

**Finance and  
Public Administration**

## Finance and Public Administration

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	2	1 +(1^)	1
References	0	0	0 + (1^)	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	1	1:09	2	19:46	7	0:55	0	0:00	10	21:50
References	0	0:00	0	0:00	3	0:10	0	0:00	3	0:10
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1:09</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19:46</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1:05</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0:00</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22:00</b>

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

	Witnesses				Hansard Pages			No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Legislation	3	170	6	0	288	20	0	3	63	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

^ Reports that re-referred inquiries from the 42nd Parliament

# Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

*43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament (28 September 2010 to 31 December 2010)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 28.10.10)</i>	27.10.10
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10

<b>Substitute member</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) <sup>1</sup>	25.10.10

<b>Participating members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, 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 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 Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10

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<sup>1</sup> Replaces Senator Siewert for the committee's inquiry into the exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation

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 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 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 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 Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
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 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
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 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)	25.10.10
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 Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

**Former member**

*Term of appointment*

Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 30.09.10–27.10.10)</i>	30.09.10–27.10.10
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### **Former substitute members**

*Term of appointment*

Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)<sup>2</sup>

18.10.10–19.10.10

Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)<sup>3</sup>

18.10.10–19.10.10

*(Chair from 18.10.10–19.10.10)*

### **Inquiries from the end of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament**

- 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)

### **Inquiries lapsed at the beginning of the 43rd Parliament**

- 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)

### **Inquiries re-referred**

- Exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation (re-referred 30 September 2010)

### **Current inquiries**

*As at 31 December 2010*

- Exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation (re-referred 30 September 2010)

### **New references**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Public hearings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- 2010–11 Supplementary Budget Estimates—18 & 19 October 2010
- Exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation—25 November 2010, Canberra

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<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Stephens from 18 to 19 October 2010

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Polley from 18 to 19 October 2010

## **Reports tabled**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Parliamentary Budget Office Bill 2010—Interim report (presented out of session on 17 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament (tabled 30 September 2010)
- Annual reports (No. 2 of 2010) (tabled 17 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.

# Finance and Public Administration (References)

*43<sup>rd</sup> 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 Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 28.10.10)</i>	27.10.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	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 Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
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Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
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Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
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Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

### **Former member**

*Term of appointment*

Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) <i>(Chair 30.09.10–27.10.10)</i>	30.09.10–27.10.10
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### **Inquiries from the end of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament**

- 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; see item 30, *Journals of the Senate*, 24 November 2010)



### **Inquiries lapsed at the beginning of the 43rd Parliament**

- 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; see item 30, *Journals of the Senate*, 24 November 2010)

### **Current inquiries**

*As at 31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **New references**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Public hearings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Reports tabled**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- The funding arrangements for tax reform advertising (presented out of session 30 June 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Reform of Australian government administration—Interim report (presented out of session on 17 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Matter referred to Committee in Previous Parliament (tabled 24 November 2010)

### **Government responses**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil