Joint Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 July 2021–31 December 2021

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

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
Joint Statutory	1	1	0 + (1**)	2

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	0	0:00	0	0:00	10	6:21	0	0:00	10	6:21

	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	0	0	0	1	0	0

**Report on statutory obligations of the Committee

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment
Pursuant to the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*; appointed 22 July 2019

Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) *(elected Chair on 02.12.2021)*	01.12.2021
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 23.07.2019)*	22.07.2019
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	22.07.2019
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Pat Conaghan MP (Cowper, NSW, NATS)	22.07.2019
The Hon Justine Elliot MP (Richmond, NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Andrew Laming MP (Bowman, QLD, LNP)	22.07.2019
Mr Tony Pasin MP (Barker, SA, LP)	22.07.2019
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	22.07.2019

Former members	*Term of appointment*
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) *(Chair 13.02.2020–01.12.2021)*	11.02.2020–01.12.2021
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) *(Chair 23.07.2019–11.02.2020)*	22.07.2019–11.02.2020

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*
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2019–20 tabled 04.08.2021	Ongoing

New Inquiries
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*
Expansion of ACLEI's jurisdiction and the corruption vulnerabilities of law enforcement agencies' contracted services	10.08.2021 *(adopted by committee)*	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

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

Australia's Family Law System

Australia's Family Law System

1 July 2021 - 22 November 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
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	0	0:00	0	0:00	8	6:12	0	0:00	8	6:12

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

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

**Interim report

Joint Select Committee on Australia's Family Law System

1 July 2021 to 22 November 2021

Method of appointment
Pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 18 September 2019, agreed to by the House of Representatives on 19 September 2019

Current members	*Date of appointment*
The Hon Kevin Andrews MP (Menzies, VIC, LP) *(elected Chair on 24.10.2019)*	14.10.2019
Senator Pauline Hanson (QLD, PHON) *(elected Deputy Chair on 24.10.2019)*	19.09.2019
Dr Anne Aly MP (Cowan, WA, ALP)	22.10.2019
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP)	19.09.2019
Dr Fiona Martin MP (Reid, NSW, LP)	14.10.2019
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	19.09.2019
Mr Graham Perrett MP (Moreton, QLD, ALP)	22.10.2019
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	15.10.2019
Ms Zali Steggall MP (Warringah, NSW, IND)	14.10.2019
Mr Terry Young MP (Longman, QLD, LNP)	06.10.2020

Former members	*Term of appointment*
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 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *01.07.2021–22.11.2021*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2021*
Australia's family law system	19.09.2019	Nil	Australia’s Child Support Scheme Third interim report tabled 22.11.2021 (HoR), 23.11.2021 (Senate) Final report tabled 22.11.2021 (HoR), 23.11.2021 (Senate)	No

New References
01.07.2021–22.11.2021

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2021–22.11.2021

Nil

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

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

Corporations & Financial Services

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
Joint Statutory	4	1	3 + (1**)	2

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	10	43:05	0	0:00	17	12:15	0	0:00	27	55:20

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

		Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	10	0	0	99	10	6

** Report on statutory obligations of Committee

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

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

Current members	*Date of appointment*
The Hon A.D.H. Smith MP (Casey, VIC, LP) *(elected Chair on 25.11.2021)*	24.11.2021
Mr Steve Georganas MP (Adelaide, SA, ALP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 25.07.2019)*	22.07.2019
Ms Angie Bell MP (Moncrieff, QLD, LNP)	11.05.2021
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	22.07.2019
Mr Julian Hill MP (Bruce, VIC, ALP)	24.03.2021
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
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	13.05.2021

Former members	*Term of appointment*
Mr Jason Falinski MP (Mackellar, NSW, LP)	22.07.2019–15.02.2021
Mr Patrick Gorman MP (Perth, WA, ALP)	22.07.2019–24.03.2021
Ms Celia Hammond MP (Curtin, WA, LP)	22.07.2019–15.02.2021
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) *(Chair 25.07.2019–16.02.2021)*	22.07.2019–13.05.2021
Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Fisher, QLD, LNP) *(Chair 16.02.2021–23.11.2021)*	15.02.2021–24.11.2021
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	22.07.2019–06.10.2020

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*
Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Ongoing	26.07.2021—Canberra 28.07.2021—Canberra 27.08.2021—Canberra 16.11.2021—Canberra 26.11.2021—Canberra	Nil	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing	Nil	Report on the 2019–2020 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act tabled 25.08.2021	Ongoing
Mobile payment and digital wallet financial services	25.03.2021 (adopted by the Committee)	26.07.2021—Canberra 27.07.2021—Canberra 03.09.2021—Canberra	23.11.2021 28.10.2021 (HoR)	No
Regulation of the use of financial services such as credit cards and digital wallets for online gambling in Australia	25.03.2021 (adopted by the Committee)	13.08.2021—Canberra 03.09.2021—Canberra	23.11.2021 22.11.2021 (HoR)	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 Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021	28.10.2021	12.11.2021—Canberra	23.11.2021 22.11.2021 (HoR)	No

