–26 October 2021— Canberra (Supplementary) 29.11.2021—Canberra (Supplementary)	Presented OOS 13.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 5) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	05.08.2021 (SB)	20.08.2021—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 20.08.2021; tabled 23.08.2021 Second progress report presented OOS 27.08.2021; tabled 30.08.2021 Report tabled 31.08.2021	No
Live Performance Federal Insurance Guarantee Fund Bill 2021	02.09.2021 (SB)	14.10.2021—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 08.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021 Second progress report presented OOS 29.10.2021; tabled 22.11.2021 Report presented OOS 19.11.2021; tabled 22.11.2021	No
Offshore Electricity Infrastructure (Regulatory Levies) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.09.2021 (SB)	01.10.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 14.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Telstra Corporation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions]	21.10.2021 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 18.11.2021; tabled 22.11.2021	No
ABC and SBS complaints handling	11.11.2021	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and related bills <i>SB (Selection of Bills Committee)</i> <i>OOS (Out of session)</i>	01.07.2021 OOS	11.03.2021

Environment and Communications (References)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 19.09.2019)</i>	16.09.2019
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.09.2021)</i>	02.09.2021
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP)	02.07.2019
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	04.07.2019
Substitute members	Date of appointment
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ¹	24.06.2021
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) ²	21.10.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	08.10.2020–21.10.2021
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–01.09.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–02.09.2021
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
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ³	30.11.2020–09.12.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁴	12.04.2021–13.04.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁵	27.04.2021–27.04.2021

¹ Replaces Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin

² Replaces Senator Chisholm for the committee's inquiry into oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin

³ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into media diversity in Australia

⁴ Replaced Senator Green on 12 and 13 April 2021

⁵ Replaced Senator Green on 27 April 2021

Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁶	03.05.2021–03.05.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁷	13.05.2021–13.05.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁸	24.05.2021–24.05.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁹	24.06.2021–24.06.2021
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ¹⁰	15.10.2019–10.12.2020
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) ¹¹	23.08.2019–23.08.2019
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹² (<i>Inquiry Chair from 25.07.2019</i>)	24.07.2019–16.09.2019
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ¹³	13.04.2021–13.04.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ¹⁴	27.04.2021–27.04.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ¹⁵	03.05.2021–03.05.2021
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹⁶	18.10.2019–18.10.2019
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹⁷	27.04.2021–27.04.2021
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹⁸	03.05.2021–03.05.2021
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LP) ¹⁹	12.04.2021–12.04.2021
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) ²⁰	24.05.2021–24.05.2021
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) ²¹	24.06.2021–21.10.2021
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) ²²	13.04.2021–13.04.2021
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²³ (<i>Inquiry Chair from 04.12.2019</i>)	03.12.2019–10.06.2021

⁶ Replaced Senator Green on 3 May 2021

⁷ Replaced Senator Green on 13 May 2021

⁸ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 24 May 2021

⁹ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 24 June 2021

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment

¹¹ Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into Australia's faunal extinction crisis on 23 August 2019

¹² Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information

¹³ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 13 April 2021

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 27 April 2021

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 3 May 2021

¹⁶ 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

¹⁷ Replaced Senator McMahon on 27 April 2021

¹⁸ Replaced Senator McMahon on 3 May 2021

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Fawcett on 12 April 2021 between 12.15pm and 2.15pm

²⁰ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 24 May 2021

²¹ Replaced Senator Bilyk for the committee's inquiry into oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin

²² Replaced Senator Fawcett on 13 April 2021

²³ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment

Inquiries

as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Australia's faunal extinction crisis	23.07.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes
Media diversity in Australia	11.11.2020	06.09.2021—Canberra 22.10.2021—Canberra	Second progress report presented OOS 29.10.2021; tabled 22.11.2021	No
Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin, with particular reference to the Industry Research and Development (Beetaloo Cooperative Drilling Program) Instrument 2021	23.06.2021	28.07.2021—Canberra 02.08.2021—Canberra	Report presented OOS 09.12.2021 Interim report tabled 24.08.2021	Yes

New References

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Making waves: The impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment	23.11.2021	10.06.2021 OOS

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

Finance and Public Administration

Finance and Public Administration

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Legislation	1	8	9 + (1 **)	0
References	3	1	3 + (1 **)	1
Total	4	9	12	1

