

WORK OF COMMITTEES

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Statistics for 1 January 2002 - 30 June 2002

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FORMAT OF THIS REPORT

On 8 October 2001, the Parliament was prorogued and a General Election was held on 10 November 2001. The 39th Parliament finished on 11 February 2002 and the 40th Parliament commenced on the following day.

This report is divided into several sections that provide statistics on committee work during the following periods:

- the end of the 39th Parliament (1 January to 11 February 2002)
- the commencement of the 40th Parliament (12 February to 30 June 2002)
- the half year (1 January to 30 June 2002; and
- the full year (1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002)

Statistics on these periods are kept in order to record information based on parliamentary terms as well as half and full year periods.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Committees

CA	Community Affairs
CMI	A Certain Maritime Incident
CFS	Corporations and Financial Services
ECO	Economics
EWRE	Employment, Workplace Relations and Education
ECITA	Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
FPA	Finance and Public Administration
LC	Legal and Constitutional
NCA	National Crime Authority
NT	Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
SUPER	Superannuation

Political Affiliations

AD	Australian Democrats
AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
CLP	Country Liberal Party
GWA	Greens (Western Australia)
Ind	Independent
LP	Liberal Party of Australia
NPA	National Party of Australia
ON	One Nation

Miscellaneous

MP	Member of Parliament (House of Representatives)
P/T	Part time
sec	Secondee
temp	Temporary

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Other publications available from the Committee Office:

- Committee Reports*
- Consolidated Register of Senate Committee Reports (1970 - 1998)
- Supplements are published at the end of each year
- The First 20 Years (History of Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees 1970 - 1990)
- Business of Committees (Program of committee public hearings held at Parliament House)**
- Public Hearings/Meetings list (list of all public hearings to be held in the following fortnight, published every Friday)**
- Bills to Committees Update (providing details on the progress of legislation through Senate committees)**
- Information pamphlets**-
 - No. 1 Notes to assist in the preparation of submissions to Senate Committee inquiries
 - No. 2 Information for witnesses appearing before Senate Committees (general information and notes to assist with the preparation of oral evidence before Senate committees)
 - No. 3 Protection of witnesses appearing before Senate Committees (Senate Privilege Resolution No. 1 on procedures to be observed by Senate committees for the protection of witnesses)
 - No. 4 Government Guidelines for official witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and related matters (Extract)
- Guidelines for Committee Chairs
- Senate Committees: A Handbook for Senators' Staff

* reports tabled since June 1997 available on the Internet

** available on the Internet

DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
A Certain Maritime Incident	Select	S	6277 3577	6277 5829
Appropriations and Staffing	Standing	S	6277 3015	6277 5784
ASIO, ASIS and DSD	Joint Statutory	H	6277 2360	6277 4827
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4888	6277 4204
Community Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3555	6277 5829
Corporations and Financial Services	Parliamentary	S	6277 3581	6277 5719
	Joint			
Economics*	LGPS	S	6277 3541	6277 5719
Electoral Matters	Joint Standing	H	6277 2374	6277 4710
Employment, Workplace Relations and Education*	LGPS	S	6277 3521	6277 5706
Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts*	LGPS	S	6277 3526	6277 5818
Finance and Public Administration*	LGPS	S	6277 3531	6277 5809
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Joint Standing	H	6277 2313	6277 2221
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade* House	LGPS	S	6277 3536	6277 5818
	Standing	S	6277 3377	6277 3000
Legal and Constitutional*	LGPS	S	6277 3560	6277 5794
Library	Standing	L	6277 7102	6277 2403
Migration	Joint Standing	H	6277 4560	6277 8506
National Capital and External Territories	Joint Standing	H	6277 4564	6277 8506
National Crime Authority	Parliamentary	S	6277 3598	6277 5866
	Joint			
Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5866
Privileges	Standing	S	6277 3357	6277 3199
Procedure	Standing	S	6277 3364	6277 3199
Public Accounts and Audit	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4615	6277 2220
Public Works	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4636	6277 4426
Publications	Standing	S	6277 3037	6277 3448
Regulations and Ordinances	Legislative	S	6277 3070	6277 5838
	Scrutiny			
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport*	LGPS	S	6277 3511	6277 5811
Scrutiny of Bills	Legislative	S	6277 3050	6277 5838
	Scrutiny			
Selection of Bills	Standing	S	6277 3020	6277 3098
Senators' Interests	Standing	S	6277 3357	6277 3199
Superannuation	Select	S	6277 3458	6277 3130
Treaties	Joint Standing	H	6277 4002	6277 4827

Code

H	Department of the House of Representatives
L	Department of the Parliamentary Library
LGPS	Legislative and General Purpose Standing
S	Department of the Senate
*	Legislation and References Committees

Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

Introduction

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office provided staffing and resources for the following committees:

- Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees;
- Senate Select Committees; and
- Specific Parliamentary Joint Committees

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees

As indicated above, each Senate Standing Committee comprises a Legislation Committee and a References Committee. Under Senate Standing Orders, these Committees are re-established at the beginning of each Parliament and “stand ready” to inquire into and report on those matters relevant to their portfolio/subject area. Under Senate Standing Orders, Legislation Committees are established to inquire into and report on Bills, estimates, annual reports and the performance of government departments and agencies. Reference Committees inquire into and report on all other matters, generally broader policy issues.

The Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees and the relevant portfolio/subject areas allocated to them are as follows:

Community Affairs

- Legislation
- References

Health and Aged Care; Family and
Community Services

Economics

- Legislation
- References

Treasury; Industry, Tourism and Resources

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education

- Legislation
- References

Education, Science and Training;
Employment and Workplace Relations

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

- Legislation
- References

Environment and Heritage; Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

Finance and Public Administration

- Legislation
- References

Parliament; Prime Minister and Cabinet; Finance and Administration

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

- Legislation
- References

Foreign Affairs and Trade; Defence (including Veterans' Affairs)

Legal and Constitutional

- Legislation
- References

Attorney-General; Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

- Legislation
- References

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; Transport and Regional Services

Senate Select Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office provided staffing and resources for the following Senate Select Committees:

- On A Certain Maritime Incident (appointed on 13 February 2002)
- Superannuation (established on 22 September 1999; re-established on 14 March 2002)

Parliamentary Joint Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office also administered three Parliamentary Joint Committees comprising members of the House of Representatives and Senators. These are:

- Corporations and Financial Services;
- Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund; and
- National Crime Authority

PART ONE

1 January 2002 - 11 February 2002

(remainder of the 39th Parliament)

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

Community Affairs

Community Affairs Legislation

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

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP), (elected Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	12.10.99
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.6.2000
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	1.7.99

Substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)***	2.5.00
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)****	2.5.00
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)*****	2.5.00
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)#	24.11.00
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)##	1.3.01

***replace Senator Knowles for 1999-2000 additional estimates supplementary

****replace Senator Mason for 1999-2000 additional estimates supplementary

*****replace Senator Tchen for 1999-2000 additional estimates supplementary

#replace Senator Tchen on 24.11.2000

##replace Senator Evans on inquiry into Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill 2001

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)*	26.11.98
Senator Andrew Bartlett (AD, Qld)	12.10.99
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)**	9.8.01
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Rosemary Crowley (SA, ALP)	30.11.98
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99

Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	2.12.98
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	26.11.98
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, ON)	5.10.00
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)	24.11.98
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)	2.12.98
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	27.5.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Woodley (Qld, AD)	24.11.98

**replaced by Senator Knowles from 24 to 28 May 1999*

***for family and community services matters*

Former members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.11.98-11.3.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator David MacGibbon (Qld, LP)	11.3.99-30.6.99
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD), (elected Deputy Chair-26.11.98)	24.11.98-12.10.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	1.7.99-8.6.00

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Michael Forshaw*	26.11.98-2.12.98
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)**	26.11.98-2.12.98
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)***	2.12.98-8.12.98
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)^	30.4.99-25.5.99
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)^^	24.5.99-28.5.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)^^^	31.5.99-3.6.99
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)****	11.4.2000-22.6.00
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)*****	13.4.00-10.5.00

** for Senator Evans for the Australian Radiation Protection Nuclear Safety Bill 1998 and for Senator Denman for The Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill 1999*

*** for Senator Bartlett for the Australian Radiation Protection Nuclear Safety Bill 1998*

**** for Senator Bartlett for the Private Health Insurance Bills package*

^ for Senator Denman for the Compensation for Non-economic Loss (Social Security & Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment) Bill 1999

^^ for Senator Knowles

^^^ for Senator Knowles

***** replace Senator Denman for the consideration of the 1999-2000 Budget estimates*

****** replace Senator Denman for additional estimates relating to magnetic resonance imaging scanner installation*

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind.)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)**	30.6.99-12.10.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	24.8.99-14.4.00
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	12.5.99-22.5.01

***Aged Care portfolio*

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2002

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

Current inquiry

As at 11 February 2002

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

New references

1 January 200 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 200 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 January 200 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 200 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Estimates

No estimates hearings were held during this period.

