

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

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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	8	13	20	1
References	1	2	3 + (3**)	0
Total	9	15	23	1

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	13	39:11	6	62:08	14	0	1:17	33	102:36
References	5	25:02	0	0:00	9	0	1:35	14	26:37
Total	18	64:13	6	62:08	23	0	2:52	47	129:13

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	31	1	0	0	0	0
References	11	1	0	0	2	0
Total	42	2	0	0	2	0

Witnesses						
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General
Legislation	19	145	0	697	403	0
References	5	0	88	0	0	256
Total	24	145	88	697	403	256

Hansard Pages				
No of Submissions~	General	Estimates	Bills	No Of Pages
Legislation	385	697	403	2626
References	207	0	0	2842
Total	592	697	403	5468

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

** includes 3 Interim reports

~Submission numbers do not include: 37 short or general statements & 117 form letters for various legislation inquiries

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 06.07.11)</i>	01.07.11
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11

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)	30.09.10
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 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 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 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 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 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)	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)	01.07.11
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, 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 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 John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 30.09.10–30.06.11)</i>	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10–05.07.11
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–01.07.11

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) ¹	18.08.11–19.09.11
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP) ²	03.03.11–04.05.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ³	25.10.10–01.03.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁴	25.10.10–28.01.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁵	27.10.10–12.05.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁶	12.05.11–29.06.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁷	15.06.11–05.07.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁸	07.07.11–18.08.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁹	08.11.11–21.11.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹⁰	25.11.11–04.04.12
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹¹	09.02.12–04.04.12
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹²	27.02.12–25.06.12
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹³	22.03.12–19.06.12
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹⁴	19.06.12–13.09.12
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹⁵	31.10.12–07.12.12
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹⁶	01.11.12–25.02.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹⁷	31.10.12–30.04.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹⁸	08.11.11–09.02.12
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹⁹	01.03.12–22.03.12
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP) ²⁰	17.10.11–18.10.11

- ¹ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Trade Marks Amendment (Tobacco Plain Packaging) Bill 2011
- ² Replaced Senator Furner on the committee's inquiry into the Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2010
- ³ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Sex and Age Discrimination Legislation Amendment Bill 2010
- ⁴ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010 and a related bill
- ⁵ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010
- ⁶ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test and Other Provisions) Bill 2011
- ⁷ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Migration Amendment (Detention Reform and Procedural Fairness) Bill 2010
- ⁸ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Migration Amendment (Detention Reform and Procedural Fairness) Bill 2010
- ⁹ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Deterring People Smuggling Bill 2011
- ¹⁰ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Crimes Amendment (Fairness for Minors) Bill 2011
- ¹¹ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Migration Amendment (Removal of Mandatory Minimum Penalties) Bill 2012
- ¹² Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2010
- ¹³ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Migration Legislation Amendment (Student Visas) Bill 2012
- ¹⁴ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Slavery, Slavery-like Conditions and People Trafficking) Bill 2012
- ¹⁵ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Migration Amendment (Health Care for Asylum Seekers) Bill 2012
- ¹⁶ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Unauthorised Maritime Arrivals and Other Measures) Bill 2012
- ¹⁷ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Migration and Security Legislation Amendment (Review of Security Assessments) Bill 2012
- ¹⁸ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Online Games) Bill 2011
- ¹⁹ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (R18+ Computer Games) Bill 2012

Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²¹	28.02.11–05.07.11
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²²	12.05.11–05.07.11
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²³	07.07.11–21.09.11
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²⁴	07.07.11–09.11.11
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²⁵	07.07.11–22.08.11

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10–31.03.12
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, 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 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 Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	03.03.11–04.05.11
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)	25.10.10–01.03.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	25.10.10–28.01.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	27.10.10–12.05.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	28.02.11–05.07.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.05.11–05.07.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.05.11–29.06.11
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	15.06.11–05.07.11
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 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
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	07.07.11–18.08.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	07.07.11–21.09.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	07.07.11–09.11.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	07.07.11–22.08.11

²⁰ Replaced Senator Boyce 17 October–18 October 2011 for supplementary Budget estimates

²¹ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010

²² Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Native Title Amendment (Reform) Bill 2011

²³ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010

²⁴ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Native Title Amendment (Reform) Bill 2011

²⁵ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Family Law Legislation Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2011

Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	18.08.11–19.09.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	08.11.11–21.11.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	08.11.11–09.02.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	25.11.11–04.04.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	09.02.12–04.04.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	27.02.12–25.06.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	01.03.12–22.03.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	22.03.12–19.06.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	19.06.12–13.09.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	31.10.12–07.12.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	31.10.12–30.04.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	01.11.12–25.02.13

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
Migration and Security Legislation Amendment (Review of Security Assessments) Bill 2012	11.10.2012 (SB)	22.03.2013—Canberra	Presented OOS 30.04.2013; tabled 14.05.2013	No
Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (Administration) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	01.11.2012 (SB)	31.01.2013—Canberra	25.02.2013	No
Migration Amendment (Unauthorised Maritime Arrivals and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	01.11.2012 (SB)	31.01.2013—Canberra	25.02.2013	No
Exposure Draft of the Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Bill 2012	21.11.2012	23.01.2013—Melbourne 24.01.2013—Sydney 04.02.2013—Canberra	Presented OOS 21.02.2013; tabled 25.02.2013	No
Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Bill 2012	28.11.2012 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> No. 128–28 November 2012, p3463)	26.02.2013—Canberra	18.03.2013	No
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Organised Crime and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	29.11.2012 (SB)	07.02.2013—Canberra	13.03.2013	No

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2013–30.06.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2013</i>
Customs Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	29.11.2012 (SB)	Nil	13.03.2013	No
Native Title Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions]	29.11.2012 (SB)	06.03.2013—Canberra	18.03.2013	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
Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013	28.02.2013 (SB)	Nil	27.06.2013	No
Marriage Amendment (Celebrant Administration and Fees) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; and Marriage (Celebrant Registration Charge) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	21.03.2013 (SB)	24.05.2013—Canberra	19.06.2013	No
Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2013 [Provisions]	21.03.2013 (SB)	24.05.2013—Canberra	Presented O.O.S. 13.06.2013; tabled 17.06.2013	No

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2013–30.06.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2013
Restoring Territory Rights (Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation) Bill 2012	21.03.2013 (SB)	Nil	Presented O.O.S. 25.03.2013; tabled 14.05.2013	No
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Intersex Status) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	21.03.2013 (SB)	Nil	Presented O.O.S. 14.06.2013; 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
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Law Enforcement Integrity, Vulnerable Witness Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	18.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	26.06.2013	No
Migration Amendment (Offshore Resources Activity Bill) 2013 [Provisions]	18.06.2013 (SB)	21.06.2013—Canberra	26.06.2013	No
Migration Amendment (Temporary Sponsored Visas) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	18.06.2013 (SB)	21.06.2013—Canberra	24.06.2013	No
Privacy Amendment (Privacy Alerts) Bill 2013	18.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	24.06.2013	No

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2013–30.06.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2013
Telecommunications Amendment (Get a Warrant) Bill 2013	20.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

- Migration Amendment (Removal of Mandatory Minimum Penalties) Bill 2012 (tabled 28.02.2013; report tabled 04.04.2012)
- Crimes Amendment (Fairness for Minors) Bill 2011 (tabled 16.05.2013; report tabled 04.04.2012)
- Crimes Legislation Amendment (Slavery, Slavery-like Conditions and People Trafficking) Bill 2012 (tabled 16.05.2013; report tabled 13.09.2012)
- Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Bill 2012 (tabled 20.06.2013; report tabled 18.03.2013)

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 03.11.11)</i>	05.07.11
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	18.08.11
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP) <i>(Chair 06.07.11–03.11.11)</i>	01.07.11

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)	30.09.10
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 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 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 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 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 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)	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)	18.08.11
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 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 John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
<i>(Chair 30.09.10–30.06.11)</i>	
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10–05.07.11
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–18.08.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ¹	23.09.11–23.09.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ²	10.05.11–10.06.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ³	22.08.11–11.10.11

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10–31.03.12
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10–18.08.11
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 Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	23.09.11–23.09.11
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)	10.05.11–10.06.11
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
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