Number and Hours of Meeting						
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Total Meetings
Legislation	6	3	26:50	3	0:13	12
References	7	0	0:00	2	0:03	9
Total	13	3	26:50	5	0:16	21
						Total Hours
						53:59
						37:50
						91:49

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

Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Legislation	120	79	0
References	0	0	93
Total	120	79	93
			Government Responses
			132
			19
			151
			0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

** Interim/Progress reports

Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.02.2021)</i>	03.02.2021
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 06.02.2020)</i>	05.02.2020
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–04.02.2021)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Malcolm Roberts (QLD, PHON)	04.07.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	21.10.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	02.07.2019–21.10.2021
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–05.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP) ¹	23.10.2020–23.10.2020
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP) ²	26.03.2021–26.03.2021
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP) ³	27.09.2021–27.09.2021
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁴	25.05.2021–25.05.2021
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁵	27.05.2021–27.05.2021
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁶	28.05.2021–28.05.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁷	25.10.2019–25.10.2019

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

² Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 26 March 2021

³ Replaced Senator O'Sullivan on 27 September 2021

⁴ Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 25 May 2021 from 8pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 27 May 2021 from 1.30pm until 2pm

⁶ Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 28 May 2021

⁷ Replaced Senator O'Sullivan for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2019 from 12pm

Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁸	06.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ⁹	25.10.2019–25.10.2019
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹⁰	06.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹¹	23.10.2020–23.10.2020
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹²	26.03.2021–26.03.2021
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹³	28.05.2021–28.05.2021
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹⁴	31.08.2021–14.10.2021
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹⁵	29.10.2021–29.10.2021
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ¹⁶	28.05.2021–28.05.2021
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ¹⁷	23.09.2021–23.09.2021
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ¹⁸	24.09.2021–24.09.2021
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) ¹⁹	02.03.2020–02.03.2020
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²⁰	03.03.2020–03.03.2020

⁸ Replaced Senator O'Sullivan for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 6 March 2020 from 12.30pm

⁹ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2019

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 6 March 2020

¹¹ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 23 October 2020

¹² Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 26 March 2021

¹³ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 28 May 2021

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Kitching for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment Bill 2021

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 29 October 2021

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Ayres for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 28 May 2021 from 12.30pm

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Kitching on 23 September 2021

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Kitching on 24 September 2021

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Scarr for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 2 March 2020 from 4pm to 5pm

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

Inquiries

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Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2021 tabled 25.08.2021	Ongoing
Budget estimates 2021–22	11.05.2021 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 97— 11 May 2021, p. 3403)	25–26 October 2021 and 29 October 2021— Canberra (Supplementary)	Presented OOS 13.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No

New References

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions]	26.08.2021 (SB)	23.09.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 14.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Facilitation) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	26.08.2021 (SB)	24.09.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 14.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.09.2021 (SB)	27.09.2021—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 14.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021 Report tabled 19.10.2021	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Integrity of Elections) Bill 2021	02.09.2021 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 14.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Investment Funds Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.09.2021 (SB)	28.09.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 14.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Remote Engagement Program) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.09.2021 (SB)	23.09.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 14.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Economic Empowerment) Bill 2021	21.10.2021 (SB)	18.11.2021—Canberra via teleconference	25.11.2021	No

Government Responses

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Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
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Finance and Public Administration (References)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 10.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.02.2021)</i>	03.02.2021
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–04.02.2021)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Malcolm Roberts (QLD, PHON)	04.07.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	05.02.2020
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	02.07.2019–21.10.2021
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–06.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–06.02.2020
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Former substitute member	Term of appointment
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ¹	30.08.2019–30.08.2019

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

Inquiries *as at 01.07.2021*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Lessons to be learned in relation to the 2019–20 Australian bushfire season	05.02.2020	27.07.2021—Canberra 29.09.2021—Canberra	Final Report tabled 02.12.2021	No
Current capability of the Australian Public Service (APS)	01.12.2020	20.07.2021—Canberra 21.07.2021—Canberra 26.07.2021—Canberra 06.08.2021—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 27.10.2021; tabled 22.11.2021 APS Inc: undermining public sector capability and performance – The current capability of the Australian Public Service tabled 25.11.2021	No
Planning, construction and management of the Western Sydney Airport project	09.12.2020	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References *01.07.2021–31.12.2021*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Administration and expenditure of funding under the Urban Congestion Fund (UCF)	10.08.2021	11.11.2021—Canberra	02.12.2021	No