Community Affairs References

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

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sue West (NSW, ALP) (elected Chair-31.8.01)	22.8.01
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP), (elected Deputy Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	24.11.98
Senator Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	1.7.99

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)*	29.6.00
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)**	22.5.01
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)***	30.8.01

*for Senator Bartlett on inquiry into Child migration

**for Senator Bartlett on health matters

***for Senator Tchen on inquiry into nursing

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)*	9.8.01
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	1.12.98
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	16.2.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	3.12.98
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, ON)	5.10.00
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99

Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	10.12.98
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Quirke (SA, ALP)	8.12.98
Senator the Hon Rosemary Crowley (SA, ALP)	31.8.01
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99

**for family and community services matters*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.11.98-9.12.98
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator Kay Patterson (Vic, LP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	3.12.98-30.6.99
Senator the Hon Rosemary Crowley (SA, ALP), (elected Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98-22.8.01

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)*	26.11.98-9.12.98
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)**	3.12.98-30.3.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)***	3.12.98-30.3.99
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)****	11.12.98-15.2.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)*****	12.3.99-12.3.99
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)^	2.9.99-8.12.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)^^	21.10.99-22.11.99
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)^^^	24.8.99-7.12.00
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)^^^^	29.6.00-1.11.00
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)^^^^^	29.6.00-1.11.00

** for Senator Forshaw on child care funding inquiry*

*** for Senator Tierney on child care funding inquiry*

**** for Senator Tierney on GST inquiry*

***** for Senator Eggleston on GST inquiry*

******for Senator Tierney on 12 March 1999 for the GST inquiry*

^for Senator Evans on Childbirth Procedures inquiry

^^for Senator Gibbs for the proposals for changes to the welfare system inquiry

^^^for Senator Bartlett on the public hospital funding inquiry

^^^^for Senator Bartlett on inquiry into Gene Techology Bill 2000

^^^^^for Senator Evans on inquiry into Gene Techology Bill 2000

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	26.11.98-9.12.98
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	1.12.98-14.4.00
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*	29.6.00-1.11.00
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)*	29.6.00-1.11.00
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, ON)*	29.6.00-1.11.00
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)*	29.6.00-1.11.00
Senator Sue West (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98-22.8.01

**for inquiry into Gene Technology Bill 2000*

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2002

- Inquiry into nursing (referred 5 April 2001)

Current inquiry

As at 11 February 2002

- Inquiry into nursing (referred 5 April 2001)

New references

1 January 200 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 200 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 January 200 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 200 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Economics

Economics (1 January 2002 - 11 February 2002)

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

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation									
References	1			3	1:17			4	3:09
Total	1			3	1:17			4	3:09

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

Witnesses									
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation									
References			5			29			
Total			5			29			

Economics Legislation

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

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP) (elected Chair 30.06.99)	30.6.99
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind), (elected Deputy Chair-30.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	10.3.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.11.98
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	24.11.98
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.11.98

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	12.8.99
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)**	12.8.99
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)***	30.9.99
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)^	20.10.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)^^^	29.11.99
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)*^	30.11.99
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)**^	30.11.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)**^^	13.4.00
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)**^^^	12.5.00
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)**^^^	17.8.00
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)^^	4.9.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)^^^	8.2.01
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)^^^	24.5.01
The Hon. Jocelyn Newman (Tas, LP)^^^	24.5.01
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)^^^	24.5.01
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)#	9.8.01
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)##	27.9.01

*replace Senator Murray for Superannuation Contributions and Termination Payments Taxes Legislation Amendment Bill 1999

**replace Senator Murphy from 12 August to 2 September 1999

***for matters relating to resources

^for Senator Murphy from 22 November to 3 December 1999

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

*^for Senator Sherry for the 1999-2000 supplementary budget estimates hearings on 3 December 1999

**^for Senator George Campbell for the 1999-2000 supplementary budget estimates hearings on 3 December 1999

***^^for Senator Watson for 1999-2000 additional estimates supplementary on 3.5.2000 till 7.00pm*
***^^for Senator Chapman on 2 June 2000 for 2000-01 estimates*
***^^^for Senator G Campbell for inquiry into Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No.7) 2000*
^^replace Senator Murray for matters relating to resources
^^replace Senator Chapman on 21.2.01 for 2000-01 additional estimates
^^^for Senator Watson for 2001-02 budget estimates from 4.6.01 to 5pm on 6.6.01
^^^for Senator Watson for 2001-02 budget estimates from 5pm on 6.6.01 to 8.6.01 inclusive
^^^for Senator Murphy for 2001-02 budget estimates from 6.6.01 to 8.6.01 inclusive
#for Senator Murray for the Taxation Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2001
##for Senator George Campbell for Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2001

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)^	20.10.99
Senator Andrew Bartlett, Qld, AD*	14.10.99
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.3.01
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	21.4.99
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)	22.11.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, ON)	5.10.00
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	8.12.98
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	1.7.99
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)	2.12.98
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.5.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Woodley (Qld, AD)*	14.10.99

**for A New Tax System (Tax Administration) Bill 1999 and Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No.8) 1999 inquiries*

^for the Diesel and Alternative Fuels Grants Scheme (Administration and Compliance) Bill 1999 and Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No.9) 1999

Former members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)	24.11.98-10.3.99
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP), (elected Chair-30.11.98)*	24.11.98-30.6.99

**replaced by Senator Gibson for 7 and 8 June 1999; and replaced by Senator Parer for 9 and 10 June 1999*

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Bill O'Chee (Qld, NPA)*	19.4.99-30.6.99
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)^	20.10.99-4.9.00

**for Senator Watson on 5 May 1999 for the supplementary additional estimates*

^for Senator Murray for the Diesel and Alternative Fuels Grants Scheme (Administration and Compliance) Bill 1999 and Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No.9) 1999

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Bill O'Chee (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98-30.6.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	1.12.98-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	24.8.99-14.4.00
Senator John Quirke (SA, ALP)	24.11.98-15.8.00

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2002

- Nil

Current inquiry

As at 11 February 2002

- Nil

New references

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Estimates

No estimates hearings were held during this period.

Economics References

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Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP) (Deputy Chair) (Acting Chair - 01.10.01)	30.6.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.11.98
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	1.10.01
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	30.9.99

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)*	8.12.98
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)**	10.12.98
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)***	12.8.99
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)****	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)^	22.9.99
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)^^^	11.10.99
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)*^	20.10.99
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)*^^	16.2.00
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)*^^^	17.2.00
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)^^	4.9.00
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)^^^	20.6.01

*for Senator Conroy on the Replacement Reactor at Lucas Heights

**for Senator Murray on the Replacement Reactor at Lucas Heights

***replace Senator Murphy from 12 August to 2 September 1999

****for Senator Cook for the Australian Taxation Office inquiry

^for Senator Cook for the Australian Taxation Office inquiry

^^for Senator Ridgeway for the Australian Taxation Office inquiry

*^for Senator Murphy from 22 November to 3 December 1999

*^^for Senator Cook for The provisions of the Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 1999 and the practice of multi-site franchising by oil companies inquiry

*^^^for Senator Gibson for The provisions of the Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 1999 and the practice of multi-site franchising by oil companies inquiry

^^replace Senator Ridgeway for matters relating to resources

^^^replace Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into Mass marketed tax effective schemes

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.3.01
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	21.4.99
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)**	26.8.99
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)^	22.9.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)*	1.7.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, ON)	5.10.00
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)***	26.8.99
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	30.9.99
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	27.3.01
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)^	31.8.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	26.11.98

**inquiry into High Flux Australian Reactor at Lucas Heights*

***for the ATO inquiry from 26 August 1999 to 17 September 1999*

****for the ATO inquiry from 26 August 1999 to 2 September 1999*

^for the ATO inquiry

^for the ATO inquiry

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP), (elected Deputy Chair-30.11.98)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	24.11.98-30.9.99
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, ALP), (elected Chair-30.11.98)	24.11.98-1.10.01

