

**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (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	3	3	0
References	0	2	0	2
Total	0	5	3	2

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	8	80:30	5	2:10	0	0:00	13	82:40
References	0	0	0:00	6	3:42	0	0:00	6	3:42
Total	0	8	80:30	11	5:52	0	0:00	19	86:22

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

Witnesses										
Televised Hearings	Estimates			Other (Bills)			General			Government Responses
	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No of Pages		
Legislation	8	241	0	751	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	272	1	1
Total	8	241	0	751	0	0	25	272	1	1

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation

40th 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 Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA) (elected Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.2.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)*	14.2.02

**to replace Senator Sandy Macdonald on 22.2.02*

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
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 Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02

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

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

- Nil

Public hearings

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Additional Estimates 2001-02 - 20, 21 & 22 February and 12 March 2002
- Budget Estimates 2002-03 - 3, 4, 5 & 6 June 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Additional estimates 2001-02 (tabled 21 March 2002)
- Annual reports No.1 of 2002 (tabled 21 March 2002)
- Budget estimates 2002-03 (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.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References

40th 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 John Hogg (Qld, ALP) (elected Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA) (elected Deputy Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Sue West (NSW, ALP)	13.2.02

Substitute members

Date of appointment

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	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 the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
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 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 Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
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

Date of appointment

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Current inquiry

As at 12 February 2002

- Nil

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2002

- Materiel acquisition and management in Defence (referred 13 March 2002)
- Australia's relationship with Papua New Guinea and other Pacific island countries (referred 13 March 2002)

New references

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Materiel acquisition and management in Defence (referred 13 March 2002)
- Australia's relationship with Papua New Guinea and other Pacific island countries (referred 13 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

- Disposal of Defence Properties (tabled 20 June 2002, report tabled 27 September 2001)

Legal and Constitutional

Legal and Constitutional (12 February 2002 - 30 June 2002)

	Inquiries from the 39 th Parliament	Inquiries discharged at the 40 th Parliament	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	2	2	13	12 + (1*+5#)	1
References	3	3	4	3 + 1*	1
Total	5	5	17	15	2

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	11	40:24	9	94:24	35	39:35	1	1:43	56	176:06
References	2	8:35	0	0:00	13	11:09	0	0:00	15	19:44
Total	13	48:59	9	94:24	48	50:44	1	1:43	71	195:50

Meetings By State										
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	38	14	4	0	0	0	0	0		
References	9	4	2	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	47	18	6	0	0	0	0	0		

Witnesses										
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	11	206	120	3	911	397	19	549	1991	0
References	1	0	19	0	0	124	0	14	267	1
Total	12	206	139	3	911	522	19	563	2258	1

*Reports on matter not disposed of at the end of the 39th Parliament; #Interim Reports that did not discharge a reference

Legal and Constitutional Legislation

40th 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 Marise Payne (NSW, LP), (elected Chair-16.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP), (elected Deputy Chair-16.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Barney Cooney (Vic, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.2.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)**	13.3.02

*replace Senator Greig for the Indigenous Affairs portfolio

**replace Senator McKiernan till close of business on 12 April 2002

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	14.5.02
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 Winston Crane (WA., LP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
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)	14.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	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 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

**for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs portfolio*

Former members

Term of appointment

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Inquiries from the 39th Parliament

As at 12 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)

Inquiries discharged at the 40th Parliament

- 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 inquiry

As at 30 June 2002

- Statutory powers and functions of the Australian Law Reform Commission (referred 11 March 2002)

New references

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Provisions of the Proceeds of Crime Bill 2002 and the provisions of the Proceeds of Crime (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2002 (referred 14 February 2002)
- Statutory powers and functions of the Australian Law Reform Commission (referred 11 March 2002)