Government Responses *01.07.2021–31.12.2021*

Nil

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

**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Legislation	1	4	5	0
References	4	1	4 + (4**)	1
Total	5	5	9	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Legislation	0	1:10	2	20:45	15	3:53	0
References	6	27:32	0	0:00	18	5:28	0
Total	6	28:42	2	20:45	33	9:21	0
							Total Hours
							25:48
							33:00
							58:48

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Legislation	2	71	0	16
References	6	0	104	93
Total	8	71	104	109

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Legislation)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	02.07.2019
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP) ¹	28.10.2020–28.10.2020
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP) ²	01.06.2021–01.06.2021
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ³	29.11.2019–29.11.2019
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ⁴	27.10.2021–27.10.2021
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) ⁵	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) ⁶	05.03.2020–05.03.2020
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) ⁷	27.10.2021–27.10.2021

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

² Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 1 June 2021 from 8pm

³ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 29 November 2019 from 8am to 1pm

⁴ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 27 October 2021 from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Abetz for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 3.30pm

⁶ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 5 March 2020 from 6.30pm to 9.30pm

⁷ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 27 October 2021 from 7.30pm

Inquiries

as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2021 tabled 25.08.2021	Ongoing
Budget estimates 2021–22	11.05.2021 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 97—11 May 2021, p. 3403)	27–28 October 2021—Canberra (Supplementary)	Presented OOS 13.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No

New References

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Equity Investments and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	05.08.2021 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 20.08.2021; tabled 23.08.2021	No
Defence Legislation Amendment (Discipline Reform) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	26.08.2021 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 14.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2020	02.09.2021 (SB)	Nil	30.11.2021	No

Government Responses

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Nil

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OOS (Out of session)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	02.07.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	02.12.2021
Former member	Term of appointment
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	02.07.2019–02.12.2021

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as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Government funding for public research into foreign policy issues affecting Australia	25.02.2021	07.07.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 17.08.2021; tabled 23.08.2021	No
Opportunities for advancing Australia's strategic interests through existing regional architecture	17.03.2021	19.08.2021—Canberra 24.08.2021—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 30.09.2021; tabled 18.10.2021 Report presented OOS 07.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
TPI payment (Special Rate of Disability Pension)	18.03.2021	Nil	Presented OOS 01.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No
Accuracy of information provided to Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (DFRDB) members	18.03.2021	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 01.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021 Report presented OOS 02.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No

New References

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Australia's twenty-year military, diplomatic and development engagement in Afghanistan	26.08.2021	11.10.2021—Canberra 08.11.2021—Canberra 15.11.2021—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 10.12.2021 Second Progress report presented OOS 17.12.2021	Yes

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01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
TPI payment (Special Rate of Disability Pension)	07.10.2021 OOS	01.07.2021
Accuracy of information provided to Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (DFRDB) members	02.12.2021	02.07.2021 OOS

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Legislation	4	8	6 + (1**)	6
References	2	2	0	4
Total	6	10	6	10

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
1	4:10	3	26:19	8	1:33	0	12
2	11:40	0	0:00	5	2:18	0	7
3	15:50	3	26:19	13	3:51	0	19
Total							

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
4	92	20	0	1
2	0	0	39	0
Total	92	20	39	1

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

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Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) (elected Chair on 04.02.2021)	14.10.2019
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair on 04.07.2019)	02.07.2019
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	17.03.2021
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	03.02.2021
Senator Lidia Thorpe (VIC, AG)	06.10.2020
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	03.02.2021
Substitute member	Date of appointment
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ¹	02.12.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP)	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019–17.03.2021
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	02.07.2019–06.10.2020
Senator the Hon Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) (Chair 04.07.2019–03.02.2021)	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	02.07.2019–14.10.2019
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP) ²	19.08.2019–27.08.2019
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ³	13.02.2020–19.08.2020
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ⁴	26.11.2019–19.08.2020

¹ Replaces Senator Carr for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 and related bills

² Replaced Senator Van for certain meetings from 19 August 2019 to 27 August 2019

³ Replaced Senator Chisholm for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

