

**PART THREE**

**12 February 2002 - 30 June 2002**

**(40<sup>th</sup> Parliament)**



**Legislative and General Purpose  
Standing Committees  
administered by the  
Senate Committee Office**



# **Community Affairs**

**Community Affairs (12 February - 30 June 2002)**

	Inquiries from the 39 <sup>th</sup> Parliament	Inquiries discharged at the 40 <sup>th</sup> Parliament	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	1	1	3	3 + 1*	0
References	1	1	2	1 + 1*	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

**Number and Hours of Meeting**

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	0:00	6	55:00	2	0:07	1	0:30	9	55:37
References	7	35:50	0	0:00	3	2:30	2	3:30	12	41:50
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35:50</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>55:00</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2:37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4:00</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>97:27</b>

**Meetings By State**

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	6	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**Witnesses**

	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	6	475	0	0	589	0	0	0	0	0
References	1	0	0	172	0	0	764	3	20	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>

\*Reports on matter not disposed of at the end of the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament

## Community Affairs Legislation

40<sup>th</sup> Parliament (12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002)

### Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

### Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP), (elected Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD) (elected Deputy Chair- 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon John Herron (Qld, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	13.2.02

### Substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Paul Calvert*	14.2.02

\*for Senator Herron till noon on 20 February 2002

### Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon Rosemary Crowley (SA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)**	13.2.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	14.2.02

Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	14.2.02

*\*for Health portfolio*

*\*\*for Family and Community Services portfolio*

## **Former members**

*Date of appointment*

## **Former substitute members**

*Term of appointment*

## **Former participating members**

*Term of appointment*

## **Inquiry from the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament**

*As at 12 February 2002*

- Disability Services Amendment (Improved Quality Assurance) Bill 2001 (referred 19 September 2001)

## **Inquiry discharged at the 40<sup>th</sup> Parliament**

- Disability Services Amendment (Improved Quality Assurance) Bill 2001 (referred 19 September 2001)

## **Current inquiry**

*As at 30 June 2002*

- Nil

## **New references**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Nil

## **Public hearings**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Additional Estimates 2001-02 - 20 & 21 February 2002
- Budget Estimates 2002-03 - 3, 4, 5 & 6 June 2002, Canberra



## **Reports tabled**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Report on Matters not disposed of at the end of the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament - Disability Services Amendment (Improved Quality Assurance) Bill 2001 (tabled 14 February 2002)
- Additional estimates 2001-02 (tabled 13 March 2002)
- Annual reports No. 1 of 2002 (tabled 13 March 2002)
- Budget estimates 2002-03 (tabled 19 June 2002)

## **Government responses tabled**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Nil

## **Estimates**

A statistical summary of this Committee's work when considering Estimates appears in Part Seven.

## Community Affairs References

40<sup>th</sup> Parliament (12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002)

### Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

### Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Rosemary Crowley (SA, ALP) (elected Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP) (elected Deputy Chair- 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	13.2.02

### Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sue West (NSW, ALP)*	20.3.02

*\*replace Senator Gibbs from 21 March 2002 to 28 March 2002*

### Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02

Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Sue West (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02

*\*for Family and Community Services portfolio*

### **Former members**

*Term of appointment*

### **Former substitute members**

*Term of appointment*

### **Former participating members**

*Term of appointment*

### **Inquiry from the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament**

*As at 12 February 2002*

- Inquiry into nursing (referred 5 April 2001)

### **Inquiry discharged at the 40<sup>th</sup> Parliament**

- Inquiry into nursing (referred 5 April 2001)

### **Current inquiry**

*As at 30 June 2002*

- Consideration of the adequacy, effectiveness and fairness of proposed legislative participation requirements for parents and mature-age unemployed Australians; and the Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002 (referred 19 June 2002)

### **New references**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Nursing (referred 5 April 2001; readopted 14 February 2002)
- Consideration of the adequacy, effectiveness and fairness of proposed legislative participation requirements for parents and mature-age unemployed Australians; and the Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002 (referred 19 June 2002)

