

WORK OF COMMITTEES

Financial Year Statistics: 1 July 2012–30 June 2013
Half-Year Statistics: 1 January 2013–30 June 2013

© Commonwealth of Australia 2013
ISBN 978-1-74229-902-0

This document was printed by the Senate Printing Unit, Parliament House, Canberra

CONTENTS

Index	iii
Format of this report	v
Abbreviations.....	vi
General Information.....	vii
Directory of Committees.....	ix
Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office	x
 PART ONE: Legislation and References Committees at a glance	
1 July 2012–30 June 2013.....	13
 PART TWO: Consolidated Statistical Overview	
1 July 2012–30 June 2013.....	17
 PART THREE: Matters Referred and Reports Tabled (By Committee)	
2003–2013	21
 PART FOUR: Consolidated Statistical Overview	
1 January 2013–30 June 2013.....	31
 PART FIVE: Statistics on 2012-13 Additional Estimates (February 2013) and	
2013-14 Budget Estimates (May/June 2013).....	35
 PART SIX: 1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013.....	41
 Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees administered by the Senate	
Committee Office	
• <u>Community Affairs</u>	45
–Legislation	
–References	
• <u>Economics</u>	59
–Legislation	
–References	
• <u>Education, Employment and Workplace Relations</u>	73
–Legislation	
–References	
• <u>Environment and Communications</u>	87
–Legislation	
–References	
• <u>Finance and Public Administration</u>	103
–Legislation	
–References	
• <u>Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade</u>	117
–Legislation	
–References	
• <u>Legal and Constitutional Affairs</u>	131
–Legislation	
–References	

- Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport 147
–Legislation
–References

Joint Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

- Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Statutory)..... 165
- Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples (Joint Select) 169
- Corporations and Financial Services (Statutory)..... 174
- DisabilityCare Australia (Joint Select)..... 180
- Gambling Reform (Joint Select)..... 183
- Law Enforcement (Statutory) 192

Select Committees

- Cyber Safety 199

Other Committees on which Senators serve

- Regulations and Ordinances 204
- Scrutiny of Bills..... 206
- Appropriations and Staffing 208
- House 209
- Privileges 210
- Procedure 211
- Publications 212
- Selection of Bills 213
- Senators' Interests 214
- Broadcasting Legislation 215
- Constitutional Recognition of Local Government (Joint Select) 216
- Cyber-Safety (Joint Select)..... 217
- Electoral Matters (Joint) 218
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)..... 219
- Migration (Joint)..... 221
- National Broadband Network (Joint) 222
- National Capital and External Territories (Joint) 223
- Parliamentary Library (Joint) 224
- Treaties (Joint)..... 225
- Broadcasting and Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory) 226
- Human Rights (Joint Statutory)..... 227
- Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory) 229
- Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory) 231
- Public Works (Joint Statutory) 232

Committee-related activity in the chamber

- Matters Referred to Committees 236
- Reports Tabled by Senate Committees..... 244
- Government Responses to Committee Reports..... 255
- Minority Reports and other chamber related activity..... 258

FORMAT OF THIS REPORT

This report is divided into several sections that provide statistics on committee work during the following periods:

- the half year (1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013); and
- the financial year (1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013)

Statistics on these periods are kept in order to record information based on parliamentary terms as well as half, financial and full year periods.

This report is available on the Internet at:

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate_Committees?url=com-info.htm. Additional hard copies may be obtained from the Office of the Senior Clerk of Committees, Senate Committee Office. Telephone: (02) 6277 3555.

ABBREVIATIONS

Committees

ACLEI	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
Food Processing	Australia's Food Processing Sector
CA	Community Affairs
ATSI	Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
CFS	Corporations and Financial Services
Cyber Safety	Cyber Safety
DisabilityCare	DisabilityCare Australia
ECO	Economics
EEWR	Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
EC	Environment and Communications
ECITA	Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
Electricity Prices	Electricity Prices
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
FPA	Finance and Public Administration
Gambling	Gambling Reform
Human Rights	Human Rights
LCA	Legal and Constitutional Affairs
LE	Law Enforcement
RAT	Rural Affairs and Transport
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Political Affiliations

AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
CLP	Country Liberal Party
DLP	Democratic Labor Party
IND	Independent
LP	Liberal Party of Australia
NATS	The Nationals

GENERAL INFORMATION

	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Fax</i>
Clerk Assistant (Committees) Mr Chris Reid	(02) 6277 3371	(02) 6277 3199
Senior Clerk of Committees Ms Jackie Morris	(02) 6277 3506	(02) 6277 3899

General Inquiries	(02) 6277 3555
Internet E-Mail Address	Seniorclerk.committees.sen@aph.gov.au
Senate Home Page	http://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Senate
Senate Committees Page	http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate_Committees

A public alert service (technically, an RSS feed) is available. Members of the public can choose, at no charge, to be alerted automatically via the internet, to the tabling of committee reports, the commencement of new inquiries and schedules of hearing dates. Information on how to load the RSS reader is available on the Senate's committee web page.

Other publications available from the Committee Office:

Committee Reports*

Consolidated Register of Senate Committee Reports (1970–2012)

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate_Committees?url=register/report/index.htm

The First 20 Years (History of Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees 1970–1990)

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate_Committees?url=history/first_20_years/contents.htm

Business of Committees (Program of committee public hearings held in Canberra and/or interstate)

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate_Committees?url=red.htm

Public Hearings/Meetings list (list of all forthcoming public hearings published every Friday)

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate_Committees?url=hearings/index.htm

Bills to Committees Update (providing details on the progress of legislation through Senate committees)

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Bills_Legislation#a7

- Information pamphlets
- No. 1 Notes to assist in the preparation of submissions to Senate Committee inquiries
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate_Committees?url=wit_sub/bro_one.htm
- No. 2 Information for witnesses appearing before Senate Committees (general information and notes to assist with the preparation of oral evidence before Senate committees)
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate_Committees?url=wit_sub/bro_two.htm
- No. 3 Protection of witnesses appearing before Senate Committees (Senate Privilege Resolution No. 1 on procedures to be observed by Senate committees for the protection of witnesses)
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate_Committees?url=wit_sub/bro_thr.htm
- No. 4 Government Guidelines for official witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and related matters (Extract)
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate_Committees?url=wit_sub/gov_ext.htm

** a selection of reports presented prior to June 1997 and all reports tabled thereafter are available on the Internet*

DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Appropriations and Staffing	Standing	S	6277 3015	6277 5784
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5809
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4888	6277 4204
Community Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3518	6277 5829
Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples	Joint Select	S	6277 3540	6277 5719
Corporations and Financial Services	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3583	6277 5719
Cyber Safety	Select	S	6277 3530	6277 5809
DisabilityCare Australia	Joint Select	S	6277 3113	6277 5952
Economics*	LGPS	S	6277 3540	6277 5719
Electoral Matters	Joint	H	6277 4564	6277 4710
Education, Employment and Workplace Relations*	LGPS	S	6277 3521	6277 5706
Environment and Communications*	LGPS	S	6277 3526	6277 5818
Finance and Public Administration*	LGPS	S	6277 3439	6277 5809
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Joint	H	6277 4629	6277 2221
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade* House	LGPS	S	6277 3535	6277 5818
Human Rights	Standing	S	6277 3398	6277 3199
Intelligence and Security	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3823	6277 5767
Law Enforcement	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4629	6277 2067
Legal and Constitutional Affairs*	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5809
Migration	LGPS	S	6277 3594	6277 5794
National Broadband Network	Joint	H	6277 4642	6277 4827
National Capital and External Territories	Joint	H	6277 2322	6277 8594
Parliamentary Library	Joint	H	6277 4564	6277 8478
Privileges	Joint	DPS	6277 7102	6277 2403
Procedure	Standing	S	6277 3360	6277 3199
Public Accounts and Audit	Standing	S	6277 3350	6277 3199
Public Works	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4615	6277 2220
Publications	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4636	6277 4426
Regulations and Ordinances	Standing	S	6277 3037	6277 5784
	Legislative Scrutiny	S	6277 3066	6277 5881
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport*	Standing			
Scrutiny of Bills	LGPS	S	6277 3511	6277 5811
	Legislative Scrutiny	S	6277 3051	6277 5881
Selection of Bills	Standing			
Senators' Interests	Standing	S	6277 3020	6277 3098
Treaties	Standing	S	6277 3360	6277 3199
	Joint	H	6277 4642	6277 2219

Code

H	Department of the House of Representatives
DPS	Department of Parliamentary Services
LGPS	Legislative and General Purpose Standing
S	Department of the Senate
*	Legislation and References Committees

Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

Introduction

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office provided staffing and resources for the following committees:

- Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees;
- Specific Joint Statutory Committees; and
- Senate Select Committees and three Joint Select Committees

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees

The Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees and the relevant portfolio/subject areas allocated to them are as follows:

Community Affairs

- Legislation
- References
- Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
- Health and Ageing
- Human Services

Economics

- Legislation
- References
- Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (not including Climate Change)
- Resources, Energy and Tourism
- Treasury

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

- Legislation
- References
- Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Environment and Communications

- Legislation
- References
- Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy
- Climate Change
- Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

Finance and Public Administration

- Legislation
- References
- Finance and Deregulation
- Parliament
- Prime Minister and Cabinet

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

- Legislation
- References
- Defence (including Veterans' Affairs)
- Foreign Affairs and Trade

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

- Legislation
- References
- Attorney-General
- Immigration and Citizenship

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport

- Legislation
- References
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- Infrastructure and Transport
- Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport

Joint Statutory Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office also administered three Joint Statutory Committees comprising members of the House of Representatives and Senators. These are:

- Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
- Corporations and Financial Services, and
- Law Enforcement

Senate Select Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office provided staffing and resources for the following Senate Select Committees:

- Cyber Safety (appointed 27 June 2013)

Joint Select Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office provided staffing and resources for the following Joint Select Committees:

- Gambling Reform (appointed 30 September 2010)
- Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples (appointed 28 November 2012)
- DisabilityCare Australia (appointed 17 June 2013)

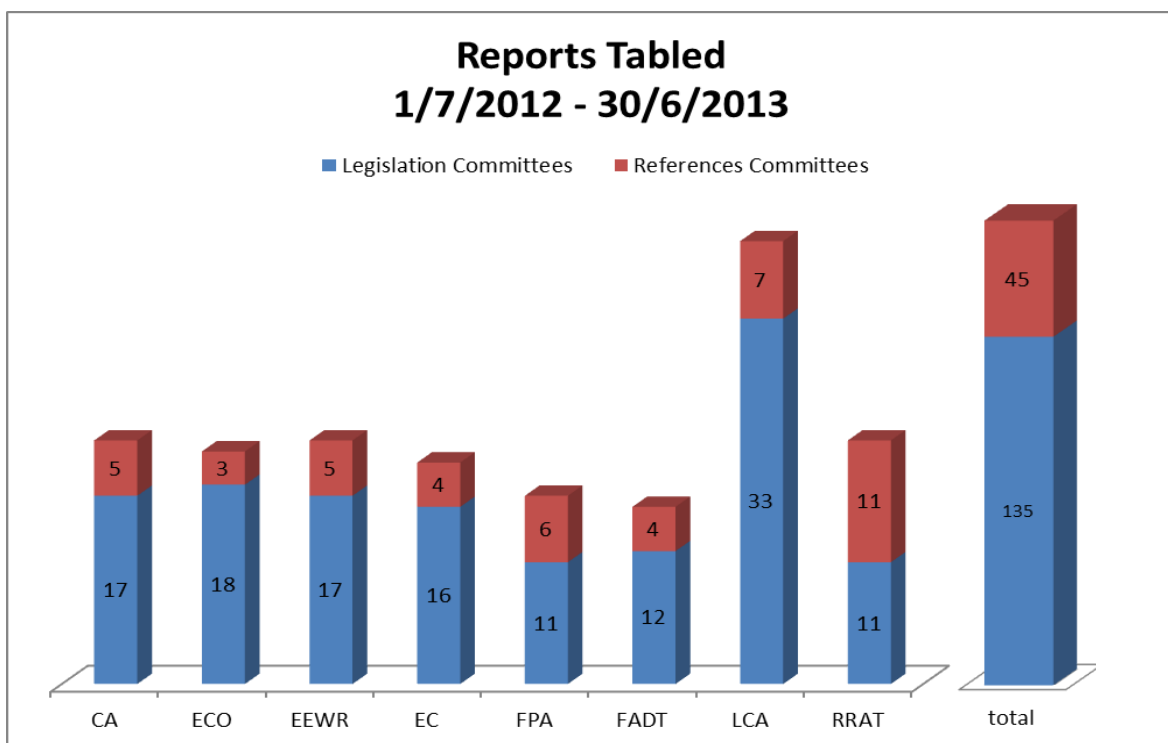
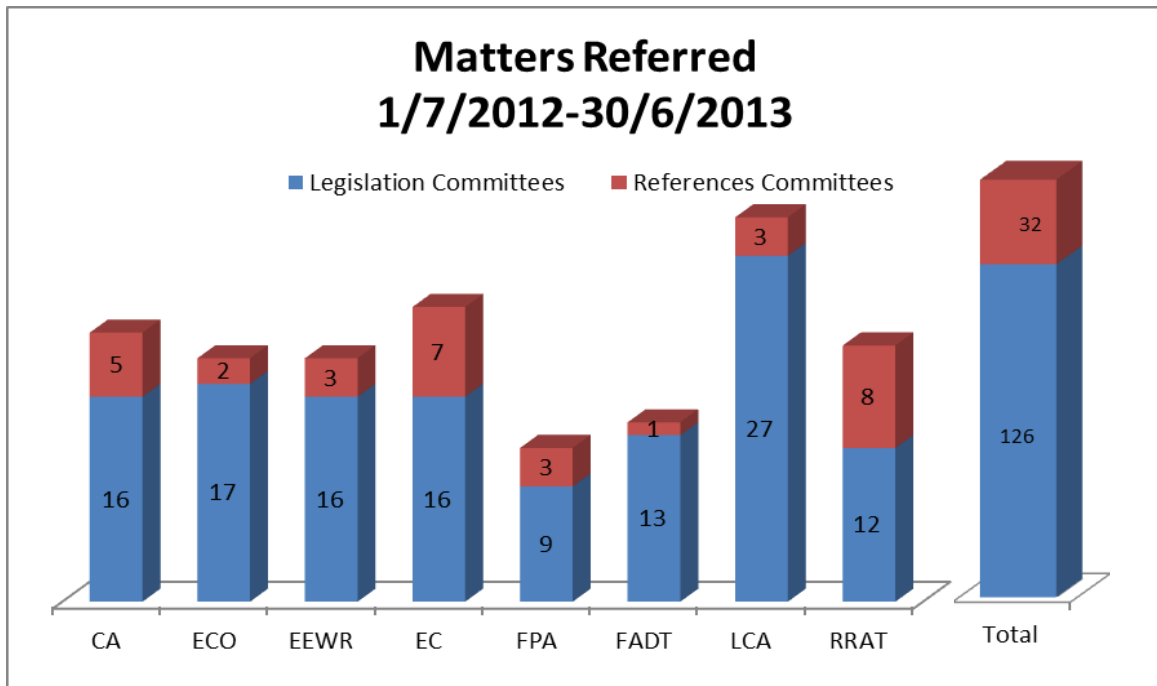
PART ONE

Legislation and References Committees at a glance

1 July 2012–30 June 2013

Senate Committees at a glance

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees



CA (Community Affairs), ECO (Economics), EEWR (Education, Employment & Workplace Relations), EC (Environment & Communications), FPA (Finance & Public Administration), FADT (Foreign Affairs, Defence & Trade), LCA (Legal & Constitutional Affairs), RRAT (Rural & Regional Affairs & Transport)

PART TWO

Consolidated Statistical Overview (Financial Year)

1 July 2012–30 June 2013

Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office: 1 July 2012–30 June 2013

	Matters current as at 1 July 2012	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2013
Legislation	15	126 (A)	129 + 1 [^] + (6**) (B)	11
References	13	32 (A)	29 + (16**) (B)	16
Select/Joint	10	25	22 + 4 [^] + (9**) (B)	9
Total	38	183	180 + 5[^]	36

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/ Other	Total Meetings
Legislation	79	69	674:53	251	43:29	0	399
References	94	0	0:00	208	65:49	2	304
Select/Joint	45	0	0:00	107	36:41	1	153
Total	218	69	674:53	566	145:59	3	856
							1691:06

Meetings by State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	9	16	7	3	5	4	4
References	15	16	1	4	13	1	7
Select/Joint	23	5	1	0	1	0	2
Total	47	37	9	7	19	5	13

Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions ~	No. of Pages	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General			
Legislation	4727	1227	10	8209	3494	43	7108	29998	12
References	0	0	1197	0	0	4225	1849	25619	27
Select/Joint	0	136	353	0	426	1262	462	6231	6
Total	4727	1363	1560	8209	3920	5530	9419	61848	45

(A) 16 Annual Reports and 16 Estimates references; 92 Individual/Packages of Bills; 2 Legislation matters; 32 other references

(B) 16 Reports on Annual Reports; 16 Estimates reports; 94 bills reports; 3 reports on legislation matters; 29 references reports

** Reports that did not discharge a reference.

~ submission total does not include 3,324 form letters and short statements received for various legislation inquiries.

^ references finalised but not separately reported on.