⁴ Replaced Senator Carr for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁵	21.10.2019–21.10.2019
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁶	02.03.2020–02.03.2020
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁷	19.10.2020–20.10.2020
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁸	22.03.2021–22.03.2021
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁹	24.05.2021–25.05.2021
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹⁰	25.10.2021–25.10.2021
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) ¹¹	16.06.2021–29.07.2021
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) ¹²	25.10.2021–25.10.2021
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ¹³	22.03.2021–22.03.2021
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ¹⁴	23.03.2021–23.03.2021
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ¹⁵	21.10.2019–21.10.2019
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹⁶	13.11.2019–19.08.2020
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ¹⁷	26.10.2021–26.10.2021
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ¹⁸	12.08.2021–06.10.2021
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ¹⁹	03.12.2019–10.03.2020

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

⁶ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 2 March 2020

⁷ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 19 and 20 October 2020

⁸ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 22 March 2021

⁹ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 24 May 2021 and 25 May 2021

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2021

¹¹ Replaced Senator Carr for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Family Law Amendment (Federal Family Violence Orders) Bill 2021

¹² Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2021 between 9am and 10.45am

¹³ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 22 March 2021 between 12pm and 1pm

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 23 March 2021 at various times

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 21 October 2019 from 6.30pm

¹⁶ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 26 October 2021 at various times

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Thorpe for the committee's inquiry into the Ensuring Northern Territory Rights Bill 2021

¹⁹ 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

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as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2021 tabled 25.08.2021	Ongoing
Budget estimates 2021–22	11.05.2021 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 97— 11 May 2021, p. 3403)	25–26 October 2021— Canberra (Supplementary) 26.11.2021—Canberra (Supplementary)	Presented OOS 13.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No
Family Law Amendment (Federal Family Violence Orders) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	13.05.2021 (SB)	14.07.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 29.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No
Constitution Alteration (Freedom of Expression and Freedom of the Press) 2019	17.06.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021	24.06.2021 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 13.08.2021; tabled 23.08.2021	No

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Ensuring Northern Territory Rights Bill 2021	05.08.2021 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 06.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Crimes Amendment (Remissions of Sentences) Bill 2021	26.08.2021 (SB)	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 06.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021 Report presented OOS 05.11.2021; tabled 22.11.2021	No
Migration Amendment (Protecting Migrant Workers) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	25.11.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	25.11.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Statute Law Amendment (Prescribed Forms) Bill 2021	25.11.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Customs Amendment (Controlled Trials) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.12.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 [Provisions]; Religious Discrimination (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions]; and Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.12.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021	23.11.2021	13.08.2021

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Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.02.2021)</i>	03.02.2021
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	17.03.2021
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	03.02.2021
Senator Lidia Thorpe (VIC, AG)	06.10.2020
Substitute members	Date of appointment
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG) ¹	24.06.2021
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²	21.10.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP)	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019–17.03.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019–21.10.2021
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	02.07.2019–06.10.2020
Senator the Hon Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–03.02.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Former substitute member	Term of appointment
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ³	24.06.2021–21.10.2021

¹ Replaces Senator Thorpe for the committee's inquiry into anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing regime

² Replaces Senator Grogan for the committee's inquiry into anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing regime

³ Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing regime

Inquiries

as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Family and partner reunion visas	23.02.2021	Nil	Nil	Yes
Adequacy and efficacy of Australia's anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing regime	23.06.2021	09.11.2021—Canberra 10.11.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Performance and integrity of Australia's administrative review system	20.10.2021	Nil	Nil	Yes
Missing and murdered First Nations women and children	25.11.2021	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

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

**Rural & Regional Affairs
and Transport**

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Legislation	3	2	3 + (1 **)	2
References	6	0	4 + (1 **)	2
Total	9	2	7	4

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Legislation	10	26:22	4	33:38	8	1:24	22
References	5	17:41	0	0:00	7	0:57	12
Total	15	44:03	4	33:38	15	2:21	34
							Total Hours
							61:24
							18:38
							80:02

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Legislation	14	9	124	0
References	5	19	56	2
Total	19	28	180	2

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

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Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
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 Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	16.03.2021
Senator Greg Mirabella (VIC, LP)	02.12.2021
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	06.10.2020
Substitute member	Date of appointment
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹	16.03.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	17.06.2020–18.06.2020
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	13.05.2020–17.06.2020
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	18.06.2020–16.03.2021
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019–02.12.2021
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
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ²	22.03.2021–22.03.2021

