

## **WORK OF COMMITTEES**

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## **FORMAT OF THIS REPORT**

On 19 July 2010, the Parliament was prorogued. A General Election was held on 21 August 2010. The 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament finished on 27 September 2010 and the 43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament commenced on the following day.

This report is divided into several sections that provide statistics on committee work during the following periods:

- the half year (1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010); and
- the year (1 January 2010 to 31 December 2010)
- the end of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament (1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010), and
- the commencement of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament (28 September 2010 to 31 December 2010)

Statistics on these periods are kept in order to record information based on parliamentary terms as well as half, financial and full year periods.

This Report is available on the Internet (<http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/com-info.htm>). Additional hard copies may be obtained from the Office of the Senior Clerk of Committees, Senate Committee Office–Tel: (02) 6277 3555.

## ABBREVIATIONS

### *Committees*

AGRIC	Agricultural and Related Industries
ACC	Australian Crime Commission
ACLEI	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
CA	Community Affairs
CFS	Corporations and Financial Services
ECO	Economics
EEWR	Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
EC	Environment and Communications
ECA	Environment, Communications and the Arts
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
FPA	Finance and Public Administration
FUEL	Fuel and Energy
GAMBLING	Gambling Reform
LCA	Legal and Constitutional Affairs
LE	Law Enforcement
REFFED	Reform of the Australian Federation
RAT	Rural Affairs and Transport
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
RRIC	Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities
NEW TAXES	Scrutiny of New Taxes

### *Political Affiliations*

AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
CLP	Country Liberal Party
FFP	Family First Party
IND	Independent
LP	Liberal Party of Australia
NATS	The Nationals



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Other publications available from the Committee Office:

- Committee Reports\*
- Consolidated Register of Senate Committee Reports (1970–2010)  
<http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/register/report/index.htm>
- The First 20 Years (History of Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees 1970–1990)
- Business of Committees (Program of committee public hearings held in Canberra and/or interstate) <http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/red.htm>
- Public Hearings/Meetings list (list of all forthcoming public hearings and is published every Friday)  
<http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/hearings/index.htm>
- Bills to Committees Update (providing details on the progress of legislation through Senate committees)  
<http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/bills/update.htm>

- Information pamphlets

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| No. 4 | Government Guidelines for official witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and related matters (Extract)<br><a href="http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/wit_sub/gov_ext.htm">http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/wit_sub/gov_ext.htm</a>   |

*\* a selection of reports presented prior to June 1997 and all reports tabled thereafter are available on the Internet*

## DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Appropriations and Staffing	Standing	S	6277 3015	6277 5784
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5866
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4888	6277 4204
Community Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3515	6277 5829
Corporations and Financial Services	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3583	6277 5719
Cyber-Safety	Joint Select	H	6277 4202	6277 2219
Economics*	LGPS	S	6277 3540	6277 5719
Electoral Matters	Joint	H	6277 2374	6277 4710
Education, Employment and Workplace Relations*	LGPS	S	6277 3521	6277 5706
Environment and Communications*	LGPS	S	6277 3526	6277 5818
Finance and Public Administration*	LGPS	S	6277 3439	6277 5809
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Joint	H	6277 2313	6277 2221
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade*	LGPS	S	6277 3535	6277 5818
Gambling Reform	Joint Select	S	6277 3433	6277 5809
House	Standing	S	6277 3398	6277 3199
Intelligence and Security	Joint Statutory	H	6277 2360	6277 2067
Law Enforcement	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5866
Legal and Constitutional Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3594	6277 5794
Migration	Joint	H	6277 4560	6277 4427
National Capital and External Territories	Joint	H	6277 4355	6277 8478
Parliamentary Budget Office	Joint Select	H	6277 4576	6277 2220
Parliamentary Library	Joint	DPS	6277 7102	6277 2403
Privileges	Standing	S	6277 3357	6277 3199
Procedure	Standing	S	6277 3364	6277 3199
Public Accounts and Audit	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4615	6277 2220
Public Works	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4636	6277 4426
Publications	Standing	S	6277 3037	6277 5784
Reform of the Australian Federation	Select	S	6277 3583	6277 5719
Regulations and Ordinances	Legislative Scrutiny	S	6277 3066	6277 5881
	Standing			
Rural Affairs and Transport*	LGPS	S	6277 3511	6277 5811
Scrutiny of Bills	Legislative Scrutiny	S	6277 3051	6277 5881
	Standing			
Scrutiny of New Taxes	Select	S	6277 3540	6277 5719
Selection of Bills	Standing	S	6277 3020	6277 3098
Senators' Interests	Standing	S	6277 3357	6277 3199
Treaties	Joint	H	6277 4002	6277 2219