- Provisions of the Criminal Code Amendment (Espionage and Related Offences) Bill 2002 (referred 20 March 2002)
- Provisions of the Family Law Amendment (Child Protection Convention) Bill 2002 (referred 20 March 2002)
- Provisions of the Migration Legislation Amendment (Procedural Fairness) Bill 2002 (referred 20 March 2002)
- Provisions of the Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No.1) 2002 (referred 20 March 2002)
- Provisions of the Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 [No. 2]; Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism Bill 2002; Criminal Code Amendment (Suppression of Terrorist Bombings) Bill 2002; Border Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2002; and Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment Bill 2002 (referred 20 March 2002)
- The provisions of the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 (referred 21 March 2002)
- Australian Protective Service Amendment Bill 2002 (referred 15 May 2002)
- Proposed government's amendments to the Proceeds of Crime Bill 2002 and a related Bill (referred 26 June 2002)

Public hearings

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Additional Estimates 2001-02 - 18, 19 & 22 February and 12 March 2002
- Provisions of the Proceeds of Crime Bill 2002 and the provisions of the Proceeds of Crime (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2002 - 27 March 2002, Sydney
- Criminal Code Amendment (Espionage and Related Offences) Bill 2002 - 8 April 2002, Sydney
- Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 [No. 2]; Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism Bill 2002; Criminal Code Amendment (Suppression of Terrorist Bombings) Bill 2002; Border Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2002; and Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment Bill 2002 - 8 April 2002, Sydney (x2); 17 & 18 April 2002, Melbourne; 19 April 2002, Canberra
- Migration Legislation Amendment (Procedural Fairness) Bill 2002 - 9 April 2002, Sydney
- Family Law Amendment (Child Protection Convention) Bill 2002 - 19 April 2002, Canberra
- Budget Estimates 2002-03 - 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31 May 2002, Canberra
- Australian Protective Service Amendment Bill 2002 - 7 June 2002, Canberra
- Proposed government's amendments to the Proceeds of Crime Bill 2002 and a related Bill - 27 June 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Matter not disposed of at the end of the 39th Parliament (tabled 11 March 2002)
- Additional estimates 2001-02 (tabled 21 March 2002)
- Annual reports No.1 of 2002 (tabled 21 March 2002)
- Interim Report on the provisions of the Proceeds of Crime Bill 2002 and a related Bill (presented out of session on 10 April 2002 - tabled 14 May 2002)
- Report on the provisions of the Proceeds of Crime Bill 2002 and a related Bill (presented out of session on 26 April 2002 - tabled 14 May 2002)
- Interim Report on the provisions of the Criminal Code Amendment (Espionage and Related Offences) Bill 2002 (presented out of session on 26 April 2002 - tabled 14 May 2002)
- Interim Report on the provisions of the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 (presented out of session on 3 May 2002 - tabled 14 May 2002)
- Interim Report on the provisions of the Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 [No. 2] and 4 related bills (presented out of session on 3 May 2002 - tabled 14 May 2002)
- Report on the provisions of the Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 [No. 2] and 4 related bills (presented out of session on 8 May 2002 - tabled 14 May 2002)
- Report on the provisions of the Criminal Code Amendment (Espionage and Related Offences) Bill 2002 (tabled 14 May 2002)
- Family Law Amendment (Child Protection Convention) Bill 2002 (tabled 16 May 2002)
- Interim Report on Migration Legislation Amendment (Procedural Fairness) Bill 2002 (presented out of session on 22 May 2002 - tabled 18 June 2002)
- Migration Legislation Amendment (Procedural Fairness) Bill 2002 (presented out of session on 5 June 2002 - tabled 18 June 2002)
- Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No.1) 2002 (presented out of session on 5 June 2002 - tabled 18 June 2002)
- Australian Protective Service Amendment Bill 2002 (presented out of session on 13 June 2002 - tabled 18 June 2002)
- The provisions of the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 (tabled 18 June 2002)
- Budget estimates 2002-03 (tabled 25 June 2002)
- Report on the proposed government's amendments to the Proceeds of Crime Bill 2002 and a related Bill (presented out of session on 28 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.