¹ Replaces Senator McCarthy for the committee's inquiry into Australia's general aviation industry

² Replaced Senator McCarthy for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 22 March 2021

Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) ³	06.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁴	29.10.2021–29.10.2021
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁵	09.12.2020–16.03.2021
Former subcommittee members⁶	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS) (Chair 20.11.2020–20.11.2020)	20.11.2020–20.11.2020
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) (Deputy Chair 20.11.2020–20.11.2020)	20.11.2020–20.11.2020
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	20.11.2020–20.11.2020

³ Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 6 March 2020

⁴ Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 29 October 2021

⁵ Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into Australia's general aviation industry

⁶ Inquiry into Australia's general aviation industry on 20 November 2020

Inquiries

as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2021 tabled 25.08.2021	Ongoing
Current state of Australia's general aviation industry	02.12.2019 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))	07.09.2021—Canberra 07.12.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Budget estimates 2021–22	11.05.2021 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 97— 11 May 2021, p. 3403)	19.07.2021—Canberra (Budget) 25–26 October 2021 and 29 October 2021— Canberra (Supplementary)	Progress report presented OOS 13.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021 Report tabled 10.08.2021	No
Definitions of meat and other animal products	15.06.2021 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))	07.09.2021—Canberra 16.09.2021—Canberra 17.09.2021—Canberra 08.11.2021—Canberra 06.12.2021—Canberra 07.12.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Committee Oversight Activities

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled 01.07.2021–31.12.2021
Examination of the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Agriculture, Water and the Environment Measures No. 1) Regulations 2021 (18 March 2021)	02.08.2021—Canberra	Nil

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Biosecurity Amendment (Enhanced Risk Management) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.09.2021 (SB)	07.10.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 14.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

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

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (References)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
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 Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) <i>(Acting Chair 18.11.2021)</i>	16.03.2021
Senator Greg Mirabella (VIC, LP)	02.12.2021
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	06.10.2020
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	02.07.2019–11.02.2020
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	17.06.2020–29.08.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	12.06.2020–16.03.2021
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019–02.12.2021
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
Former substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ¹	18.11.2021–18.11.2021
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) ²	29.07.2019–27.11.2019
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) ³	29.11.2019–12.06.2020

¹ Replaced Senator McDonald for the committee's inquiry into the *Water Legislation Amendment (Inspector-General of Water Compliance and Other Measures) Act 2021* on 18 November 2021

² Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the Feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register

³ Replaced Senator Watt for the committee's inquiry into water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef

Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ⁴	17.09.2019–08.10.2020
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ⁵	07.10.2020–08.10.2020
Former subcommittee members⁶	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) (Chair 08.09.2020–09.09.2020)	08.09.2020–09.09.2020
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS) (Deputy Chair 08.09.2020–09.09.2020)	08.09.2020–09.09.2020
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	08.09.2020–09.09.2020

⁴ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef

⁵ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef

⁶ Inquiry into policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping on 8 and 9 September 2020

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Importance of a viable, safe, sustainable and efficient road transport industry	11.09.2019	Nil	Without Trucks Australia Stops: the development of a viable, safe, sustainable and efficient road transport industry tabled 25.08.2021	No
Management of the Inland Rail project by the Australian Rail Track Corporation and the Commonwealth Government	17.09.2019	Nil	Inland Rail: derailed from the start tabled 11.08.2021	No
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	21.10.2021	No
Future of Australia's aviation sector, in the context of COVID-19 and conditions post-pandemic	09.11.2020	06.09.2021—Canberra 08.09.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Fisheries quota system	07.12.2020	30.09.2021—Canberra 01.10.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Water Legislation Amendment (Inspector-General of Water Compliance and Other Measures) Act 2021 (<i>referred, upon Royal Assent, for examination of any potential further amendments to improve the operation of the Act</i>)	23.06.2021	18.11.2021—Canberra	Interim report presented OOS 30.09.2021, tabled 18.10.2021 Report tabled 02.12.2021	No

New References

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Inland Rail: derailed from the start	16.12.2021 OOS	11.08.2021
Performance of Australia's dairy industry and the profitability of Australian dairy farmers since deregulation in 2000	16.12.2021 OOS	18.03.2021

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OOS (Out of session)