

Legal and Constitutional

Legal and Constitutional (1 January 2002 - 11 February 2002)

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 11 February
Legislation	2	0	0	2
References	3	0	0	3
Total	5	0	0	5

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	2:45			1	0:02			2	2:47
References	11:10			1	0:03			3	11:13
Total	13:55			2	0:05			5	14:00

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation					1		
References					2	1	
Total					3	1	

Witnesses									
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation		13			27		10	72	
References		29			171		14	285	
Total		42			198		24	357	

Legal and Constitutional Legislation

39th Parliament (1 January 2002 - 11 February 2002)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP), (elected Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP), (elected Deputy Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	24.11.98
Senator Barney Cooney (Vic, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	9.08.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	1.7.99

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	29.4.99
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)**	12.8.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)***	24.11.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)^	29.11.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)^^	30.11.99
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)^^^	9.12.99
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)^^^^	11.4.00
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)^^^^^	1.11.00
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)#	30.11.00
Senator the Hon John Herron (Qld, LP)##	8.2.01
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)###	8.2.01
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)*#	8.3.01

*replace Senator Stott Despoja on the Norfolk Island Amendment Bill 1999

**replace Senator Greig on the Norfolk Island Amendment Bill 1999

***replace Senator Coonan for the 1999-2000 Supplementary budget estimates hearings on 3 December 1999

^for Senator Payne for the 1999-2000 supplementary budget estimates hearings

^^for Senator Coonan for the 1999-2000 supplementary budget estimates hearings on 3 December 1999 from 2pm until adjournment

^^^for Senator McKiernan for the inquiry into Customs Legislation Amendment (Criminal Sanctions and Other Measures) Bill 1999

^^^^for Senator McKiernan from 17.4.2000 to 8.5.2000

^^^^^for Senator Cooney for the inquiry into Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill (No.1) 2000

#replace Senator Cooney for AAT Bill 2000

##replace Senator Coonan on 19.2.01 for 2000-01 additional estimates

###replace Senator Coonan on 20.2.01 for 2000-01 additional estimates

*#replace Senator McKiernan for inquiry into Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Bill 2000 and 2 other related bills

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	24.11.98
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.3.01
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP)	6.11.00
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	30.8.01
Senator B. Cooney (Vic, ALP)**	1.11.00
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	27.11.00
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, ON)	5.10.00
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	7.9.2000
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	7.12.00
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)***	8.3.01
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)^	28.3.01
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	9.8.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99

***for inquiry into Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill (No.1) 2000*

****for inquiry into Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Bill 2000 and 2 other related bills*

^for inquiry into Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Bill 2000 and 2 other related bills

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator William O'Chee (Qld, NPA)	24.11.98-12.5.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	12.5.99-30.6.99
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	24.11.98-9.8.99

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator John Woodley (Qld, AD)*	16.2.99-31.3.99

**replace Senator Stott Despoja for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Bill 1998*

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	1.7.99-9.8.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	24.8.99-14.4.00
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)*	29.8.00-10.10.00

**for inquiry into Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Bill 2000*

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2002

- The statutory powers and functions of the Australian Law Reform Commission (referred 1 December 1998)
- Proceeds of Crime Bill 2001 (referred 26 September 2001)

Current inquiries

As at 11 February 2002

- The statutory powers and functions of the Australian Law Reform Commission (referred 1 December 1998)
- Proceeds of Crime Bill 2001 (referred 26 September 2001)

New references

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Proceeds of Crime Bill 2001 - 31 January 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Estimates

No estimates hearings were held during this period.

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39th Parliament (1 January 2002 - 11 February 2002)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP), (elected Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP), (elected Deputy Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	24.11.98
Senator Barney Cooney (Vic, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	9.8.99
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	9.8.99

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*	25.5.99
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)**	12.8.99
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)***	8.12.99
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)****	15.2.00
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)^	17.2.00
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)^^	11.4.00
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)^^^	20.8.01
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)^^^^	30.8.01
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)^^^^^	19.9.01
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)*^	27.9.01

*replace Senator Stott Despoja for inquiry into the operation of Australia's refugee and humanitarian program

**replace Senator Greig for inquiry into the operation of Australia's refugee and humanitarian program

***replace Senator Ludwig for inquiry into government's response to Bringing Them Home

****replace Senator Greig for inquiry into government's response to Bringing Them Home

^replace Senator Payne for The introduction of the Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing of Juvenile Offenders) Bill 1999 inquiry on 17 February from 5pm to conclusion of business