Former substitute members

Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)^

Term of appointment
30.9.99-4.9.00

^for Senator Ridgeway on matters relating to resources

Former participating members

Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)

Term of appointment
24.11.98-30.6.99

Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)

24.11.98-30.6.99

Senator Bill O'Chee (Qld, NPA)

26.11.98-30.6.99

Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)

1.07.99-30.9.99

Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)*

13.10.99-16.2.00

Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)

24.8.99-11.2.00

Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)

24.8.99-14.4.00

Senator John Quirke (SA, ALP)

24.11.98-15.8.00

**for the Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 1999 inquiry*

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2002

- Mass marketed tax effective schemes and investor protection (referred 29 June 2000)
- The framework for the market supervision of Australia's stock exchanges (referred 5 December 2000)

Current inquiry

As at 11 February 2002

- Nil

New references

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- The framework for the market supervision of Australia's stock exchanges - 31 January 2002, Sydney

Reports tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Mass marketed tax effective schemes and investor protection - Final report (presented to the President on 11 February 2002)
- The framework for the market supervision of Australia's stock exchanges (presented to the President on 11 February 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

**Employment, Workplace Relations,
Small Business and Education**

Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation

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

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP), (elected Chair-26.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP), (elected Deputy Chair-26.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.6.2000
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.11.98
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	24.11.98

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)*	24.11.98
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)**	24.11.98
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)***	27.4.99
Senator Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)^	25.5.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)^^	25.5.99
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)###	2.11.00
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)^^^	25.5.99
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)^^^^	27.5.99
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)*^	30.9.99
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)**^	19.10.99
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)***^	21.10.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)*^^	21.10.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)**^^	21.10.99
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)**^^^	6.12.99
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)**^^^	12.8.99
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)***^^	13.4.00
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)****^^	29.6.00
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)*****^	29.6.00
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)*****^	30.8.00
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)#	31.8.00
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)##	7.9.00

*replace Senator Synon for matters relating to Workplace Relations and Small Business

**replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Workplace Relations and Small Business

***replace Senator Collins for the Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill 1999

^replace Senator Synon for consideration of 1999-2000 Budget estimates relating to employment matters from 7 to 9 June 1999

^ replace Senator Synon for consideration of 1999-2000 Budget estimates on 10 June 1999
 ^^ replace Senator Ferris from 7 to 10 June 1999 for consideration of 1999-2000 Budget estimates
 ^^^ replace Senator Crane for matters relating to workplace relations and small business on 7 & 8 June 1999
 *^ replace Senator Carr on 8 October 1999 for Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 1999
 **^ replace Senator Carr on 25 October 1999 for Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 1999
 ***^ replace Senator Ferris on 22 and 25 October 1999 for Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 1999
 *^^ replace Senator Ferris on 27 October 1999 for Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 1999
 **^^ replace Senator Ferris on 26 October 1999 for Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 1999
 ***^^ replace Senator Collins for the 1999-2000 additional estimates hearings from 1 February to 18 February 2000
 ****^^ replace Senator Tierney for Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 1999
 *****^ replace Senator Tchen for 1999-2000 additional estimates supplementary
 *****^ replace Senator Stott Despoja on the inquiry into States Grants Bill (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Bill 2000
 *****^ replace Senator Collins on the inquiry into States Grants Bill (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Bill 2000
 *****^ replace Senator Collins on the inquiry into Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 2000
 # replace Senator Brandis for matters relating to employment, workplace relations and small business from 7pm, 31 August 2000 onwards
 ## replace Senator Collins for Education Services for Overseas Students Bills inquiry
 ### replace Senator Collins for inquiry into Australian Research Council Bills

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	24.11.98
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*	12.8.99
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)*	12.8.99
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	4.10.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Barney Cooney (Vic, ALP)	12.10.99
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	15.2.99
Senator the Hon Rosemary Crowley (SA, ALP)	19.4.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98

Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)**	23.9.99
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)*	12.8.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, ON)	5.10.00
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)	23.8.99
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	10.12.98
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, ALP)	24.8.99
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)*	12.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	24.8.99
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	8.12.98
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	10.3.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)*	12.8.99
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)	2.12.98
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)*	12.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)**	24.8.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator John Woodley (Qld, AD)*	12.8.99

**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 Karen Synon (Vic, LP)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	1.7.99-8.6.00

Former participating members

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

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2002

- Nil

Current inquiry

As at 11 February 2002

- Nil

New references

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Estimates

No estimates hearings were held during this period.

Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References

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Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP), (elected Chair-26.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP) (elected Deputy Chair 10.08.99)	30.06.99
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.6.00
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	24.11.98

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)*	24.11.98
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)**	17.02.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)^	18.02.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)^	18.02.99
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA)^	09.03.99
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)**	22.06.99
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)^	9.8.01

*replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Workplace Relations and Small Business

**replace Senator Ferris relating to employment, education implications of New Tax System on 19.2.99

***replace Senator Stott Despoja relating to the effectiveness of education and training programs for indigenous Australians

^replace Senator Synon relating to employment, education implications of New Tax System on 4.3.99

^^replace Senator Synon relating to employment, education implications of New Tax System on 22.2.99

^^^for Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to employment

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	24.11.98
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*	5.4.01
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98

Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	4.10.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.08.99
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.08.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	24.08.99
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	01.12.98
Senator the Hon Rosemary Crowley (SA, ALP)	31.03.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.08.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	07.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.08.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.08.99
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.08.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, ON)	5.10.00
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	03.12.98
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.08.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.08.99
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	10.03.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.08.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.08.99
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.08.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	26.11.98

**for inquiry into higher education*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98-03.12.98
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP), Deputy Chair	24.11.98-03.12.98
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.11.98-30.06.99
Senator Karen Synon (Vic, LP), (elected Deputy Chair-08.12.98)	24.11.98-30.06.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	01.07.99-8.6.00

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)^^^^	22.5.01-9.8.01

^^^^for Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to employment & training matters

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.06.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.06.99
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	26.11.98-14.4.00
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.08.99-11.2.00

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2002

- Nil

Current inquiry

As at 11 February 2002

- Nil

New references

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

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

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation

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

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP), (elected Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP), (elected Deputy Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	30.9.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	5.4.00
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	5.4.00

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)*	24.11.98
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)**	16.2.99
Senator Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)***	17.2.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)****	28.4.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)^	25.5.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)^^	25.5.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)^^^	29.11.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)^^^^	13.4.00
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)*^	12.5.00
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)*^^	17.8.00
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)*^^^	7.9.00
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)*^^^^	9.11.00
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)*^^^^^	8.2.01
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)*^^^^^^	5.4.01
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)#	22.5.01
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)##	24.5.01

*replace Senator Allison for matters relating to Information Technology

**replace Senator Bolkus on the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Bill 1998[1999]

***replace Senator Tierney for the consideration of 1998-99 additional estimates

****replace Senator Tierney for consideration of supplementary estimates on 5 & 6 May 1999

^replace Senator Tierney for consideration of 1999-2000 Budget estimates on 9 and 10 June 1999

^^replace Senator Tierney on 7 and 8 June 1999

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

^^^^replace Senator Tchen for 1999-2000 additional estimates supplementary

**^for Senator Bolkus for Broadcasting Services Amendment (Digital Television and Datcasting) Bill 2000
 Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Amendment Bill (No.1) 2000
 *^^replace Senator Bolkus for inquiry into Interactive Gambling (Moratorium) Bill 2000
 *^^^replace Senator Eggleston for Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2000
 *^^^replace Senator Tchen on 24.11.2000
 *^^^replace Senator Bishop for 2000-01 additional estimates for matters relating to IT
 *^^^replace Senator Bolkus for the Interactive Gambling Bill 2001
 #replace Senator Bartlett for information technology matters
 ##replace Senator Bolkus for 2001-02 budget estimates relating to information technology matters*

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	30.9.99
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)	24.11.98
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)***	5.4.01
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, ON)	5.10.00
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	9.12.99
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)	24.11.98
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	8.12.98
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	10.4.00
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	29.6.00
Senator Shane Murphy (Tas, Ind)	27.6.00
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)**	30.9.99
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)	2.12.98
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)****	22.5.01
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	18.6.01
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Woodley (Qld, AD)***	5.4.01

**for matters relating to communications*

***for matters relating to the arts*

****for the Interactive Gambling Bill 2001*

*****for matters relating to information technology*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	24.11.98-30.9.99
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.11.98-5.4.00
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	3.12.98-5.4.00

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)*	24.11.98-2.12.98
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)**	30.9.99-22.5.01

**replace Senator Lightfoot for matters relating to communications and the arts*

***replace Senator Bartlett for matters relating to information technology*

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	24.08.99-30.9.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99-5.4.00
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	26.11.98-14.4.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99-5.4.00

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2002

- Nil

Current inquiry

As at 11 February 2002

- Nil

New references

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Estimates

No estimates hearings were held during this period.

