

Economics

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1 July 2010 - 27 September 2010

	Matters current as at 1 July 2010	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference **	Current inquiries as at 27 September 2010
Legislation	3	0	3 +(1**)	0
References	1	0	1 +(1**)	0
Total	4	0	4	0

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	0:00	0	0:00	3	0:49	0	0:00	3	0:49
References	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	0:33	0	0:00	1	0:33
Total	0	0:00	0	0:00	4	1:22	0	0:00	4	1:22

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

	Witnesses				Hansard Pages			No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	91	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	91	0

** Includes 2 Interim reports that did not discharge a reference

Economics (Legislation)

42nd Parliament (1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	02.02.10
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.05.09

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	14.05.09
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	14.05.09
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator David Feeney (VIC, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	14.05.09
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	14.05.09

Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	02.02.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	14.05.09
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	14.05.09
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	14.05.09
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	14.05.09
Senator Glen Sterle (WA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	24.06.10
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	14.05.09
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	14.05.09
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	14.05.09

Former member

Term of appointment

Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	14.05.09–02.02.10
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Former substitute member

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)¹

17.06.09–23.06.09

Former participating member

Term of appointment

Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)

14.05.09–02.02.10

Inquiries

As at 1 July 2010

- Tax Laws Amendment (Public Benefit Test) Bill 2010 (referred 13 May 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Banking Amendment (Delivering Essential Financial Services for the Community) Bill 2010 (referred 22 June 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 24 June 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

Current inquiries

As at 27 September 2010

- Nil

New references

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Nil

Public hearings

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Tax Laws Amendment (Public Benefit Test) Bill 2010—Interim Report (presented out of session on 16 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Banking Amendment (Delivering Essential Financial Services for the Community) Bill 2010 (presented out of session on 16 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

¹ Replaced Senator Joyce for the inquiry into the Car Dealership Financing Guarantee Appropriation Bill 2009

- Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 16 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Tax Laws Amendment (Public Benefit Test) Bill 2010—Final Report (presented out of session on 7 September 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

Government responses

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Nil

Economics (References)

42nd Parliament (1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010)

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Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	02.02.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	17.06.09

Substitute member

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) ¹	02.02.10

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	14.05.09
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Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	14.05.09

¹ Replaces Senator McGauran for the committee's inquiry into the role of liquidators and administrators

Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	14.05.09
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Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	14.05.09
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Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	14.05.09
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Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
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Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	14.05.09
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	14.05.09
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	14.05.09

Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	14.05.09–02.02.10

Former substitute member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP) ²	15.09.09–13.05.10

Former participating members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	14.05.09–02.02.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	15.09.09–13.05.10

Inquiries

As at 1 July 2010

- The role of liquidators and administrators, their fees and their practices, and the involvement and activities of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, prior to and following the collapse of a business (referred 24 November 2009)

Current inquiries

As at 27 September 2010

- Nil

New references

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Nil

Public hearings

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Role of liquidators and administrators—Interim report (presented out of session on 16 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- The regulation, registration and remuneration of insolvency practitioners in Australia: the case for a new framework—Final report (presented out of session on 14 September 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

² Replaced Senator Pratt for the committee's inquiry into the Australian dairy industry

Government responses

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Nil