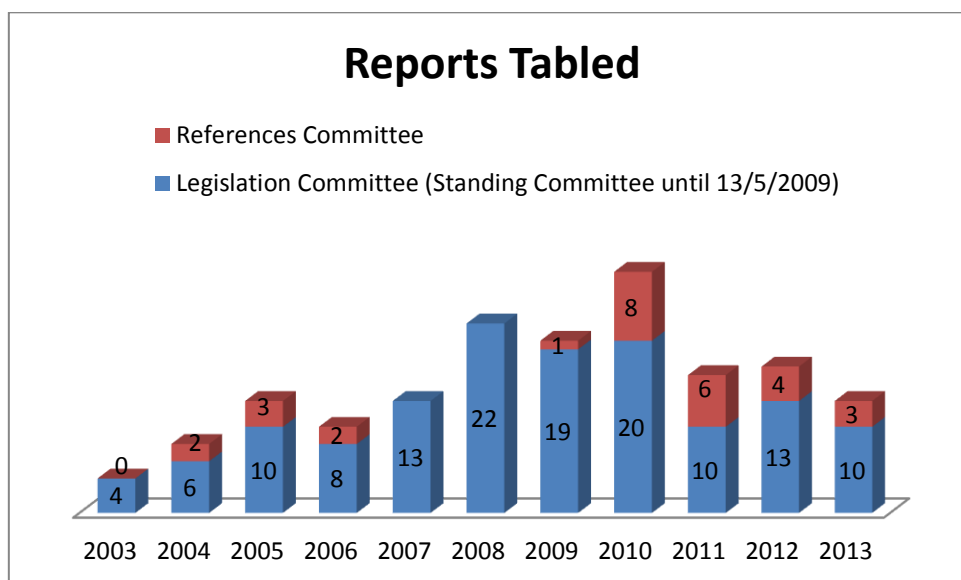
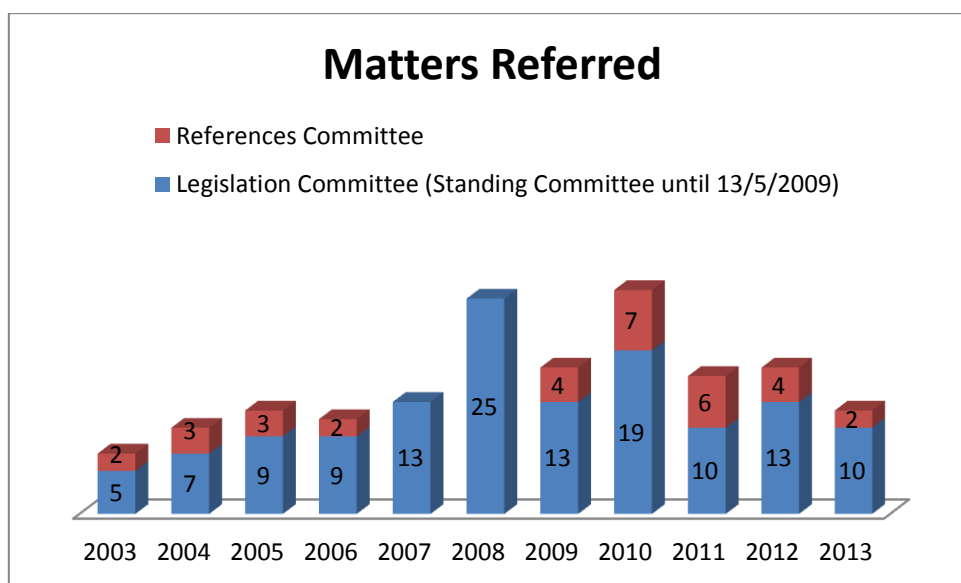
PART THREE

Matters Referred and Reports Tabled Annually (By Committee)

1/1/2003–30/6/2013

Community Affairs Legislation & References Committees

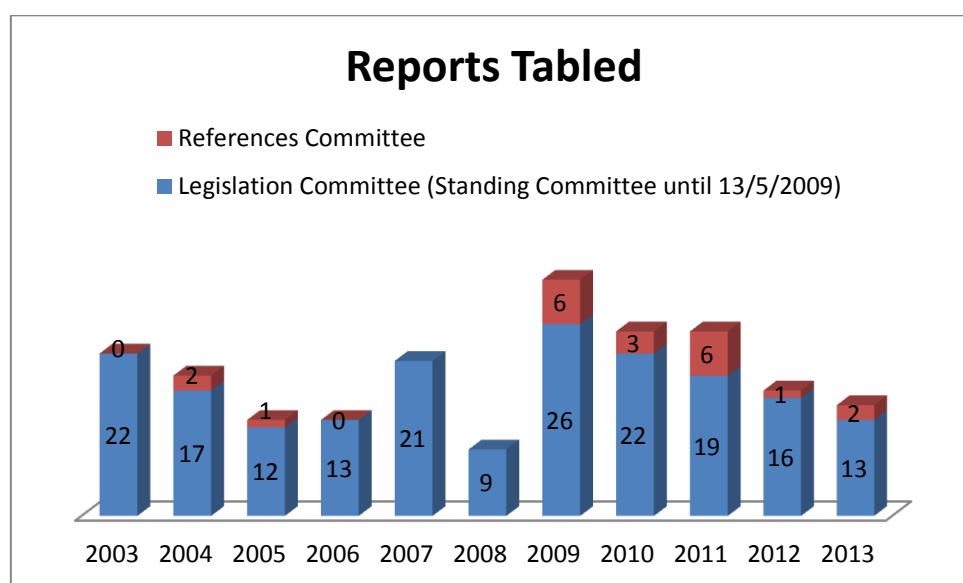
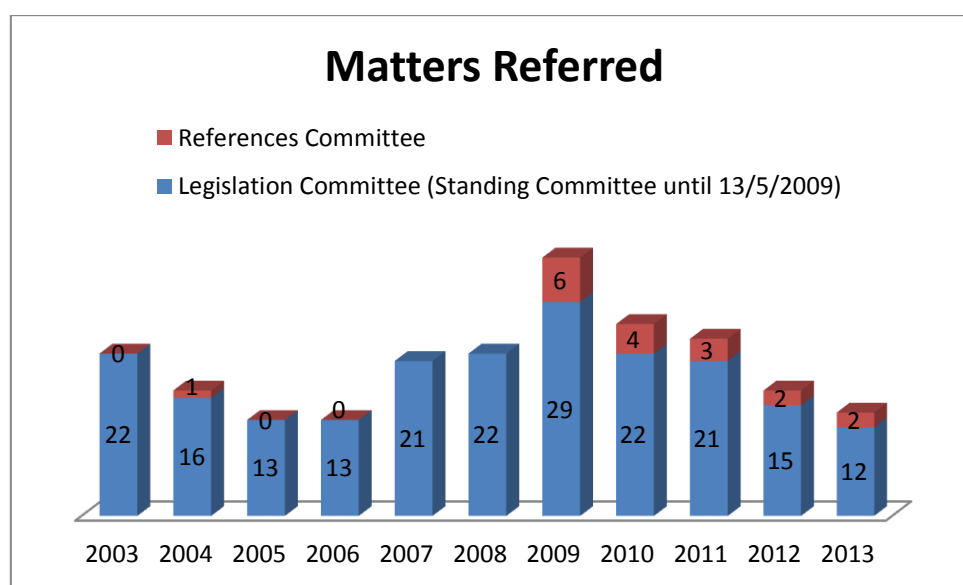
Matters Referred and Reports Tabled Annually
1/1/2003–30/6/2013



Economics

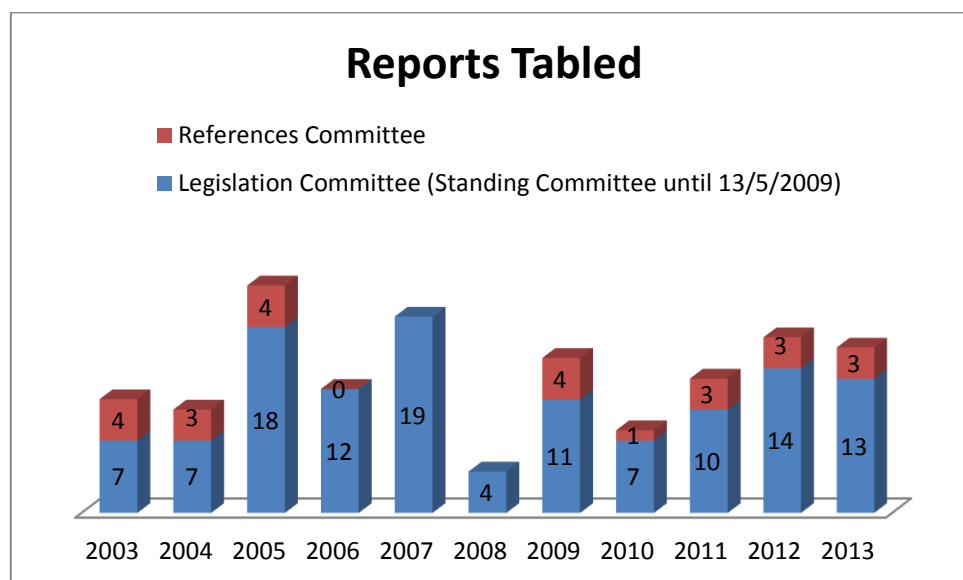
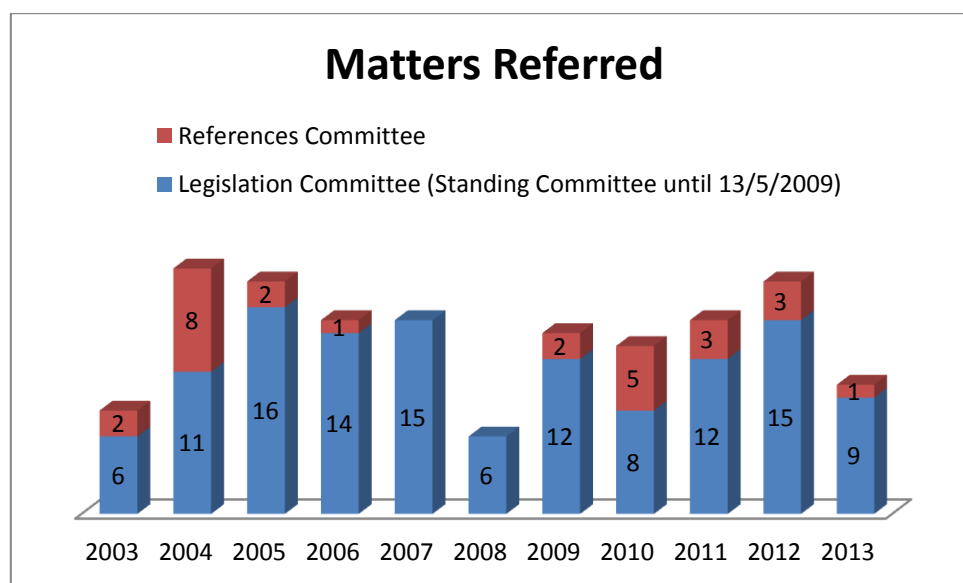
Legislation & References Committees

Matters Referred and Reports Tabled Annually
1/1/2003–30/6/2013



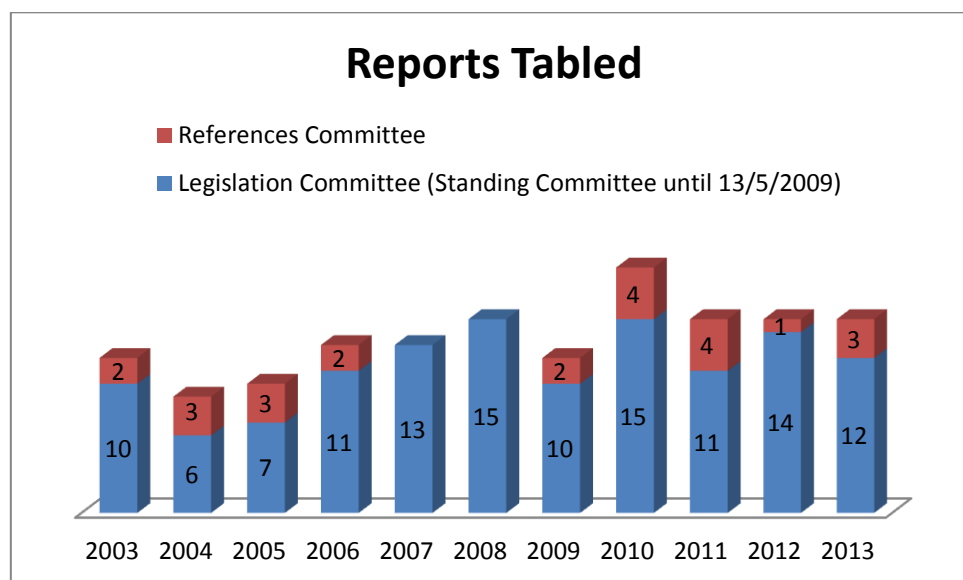
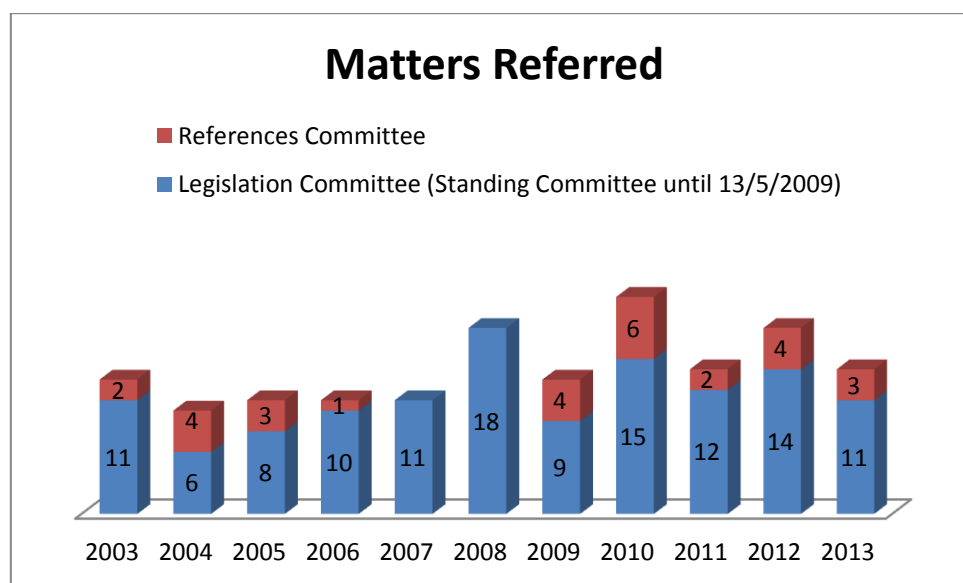
Education, Employment & Workplace Relations Legislation & References Committees

Matters Referred and Reports Tabled Annually
1/1/2003–30/6/2013



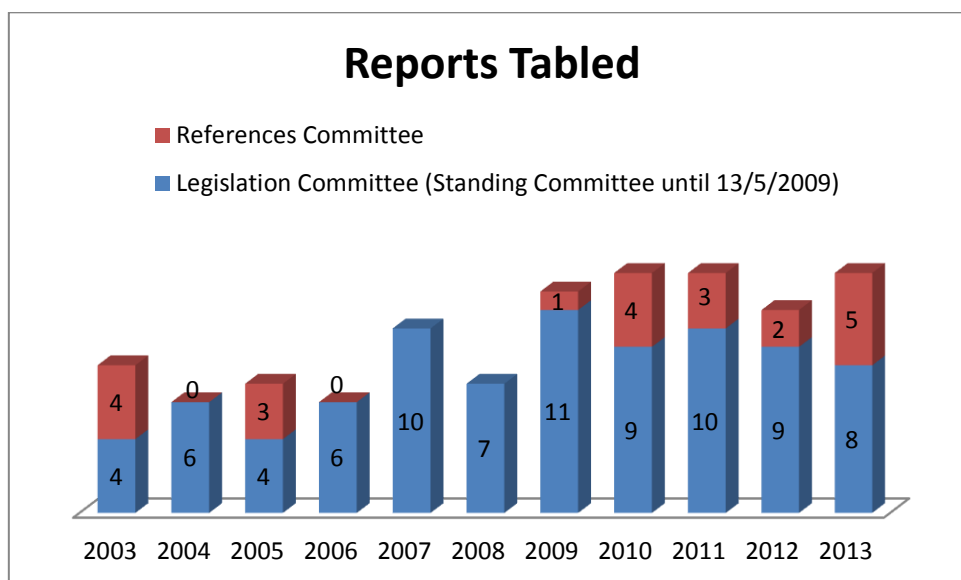
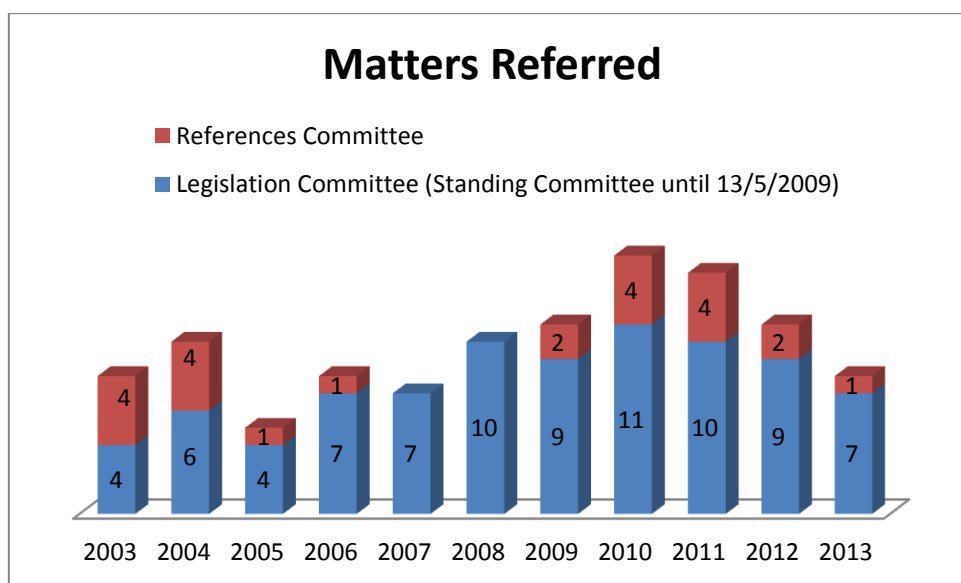
Environment & Communications Legislation & References Committees

