

**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

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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	0
References	2	0	0 +(2**)	2
Total	5	0	3	2

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	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00
References	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00
Total	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

Hansard Pages

	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	23	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	23	0

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

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (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 Mark Bishop (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Scott Ludlam (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)	14.05.09
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	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 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
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
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 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 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 Louise Pratt (WA, 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 Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, 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 David Feeney (VIC, ALP) 14.05.09–14.05.09

Former participating member

Term of appointment

Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP) 14.05.09–14.05.09

Inquiries

As at 1 July 2010

- Autonomous Sanctions Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 26 May 2010)
- Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) Bill 2010 (referred 24 June 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Australian Civilian Corps 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

- Australian Civilian Corps Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 20 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Autonomous Sanctions Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 20 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) Bill 2010 (presented out of session on 20 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

Government responses

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Nil

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

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

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Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 23.06.10)</i>	14.05.09
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	14.05.09
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP) <i>(Chair 14.05.09–23.06.10)</i>	14.05.09

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.05.09

Inquiries

As at 1 July 2010

- Australia's administration and management of the Torres Strait (referred 14 September 2009)
- Equity and diversity health checks in the Royal Australian Navy (referred 26 November 2009)

Current inquiries

As at 27 September 2010

- Australia's administration and management of the Torres Strait (referred 14 September 2009)
- Equity and diversity health checks in the Royal Australian Navy (referred 26 November 2009)

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

- Australia's administration and management of the Torres Strait—Interim Report (presented out of session on 20 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Equity and diversity health checks in the Royal Australian Navy—2nd Interim Report (presented out of session on 20 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

Government responses

1 July 2010–27 September 2010

- Nil