

**Finance and
Public Administration**

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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	2	0	0 +(1**)	2
References	1	0	0 +(1**)	1
Total	3	0	0	3

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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	1	0:07	0	0:00	1	0:07
References	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	0:02	0	0:00	1	0:02
Total	0	0:00	0	0:00	2	0:09	0	0:00	2	0:09

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	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	45	468	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	200	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	668	0

** 2 Interim reports that did not discharge a reference

Finance and Public Administration (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 Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.05.09 and re-appointed 21.10.09)¹</i>	14.05.09
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 05.02.10)</i>	14.05.09
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP) <i>(Chair 19.10.09–20.10.09)²</i>	14.05.09
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	02.02.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	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)	02.02.10
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 David Bushby (TAS, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	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 Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.05.09

¹ Senator Polley stood down as Chair for the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearings on 19 & 20 October 2009 and was re-appointed on 21 October 2009

² Senator Collins was elected Chair for the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearings on 19 & 20 October 2009

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 Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	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)	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 Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	14.05.09
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	14.05.09
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
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.05.09

Former member

Term of appointment

Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 14.05.09–02.02.10)</i>	14.05.09–02.02.10
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Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG) ³	26.11.08–13.05.09
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG) ⁴	14.05.09–15.06.09
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ⁵	25.02.10–15.03.10
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ⁶	25.06.09–07.09.09
Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP) ⁷	19.10.09–20.10.09

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	25.02.10–15.03.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	14.05.09–15.06.09

Inquiries

As at 1 July 2010

- Exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation (referred 24 June 2010)
- Parliamentary Budget Office Bill 2010 (referred 24 June 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

Current inquiries

As at 27 September 2010

- Exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation (referred 24 June 2010)
- Parliamentary Budget Office Bill 2010 (referred 24 June 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

New references

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Nil

Public hearings

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Nil

³ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 2008

⁴ Replaced Senator Siewert for the inquiry into the Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 2008

⁵ Replaced Senator Kroger for the committee's inquiry into the Governance of Australian Government Superannuation Schemes Bill 2010 [Provisions] and related bills

⁶ Replaced Senator Siewert for the inquiry into the National Security Legislation Monitor Bill 2009

⁷ Replaced Senator Polley for the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearings

Reports tabled

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Parliamentary Budget Office Bill 2010—Interim Report (presented out of session on 17 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

Government responses

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Nil

Finance and Public Administration (References)

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

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Current members

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Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	02.02.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	14.05.09
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	11.03.10

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 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
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Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	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
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Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.05.09

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) (<i>Chair 14.05.09–01.02.10</i>)	14.05.09–02.02.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	14.05.09–11.03.10

Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) ¹	14.05.09–26.11.09
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ²	17.11.09–02.02.10

Former participating members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	14.05.09–02.02.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	17.11.09–02.02.10
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	14.05.09–11.03.10

Inquiries

As at 1 July 2010

- The *Ahead of the Game: Blueprint for the Reform of Australian Government administration* issued by the Advisory Group on Reform of Australian Government Administration in March 2010 (referred 24 June 2010)

Current inquiries

As at 27 September 2010

- The *Ahead of the Game: Blueprint for the Reform of Australian Government administration* issued by the Advisory Group on Reform of Australian Government Administration in March 2010 (referred 24 June 2010)

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

- Reform of Australian Government administration—Interim Report (presented out of session on 17 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

Government responses

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Nil

¹ Replaced Senator Polley for the inquiry into the relationship between the Central Land Council and Centrecorp Aboriginal Investment Corporation Pty Ltd

² Replaced Senator Siewert for the inquiry into the Independent Arbitration of Public Interest Immunity Claims