### Code

**H** Department of the House of Representatives

**DPS** Department of the Parliamentary Services

**LGPS** Legislative and General Purpose Standing

**S** Department of the Senate

**\*** Legislation and References Committees

## Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

### Introduction

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office provided staffing and resources for the following committees:

- Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees;
- Specific Joint Statutory Committees; and
- Senate Select Committees and one Joint Select Committee

### Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees

Following an order of the Senate on 13 May 2009, the Senate's eight legislative and general purpose standing committees each now comprise a pair of committees: A **Legislation Committee** whose purpose is to deal with bills referred by the Senate, the Estimates process and oversee the performance of departments, including their annual reports, and a **References Committee** whose purpose is to deal with all other matters referred by the Senate.

This reverts to a system that was in place between 1994 and 2006 when the eight legislative and general purpose standing committees of the Senate each had a legislation and a references committee. The committees will be governed by Senate Standing Order 25 which can be accessed at: [http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/pubs/standing\\_orders/index.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/pubs/standing_orders/index.htm)

The Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees and the relevant portfolio/subject areas allocated to them are as follows:

#### Community Affairs

- Legislation
- References
- Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
- Health and Ageing
- Human Services

#### Economics

- Legislation
- References
- Innovation, Industry, Science and Research
- Resources, Energy and Tourism
- Treasury

#### Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

- Legislation
- References
- Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

#### Environment and Communications

- Legislation
- References
- Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities
- Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy
- Climate Change and Energy Efficiency

#### Finance and Public Administration

- Legislation
- References

- Parliament
- Prime Minister and Cabinet (including Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government)
- Finance and Deregulation

#### Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

- Legislation
- References

- Defence (including Veterans' Affairs)
- Foreign Affairs and Trade

#### Legal and Constitutional Affairs

- Legislation
- References

- Attorney-General
- Immigration and Citizenship

#### Rural Affairs and Transport

- Legislation
- References

- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- Infrastructure and Transport

### **Joint Statutory Committees**

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office also administered three Joint Statutory Committees comprising members of the House of Representatives and Senators. These are:

- Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
- Corporations and Financial Services, and
- Law Enforcement

### **Senate Select Committees**

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office provided staffing and resources for the following Senate Select Committees:

- Agricultural and Related Industries (appointed 14 February 2008)
- Fuel and Energy (appointed 25 June 2008)
- Reform of the Australian Federation (agreed to 17 March 2010, commenced 17 June 2010, reappointed)
- Scrutiny of New Taxes (appointed 30 September 2010), and

### **Joint Select Committee**

- Gambling Reform (appointed 30 September 2010)



