

**Rural & Regional Affairs
and Transport**

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

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	4	7	9 +(1**)	2
References	6	5	4 +(4**)	7
Total	10	12	13	9

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	8	38:01	6	63:57	26	3:38	0	0:00	40	105:36
References	12	37:59	0	0:00	37	18:00	2	9:00	51	64:59
Total	20	76:00	6	63:57	63	21:38	2	9:00	91	170:35

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	31	3	0	4	0	2	0	0
References	45	1	0	0	0	5	0	0
Total	76	4	0	4	0	7	0	0

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	13	334	135	0	781	409	0	37	297	0
References	12	0	0	132	0	0	462	131	2252	2
Total	25	334	135	132	781	409	462	168	2549	2

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

** includes 5 Interim reports

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (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 Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	27.06.12

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)	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)	09.02.11
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 Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	10.10.12
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)	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 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)	20.09.12
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 Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	27.06.12
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 Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10–09.02.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	09.02.11–30.06.11
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11–27.06.12

Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ¹	01.11.12–01.11.12
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) ²	01.03.13–01.03.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) ³	05.03.13–12.03.13
Senator the Hon. George Brandis (QLD, LP) ⁴	23.04.13–23.04.13
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ⁵	04.11.11–04.11.11
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ⁶	10.05.11–23.06.11
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ⁷	13.02.12–13.02.12
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ⁸	19.09.11–02.11.11
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ⁹	25.11.11–27.02.12
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ¹⁰	10.10.12–25.03.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	09.04.13–09.04.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP) ¹¹	25.08.11–22.03.12
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹²	18.08.11–22.03.12
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹³	03.11.11–22.03.12
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹⁴	01.03.12–30.05.12
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) ¹⁵	13.02.12–14.02.12
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) ¹⁶	09.05.12–18.06.12
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG) ¹⁷	20.09.12–25.03.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) ¹⁸	14.02.12–14.02.12

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

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- ¹ Replaced Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into the performance of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and portfolio agencies on 1 November 2012
- ² Replaced Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2013 on 1 March 2013
- ³ Replaced Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2013 from 5 March to 12 March 2013
- ⁴ Replaced Senator Heffernan for the committee's inquiry into the Australia Council Bill 2013 and the Australia Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 on 23 April 2013
- ⁵ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 4 November 2011
- ⁶ Replaced Senator Heffernan for the committee's inquiry into the exposure draft and explanatory memorandum of the Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011
- ⁷ Replaced Senator Nash for the consideration of the 2011-12 additional estimates on 13 February 2012
- ⁸ Replaced Senator Heffernan on the committee's inquiry into the Quarantine Amendment (Disallowing Permits) Bill 2011
- ⁹ Replaced Senator Heffernan for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011
- ¹⁰ Replaced Senator Heffernan for the committee's inquiry into the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Food Labelling) Bill 2012 (No. 2)
- ¹¹ Replaced Senator Heffernan for the committee's inquiry into the Air Navigation and Civil Aviation Amendment (Aircraft Crew) Bill 2011
- ¹² Replaced Senator Siewert for the committee's inquiry into the Air Navigation and Civil Aviation Amendment (Aircraft Crew) Bill 2011
- ¹³ Replaced Senator Siewert for the committee's inquiry into the Qantas Sale Amendment (Still Call Australia Home) Bill 2011
- ¹⁴ Replaced Senator Siewert for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Screening) Bill 2012
- ¹⁵ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2011-12 additional estimates on 13 and 14 February 2012
- ¹⁶ Replaced Senator Urquhart until 30 June 2012; discharged on 18 June 2012
- ¹⁷ Replaced Senator Siewert for the committee's inquiry into the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Food Labelling) Bill 2012 (No. 2)
- ¹⁸ Replaced Senator Nash for the consideration of the 2011-12 additional estimates on 14 February 2012