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References

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

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD), (elected Chair-26.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP), (elected Deputy Chair-26.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	21.6.00

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)*	24.11.98
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)**	15.2.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)***	17.2.99
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)****	28.4.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)#	21.6.00
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)##	29.6.00
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)###	29.8.00

**replace Senator Allison for matters relating to Information Technology*

***replace Senator Tierney on GST matters*

****replace Senator Tierney on taxation reform legislation*

*****replace Senator Bishop into the Jabiluka inquiry*

#replace Senator Tchen into global warming except from 6.30pm on 22/6/2000 to close of business 23/6/2000

##replace Senator Bolkus for inquiry into Renewable Energy (Electricity) Bill 2000

###replace Senator Bolkus for inquiry into global warming

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	24.11.98
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)^	17.2.00
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99

Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	1.12.98
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	26.8.00
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)^	22.5.01
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, ON)***	9.12.99
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, ON)	5.10.00
Senator Steven Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	8.12.99
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)	24.11.98
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	10.4.00
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	29.6.00
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	27.6.00
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)**	30.9.99
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)	18.10.99
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	24.11.98
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Woodley (Qld, AD)*	8.12.98

** for the Hinchinbrook inquiry*

***for matters relating to the arts*

****for inquiry into electro-magnetic emissions*

^for inquiry into Online delivery of ABC material

^^for matters relating to information technology

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.11.98-26.11.98
Senator Bill O'Chee (Qld, NPA)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator the Hon Margaret Reynolds (Qld, ALP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP), (elected Deputy Chair-26.11.98)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	26.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.6.99-12.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	30.6.99-21.6.00

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99-21.6.00
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	26.11.98-14.4.00

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2002

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

Current inquiry

As at 11 February 2002

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

New references

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

**Finance and
Public Administration**

Finance and Public Administration Legislation

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Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP) (elected Chair)	17.2.00
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD) (elected Deputy Chair-26.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.6.00
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	30.6.99
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)	24.11.98

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)*	19.4.99
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)**	28.4.99
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)***	28.4.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)^	25.5.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)^^	22.9.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)^^^	29.11.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)*^	9.12.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)*^^	12.4.00
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)*^^^	13.4.00
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)*^^^	13.4.00
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)#	9.11.00
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)##	9.11.00
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)####	7.2.01
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)*#	24.5.01
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)**#	24.5.01
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)***#	24.5.01
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)****#	24.5.01
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)*****#	24.5.01

*replace Senator Watson on 4 May 1999 (12 noon to adjournment) for the supplementary additional estimates

**replace Senator Ray for the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill (No.2) 1999

***replace Senator Conroy for the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill (No.2) 1999

^replace Senator Watson for consideration of 1999-2000 Budget estimates on 3 June 1999 from 7pm to conclusion of committee's hearing

^^replace Senator Ray until 19 December 1999

^^^for Senator Brownhill for the 1999-2000 supplementary budget estimates hearings on 1 December 1999 from 4pm until adjournment

*^for Senator Lightfoot for the 1999-2000 additional estimates hearings

**^for Senator Conroy on 2 May 2000

*^^for Senator Brownhill for 1999-2000 additional estimates supplementary on 2.5.2000 till 12 noon

*^^^for Senator Brownhill for 1999-2000 additional estimates supplementary on 2.5.2000 from 12 noon and on subsequent days

#replace Senator Lightfoot on 22.11.2000
 ##replace Senator Lightfoot on 24.11.2000
 ####replace Senator Ray on 23.2.01 for 2000-01 additional estimates
 *#replace Senator Conroy for 2001-02 budget estimates for OASITO
 **#replace Senator Lightfoot for 2001-02 budget estimates from 28.5.01 to 1.6.01 inclusive
 ***#replace Senator Mason for 2001-02 budget estimates from 4.30pm on 28.5.01 to 2pm on 29.5.01
 ****#replace Senator Brandis for 2001-02 budget estimates on 28.5.01 till 4.30pm
 *****#replace Senator Brandis for 2001-02 budget estimates on 28.5.01 from 4.30pm

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, ON)	5.10.00
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)	27.5.99
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	8.12.98
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	1.7.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP), (former Chair-26.11.98)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP) (former Chair - 10.8.99)	30.6.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	24.11.98-14.4.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.5.00-8.6.00

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-17.2.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99-11.5.00

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 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)

Current inquiries

As at 11 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)

New references

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Estimates

No estimates hearings were held during this period.

Finance and Public Administration References

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Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP) (elected Chair-26.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	4.10.00
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	31.8.99
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	23.8.01
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	30.9.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	30.6.99

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	22.9.99
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)**	11.10.99
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)***	14.10.99
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)*^	18.10.99
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)**^	18.10.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)*^^	19.10.99
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)**^^	19.10.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)^	10.4.00
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)^^	13.4.00
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)^^^	7.2.01
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)#	23.5.01

*replace Senator Murray for inquiry into Australian Public Service matters

**replace Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into Australian Public Service employment matters

***replace Senator Ridgeway for the committee's inquiry into business taxation reform

*^replace Senator Lundy for committee's inquiry into business taxation reform

**^replace Senator Hutchins for committee's inquiry into business taxation reform

*^^replace Senator Lightfoot for committee's inquiry into business taxation reform

**^^replace Senator Watson for committee's inquiry into business taxation reform

^replace Senator Hutchins on 14 April 2000 for the hearing into Australian Public Service employment matters

^^replace Senator Faulkner on 14 April 2000 for the hearing into Australian Public Service employment matters from 12 noon

^^^replace Senator Watson for inquiry into IT outsourcing

#replace Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into IT outsourcing

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	24.11.98
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.3.01
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	13.4.00
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	9.8.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, ON)	5.10.20
Senator Steven Hutchins (NSW, ALP)*	18.10.99
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	20.6.01
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	23.8.01
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	13.4.00
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	30.9.99
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)***	8.2.01

**for committee's inquiry into business taxation reform*

****for inquiry into IT outsourcing*

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)*	30.11.00-22.5.01

**replace Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into IT outsourcing*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP), Deputy Chair	24.11.98-1.12.98
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (TAS, LP)	1.12.98-30.6.99
Senator Karen Synon (Vic, LP)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	24.11.98-09.8.99
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	30.6.99-31.8.99
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	24.11.98-30.9.99
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	9.8.99-4.10.00
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	24.11.98-18.6.01
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	18.6.01-23.8.01

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99-31.8.99
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	1.7.99-30.9.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	2.9.99-14.4.00
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)#	22.5.01-23.05.01

#for inquiry into IT outsourcing

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 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)

Current inquiries

As at 11 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)

New references

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation

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Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA) (elected Chair on 11.5.2000)	9.5.2000
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair on 26.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)	24.11.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	5.4.00
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.11.98
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)	24.11.98

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)*	25.5.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)**	25.5.99
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)***	12.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)^	29.11.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)^	9.12.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)^	12.5.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)^	28.6.00
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)#	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)##	9.11.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)###	9.11.00
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)*^	8.2.01
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)*^	8.2.01

*replace Senator Sandy Macdonald on 7 and 8 June 1999

**replace Senator Sandy Macdonald on 9 and 10 June 1999

***replace Senator Bourne for Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No.1) 1999

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

^for Senator Payne for the 1999-2000 additional estimates hearings

^for Senator Macdonald from 3.30pm on 1 June 2000 till adjournment on 2 June 2000 for 2000-01 estimates

^for Senator Macdonald on 29 June 2000

#replace Senator Payne on 30 June 2000

##replace Senator S. Macdonald on 24.11.2000

###replace Senator Ferguson from 10.11.2000 to 15.12.2000

*^replace Senator Payne on 21.2.01 for 2000-01 additional estimates

*^replace Senator Ferguson on 22.2.01 for 2000-01 additional estimates

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.3.01
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	26.11.98
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	26.11.98
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, ON)	5.10.00
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	10.12.98
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	20.10.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA) (former Chair-26.11.98-30.6.99)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	30.6.99-5.4.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA) (former Chair - 12.8.99 to 14.4.2000)	30.6.99-14.4.00
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	13.4.00-6.5.00

