

# Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

### 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 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	9	
Meetings	Private:	9
01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Briefings:	1
	Total:	10

## **Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation**

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

(Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

### 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 Karen Grogan and Senator Paul Scarr

### Former members

Senator Nita Green

### 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>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Journals of the Senate, 27 November 2019, pp 933-35

Reports presented	Nil
01.07.2021-31.12.2021	
Delegated legislation monitors tabled	8
01.07.2021–31.12.2021	
Meetings	11
01.07.2021–31.12.2021	
No. of instruments scrutinised	934
Notices of motion to disallow	44
Notices withdrawn	382
Notices pending	4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Two further notices were not withdrawn, but were otherwise resolved during the period.

# **Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)**

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

### Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19

### **Current members**

The President (Senator the Hon Slade Brockman) (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

Mr John Begley

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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.

<b>Reports presented</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	1	
Meetings	Private:	4
01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Briefings:	0
	Total:	4

### Chairs' (Standing) 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

### 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 the Hon Matthew Canavan, Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Senator Claire Chandler, Senator Anthony Chisholm, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Senator Hollie Hughes, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Susan McDonald, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Paul Scarr, Senator Tony Sheldon and Senator Glenn Sterle

### **Former members**

Senator Slade Brockman, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Richard Di Natale, Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator Alex Gallacher, Senator Hollie Hughes, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator James Paterson, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator the Hon Amanda Stoker and Senator Murray Watt

### Secretary

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Meetings	Private:	0
01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Briefings:	0
	Total:	0

# House (Standing)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

# Method of appointment Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21 Current members The President (Senator the Hon Slade Brockman) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Dean Smith and Senator Anne Urquhart Former members Senator Slade Brockman Secretary Mr John Begley Phone: (02) 6277 3398 Fax: (02) 6277 3199

Meetings	Private:	0
01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Briefings:	0
	Total:	0

# Privileges (Standing)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

### Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18

### **Current members**

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

### **Former members**

Senator Slade Brockman, Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos

### Secretary

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New references	2	
01.07.2021–31.12.2021		
<b>Reports presented</b>	1	
01.07.2021-31.12.2021		
Meetings	Private:	8
01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Briefings:	0
	Total:	8

# **Procedure (Standing)**

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

### Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17

### **Current members**

The Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon Slade Brockman), 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 the Hon Jonathon Duniam, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator Nick McKim and Senator Dean Smith

### Former members

Senator Slade Brockman, Senator Rachel Siewert

### Secretary

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New references	1	
01.07.2021–31.12.2021		
<b>Reports presented</b>	0	
01.07.2021-31.12.2021		
Meetings	Private:	0
01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Briefings:	0
	Total:	0

# **Publications (Standing)**

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

### Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

### **Current members**

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

### **Former members**

Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Marielle Smith

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Public hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Nil	
<b>Reports presented</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Nil	
Presiding officers responses presented	Nil	
Government responses presented	Nil	
<b>Meetings</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Private: Public: Briefings: <b>Total:</b>	0 0 0 0

# **Selection of Bills (Standing)**

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

### 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 Nick McKim), 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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<b>Reports presented</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	7	
Meetings	Private:	7
01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Briefings:	0
	Total:	7

# **Senators' Interests (Standing)**

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

# Method of appointment Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A

### **Current members**

Senator Catryna Bilyk (Chair), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Sue Lines, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Anne Urquhart, Senator David Van and Senator Larissa Waters

### **Former members**

Nil

### Secretary

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<b>Reports presented</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Nil	
Meetings	Private:	0
01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Briefings:	0
	Total:	0

# Implementation of the National Redress Scheme (Joint Select)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

### 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 Matt O'Sullivan (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, Senator Janet Rice, Mr Dave Sharma MP

### **Former members**

Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Marielle Smith, Dr Anne Webster MP

### Secretary

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Current inquiries	Implementation of the National Redress Scheme		
01.07.2021–31.12.2021	-		
<b>Reports presented</b>	Second Interim Report, November 2021		
01.07.2021-31.12.2021			
Government responses	Nil		
01.07.2021–31.12.2021			
Meetings*	Private:	6	
01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Public hearings:	3	
	Briefings:	9	

\* 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

# **Road Safety (Joint Select)**

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

### Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 25 February 2021 and agreed to by the Senate on 15 March 2021

### **Current members**

The Hon Darren Chester MP (Chair), the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Ben Small, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Rick Wilson MP

### **Former members**

Mr Pat Conaghan MP

### Secretary

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Current inquiries as at 31.12.2021	Road Safety		
<b>Reports presented</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	• Nil		
<b>Government responses</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	• Nil		
Meetings	Private:	5	
01.07.2021-31.12.2021	Public hearings:	8	
	Total:	13	