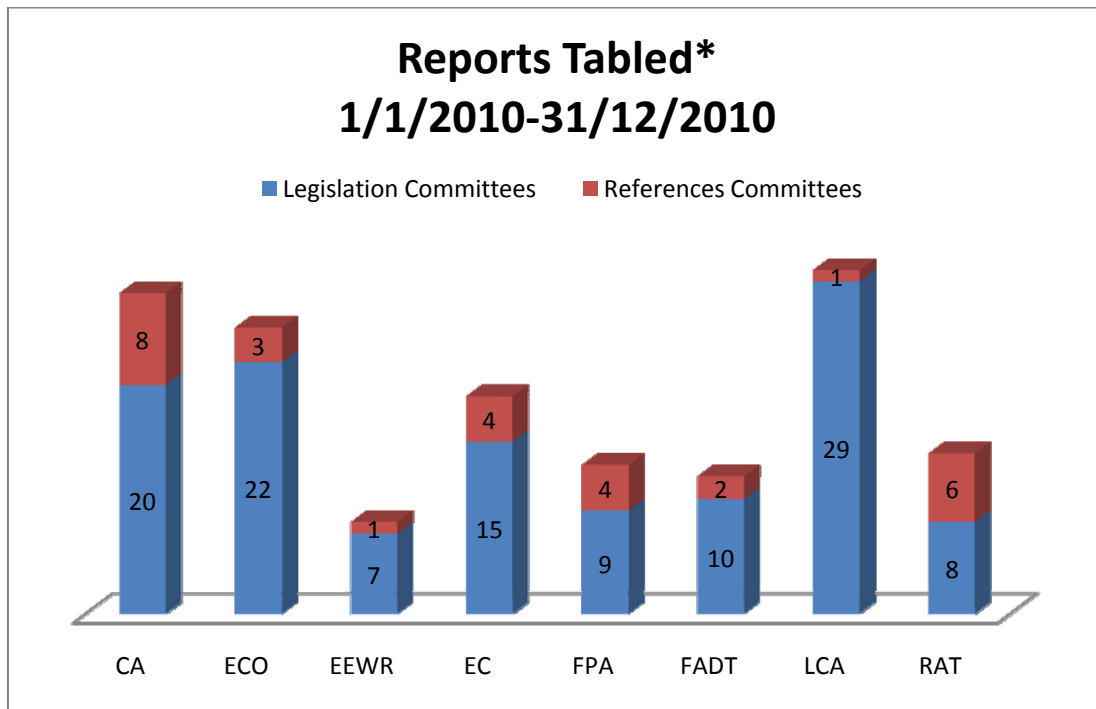
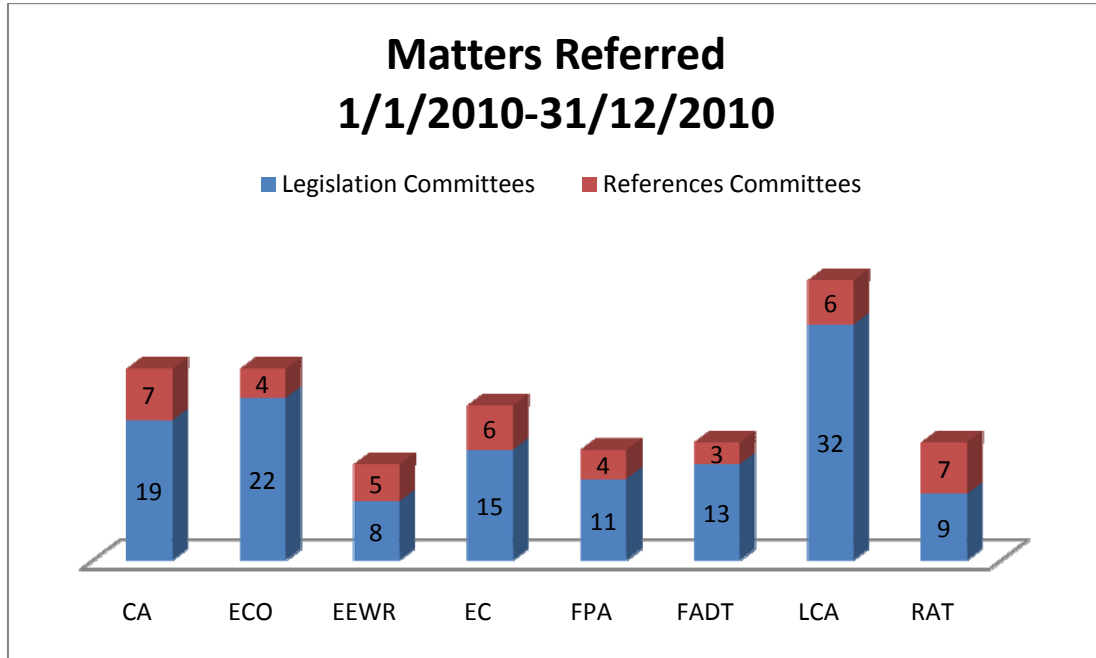
# **PART ONE**