### **Public hearings**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Inquiry into nursing - 27 February 2002, Perth; 28 February 2002, Melbourne; 15 March 2002, Hobart; 21 March 2002, Canberra; 22 March 2002, Sydney; 26 March 2002, Brisbane; 27 March 2002, Adelaide

### **Reports tabled**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament - Inquiry into Nursing (tabled 14 February 2002)
- Nursing - The patient profession: Time for action (tabled 26 June 2002)

### **Government responses tabled**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Lost innocents: Righting the record - Report on child migration (presented out of session on 13 May 2002; tabled 14 May 2002; report tabled 30 August 2001)

# **Economics**

### Economics (12 February 2002 - 30 June 2002)

	Matters current as at 12 February	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	0	8	7	1
References	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours	
Legislation	4	6:18	8	74:48	12	1:28	24	82:34	
References	0	0:00	0	0:00	8	1:14	8	1:14	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6:18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>74:48</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2:42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>83:48</b>	

Meetings By State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		

Witnesses						
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General
Legislation	8	333	25	0	814	42
References	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>42</b>

  

Hansard Pages				
No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses		
15	75	0		
139	1186	0		
<b>154</b>	<b>1261</b>	<b>0</b>		

## Economics Legislation

40<sup>th</sup> Parliament (12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002)

### Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

### Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP) (elected Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	13.2.02

### Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)**	14.0.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)***	11.3.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)****	19.3.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)*****	16.5.02
Senator Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)*****	16.5.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)#	19.6.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)##	27.6.02

\*replace Senator Murray for matters relating to Resources portfolio

\*\*replace Senator Chapman from 5.30pm on 21 February 02 and 22 February 02

\*\*\*replace Senator Chapman till 8 April 02

\*\*\*\*replace Senator Murray on Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No.1) 2002 and Income Tax (Superannuation Payments Withholding Tax) Bill 2002 inquiry

\*\*\*\*\*replace Senator Chapman on 6 June 2002

\*\*\*\*\*replace Senator Chapman from 3 to 5 June 2002 and 7 June 2002 (if required)

#replace Senator Murray on Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme Amendment Bill 2002 inquiry

##replace Senator Murray for the Space Activities Amendment Bill 2002 inquiry

### Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)	13.3.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02

Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)	20.6.02
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	14.5.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	14.2.02

### **Former members**

*Date of appointment*

### **Former substitute members**

*Term of appointment*

### **Former participating members**

*Term of appointment*

### **Current inquiry**

*As at 12 February 2002*

- Nil

### **Current inquiry**

*As at 30 June 2002*

- Space Activities Amendment Bill 2002 (referred 26 June 2002)



## **New references**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No.1) 2002 and Income Tax (Superannuation Payments Withholding Tax) Bill 2002 (referred 13 March 2002)
- Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme Amendment Bill 2002 (referred 19 June 2002)
- New Business Tax System (Consolidation) Bill (No.1) 2002 (referred 19 June 2002)
- Provisions of the Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No.4) 2002 (referred 19 June 2002)
- Space Activities Amendment Bill 2002 (referred 26 June 2002)

## **Public hearings**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No.1) 2002 and Income Tax (Superannuation Payments Withholding Tax) Bill 2002 - 19 March 2002, Canberra
- Additional Estimates 2001-02 - 20, 21 & 22 February and 13 March 2002
- Budget Estimates 2002-03 - 3, 4, 5 & 6 June 2002, Canberra
- New Business Tax System (Consolidation) Bill (No.1) 2002 - 24 June 2002, Canberra
- Provisions of the Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No.4) 2002 - 24 June 2002, Canberra
- Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme Amendment Bill 2002 - 25 June 2002, Canberra

## **Reports tabled**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Additional estimates 2002-02 (tabled 19 March 2002)
- Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No.1) 2002 and Income Tax (Superannuation Payments Withholding Tax) Bill 2002 (tabled 20 March 2002)
- Annual reports No.1 of 2002 (tabled 21 March 2002)
- Budget estimates 2002-03 (tabled 19 June 2002)
- Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme Amendment Bill 2002 (tabled 26 June 2002)
- New Business Tax System (Consolidation) Bill (No.1) 2002 (tabled 26 June 2002)
- Provisions of the Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No.4) 2002 (tabled 26 June 2002)

## **Government responses tabled**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Nil

## **Estimates**

A statistical summary of this Committee's work when considering Estimates appears in Part Seven.