Legal and Constitutional References

40th 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 Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP), (elected Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP), (elected Deputy Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Barney Cooney (Vic, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)*	13.2.02

**Acting Chair from 15 March to 12 April 2002 and for duration of the inquiry into the outsourcing of the Australian Customs Service's information technology inquiry*

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)**	13.3.02

**replace Senator Greig for Indigenous Affairs portfolio*

***replace Senator McKiernan on outsourcing of the Australian Customs Service's information technology inquiry*

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 George Brandis (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	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 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 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 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 Immigration and Multicultural Affairs portfolio*

Former members

Term of appointment

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Inquiries from the 39th Parliament

As at 12 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)

Inquiries discharged at the 40th Parliament

- 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 inquiry

As at 30 June 2002

- Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures) Bill 2002 and related issues (referred 25 June 2002)

New references

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing for Property Offences) Bill 2000 (referred 24 May 2001) (readopted 11 March 2002)
- Inquiry into the Outsourcing of the Australian Customs Service's Information Technology (referred 26 June 2001) (readopted 11 March 2002)
- Inquiry into sections 46 and 50 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (referred 8 August 2001) (readopted 11 March 2002)
- Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures) Bill 2002 and related issues (referred 25 June 2002)

Public hearings

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Inquiry into the Outsourcing of the Australian Customs Service's Information Technology - 15 March 2002, Canberra
- Inquiry into sections 46 and 50 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* - 17 April 2002, Melbourne

Reports tabled

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Matters not disposed of at the end of the 39th Parliament (tabled 11 March 2002)
- Report - Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing for Property Offences) Bill 2000 (tabled 12 March 2002)
- Report - Inquiry into sections 46 and 50 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (tabled 14 May 2002)
- Outsourcing of the Australian Customs Service's information technology (tabled 16 May 2002)

Government responses tabled

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Third report - Australian Legal Aid System (tabled 16 May 2002; report tabled 25 June 1998)

**Rural and Regional Affairs
and Transport**

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (12 February 2002 - 30 June 2002)

	Inquiries from the 39 th Parliament	Inquiries discharged at the 40 th Parliament	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	5	5	9	5 + (1*+4#)	4
References	1	1	1	0 + 1*	1
Total	6	6	10	5	5

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	4	15:57	7	65:28	12	3:55	2	2:29	25	87:49
References	0	0:00	0	0:00	4	0:33	0	0:00	4	0:33
Total	4	15:57	7	65:28	16	4:28	2	2:29	29	88:22

Meetings By State									
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD	
Legislation	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
References	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Witnesses										
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	10	268	0	45	658	0	264	56	686	1
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	10	268	0	45	658	0	264	56	686	3

*Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 39th Parliament; #Interim Reports that did not discharge a reference

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation

40th 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 Winston Crane (WA, LP) (elected Chair - 24.6.02)	24.6.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)	25.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP) [was Chair from 20.6.02 to 24.6.02]	13.2.02
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	13.2.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)*	14.2.02
Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)**	13.3.02

*replace Senator Crane on 18 and 19 February 2002

**replace Senator Ferris from 19 March 2002 till close of business on 22 March 2002

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	14.5.02
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 the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	19.6.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.2.02
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 the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	25.6.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	14.2.02

Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Jan McLucas	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 Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	14.2.02

**for animal welfare issues*

***for Fisheries and Transport portfolios*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	13.2.02-25.3.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP) (elected Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02-19.6.02
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	19.6.02-24.6.02

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Inquiries from the 39th Parliament

As at 12 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)

Inquiries discharged at the 40th Parliament

- 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 30 June 2002

- Administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (adopted 22 October 1999) (re-adopted 13 March 2002)
- Import risk assessment on New Zealand apples (referred 2 November 2000) (re-adopted 13 March 2002)
- Administration of AuSAR in relation to the search for the *Margaret J* (referred 25 June 2001) (re-adopted 13 March 2002)
- The Australian Meat Industry and export quotas for Australian meat both to the US and Europe (referred 27 June 2002)

New references

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Airports Amendment Bill 2002 (referred 13 March 2002)
- Administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (adopted 22 October 1999) (re-adopted 13 March 2002)
- Import risk assessment on New Zealand apples (referred 2 November 2000) (re-adopted 13 March 2002)
- Administration of AuSAR in relation to the search for the *Margaret J* (referred 25 June 2001) (re-adopted 13 March 2002)
- The introduction of quota management controls on Australian beef exports to the United States (referred 16 May 2002)
- The Australian Meat Industry and export quotas for Australian meat both to the US and Europe (referred 27 June 2002)