Matters Referred and Reports Tabled Annually
1/1/2003–30/6/2013



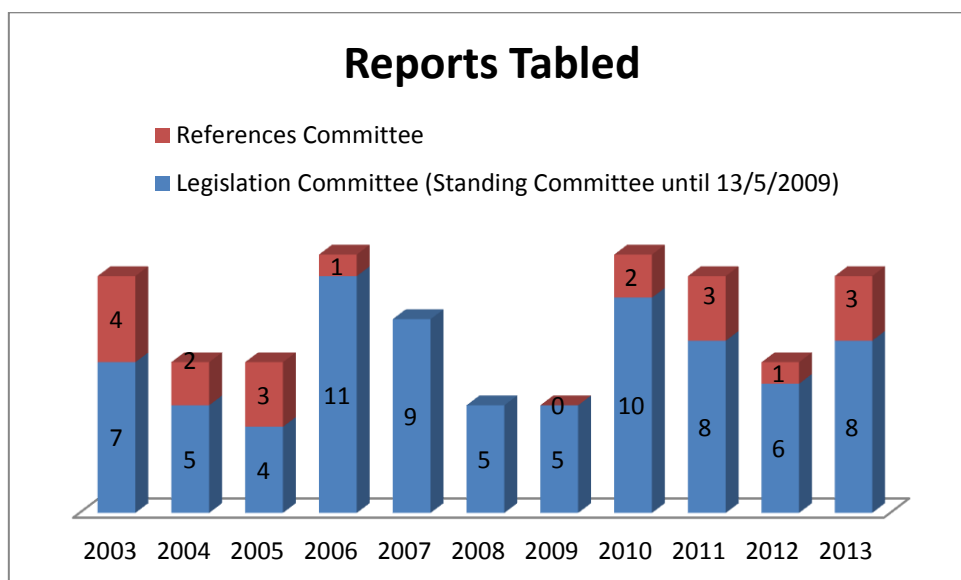
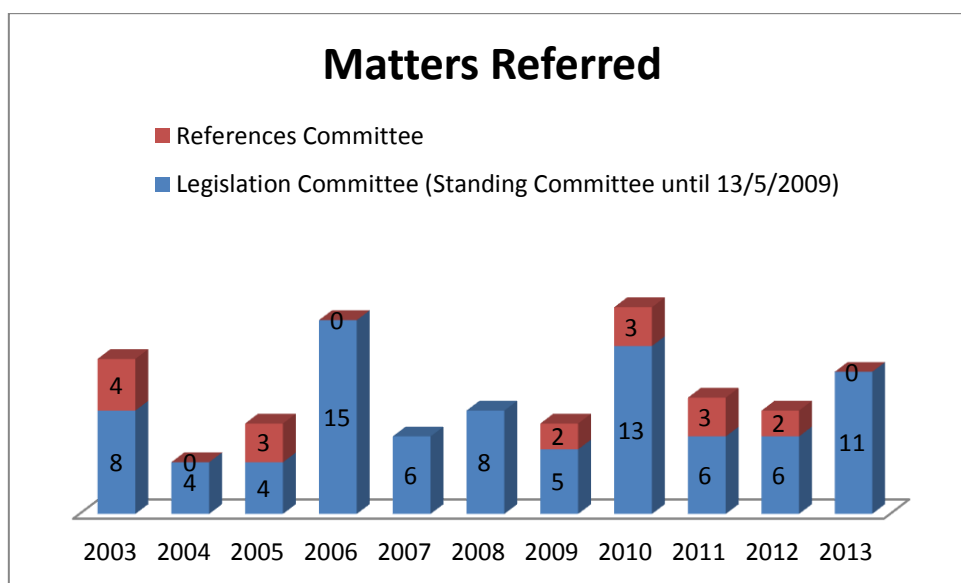
Finance & Public Administration Legislation & References Committees

Matters Referred and Reports Tabled Annually
1/1/2003–30/6/2013



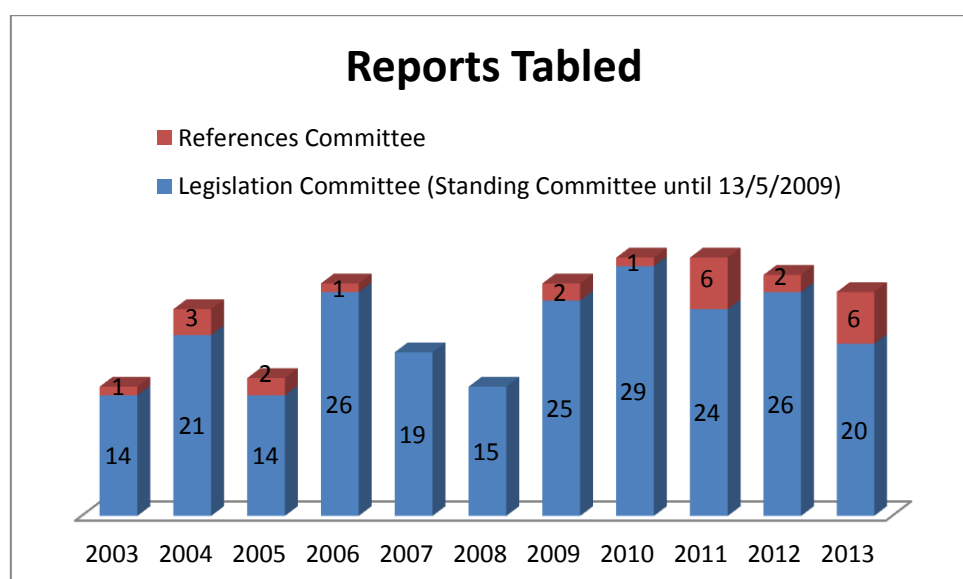
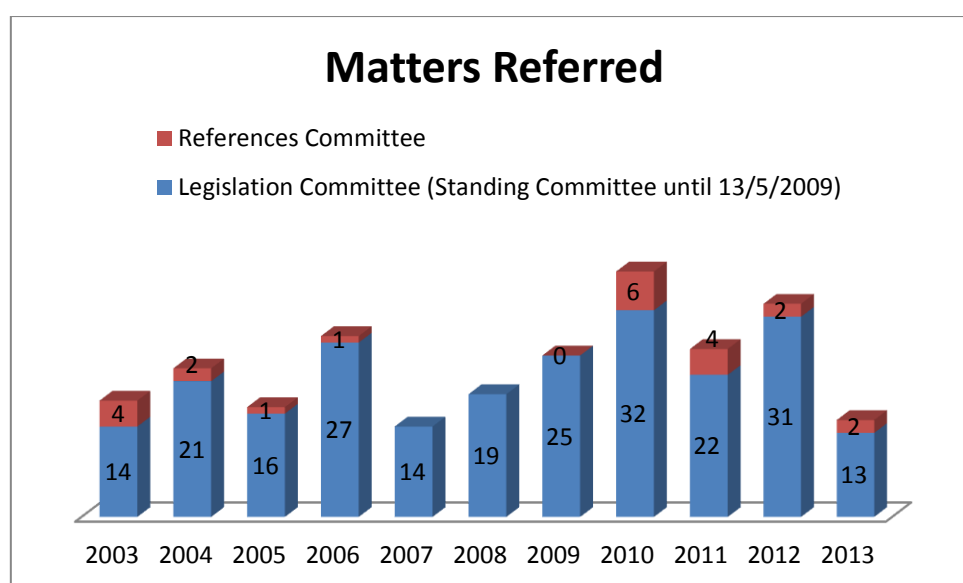
Foreign Affairs, Defence & Trade Legislation & References Committees

Matters Referred and Reports Tabled Annually
1/1/2003–30/6/2013



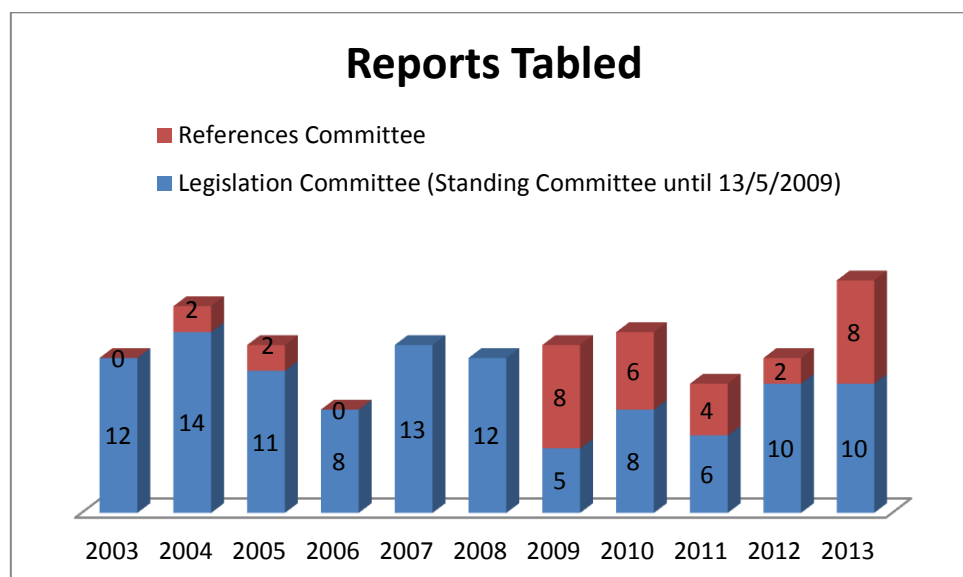
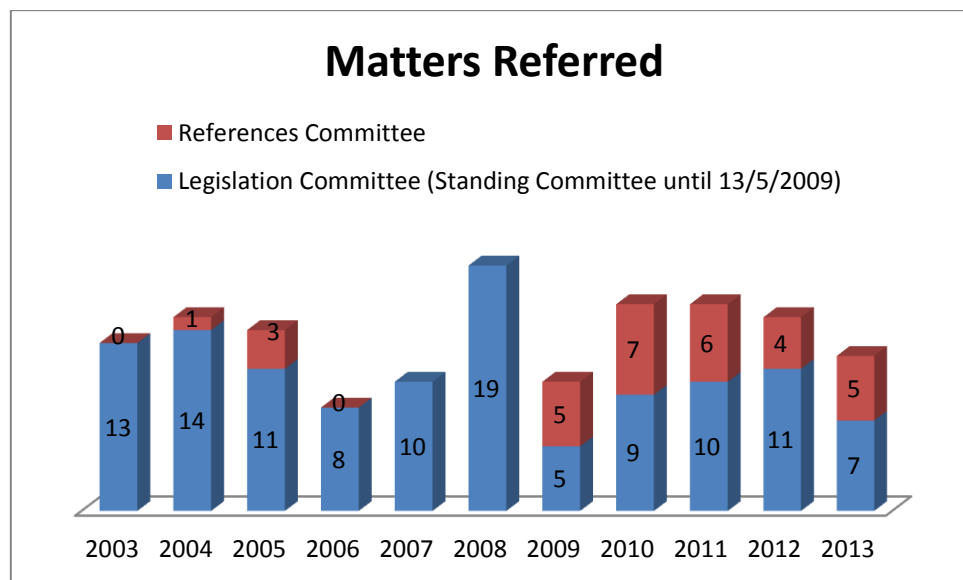
Legal & Constitutional Affairs Legislation & References Committees

Matters Referred and Reports Tabled Annually
1/1/2003–30/6/2013



Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation & References Committees

Matters Referred and Reports Tabled Annually
1/1/2003–30/6/2013



PART FOUR

Consolidated Statistical Overview

1 January 2013–30 June 2013

Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 January 2013–30 June 2013

	Matters current as at 1 January 2013	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2013
Legislation	22	80 (A)	91 + (3**) (B)	11
References	20	16 (A)	20 + (13**) (B)	16
Joint/Select	14	11	12 + 4 [^] + (7**) (B)	9
Total	56	107	127	36

Number and Hours of Meeting						
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/ Other
Legislation	54	239:32	50	146	491:48	0
References	49	199:02	0	122	0:00	2
Joint/Select	21	57:21	0	50	0:00	0
Total	124	495:55	50	318	491:48	2
					74:07	9:00
						494
						1071:30

Meetings by State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	9	11	7	1	5	4
References	11	10	1	1	12	5
Joint/Select	11	2	1	0	0	0
Total	31	23	9	2	17	9

Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions ~	No. of Pages	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General			
Legislation	103	3248	891	0	6113	2547	0	18417	9
References	48	0	0	697	0	0	2239	17897	9
Joint/Select	21	0	72	115	0	218	399	1936	5
Total	172	3248	963	812	6113	2765	2638	38250	23

(A) 8 Annual Reports references; 16 estimates references; 56 Individual/Packages of Bills; 16 other references

(B) 8 Reports on Annual Reports; 16 Estimates reports; 66 bills reports; 1 report on a legislation matter; 20 references reports

** Reports that did not discharge a reference

^ references finalised but not separately reported on

~ submission total does not include 602 form letters & short statements received for various legislation inquiries

PART FIVE

Statistics On

**2012–13 Additional Estimates (February 2013) and
2013–14 Budget Estimates (May/June 2013)**

Statistics on 2012-13 Additional Estimates (February 2013) and 2013-14 Budget Estimates (May/June 2013)
--

Community Affairs	2012-13 Additional Estimates (February 2013)	2013-14 Budget Estimates (May/June 2013)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (13–15 February 2013)	5 (3–7 June 2013)	8
Hours by portfolio:			
– Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	10:06	15:29	25:35
– Health and Ageing	11:13	21:32	32:45
– Human Services	01:59	04:24	06:23
– Indigenous matters	05:37	06:48	12:25
Hours of public meetings	28:55	48:13	77:08

Economics	2012-13 Additional Estimates (February 2013)	2013-14 Budget Estimates (May/June 2013)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (13–14 February 2013)	4 (3–6 June 2013)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
– Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (*excluding Climate Change matters)	08:27	15:21*	23:48
– Resources, Energy and Tourism	01:50	02:24	04:14
– Treasury	11:02	22:03	33:05
Hours of public meetings	21:19	39:48	61:07

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	2012-13 Additional Estimates (February 2013)	2013-14 Budget Estimates (May/June 2013)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (13–14 February 2013)	4 (3–6 June 2013)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
– Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	20:29	34:07	54:36
Hours of public meetings	20:29	34:07	54:36

Environment and Communications	2012-13 Additional Estimates (February 2013)	2013-14 Budget Estimates (May/June 2013)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (11–12 February 2013)	4 (27–30 May 2013)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
– Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy	07:42	14:30	22:12
– Climate Change	06:04	09:27	15:31
– Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	08:07	16:55	25:02
Hours of public meetings	21:53	40:52	62:45

**Statistics on 2012-13 Additional Estimates (February 2013)
and 2013-14 Budget Estimates (May/June 2013)**

Finance and Public Administration	2012-13 Additional Estimates (February 2013)	2013-14 Budget Estimates (May/June 2013)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (11–12 February 2013)	4 (27–30 May 2013)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
– Finance and Deregulation	07:54	13:50	21:44
– Parliament	03:22	04:16	07:38
– Prime Minister and Cabinet	07:28	11:24	18:52
Hours of public meetings	18:44	29:30	48:14

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	2012-13 Additional Estimates (February 2013)	2013-14 Budget Estimates (May/June 2013)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (13–14 February 2013)	4 (3–6 June 2013)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
– Defence	07:56	17:54	25:50
– Foreign Affairs and Trade	10:41	20:42	31:23
– Veterans' Affairs	03:16	03:44	07:00
Hours of public meetings	21:53	42:20	64:13

Legal and Constitutional Affairs	2012-13 Additional Estimates (February 2013)	2013-14 Budget Estimates (May/June 2013)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (11–12 February 2013)	4 (27–30 May 2013)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
– Attorney-General's	11:22	19:08	30:30
– Immigration and Citizenship	10:17	20:57	31:14
Hours of public meetings	21:39	40:05	61:44

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport	2012-13 Additional Estimates (February 2013)	2013-14 Budget Estimates (May/June 2013)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (11–12 February 2013)	4 (27–30 May 2013)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
– Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	11:15	21:52	33:07
– Infrastructure and Transport	06:30	10:36	17:06
– Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts & Sport	04:45	08:56	13:41
Hours of public meetings	22:30	41:24	63:54

The number of days the committees met to consider estimates:

2012–13 Additional Estimates

5 days (11, 12, 13, 14, 15 February 2013)

2013–14 Budget Estimates

9 days (27, 28, 29, 30 May and 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 June 2013)

PART SIX

1 January 2013–30 June 2013

**Legislative and General Purpose
Standing Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office**

Community Affairs

Community Affairs

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	2	10	10	2
References	3	2	2+(1**)	3
Total	5	12	12	5

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	16	8	81:51	21	7:15	0	0:00	45	180:17
References	7	0	0:00	21	8:38	0	0:00	28	43:06
Total	23	8	81:51	42	15:53	0	0:00	73	223:23

Meetings By State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	3	3	2	1	3	0	3		
References	7	0	0	1	0	0	3		
Total	10	3	2	2	3	0	6		

Witnesses									
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	24	330	0	1043	956	0	1747	5878	2
References	7	0	144	0	0	444	355	3753	1
Total	31	330	144	1043	956	444	2102	9631	3

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

** Includes 1 Interim report

Community 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 Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	22.11.12
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12