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	26.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99-5.4.00
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*	29.6.00-30.8.00

**for inquiry into Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 2000*

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2002

- Nil

Current inquiry

As at 11 February 2002

- Nil

New references

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Estimates

No estimates hearings were held during this period.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References

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Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP) (elected Chair 26.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA) (elected Deputy Chair 11.5.2000)	9.5.2000
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)	12.5.99
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	17.8.00
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.11.98
Senator Sue West (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)*	23.9.99
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)**	20.10.99
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)^	12.10.99
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)^^	1.12.98

*replace Senator Brownhill on 24 September 1999 for inquiry into East Timor

**replace Senator West on 25 October 1999 for ADI inquiry

^replace Senator Bourne for inquiry into ADI

^^for Senator Woodley in the East Timor inquiry

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.3.01
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)	3.12.98
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	8.12.98
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	2.12.98
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	3.12.98

Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)*	18.6.01
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, ON)	5.10.00
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	20.10.99
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99

**for inquiry into recruitment and retention of Australian Defence Force personnel*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator John Woodley (Qld, AD)	24.11.98-12.5.99
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA) (former Deputy Chair-25.11.98-30.6.99)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator John Quirke (SA, ALP)	24.11.98-6.5.00

Former substitute members

Date of appointment

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, ALP)	26.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	23.9.99-17.8.00
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	19.10.99-7.12.00
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)**	19.10.99-7.12.00

**for East Timor inquiry*

***for East Timor inquiry*

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2002

- Nil

Current inquiry

As at 11 February 2002

- Nil

New references

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Legal and Constitutional

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

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

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

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

Witnesses						
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General
Legislation	1	13			27	
References		29			171	
Total	1	42			198	

	No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	10	72	
References	14	285	
Total	24	357	

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Current members

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

Substitute members

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

^^^^for Senator McKiernan from 17.4.2000 to 8.5.2000

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

#replace Senator Cooney for AAT Bill 2000

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

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

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

Participating members

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

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

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

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

Former members

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

Former substitute members

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

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

Former participating members

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

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

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2002

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

Current inquiries

As at 11 February 2002

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

New references

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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

Reports tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Estimates

No estimates hearings were held during this period.

Legal and Constitutional References

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Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

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

Substitute members

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

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

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

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

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

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

^replace Senator McKiernan from 17 April to 8 May 2000

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

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

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

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

Participating members

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

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

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

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

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

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

Former members

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

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Former participating members

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

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2002

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

Current inquiries

As at 11 February 2002

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

New references

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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

Reports tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

**Rural and Regional Affairs
and Transport**

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation

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Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

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

Substitute members

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

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

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

Participating members

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

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

**for matters relating to fisheries & transport*

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

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

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

Former members

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

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)*	22.9.99-9.12.99

**for Senator Ferris on 1 October 1999 for inquiry into AQIS*

Former participating members

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

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2002

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

Current inquiries

As at 11 February 2002

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

New references

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Estimates

No estimates hearings were held during this period.

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References

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

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

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

Substitute members

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

*for Senator Crane on 1 July 1999

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Participating members

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

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

Former members

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

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Former participating members

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

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2002

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

Current inquiry

As at 11 February 2002

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

New references

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

**Parliamentary
Joint Committees**

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

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

Select Committee

**Superannuation and
Financial Services**

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

Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries discharged from the Notice Paper 39 th Parliament	Current inquiries as at 11 February
Select	2	0	1+1*	1
				0

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

Meetings By State					
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	WA	QLD
Select	3				

Witnesses				Hansard Pages		
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General
Select						
					1	7

* Report that did not discharge a reference

Select Committee on Superannuation and Financial Services

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

Method of appointment

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

Current members

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

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2002

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

Discharged (39th Parliament)

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

Current inquiry

As at 11 February 2002

- Nil

New references

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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

Government responses tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber**

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

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

Bills

Legislation Committees tabled no reports.

Estimates reports:

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

Annual Report reports:

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

References Committees:

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

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

Select Committees:

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

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

**did not discharge a reference*

Government Responses to Committee Reports

Nil

Other Committees

Regulations and Ordinances

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23.

Current members

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

Former member

Senators McLucas and Payne

Secretary

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

Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises delegated legislation to ensure:

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

Reports presented

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

• 0

Meetings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

Private:

Briefings:

Total: 0

No. of instruments scrutinised 0

Notices of Motion to Disallow 0

Notices withdrawn 0

Notices pending 0

Scrutiny of Bills

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24.

Current members

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

Secretary

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

Principles of the committee

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

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

Alert Digests tabled

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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Reports presented

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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Meetings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

Private:

Public:

In camera:

Inspections:

Briefings:

Other:

Total:

Appropriations and Staffing

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19.

Members

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

Secretary

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

Reports presented

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Meetings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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

House

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21.

Current members

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

Secretary

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

Meetings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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

Library

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 20.

Current members

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

Secretary

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

Meetings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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

Privileges

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18.

Current members

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

Secretary

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

Current inquiries

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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

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

Reports presented

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

Nil

Meetings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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

Procedure

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17.

Current members

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

Secretary

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

Current inquiries

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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Reports presented

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Meetings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

Private:

Public:

In camera:

Inspections:

Briefings:

Other:

Total: Nil

Publications

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22.

Current members

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

Secretary

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

Public hearings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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Reports presented

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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Meetings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

Private:

Public:

In camera:

Inspections:

Briefings:

Other:

Total: Nil

Selection of Bills

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Standing Order 24A.

Current members

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

Secretary

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

Reports presented

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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Meetings – All meetings held at Parliament House, Canberra

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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

Senators' Interests

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A.

Current members

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

Secretary

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

Reports presented

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Register of Senators' Interests

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Notifications of alterations of interests

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

- Nil

Meetings

1 January 2002 to 11 February 2002

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

Joint Standing Committees

Electoral Matters

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Migration

National Capital and External Territories

Treaties

Joint Statutory Committees

ASIO, ASIS and DSD

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings

Public Accounts and Audit

Public Works

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

PART TWO

**Consolidated Statistical Overview
(remainder of the 39th Parliament)**

1 January 2002 - 11 February 2002

STATISTICAL OVERVIEW OF COMMITTEES ADMINISTERED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE OFFICE
January 2002 - 11 February 2002

	Matters current as at 1 January 2002	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Inquiries discharged 39 th Parliament	Current inquiries as at 11 February 2002
Legislation	14	0	0	0	14
References	11	0	2	0	9
Select/Joint	2	0	1+1*	1	0
Total	27	0	3	1	23

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	1	2:45	0	0:00	1	0:02	0	0:00	2	2:47
References	3	13:02	0	0:00	4	1:20	0	0:00	7	14:22
Select/Joint	0	0:00	0	0:00	3	1:34	0	0:00	3	1:34
Total	4	15:47	0	0:00	8	2:56	0	0:00	12	18:43

	Meetings by State									
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
References	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	0		
Select/Joint	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	7	1	0	0	0	3	1	0		

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses				Hansard pages		No of Submissions	No. of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Legislation	1	0	13	0	0	27	0	12	86	0
References	0	0	29	5	0	171	29	14	285	0
Select/Joint	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0
Total	1	0	42	5	0	198	29	27	378	0

* Report that did not discharge a reference

PART THREE

12 February 2002 - 30 June 2002

(40th 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 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	1	1	3	3 + 1*	0
References	1	1	2	1 + 1*	1
Total	2	2	5	4	1

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
Total	7	35:50	6	55:00	5	2:37	3	4:00	21	97:27

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		
Total	15	1	1	1	1	1	0	1		

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
Total	7	475	0	172	589	0	764	3	20	1

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

Community Affairs 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 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 39th Parliament

As at 12 February 2002

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

Inquiry discharged at the 40th 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 39th 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

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 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 39th Parliament

As at 12 February 2002

- Inquiry into nursing (referred 5 April 2001)

Inquiry discharged at the 40th 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 39th 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
Total	0	9	7	2

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

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	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General
Legislation	8	333	0	814	42	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	333	0	814	42	0

Hansard Pages			
No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses	
15	75	0	
139	1186	0	
154	1261	0	

Economics 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 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

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 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
Total	0	9	4	5

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
Total	2	8	68:53	13	1:40	0	0:00	23	81:28

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		
Total	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		