Public hearings

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Additional Estimates 2001-02 - 18 & 19 February and 13 March 2002
- Motor Vehicle Standards Act - 21 March 2002, Canberra
- Budget Estimates 2002-03 - 27, 28, 29 & 30 May 2002, Canberra
- The introduction of quota management controls on Australian beef exports to the United States - 17 & 20 June 2002, Canberra
- Administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority - 18 June 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Matters not disposed of at the end of the 39th Parliament (tabled 13 March 2002)
- Additional estimates 2001-02 (tabled 21 March 2002)
- Annual reports No.1 of 2002 (tabled 21 March 2002)
- Airports Amendment Bill 2002 (tabled 16 May 2002)
- Report on the administration by the Department of Transport and Regional Services of Australian motor vehicle standards under the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989* and regulations (tabled 18 June 2002)

- Budget estimates 2002-03 (tabled 19 June 2002)
- The introduction of quota management controls on Australian beef exports to the United States (tabled 26 June 2002)
- Interim Report - Administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (tabled 27 June 2002)
- Interim Report - Import risk assessment on New Zealand apples (referred 2 November 2000) (tabled 27 June 2002)
- Interim Report - Administration of AuSAR in relation to the search for the *Margaret J* (tabled 27 June 2002)

Government responses tabled

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Administration of the Civil Aviation Authority: Matters relating to ARCAS Airways (tabled 16 May 2002; report tabled 11 October 2000)

Estimates

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

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References

40th 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 Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD) (elected Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP), (elected Deputy Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	13.2.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)*	13.3.02

**replace Senator Ferris from 19 March 2002 till close of business on 22 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 the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	14.5.02
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 the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, 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 Brian Greig (WA, AD)**	13.2.02
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 Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	11.3.02

Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
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 animal welfare issues*

***for Fisheries and Transport portfolios*

Former members

Term of appointment

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Inquiry from the 39th Parliament

As at 12 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)

Inquiry discharged at the 40th Parliament

- 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 30 June 2002

- Plantations for Australia: The 2020 Vision Strategy (referred 27 June 2002)

New references

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Plantations for Australia: The 2020 Vision Strategy (referred 27 June 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

- Brisbane Airport Corporation's Master Plan (tabled 16 May 2002; report tabled 29 June 2000)
- Report on air safety and cabin air quality in the BAe146 aircraft (presented out of session on 28 June 2002; report tabled 12 October 2000)

**Parliamentary
Joint Committees**

Corporations and Financial Services

Corporations & Financial Services (14 February 2002 - 30 June 2002)

	Matters current as at 14 February	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Joint Statutory	0	4	0	4

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	2	0	0:00	6	4:08	0	13:33
							8

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Statutory	0	3	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				Hansard Pages		
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General
Joint Statutory	0	0	26	0	0	126
						42
						347
						1

Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services

40th Parliament (12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002)

Method of appointment

(formerly the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities; name amended 11 March 2002 pursuant to Schedule 1, item 5 of the *Financial Services Reform Act 2001* (re-appointed 14 February 2002))

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP) (elected Chair-20.3.02)	14.2.02
Mr Alan Griffin (Bruce, Vic, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-20.3.02)	21.3.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Barney Cooney (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	14.2.02
Mr Anthony Byrne (Holt, Vic, ALP)	21.3.02
Mr Steven Ciobo (Moncrieff, Qld, LP)	21.3.02
Mr Greg Hunt (Flinders, Vic, LP)	21.3.02
Mr Stewart McArthur (Corangamite, Vic, LP)	21.3.02

Former members

Date of appointment

Current inquiry

As at 14 February 2002

- Nil

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2002

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)
- Inquiry into the regulations and the ASIC policy statements made under the Financial Services Reform (adopted 20 March 2002)
- Inquiry into the review of the Managed Investments Act (adopted 20 March 2002)
- Inquiry into the level of banking and financial services in rural and regional and remote areas of Australia (adopted 26 June 2002)