# **Electoral Matters (Joint)**

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**

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

### **Former members**

Senator Anthony Chisholm, Senator Marielle Smith, Mrs Lucy Wicks MP

### Secretary

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Current inquiries as at 31.12.2021	Candidate Qualification Checklist	
<b>Reports presented</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	• Nil	
<b>Government responses</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	• The future conduct of elections operating during times of emergency situations	
Meetings*	Private:	1
01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Public hearings:	0
	Total:	1

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# Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

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**

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 Chris Hayes MP, Mr Julian Hill MP, the Hon Steve Irons 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

### **Former members**

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

### Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2021</i>	<ul> <li>Certain aspects of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Annual Report 2019-20</li> <li>Expanding membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership</li> <li>Strengthening Australia's relationships with countries in the Pacific region</li> <li>Remediation of PFAS-related impacts ongoing scrutiny and review</li> </ul>
<b>Reports presented</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	<ul> <li>One Region, One Family, One Future: Deepening relations with the Pacific nations through trade; 3 September 2021</li> <li>Department of Defence Annual Report 2019-20; 25 November 2021</li> <li>Human rights of women and girls in the Pacific; 29 November 2021</li> <li>Certain aspects of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Annual Report 2019-20 (child and forced marriage), Advocating for the elimination of child and forced marriage; 2 December 2021</li> </ul>

Government responses 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	<ul> <li>Targeted sanctions to address human rights abuses; 5 August 2021</li> <li>Australia's defence relationships with Pacific Island nation 21 October 2021</li> <li>Australia's response to the coup in Myanmar; 16 December 2021</li> <li>Human Organ Trafficking and Organ Transplant Touri 19 October 2021</li> <li>Private: 32 Public Hearings: 19 Briefings: 13 Inspections: 0</li> </ul>		hips with Pacific Island nations; oup in Myanmar;
<b>Meetings*</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021			
Secretaries of Sub-Commi	ttees	1	
Ms Julia Morris (Defence Sub-Committee)		(02) 6277 4629	
Ms Sharon Bryant (Foreign Affairs and Aid Sub-Committee)		(02) 6277 4628	
Mr Chris Gahan (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	
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# **Migration (Joint)**

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**

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 Ben Small

### **Former members**

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

### Secretary

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Current inquiries as at 31.12.2021	• Ending Indefinite and Arbitrary Immigration Detention Bill 2021		
<b>Reports presented</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	• Final Report of the Inquiry into Australia's Skilled Migration Program		
<b>Government responses</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	• Nil		
<b>Meetings*</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Private: Public Hearings: Briefings: Inspections: <b>Total:</b>	4 0 2 0 5	

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# **National Capital and External Territories (Joint)**

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**

Senator Sam McMahon (Chair), Senator Carol Brown (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Senator Sue Lines, 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, Dr Anne Webster MP

### Secretary

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Current inquiries as at 31.12.2021	<ul> <li>Availability and access to enabling communications infrastructure in Australia's external territories</li> <li>Inquiry into economic, social and environmental sustainability in the Indian Ocean Territories</li> <li>Review of the National Capital Authority: Biannual Public Briefings</li> </ul>	
<b>Reports presented</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	• Nil	
<b>Government responses</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	• Nil	
Meetings*	Private:	9
01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Briefings:	1
	Public:	2
	Total:	12

\* 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 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**

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

### **Former members**

The Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP, Senator Nita Green, Senator Sam McMahon, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Lidia Thorpe, Senator Larissa Waters

### Secretary

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Current inquiries as at 31.12.2021	• Opportunities and challenges of the engagement of Traditional Owners in the economic development of Northern Australia	
<b>Reports presented</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	A way forward: Final report into the destruction of Indigenous heritage sites at Juukan Gorge (presented 18 October 2021)	
<b>Government responses</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	• Nil	
Meetings*	Private: 11	
01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Public: 5	
	Total: 11	

\* 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

# **Parliamentary Library (Joint)**

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**

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

### **Former members**

The Hon Anthony Byrne MP, Senator Dean Smith

### Secretary

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Meetings	Private:	3
01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Public:	0
	Total:	3

# **Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)**

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**

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, Senator Jordon Steele-John, and Senator David Van

### **Former members**

Senator Marielle Smith

### Secretary

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Current inquiries as at 31.12.2021	• Nil	
<b>Reports presented</b>	• The Prudential Regulation of Investment in Australia's	
01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Export Industries, tabled 17 December 2021	
<b>Government responses</b>	• Government response to Pivot: Diversifying Australia's	
01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Trade and Investment Profile, 6 August 2021	
Meetings* 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Private:4Public:4Total:8	

