

**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

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	7 + (1**)	5
References	3	0	3	0
Total	4	11	10	5

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Legislation	2	3:45	6	12	2:11	0	20
References	4	11:25	0	13	3:16	0	17
Total	6	15:10	6	25	5:27	0	37
							Total Hours
							70:09
							14:41
							84:50

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	16	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	36	0	0	0	1	0	0

Witnesses						Hansard Pages			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	8	356	14	0	46	0	53	618	0
References	3	0	0	62	0	81	10	110	0
Total	11	356	14	62	46	81	63	728	0

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

** Includes 1 Interim report

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Legislation)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 07.07.11)</i>	01.07.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 07.07.11)</i>	07.07.11
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP) <i>(Chair 29.09.10–07.07.11)</i>	29.09.10
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	29.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair 17 & 18 October 2012 for 2012–13 supplementary Budget estimates)</i>	01.07.11

Substitute member

Date of appointment

Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹	28.06.13
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Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	29.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	29.09.10

¹ Replaces Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiries into the provisions of the African Development Bank Bill 2013, and the Overseas Aid (Millennium Development Goals) Bill 2013

Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	29.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	07.07.11
<i>(elected Deputy Chair 13 & 14 February 2013 for 2012–13 Additional estimates)</i>	
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	29.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	29.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	10.09.12
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	29.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	29.09.10
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)	29.09.10
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	29.09.10

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	29.09.10–07.07.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
<i>(Deputy Chair 29.09.10–30.06.11)</i>	

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ²	28.05.12–31.05.12
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP) ³	13.02.13–14.02.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP) ⁴	28.05.12–31.05.12
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) ⁵	18.10.11–21.10.11
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) ⁶	17.10.12–18.10.12
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ⁷	16.05.13–17.06.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) ⁸	07.07.11–18.08.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) ⁹	29.06.12–14.08.12

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	29.09.10–31.03.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	28.05.12–31.05.12
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	29.09.10–22.08.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.02.13–14.02.13
Senator the Hon Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	07.02.13–12.04.13
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	29.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	07.07.11–18.08.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	29.06.12–14.08.12
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	16.05.13–17.06.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	29.09.10–01.07.11
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11

² Replaced Senator Stephens for the consideration of the 2012–13 Budget estimates from 28 May to 31 May 2012

³ Replaced Senator Eggleston for the consideration of the 2012–13 Additional estimates on 13 and 14 February 2013

⁴ Replaced Senator Bishop for the consideration of the 2012–13 Budget estimates from 28 May to 31 May 2012

⁵ Replaced Senator Stephens from 18 October to 21 October 2011

⁶ Replaced Senator Stephens for the consideration of the 2012–13 supplementary Budget estimates on 17 and 18 October 2012

⁷ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2013

⁸ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Veterans' Entitlements Amendment Bill 2011

⁹ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Military Court of Australia Bill 2012 and related Bill

Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	28.05.12–31.05.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	18.10.11–21.10.11
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	17.10.12–18.10.12
Senator Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11

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
Implementation of the Defence Trade Controls Legislation	11.10.2012 (agreed to by the committee)	Nil	27.06.2013	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)	13 and 14 February 2013— Canberra	19.03.2013	No
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (New Mandate and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	21.03.2013 (SB)	17.05.2013—Canberra	Presented O.O.S. 13.06.2013; tabled 17.06.2013	No
International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Amendment Bill 2013	21.03.2013 (SB)	Nil	Report presented O.O.S 04.06.2013; tabled 17.06.2013	No

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2013–30.06.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2013
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Military Compensation Review and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	21.03.2013 (SB)	Nil	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)	3–6 June 2013—Canberra	27.06.2013	No
Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2013	16.05.2013 (SB)	07.06.2013—Canberra	17.06.2013	No
African Development Bank Bill 2013 [Provisions]	18.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013	18.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Fair Trade (Workers' Rights) Bill 2013	27.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Overseas Aid (Millennium Development Goals) Bill 2013	27.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

Nil

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

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

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Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 29.09.10–07.07.11)</i>	29.09.10
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 29.09.10–07.07.11)</i>	29.09.10
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	29.09.10

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Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
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Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	29.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	29.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	10.09.12
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	29.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	05.09.12
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	29.09.10
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)	29.09.10
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	29.09.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.07.11–07.07.11
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11

Former substitute member

Date of appointment

Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹	14.08.12–16.05.13
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Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	29.09.10–31.03.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	29.09.10–22.08.11
Senator the Hon Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	07.02.13–12.04.13
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	29.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	14.08.12–16.05.13
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	29.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	29.09.10–30.06.11

¹ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into aid to Afghanistan

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 importance of the Indian Ocean rim for Australia's foreign, trade and defence policy	24.11.2011	22.03.2013—Canberra 21.04.2013—Pilbara, WA	Presented O.O.S. 14.06.2013; tabled 17.06.2013	No
The administration, management and objectives of Australia's overseas development programs in Afghanistan in the context of the 'Transition Decade'	28.06.2012	22.03.2013—Canberra	Australia's overseas development programs in Afghanistan, tabled 16.05.2013	No
The report of the review of allegations of sexual and other abuse in Defence, conducted by DLA Piper, and the Government's response to the report	10.10.2012	14.03.2013—Canberra	27.06.2013	No

New References

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

Nil

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