New references

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)
- Inquiry into the regulations and the ASIC policy statements made under the Financial Services Reform (adopted 20 March 2002)
- Inquiry into the review of the Managed Investments Act (adopted 20 March 2002)
- Inquiry into the level of banking and financial services in rural and regional and remote areas of Australia (adopted 26 June 2002)

Public hearings

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Inquiry into the regulations and the ASIC policy statements made under the Financial Services Reform - 23 May 2002, Canberra
- Inquiry into the review of the Managed Investments Act - 17 June 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Fees on electronic and telephone banking (tabled 20 June 2002; report tabled 8 February 2001)

National Crime Authority

National Crime Authority (14 February 2002 - 30 June 2002)

	Matters current as at 14 February	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Joint Statutory	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	1	0	0:00	4	1:33	1	3:09
						6	3:09

Meetings By State					
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	WA	QLD
Joint Statutory	6	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				Hansard Pages		
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General
Joint Statutory	0	0	4	0	0	23
						0

Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority

40th Parliament (12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *National Crime Authority Act 1984* (appointed on 14 February 2002)

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
The Hon Bruce Baird (Cook, NSW, LP) (elected Chair-21.3.02)	21.3.02
Mr Bob Sercombe (Maribyrnong, Vic, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-21.3.02)	21.3.02
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	14.2.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	21.3.02
Mr Peter Dutton (Dickson, Qld, LP)	21.3.02
The Hon Duncan Kerr, MP (Denison, Tas, ALP)	21.3.02
Mr Cameron Thompson (Blair, Qld, LP)	21.3.02

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02-21.3.02

Current inquiry

As at 14 February 2002

- Nil

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2002

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)

New references

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)

Public hearings

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- National Crime Authority Annual Report 2000-01 - 24 June 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Nil

**Native Title and the Aboriginal
And Torres Strait Islander
Land Fund**

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund (14 February - 30 June 2002)

	Matters current as at 14 February	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Joint Statutory	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							Total Meetings	Total Hours		
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs			
Joint Statutory	2	5:16	0	0:00	4	1:28	0	0:00	6	6:44

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses			Hansard Pages			No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses	
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Joint Statutory	0	0	5	0	0	37	4	14	0

**Joint Statutory Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander Land Fund**

40th Parliament (12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Native Title Act 1993* (appointed on 14 February 2002)

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP), (elected Chair-21.3.02)	14.2.02
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-21.3.02)	14.2.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)	14.2.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Mr John Cobb (Parkes, NSW, NPA)	21.3.02
The Hon Dr Carmen Lawrence (Fremantle, WA, ALP)	21.3.02
Ms Sophie Panopoulos (Indi, Vic, LP)	21.3.02
Mr Patrick Secker (Barker, SA, LP)	21.3.02
The Hon Warren Snowdon (Lingiari, NT, ALP)	21.3.02

Former members

Term of appointment

Current inquiry

As at 14 February 2002

- Nil

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2002

- Statutory reporting role (continuing)

New references

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Statutory reporting role (continuing)

Public hearings

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Indigenous Land Corporation's Annual Report 2000-01 - 17 June 2002, Canberra
- National Native Title Tribunal Annual Report 2000-01 - 25 June 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Nil

Select Committees

A Certain Maritime Incident

A Certain Maritime Incident (13 February 2002 - 30 June 2002)

Matters current as at 13 February	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Select	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select	13	0	0:00	20	20:25	0	0:00	33	141:25

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Select	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					Hansard Pages				
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses
Select	0	0	50	0	0	1700	29	181	0

Select Committee on A Certain Maritime Incident

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 13 February 2002 (terms of appointment varied 13 March 2002)

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP) (elected Chair-20.2.02)	14.2.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP) (elected Deputy Chair-14.3.02)	11.3.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	14.2.02
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	20.3.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	14.2.02

Former members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	14.2.02-11.3.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.2.02-11.3.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	14.2.02-11.3.02
Senator Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02-20.3.02