^replace Senator McKiernan from 17 April to 8 May 2000

^^replace Senator Greig for inquiry into the Trade Practices Act and misuse of market power

^^^replace Senator Greig for inquiry into Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No.6) 2001

^^^^replace Senator Payne for inquiry into Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No.6) 2001

*^replace Senator Cooney for Australian Customs Service's information technology and communications system

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	10.12.98
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98

Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.3.01
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Barney Cooney (Vic, ALP)*^	27.9.01
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)**	8.12.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	27.11.00
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, ON)	5.10.00
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)**	8.12.99
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	7.9.00
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator John Quirke (SA, ALP)	30.6.99
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)*	25.5.99
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	9.8.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99

**for inquiry into the operation of Australia's refugee and humanitarian program*

***for inquiry into government's response to Bringing Them Home*

****for inquiry into Matters arising from the introduction of the Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing of Juvenile Offenders) Bill 1999*

**^for inquiry into Australian Customs Service's information technology and communications system*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator William O'Chee (Qld, NPA)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator John Quirke (SA, ALP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98-9.8.99
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	24.11.98-9.8.99

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	1.7.99-9.8.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	24.8.99-14.4.00

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2002

- Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing for Property Offences) Bill 2000 (referred 24 May 2001)
- Australian Customs Service's information technology and communications systems (referred 26 June 2001)
- Trade Practices Act 1974 (referred 8 August 2001)

Current inquiries

As at 11 February 2002

- Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing for Property Offences) Bill 2000 (referred 24 May 2001)
- Australian Customs Service's information technology and communications systems (referred 26 June 2001)
- Trade Practices Act 1974 (referred 8 August 2001)

New references

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing for Property Offences) Bill 2000 - 23 January 2002, Darwin; 25 January 2002, Perth

Reports tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

**Rural and Regional Affairs
and Transport**

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation

39th Parliament (1 January 2002 - 11 February 2002)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP), (elected Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)	9.8.01
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	9.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.11.98
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	24.11.98

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)*	26.11.98
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)**	2.12.98
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)***	10.12.98
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)****	31.3.99
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)*****	31.3.99
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)^	28.4.99
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)^^	27.5.99
Senator Bill O'Chee (Qld, NPA)^^^	30.4.99
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)^^^^	25.8.99
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)*^	31.8.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)*^^	22.9.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)*^^^	30.9.99
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)*^^^	30.9.99
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)**^^	30.9.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)***^	20.10.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)****^	24.11.99
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)****^	29.11.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)#	9.12.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)##	13.4.00
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)###	11.5.00
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)#*	29.6.00
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA)##*	12.10.00
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA)###*	12.10.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)####*	8.2.01
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)#####*	8.2.01
Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP)#####*	8.2.01
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)#	24.5.01

Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)#^	24.5.01
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)#^^	9.8.01
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)#^^^	19.9.01

* for Senator Mackay into the Wool International Amendment Bill 1998 inquiry
 ** for Senator Forshaw into the Petroleum Retail Legislation Repeal Bill inquiry
 *** for Senator Mackay into the Regional Forest Agreements Bill inquiry
 ****for Senator McGauran for Estimates hearing on 4 to 6 May 1999
 *****for Senator Forshaw for inquiry into roles and responsibilities of bodies in management of airspace
 ^replace Senator Mackay for the Wool International Privatisation Bill 1999
 ^^replace Senator Mackay for the consideration of the 1999-2000 Budget Estimates from 1 June 1999
 ^^replace Senator Calvert for 1998-99 Supplementary Additional Estimates on 6 May 1999
 ^^for Senator Forshaw for Stevedoring Levy (Collection) Amendment Bill 1999
 ^for Senator Mackay for the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio
 ^^for Senator Ferris on 1 October 1999 for inquiry into importation of salmon
 *^^for Senator Crane on 5 and 6 October 1999
 **^for Senator McGauran on 5 and 6 October 1999
 ***^for Senator Woodley from 5 to 10 October for inquiry into importation of salmon
 ****^for Senator Ferris for inquiry into importation of salmon
 *****replace Senator Crane for the 1999-2000 Supplementary Budget Estimates hearings on 3 December 1999
 *****for Senator Forshaw for the 1999-2000 Supplementary Budget Estimates hearings on transport matters
 #for Senator McGauran for inquiry into AQIS and the importation of salmon
 ##replace Senator McGauran for 1999-2000 additional estimates supplementary
 ###for Senator Forshaw for matters relating to transport and for 2000-01 Budget Estimates
 #*replace Senator Woodley from 3 July to 13 August 2000 for Civil Aviation Safety
 #**replace Senator McGauran for consideration of Wool Services Privatisation Bill 2000
 #***replace Senator Crane for all matters except Wool Services Privatisation Bill 2000 - 13 October to 24 October 2000
 #****replace Senator McGauran on 12, 14, 15, 16 February 2001 into NZ apples inquiry
 #*****replace Senator Forshaw on 13, 14, 16 February 2001 into NZ apples inquiry
 #*****replace Senator Mackay on 16 February 2001 into NZ apples inquiry
 #replace Senator Crane for 2001-02 budget estimates from 29.5.01 to 1.6.01 inclusive
 #^replace Senator Crane for 2001-02 budget estimates on 23 May 2001
 #^replace Senator McGauran for the AusSar in relation to Margaret J inquiry
 #^^replace Senator Mackay for Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment Bill 2001 inquiry