## Economics References

40<sup>th</sup> Parliament (12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002)

### Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

### Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP) (elected Chair - 20.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP) (elected Deputy Chair - 20.2.02)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	13.2.02

### Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	13.2.02

*\*replace Senator Ridgeway for matters relating to Resources portfolio*

### Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (Qld, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02

Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	14.5.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02

### **Former members**

*Term of appointment*

### **Former substitute members**

*Term of appointment*

### **Former participating members**

*Term of appointment*

### **Current inquiry**

*As at 12 February 2002*

- Nil

### **Current inquiry**

*As at 30 June 2002*

- Public liability and professional indemnity insurance (referred 30 March 2002)

### **New references**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Public liability and professional indemnity insurance (referred 30 March 2002)

### **Public hearings**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Nil

**Reports tabled**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Nil

**Government responses tabled**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Nil

**Employment, Workplace Relations and  
Education**

### Employment, Workplace Relations and Education (12 February 2002 - 30 June 2002)

	Matters current as at 12 February	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	0	7	4	3
References	0	2	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	2	8	68:53	7	0:45	0	0:00	17	80:33
References	0	0	0:00	6	0:55	0	0:00	6	0:55
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>68:53</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1:40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0:00</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>81:28</b>

Meetings By State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		

Witnesses									
Televised Hearings	Estimates			Hansard Pages			No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses
	Other (Bills)	General	Other (Bills)	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Legislation	7	133	28	0	801	115	32	618	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	285	4398	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>5016</b>	<b>0</b>

## Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation

40<sup>th</sup> Parliament (12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002)

### Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

(formerly the Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee)

### Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP), (elected Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)	19.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	13.2.02

### Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)**	13.2.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)***	13.2.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)****	13.2.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)^	14.2.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)^^	14.2.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)^^^	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Herron (Qld, LP)^^^	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)^^^	16.5.02
Senator Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)^^^	16.5.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)#	19.6.02
Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)##	19.6.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)###	24.6.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)*^	27.6.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)**^	27.6.02

\*replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Workplace Relations portfolio

\*\*replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Schools portfolio

\*\*\*replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Training portfolio

\*\*\*\*replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Employment portfolio

^replace Senator Brandis for matters relating to Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio

^replace Senator Crane on 20 February 02

^^replace Senator Brandis on 21 February 02

^^^replace Senator Brandis on 22 February 02

^^^replace Senator Barnett on 5 June 2002

^^^replace Senator Barnett on 6 June 2002 and 7 June 2002 (if required)

*#replace Senator Barnett for 2002-03 Budget estimates on 21 June 2002*

*##replace Senator Ferris for 2002-03 Budget estimates on 21 June 2002*

*###replace Senator Murray on the Workplace Relations Amendment (Paid Maternity Leave) Bill 2002 inquiry*

*\*^replace Senator G Campbell for the Higher Education Funding Bill inquiry*

*\*\*^replace Senator Carr for Workplace Relations Amendment Bill inquiry*

## **Participating members**

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)	13.3.02
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Josephn Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	16.5.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02

*\*for Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 1999 inquiry*

*\*\*for Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 1999 inquiry*

## **Former members**

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	13.2.02-19.3.02



## **Current inquiry**

*As at 12 February 2002*

- Nil

## **Current inquiries**

*As at 30 June 2002*

- Provisions of the Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 2002 (referred 19 June 2002)
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Paid Maternity Leave) Bill 2002 (referred 19 June 2002)
- Research Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2002 (referred 26 June 2002)

## **New references**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Termination) Bill 2002; Workplace Relations Amendment (Genuine Bargaining) Bill 2002; Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2002; Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) Bill 2002; **and** Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action) Bill 2002 (referred 20 March 2002)
- Provisions of the Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 2002 (referred 19 June 2002)
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Paid Maternity Leave) Bill 2002 (referred 19 June 2002)
- Research Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2002 (referred 26 June 2002)