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

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation

40th 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

40th 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 th Parliament	Inquiry 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	0	0	4	4	0
References	1	1	4	0 + 1*	4
Total	1	1	8	4	4

	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		
Total	10	61:22	6	60:17	19	4:54	7	39:25	42	165:58		

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	9	2	2	0	2	2	0	6
Total	28	2	2	0	2	2	0	6

	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
Total	9	231	51	74	678	201	86	687	0

*Report on matter not disposed of at the end of the 39th Parliament

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts 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 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

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 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 39th Parliament

As at 12 February 2002

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

Inquiry discharged at the 40th 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 39th 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 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	6	6	7	3 + 1*	4
References	3	3	3	0 + 1*	3
Total	9	9	10	3	7

	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		
Total	1	2:28	6	59:53	16	9:51	0	0:00	23	72:12		

	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
Total	23	0	0	0	0	0	0

	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
Total	7	145	13	0	674	29	0	315	1

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

Finance and Public Administration 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 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 39th 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 40th 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)
- Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) Bill 2002 (referred 28 June 2002)

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 39th 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>Finance and Public Administration References</p> <p>40th Parliament (12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002)</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 39th 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 40th 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)
- 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)

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 39th 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)

**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		0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0

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

Hansard Pages						
Televised Hearings	Estimates			Hansard Pages		
	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Pages
Legislation	8	241	0	751	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	272
Total	8	241	0	751	0	272

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
						0	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					
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses
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	3	1	2

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select	3	0	0:00	7	2:08	2	3:00	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	No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses	
Select	1	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.

Other Committees

Regulations and Ordinances

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23.

Current members

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

Former member

Senator Coonan

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Mr James Warmenhoven	6277 3066	6277 5838

Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises delegated legislation to ensure:

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

Reports presented

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- *Annual Report 2000-2001 (110th Report)*, March 2002

Meetings

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

Private:	5
Briefings:	1
Total:	6

No. of instruments scrutinised **1104**

Notices of Motion to Disallow **1**

Notices withdrawn **1**

Notices pending **0**

Scrutiny of Bills

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24.

Current members

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

Secretary

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

Principles of the committee

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

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

Alert Digests tabled

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- No. 1 of 2002 (20 February 2002)
- No. 2 of 2002 (13 March 2002)
- No. 3 of 2002 (20 March 2002)
- No. 4 of 2002 (15 May 2002)
- No. 5 of 2002 (19 June 2002)
- No. 6 of 2002 (26 June 2002)

Reports presented

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- First Report of 2002 (20 February 2002)
- Second Report of 2002 (13 March 2002)
- Third Report of 2002 (20 March 2002)
- Fourth Report of 2002 (15 May 2002)
- Fifth Report of 2002 (19 June 2002)
- Sixth Report of 2002 (26 June 2002)
- Seventh Report of 2002 (26 June 2002)

Meetings

1 July 2001 to 31 December 2001

Private:	8
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspections:	
Briefings:	1
Other:	
Total:	9

Appropriations and Staffing

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19.

Members

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

Secretary

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

Reports presented

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- 36th Report: Estimates for the Department of the Senate 2002-03 (certified for presentation 22 May 2002; tabled 18 June 2002)

Meetings

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

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

House

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21.

Current members

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

Secretary

	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Fax</i>
Ms Andrea Griffiths	(02) 6277 3398	(02) 6277 3199

Meetings

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

Private:	1
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspections:	
Briefings:	
Other:	
Total:	1

Library

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 20.

Current members

The President (Sen the Hon M Reid), Senators Boswell, Crowley, Sen Mackay, Sen Scullion, Sherry and Sen Tierney.

Secretary

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

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

Private:	1
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspections:	
Briefings:	
Other:	
Total:	1

Privileges

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18.

Current members

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

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>	<i>e-mail</i>
Miss Anne Lynch	6277 3360	6277 3199	Priv.sen@aph.gov.au

Current inquiries

12 February to 30 June 2002

Having regard to the matter submitted to the President by the Select Committee on a Certain Maritime Incident, whether there was any attempted or actual interference with a witness before the committee in respect of the witness' evidence, and whether any contempt of the Senate was committed in that regard (referred 16 May 2002)

Having regard to the matter raised by the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee in its letter of 26 June 2002 to the President, whether there was an unauthorised disclosure of a report of that committee, and whether any contempt was committed in that regard (referred 27 June 2002)

Reports presented

12 February to 30 June 2002

Counsel to the Senate (102nd report), tabled 26 June 2002

Possible improper influence and penalty on a senator (103rd report), tabled 26 June 2002

Possible false or misleading evidence before the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund (104th report), tabled 26 June 2002

Execution of search warrants in senators' offices — Senator Harris (105th report), tabled 26 June 2002

Meetings

12 February to 30 June 2002

Private:	5
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspections:	
Briefings:	
Other:	
Total:	5

Procedure

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17.

Current members

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

Secretary

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

Current inquiries

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

□ Nil

Reports presented

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- 1st Report of 2002 tabled 19 June 2002

Meetings

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

Private:	1
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspections:	
Briefings:	
Other:	
Total:	1

Publications

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22.

Current members

Senator Lightfoot, Chair, [appointed 13.2.02, discharged 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02], Senators Bishop [appointed 13.2.02, discharged 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02], Calvert [appointed 13.2.02], Chapman [appointed 13.2.02, discharged 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02], Colbeck [appointed 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02], Hutchins [appointed 13.2.02], Johnston [appointed 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02], Kirk [appointed 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02], Marshall [appointed 27.7.02, effective from 1.7.02], McKiernan [appointed 13.2.02, retired 30.6.02], McLucas [appointed 13.2.02, discharged 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02] and Moore [appointed 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02]

Secretary

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

Public hearings

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

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Reports presented

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- 1, 21 March 2002

Meetings

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

Private:	1
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspections:	
Briefings:	
Other:	
Total:	1

Selection of Bills

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Standing Order 24A.

Current members

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

Secretary

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

Reports presented

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Report no. 1 of 2002
- Report no. 2 of 2002
- Report no. 3 of 2002
- Report no. 4 of 2002
- Report no. 5 of 2002

Meetings – All meetings held at Parliament House, Canberra

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

Private:	6
Public:	0
In camera:	0
Inspections:	0
Briefings:	0
Other:	0
Total:	6

Senators' Interests

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A.

Current members

Senator Denman (Chair), Senator Allison, Barnett, Bolkus, Collins, Herron and Lightfoot

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>	<i>e-mail</i>
Miss Anne Lynch	6277 3360	6277 3199	Senators.Interests@aph.gov.au

Reports presented

12 February to 30 June 2002

- Report 1/2002 — Annual Report, tabled 28 March 2002
- Report 2/2002 — Proposed changes to resolutions relating to declarations of senators' interests and gifts to the Senate and the Parliament, tabled 26 June 2002

Register of Senators' Interests

12 February to 30 June 2002

- Register of Senators' Interests incorporating statements of interests and notifications of alterations of interests of senators lodged between 26 June and 6 December 2001, (presented to the President 21 December 2001), tabled 12 February 2002
- Register of Senators' Interests incorporating statements of interests and notifications of alterations of interests of senators lodged between 7 December 2001 and 24 June 2002, tabled 26 June 2002

Meetings

12 February to 30 June 2002

Private:	3
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspection:	
Briefings:	
Other:	
Total:	3

Electoral Matters (Joint Standing)

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 14 February 2002 and agreed to by the Senate on 14 February 2002.

Current members

Mr Petro Georgiou MP (*Chairman*), Mr Michael Danby MP (*Deputy Chairman*), Senator Bartlett, Senator Ferris, Senator Mason, Senator Murray, Senator Ray, Mr John Forrest MP, Mrs Sussan Ley MP, Mr Daryl Melham MP.

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Mr. Trevor Rowe	6277 4564	6277 4710

Current inquiries

12 February to 30 June 2002

- 2001 Federal Election: Report of the inquiry into the 2001 Federal Election and matters related thereto
- Review of Audit Report No.42 of 2001-2002, Integrity of the Electoral Roll

Reports presented

12 February to 30 June 2002

- None to date

Government responses tabled

12 February to 30 June 2002

- None to date

Meetings

12 February to 30 June 2002

Private:	5
Public:	1
In camera:	
Inspection:	
Briefings:	
Other:	
Total:	6

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint Standing)

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

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 14 February 2002, and agreed to by the Senate on 14 February 2002.