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)	22.11.12
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	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 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 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)	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 the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	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 the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
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 Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10–31.03.12
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	01.11.12–22.11.12
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11–01.11.12

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ¹	19.10.12–19.10.12
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP) ²	07.02.12–30.03.12
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP) ³	30.03.12–31.03.12
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) ⁴	25.11.11–14.03.12
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) ⁵	01.06.12–01.06.12
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) ⁶	30.05.11–03.06.11
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ⁷	04.09.12–04.09.12
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ⁸	18.10.12–18.10.12
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP) ⁹	17.10.12–17.10.12
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ¹⁰	21.10.11–21.10.11
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ¹¹	19.10.12–19.10.12

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	07.02.12–31.03.12
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–01.11.12
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.05.11–03.06.11
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	21.10.11–21.10.11
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	25.11.11–14.03.12
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
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 Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10–14.08.12
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

¹ Replaced Senator Mark Furner on 19 October 2012

² Replaced Senator Adams from 7 February 2012 to 30 March 2012

³ Replaced Senator Adams from 30 March 2012 to 31 March 2012

⁴ Replaced Senator Carol Brown for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2011, the Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Bill 2011 and the Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011

⁵ Replaced Senator Mark Furner on 1 June 2012

⁶ Replaced Senator Carol Brown from 30 May 2011 to 3 June 2011

⁷ Replaced Senator Mark Furner on 4 September 2012

⁸ Replaced Senator Brown for the consideration of the 2012-13 supplementary Budget estimates on Thursday, 18 October 2012

⁹ Replaced Senator Brown for the consideration of the 2012-13 supplementary Budget estimates on Wednesday, 17 October 2012

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Carol Brown on 21 October 2011

¹¹ Replaced Senator Brown for the consideration of the 2012-13 supplementary Budget estimates on Friday, 19 October 2012

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 Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.11.12–22.11.12
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

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
National Disability Insurance Scheme Bill 2012 [Provisions]	29.11.2012 (SB)	29.01.2013—Townsville 30.01.2013—Brisbane 31.01.2013—Newcastle 01.02.2013—Sydney 18.02.2013—Perth 19.02.2013—Adelaide 20.02.2013—Geelong 21.02.2013—Melbourne 22.02.2013—Hobart 04.03.2013—Canberra 05.03.2013—Canberra	13.03.2013	No
Private Health Insurance Amendment (Lifetime Health Cover Loading and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	29.11.2012 (SB)	08.02.2013—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)	13, 14 & 15 February 2013—Canberra	19.03.2013	No
Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]	28.02.2013 (SB)	Nil	19.03.2013	No
Aged Care (Living Longer Living Better) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; Australian Aged Care Quality Agency Bill 2013 [Provisions]; Australian Aged Care Quality Agency (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; Aged Care (Bond Security) Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]; and Aged Care (Bond Security) Levy Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]	14.03.2013 (SB)	29.04.2013—Perth 30.04.2013—Sydney 01.05.2013—Melbourne 02.05.2013—Canberra	presented OOS 31.05.2013; tabled 17.06.2013	No
Aboriginal Land Rights and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]	21.03.2013 (SB)	Nil	presented OOS 28.05.2013; tabled 17.06.2013	No
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2013 Measures No. 1) 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)	3–7 June 2013—Canberra	27.06.2013	No
Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Base Premium) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	16.05.2013 (SB)	Nil	17.06.2013	No
Homelessness Bill 2013 and the Homelessness (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	18.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Public Housing Tenants' Support) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	18.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

- Aged Care (Living Longer Living Better) Bill 2013 and related Bills (tabled 20.06.2013; report tabled 31.05.2013)
- National Gambling Reform Bill 2012 and related Bills (tabled 22.05.2013; report tabled 28.11.2012)

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

Community 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 Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	22.11.12
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	09.05.12
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	25.02.13

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 George Brandis (QLD, LP)	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 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)	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)	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)	22.11.12
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	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 the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
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 Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10–22.03.12
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–25.02.13
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11–22.11.12

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP) ¹	23.03.12–31.03.12
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP) ²	19.10.11–20.10.11
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS) ³	11.05.12–11.05.12

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	23.03.12–31.03.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–22.11.12
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	19.10.11–20.10.11
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	01.07.11–22.08.11
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 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 Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	11.05.12–11.05.12
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 Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12–25.02.13
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 Adams from 23 March to 31 March 2012

² Replaced Senator Boyce from 19 October to 20 October 2011

³ Replaced Senator McKenzie for the committee's inquiry into health services and medical professionals in rural areas on Friday, 11 May 2012

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
Australia's domestic response to the World Health Organization's (WHO) Commission on Social Determinations of Health report, <i>Closing the gap within a generation</i>	22.08.2012	Nil	20.03.2013	No
The involuntary or coerced sterilisation of people with disabilities in Australia	20.09.2012 (reference varied 7.02.2013)	27.03.2013—Sydney 28.03.2013—Sydney 31.05.2013—Canberra	Nil	Yes
The impacts on health of air quality in Australia	28.11.2012	16.04.2013—Newcastle 17.05.2013—Canberra 11.06.2013—Brisbane	Nil	Yes

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
Supply of chemotherapy drugs such as Docetaxel	07.02.2013	28.03.2013—Sydney	Interim Report presented O.O.S 19.04.2013, tabled 14.05.2013 Report presented O.O.S 10.05.2013; tabled 14.05.2013	No

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2013–30.06.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2013</i>
The care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia	28.02.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

- Inquiry into Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices (tabled 21.03.2013; report tabled 29.02.2012)

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

Economics

Economics

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	12	13	0
References	1	2	2	1
Total	2	14	15	1

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	1	5:13	6	61:00	18	0	1:15	25	67:28
References	3	17:28	0	0:00	7	0	0:32	10	18:00
Total	4	22:41	6	61:00	25	0	1:47	35	85:28

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

Witnesses									
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	460	28	0	796	58	0	63	627	1
References	0	0	51	0	0	191	16	171	0
Total	460	28	51	796	58	191	79	798	1

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

note: in response to an Order for production of documents of 5 February 2013, the Committee also reported on 19 February 2013 on the receipt of information from the Commissioner of Taxation regarding revenue from the Minerals Resource Rent Tax

Economics (Legislation)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair 04.07.11)</i>	01.07.11
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair 07.07.11)</i> <i>(Deputy Chair 30.09.10–09.02.11)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 10.02.11–04.07.11)</i>	09.02.11
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	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)	30.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	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 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 Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	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 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 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)	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 Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	01.07.11
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 Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	25.06.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	09.02.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	11.10.12

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
<i>(Chair 30.09.10–30.06.11)</i>	
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10–01.07.11

Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) 30.09.10–09.02.11

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP) ¹	31.05.12–31.05.12
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ²	28.05.12–30.05.12
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ³	01.06.12–01.06.12
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) ⁴	15.02.12–15.02.12
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) ⁵	17.02.12–17.02.12
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG) ⁶	19.06.12–25.06.12
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG) ⁷	11.10.12–27.02.13
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP) ⁸	15.02.12–15.02.12
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP) ⁹	16.02.12–16.02.12
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP) ¹⁰	28.05.12–01.06.12

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 Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
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 Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10–09.02.11
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 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 the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
<i>(Acting Chair 28–31 May 2012 during 2012–13 Budget Estimates)</i>	
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

¹ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2012–13 Budget estimates on 31 May 2012

² Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2012–13 Budget estimates from 28 May to 30 May 2012

³ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2012–13 Budget estimates on 1 June 2012

⁴ Replaced Senator Urquhart from 9am to 3pm for the consideration of the 2011–12 additional estimates on 15 February 2012

⁵ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2011–12 additional estimates on 17 February 2012

⁶ Replaced Senator Xenophon for the committee's inquiry into the Clean Energy Finance Corporation Bill 2012

⁷ Replaced Senator Xenophon for the committee's inquiry into the Minerals Resource Rent Tax Amendment (Protecting Revenue) Bill 2012

⁸ Replaced Senator Urquhart from 3pm for the consideration of the 2011–12 additional estimates on 15 February 2012

⁹ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2011–12 additional estimates on 16 February 2012

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Bishop for the consideration of the 2012–13 Budget estimates from 28 May to 1 June 2012

Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	19.06.12–25.06.12

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
Minerals Resource Rent Tax Amendment (Protecting Revenue) Bill 2012	11.10.2012 (SB)	Nil	27.02.2013	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
Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]	28.02.2013 (SB)	Nil	18.03.2013	No
Small Business Commissioner Bill 2013	28.02.2013 (SB)	Nil	Presented O.O.S 18.04.2013; tabled 14.05.2013	No

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2013–30.06.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2013</i>
Tax Laws Amendment (Countering Tax Avoidance and Multinational Profit Shifting) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	14.03.2013 (SB)	30.04.2013—Canberra	Tabled 14.05.2013	No
Exposure Draft of Australian Jobs Bill 2013 (for inquiry and report by 14 May 2013)	21.03.2013 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 10.05.2013; tabled 14.05.2013	No
Insurance Contracts Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]	21.03.2013 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 13.05.2013; 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)	3–6 June 2013—Canberra	27.06.2013	No
Australian Jobs Bill 2013 [Provisions]	16.05.2013 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 03.06.13; tabled 17.06.2013	No
Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 2) Bill 2013	29.05.2013 (pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013 for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013)	Nil	17.06.2013	No

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2013–30.06.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2013</i>
Intellectual Property Laws 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	Presented OOS 06.06.13; tabled 17.06.2013	No
Superannuation Laws Amendment (MySuper Capital Gains Tax Relief and Other Measures) Bill 2013	18.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	24.06.2013	No

Government Responses

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

- Annual Reports (No. 2 of 2011) (tabled 14.03.2013; report tabled 24.08.2011)

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

Economics (References)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair 07.07.11)</i> <i>(Chair 30.09.10–09.02.11)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair 07.07.11)</i>	01.07.11
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 10.02.11–07.07.11)</i>	09.02.11
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	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)	30.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	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 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 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 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)	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 Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	01.07.11
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 Glen 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

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
<i>(Deputy Chair 30.09.10–30.06.11)</i>	
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10–09.02.11

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 Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	30.09.10–15.06.12
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–22.08.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10–09.02.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	06.10.11–06.10.11
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 Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	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 John Williams (NSW, NATS)	06.10.11–06.10.11
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) ¹	06.10.11–06.10.11
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP) ²	03.03.11–30.06.11
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP) ³	06.10.11–06.10.11

Former subcommittee members⁴	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) (Chair 10.02.11–06.05.11)	10.02.11–06.05.11
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP) (Deputy Chair 10.02.11–06.05.11)	10.02.11–06.05.11
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	10.02.11–06.05.11
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	10.02.11–06.05.11
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	10.02.11–06.05.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	10.02.11–06.05.11

¹ Replaced Senator Williams for the committee's inquiry into the impacts of supermarket price decisions on the dairy industry on 6 October 2011

² Replaced Senator Pratt for the committee's inquiry into the impacts of supermarket price decisions on the dairy industry

³ Replaced Senator Eggleston for the committee's inquiry into the impacts of supermarket price decisions on the dairy industry on 6 October 2011

⁴ Inquiry into competition within the Australian banking sector

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>
Review of changes to car fringe benefits arrangements	29.06.2012 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> : No. 37–23 June 2011, p 1117)	Nil	27.02.2013	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>
Development and operation of the Minerals Resource Rent Tax	26.02.2013	03.04.2013—Canberra 08.04.2013—Perth 29.04.2013—Melbourne	Report presented O.O.S 06.05.2013 Tabled 14.05.2013	No
The Performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)	20.06.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

Nil

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

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

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	9	13	0
References	2	1	2 + (1**)	1
Total	6	10	15	1

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	4	19:53	6	13	0:49	0	0:00	23	75:18
References	4	24:21	0	10	0:24	0	0:00	14	24:45
Total	8	44:14	6	23	1:13	0	0:00	37	100:03

Meetings By State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	0	3	1	0	0	0	0		
References	1	2	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	1	5	1	0	0	0	0		

Witnesses									
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions^	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	278	59	0	761	201	0	1280	4309	0
References	0	0	61	0	0	257	146	2350	0
Total	278	59	61	761	201	257	1426	6659	0

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

** Includes 1 Interim report

^submission numbers do not include 448 form letters received for the inquiry into the Early Years Quality Fund Special Account Bill 2013

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (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 Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	23.08.11
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	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)	23.08.11
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)	01.07.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	05.07.11
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)	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 the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
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 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 Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10–23.08.11
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10–05.07.11
Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹	22.03.12–24.04.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) ²	24.08.11–15.09.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) ³	29.11.12–13.03.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) ⁴	18.06.13–24.06.13

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 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 Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11–22.08.11
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 Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	22.03.12–24.04.12
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	24.08.11–15.09.11
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	29.11.12–13.03.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	18.06.13–24.06.13
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11

¹ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Bill 2012 and related bills

² Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Fair Protection for Firefighters) Bill 2011

³ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Australian Education Bill 2012

⁴ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Education Bill 2013 and the provisions of the Australian Education (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013

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
Fair Work Amendment (Small Business–Penalty Rates Exemption) Bill 2012	23.08.2012 (SB)	Nil	12.03.2013	No
Protecting Local Jobs (Regulating Enterprise Migration Agreements) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	23.08.2012 (SB)	Nil	12.03.2013	No
Australian Education Bill 2012 [Provisions]	29.11.2012 (SB)	01.03.2013—Melbourne	13.03.2013	No
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Towards Transparency) Bill 2012	29.11.2012 (SB)	Nil	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,	13 and 14 February 2013— Canberra	19.03.2013	No

Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2013–30.06.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2013
	p. 3606)			
Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency Bill 2013 [Provisions]	21.03.2013 (SB)	23.04.2013—Hobart	14.05.2013	No
Fair Work Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]	21.03.2013 (SB)	22.04.2013—Melbourne	14.05.2013	No
Student Identifiers Bill 2013 [Provisions]	21.03.2013 (SB)	Nil	19.06.2013	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
Social Security Amendment (Supporting More Australians into Work) 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	17.06.2013	No
Early Years Quality Fund Special Account Bill 2013	30.05.2013 (pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013 for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013)	14.06.2013—Melbourne	17.06.2013	No

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2013–30.06.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2013</i>
Australian Education Bill 2013 and Australian Education (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	18.06.2013 (SB)	Nil	24.06.2013	No

Government Responses

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

Nil

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

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (References)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	20.09.12
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	24.11.10
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	05.07.11
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	05.07.11

Substitute member

Date of appointment

Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹	20.06.13
---	----------

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	05.07.11
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	20.06.13
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)	23.08.11
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)	24.11.10
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	05.07.11

¹ Replaces Senator Boswell for the committee's inquiry into the effectiveness of NAPLAN

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)	05.07.11
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)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	07.07.11
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)	16.05.13
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 Penny Wright (SA, AG)	05.07.11
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–05.07.11
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10–23.08.11
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10–24.11.10
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10–05.07.11
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	23.08.11–20.09.12

Former substitute member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²	23.08.11–25.11.11
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ³	12.03.13–14.05.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) ⁴	31.10.12–14.05.13

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 the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10–20.09.12
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	12.03.13–14.05.13
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–23.11.10
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 Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.11–05.07.11
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 Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.07.11–23.08.11
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 Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	23.08.11–25.11.11
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	31.10.12–14.05.13
Senator the Hon 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

² Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the administration and purchasing of disability employment services in Australia

³ Replaced Senator Boswell for the committee's inquiry into teaching and learning – maximising our investment in Australian schools

⁴ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into teaching and learning – maximising our investment in Australian schools

Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)

30.09.10–30.06.11

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>
Teaching and learning – maximising our investment in Australian schools	11.09.2012	22.02.2013—Sydney 04.03.2013—Melbourne 05.03.2013—Canberra	14.05.2013	No
Conditions of employment of state public sector employees and the adequacy of protection of their rights at work as compared with other employees	28.11.2012	Nil	17.06.2013	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>
The effectiveness of the National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)	15.05.2013	21.06.2013—Melbourne	Interim report tabled 27.06.2013	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

Nil

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

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	19	1:00	0	0:00	33	101:28
References	12	35:52	0	16	1:20	0	0:00	28	37:40
Total	20	73:23	6	35	2:20	0	0:00	61	139:08

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

Witnesses						
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General
Legislation	14	390	0	718	420	0
References	12	0	117	0	0	414
Total	26	390	117	718	420	414

Hansard Pages						
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	No of Submissions	No Of Pages
Legislation	14	390	0	718	516	2056
References	12	0	117	0	452	5434
Total	26	390	117	718	968	7490

* 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

Term of appointment

Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP) (Deputy Chair 30.09.10–14.08.12)	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

Term of appointment

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

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 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

	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

Date of appointment

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

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 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)	30.09.10–01.07.11
<i>(Deputy Chair 30.09.10–01.07.11)</i>	
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10–14.08.12
<i>(Chair 30.09.10–14.08.12)</i>	
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)*

**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	6	41:18	23	3:20	0	0:00	31	49:25
References	2	0	0:00	9	0:50	0	0:00	11	13:17
Total	4	6	41:18	32	4:10	0	0:00	42	62:42

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

Witnesses									
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	186	13	0	638	54	0	973	2006	1
References	0	0	42	0	0	134	98	985	1
Total	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) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 07.07.11)</i>	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)	30.09.10–27.10.10
<i>(Deputy Chair 30.09.10–27.10.10)</i>	
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	27.10.10–01.07.11
<i>(Deputy Chair 28.10.10–01.07.11)</i>	
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	18.10.10–19.10.10
<i>(Chair from 18.10.10–19.10.10)</i>	
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 <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
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 <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
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 <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , 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

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair 01.07.11)</i>	01.07.11
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	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

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 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

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 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)	30.09.10–27.10.10
<i>(Chair 30.09.10–27.10.10)</i>	
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)	27.10.10–01.07.11
<i>(Chair 28.10.10–01.07.11)</i>	
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 <i>01.01.2013–30.06.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2013</i>
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 <i>01.01.2013–30.06.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2013</i>
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)*