Current inquiry

As at 13 February 2002

- A Select Committee on a Certain Maritime Incident has been appointed to inquire into and report by 21 August 2002 on the following matters:
 - (a) the so-called 'children overboard' incident, where an Indonesian vessel was intercepted by HMAS *Adelaide* within Australian waters reportedly 120 nautical miles off Christmas Island, on or about 6 October 2001;
 - (b) issues directly associated with that incident, including:
 - (i) the role of Commonwealth agencies and personnel in the incident, including the Australian Defence Force, Customs, Coastwatch and the Australian Maritime Safety Authority,
 - (ii) the flow of information about the incident to the Federal Government, both at the time of the incident and subsequently,

(iii) Federal Government control of, and use of, information about the incident, including written and oral reports, photographs, videotapes and other images, and

(iv) the role of Federal Government departments and agencies in reporting on the incident, including the Navy, the Defence Organisation, the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, and the Office of National Assessments; and

(c) operational procedures observed by the Royal Australian Navy and by relevant Commonwealth agencies to ensure the safety of asylum seekers on vessels entering or attempting to enter Australian waters.

(d) in respect of the agreements between the Australian Government and the Governments of Nauru and Papua New Guinea regarding the detention within those countries of persons intercepted while travelling to Australia, publicly known as the 'Pacific Solution':

- (i) the nature of negotiations leading to those agreements,
- (ii) the nature of the agreements reached,
- (iii) the operation of those arrangements, and
- (iv) the current and projected cost of those arrangements.

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2002

- A Select Committee on a Certain Maritime Incident has been appointed to inquire into and report by 21 August 2002 on the following matters:

(a) the so-called 'children overboard' incident, where an Indonesian vessel was intercepted by HMAS *Adelaide* within Australian waters reportedly 120 nautical miles off Christmas Island, on or about 6 October 2001;

(b) issues directly associated with that incident, including:

(i) the role of Commonwealth agencies and personnel in the incident, including the Australian Defence Force, Customs, Coastwatch and the Australian Maritime Safety Authority,

(ii) the flow of information about the incident to the Federal Government, both at the time of the incident and subsequently,

(iii) Federal Government control of, and use of, information about the incident, including written and oral reports, photographs, videotapes and other images, and

(iv) the role of Federal Government departments and agencies in reporting on the incident, including the Navy, the Defence Organisation, the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, and the Office of National Assessments; and

(c) operational procedures observed by the Royal Australian Navy and by relevant Commonwealth agencies to ensure the safety of asylum seekers on vessels entering or attempting to enter Australian waters.

(d) in respect of the agreements between the Australian Government and the Governments of Nauru and Papua New Guinea regarding the detention within those countries of persons intercepted while travelling to Australia, publicly known as the 'Pacific Solution':

- (i) the nature of negotiations leading to those agreements,
- (ii) the nature of the agreements reached,
- (iii) the operation of those arrangements, and
- (iv) the current and projected cost of those arrangements.

New references

11 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

11 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- 25 & 26 March 2002, Canberra; 4, 5, 11, 12, 16, 17 & 18 April 2002, Canberra; 1, 2 & 22 May 2002, Canberra; 13 June 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

11 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

11 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Nil

Superannuation

Superannuation (14 March 2002 - 30 June 2002)

	Matters current as at 14 March	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Select	0	3	1	2

Number and Hours of Meeting								
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select	3	0	0:00	7	2:08	2	12	17:44

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Select	2	1	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				Hansard Pages			
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	
Select	0	10	26	0	63	142	
					134	1305	1

Select Committee on Superannuation

40th Parliament (12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 14 March 2002

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator John Watson (Tas, ALP) (elected Chair-20.3.02)	14.3.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-20.3.02)	19.3.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	14.3.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.3.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	19.3.02
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)	19.3.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	14.3.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)*	19.6.02

**replace Senator Sherry on 20 June 2002*

Current inquiry

As at 14 March 2002

- Nil

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2002

- Tax arrangements for superannuation and related policy (referred 14 March 2002)
- Taxation treatment applying to transfers from an overseas superannuation fund to an Australian regulated fund (referred 14 March 2002)

