

Environment and Communications

Environment and Communications

1 January 2013 - 30 June 2013

	Matters current as at 1 January 2013	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference**	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2013
Legislation	1	11	11 + (1**)	1
References	3	3	2 + (1**)	4
Total	4	14	13	5

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	8	37:31	6	62:45	19	1:00	0	0:00	33	101:28
References	12	35:52	0	0:00	16	1:20	0	0:00	28	37:40
Total	20	73:23	6	62:45	35	2:20	0	0:00	61	139:08

Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	29	2	1	0	0	0	1
References	18	1	3	1	0	3	2
Total	47	3	4	1	0	3	3

Witnesses										
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	14	390	134	0	718	420	0	516	2056	1
References	12	0	0	117	0	0	414	452	5434	3
Total	26	390	134	117	718	420	414	968	7490	4

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; estimates x 2

** Includes 2 Interim reports

Environment and Communications (Legislation)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 13.09.12)</i>	15.08.12
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	05.07.11
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	05.07.11

Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹	28.06.13

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.07.11

¹ Replaces Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Go for Fair Use) Bill 2013

Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	05.07.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	10.09.12
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	28.06.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 30.09.10–14.08.12)</i>	30.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11–05.07.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10–05.07.11
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ²	23.03.11–15.06.11
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP) ³	11.10.12–11.10.12
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP) ⁴	15.10.12–15.10.12
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁵	22.03.12–01.05.12
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁶	11.10.12–19.11.12
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ⁷	22.03.12–04.05.12
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ⁸	14.03.13–20.03.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ⁹	14.03.13–18.06.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG) ¹⁰	13.10.11–07.11.11
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) ¹¹	23.05.13–23.05.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹²	03.03.11–15.06.11

Former participating members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10–31.03.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–05.07.11
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	30.09.10–15.08.12
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–22.08.11
Senator the Hon Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	07.02.13–12.04.13
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

² Replaced Senator Troeth for the committee's inquiry into the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011

³ Replaced Senator Singh on 11 October 2012

⁴ Replaced Senator Singh on 15 October 2012 for the consideration of the 2012-13 supplementary Budget estimates

⁵ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the National Water Commission Amendment Bill 2012

⁶ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Water Amendment (Long-term Average Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment) Bill 2012

⁷ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-siphoning) Bill 2012

⁸ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Television Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2013 and related bills

⁹ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Material of Local Significance) Bill 2013 and the delivery of news coverage in rural and regional areas by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Australian Renewable Energy Agency Bill 2011 and a related bill

¹¹ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 23 May 2013

¹² Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011

Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	03.03.11–15.06.11
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	23.03.11–30.06.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	13.10.11–07.11.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	22.03.12–01.05.12
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	22.03.12–04.05.12
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	14.03.13–20.03.13
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	14.03.13–18.06.13

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2013–30.06.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2013</i>
Annual reports	(<i>Refer Standing Order 25(20)</i>)	Nil	No. 1 of 2013 tabled 14.03.2013	Ongoing
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Retaining Federal Approval Powers) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	28.11.2012 (SB)	08.02.2013—Canberra 15.02.2013—Canberra	12.03.2013	No

New References

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2013–30.06.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2013</i>
Additional estimates 2012–13	07.02.2013 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 132–7 February 2013, p3606)	11 and 12 February 2013—Canberra	19.03.2013	No
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Material of Local Significance) Bill 2013; and the delivery of news coverage in rural and regional areas by the ABC	13.03.2013	16.05.2013—Canberra	Interim Report presented O.O.S. 29.04.2013; tabled 14.05.2013 Report tabled 18.06.2013	No
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]	14.03.2013 (SB)	17.04.2013—Sydney 18.04.2013—Canberra	Presented O.O.S. 13.05.2013; tabled 14.05.2013	No

Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2013–30.06.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2013</i>
Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Amendment (Registration Fees) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	14.03.2013 (SB)	Nil	Report presented O.O.S. 31.05.13; tabled 17.06.2013	No
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Convergence Review and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (News Media Diversity) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; Television Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]; News Media (Self-regulation) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; News Media (Self-regulation) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; and Public Interest Media Advocate Bill 2013 [Provisions]	14.03.2013 (SB)	18.03.2013—Canberra 19.03.2013—Canberra	20.03.2013	No
Environment and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Great Barrier Reef) Bill 2013	21.03.2013 (SB)	23.05.2013—Brisbane	Presented O.O.S. 13.06.2013; tabled 17.06.2013	No
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Consumer Protection) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	21.03.2013 (SB)	Nil	Presented O.O.S. 13.06.2013; tabled 17.06.2013	No