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

# **Treaties (Joint)**

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**

Mr Dave Sharma MP (Chair), Mr Peter Khalil MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Tim Ayres, Senator Andrew Bragg, Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Dorinda Cox, Mr Jason Falinski MP, Ms Nicolle Flint MP, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Mr Ted O'Brien MP, Senator Gerard Rennick, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Senator David Van, Mr Josh Wilson MP

### **Former members**

Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator Slade Brockman, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Marielle Smith, Senator Jordon Steele-John, Mr Tim Wilson MP

### Secretary

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Current inquiries as at 31.12.2021	Global convention on the recognition of qualifications concerning higher education		
<b>Reports presented</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	<ul> <li>Report 193 – Strengthening the Trade Agreement and Treaty-Making Process in Australia</li> <li>Report 196 – Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement</li> <li>Report 197 – OCCAR Managed Programmes Participation Agreement; and the Minamata Convention on Mercury</li> <li>Report 198 – European Union Tariff-Rate Quotas Following Withdrawal of the United Kingdom</li> <li>Report 199 – Agreement for the Exchange of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information</li> </ul>		
<b>Government responses</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Report 197 – OCCAR Managed Programmes Participation Agreement; and the Minamata Convention on Mercury		
<b>Meetings*</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Private:9Public:8Briefings:0Total:11		

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# **Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings** (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

### Method of appointment

Pursuant to Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946

### **Current members**

The Speaker (the Hon Andrew Wallace MP), the President (Senator the Hon Slade Brockman), 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	Private:	0
01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Briefings:	0
	Total:	0

# Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

### Method of appointment

Pursuant to Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011

### **Current members**

Dr Anne Webster MP (Chair), Mr Graham Perrett MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Josh Burns MP, Mr Ian Goodenough MP, Ms Celia Hammond MP, Senator Andrew McLachlan, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Ben Small

### **Former members**

Senator Claire Chandler, Senator Patrick Dodson, Mr Steve Georganas MP, Senator Nita Green, Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Lidia Thorpe, Senator David Van

### Secretary

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Current inquiries as at 31.12.2021	• Inquiry into the Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 and related bills		
<b>Reports presented</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	<ul> <li>Report 9 of 2021 (tabled 4 August 2021)</li> <li>Report 10 of 2021 (tabled 25 August 2021)</li> <li>ParentsNext: examination of Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements – class of persons) instrument 2021 (tabled 25 August 2021)</li> <li>Report 11 of 2021 (tabled 16 September 2021)</li> <li>Report 12 of 2021 (tabled 20 October 2021)</li> <li>Report 13 of 2021 (tabled 10 November 2021)</li> <li>Report 14 of 2021 (tabled 24 November 2021)</li> <li>Report 15 of 2021 (tabled 8 December 2021)</li> </ul>		
<b>Government responses</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	• Nil		
Meetings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Private:8Public:1Briefings:0Total:9		

# **Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)**

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

### Method of appointment

Pursuant to Intelligence Services Act 2001

### **Current members**

Senator James Paterson (Chair), Senator Jenny McAllister (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, Mr Peter Khalil MP, Ms Celia Hammond MP and the Hon Kevin Andrews MP

### **Former members**

The Hon Anthony Byrne MP Mr Andrew Hastie MP, The Hon Dr Mike Kelly MP, Senator Amanda Stoker, Mr Andrew Wallace MP, Mr Tim Wilson MP

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Current inquiries	Inquiry into extremist movements and radicalism in Australia		
<b>Current inquiries</b> as at 31.12.2021	Inquiry into extremist movements and radicatism in Australian Inquiry into national security risks affecting the Australian high education and research sector	er	
	Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 20 (2020–21) – Australian Intelligence Agencies	· · · · ·	
	Review of Part 14 of the <i>Telecommunications Act 1997</i> – Telecommunications Sector Security Reforms		
	Review of the Counter-Terrorism (Temporary Exclusion Orders 2019	s) Act	
	Review of the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2016	8	
	Review of the Intelligence Oversight and Other Legislation Amendment (Integrity Measures) Bill 2020		
	Review of the listings of Hizballah and The Base as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code		
	Review of the Migration and Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Information Provisions) Bill 2020		
	Review of the National Security Legislation Amendment (Comprehensive Review and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2021		