New references

14 March 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Tax arrangements for superannuation and related policy (referred 14 March 2002)
- Taxation treatment applying to transfers from an overseas superannuation fund to an Australian regulated fund (referred 14 March 2002)
- Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No.2) 2002 **and** Superannuation Guarantee Charge Amendment Bill 2002 (referred 19 June 2002)

Public hearings

14 March 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Taxation treatment applying to transfers from an overseas superannuation fund to an Australian regulated fund - 17 & 22 May 2002, Canberra
- Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill and Superannuation Guarantee Charge Amendment Bill 2002 - 20 June 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

14 March 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Report - Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No.2) 2002 and Superannuation Guarantee Charge Amendment Bill 2002 (tabled 25 June 2002)

Government responses tabled

14 March 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Enforcement of the Superannuation Guarantee Charge (tabled 20 June 2002; report tabled 22 May 2001)

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber**

Details of Reports tabled in the Senate and other related matters

Legislation Committees:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 41 reports (plus 10 Interim Reports and 4 Reports on matters not disposed of at the end of 39th Parliament). The details are as follows:

Bills

Legislation Committees tabled 17 reports on the following Bills:

Committee	Bills	Tabled
CA	**Report on Matters not disposed of at the end of the 39 th Parliament - Disability Services Amendment (Improved Quality Assurance) Bill 2001	14.2.02
LC	**Matter not disposed of at the end of the 39 th Parliament	11.3.02
RRAT	**Matters not disposed of at the end of the 39 th Parliament	13.3.02
ECO	Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No. 1) 2002 [and] Income Tax (Superannuation Payments Withholding Tax) Bill 2002—Report	20.3.02
FPA	**Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 39 th Parliament	21.3.02
LC	*Interim report on the provisions of the Proceeds of Crime Bill 2002 and a related Bill (presented out of session on 10.4.02)	14.5.02
LC	Report on the provisions of the Proceeds of Crime Bill 2002 and a related Bill (presented out of session on 26.4.02)	14.5.02
LC	*Interim report on the provisions of the Criminal Code Amendment (Espionage and Related Offences) Bill 2002 (presented out of session on 26.4.02)	14.5.02
LC	*Interim report on the provisions of the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 (presented out of session on 3.5.02)	14.5.02
LC	*Interim report on the provisions of the Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 [No.2] and 4 related Bills (presented out of session on 3.5.02)	14.5.02
LC	Report on the provisions of the Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 [No.2] and 4 related Bills (presented out of session on 8.5.02)	14.5.02
LC	Report on the provisions of the Criminal Code Amendment (Espionage and Related Offences) Bill 2002	14.5.02
EWRE	Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) Bill 2002 and 4 other related Bills	15.5.02
LC	Family Law Amendment (Child Protection Convention) Bill 2002	15.5.02
RRAT	Airports Amendment Bill 2002	16.5.02
LC	*Interim Report on Migration Legislation Amendment (Procedural Fairness) Bill 2002 (presented out of session on 22 May 2002)	18.6.02
LC	*Interim Report on Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No.1) 2002 (presented out of session on 22 May 2002)	18.6.02
LC	Migration Legislation Amendment (Procedural Fairness) Bill 2002 (presented out of session on 5 June 2002)	18.6.02

Committee	Bills	Tabled
LC	Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No.1) 2002 (presented out of session on 5 June 2002)	18.6.02
LC	Report on Australian Protective Service Amendment Bill 2002	18.6.02
LC	Report on The provisions of the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002	18.6.02
RRAT	*Report on Australian Motor Vehicle Standards	18.6.02
ECITA	Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002	19.6.02
ECO	New Business Tax System (Consolidation) Bill (No.1) 2002	26.6.02
ECO	Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No.4) 2002	26.6.02
ECO	Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme Amendment Bill 2002	26.6.02
LC	Report on the proposed government's amendments to the Proceeds of Crime Bill 2002 and a related Bill (presented out of session on 28 June 2002)	
RRAT	The introduction of quota management controls on Australian Beef exports to the United States by the Minister For Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	26.6.02
RRAT	*Interim Report - Administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority	27.6.02
RRAT	*Interim Report - Proposed importation of fresh apple fruit From New Zealand	27.6.02
RRAT	*Interim Report - Administration of AusSar in relation to the Search for the <i>Margaret J</i>	27.6.02

*Interim Reports that did not discharge a reference

**Reports on matters not disposed of at the end of 39th Parliament

Estimates reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 16 reports.

