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1 January 2011 - 30 June 2011

	Matters current as at 1 January 2011	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2011
Joint Select Committee	0	1	0	1

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00

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

	Witnesses				Hansard Pages			No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Joint Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Australia's Immigration Detention Network (Joint Select)

16 June 2011 to 30 June 2011

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 2 June 2011 and agreed to by the Senate on 16 June 2011.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	22.06.11
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	22.06.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	16.06.11
Mr Scott Morrison MP (Cook, NSW, LP)	22.06.11
Mr Michael Keenan MP (Stirling, WA, LP)	22.06.11
Mr Adam Bandt MP (Melbourne, VIC, AG)	23.06.11

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	22.06.11
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	22.06.11
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	22.06.11
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	22.06.11
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	22.06.11
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	22.06.11
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	22.06.11
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	22.06.11
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	22.06.11
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	22.06.11
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	22.06.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	22.06.11
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	22.06.11
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	22.06.11
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	22.06.11
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	22.06.11
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	22.06.11
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	22.06.11
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	22.06.11
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	22.06.11
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	22.06.11
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	22.06.11
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	22.06.11
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	22.06.11
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	22.06.11
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	22.06.11
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	22.06.11

Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	22.06.11
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	22.06.11

Inquiry

As at 16 June 2011

- (1) a Joint Select Committee on Australia's Immigration Detention Network be appointed to inquire into and report on:
 - (a) Any reforms needed to the current Immigration Detention Network in Australia;
 - (b) The impact of length of detention and the appropriateness of facilities and services for asylum seekers;
 - (c) The resources, support and training for employees of Commonwealth agencies and/or their agents or contractors in performing their duties;
 - (d) The health, safety and wellbeing of asylum seekers, including specifically children, detained within the detention network;
 - (e) Impact of detention on children and families, and viable alternatives;
 - (f) The effectiveness and long term viability of outsourcing immigration detention centre contracts to private providers;
 - (g) The impact, effectiveness and cost of mandatory detention and any alternatives, including community release;
 - (h) The reasons for and nature of riots and disturbances in detention facilities;
 - (i) The performance and management of Commonwealth agencies and/or their agents or contractors in discharging their responsibilities associated with the detention and processing of irregular maritime arrivals or other persons;
 - (j) The health, safety and wellbeing of employees of Commonwealth agencies and/or their agents or contractors in performing their duties relating to irregular maritime arrivals or other persons detained in the network;
 - (k) The level, adequacy and effectiveness of reporting incidents and the response to incidents within the immigration detention network, including relevant policies, procedures, authorities and protocols;
 - (l) Compliance with the Government's immigration detention values within the detention network;
 - (m) Any issues relating to interaction with States and Territories regarding the detention and processing of irregular maritime arrivals or other persons;
 - (n) The management of good order and public order with respect to the immigration detention network;

- (o) The total costs of managing and maintaining the immigration detention network and processing irregular maritime arrivals or other detainees;
- (p) The expansion of the immigration detention network, including the cost and process adopted to establish new facilities
- (q) The length of time detainees have been held in the detention network, the reasons for their length of stay and the impact on the detention network;
- (r) Processes for assessment of protection claims made by irregular maritime arrivals and other persons and the impact on the detention network; and
- (s) Any other matters relevant to the above terms of reference.

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2011

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 - (b) The impact of length of detention and the appropriateness of facilities and services for asylum seekers;
 - (c) The resources, support and training for employees of Commonwealth agencies and/or their agents or contractors in performing their duties;
 - (d) The health, safety and wellbeing of asylum seekers, including specifically children, detained within the detention network;
 - (e) Impact of detention on children and families, and viable alternatives;
 - (f) The effectiveness and long term viability of outsourcing immigration detention centre contracts to private providers;
 - (g) The impact, effectiveness and cost of mandatory detention and any alternatives, including community release;
 - (h) The reasons for and nature of riots and disturbances in detention facilities;
 - (i) The performance and management of Commonwealth agencies and/or their agents or contractors in discharging their responsibilities associated with the detention and processing of irregular maritime arrivals or other persons;
 - (j) The health, safety and wellbeing of employees of Commonwealth agencies and/or their agents or contractors in performing their duties

relating to irregular maritime arrivals or other persons detained in the network;

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- (s) Any other matters relevant to the above terms of reference.

New references

16 June 2011–30 June 2011

- Nil

Public hearings

16 June 2011–30 June 2011

- Nil

Reports tabled

16 June 2011–30 June 2011

- Nil

Government responses

16 June 2011–30 June 2011

- Nil