Current members

Senator A Ferguson (Chairman), Mr L Brereton MP (Deputy Chairman), Senators Bartlett (*from 1/7/02*), Bishop (*from 1/7/02*), Bolkus (*from 1/7/02*), Bourne (*to 30/6/02*), Calvert, Chapman (*to 30/6/02*), Cook, Eggleston (*from 1/7/02*), Evans, Gibbs (*to 30/6/02*), Harradine, JAL Macdonald, Hutchins (*to 30/6/02*), O'Brien (*from 1/7/02*), Payne, Schacht (*to 30/6/02*), and Mrs J Gash MP, Ms Moylan MP, Messrs Baird MP, Baldwin MP, Beazley MP, Bevis MP, Edwards MP, LDT Ferguson, MP, Hawker MP, Jull MP, Lindsay MP, Martin MP, Nairn MP, Price MP, Prosser MP, Scott MP, Snowdon MP, Somlyay MP, Thompson MP

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Mr Grant Harrison	6277 4629	6277 2221

Current Inquiries

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Examination of the Department of Defence's 2000-2001 Annual Report
- Examination of annual reports within the Foreign Affairs portfolio
- Watching Brief on the War on Terrorism
- Review of Australia's Relations with the United Nations
- Transition Management in the Australian Defence Force
- Enterprising Australia - planning, preparing and profiting from trade and investment

Reports presented

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

None

Government responses tabled

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- *Rough Justice? (22 March 2002)*
- *The Link Between Aid and Human Rights (20 June 2002)*

Meetings

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

Private:	26
Public:	2
In camera:	
Inspections/Briefings:	1
Other (Seminar)	
Total:	29

Sub-committee contact information

Secretary

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Mr Cliff Lawson (Foreign Affairs Sub-Committee)	6277 4306	6277 2221
Ms Jane Vincent (Trade Sub-Committee)	6277 4624	6277 2221
Mr Stephen Boyd (Defence Sub-Committee)	6277 2368	6277 2221
Ms Janet Holmes (Human Rights Sub-Committee)	6277 4628	6277 2221

Migration (Joint Standing)

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

Appointment

Pursuant to resolutions of the House of Representatives and the Senate of 14 February 2002.

Current members

Ms Teresa Gambaro, MP (Chair), Mr Bernie Ripoll, MP (Deputy Chair), Senators Andrew Bartlett, Alan Eggleston, Linda Kirk, Tsebin Tchen, and Mrs Julia Irwin MP, Mr Laurie Ferguson MP, Ms Joanna Gash MP, Mr Alby Schultz MP.

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Mr Richard Selth	6277 4564	6277 8506

Current inquiry

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- *Australia's migration and temporary entry program for skilled labour (18 June 2002)*

Reports presented

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- **Nil**

Government responses tabled

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- *'New faces, new places' Report on review of State Specific migration mechanisms (20 June 2002)*

Meetings

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

Private:	5
Public:	0
In camera:	0
Inspections:	3
Briefings:	3
Other:	0
Total meetings:	5

National Capital and External Territories (Joint Standing)

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

Appointment

Pursuant to resolution of the House of Representatives of 14 February 2002 and the Senate of 15 February 2002.

Current members

Senator Ross Lightfoot (Chairman), Senator Trish Crossin (Deputy Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue West to 30 June 2002), the Deputy Speaker (Hon Ian Causley, MP), Senator Brian Greig, Senator Kate Lundy, Senator Richard Colbeck (to 19 June 2002), Senator Nigel Scullion (from 19 June 2002), Ms Annette Ellis MP, Mr Michael Johnson MP, Mr Paul Neville MP, Hon Warren Snowdon MP and Mr Cameron Thompson MP.

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Ms Margaret Swieringa	6277 4348	6277 2067

Current inquiry

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- Inquiry into Norfolk Island Electoral Matters (reference from 39th Parliament re-referred 5 April 2002)
- Examination of the Annual Report Department of Transport and Regional Services and Department of the Environment and Heritage

Reports presented

- *Nil*

Government responses tabled

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

- *Nil*

Meetings

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

Private:	4
Public:	1
In camera:	0
Inspections:	1
Briefings:	0
Other:	0
Total:	6

Treaties (Joint Standing)

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

Appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the House of Representatives and the Senate on 14 February 2002.

Members

Ms J.I. Bishop (*Chair*), Mr Wilkie (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bartlett, Senator Cooney, Senator Ludwig, Senator Mason, Senator McGauran, Senator Schacht, Senator Tchen, Mr Adams, Mr Baldwin (*to 5 Jun*), Mr Bartlett, Mr Ciobo, Mr Evans, Mr Hunt (*from 5 Jun*), Mr P.E. King, Mr Scott.

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Ms Gillian Gould	6277 4002	6277 2219

Current inquiries

Treaties tabled on 18 and 25 June 2002
Timor Sea Treaties

Meetings

12 February - 30 June 2002

The Committee met on nine occasions during this period to conduct private meetings. On four of those occasions, public hearings were also held.

ASIO, ASIS and DSD (Joint Statutory)

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

Appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*.

Members

Mr Jull (Presiding Member)

Senator Paul Calvert; Senator Sandy Macdonald, Senator Robert Ray;

Hon Kim Beazley MP; Mr Stewart McArthur MP; and Hon Leo McLeay MP.

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Ms Margaret Swieringa	6277 4348	6277 2067

Reports presented

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

An Advisory Report on the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill, 2002, tabled June 2002

Meetings

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

Private:	6
Public:	3
In camera:	1
Inspections:	-
Briefings:	-
Other:	-
Total:	10

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

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

Appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Act 1946*.

Current members

The Speaker (the Hon J N Andrew MP), the President (Senator The Hon M Reid), Senators Knowles and West, Mr J Forrest MP, Mrs J Gash MP, Mr P Lindsay MP, Ms J S McFarlane MP and Mr Price MP

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Ms Claressa Surtees	6277 4888	6277 4204

Reports presented

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2001

Nil

Meetings

12 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

The committee did not meet during the period.

Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

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

Appointment

Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*.

Committee name

Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*

Membership

Mr Bob Charles MP (Chairman)

Senator Nigel Scullion

Ms Tanya Plibersek MP (Deputy chair)

Senator the Hon Rosemary Crowley
(until 28/6/01)

Mr Steven Ciobo MP

Mr John Cobb MP

Senator John Hogg

Mr Petro Georgiou MP

Senator Andrew Murray

Ms Sharon Grierson MP

Senator Richard Colbeck

Mr Alan Griffin MP

Senator John Watson

The Hon Alex Somlyay MP

Ms Catherine King MP

Mr Peter King MP

Current inquiries

To 30 June 2002

Review of the Accrual Budget Documentation

Australia's Quarantine Function

Auditor-General's Reports 2001-2, 2nd & 3rd Quarters

Auditor-General's Reports 2001-2, 4th Quarter

Independent Auditing by registered company auditors

Reports presented

To 30 June 2002

Report 388 – Review of the Accrual Budget Documentation (presented 19 June)

Report 389 – Review of Auditor-General's Reports 2000-2001, 4th Quarter (presented 26 June)

Government responses received

30 June 2002

Report 382 Review of Auditor-General's Reports 1999-2000, 4th Quarter

Report 383 Review of Auditor-General's Reports, 2000-2001, First Quarter

Report 384 Review of Coastwatch

Report 385 Review of Auditor-General's Reports, 2000-2001, Second Quarter

Meetings/hours

30 June 2002

The Committee met 7 times for a total of 5 hrs 44mins and its sectional committees met 11 times for a total of 41 hours

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

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

Appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act* 1969.

Current members

Ms Moylan MP (Chair), Mr B O'Connor MP, (Deputy Chair), Senator Calvert, Senator Ferguson, Senator Forshaw, Mr Jenkins MP, Mr Lindsay MP, Mr Lloyd MP, and Ripoll MP.

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Ms Margaret Swieringa	6277 4348	6277 4426

Current inquiries

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

Name of Inquiry

- Common Use Infrastructure Christmas Island, referred 21 March 2002
- RAAF Base Williamtown Redevelopment Stage 1, Airborne Early Warning and Control Project Townsville Redevelopment Stage 2, Townsville, referred 27 June 2002
- Provision of an alarmed perimeter security fence around RAAF base Tindal, referred 27 June 2002

Reports presented

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

Name of report (presented day/month)

Sixty-Fifth Annual Report, tabled 14 May 2002

Meetings

14 February 2002 to 30 June 2002

Private:	5
Public:	1
Inspections:	1
Total:	7

PART FOUR

Consolidated Statistical Overview (40th Parliament)

12 February 2002 - 30 June 2002

Statistical Overview of Committees Administered by the Senate Committee Office - 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) 40 th Parliament	Reports tabled that discharged a reference 40 th Parliament	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2002
Legislation	14	14	54	41 +(10*,4#)	13
References	9	9	19	4 +(4#)	15
Select/Joint	0	0	10	1	9
Total	23	23	83	46	37

	Number and Hours of Meeting										Total Hours
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours	
Legislation	24	89:06	58	559:13	94	58:13	4	4:42	180	711:14	
References	17	92:43	0	0:00	54	24:35	9	42:55	80	160:13	
Select/Joint	21	197:41	0	0:00	41	29:42	3	3:12	65	230:35	
Total	62	379:30	58	559:13	189	112:30	16	50:49	325	1102:02	

	Meetings by State									
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	160	14	6	0	0	0	0	0		
References	54	7	5	1	3	3	0	7		
Select/Joint	59	2	4	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	273	23	15	1	3	3	0	7		

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions	No. of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Legislation	65	2032	226	48	5876	720	283	697	3769	1
References	3	0	30	246	0	188	1284	538	6746	6
Select/Joint	14	0	10	111	0	63	2028	209	1847	2
Total	82	2032	266	405	5876	971	3595	1444	12362	9

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

PART FIVE

**Consolidated Statistical Overview
(Half Year)**

1 January 2002 - 30 June 2002

Statistical Overview of Committees Administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 January 2002 - 30 June 2002

	Matters current as at 1 January 2002	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports) 39 th Parliament	Reports tabled that discharged a reference 39 th Parliament	Inquiries discharged At the 40 th Parliament	Matters current as at beginning of 40 th Parliament	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports) 40 th Parliament	Reports tabled that discharged a reference 40 th Parliament	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2002
Legislation	14	0	0	14	0	54	41 +(10* 4#)	13
References	11	0	2	9	0	19	4 +(4#)	15
Select/Joint	2	0	1+1*	1	0	10	1	9
Total	27	0	3	24	0	83	46	37

Number and Hours of Meeting										
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/ Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours	
Legislation	25	91:51	58	559:13	95	58:15	4	4:42	182	714:01
References	20	105:45	0	0:00	58	25:55	9	42:55	87	174:35
Select/Joint	21	197:41	0	0:00	44	31:16	3	3:12	68	232:09
Total	66	395:17	58	559:13	197	115:26	16	50:49	337	1120:45

Meetings by State										
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	161	14	6	0	0	1	0	0		
References	57	8	5	1	3	5	1	7		
Select/Joint	62	2	4	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	280	24	15	1	3	6	1	7		

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions	No. of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Legislation	66	2032	239	48	5876	747	283	709	3855	1
References	3	0	59	251	0	359	1313	552	7031	6
Select/Joint	14	0	10	111	0	63	2028	210	1854	2
Total	83	2032	308	410	5876	1169	3624	1471	12740	9

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

PART SIX

**Consolidated Statistical Overview
(Full Year)**

1 July 2001 - 30 June 2002

Statistical Overview of Committees Administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 July 2001 - 30 June 2002

	Matters current as at 1 July 2001	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Inquiries discharged at the 40 th Parliament	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2002
Legislation	16	71	14	60 +(11*, 4#)	13
References	20	22	9	18 +(1*, 4#)	15
Select/Joint	7	12	5	5 +(6*)	9
Total	43	105	28	83	37

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	39	140:44	58	559:13	132	68:15	5	6:47	234	774:49
References	64	259:37	0	0:00	111	56:31	33	62:03	208	378:11
Select/Joint	29	222:44	0	0:00	65	39:54	4	5:12	98	267:50
Total	132	622:55	58	559:13	308	164:40	42	74:02	540	1420:50

Meetings by State										
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	205	21	7	0	0	1	0	0		
References	125	29	11	1	5	13	16	8		
Select/Joint	82	4	7	0	0	3	2	0		
Total	412	54	25	1	5	17	18	8		

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Legislation	74	2032	390	48	5876	1198	283	1009	5847	1
References	16	0	95	954	0	543	3593	1591	10144	10
Select/Joint	15	0	26	176	0	123	2350	284	2700	4
Total	105	2032	511	1178	5876	1864	6226	2884	18691	15

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

PART SEVEN

Statistics On

**Additional Estimates 2001-02
(February/March 2002)**

and

**Budget Estimates 2002-03
(May/June 2002)**

Statistics on Additional Estimates 2001-02 (February/March 2002) and Budget Estimates 2002-03 (May/June 2002)
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Community Affairs

	Additional Estimates 2001-02 (February 2002)	Budget Estimates (Main) 2002-03 (May/June 2002)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (20/2, 21/2)	4 (3/6, 4/6, 5/6, 6/6)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Family and Community Services	9:00	12:55	21:55
- Health and Ageing	11:50	21:15	33:05
Hours of public meetings	20:50	34:10	55:00

Economics

	Additional Estimates 2001-02 (February 2002)	Budget Estimates (Main) 2002-03 (May/June 2002)	Total
No. of public meetings	4 (20/2, 21/2, 22/2, 13/3)	4 (3/6, 4/6, 5/6, 6/6)	8
Hours by portfolio:			
- Industry, Tourism and Resources	7:22	10:22	17:44
- Treasury	23:48	33:16	57:04
Hours of public meetings	31:10	43:38	74:48

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education

	Additional Estimates 2001-02 (February 2002)	Budget Estimates (Main) 2002-03 (May/June 2002)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (20/2, 21/2)	6 (3/6, 4/6, 5/6, 6/6, 7/6, 21/6)	8
Hours by portfolio:			
- Employment and Workplace Relations	9:14	19:36	28:50
- Education, Science and Training	11:37	28:26	40:03
Hours of public meetings	20:51	48:02	68:53

Statistics on Additional Estimates 2001-02 (February/March 2002) and Budget Estimates 2002-03 (May/June 2002)
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Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

	Additional Estimates 2001-02 (February 2002)	Budget Estimates (Main) 2002-03 (May/June 2002)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (18/2, 19/2)	4 (27/5, 28/5, 29/5, 30/5)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Communications, Information Technology and the Arts	11:56	30:35	42:31
- Environment and Heritage	7:35	10:11	17:46
Hours of public meetings	19:31	40:46	60:17

Finance and Public Administration

	Additional Estimates 2001-02 (February 2002)	Budget Estimates (Main) 2002-03 (May/June 2002)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (18/2, 19/2)	4 (27/5, 28/5, 29/5, 30/5)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Finance and Administration	6:34	19:39	26:13
- Parliament	1:07	3:52	4:59
- Prime Minister and Cabinet	11:15	17:26	28:41
Hours of public meetings	18:56	40:57	59:53

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

	Additional Estimates 2001-02 (February/March 2002)	Budget Estimates (Main) 2002-03 (May/June 2002)	Total
No. of public meetings	4 (20/2, 21/2, 22/2, 12/3)	4 (3/6, 4/6, 5/6, 6/6)	8
Hours by portfolio:			
- Defence	15:50	34:00	49:50
- Foreign Affairs and Trade	6:00	14:40	20:40
- Veterans' Affairs	5:00	5:00	10:00
Hours of public meetings	26:50	53:40	80:30

Statistics on Additional Estimates 2001-02 (February/March 2002) and Budget Estimates 2002-03 (May/June 2002)
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Legal and Constitutional

	Additional Estimates 2001-02 (February/March 2002)	Budget Estimates (Main) 2002-03 (May/June 2002)	Total
No. of public meetings	4 (18/2, 19/2, 22/2, 12/3)	5 (27/5, 28/5, 29/5, 30/5; 31/5)	9
Hours by portfolio:			
- Attorney-General's	22:46	33:45	56:31
- Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	17:45	20:08	37:53
Hours of public meetings	40:31	53:53	94:24

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

	Additional Estimates 2001-02 (February/March 2002)	Budget Estimates (Main) 2002-03 (May/June 2002)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (18/2, 19/2, 13/3)	4 (27/5, 28/5, 29/5, 30/5)	7
Hours by portfolio:			
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	10:34	21:18	31:52
- Transport and Regional Services	11:47	21:49	33:36
Hours of public meetings	22:21	43:07	65:28