

**Education, Employment and Workplace
Relations**

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28 September 2010 - 31 December 2010

	Matters current as at 28 September 2010	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2010
Legislation	0	3	2	1
References	0	3	1 + (1 [^])	2
Total	0	6	3	3

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	1	4:00	2	19:25	6	0:25	0	0:00	9	23:50
References	3	9:30	0	0:00	4	0:24	0	0:00	7	9:54
Total	4	13:30	2	19:25	10	0:49	0	0:00	16	33:44

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	16	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	3	139	18	0	242	61	0	183	411	0
References	3	0	0	15	0	0	152	43	118	0
Total	6	139	18	15	242	61	152	226	529	0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

[^] Report that re-referred inquiries from the 42nd Parliament

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (Legislation)

43rd Parliament (28 September 2010 to 31 December 2010)

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 Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Guy Barnett (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 Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	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 Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
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 the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10

Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	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 Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
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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 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 Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

Inquiry from the end of the 42nd Parliament

- Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 24 June 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

Inquiry lapsed at the beginning of the 43rd Parliament

- Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 24 June 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

Current inquiries

As at 31 December 2010

- Social Security Amendment (Income Support for Regional Students) Bill 2010 (referred 17 November 2010)

New references

28 September 2010–31 December 2010

- Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 (referred 28 October 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Social Security Amendment (Income Support for Regional Students) Bill 2010 (referred 17 November 2010)

Public hearings

28 September 2010–31 December 2010

- 2010–11 Supplementary Budget Estimates—20 & 21 October 2010
- Social Security Amendment (Income Support for Regional Students) Bill 2010—17 December 2010, Canberra

Reports tabled

28 September 2010–31 December 2010

- Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions]—Interim Report (presented out of session on 27 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Annual reports (No. 2 of 2010) (tabled 17 November 2010)
- Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 (tabled 22 November 2010)

Government responses

28 September 2010–31 December 2010

- Nil

Estimates

A statistical summary of this Committee's work when considering Estimates appears in Part Five.

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (References)

43rd Parliament (28 September 2010 to 31 December 2010)

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Former member

Term of appointment

Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10–24.11.10
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Inquiries from the end of the 42nd Parliament

- Primary schools for the 21st Century program (referred 9 September 2009)

- Administration and reporting of NAPLAN testing (referred 13 May 2010)
- Industry Skills Councils (referred 22 June 2010)

Inquiries lapsed at the beginning of the 43rd Parliament

- Primary schools for the 21st Century program (referred 9 September 2009)
- Administration and reporting of NAPLAN testing (referred 13 May 2010)
- Industry Skills Councils (referred 22 June 2010)

Inquiries re-referred

- Primary schools for the 21st Century program (re-referred 30 September 2010)
- Administration and reporting of NAPLAN testing (re-referred 30 September 2010)
- Industry Skills Councils (re-referred 30 September 2010)

Current inquiries

As at 31 December 2010

- Primary schools for the 21st Century program (re-referred 30 September 2010)
- Industry Skills Councils (re-referred 30 September 2010)

New references

28 September 2010–31 December 2010

- Nil

Public hearings

28 September 2010–31 December 2010

- Administration and reporting of NAPLAN testing—29 October & 1 November 2010, Canberra
- Primary Schools for the 21st Century program—1 November 2010, Canberra

Reports tabled

28 September 2010–31 December 2010

- Administration and reporting of NAPLAN testing—Interim report (presented out of session on 27 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Industry Skills Councils—Interim report (presented out of session on 13 September 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 42nd Parliament (tabled 30 September 2010)
- Administration and reporting of NAPLAN testing—Final report (presented out of session on 26 November 2010)

Government responses

28 September 2010–31 December 2010

- Nil