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	24.11.98
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	4.10.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	9.8.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	9.12.99
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	29.6.01
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99

Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)*	30.9.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, ON)**	9.12.99
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, ON)***	8.3.00
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, ON)	5.10.00
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	9.8.99
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA)	30.8.00
Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP)	26.11.98
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	9.12.99
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	10.12.98
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)****	30.8.01
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)	2.12.98
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	26.11.98

**for matters relating to fisheries & transport*

***for inquiry into Provisions of the Northern Prawn Fishery Amendment Management Plan 1999*

****for agricultural, fisheries and forestry matters*

*****for inquiry into Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment Bill 2001*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.11.98-9.8.99
Senator John Woodley (Qld, AD)	24.11.98-28.6.01
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	6.8.01-9.8.01

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)*	22.9.99-9.12.99
<i>*for Senator Ferris on 1 October 1999 for inquiry into AQIS</i>	

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA)	26.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	22.4.99-9.8.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	26.11.98-14.4.00

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2002

- CASA - Class G airspace trial (referred 22 March 1999)
- Administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (adopted 22 October 1999)
- Import risk assessment on New Zealand apples (referred 2 November 2000)
- Administration of AusSAR in relation to the search for the *Margaret J* (referred 25 June 2001)
- Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No.2) 2001 (referred 29 August 2001)

Current inquiries

As at 11 February 2002

- CASA - Class G airspace trial (referred 22 March 1999)
- Administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (adopted 22 October 1999)
- Import risk assessment on New Zealand apples (referred 2 November 2000)
- Administration of AusSAR in relation to the search for the *Margaret J* (referred 25 June 2001)
- Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No.2) 2001 (referred 29 August 2001)

New references

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Estimates

No estimates hearings were held during this period.

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References

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Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD) (elected Chair - 27.08.01)	6.8.01
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP), (elected Deputy Chair-03.12.98)	24.11.98
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	9.8.99
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	24.11.98

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)*	30.6.99
Senator John Quirk (SA, ALP)**	2.9.99
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)***	2.9.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)****	22.9.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)*^	13.10.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)**^	21.10.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)***^	7.9.00
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA)****^^	12.10.00

*for Senator Crane on 1 July 1999

**for Senator Forshaw on the development of the Brisbane Airport Corporation's Master Plan inquiry

***for Senator O'Brien on the development of the Brisbane Airport Corporation's Master Plan inquiry

****for Senator Ferris on the development of the Brisbane Airport Corporation's Master Plan inquiry

*^for Senator Crane on the Development of Brisbane Airport Corporation's Master Plan inquiry

**^for Senator Ferris on 1 and 2 November 1999

***^replace Senator Crane for Ovine Johne's Disease in the Australian Sheep Flock inquiry

****^^replace Senator Crane from 13 October to 24 October 2000

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	24.11.98
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	4.10.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	9.8.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	9.12.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99

Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, ON)	5.10.00
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	9.8.99
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA)	30.8.00
Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP)	26.11.98
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	26.8.99
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	9.12.99
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	3.12.98
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Sue West (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	26.11.98

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.11.98-9.8.99
Senator John Woodley (Qld, AD), (elected Chair-03.12.98)	24.11.98-28.6.01

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	22.4.99-9.8.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	26.11.98-14.4.00

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2002

- The role of the Federal Government in the sale of Ansett Australia to Air New Zealand and the events leading up to, and the collapse of, the Ansett group of companies (referred 19 September 2001)

Current inquiry

As at 11 February 2002

- The role of the Federal Government in the sale of Ansett Australia to Air New Zealand and the events leading up to, and the collapse of, the Ansett group of companies (referred 19 September 2001)

New references

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

**Parliamentary
Joint Committees**

Corporations and Securities
National Crime Authority
Native Title and Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Land Fund