Budget Estimates 2013–14	14.05.2013 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 144—14 May 2013, p. 3915)	27–30 May 2013—Canberra	27.06.2013	No
Australian Capital Territory Water Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2013	30.05.2013 (pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013 for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013)	Nil	Report presented O.O.S. 31.05.2013; tabled 17.06.2013	No
Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Go for Fair Use) Bill 2013	26.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

- Water Amendment (Long-term Average Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment) Bill 2012 [Provisions] and the Water Amendment (Water for the Environment Special Account) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (presented OOS 31.05.13; tabled 17.06.2013; report tabled 19.11.2012)

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

Environment and Communications (References)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 13.09.12)</i>	15.08.12
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 07.07.11)</i>	04.07.11
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	20.09.12
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	11.09.12
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	05.07.11

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	05.07.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10

Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	20.09.12
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	05.07.11
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	29.11.12
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–11.09.12
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 30.09.10–01.07.11)</i>	30.09.10–01.07.11
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP) <i>(Chair 30.09.10–14.08.12)</i>	30.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11–05.07.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10–05.07.11

Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11–20.09.12
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11–04.07.11
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG) ¹	11.05.11–05.07.11
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG) ²	07.07.11–22.09.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ³	22.08.11–13.10.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ⁴	29.11.12–20.03.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ⁵	29.10.12–22.11.12

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10–31.03.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–05.07.11
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	30.09.10–15.08.12
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	11.09.12–20.09.12
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–04.07.11
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–22.08.11
Senator the Hon Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	07.02.13–12.04.13
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	11.05.11–05.07.11
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	10.09.12–11.09.12
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	07.07.11–13.10.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	29.10.12–22.11.12

¹ Replaced Senator Ludlam on the committee's inquiry into the status, health and sustainability of the koala population

² Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the status, health and sustainability of the koala population

³ Replaced Senators Waters for the committee's inquiry into programming decisions made by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation

⁴ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Broadcasting Corporation's commitment to reflecting and representing regional diversity

⁵ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into container deposit schemes

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2013–30.06.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2013</i>
The effectiveness of threatened species and ecological communities' protection in Australia	31.10.2012	15.02.2013—Canberra 20.02.2013—Melbourne 22.02.2013—Brisbane 07.03.2013—Perth	Nil	Yes
The commitment by the ABC to reflecting and representing regional diversity in Australia	27.11.2012	01.02.2013—Hobart 07.03.2013—Perth	The Australian broadcasting Corporation's commitment to reflecting and representing regional diversity, tabled 20.03.13	No
Recent trends in and preparedness for extreme weather events	28.11.2012	20.02.2013—Melbourne 22.02.2013—Brisbane 07.03.2013—Perth 10.04.2013—Sydney 11.04.2013—Canberra 07.06.2013—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References
01.01.2013–30.06.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2013–30.06.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2013</i>
The feasibility of a prohibition on the charging of fees for an unlisted (silent) number service	28.02.2013	Nil	15.05.2013	No
The effectiveness of current regulatory arrangements (under the Broadcasting Services Act 1992 and the Copyright Act 1968) in dealing with the simultaneous transmission of radio programs using the broadcasting services bands and the Internet ('simulcast')	21.03.2013	Nil	Interim Report presented O.O.S. 31.05.2013; tabled 17.06.2013	Yes
All matters relevant to the impacts of imposing on Telstra Corporation Limited a carrier licence condition that would require it to produce printed and online national number directories with Australia	27.06.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

- Sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources (presented OOS 31.05.2013; tabled 17.06.2013; Report tabled 7.10.2010)
- Operation of the South Australian and Northern Territory contained deposit schemes (tabled 20.06.2013; Report tabled 22.11.2012)
- Conserving Australia: Australia's national parks, conservation reserves and marine protected areas (tabled 27.06.2013; report tabled 12.04.2007)

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