**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
---	----------

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

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>
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

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 07.07.11)</i>	07.07.11
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 07.07.11)</i>	01.07.11
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

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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 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
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	07.07.11
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 Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
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 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
---	-------------------

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)*

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

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

		Witnesses			Hansard Pages					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions~	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation References	19	145	178	0	697	403	0	385	2626	4
	5	0	0	88	0	0	256	207	2842	2
Total	24	145	178	88	697	403	256	592	5468	6

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

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

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>
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 <i>01.01.2013–30.06.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2013</i>
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
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	22.08.11–11.10.11

¹ Replaced Senator Furner on 23 September 2011

² Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the *Water Act 2007* relating to the development of a Basin Plan

³ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the agreement between Australia and Malaysia in relation to asylum seekers

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 value of a justice reinvestment approach to criminal justice in Australia	26.11.2012	17.04.2013—Perth 01.05.2013—Sydney 17.05.2013—Canberra	20.06.2013	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>
The impact of federal court fee increases since 2010 on access to Justice in Australia	27.02.2013	17.05.2013—Canberra	Interim report presented OOS 06.06.2013; tabled 17.06.2013 Second Interim report presented OOS 12.06.2013; tabled 17.06.2013 Report tabled 17.06.2013	No
The current framework and operation of subclass 457 visas, Enterprise Migration Agreements and Regional Migration Agreements	20.03.2013	23.05.2013—Canberra	Interim report presented OOS 03.06.2013; tabled 17.06.2013 Report tabled 27.06.2013	No

Government Responses

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

- Detention of Indonesian minors in Australia (tabled 16.05.2013; report tabled 04.10.2012)

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

**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	26	63:57	0	3:38	40	105:36
References	12	37:59	0	37	0:00	2	18:00	51	64:59
Total	20	76:00	6	63	63:57	2	21:38	91	170:35

Meetings By State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	3	0	4	0	2	0	0		
References	1	0	0	0	5	0	0		
Total	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	334	135	0	781	409	0	37	297	0
References	0	0	132	0	0	462	131	2252	2
Total	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

Date of appointment

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

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 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

Term of appointment

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

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

- 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 <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
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 01.01.2013–30.06.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2013
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
--	-----------------	-----	--	-----	-----

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

Date of appointment

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

Date of appointment

Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) ¹	16.05.13
--	----------

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 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

-
- 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

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 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

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>
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
---	------------	-----	---------------------------	-----

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
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

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

- 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)

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

**Joint Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
1 January 2013–30 June 2013**

**Australian Commission for
Law Enforcement Integrity**

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

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
Joint Statutory	2	0	1 + (1*)	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	0	0:00	0	0:00	9	4:33	0	0:00	9	4:33

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses				Hansard Pages					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* includes 1 report on statutory obligations of the committee

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2013–30 June 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Part 14 of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*; appointed 30 September 2010.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Darren Cheeseman MP (Corangamite, VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 07.02.13)</i>	06.02.13
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 16.03.12)</i>	16.03.12
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	20.09.12
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.11
Mr Chris Hayes MP (Fowler, NSW, ALP)	25.10.10
Mr Russell Matheson MP (Macarthur, NSW, LP)	25.10.10
Mr Luke Simpkins MP (Cowan, WA, LP)	25.10.10
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	25.10.10

Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–27.10.10
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 28.10.10–16.03.12)</i>	27.10.10–16.03.12
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	30.09.10–01.07.11
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	04.07.11–22.03.12
Ms Melissa Parke MP (Fremantle, WA, ALP) <i>(Chair 26.10.10–06.02.13)</i>	25.10.10–06.02.13

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
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2011–12; tabled 19.03.2013	Ongoing
Inquiry into integrity of overseas Commonwealth law enforcement operations	06.12.2011 (<i>agreed to by the committee</i>)	Nil	27.06.2013	No

New References

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

Nil

Government Responses

Nil

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

**Constitutional Recognition of
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Peoples (Joint Select)**

Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

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
Joint Select Committee	2	0	1 + (1*)	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Select Committee	2	5:54	0	0:00	11	5:44	0	0:00	13	11:38

Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	QLD
Joint Select Committee	8	5	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General
Joint Select Committee	2	0	16	9	0	30

Hansard Pages				
No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses		
19	128	0		

* includes 1 Report on progress

Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples (Joint Select)

1 January 2013–30 June 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 27 November 2012, agreed to by the Senate on 28 November 2012.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) (<i>elected Chair on 29.11.12</i>)	29.11.12
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP) (<i>elected Deputy Chair on 29.11.12</i>)	29.11.12
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	29.11.12
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	29.11.12
Mr Robert Oakeshott MP (Lyne, NSW, Ind)	29.11.12
Ms Janelle Saffin MP (Page, NSW, ALP)	29.11.12
Mr Ken Wyatt MP (Hasluck, WA, LP)	29.11.12

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	29.11.12–14.05.13
--	-------------------

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
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Recognition Bill 2012	28.11.2012	22.01.2013—Sydney	OOS 30.01.2013 tabled 05.02.2013	No
The timing, specific content and wording of referendum proposals for Indigenous constitutional recognition	28.11.2012	30.04.2013—Sydney	Progress Report tabled 27.06.2013	Yes

New References

01.01.2013–30.06.2013

Nil

Government Responses

Nil

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

Corporations and Financial Services

Corporations & Financial Services

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
Joint Statutory	5	7 + (3*)	3

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Joint Statutory	10	28:08	0	12	3:03	0	22
							31:11

Meetings By State					
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA
Joint Statutory	15	5	1	0	0

Witnesses					
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills
Joint Statutory	10	0	47	0	143

Hansard Pages			
General	Estimates	Bills	General
47	0	143	164

No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
59	488	2

* includes 3 reports on statutory obligations of the committee

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2013–30 June 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to section 241 of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*; appointed 30 September 2010.

Current members

Date of appointment

Ms D O'Neill MP (Robertson, NSW, ALP) (<i>elected Chair on 15.03.12</i>)	14.03.12
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP) (<i>elected Deputy Chair on 18.11.10</i>)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	27.06.12
Mr P Fletcher MP (Bradfield, NSW, LP)	25.10.10
The Hon A Griffin MP (Bruce, VIC, ALP)	25.10.10
Mr ADH Smith MP (Casey, VIC, LP)	25.10.10
Ms L Smyth MP (LaTrobe, VIC, ALP)	25.10.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–26.10.10
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	11.10.11–27.02.12
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	26.10.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10–26.10.10
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	04.07.11–07.07.11
Mr B Ripoll MP (Oxley, QLD, ALP) (<i>Chair 18.11.10–07.03.12</i>)	25.10.10–07.03.12
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	07.02.12–01.06.12
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	23.08.12–28.02.13
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	26.10.10–07.02.12
Senator Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	01.07.11–14.05.13

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
Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Ongoing	15.03.2013—Sydney 21.03.2013—Canberra 21.06.2013—Sydney	Number 1, 2013. February tabled 07.02.2013 Number 2, 2013. May tabled 16.05.2013	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of ASIC Act bodies	Ongoing	Nil	Report on the 2011–12 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act tabled 25.02.2013	Ongoing
Family business in Australia	16.08.2012 (agreed to by the committee)	21.01.2013—Devonport, TAS 07.02.2013—Canberra	Family Businesses in Australia – different and significant: why they shouldn't be overlooked tabled 20.03.2013	No
Fair Indexation of Military Superannuation Entitlements Bill 2012	31.10.2012 (referred by House of Representatives Selection Committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Service Providers and Other Governance Measures) Bill	29.11.2012 (referred by House of Representatives)	22.01.2013—Melbourne	05.02.2013	No

2012	Selection Committee)			
------	----------------------	--	--	--

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
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Reform of Self Managed Superannuation Funds Supervisory Levy Arrangements) Bill 2013	14.02.2013 (referred by House of Representatives Selection Committee)	14.03.2013—Canberra	19.03.2013	No
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 1) Bill 2013	14.02.2013 (referred by House of Representatives Selection Committee)	Nil	19.03.2013	No
Corporations Amendment (Simple Corporate Bonds and Other Measures) Bill 2013	21.03.2013 (referred by House of Representatives Selection Committee)	22.04.2013—Sydney	15.05.2013	No
Corporations and Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill 2013	21.03.2013 (referred by House of Representatives Selection Committee)	22.04.2013—Sydney	15.05.2013	No

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2013–30.06.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2013
A regulatory framework for tax (financial) advice services based on Schedules 3 and 4 to the first reading of Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 2) Bill 2013	06.06.2013	12.06.2013—Sydney	17.06.2013	No

Government Responses

- Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (tabled 07.02.2013; report tabled 25.08.2011)
- Inquiry into the collapse of Trio Capital (presented O.O.S. 26.04.2013; tabled 14.05.2013; report tabled 16.05.2012)

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

DisabilityCare Australia

DisabilityCare Australia

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
Joint Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Joint Select Committee	0	0	0:00	1	0:05	0	1
							0:05

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General
Joint Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hansard Pages				
No Of Pages	No of Submissions	General	Bills	Government Responses
0	0	0	0	0

Select Committee on DisabilityCare Australia

17 June 2013–30 June 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 5 June 2013, agreed to by the Senate on 17 June 2013.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 27.06.13)</i>	18.06.13
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	19.06.13
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	18.06.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	19.06.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	18.06.13
Senator The Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	18.06.13

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2013

Nil

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
Inquiry into the implementation and progress with the rollout of DisabilityCare Australia and related matters	17.06.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

Nil

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

Gambling Reform

Gambling Reform

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
Select Committee	3	3	2 + 4	0

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	4	15:24	0	0:00	7	2:33	0	0:00	11	17:57

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Select Committee	9	1	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses			Hansard Pages				No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General			
Select Committee	4	0	9	23	0	45	110	60	410	2

* 2 reports discharged 6 references

Gambling Reform (Joint Select)

1 January 2013–30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010, agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

Current members

Date of appointment

Mr Andrew Wilkie, MP (Denison, TAS, IND) (elected Chair on 27.10.10)	25.10.10
Ms Gai Brodtmann, MP (Canberra, ACT, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair on 20.03.12)	14.03.12
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.05.13
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	21.06.12
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	25.10.10
Mr Steven Ciobo, MP (Moncrieff, QLD, LP)	25.10.10
Mr Josh Frydenberg, MP (Kooyong, VIC, LP)	25.10.10
Mr Stephen Jones, MP (Throsby, NSW, ALP)	25.10.10
The Hon R McClelland, MP (Barton, NSW, ALP)	13.02.13

Participating members

Date of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	27.06.12
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	25.10.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	27.06.12
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	27.06.12
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	21.06.12
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	27.02.12
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	27.06.12
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	27.06.12
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	27.06.12
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	25.10.10

Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	25.10.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	16.05.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	28.06.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	25.10.10
Senator John Madigan (VIC, DLP)	27.02.12
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	27.06.12
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	27.06.12
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	27.06.12
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	25.10.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	27.06.12
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	27.06.12
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	27.06.12
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	27.06.12
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	21.06.12
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	25.10.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	25.10.10–10.05.12
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10–27.02.12
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10–21.06.12
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	27.02.12–01.06.12
Senator Matt Thistlethwaite (NSW, ALP)	27.06.12–14.05.13
Mr Nick Champion, MP (Wakefield, SA, ALP) (Deputy Chair 27.10.10–14.03.12)	25.10.10–14.03.12
Mr Shayne Neumann, MP (Blair, QLD, ALP)	25.10.10–13.02.13

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	25.10.10–31.03.12
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	25.10.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	25.10.10–22.08.11
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	25.10.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	25.10.10–14.08.12
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	25.10.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	25.10.10–30.06.11

Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)

25.10.10–30.06.11

Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)

25.10.10–30.06.11

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
Poker Machine Harm Reduction (\$1 Bets and Other Measures) Bill 2012	22.03.2012 (<i>in accordance with Terms of Reference for committee</i>)	22.02.2013—Canberra	Poker Machine Harm Reduction (\$1 Bets and Other Measures) Bill 2012, Anti-Money Laundering Amendment (Gaming Machine Venues) Bill 2012 and Interactive Gambling Amendment (Virtual Credits) Bill 2013—final report tabled 24.06.2013	No
Anti-Money Laundering Amendment (Gaming Machine Venues) Bill 2012	01.11.2012	Nil	Poker Machine Harm Reduction (\$1 Bets and Other Measures) Bill 2012, Anti-Money Laundering Amendment (Gaming Machine Venues) Bill 2012 and Interactive Gambling Amendment (Virtual Credits) Bill 2013—final report tabled 24.06.2013	No

New References
01.01.2013–30.06.2013

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2013–30.06.2013	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2013</i>
Advertising and promotion of gambling services in sport	07.02.2013	05.03.2013—Melbourne 19.03.2013—Canberra 27.03.2013—Sydney	The advertising and promotion of gambling services in sport and the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Advertising for Sports Betting) Bill 2013—Fifth report presented O.O.S. 07.06.2013; tabled 17.06.2013	No
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Advertising for Sports Betting) Bill 2013	15.05.2013(<i>in accordance with Terms of Reference for Committee</i>)	Nil	The advertising and promotion of gambling services in sport and the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Advertising for Sports Betting) Bill 2013—Fifth report presented O.O.S. 07.06.2013; tabled 17.06.2013	No

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2013–30.06.2013</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2013</i>
Interactive Gambling Amendment (Virtual Credits) Bill 2013	16.05.2013 (<i>in accordance with Terms of Reference for Committee</i>)	Nil	Poker Machine Harm Reduction (\$1 Bets and Other Measures) Bill 2012, Anti-Money Laundering Amendment (Gaming Machine Venues) Bill 2012 and Interactive Gambling Amendment (Virtual Credits) Bill 2013—final report tabled 24.06.2013	No

Government Responses

- Inquiry into the prevention and treatment of problem gambling (presented OOS 9.05.2013; tabled 14.05.2013; report tabled 12.10.2012)
- National Gambling Reform Bill 2012 and related bills (presented OOS 27.05.2013; tabled 17.06.2013; report tabled 23.11.2012)

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

Law Enforcement

1 January 2013 - 30 June 2013

Joint Statutory

Joint Statutory

Joint Statutory

Joint Statutory

* includes 2 reports on statutory reporting obligations of the committee

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2013–30 June 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to the *Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010*; appointed 30 September 2010.

Current members

Date of appointment

The Hon Robert McClelland MP (Barton, NSW, ALP) (<i>elected Chair on 15.05.13</i>)	15.05.13
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS) (<i>elected Deputy Chair on 16.03.12</i>)	16.03.12
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	01.07.11
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Ms Sharon Grierson MP (Newcastle, NSW, ALP)	25.10.10
Mr Michael Keenan MP (Stirling, WA, LP)	25.10.10
Mr Russell Matheson MP (Macarthur, NSW, LP)	25.10.10
Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Calwell, VIC, ALP)	25.10.10

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–25.10.10
Mr Chris Hayes MP (Fowler, NSW, ALP) (<i>Chair 04.07.11–15.05.13</i>)	25.10.10–15.05.13
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP) (<i>Chair 25.10.10–30.06.11</i>)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10–30.06.11
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP) (<i>Deputy Chair 26.10.10–16.03.12</i>)	25.10.10–16.03.12
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	04.07.11–09.05.12

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
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	14.03.2013—Canberra (<i>Examination of the ACC</i>) 14.03.2013—Canberra (<i>Examination of the AFP</i>)	Examination of the Australian Crime Commission Annual Report 2011–12; tabled 16.05.2013 Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2011–12; tabled 16.05.2013	Ongoing
Inquiry into the gathering and use of criminal intelligence	30.05.2012 (<i>agreed to by the committee</i>)	14.03.2013—Canberra	16.05.2013	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
The spectrum for public safety mobile broadband	28.05.2013 (<i>agreed to by the committee</i>)	17.06.2013 and 24.06.2013—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

- Inquiry into Commonwealth unexplained wealth legislation and arrangements (presented OOS 21.02.2013, tabled 25.02.2013; report tabled 19.03.2012)

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

Select Committees

1 January 2013–30 June 2013

Cyber Safety

Cyber Safety

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
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Select Committee	0	0	0:00	1	0:05	0	1
							0:05

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						Hansard Pages			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Select Committee on Cyber Safety

27 June 2013 –30 June 2013

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 27 June 2013.

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)
(elected Chair on 28.06.13)

28.06.13

Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)

28.06.13

Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)

28.06.13

Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)

28.06.13

Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)

28.06.13

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2013

Nil

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
Inquiry into options for addressing the issue of sexting by minors	27.06.2013	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

Nil

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

Other Committees

1 January 2013–30 June 2013

Regulations and Ordinances (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23.

Current members

Senator Furner (Chair), Senator the Hon R. Colbeck (Deputy Chair), and Senators Moore, Pratt, Ryan and Sinodinos

Former members

Senators Cash, Marshall and Ronaldson

Secretary

Mr Ivan Powell Phone: (02) 6277 3066 Fax: (02) 6277 5881

Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises delegated legislation to ensure:

- that it is in accordance with the statute;
- that it does not trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- that it does not unduly make the rights and liberties of citizens dependent upon administrative decisions which are not subject to review of their merits by a judicial or other independent tribunal; and
- that it does not contain matter more appropriate for parliamentary enactment.