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 the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	10.05.11–23.06.11
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	25.08.11–22.03.12
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	19.09.11–02.11.11
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	25.11.11–27.02.12
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	10.10.12–25.03.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	23.04.13–23.04.13
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, 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 Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.02.12–13.02.12
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	14.02.12–14.02.12
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	01.11.12–01.11.12
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	01.03.13–01.03.13
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	05.03.13–12.03.13
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–09.02.11
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	18.08.11–22.03.12
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	03.11.11–22.03.12
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	01.03.12–30.05.12
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	20.09.12–25.03.13
Senator Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12–27.06.12
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 Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	04.11.11–04.11.11
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	13.02.12–14.02.12
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	09.05.12–18.06.12
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
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Food Labelling) Bill 2012 (No. 2)	20.09.2012 (SB)	18.02.2013—Hobart	Presented O.O.S 25.03.2013; tabled 14.05.2013	No
Performance of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, and agencies	10.10.2012 (<i>agreed to by the committee</i>)	Nil	Presented O.O.S 22.04.2013; tabled 14.05.2013	No
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions]	29.11.2012 (SB)	04.02.2013—Canberra	27.02.2013	No
Biosecurity Bill 2012; and Inspector-General of Biosecurity Bill 2012	29.11.2012 (SB)	08.02.2013—Canberra 09.04.2013—Perth 8.05.2013—Hobart 09.05.2013—Sydney	Interim report presented OOS 12.02.2013; tabled 25.02.2013	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>
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2013	07.02.2013 (SB)	01.03.2013—Canberra	12.03.2013	No
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
Australian Council Bill 2013 [Provisions]; and Australia Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	21.03.2013 (SB)	23.04.2013—Canberra	Report presented OOS 09.05.2013; tabled 14.05.2013	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
Sugar Research and Development Services Bill 2013; and Sugar Research and Development Services (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013	05.06.2013 (pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013 for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013)	Nil	Report presented OOS 06.06.2013; tabled 17.06.2013	No

Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

Voice for Animals (Independent Office of Animal Welfare) Bill 2013 [No. 2]	27.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
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Government Responses

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

Nil

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

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (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 the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.07.11
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	27.06.12
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	11.09.12

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) ¹	16.05.13

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)	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

¹ Replaces Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into sports science in Australia

Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11
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)	01.07.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	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)	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)	11.09.12
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	21.03.13
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 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 Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	05.07.11
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	16.05.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–09.02.11
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–11.09.12
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	09.02.11–30.06.11
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	05.07.11–27.06.12

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ²	12.03.13–12.03.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ³	17.05.13–17.05.13
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ⁴	24.03.11–24.03.11
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ⁵	29.11.11–29.11.11
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ⁶	20.03.13–19.06.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) ⁷	15.02.13–15.02.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) ⁸	18.03.13–18.03.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) ⁹	21.03.13–21.03.13
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP) ¹⁰	29.11.11–29.11.11
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP) ¹¹	17.02.12–17.02.12
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹²	17.02.12–17.02.12
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹³	23.08.12–23.08.12
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ¹⁴	23.11.12–23.11.12
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ¹⁵	08.04.13–12.04.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ¹⁶	03.07.13–04.07.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹⁷	16.06.11–23.11.11
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹⁸	24.03.11–16.04.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) ¹⁹	09.02.12–09.02.12