**It should be noted that these committees were dissolved
on 8 October 2001 and therefore did not operate during the period
1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002 (39th Parliament)**

Select Committee

**Superannuation and
Financial Services**

Superannuation and Financial Services (1 January 2002 - 11 February 2002)

Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries discharged from the Notice Paper 39 th Parliament	Current inquiries as at 11 February
Select	0	1+1*	1	0

Number and Hours of Meeting						
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Total Hours
Select			3	1:34		1:34
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						3
						1:34

Meetings By State						
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Select	3					

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Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General
Select						
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* Report that did not discharge a reference

Select Committee on Superannuation and Financial Services

39th Parliament (1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 5 June 1991; reappointed on 13 May 1993; 29 May 1996; and 22 September 1999

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator John Watson (Tas, ALP) (elected Chair - 30.9.99)	29.9.99
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP) (Deputy Chair)	30.9.99
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	29.9.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	29.9.99
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	30.9.99
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)	30.9.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	29.9.99

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2002

- The Committee inquire into matters pertaining to superannuation and financial services referred to it by the Senate and inquire initially into:
 - (a) prudential supervision and consumer protection for superannuation, banking and financial services (referred 22 September 1999)
- Effectiveness and efficiency of the current rules governing early access to superannuation benefits on existing compassionate and severe financial hardship grounds (referred 24 September 2001)

Discharged (39th Parliament)

- The Committee inquire into matters pertaining to superannuation and financial services referred to it by the Senate and inquire initially into:
 - (a) prudential supervision and consumer protection for superannuation, banking and financial services (referred 22 September 1999)

Current inquiry

As at 11 February 2002

- Nil

New references

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Early Access to Superannuation Benefits (presented to temporary chair of committees on 31 January 2002)
- Issues Paper entitled Investing Superannuation Funds in Rural and Regional Australia (presented to Deputy President on 7 February 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber**

Details of Reports tabled in the Senate and other related matters
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Legislation Committees:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled nil reports.

Bills

Legislation Committees tabled no reports.

Estimates reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled no reports.

Annual Report reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled no reports.

References Committees:

During the reporting period, Senate References Committees tabled 2 reports. The details are as follows:

Report	Committee	Tabled
Final report - Inquiry into Mass Marketed Tax Effective Schemes and Investor Protection (presented to the President)	ECO	11.2.02
Report - Inquiry into the framework for the market Supervision of Australia's stock exchanges (presented to the President)	ECO	11.2.02

Select Committees:

During the reporting period, 2 reports were tabled by a Select Committee.

Report	Committee	Tabled
Report - Early Access to Superannuation Benefits (presented to temporary chair of committees)	SUPER	31.1.02
*Issues Paper entitled Investing Superannuation Funds in Rural and Regional Australia (presented to the President)	SUPER	7.2.02

**did not discharge a reference*

Government Responses to Committee Reports

Nil

Other Committees

Regulations and Ordinances

39th Parliament (1 January 2002 - 11 February 2002)

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23.

Current members

Senator Coonan (Chair), Senators Bartlett, Brandis, Buckland, Ludwig, and Mason.

Former member

Senators McLucas and Payne

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Mr Neil Bessell	6277 3066	6277 5838

Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises delegated legislation to ensure:

- (a) that it is in accordance with the statute;
- (b) that it does not trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- (c) that it does not unduly make the rights and liberties of citizens dependent upon administrative decisions which are not subject to review of their merits by a judicial or other independent tribunal; and
- (d) that it does not contain matter more appropriate for parliamentary enactment.

Reports presented

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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Meetings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

Private:

Briefings:

Total: 0

No. of instruments scrutinised 0

Notices of Motion to Disallow 0

Notices withdrawn 0

Notices pending 0

Scrutiny of Bills

39th Parliament (1 January 2002 - 11 February 2002)

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24.

Current members

Senator Cooney (Chair), Senator Crane (Deputy Chair), Senators Crossin, Ferris, Mason and Murray

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Mr James Warmenhoven	6277 3050	6277 5838

Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises clauses of bills and acts of Parliament and reports to the Senate whether such bills or acts, by express words or otherwise:

- (a) trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- (b) make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- (c) make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions;
- (d) inappropriately delegate legislative powers; or
- (e) insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.

Alert Digests tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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Reports presented

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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Meetings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

Private:

Public:

In camera:

Inspections:

Briefings:

Other:

Total:

Appropriations and Staffing

39th Parliament (1 January 2002 - 11 February 2002)

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19.