Reports presented <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Report on the work of the committee in the 41 st Parliament (Report No. 114) (tabled 27.06.2013) Report on the work of the committee in the 42 nd Parliament (Report No. 115) (tabled 27.06.2013) Report on the work of the committee in 2010-11 (Report No. 116) (tabled 27.06.2013) Report on the work of the committee in 2011-12 (Report No. 117) (tabled 27.06.2013)
Delegated legislation monitors tabled <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	No. 1 of 2013 (tabled 14.05.2013) No. 2 of 2013 (tabled 14.05.2013) No. 3 of 2013 (tabled 14.05.2013) No. 4 of 2013 (tabled 14.05.2013) No. 5 of 2013 (tabled 16.05.2013) No. 6 of 2013 (tabled 20.06.2013) No. 7 of 2013 (tabled 27.06.2013)

Other Committees

Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private: 7 Briefings: 0 Total: 7
No. of instruments scrutinised	1182
Notices of motion to disallow	0
Notices withdrawn	0
Notices pending	0

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24.

Current members

Senator the Hon I. Macdonald (Chair), Senator Brown (Deputy Chair), and Senators Bishop, Edwards, Siewert and Thorp

Secretary

Ms Toni Dawes (02) 6277 3050 Fax: (02) 6277 5881

Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises bills and Acts of Parliament and reports to the Senate whether such bills or Acts, by express words or otherwise:

- trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions;
- inappropriately delegate legislative powers; or
- insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.

Between 1 January 2013 and 30 June 2013, the committee considered 196 bills, and commented on 80 bills in 7 Alert Digests. The committee also produced 7 Reports containing correspondence from Ministers addressing its concerns.

New references <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Nil
Alert digests tabled <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Alert Digest relating to the National Disability Insurance Scheme Bill 2012 (tabled 01.02.13) Alert Digest 1 of 2013 (tabled 06.02.13) Alert Digest 2 of 2013 (tabled 27.02.13) Alert Digest 3 of 2013 (tabled 13.03.13) Alert Digest 4 of 2013 (tabled 20.03.13) Alert Digest 5 of 2013 (tabled 15.05.13) Alert Digest 6 of 2013 (tabled 19.06.13) Alert Digest 7 of 2013 (tabled 27.06.13)
Reports presented <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	First Report of 2013 (tabled 06.02.13) Second Report of 2013 (tabled 27.02.13)

Other Committees

	Third Report of 2013 (tabled 13.03.13) Fourth Report of 2013 (tabled 20.03.13) Fifth Report of 2013 (tabled 15.05.13) Sixth Report of 2013 (tabled 19.06.13) Seventh Report of 2013 (tabled 27.06.13)
Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private: 7 Briefings: 0 Total: 7

Appropriations and Staffing (Standing)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19.

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon J Hogg) (Chair), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon P Wong), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon E Abetz), and Senators Collins, Faulkner, Parry, Singh, Williams and Xenophon

Secretary

Mr James Warmenhoven Phone: (02) 6277 3015 Fax: (02) 6277 3448

Role of the committee

The Standing Committee on Appropriations and Staffing determines the amounts for inclusion in the parliamentary appropriation bills and reports to the Senate on its determinations prior to the Senate's consideration of those bills. The committee also examines matters affecting the staffing and administration of the Department of the Senate, including proposals to vary the staffing structure, and other matters referred to it by the Senate. It makes an annual report to the Senate on the operations of the Senate's appropriations and staffing and related matters (Standing Order 19(3)). The committee has the explicit capacity to scrutinise security funding and administration and to advise the President and the Senate as appropriate. Under a resolution of the Senate agreed to in 1987 the committee also examines proposed changes in the structure and responsibilities of the parliamentary departments.

Reports presented <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	2
Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private: 3 Briefings: 0 Total: 3

House (Standing)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21.

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon J Hogg) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator S Parry), and Senators Heffernan, McEwen and Sterle

Secretary

Mr Brien Hallett Phone: (02) 6277 3398 Fax: (02) 6277 3199

Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private: 3 (Includes 1 Joint Sitting*) Public: Briefings: Total: 3
---	--

**Sitting jointly with a similar committee of the House of Representatives*

Privileges (Standing)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18.

Current members

Senator Humphries (*Chair*), Senator Gallacher (*Deputy Chair*) and Senators Brandis, Faulkner, Ludlam, Payne, Stephens and Urquhart

Former members

Senators Cameron, Collins, Farrell, Feeney, Hurley, Johnston, McGauran, McLucas, O'Brien, Sherry, Sterle

Secretary

Mr Richard Pye Phone: (02) 6277 3360 Fax: (02) 6277 3199

Email: priv.sen@aph.gov.au

New references <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Persons referred to in the Senate - Ms Deborah Hegarty and Mr Peter Ross Hegarty
Reports presented <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Possible unauthorised disclosure of the draft report of the Select Committee on Electricity Prices (152 nd Report) 20 March 2013 Guidance for officers giving evidence and providing information (153 rd Report) 24 June 2013 Persons referred to in the Senate - Ms Deborah Hegarty and Mr Peter Ross Hegarty (154 th Report) 24 June 2013
Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private: 4 Briefings: 0 Total: 4

Procedure (Standing)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17.

Current members

The Deputy President (Chair), the President, the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and Senators Collins, Faulkner, Fifield, Kroger, McEwen and Siewert

Former member

Senator Ludlam

Secretary

Dr Rosemary Laing

Phone: (02) 6277 3364

Fax: (02) 6277 3199

Current inquiry <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	First Report of 2013 – Electronic petitions, Routine of business, 28 February 2013
Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private: 1 Briefings: 0 Total: 1

Publications (Standing)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22.

Current members

Senator Brown (Chair), Senator Bernardi (Deputy Chair) and Senators Furner, Marshall, Mason, Parry and Sterle

Secretary

Mr Marcus Strkalj

Phone: (02) 6277 3037

Public hearings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	23 rd Report (tabled 28.02.13) 24 th Report (tabled 14.05.13) 25 th Report (tabled 16.05.13) 26 th Report (tabled 27.06.13)
Government response <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private: 4* Briefings: Nil Total: 4*

**Three meetings were held as a joint committee with a similar committee of the House of Representatives. The Senate Publications Committee also met on 28 February 2013.*

Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A.

Current members

The Government Whip (Senator McEwen) (Chair), the Opposition Whip (Senator Kroger), the Nationals Whip (Senator Williams), the Australian Greens Whip (Senator Siewert) and Senators Brown, Bushby, Collins and Fifield

Former members

Senator Adams, Senator the Hon. M Arbib and Senator the Hon. J Ludwig

Secretary

Ms Maureen Weeks

Phone: (02) 6277 3020

Fax: (02) 6277 3098/6277 3099

Reports presented <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Report Nos 1 to 8 of 2013
Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private: 8 Briefings: 0 Total: 8

Senators' Interests (Standing)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A.

Current members

Senator Bernardi (Chair), Senator Marshall (Deputy Chair) and Senators Bilyk, Humphries, Johnston, Kroger, Stephens and Waters

Former members

Senators Adams, Bob Brown, Fifield, Pratt and Siewert

Secretary

Mr Richard Pye

Phone: (02) 6277 3360

Fax: (02) 6277 3199

Email: Senators.interests@aph.gov.au

Current inquiry <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Nil
Register of Senators' Interests <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Register of Senators' Interests incorporating Statements of Registrable Interests and notifications of alterations lodged between 27 November and 26 June 2013 (27 June 2013)
Reports presented <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Annual Report – 2012 (1/2013) 21 March 2013
Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 0

Broadcasting Legislation (Joint Select)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 13 March 2013 and agreed to by the Senate on 14 March 2013. Committee dissolved on 24 June 2013.

Current members

Senators Cameron (Chair), Birmingham, Joyce, Ludlam and K. Carr (*from 14 May 2013*)

Members Turnbull, Murphy, Neville, Zappia, Oakeshott

Former member

Senator Thistlethwaite (*14 March 2013 to 14 May 2013*)

Secretary

Julia Morris

Phone: (02) 6277 2044

Fax: (02) 6277 4244

Current inquiry <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Australia's broadcasting legislation
Reports presented <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	<i>Three broadcasting reform proposals tabled 24.06.2013</i>
Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private: 5 Public: 1 Briefings: Total: 6

Constitutional Recognition of Local Government (Joint Select)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 31 October 2012 and agreed to by the Senate on 1 November 2012.

Current members

Ms Rowland MP (Chair), Senator Bushby (Deputy Chair), Senators Crossin (from 21/11/12 to 29/11/12), Fawcett, Rhiannon, the Hon Singh (from 1 /11/12 to 21/11/12 and from 29/11/12 to 7/3/12) and Sterle and Mr Coulton MP, Mr Irons MP, Ms Livermore MP, Mrs Prentice MP, Mr Windsor MP and Mr Zappia MP

Secretary

Glenn Worthington

Phone: (02) 6277 4044

Fax: (02) 6277 4773

Reports presented <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Preliminary Report (24.01.2013)
	Final Report (7.03.2013)
Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private: 4
	Public: 2
	Briefings: 0
	Total: 6

Cyber-Safety (Joint Select)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010. Resolution amended in the Senate on 15 September 2011 and in the House of Representatives on 24 November 2011.

Current members

Senator Bilyk (Chair), Mr A Hawke MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Bushby, Ludlam, Parry and Pratt and Mr Danby MP (until 14/05/2013), Ms Marino MP, Mr Perrett MP, Ms Rishworth MP, Mr Zappia MP

Secretary

Mr Russell Chafer

Phone: (02) 6277 4642

Fax: (02) 6277 2219

Current inquiry <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	**Inquiry into Issues Surrounding Cyber-safety for Indigenous Australians : Tabled 24 June 2013 Inquiry into Cybersafety for Senior Australians: Presented to the President on 16 April 2013
Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private: 4 Public: 3 Briefings: Nil Total: 7

**** Please note:** On Monday, 24 June 2013 the Joint Select Committee on Cyber-Safety tabled its final report. The tabling of the report concludes the work of the Committee and the Committee has now been dissolved.

Electoral Matters (Joint)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

Current members

Mr Melham MP (Chair), Mr Somlyay MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Birmingham, Brown, Polley, Rhiannon and Ryan and Mrs B Bishop MP, Mr Griffin MP Ms Roxon MP (appointed 22 April 2013)

Secretary

Mr Stephen Boyd

Phone: (02) 6277 4564

Fax: (02) 6277 4710

Current inquiry <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Improving Electoral Administration) Bill 2012 (Tabled 27 February 2013)
Government responses <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private: 5 Public: 1 Total: 6

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

Current members

The Hon J Fitzgibbon MP (Chair, *from 14/5/13*) Mrs Gash MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Bishop, Fawcett, Furner, Hanson-Young, the Hon D Johnston, Ludlam, the Hon I Macdonald, McEwen, Moore, Parry, Payne and the Hon U Stephens, and the Hon D Adams MP, the Hon J Bishop MP, Ms Brodtmann MP, the Hon A Byrne MP, Mr Champion MP, the Hon L Ferguson MP, the Hon J Fitzgibbon MP, the Hon A Griffin MP, Mr Jenkins MP, Dr Jensen MP, the Hon R Marles MP, Mrs Mirabella MP, the Hon J Murphy MP, Mr O'Dowd MP, Mr Robert MP, the Hon P Ruddock MP, Ms Saffin MP, the Hon B Scott MP, the Hon Mr P Slipper MP, the Hon Dr Stone MP and Ms Vamvakinou MP

Former members

Senator Forshaw (Chair) (*to 30/6/11*); Hon M Danby MP (Chair) (*from 6/7/11 to 14/5/13*); Mr Georganas MP, Mr Gibbons MP, the Hon R McClelland MP, Hon M Parke MP and Senators the Hon J Faulkner, the Hon A Ferguson, O'Brien, Trood

Secretary

Mr Jerome Brown

Phone: (02) 6277 4629

Current inquiries <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Inquiry into Australia's relationship with Timor-Leste Inquiry into the African Development Bank Bill 2013
Reports presented <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Australia's trade and investment relationship with Japan and the Republic of Korea (Tabled 3 June 2013) Care of ADF Personnel Wounded and Injured on Operations (Tabled 24 June 2013) Trading Lives: Modern Day Human Trafficking [<i>Slavery, Slavery-like conditions and People Trafficking</i>] (Tabled 24 June 2013) Report of the Delegation to Timor-Leste and Indonesia (Tabled 24 June 2013) Review of the Defence Annual Report 2011-2012 (Tabled 27 June 2013)
Government responses <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Australia's Overseas Representation (3 June 2013) Australia's Human Rights Dialogues with China and Vietnam (20 June 2013) Review of the Defence Annual Report 2010-2011 (25 February 2013)

Other Committees

Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private: 39 Public Hearings: 19 Briefings: 21 Inspections: 2 Total: 49*
---	---

** Private and briefings meetings and private and public meetings are often combined*

Secretaries of Sub-Committees

Dr John Carter (Foreign Affairs Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4306
Ms Julia Searle (Trade Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4586
Mr Jerome Brown (Defence Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4629
Mr Paul Zinkel (Human Rights Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4628

Migration (Joint)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

Current members

Ms Vamvakinou MP (Chair), Mrs Markus MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Cash, Gallacher, Hanson-Young and the Hon Singh and the Hon T Gambaro MP, Mr Georganas MP, Mr Ramsey MP and Mr Zappia MP

Secretary

Mr Russell Chafer

Phone: (02) 6277 4642

Fax: (02) 6277 4827

Current inquiries <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	<i>Inquiry into Migration and Multiculturalism in Australia.</i> Tabled 18 March 2013
Government responses <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private: 8 Public: Nil Briefings: 3 Total: 11

National Broadband Network (Joint)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 2 March 2011 and agreed to by the Senate on 3 March 2011.

Current members

Mr Oakeshott MP (Chair), Mr Husic MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Birmingham, Cameron, Gallacher, Ludlam, the Hon Macdonald, Smith and the Hon Thorp and Mr Fletcher MP, Mr Hartsuyker MP, the Hon S Ley MP, Mr Mitchell MP, Ms Rowland MP, Mr Symon MP, the Hon M Turnbull MP

Former members

Senator Fisher, Senator Brown, Ms Rishworth MP

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bilyk, Bishop, the Hon Boswell, Boyce, the Hon Brandis, Brown, Bushby, Cash, the Hon Colbeck, Cormann, Crossin, Eggleston, the Hon Faulkner, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Furner, the Hon Heffernan, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Lines, Marshall, the Hon Mason, McEwen, Moore, Nash, Parry, Payne, Polley, Pratt, the Hon Ronaldson, Ruston, Ryan, Scullion, Sinodinos, the Hon Stephens, Sterle, Williams and Xenophon, and Mrs D'Ath MP, Mr Neville MP and Mr Scott MP

Secretary

Mr Peter Banson

Phone: (02) 6277 2322

Fax: (02) 6277 8594

Reports presented <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Rollout of the National Broadband Network: Fifth Report Rollout of the National Broadband Network: Fourth Report
Government responses <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	1: To Rollout of the National Broadband Network: Fourth Report
Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private: 8 Public: 1 Briefings: 0 Total: 9

National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

Current members

Senator Pratt (Chair), Mr Simpkins MP (Deputy Chair), the Deputy President (Senator S Parry), Senators Crossin and Humphries, the Hon D Adams MP, Ms Brodtmann MP, Hon Simon Crean MP, Mrs Natasha Griggs MP and Hon Bruce Scott MP

Former members

Senator Judith Adams, Hon Anna Burke MP, Hon Andrew Leigh MP, Mr Patrick Secker MP, Hon Peter Slipper MP

Secretary

Mr Peter Banson

Phone: (02) 6277 4588

Fax: (02) 6277 8594

Current inquiries <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Review of the National Capital Authority: Biannual Public Hearing (ongoing)
Reports presented <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	<i>An Estate for the Future</i> : Report on the Inquiry into the allocation of land to diplomatic missions in the Australian Capital Territory <i>Report on the visit to the Indian Ocean Territories – 21-25 October 2012</i> (Review of the Department of Regional Development, Regional Australia and Local Government Annual Report 2010-11) Report on the Inquiry into the provision of amenity within the Parliamentary Triangle Report on the visit to Norfolk Island – 29-30 April 2013 Report on the visit to Antarctica – 12-13 December 2012
Government responses <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Response to <i>An Estate for the Future</i> from National Capital Authority (17 April 2013)
Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private: 18 Briefings: 2 Public: 4 Total: 24

Parliamentary Library (Joint)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

Current members

Senator Humphries (Joint Chair - from 1.7.11) and the Hon. D Adams MP (Joint Chair) and Senators Bilyk, McKenzie (from 1.7.11), Madigan (from 18.8.11), Marshall (from 1.7.11) and the Hon Singh (from 1.7.11); and Mr Broadbent MP, Mr Champion MP, Mr Christensen MP, Mr Melham MP and Mr C Thomson MP

Former members

Senators Barnett (to 30.6.11), Cameron (to 30.6.11), Fielding (to 30.6.11), Hutchins (to 30.6.11), Trood (Joint Chair to 30.6.11)

Secretary

Dr Dianne Heriot

Phone: (02) 6277 7102

Fax: (02) 6277 2403

Meetings	Private: 2
<i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Public: 0
	Total: 2

Treaties (Joint)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

Current members

The Hon Richard Marles MP (Chair from 8/5/13), Senator McKenzie (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Kim Carr (from 14/5/13), Senators Fawcett, Ludlam, the Hon Singh, Smith and the Hon Thorp and Mr Ferguson MP (from 14/3/13), Mr Forrest MP, Ms Grierson MP, Mr Jenkins MP, Ms Livermore MP, Mrs Prentice MP, the Hon Dr Stone MP and Mr Symon MP (from 6/2/13).

