Finance and Public Administration

Finance and Public Administration

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	7	8	0
References	1	1	2 + (3**)	0
Total	2	8	10	0

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	2	4:47	6	41:18	23	3:20	0	0:00	31	49:25
References	2	12:27	0	0:00	9	0:50	0	0:00	11	13:17
Total	4	17:14	6	41:18	32	4:10	0	0:00	42	62:42

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	28	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
References	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	0	7	0	0	0	0	0

		Witnesses			Hansard Pages					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	8	186	13	0	638	54	0	973	2006	1
References	2	0	0	42	0	0	134	98	985	1
Total	10	186	13	42	638	54	134	1071	2991	2

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

** Includes 3 Interim reports

Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) *(elected Chair on 30.09.10)*	30.09.10
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 07.07.11)*	01.07.11
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	09.02.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10

Participating members	*Date of appointment*
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	27.10.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	30.09.10
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 Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	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 Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	09.02.12
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	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)	01.07.11

Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11
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)	07.07.11
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
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)	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 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 the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12
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)	05.07.11
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 Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) *(Deputy Chair 30.09.10–27.10.10)*	30.09.10–27.10.10
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP) *(Deputy Chair 28.10.10–01.07.11)*	27.10.10–01.07.11
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	07.07.11–09.02.12
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–07.07.11

Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10–05.07.11

Former substitute members

	Term of appointment
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)[1]	22.03.12–10.05.12
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)[2]	22.03.12–10.05.12
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)[3] *(Chair from 18.10.10–19.10.10)*	18.10.10–19.10.10
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)[4]	25.10.10–05.07.11
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)[5]	18.10.10–19.10.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)[6]	15.10.12–16.10.12
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)[7]	16.05.11–16.05.11
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)[8]	04.06.12–04.06.12
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)[9]	20.11.12–20.11.12
Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)[10]	17.10.11–18.10.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)[11]	07.07.11–06.10.11

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 Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–22.08.11
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	07.07.11–06.11.11
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 Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10–14.08.12
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 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 Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	22.03.10–10.05.12

1 Replaced Senator Ryan for the committee's inquiry into the Health Insurance (Dental Services) Bill 2012 [No. 2]

2 Replaced Senator Ryan for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the National Health Reform Amendment (Administrator and National Health Funding Body) Bill 2012

3 Replaced Senator Polley from 18 to 19 October 2010

4 Replaced Senator Siewert for the committee's inquiry into the exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation

5 Replaced Senator Stephens from 18 to 19 October 2010

6 Replaced Senator Stephens on 15 and 16 October 2012 for the consideration of the 2012-13 supplementary Budget estimates

7 Replaced Senator Ryan on 16 May 2011 for the committee's inquiry into the performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services (DPS)

8 Replaced Senator Ryan on 4 June 2012 for the committee's inquiry into the performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services (DPS)

9 Replaced Senator Ryan on 20 November 2012 for the committee's inquiry into the performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services (DPS)

10 Replaced Senator Stephens on 17 and 18 October 2011

11 Replaced Senator Di Natale for the committee's inquiry into the exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation

Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	22.03.12–10.05.12
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	25.10.10–06.10.11
Senator Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings *01.01.2013–30.06.2013*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 30.06.2013*
Annual reports	(*Refer Standing Order 25(20)*)	Nil	No. 1 of 2013 tabled 14.03.2013	Ongoing
Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2012	29.11.2012 (SB)	Nil	05.02.2013	No

New References

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings *01.01.2013–30.06.2013*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 30.06.2013*
Additional estimates 2012–13	07.02.2013 (see *Journals of the Senate*, No. 132–7 February 2013, p3606)	11 and 12 February 2013—Canberra	19.03.2013	No
Citizen Initiated Referendum Bill 2013	14.03.2013 (SB)	29.04.2013—Melbourne	24.06.2013	No
Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013	21.03.2013 (SB)	Nil	27.06.2013	No
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Pharmaceutical Transparency) Bill 2013	21.03.2013 (SB)	29.04.2013—Melbourne	17.06.2013	No

	Date Referred	**Public Hearings** *01.01.2013–30.06.2013*	**Reports Tabled**	**Current Inquiry** *As at 30.06.2013*
Budget Estimates 2013–14	14.05.2013 (see *Journals of the Senate*, No. 144—14 May 2013, p. 3915)	27–30 May 2013—Canberra	27.06.2013	No
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Bill 2013 [Provisions]	16.05.2013 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 30.05.2013; tabled 17.06.2013	No

Government Responses

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

- Report on Annual Report—No.1 of 2012 (tabled 16.05.2013; report tabled 15.03.2012)

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

Finance and Public Administration (References)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

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Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

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Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) *(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)*	30.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	09.02.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10

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Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	27.10.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	30.09.10
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 Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	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
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Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	09.02.12
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10

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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
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Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	07.07.11
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
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 Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	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 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 the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
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)	05.07.11
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members

	Term of appointment
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) *(Chair 30.09.10–27.10.10)*	30.09.10–27.10.10
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	07.07.11–09.02.12
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP) *(Chair 28.10.10–01.07.11)*	27.10.10–01.07.11
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–07.07.11
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10–05.07.11

Former substitute members

	Term of appointment
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)[1] *(Deputy Chair 04.05.11–05.05.11)*	04.05.11–05.05.11
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)[2]	07.02.12–01.03.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)[3]	03.05.11–06.05.11
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)[4]	21.02.12–21.02.12

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 Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–22.08.11
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	07.02.12–01.03.12
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 Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10–14.08.12
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 Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
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 Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	03.05.11–06.05.11
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	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)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

1 Replaced Senator Stephens from 4–5 May 2011

2 Replaced Senator Di Natale for the committee's inquiry into the operation of the Lobbying Code of Conduct and the Lobbyist Register

3 Replaced Senator Polley from 3–6 May 2011

4 Replaced Senator Polley on 21 February 2012 for the committee's inquiry into the operation of the Lobbying Code of Conduct and the Lobbyist Register

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings *01.01.2013–30.06.2013*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 30.06.2013*
Progress in the implementation of the recommendations of the 1999 Joint Expert Technical Advisory Committee on Antibiotic Resistance	29.11.2012	07.03.2013—Melbourne	Interim Report presented OOS 10.05.2013; tabled 14.05.2013 Second Interim Report presented OOS 24.05.2013; tabled 17.06.2013 Third Interim Report presented OOS 06.06.2013; tabled 17.06.2013 Report presented OOS 07.06.2013; tabled 17.06.2013	No

New References

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings *01.01.2013–30.06.2013*	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry *As at 30.06.2013*
Implementation of the National Health Reform Agreement	07.02.2013	21.02.2013—Melbourne	Presented OOS 07.03.2013; tabled 12.03.2013	No

Government Responses

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

- Medicare funding for Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment (presented OOS 22.05.13; tabled 17.06.2013; report tabled 28.11.2012)

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