Government Responses

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Life insurance industry	06.08.2021	27.03.2018
Impairment of customer loans	06.08.2021	04.05.2016
Options for greater involvement by private sector life insurers in worker rehabilitation	06.08.2021	24.10.2018
Litigation funding and the regulation of the class action industry	20.10.2021	21.12.2020
Oversight of ASIC, the Takeovers Panel and the Corporations Legislation No. 1 of the 45th Parliament	22.09.2021	13.02.2019
Mobile Payment and Digital Wallet Financial Services	08.12.2021	28.10.2021 HoR

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

Law Enforcement
(Joint Statutory)

Law Enforcement

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
Joint Statutory	4	2	2 + (3**)	4

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	3	13:20	0	0:00	8	4:35	0	0:00	11	17:55

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

		Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	3	0	0	18	0	1

**Reports on statutory obligations of the Committee and Interim report

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment
Pursuant to the *Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010*; appointed 22 July 2019

Current members	*Date of appointment*
Mr Julian Simmonds MP (Ryan, QLD, LNP) *(elected Chair on 17.03.2021)*	23.02.2021
Dr Anne Aly MP (Cowan, WA, ALP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 24.07.2019)*	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
Mr Garth Hamilton MP (Groom, QLD, LNP)	23.02.2021
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP)	13.05.2021
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Lidia Thorpe (VIC, AG)	02.02.2021

Former members	*Term of appointment*
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	22.07.2019–30.07.2019
Mr Craig Kelly MP (Hughes, NSW, IND) *(Chair 24.07.2019–23.02.2021)*	22.07.2019–23.02.2021
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP)	22.07.2019–24.02.2020
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	22.07.2019–13.05.2021

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***
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2019–20 tabled 31.08.2021 (Senate); 26.08.2021 (HoR) Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2019–20 tabled 21.10.2021	Ongoing
Operation of the *Australian Crime Commission Amendment (Special Operations and Special Investigations) Act 2019*	17.02.2021 (adopted by the Committee)	Nil	05.08.2021	No
Vaccine related fraud and security risks	17.03.2021 (adopted by the committee)	Nil	Interim report tabled 31.08.2021 (Senate) 26.08.2021 (HoR)	Yes
Law enforcement capabilities in relation to child exploitation	16.06.2021 (adopted by the committee)	09.12.2021—Canberra 10.12.2021—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***
Criminal Code Amendment (Sharing of Abhorrent Violent Material) Act 2019	09.09.2021 *(adopted by committee)*	17.11.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 13.12.2021 HoR	No
Impact of illicit drugs being traded online	28.10.2021 *(adopted by committee)*	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Illicit tobacco	24.11.2021	12.11.2020

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

National Broadband Network
(Joint Standing)

National Broadband Network

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
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	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00

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

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

National Broadband Network (Joint Standing)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019	
Current members	*Date of appointment*
Mr Tony Pasin MP (Barker, SA, LP) *(elected Chair on 01.08.2019)*	23.07.2019
Ms Susan Templeman MP (Macquarie, NSW, ALP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 01.08.2019)*	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 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings *01.07.2021–31.12.2021*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 31.12.2021*
Inquiry into the business case for the NBN and the experiences of small business	17.10.2019 (adopted by the committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

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

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

National Disability Insurance Scheme

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
Joint Standing	4	1	2 + (1**)	3

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Standing	3	8:38	0	0:00	5	1:02	0	0:00	8	9:40

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

		Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Standing	3	0	0	35	83	1

**Interim and/or Progress reports

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

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

Current members	*Date of appointment*
The Hon Kevin Andrews MP (Menzies, VIC, LP) *(elected Chair on 25.07.2019)*	23.07.2019
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 25.07.2019)*	22.07.2019
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP)	22.07.2019
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	22.07.2019
Ms Elizabeth Coker MP (Corangamite, VIC, ALP)	23.07.2019
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	22.07.2019
Dr Fiona Martin MP (Reid, NSW, LP)	23.07.2019
Ms Alicia Payne MP (Canberra, ACT, ALP)	25.02.2021
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG)	22.07.2019

Former members	*Term of appointment*
Mr Steve Georganas MP (Adelaide, SA, ALP)	02.09.2020–25.02.2021
Ms Alicia Payne MP (Canberra, ACT, ALP)	23.07.2019–02.09.2020
Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Fisher, QLD, LNP)	23.07.2019–24.11.2021

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*
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	Nil	General Issues tabled 30.11.2021 (HoR) 01.12.2021 (Senate)	Yes
NDIS workforce	06.02.2020 (adopted by committee)	12.10.2021—Canberra 14.10.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes
NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission	23.06.2020 (adopted by committee)	Nil	30.11.2021 (HoR) 01.12.2021 (Senate)	No
Independent Assessments	10.12.2020 (adopted by committee)	05.08.2021—Canberra	19.10.2021 (HoR) 20.10.2021 (Senate)	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*
Current scheme implementation and forecasting for the NDIS	06.10.2021 (adopted by committee)	Nil	Interim findings included in General Issues report tabled 30.11.2021 (HoR) 01.12.2021 (Senate)	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
NDIS workforce—Interim report	07.10.2021 OOS	09.12.2020

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