Former members

Senator Thistlethwaite (Chair from 14/2/13 to 8/5/13), the Hon Justine Elliot MP (from 6/2/13 to 22/4/13), Mr McClelland MP (until 14/3/13), Ms Parke MP (until 6/2/13), Mr KJ Thomson MP (Chair until 6/2/13)

Secretary

Mr Russell Chafer

Phone: (02) 6277 4642

Fax: (02) 6277 2219

Current inquiries <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Treaties tabled on 1 November 2012 Treaties tabled on 12 March 2013 Treaties tabled on 14 May 2013 Treaties tabled on 18 June 2013
Documents tabled <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	132 nd report—Treaties tabled on 18 September and 30 October 2012 (tabled 13.03.2013) 133 rd report—Treaties tabled on 1 November 2012 (tabled 27.05.2013) 134 th report—Treaties tabled on 12 March and 14 May 2013 (tabled 25.06.2013)
Government responses <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	131 st report—Treaties tabled 21 August, 11 and 18 September 2012 (tabled 16.05.2013)
Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private: 11 Public: 5 Briefings: 1 Total: 17

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*.

Current members

The Speaker (Ms A Burke MP) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon J Hogg) (Vice Chair) and Senators Parry and the Hon Thorp and Mr Coulton MP, Mr Hayes MP, the Hon J Murphy MP, Mr Roy MP and Ms Vamvakinou MP

Former member

Senator Brown

Secretary

Mr James Catchpole

Phone: (02) 6277 4888

Fax: (02) 6277 4204

Documents tabled <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings: General Principles and Standing Determinations (tabled 25 June 2013)
Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private: 2 Public: 0 Total: 2

Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*.

Current members

Mr Jenkins MP (*Chair*), Mr Wyatt AM MP (*Deputy Chair*), Senators the Hon K. Carr, Ruston, Smith, the Hon Stephens and Wright, and Mr Perrett MP, Mr Tehan MP and Mr Zappia MP

Former members

Mr Kelvin Thompson MP (*from 14 March 2012 – 6 February 2013*)

Ms Melissa Parke MP (*from 14 March 2012 to 13 February 2013*)

Senator Sean Edwards (*from 16 March 2012 – 20 August 2012*)

Senator Gary Humphries (*from 16 March 2012 – 29 October 2012*)

Senator the Hon Matthew Thistlethwaite (*from 13 March 2012 – 14 May 2013*)

Secretary

Ms Jeanette Radcliffe

Phone: (02) 6277 3822

Fax: (02) 6277 5767

Current inquiries <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Examination of the <i>Social Security Amendment (Fair Incentives to Work) Act 2012</i> (final report tabled 20.03.2013) Examination of the <i>Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing and Other Measures) Act 2012</i> and related legislation (tabled 19.06.2013) Examination of the <i>Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Act 2012</i> and related legislation (tabled 26.06.2013)
Reports presented <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	First Report of 2013—Bills introduced 19–29 November 2012; Legislative Instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 17 November 2012—4 January 2013 (tabled 06.02.2013) Second Report of 2013—Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2013—February 2013 (tabled 13.02.2013) Third Report of 2013—Bills introduced 5–28 February 2013; Legislative Instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 5 January – 15 February 2013 (tabled 13.03.2013) Fourth Report of 2013—Bills introduced 12-14 March 2013; Select Legislative Instruments registered with the

Reports presented 1 January 2013–30 June 2013	Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 17 - 20 December 2012 (tabled 20.03.2013) Fifth Report of 2013— <i>Social Security Legislation Amendment (Fair Incentives to Work) Act 2012</i> Final Report (tabled 20.03.2013) Sixth Report of 2013—Bills introduced 18 - 21 March 2013; Legislative Instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 16 February – 19 April 2013 (tabled 15.05.2013) Seventh Report of 2013—Bills introduced 14 - 16 May 2013; Legislative Instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 20 April - 17 May 2013 (tabled 5.06.2013) Eighth Report of 2013—Bills introduced 27 May - 6 June 2013; Human rights and civil penalties (tabled 19.06.2013) Ninth Report of 2013— <i>Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing and Other Measures) Act 2012</i> and related legislation (tabled 19.06.2013) Tenth Report of 2013—Bills introduced 17 - 20 June 2013; Legislative Instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 18 May - 7 June 2013 (tabled 26.06.2013) Eleventh Report of 2013— <i>Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Act 2012</i> and related legislation (tabled 26.06.2013)
Government responses 1 January 2013–30 June 2013	0
Meetings 1 January 2013–30 June 2013	Private: 9 Public: 0 Briefings: 1 Total: 10

Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*; amended by the *Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Act 2005* on 2 December 2005.

Current members

The Hon A Byrne MP (Chair), the Hon P Ruddock MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Bishop, the Hon Brandis, the Hon Faulkner, the Hon Johnston and the Hon Stephens, and Mr Forrest MP, Mr H Jenkins MP, and Mr Wilkie MP

Former members

Senators Forshaw, McGauran and Trood and the Hon M Danby MP, Mr Daryl Melham MP and the Hon K Rudd MP

Secretary

Mr Jerome Brown

Phone: (02) 6277 4629

Fax: (02) 6277 2067

Current inquiries <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 11 (2011-2012) – Australian Intelligence Agencies
Reports presented <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Annual Report of Committee Activities 2011-2012 (Tabled 11 February 2013) Review of Administration and Expenditure: No. 10 (2010-2011) – Australian Intelligence Agencies (Tabled 27 May 2013) Report of the Inquiry into Potential Reforms of Australia's National Security Legislation (Inquiry into potential reforms of National Security Legislation) (Tabled 24 June 2013)
Government responses received <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Review of the re-listing of Al Shabaab, Hamas' Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades, Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) , Lashkar-e-Tayyiba and Palestinian Islamic Jihad as terrorist organisations (7 February 2013) Review of the Re-Listing of Hizballah's External Security Organisation as a terrorist organisation (7 February 2013) Review of the re-listing of Ansar al-Islam (AAI), Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU), Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) and Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ) as terrorist organisations (7 February 2013)

Other Committees

Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private (meetings): 8* Public (hearings): 0 In camera (hearings): 0* Briefings: 1* Total: 8*
---	--

** Private meetings that have been followed by a hearing or briefing have been counted as a single meeting of the Committee*

Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*.

Current members

Mr Oakeshott MP (Chair), Mrs D'Ath MP (Deputy Chair) (*to 06.02.13*), Ms Brodtmann MP (Deputy Chair) (*from 13.02.13*) and Senator Bishop, Senator Pratt, Senator Ruston, Senator Smith and Senator the Hon Thistlethwaite (*to 14.05.13*), Senator the Hon K. Carr (*from 14.05.13*), and Mr Adams MP, Mr Briggs MP, Mr Cheeseman MP, Mr Frydenberg MP, Ms O'Neill MP, Ms Smyth MP, Mr Somlyay MP, Mr Jenkins MP (*from 14.05.13*)

Former member

Mr Neumann MP

Secretary

Mr David Brunoro

Phone: (02) 6277 4615

Fax: (02) 6277 2220

Current inquiries <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Defence Materiel Organisation Major Projects 2011-12, 29 May 2013 Review of Auditor-General's Reports Nos 2 to 10, 2012-13 29 May 2013 Advisory Report on the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Bill 2013, 5 June 2013 Review of Auditor-General's Reports Nos 11 to 31, 2012-13, 27 June 2013
Government responses received <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	27
Meetings <i>1 January 2013–30 June 2013</i>	Private: 15 Public: 8 Briefings: 7 Total: 30

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*.

Current members

Ms Livermore MP (Chair), Mr Forrest MP (Deputy Chair), Senators Boyce, Gallacher and Urquhart, and Mrs K L Andrews MP, Ms Hall MP, Ms Saffin MP and Mr Secker MP

Former members

Senators Forshaw, Marshall and Troeth, and Mr Georganas MP, Mr Ripoll MP and Mr Turnbull MP

Secretary

Dr Alison Clegg

Phone: (02) 6277 4157

Fax: (02) 6277 4844

Current inquiries

1 January 2013–30 June 2013

New National Archives Preservation Facility and refurbishment of the existing Mitchell facility for the National Archives of Australia at Mitchell

Proposed New Forensic Facility at Majura, Australian Capital Territory

The Australian War Memorial redevelopment of the First World War Galleries

The Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) Nuclear Medicine Project

Air Warfare Destroyer Ship sustainment facilities at Garden Island, Randwick Barracks and HMAS Watson, Sydney, NSW

Landing helicopter dock ship sustainment facilities at Garden Island and Randwick Barracks, Sydney, NSW

Defence Science and Technology Organisation Human Protection and Performance Division security and facilities upgrade, Fishermans Bend, Melbourne, Vic

AIR 9000 Phase 8 MH-60R Seahawk Romeo facilities project

Infrastructure and upgrade works to establish a regional processing centre on Manus Island, Papua New Guinea

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Melbourne accommodation project, Southbank, Vic

Multi National Base - Tarin Kot Remediation Project, Uruzgan Province, Afghanistan

Redevelopment and construction of housing for Defence at Samford Road, Enoggera, Brisbane, Queensland

Development and construction of housing for Defence at Warner, Brisbane, Queensland

Integrated fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian

	Taxation Office at the site known as Site 5 and 6, the Revitalised Central Dandenong Project, Dandenong, Victoria
Reports presented 1 January 2013–30 June 2013	Report 1/2013 Referrals made May to November 2012 - Extension of budget and timeline for the CSIRO Australian Square Kilometre Array Pathfinder (ASKAP) radio telescope project; The Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) Nuclear Medicine Project; Australian Federal Police proposed new forensic facility at Majura, ACT; The Australian War Memorial redevelopment of the First World War galleries; Proposed new National Archives Preservation Facility for the National Archives of Australia at Mitchell, ACT (tabled 19 March 2013) 76th Annual Report (tabled 19 March 2013) Report 2/2013 Referrals made February to April 2013 - Extension of budget and timeline to the proposed fit-out of Commonwealth Parliamentary offices at 1 Bligh Street, Sydney, NSW; Construction of a new post-entry quarantine facility at Mickleham, Victoria; AIR 9000 Phase 8 MH-60R Seahawk Romeo facilities project; Air warfare destroyer ship sustainment facilities at Garden Island, Randwick Barracks and HMAS Watson, Sydney, NSW; Landing helicopter dock ship sustainment facilities at Garden Island and Randwick Barracks, Sydney, NSW; Defence Science and Technology Organisation Human Protection Performance Division security and facilities upgrade, Fishermans Bend, Melbourne, Vic; Australian Broadcasting Corporation Melbourne accommodation project, Southbank, Vic; Infrastructure and upgrade works to establish a regional processing centre on Manus Island, Papua New Guinea; Multi National Base Tarin Kot Remediation Project (tabled 15 May 2013) Report 3/2013 Referrals made May 2013 - Development and construction of housing for Defence at Warner, Brisbane, Queensland; Redevelopment and construction of housing for Defence at Samford Road, Enoggera, Brisbane, Queensland (tabled 27 June 2013)
Meetings 1 January 2013–30 June 2013	Private: 18* Public: 11* Inspections: 12* Total: 21*

* The sum of individual meetings does not equal the total, as private meetings, inspections and public hearings that were held on the same day have been counted as a single meeting of the Committee.

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber**

1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Details of Reports tabled in the Senate and other related matters

Matters Referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 105 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report (including 52 Individual/Packages of Bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 28 Individual/Packages of Bills referred directly to Legislation committees, 16 matters referred to References committees and 11 matters referred to Joint committees). The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
RRAT (Leg)	Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12.03.2013)	07.02.2013 (4)
FPA (Ref)	Implementation of the National Health Reform Agreement (for inquiry and report by 07.03.2013)	
Gambling Reform (Joint Select)	The advertising and promotion of gambling services in sport (for inquiry and report by 16.05.2013)	
CA (Ref)	The supply of chemotherapy drugs such as Docetaxel (for inquiry and report by 22.04.2013)	
CFS (Joint)	Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Reform of Self Managed Superannuation Funds Supervisory Levy Arrangements) Bill 2013 (through the House of Representatives Selection Committee for inquiry and report)	14.02.2013 (2)
CFS (Joint)	Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 1) Bill 2013 (through the House of Representatives Selection Committee for inquiry and report)	
Eco (Ref)	The development and operation of the Minerals Resource Rent Tax (for inquiry and report by 06.05.2013)	26.02.2013 (1)
LCA (Ref)	The impact of federal court fee increases (for inquiry and report by 06.06.2013)	27.02.2013 (2)
RRAT (Ref)	Beef imports into Australia (for inquiry and report by 17.06.2013)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27.06.2013)	28.02.2013 (7)
CA (Leg)	Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18.03.2013)	
ECO (Leg)	Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18.03.2013)	
ECO (Leg)	Small Business Commissioner Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15.05.2013)	
EC (Ref)	The feasibility of a prohibition on the charging of fees for an unlisted (silent) number service (for inquiry and report by 15.05.2013)	
CA (Ref)	The care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (for inquiry and report by 26.06.2013)	
RRAT (Ref)	Review of the citrus industry in Australia (for inquiry and report by 20.06.2013)	
EC (Leg)	Broadcasting Services Amendment (Material of Local Significance) Bill 2013; and the delivery of news coverage in rural and regional areas by the ABC (for inquiry and report by 30.04.2013)	13.03.2013 (1)
CA (Leg)	Aged Care (Living Longer Living Better) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; Australian Aged Care Quality Agency Bill 2013 [Provisions]; Australian Aged Care Quality Agency (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; Aged Care (Bond Security) Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]; and Aged Care (Bond Security) Levy Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17.06.2013)	14.03.2013 (6)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
FPA (Leg) EC (Leg) ECO (Leg) EC (Leg) EC (Leg)	Citizen Initiated Referendum Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24.06.2013) Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14.05.2013) Tax Laws Amendment (Countering Tax Avoidance and Multinational Profit Shifting) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14.05.2013) Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Amendment (Registration Fees) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17.06.2013) 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] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17.06.2013)	14.03.2013 (continued)
RRAT (Ref)	Auditor General's reports on Tasmanian Forests Grants Programs (for inquiry and report by 6.05.2013)	19.03.2013 (1)
LCA (Ref)	The current framework and operation of subclass 457 visas, Enterprise Migration Agreements and Regional Migration Agreements (for inquiry and report by 3.06.2013)	20.03.2013 (1)
CA (Leg)	Aboriginal Land Rights and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25.06.2013)	21.03.2013 (22)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Leg)	Exposure Draft of Australian Jobs Bill 2013 (for inquiry and report by 14.05.2013)	21.03.2013 (continued)
EEWR (Leg)	Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 May 2013)	
RRAT (Leg)	Australian Council Bill 2013 [Provisions]; and Australia Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 May 2013)	
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Great Barrier Reef) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 May 2013)	
FADT (Leg)	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (New Mandate and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 May 2013)	
EEWR (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 May 2013)	
FPA (Leg)	Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 June 2013)	
ECO (Leg)	Insurance Contracts Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 June 2013)	
FADT (Leg)	International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Amendment Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 June 2013)	
LCA (Leg)	Marriage Amendment (Celebrant Administration and Fees) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; and Marriage (Celebrant Registration Charge) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 June 2013)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 June 2013)	21.03.2013 (continued)
LCA (Leg)	Restoring Territory Rights (Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation) Bill 2012 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 June 2013)	
LCA (Leg)	Sex Discrimination Amendment (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Intersex Status) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013)	
EEWR (Leg)	Student Identifiers Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 June 2013)	
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Consumer Protection) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013)	
FPA (Leg)	Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Pharmaceutical Transparency) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013)	
CA (Leg)	Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2013 Measures No. 1) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013)	
FADT (Leg)	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Military Compensation Review and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 May 2013)	
EC (Ref)	The effectiveness of current regulatory arrangements (under the <i>Broadcasting Services Act 1992</i> and the <i>Copyright Act 1968</i>) in dealing with the simultaneous transmission of radio programs using the broadcasting services bands and the Internet ('simulcast') (for inquiry and report by 1 June 2013)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
CFS (Joint)	Corporations Amendment (Simple Corporate Bonds and Other Measures Bill 2013 (through the House of Representatives Selection Committee for inquiry and report)	21.03.2013 (continued)
CFS (Joint)	Corporations and Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 (through the House of Representatives Selection Committee for inquiry and report)	
EEWR (Ref)	The effectiveness of the National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) (for inquiry and report by 27 June 2013)	15.05.2013 (2)
Gambling Reform (Joint Select)	Broadcasting Services Amendment (Advertising for Sports Betting) Bill 2013	
ECO (Leg)	Australian Jobs Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17.06.2013)	16.05.2013 (7)
Gambling Reform (Joint Select)	Interactive Gambling Amendment (Virtual Credits) Bill 2013	
FADT (Leg)	Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17.06.2013)	
CA (Leg)	Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Base Premium) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17.06.2013)	
FPA (Leg)	Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17.06.2013)	
RRAT (Ref)	The ownership arrangements of grain handling (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17.06.2013)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
RRAT (Ref)	The practice of sports science in Australia (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17.06.2013)	16.05.2013 (continued)
EEWR (Leg)	Social Security Amendment (Supporting More Australians into Work) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (<i>pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013 for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013</i>)	29.05.2013 (2)
ECO (Leg)	Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 2) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (<i>pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013 for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013</i>)	
EEWR (Leg)	Early Years Quality Fund Special Account Bill 2013 [Provisions] (<i>pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013 for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013</i>)	30.05.2013 (3)
ECO (Leg)	Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (<i>pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013 for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013</i>)	
EC (Leg)	Australian Capital Territory Water Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (<i>pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013 for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013</i>)	
RRAT (Leg)	Sugar Research and Development Services Bill 2013 and Sugar Research and Development Services (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (<i>pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013 for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013</i>)	05.06.2013 (1)
CFS (Joint)	A regulatory framework for tax (financial) advice services (previously Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 2) Bill 2013, Schedules 3 and 4)	06.06.2013 (1)
FADT (Leg)	African Development Bank Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 August 2013)	18.06.2013 (10)
EEWR (Leg)	Australian Education Bill 2013 and Australian Education (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 August 2013)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg) FADT (Leg) CA (Leg) LCA (Leg) LCA (Leg) LCA (Leg) CA (Leg) ECO (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Law Enforcement Integrity, Vulnerable Witness Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 August 2013) Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 August 2013) Homelessness Bill 2013 [Provisions] and the Homelessness (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 June 2013) Migration Amendment (Offshore Resources Activity Bill) 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 August 2013) Migration Amendment (Temporary Sponsored Visas) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 August 2013) Privacy Amendment (Privacy Alerts) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 June 2013) Social Security Legislation Amendment (Public Housing Tenants' Support) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 August 2013) Superannuation Laws Amendment (MySuper Capital Gains Tax Relief and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 June 2013)	18.06.2013 (continued)
LCA (Leg) ECO (Ref)	Telecommunications Amendment (Get a Warrant) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 31 October 2013) Performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) (for inquiry and report by 31 March 2014)	20.06.2013 (2)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EC (Leg)	Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Go for Fair Use) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 October 2013)	27.06.2013 (5)
FADT (Leg)	Fair Trade (Workers' Rights) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in February 2014)	
FADT (Leg)	Overseas Aid (Millennium Development Goals) Bill 2013 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 November 2013)	
RRAT (Leg)	Voice for Animals (Independent Office of Animal Welfare) Bill 2013 [No. 2] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 November 2013)	
EC (Ref)	Telstra licence conditions (for inquiry and report by 19 July 2013)	