Members

The President (Senator the Hon M Reid) (Chair), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon R Hill), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon J Faulkner), Senators Boswell, Bourne, Heffernan, Ian Macdonald, Ray and Schacht

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Mr Richard Pye	6277 3015	6277 5784

Reports presented

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Meetings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

Private:	0
Public:	0
In camera:	0
Inspections:	0
Briefings:	0
Other:	0
Total:	0

House

39th Parliament (1 January 2002 - 11 February 2002)

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21.

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator West) (Chair), Senators Brandis, Calvert, Carr, Collins, Gibbs and Knowles

Secretary

	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Fax</i>
Ms Andrea Griffiths	(02) 6277 3377	(02) 6277 3000

Meetings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

Private:	
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspections:	
Briefings:	
Other:	
Total:	Nil

Library

39th Parliament (1 January 2002 - 11 February 2002)

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 20.

Current members

The President (Sen the Hon M Reid), Senators Boswell, Crowley, Faulkner, Gibson, Sherry and Tambling.

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Mr J W Templeton	6277 7102	6277 2403

Meetings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

Private:	0
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspections:	
Briefings:	
Other:	
Total:	0

Privileges

39th Parliament (1 January 2002 - 11 February 2002)

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18.

Current members

Senator Ray (Chair), Senator Knowles (Deputy Chair), Senators Eggleston, Evans, McGauran, Payne and Sherry.

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Miss Anne Lynch	6277 3360	6277 3199

Current inquiries

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- (a) Whether any person or body purported to direct Senator Tambling as to how he should exercise a vote in the Senate;
- (b) whether a penalty was imposed on Senator Tambling in consequence of his vote in the Senate; and
- (c) whether contempts of the Senate were committed in that regard (referred 7 August 2001)

Having regard to the 18th report of the Joint Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund, the statement by the chair of the committee on the tabling of the report on 30 August 2001, and the letter of the chair of the committee of 3 September 2001 to the President, whether any false or misleading evidence was given to the committee, and whether any contempt was committed in that regard (referred 19 September 2001)

Reports presented

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

Nil

Meetings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

Private:	
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspections:	
Briefings:	
Other:	
Total:	Nil

Procedure

39th Parliament (1 January 2002 - 11 February 2002)

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17.

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator West) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon M Reid), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (the Hon R Hill), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (the Hon J Faulkner), Senators Bourne, Ian Campbell, Carr, Eggleston, Ferguson and Ray

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Mr Harry Evans	6277 3350	6277 3199

Current inquiries

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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Reports presented

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Meetings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

Private:

Public:

In camera:

Inspections:

Briefings:

Other:

Total: Nil

Publications

39th Parliament (1 January 2002 - 11 February 2002)

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22.

Current members

Senator Lightfoot, Chair, [appointed 30.6.99], Senators Bishop, Buckland [appointed 4.10.2000], Calvert, Chapman, Ludwig [discharged 4.10.2000], S Macdonald [retired 30.6.99], McKiernan and McLucas

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Ms Jan Chapman	6277 3037	6277 3448

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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Reports presented

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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Meetings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

Private:

Public:

In camera:

Inspections:

Briefings:

Other:

Total: Nil

Selection of Bills

39th Parliament (1 January 2002 - 11 February 2002)

Appointment

Pursuant to Standing Order 24A.

Current members

The Government Whip (Senator Calvert) (Chair), the Opposition Whip (Senator Mackay), the National Party of Australia Whip (Senator McGauran), the Australian Democrats Whip (Senator Bourne) and Senators Buckland, Ian Campbell, Crossin, and Ferris.

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Ms Rosemary Laing	6277 3020	6277 3098/6277 3099

Reports presented

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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Meetings – All meetings held at Parliament House, Canberra

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

Private:	0
Public:	0
In camera:	0
Inspections:	0
Briefings:	0
Other:	0
Total:	0

Senators' Interests

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A.

Current members

Senator Denman (Chair), Senator Allison, Brandis, Buckland, Collins, Herron Lightfoot, and McLucas

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Miss Anne Lynch	6277 3360	6277 3199

Reports presented

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Register of Senators' Interests

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Notifications of alterations of interests

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Meetings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

Private:	
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspection:	
Briefings:	
Other:	
Total:	Nil

Joint Standing Committees

Electoral Matters

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Migration

National Capital and External Territories

Treaties

Joint Statutory Committees

ASIO, ASIS and DSD

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings

Public Accounts and Audit

Public Works

It should be noted that these committees were dissolved on 8 October 2001 and therefore did not operate during the period 1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002 (39th Parliament)