## **Public hearings**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Additional Estimates 2001-02 - 20 & 21 February 2002
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Termination) Bill 2002; Workplace Relations Amendment (Genuine Bargaining) Bill 2002; Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2002; Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) Bill 2002; **and** Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action) Bill 2002 - 2 & 3 May, 2002, Melbourne
- Budget Estimates 2002-03 - 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 21 June 2002, Canberra

## **Reports tabled**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Additional estimates 2001-02 (tabled 13 March 2002)
- Annual reports No.1 of 2002 (tabled 13 March 2002)
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Termination) Bill 2002; Workplace Relations Amendment (Genuine Bargaining) Bill 2002; Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2002; Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) Bill 2002; **and** Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action) Bill 2002 (tabled 15 May 2002)
- Budget estimates 2002-03 (tabled 27 June 2002)

## **Government responses tabled**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Nil

## **Estimates**

A statistical summary of this Committee's work when considering Estimates appears in Part Seven.

## Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References

40<sup>th</sup> Parliament (12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002)

### Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

(formerly the Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee)

### Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP) (elected Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP) (elected Deputy Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)	19.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	13.2.02

### Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)**	13.2.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)***	13.2.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)****	13.2.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)*****	21.3.02
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)^	27.6.02

\*replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Workplace Relations portfolio

\*\*replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Schools portfolio

\*\*\*replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Employment portfolio

\*\*\*\*replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Training portfolio

\*\*\*\*\*replace Senator Carr for small business employment inquiry

^replace Senator Cherry for small business employment hearings in Western Australia and Melbourne

### Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)	13.3.02
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon Rosemary Crowley (SA, ALP)	14.2.02

Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	16.5.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02

### **Former members**

Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)

*Term of appointment*  
13.2.02-19.3.02

### **Current inquiry**

*As at 12 February 2002*

- Nil

### **Current inquiries**

*As at 30 June 2002*

- Education of students with disabilities (referred 13 March 2002)
- Small business employment (referred 20 March 2002)

### **New references**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Education of students with disabilities (referred 13 March 2002)
- Small business employment (referred 20 March 2002)

### **Public hearings**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Nil

**Reports tabled**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Nil

**Government responses tabled**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Nil



**Environment, Communications,  
Information Technology  
and the Arts**

**Environment, Communications, Information Technology and Education (12 February - 30 June 2002)**

	Inquiry from the 39 <sup>th</sup> Parliament	Inquiry discharged at the 40 <sup>th</sup> Parliament	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	0	0	4	4	0
References	1	1	4	0 + 1*	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

	Number and Hours of Meeting										Total Meetings	Total Hours
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours		
Legislation	2	13:04	6	60:17	11	2:41	0	0:00	19	76:02		
References	8	48:18	0	0:00	8	2:13	7	39:25	23	89:56		
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>61:22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60:17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4:54</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39:25</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>165:58</b>		

	Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	9	2	2	0	2	2	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>

	Witnesses						No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)			
Legislation	8	231	40	0	678	137	43	353	0
References	1	0	11	74	0	64	43	334	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>0</b>

\*Report on matter not disposed of at the end of the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament



## **Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation**

**40<sup>th</sup> Parliament (12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002)**

### **Method of appointment**

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

### **Current members**

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP), (elected Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP), (elected Deputy Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	13.2.02

### **Substitute members**

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)**	22.3.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)***	15.5.02

*\*replace Senator Bartlett for Information Technology portfolio*

*\*\*replace Senator Bartlett for the provisions of the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002 inquiry*

*\*\*\*replace Senator Calvert for the provisions of the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002 inquiry*

### **Participating members**

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	14.5.02
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.2.02

Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)	15.5.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)**	13.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	14.2.02

*\*for matters relating to Communications portfolio*

*\*\*for matters relating to Information Technology*

## **Former members**

*Term of appointment*

## **Former substitute members**

*Term of appointment*

## **Former participating members**

*Term of appointment*

## **Current inquiry**

*As at 12 February 2002*

- Nil

## **Current inquiry**

*As at 30 June 2002*

- Nil

## **New references**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- The provisions of the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002 (referred 21 March 2002)