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 122 reports (including 70 Legislation committee reports, 33 References committee reports and 19 Joint/Select committee reports). The details are as follows:

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Health Care for Asylum Seekers) Bill 2012 (presented OOS 07.12.2012)	05.02.2013 (4)
ATSI (Joint Select)	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Recognition Bill 2012 (presented OOS 30.01.2013)	
CFS (Joint)	Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Service Providers and Other Governance Measures) Bill 2012	
FPA (Leg)	Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2012	
CFS (Joint)	Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Number 1, 2013. February	07.02.2013 (1)

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
RRAT (Leg)	*Biosecurity Bill 2012 and Inspector-General of Biosecurity Bill 2012—Interim report (presented OOS 12.02.2013)	25.02.2013 (5)
LCA (Leg)	Exposure draft of the Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Bill 2012 (presented OOS 21.02.2013)	
CFS (Joint)	Report on the 2011-12 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Unauthorised Maritime Arrivals and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (Administration) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
ECO (Ref)	Review of changes to car fringe benefits arrangements	27.02.2013 (3)
ECO (Leg)	Minerals Resource Rent Tax Amendment (Protecting Revenue) Bill 2012	
RRAT (Leg)	Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
FPA (Ref)	Implementation of the National Health Reform Agreement (presented OOS 07.03.2013)	12.03.2013 (7)
EEWR (Leg)	Protecting Local Jobs (Regulating Enterprise Migration Agreements) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
EEWR (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Small Business—Penalty Rates Exemption) Bill 2012	
EEWR (Leg)	Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Towards Transparency) Bill 2012	
CA (Leg)	Private Health Insurance Amendment (Lifetime Health Cover Loading and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Retaining Federal Approval Powers) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
RRAT (Leg)	Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2013	12.03.2013 (continued)
RRAT (Ref)	Management of the Murray-Darling Basin	13.03.2013 (5)
EEWR (Leg)	Australian Education Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Organised Crime and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
CA (Leg)	National Disability Insurance Scheme Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Bill 2012 [Provisions]	18.03.2013 (3)
ECO (Leg)	Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Native Title Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions]	
CFS (Joint)	Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Reform of Self Managed Superannuation Funds Supervisory Levy Arrangements) Bill 2013	19.03.2013 (4)
CFS (Joint)	Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 1) Bill 2013	
ACLEI (Joint)	Examination of the annual report for 2011-12 of the Integrity Commissioner	
CA (Leg)	Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
EC (Leg)	Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Convergence Review and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (News Media Diversity) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; News Media (Self-regulation) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; News Media (Self-regulation) Bill 2013 [Provisions]; Public Interest Media Advocate Bill 2013 [Provisions]; Television Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]	20.03.2013 (5)

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CA (Ref)	Australia's domestic response to the World Health Organization's (WHO) Commission on Social Determinants of Health report: Closing the gap within a generation	20.03.2013 (continued)
CFS (Joint)	Family Businesses in Australia – different and significant: why they shouldn't be overlooked	
EC (Ref)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation's commitment to reflecting and representing regional diversity	
RRAT (Ref)	*The effect on Australian pineapple growers of importing fresh pineapples from Malaysia—Second Interim Report; The effect on Australian ginger growers of importing fresh ginger from Fiji—Interim Report; The proposed importation of potatoes from New Zealand—Interim Report	
RRAT (Leg)	Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Food Labelling) Bill 2012 (No. 2) (presented OOS 25.03.2013)	14.05.2013 (20)
LCA (Leg)	Restoring Territory Rights (Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation) Bill 2012 (presented OOS 25.03.2013)	
ECO (Leg)	Small Business Commissioner Bill 2013 (presented OOS 18.04.2013)	
CA (Ref)	*Supply of chemotherapy drugs—Interim report (presented OOS 19.04.2013)	
RRAT (Leg)	Performance of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and agencies (live animal export arrangements) (presented OOS 22.04.2013)	
EC (Leg)	*Broadcasting Services Amendment (Material of Local Significance) Bill 2013—Interim report (presented OOS 29.04.2013)	
RRAT (Ref)	*The Auditor-General's reports on Tasmanian Forestry Grants Programs—Interim report (presented OOS 29.04.2013)	

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	Migration and Security Legislation Amendment (Review of Security Assessments) Bill 2012 (presented OOS 30.04.2013)	14.05.2013 (continued)
RRAT (Ref)	*Aviation accident investigation—Interim report (presented OOS 30.04.2013)	
ECO (Ref)	Development and operation of the Minerals Resource Rent Tax (presented OOS 6.05.2013)	
RRAT (Leg)	Australia Council Bill 2013 [Provisions] and the Australia Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 9.05.2013)	
CA (Ref)	Supply of Chemotherapy drugs such as Docetaxel (presented OOS 10.05.2013)	
FPA (Ref)	*Progress in the implementation of the recommendations of the 1999 Joint Expert Technical Advisory Committee on Antibiotic Resistance—Interim report (presented OOS 10.05.2013)	
ECO (Leg)	Exposure draft of the Australian Jobs Bill 2013 (presented OOS 10.05.2013)	
ECO (Leg)	Insurance Contracts Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.05.2013)	
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.05.2013)	
EEWR (Ref)	Teaching and Learning—Maximising Our Investment in Australian Schools	
ECO (Leg)	Tax Laws Amendment (Countering Tax Avoidance and Multinational Profit Shifting) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
EEWR (Leg)	Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
EEWR (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
EC (Ref)	The feasibility of a prohibition on charging fees for an unlisted number service	15.05.2013 (3)

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CFS (Joint)	Corporations Amendment (Simple Corporate Bonds and Other Measures) Bill 2013	15.05.2013 (continued)
CFS (Joint)	Corporations and Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill 2013	
CFS (Joint)	Statutory Oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, No. 2, May 2013	16.05.2013 (5)
FADT (Ref)	Australia's overseas development programs in Afghanistan	
LE (Joint)	Gathering and use of criminal intelligence	
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Crime Commission Annual Report 2011–12	
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2011–12	
RRAT (Ref)	Aviation accident investigations (presented OOS 23.05.2013)	17.06.2013 (36)
FPA (Ref)	*Implementation of the 1999 recommendations of the Joint Expert Technical Advisory Committee on Antibiotic Resistance—Second Interim report (presented OOS 24.05.2013)	
CA (Leg)	Aboriginal Land Rights and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 28.05.2013)	
FPA (Leg)	Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.05.2013)	
EC (Ref)	*The effectiveness of current regulatory arrangements in dealing with the simultaneous transmission of radio programs using the broadcasting services bands and the Internet ('simulcast')—Interim report (presented OOS 31.05.2013)	
EC (Leg)	Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Amendment (Registration Fees) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 31.05.2013)	

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EC (Leg)	Australian Capital Territory Water Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 31.05.2013)	17.06.2013 (continued)
CA (Leg)	Aged Care (Living Longer Living Better) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 31.05.2013)	
LCA (Ref)	*Framework and operation of subclass 457 visas, Enterprise Migration Agreements and Regional Migration Agreements—Interim report (presented OOS 03.06.2013)	
ECO (Leg)	Australian Jobs Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 03.06.2013)	
FADT (Leg)	International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Amendment Bill 2013 (presented OOS 04.06.2013)	
LCA (Ref)	*The impact of federal court fee increases since 2010 on access to justice in Australia—Interim report (presented OOS 06.06.2013)	
FPA (Ref)	*The progress in the implementation of recommendations of the 1999 Joint Expert Technical Advisory Committee on Antibiotic Resistance—Third Interim report (presented OOS 06.06.2013)	
RRAT (Leg)	Sugar Research and Development Service Bill 2013 [Provisions] and related bill (presented OOS 06.06.2013)	
RRAT (Ref)	*The Auditor-General's reports on the Tasmanian Forestry Grants Programs—Second Interim report (presented OOS 06.06.2013)	
ECO (Leg)	Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 06.06.2013)	
Gambling Reform (Joint Select)	Fifth report: The advertising and promotion of gambling services in sport and the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Advertising for Sports Betting) Bill 2013 (presented OOS 07.06.2013)	

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
FPA (Ref)	The progress in the implementation of recommendations of the 1999 Joint Expert Technical Advisory Committee on Antibiotic Resistance (presented OOS 07.06.2013)	17.06.2013 (continued)
LCA (Ref)	*The impact of federal court fee increases since 2010 on access to justice in Australia—Second Interim report (presented OOS 12.06.2013)	
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Great Barrier Reef) Bill 2013 (presented OOS 13.06.2013)	
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Consumer Protection) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.06.2013)	
FADT (Leg)	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (New Mandate and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.06.2013)	
LCA (Leg)	Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.06.2013)	
FADT (Ref)	Importance of the Indian Ocean rim for Australia's foreign, trade and defence policy (presented OOS 14.06.2013)	
LCA (Leg)	Sex Discrimination Amendment (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Intersex Status) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.06.2013)	
CFS (Joint)	Regulatory framework for tax (financial) advice services (previously Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 2) Bill 2013, Schedules 3 and 4)	
EEWR (Ref)	Conditions of Employment of State Public Sector Employees	
FPA (Leg)	Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Pharmaceutical Transparency) Bill 2013	
CA (Leg)	Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2013 Measures No. 1) Bill 2013	

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
FADT (Leg)	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Military Compensation Review and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	17.06.2013 (continued)
CA (Leg)	Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Base Premium) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
EEWR (Leg)	Social Security Amendment (Supporting More Australians into Work) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 2) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
EEWR (Leg)	Early Years Quality Fund Special Account Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
LCA (Ref)	Impact of federal court fee increases since 2010 on access to justice in Australia	
FADT (Leg)	Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2013	
EC (Leg)	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	18.06.2013 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Marriage Amendment (Celebrant Administration and Fees) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and Marriage (Celebrant Registration Charge) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	19.06.2013 (3)
EEWR (Leg)	Student Identifiers Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
RRAT (Ref)	Auditor-General's Reports on Tasmanian Forestry Grants Programs	
LCA (Ref)	Value of a justice reinvestment approach to criminal justice in Australia	20.06.2013 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Temporary Sponsored Visas) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	24.06.2013 (6)
EEWR (Leg)	Australian Education Bill 2013 and Australian Education (Consequential and Transitional Provisions Bill 2013) [Provisions]	

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
Gambling Reform (Joint Select)	Poker Machine Harm Reduction (\$1 Bets and Other Measures) Bill 2012, Anti-Money Laundering Amendment (Gaming Machine Venues) Bill 2012 and Interactive Gambling Amendment (Virtual Credits) Bill 2013—final report	24.06.2013 (continued)
FPA (Leg)	Citizen Initiated Referendum Bill 2013	
LCA (Leg)	Privacy Amendment (Privacy Alerts) Bill 2013	
ECO (Leg)	Superannuation Laws Amendment (My Super Capital Gains Tax Relief and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
RRAT (Ref)	Foreign Investment and the National Interest	26.06.2013 (3)
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Law Enforcement Integrity, Vulnerable Witness Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Offshore Resources Activity) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	
LCA (Ref)	Framework and operation of subclass 457 visas, Enterprise Migration Agreements and Regional Migration Agreements	27.06.2013 (8)
FPA (Leg)	Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013	
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013	
FADT (Leg)	*Implementation of the Defence Trade Controls Act 2012. Progress report No. 1	
ACLEI (Joint)	Integrity of overseas Commonwealth law enforcement operations	
ATSI (Joint Select)	*Progress report	
EEWR (Ref)	*Effectiveness of the National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy—Interim Report	

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
FADT (Ref)	Report of the DLA Piper Review and the government's response	27.06.2013 (continued)

* *Reports that did not discharge a reference*

Estimates reports:

During the reporting period Senate Legislation Committees tabled 16 reports.

Reports on Annual Reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 8 reports.

Government Responses to Committee Reports

The following table shows 25 Government responses to Senate Committee Reports:

Committee	Government Response	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
Corporations and Financial Services (Joint)	Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (report tabled 25.08.2011)	07.02.2013 (1)
Law Enforcement (Joint)	Inquiry into Commonwealth unexplained wealth legislation and arrangements (presented OOS 21.02.2013; report tabled 19.03.2012)	25.02.2013 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Removal of Mandatory Minimum Penalties) Bill 2012 (report tabled 04.04.2012)	28.02.2013 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Annual Reports (No. 2 of 2011) (report tabled 24.08.2011)	14.03.2013 (1)
CA (Ref)	Inquiry into Commonwealth contribution to former forced adoption policies and practices (report tabled 29.02.2012)	21.03.2013 (1)
Corporations and Financial Services (Joint)	Inquiry into the collapse of Trio Capital (Presented OOS 26.04.2013; report tabled 15.05.2012)	14.05.13 (2)
Gambling Reform (Joint Select)	Inquiry into the prevention and treatment of problem gambling (presented OOS 9.05.2013; report tabled 12.10.2012)	
FPA (Leg)	Annual report No. 1 of 2012 (report tabled 15.03.2012)	16.05.2013 (4)
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Amendment (Fairness for Minors) Bill 2011 (report tabled 04.04.2012)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Slavery, Slavery-like Conditions and People Trafficking) Bill 2012 (report tabled 13.09.2012)	
LCA (Ref)	Detention of Indonesian minors in Australia (report tabled 04.10.2012)	
FPA (Ref)	Medicare funding for Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment (presented OOS 22.05.2013; report tabled 28.11.2012)	17.06.2013 (8)
Gambling Reform (Joint Select)	National Gambling Reform Bill 2012 and related bills (presented OOS 27.05.2013; report tabled 23.11.2012)	

Committee	Government Response	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CA (Leg) EC (Ref) EC (Leg) RRAT (Ref) RRAT (Ref) AGRIC (Select)	National Gambling Reform Bill 2012 and related bills (presented OOS 27.05.2013; report tabled 28.11.2012) Sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources (presented OOS 31.05.2013; report tabled 7.10.2010) 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 31.05.2013; report tabled 19.11.2012) Implications for the long-term sustainable management of the Murray Darling Basin System (presented OOS 31.05.2013; report tabled 25.06.2009) Management of the Murray-Darling Basin system: Second interim report: The Basin Plan (presented OOS 31.05.2013; report tabled 03.10.2012) Pricing and supply arrangements in the Australian and global fertiliser market (presented OOS 06.06.2013; report tabled 20.08.2009)	17.06.2013 <i>(continued)</i>
LCA (Leg) Electricity Prices (Select) CA (Leg) EC (Ref)	Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Bill 2012 (report tabled 18.03.2013) Reducing energy bills and improving efficiency (report tabled 01.11.2012) Aged Care (Living Longer Living Better) Bill 2013 and related bills (report tabled 31.05.2013) Operation of the South Australian and Northern Territory container deposit schemes (report tabled 22.11.2012)	20.06.2013 (4)
LCA (Ref) ECITA (Standing)	Prospective Marriage visa program (report tabled 26.06.2012) Conserving Australia: Australia's national parks, conservation reserves and marine protected areas (report tabled 12.04.2007)	27.06.2013 (2)

Additional Comments; Dissenting Reports; Minority Reports, Reports

(Note: These statistics record the signatory to the reports)

Legislation	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	IND	DLP
Additional Comments	15		19	1	1
Dissenting Reports	18		8	6**	1
Minority Reports	2		1		
Report					
References	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	IND	DLP
Additional Comments	2	1	4	6	
Dissenting Reports	1	4*	2		
Minority Reports	1		1		
Chair's further findings & recommendations			1		
Select/Joint	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	IND	DLP
Additional Comments	5		3	1	
Dissenting Reports	2	1			
Minority Reports					

LP/NAT (Liberal, National Party), ALP (Australian Labor Party), AG (Australian Greens), IND (Independent)
DLP (Democratic Labor Party)

* Includes one Joint Dissenting Report from the Australian Labor Party and the Australian Greens

** Includes one Joint Dissenting Report from Senator Xenophon and the Australian Greens

Extension of Time to present Reports

During the reporting period, there were 55 extensions of time: (6 of one week or less; 18 of over a week; and 31 of over a month)—were granted to committees administered by the Senate Committee Office to present reports.

Leave to meet while the Senate is in session

During the reporting period, Senate Committees were granted leave to meet while the Senate was in session on 53 occasions.

Membership of Committees

During the reporting period, there were 135 membership changes of committees.

Appointment of Committees

The Joint Select Committee on DisabilityCare Australia was appointed on 17 June 2013.

The Senate Select Committee on Cyber Safety was appointed on 27 June 2013.

Change of Committee Name

Nil.