<b>Reports presented</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021		Advisory report on the Surveillance Legislation Amendment (Identify and Disrupt) Bill 2020		
	Mujahideen Banglades	n the review of regulations re-listing Jama'at sh (JMB) and the listing of Neo-Jama'at sh (Neo-JMB) as terrorist organisations under the 95		
	Advisory Report on the Bill 2021	Advisory Report on the Foreign Intelligence Legislation Amendment Bill 2021		
	Annual Report of Com	Annual Report of Committee Activities 2020-2021		
		Advisory Report on the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (High Risk Terrorist Offenders) Bill 2020		
	Infrastructure) Bill 202	Advisory Report on the Security Legislation Amendment (Critical Infrastructure) Bill 2020 and Statutory Review of the <i>Security of</i> <i>Critical Infrastructure Act 2018</i>		
		Review of police powers in relation to terrorism, the control order regime, the preventative detention order regime and the continuing detention order regime		
		Review of the relisting of five organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code		
	Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 18 (2018-2019) – Australian Intelligence Agencies			
	Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 19 (2019-2020) – Australian Intelligence Agencies			
		nents made by the <i>Telecommunications and</i> and and the		
<b>Government responses</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Review of 'Declared A Criminal Code	Review of 'Declared Areas' Provisions Sections 119.2 and 119.3 of the Criminal Code		
		of the re-listing of Hizballah's External Security rist organisation under the Criminal Code		
Meetings* 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Private: Public:	20 5		
	Classified hearings:	0		
	Briefings:	8		
	Inspections:	0		

\* 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 2021 to 31 December 2021

### 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 Kimberley Kitching, Senator Andrew McLachlan, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Rex Patrick, Ms Alicia Payne MP, Senator Paul Scarr, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Mr Ross Vasta MP, Senator Jess Walsh, Mr Tim Watts MP, Mr Rick Wilson MP

### Former members

Senator Claire Chandler, Mr Pat Conroy MP, the Hon Dr David Gillespie MP, the Hon Barnaby Joyce MP, Dr Andrew Leigh MP, Ms Alicia Payne MP, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP

### Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2021</i>	<ul> <li>Governance in the stewardship of public resources: Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 11, 31, 39 (2019-20) and 2 and 9 (2020-21)</li> <li>Review of the <i>Auditor-General Act 1997</i></li> <li>Inquiry into alternative financing mechanisms</li> <li>Inquiry into Commonwealth Financial Statements 2019-20</li> <li>Inquiry into the Defence Major Projects Report 2019-20</li> <li>Implementation of COVID-19 measures: Inquiry into Auditor-General Reports Nos. 20, 22, 23, 24 and 39 (2020-21)</li> <li>Commonwealth investments to achieve policy objectives: Inquiry into Auditor-General Reports Nos. 14, 26, 28 and 47 (2020-21)</li> </ul>		
<b>Reports presented</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	<ul> <li>Report 486: Regulatory Activities–Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 33, 47, 48 (2019-20) and 5 and 8 (2020-21), tabled 24 August 2021</li> <li>Report 487 Annual Report 2020-21, tabled 2 December 2021</li> </ul>		
<b>Documents presented</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	• Nil		
<b>Government responses</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Response to Report 484: The Administration of Government Grants from Department of Finance, 21 October 2021		
<b>Meetings</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Private: Public: Briefings: <b>Total:</b>	6 5 0 11	

# **Public Works (Joint Statutory)**

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

### Method of appointment

Pursuant to Public Works Act 1969

### **Current members**

Mr Rick Wilson MP (Chair), Mr Tony Zappia MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Hollie Hughes, Ms Julie Owens MP, Mr Tony Pasin MP, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Ben Small and Mr David Smith MP

### **Former members**

Ms Lisa Chesters MP, Senator Alex Gallacher, the Hon Barnaby Joyce MP, Senator Susan McDonald, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP

### Secretary

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Current inquiries as at 31.12.2021	• Services Australia – Fit-out of new leased premises at 205 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland
	<ul> <li>Services Australia – Fit-out of new leased premises at 120 Bathurst Street, Hobart, Tasmania</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Department of Home Affairs – Proposed Fit-out of 808 Bourke Street, Docklands, Victoria</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Australian Taxation Office – Proposed Fit-out of new leased premises at 255 George Street, Sydney CBD, NSW</li> </ul>
<b>Reports presented</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	<ul> <li>10/2021: Referral made October 2021</li> <li>9/2021: Referrals made August 2021</li> <li>8/2021: Referrals made June 2021</li> <li>7/2021: Referral made June 2021</li> <li>6/2021: Referrals made May and June 2021</li> <li>5/2021: Referral made May 2021</li> <li>4/2021: Referral made May 2021</li> </ul>
<b>Meetings*</b> 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Private:13Public:10In-camera:10Briefings:5
	Inspections:11Total:22

\* 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