## **Public hearings**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Additional Estimates 2001-02 - 18 & 19 February 2002
- The provisions of the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002 - 21 & 22 May 2002, Canberra
- Budget Estimates 2002-03 - 27, 28, 29 & 30 May 2002, Canberra

## **Reports tabled**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Additional estimates 2001-02 (tabled 13 March 2002)
- Annual reports No.1 of 2002 (tabled 21 March 2002)
- Budget estimates 2002-03 (tabled 19 June 2002)
- Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002 (tabled 19 June 2002)

## **Government responses tabled**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Nil

## **Estimates**

A statistical summary of this Committee's work when considering Estimates appears in Part Seven.

## **Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References**

**40<sup>th</sup> Parliament (12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002)**

### **Method of appointment**

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

### **Current members**

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD), (elected Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP), (elected Deputy Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	13.2.02

### **Substitute members**

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)*	20.6.02

*\*replace Senator Mackay for inquiry into Ranger, Jabiluka, Beverley and Honeymoon uranium operations*

### **Participating members**

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	14.5.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	21.3.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)**	13.2.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02

Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)***	13.2.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)**	13.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02

*\*for matters relating to the Environment portfolio*

*\*\*for matters relating to Information Technology portfolio*

*\*\*\*for matters relating to Arts portfolio*

## **Former members**

*Term of appointment*

## **Former participating members**

*Term of appointment*

## **Inquiry from the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament**

*As at 12 February 2002*

- Australia's urban water management (referred 5 April 2001)

## **Inquiry discharged at the 40<sup>th</sup> Parliament**

- Australia's urban water management (referred 5 April 2001)

## **Current inquiries**

*As at 30 June 2002*

- Inquiry into Urban Water Management (referred 5 April 2001; readopted 14 February 2002)
- The regulatory, monitoring and reporting regimes that government environmental performance at the Ranger and Jabiluka uranium operations in the Northern Territory and the Beverley and Honeymoon *in situ* leach operations in South Australia (referred 20 June 2002)
- The role of libraries as providers of public information in the online environment (referred 25 June 2002)
- Australian telecommunications network (referred 25 June 2002)

## **Current inquiry**

*As at 12 February 2002*

- Inquiry into Urban Water Management (referred 5 April 2001; readopted 14 February 2002)

## **New references**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Inquiry into Urban Water Management (referred 5 April 2001; readopted 14 February 2002)
- The regulatory, monitoring and reporting regimes that government environmental performance at the Ranger and Jabiluka uranium operations in the Northern Territory and the Beverley and Honeymoon *in situ* leach operations in South Australia (referred 20 June 2002)
- The role of libraries as providers of public information in the online environment (referred 25 June 2002)
- Australian telecommunications network (referred 25 June 2002)

## **Public hearings**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Inquiry into Urban Water Management - 22 March 2002, Canberra; 3 April 2002, Townsville; 4 April 2002, Brisbane; 18 April 2002, Sydney; 23 April 2002, Melbourne; 29 April 2002, Perth; 30 April 2002, Adelaide; 23 May 2002, Canberra

## **Reports tabled**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament - Inquiry into Urban Water Use (tabled 14.2.02)

## **Government responses tabled**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Nil

**Finance and  
Public Administration**

**Finance and Public Administration (12 February 2002 - 30 June 2002)**

	Inquiries from the 39 <sup>th</sup> Parliament	Inquiries discharged at the 40 <sup>th</sup> Parliament	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	6	6	7	3 + 1*	4
References	3	3	3	0 + 1*	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>

	Number and Hours of Meeting										Total Meetings	Total Hours
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours		
Legislation	1	2:28	6	59:53	10	7:32	0	0:00	17	69:53		
References	0	0:00	0	0:00	6	2:19	0	0:00	6	2:19		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2:28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>59:53</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9:51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0:00</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>72:12</b>		

	Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

	Witnesses				Hansard Pages			No of Pages	Government Responses
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General		
Legislation	7	145	13	0	674	29	0	46	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	269	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1</b>

\*Reports on matters not disposed of at the end of the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament



## Finance and Public Administration Legislation

40<sup>th</sup> Parliament (12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002)

### Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

### Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP) (elected Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD) (elected Deputy Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	13.2.02

### Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon John Herron (Qld, LP)*	16.5.02

*\*replace Senator Brandis from 3.30pm till 6.00pm on 16 May 2002*

### Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	14.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)	15.5.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02

Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	14.2.02

## Former members

*Term of appointment*

## Former participating members

*Term of appointment*

## Inquiries from the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament

*As at 12 February 2002*

- Statutory authorities - continuing oversight of the establishment, operation, administration and accountability of bodies established pursuant to Commonwealth statute (original reference 6 October 1977; amended 8 October 1986; transferred to committee 10 October 1994; re-adopted 29 May 1996; re-referred 2 December 1998)
- Non-statutory bodies - continuing oversight of the establishment, operation, administration and accountability of bodies for which the Commonwealth is wholly or partly responsible, being bodies which are not departments (or parts of departments) nor statutory authorities (or sub-bodies of statutory authorities) nor incorporated companies nor incorporated associations (original reference 17 November 1983; amended 8 October 1986; transferred to committee 10 October 1994; re-adopted 29 May 1996; re-referred 2 December 1998)
- Companies and associations - continuing oversight of the establishment, operation, administration and accountability of incorporated companies and incorporated associations owned by the Commonwealth and of those in which the Commonwealth holds a major or substantial interest (original reference 8 October 1986; transferred to legislation committee 10 October 1994; re-adopted 29 May 1996; re-referred 2 December 1998)
- Portfolio Budget Statements (referred 21 November 1997; re-referred 2 December 1998)
- Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 **and** Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2000 (referred 29 November 2000) **and** the provisions of the Government Advertising (Objectivity, Fairness and Accountability) Bill 2000 **and** Auditor of Parliamentary Allowances and Entitlements Bill 2000 (referred 5 December 2000)
- Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2001 (referred 8 August 2001)

## Inquiries discharged at the 40<sup>th</sup> Parliament

- Statutory authorities - continuing oversight of the establishment, operation, administration and accountability of bodies established pursuant to Commonwealth statute (original reference 6 October 1977; amended 8 October 1986; transferred to committee 10 October 1994; re-adopted 29 May 1996; re-referred 2 December 1998)
- Non-statutory bodies - continuing oversight of the establishment, operation, administration and accountability of bodies for which the Commonwealth is wholly or partly responsible, being bodies which are not departments (or parts of departments) nor statutory authorities (or sub-bodies of statutory authorities) nor incorporated companies nor incorporated associations (original reference 17 November 1983; amended 8 October 1986; transferred to committee 10 October 1994; re-adopted 29 May 1996; re-referred 2 December 1998)

- Companies and associations - continuing oversight of the establishment, operation, administration and accountability of incorporated companies and incorporated associations owned by the Commonwealth and of those in which the Commonwealth holds a major or substantial interest (original reference 8 October 1986; transferred to legislation committee 10 October 1994; re-adopted 29 May 1996; re-referred 2 December 1998)
- Portfolio Budget Statements (referred 21 November 1997; re-referred 2 December 1998)
- Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 **and** Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2000 (referred 29 November 2000) **and** the provisions of the Government Advertising (Objectivity, Fairness and Accountability) Bill 2000 **and** Auditor of Parliamentary Allowances and Entitlements Bill 2000 (referred 5 December 2000)
- Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2001 (referred 8 August 2001)

### **Current inquiries**

*As at 30 June 2002*

- Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000, Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2000, Auditor of Parliamentary Allowances and Entitlements Bill 2000 [No. 2] and the provisions of the Government Advertising (Objectivity, Fairness and Accountability) Bill 2000 (*referred 29 November and 5 December 2000*) (readopted 21 March 2002)
- Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2001 (*referred 8 August 2001*) (readopted 21 March 2002)
- Portfolio Budget Statements (*referred 21 November 1996; readopted 2 December 1998*) (readopted 21 March 2002)
- Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) Bill 2002 (referred 28 June 2002)