Annual Report reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 8 reports.

References Committees:

During the reporting period, Senate References Committees tabled 4 reports (plus 4 Reports on matters not disposed of at the end of 39th Parliament). The details are as follows:

Committee	Report	Tabled
CA	**Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 39 th Parliament - Inquiry into Nursing	14.2.02
ECITA	**Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 39 th Parliament - Inquiry into Urban Water Use	14.2.02
LC	**Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 39 th Parliament	11.3.02
LC	Report - Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing for Property Offences) Bill 2000	12.3.02
FPA	**Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 39 th Parliament	21.3.02
LC	Report - Inquiry into section 46 and 50 of the <i>Trade Practices 1974</i>	14.5.02

Committee	Report	Tabled
LC	Outsourcing of the Australian Customs Service's information technology	16.5.02
CA	Nursing - The patient profession: Time for action	26.6.02

***Reports on matters not disposed of at the end of 39th Parliament*

Joint Statutory/Select Committees:

During the reporting period, 1 report was tabled by the Joint Statutory/Select Committees.

Committee	Report	Tabled
SUPER	Report - Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No.2) 2002 and Superannuation Guarantee Charge Amendment Bill 2002	25.6.02

Government Responses to Committee Reports

The following table shows 9 Government responses to Senate Committee Reports (plus 2 Government responses to Select Committees which are inoperative):

Government response	Date	Committee
*A New Research Reactor?	27.3.02	Lucas Heights
Lost innocents: Righting the record - Report on child migration	14.5.02	CA (Ref)
**Privacy in the information society	16.5.02	IT
Third report - Australian Legal Aid System	16.5.02	LC (Ref)
Administration of the Civil Aviation Authority: Matters relating to ARCAS Airways	16.5.02	RRAT (Leg)
Brisbane Airport Corporation's Master Plan	16.5.02	RRAT (Ref)
Report - Commonwealth contracts: A new Framework for accountability	18.6.02	FPA (Ref)
Disposal of Defence Properties	20.6.02	FADT (Ref)
Enforcement of the Superannuation Guarantee Charge	20.6.02	SUPER
Air Safety and cabin air quality in the Bae146 aircraft	28.6.02	RRAT (Ref)
Fees on electronic and Telephone banking	20.6.02	CFS

**Select Committee for an inquiry into the contract for a new reactor at Lucas Heights is inoperative*

***Select Committee on Information Technologies is inoperative*

A complete list of Government responses is produced in the Business of the Senate published half yearly by the Senate Table Office.

Dissenting Reports/Minority Reports/Additional Comments/Supplementary Reports/Comments/Reports/Dissenting Comments

References:	Government	Ind	Democrats	Greens
Minority Reports	2	1		
Additional Comments			2	1

Legislation:	Labor	Democrats
Additional Comments	5	1
Supplementary Report		2
Dissenting Report	5	4
Dissenting Comments		1
Minority Report	2	1
Report	6	
Comments	2	

Joint/Select:	Government
Report	3

Establishment of new Committees

The Select Committee on a Certain Maritime Incident was appointed on 13 February 2002.

Reappointment of Committees

The Parliamentary Joint Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund; Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority; and Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services were reappointed on 14 February 2002

The Select Committee on Superannuation was reappointed on 14 March 2002.

Change of Committee names

The Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education was renamed The Employment, Workplace Relations and Education.

The Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities was renamed The Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services.

The Select Committee on Superannuation and Financial Services was renamed The Select Committee on Superannuation.

Extension of Time to present Reports

During the reporting period, 23 extensions of time were granted to Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office to present reports. There were 6 extensions of under a week; 5 extensions of under a month and 12 extensions of over a month.

Leave to Meet while the Senate is in session

During the reporting period, Senate Committees were granted to meet while the Senate was in session on 11 occasions.

Change of Membership of Committees

During the reporting period, there were 122 changes to membership to Committees.