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- ² Replaces Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into the effect on Australian pineapple growers of importing fresh pineapple from Malaysia on 12 March 2013
- ³ Replaces Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into beef imports into Australia on 17 May 2013
- ⁴ Replaced Senator Heffernan on 24 March 2011
- ⁵ Replaced Senator Heffernan for the committee's inquiry into biosecurity and quarantine arrangements on 29 November 2011
- ⁶ Replaced Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into the Auditor General's reports on Tasmanian Forestry and Grants Programs
- ⁷ Replaced Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into an aviation accident investigation on 15 February 2013
- ⁸ Replaced Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into an aviation accident investigation on 18 March 2013
- ⁹ Replaced Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into aviation accident investigations
- ¹⁰ Replaced Senator Nash for the committee's inquiry into biosecurity and quarantine arrangements on 29 November 2011
- ¹¹ Replaced Senator Nash on 17 February 2012 from 2pm to 5.45pm for the committee's inquiry into the Foreign Investment Review Board national interest test
- ¹² Replaced Senator Nash on 17 February 2012 from 9am to 2pm for the committee's inquiry into the Foreign Investment Review Board national interest test
- ¹³ Replaced Senator Nash on 23 August 2012 for the committee's inquiry into the management of the Murray-Darling Basin
- ¹⁴ Replaced Senator Edwards on 23 November 2012 for the committee's inquiry into the management of the Murray-Darling Basin
- ¹⁵ Replaced Senator Nash from 8 to 12 April 2013 for the committee's inquiry into the Foreign Investment Review Board national interest test
- ¹⁶ Replaces Senator Edwards for the committee's inquiry into the review of the citrus industry in Australia on 3 and 4 July 2013
- ¹⁷ Replaced Senator Milne for the committee's inquiry into the live export trade
- ¹⁸ Replaced Senator Milne for the committee's inquiry into operational issues in export grain networks

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 Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–22.08.11
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	23.11.12–23.11.12
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	03.07.13–04.07.13
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 the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	24.03.11–24.03.11
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	29.11.11–29.11.11
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	09.02.11–30.06.11
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	24.03.11–16.04.12
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	16.06.11–23.11.11
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	29.11.11–29.11.11
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	09.02.12–09.02.12
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	23.08.12–23.08.12
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	15.02.13–15.02.13
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	17.02.13–17.02.13
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	12.03.13–12.03.13
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	18.03.13–18.03.13
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	20.03.13–19.06.13
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	08.04.13–12.04.13
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	17.05.13–17.05.13
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–09.02.11
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 Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12–27.06.12
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 Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12–11.09.12
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

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Management of the Murray-Darling Basin	28.10.2010	Nil	13.03.2013	No
Examination of the Foreign Investment Review Board National Interest Test	06.07.2011	21.03.2013—Canberra 09.04.2013—Perth 11.04.2013—Kununurra, WA 09.05.2013—Sydney	26.06.2013	No
The effect on Australian pineapple growers of importing fresh pineapples from Malaysia	20.06.2012	12.03.2013—Canberra	Second Interim Report 20.03.2013	Yes
The proposed importation of potatoes from New Zealand	12.09.2012	Nil	Interim Report 20.03.2013	Yes
Aviation accident investigations	13.09.2012	15.02.2013—Canberra 28.02.2013—Canberra	Interim Report presented OOS 30.04.2013 and tabled 14.05.2013 Report presented OOS 22.05.2013 and tabled 17.06.2013	No

The effect on Australian ginger growers of importing fresh ginger from Fiji	19.09.2012	Nil	Interim Report 20.03.2013	Yes
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New References

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Beef imports into Australia	27.02.2013	17.05.2013—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Review of the citrus industry in Australia	28.02.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes
Auditor General's reports on Tasmanian Forests Grants Programs	19.03.2013	7 and 15 May 2013— Canberra	Interim Report presented OOS 29.04.2013; tabled 14.05.2013 Second Interim Report presented OOS 06.06.2013; tabled 17.06.2013 Report tabled 19.06.2013	No
Ownership arrangements of grain handling	16.05.2013	18.06.2013—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Practice of sports science in Australia	16.05.2013	12.06.2013—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

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- Implications for the long-term sustainable management of the Murray Darling Basin (presented OOS 31.05.13; tabled 17.06.2013; report tabled 30.11.2011)
- Management of the Murray-Darling Basin system: Second interim report: The Basin (presented OOS 31.05.13; tabled 17.06.2013; report tabled 03.10.2012)

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