### **New references**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000, Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2000, Auditor of Parliamentary Allowances and Entitlements Bill 2000 [No. 2] and the provisions of the Government Advertising (Objectivity, Fairness and Accountability) Bill 2000 (*referred 29 November and 5 December 2000*) (readopted 21 March 2002)
- Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2001 (*referred 8 August 2001*) (readopted 21 March 2002)
- Portfolio Budget Statements (*referred 21 November 1996; readopted 2 December 1998*) (readopted 21 March 2002)
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### **Public hearings**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Additional Estimates 2001-02 - 18 & 19 February 2002
- Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2001 - 16 May 2002, Canberra
- Budget Estimates 2002-03 - 27, 28, 29 & 30 May 2002, Canberra

## **Reports tabled**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Additional estimates 2001-02 (tabled 13 March 2002)
- Annual reports No.1 of 2002 (tabled 21 March 2002)
- Matters not disposed of at the end of the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament (tabled 21 March 2002)
- Budget estimates 2002-03 (tabled 19 June 2002)

## **Government responses tabled**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Nil

## **Estimates**

A statistical summary of this Committee's work when considering Estimates appears in Part Seven.

<p><b>Finance and Public Administration References</b></p> <p><b>40<sup>th</sup> Parliament (12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002)</b></p>
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**Method of appointment**

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

**Current members**

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP) (elected Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP), (elected Deputy Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)	13.2.02

**Substitute members**

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	21.3.02

*\*replace Senator Ridgeway recruitment and training in the Australian Public Service inquiry*

**Participating members**

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02

Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	11.3.02

*\*for public service issues*

### **Former substitute members**

*Term of appointment*

### **Former members**

*Term of appointment*

### **Former participating members**

*Term of appointment*

### **Inquiries from the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament**

*As at 12 February 2002*

- Tabling of indexed lists of files of departments and agencies (referred 21 August 1996 pursuant to the order of 30 May 1996; re-referred 1 December 1998)
- The necessity for public accountability of all government services provided by government contractors (referred 4 November 1996; amended 27 May 1997; re-referred 1 December 1998) **and** First year of operation of the Senate order for the production of lists of departmental and agency contracts (ordered 30 June 2001; amended 27 September 2001)
- Inquiry into Australian Public Service employment matters (referred 28 June 1999)

### **Inquiries discharged at the 40<sup>th</sup> Parliament**

- Tabling of indexed lists of files of departments and agencies (referred 21 August 1996 pursuant to the order of 30 May 1996; re-referred 1 December 1998)
- The necessity for public accountability of all government services provided by government contractors (referred 4 November 1996; amended 27 May 1997; re-referred 1 December 1998) **and** First year of operation of the Senate order for the production of lists of departmental and agency contracts (ordered 30 June 2001; amended 27 September 2001)
- Inquiry into Australian Public Service employment matters (referred 28 June 1999)

## **Current inquiries**

*As at 30 June 2002*

- Recruitment and training in the Australian Public Service (referred 21 March 2002)
- Tabling of indexed lists of files of departments and agencies (referred 21 August 1996 pursuant to the order of 30 May 1996; readopted 1 December 1998) (readopted 21 March 2002)
- First year of operation of the Senate order for the production of lists of departmental and agency contracts (ordered 30 June 2001; amended 27 September 2001) (readopted 21 March 2002)

## **New references**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Recruitment and training in the Australian Public Service (referred 21 March 2002)
- Tabling of indexed lists of files of departments and agencies (referred 21 August 1996 pursuant to the order of 30 May 1996; readopted 1 December 1998) (readopted 21 March 2002)
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## **Public hearings**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Nil

## **Reports tabled**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Matters not disposed of at the end of the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament (tabled 21 March 2002)

## **Government responses tabled**

*12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002*

- Report - Commonwealth contracts: A new framework for accountability (presented out of session on 5 June 2002 - tabled on 18 June 2002)