## **Legislation and References Committees at a glance**

**1 January 2010–31 December 2010**

## Senate Committees at a glance

### Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees



*\*These figures only include tabled reports that discharged a reference*

CA (Community Affairs), ECO (Economics), EEWR (Education, Employment & Workplace Relations)  
EC (Environment & Communications), FPA (Finance & Public Administration), FADT (Foreign Affairs, Defence & Trade), LCA (Legal & Constitutional Affairs), RAT (Rural Affairs & Transport)



## **PART TWO**

### **Consolidated Statistical Overview (Year)**

**1 January 2010–31 December 2010**

# **Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office: 1 January 2010–31 December 2010**

	Matters current as at 1 January 2010	Inquiries lapsed at the end of the 42 <sup>nd</sup> Parliament	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2010
Legislation	17	3	129 (A)	120+(7**)+(8#)+(1^)+(1*) (B)	14
References	18	12	42 (A)	29 + (1*)+(8^)+(19**) +(1^^) (B)	18
Joint/Select	10	7	14 (A)	5 +(8**)	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>154+2*+8#</b>	<b>44</b>

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/ Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	70	240:40	70	716:00	207	38:16	0	0:00	347	994:56
References	78	371:55	0	0:00	160	39:33	10	11:00	248	422:28
Select/Joint	36	154:18	0	0:00	95	61:42	12	47:18	143	263:18
<b>Total</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>766:53</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>716:00</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>139:31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>58:18</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>1680:42</b>

Meetings by State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	317	12	10	0	1	1	4	2
References	183	22	17	1	3	6	3	13
Select/Joint	104	10	9	0	1	9	1	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions	No. of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Legislation	104	4170	704	0	9044	2524	0	2381	13260	6
References	35	0	0	1042	0	0	6111	2517	23514	12
Select/Joint	15	0	26	326	0	152	2162	227	3608	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>4170</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>1368</b>	<b>9044</b>	<b>2676</b>	<b>8273</b>	<b>5125</b>	<b>40382</b>	<b>29</b>

(A) 15 Annual Reports and 16 Estimates references; 98 Individual/Packages of Bills; 42 references

(B) 15 Reports on Annual Reports; 16 Estimates Reports; 89 bills reports; 29 references reports

\*\* Reports that did not discharge a reference

^^ 1 Report on possible interference in relation to the work of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

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\*Inquiries that were transferred to other committees

^Reports that re-referred inquiries from the 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament

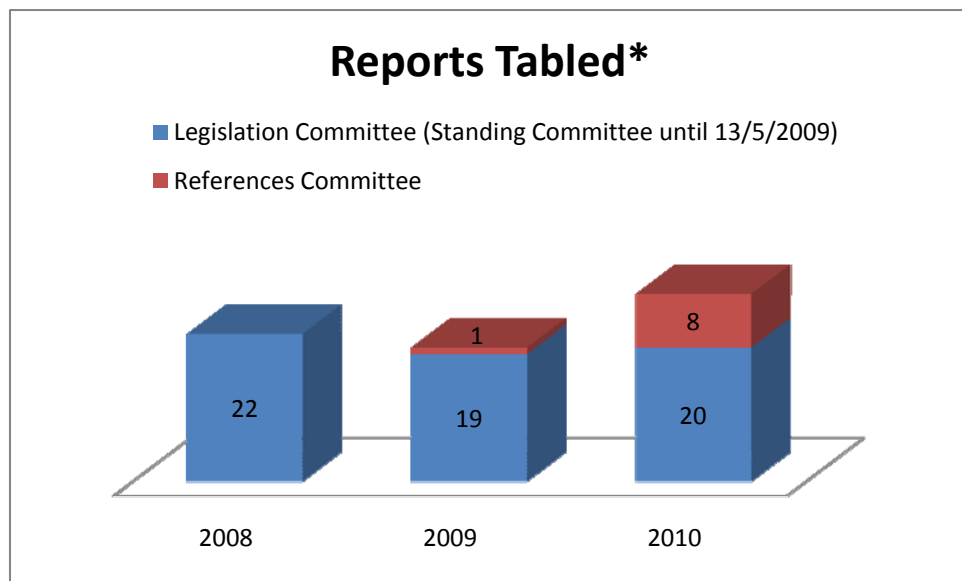
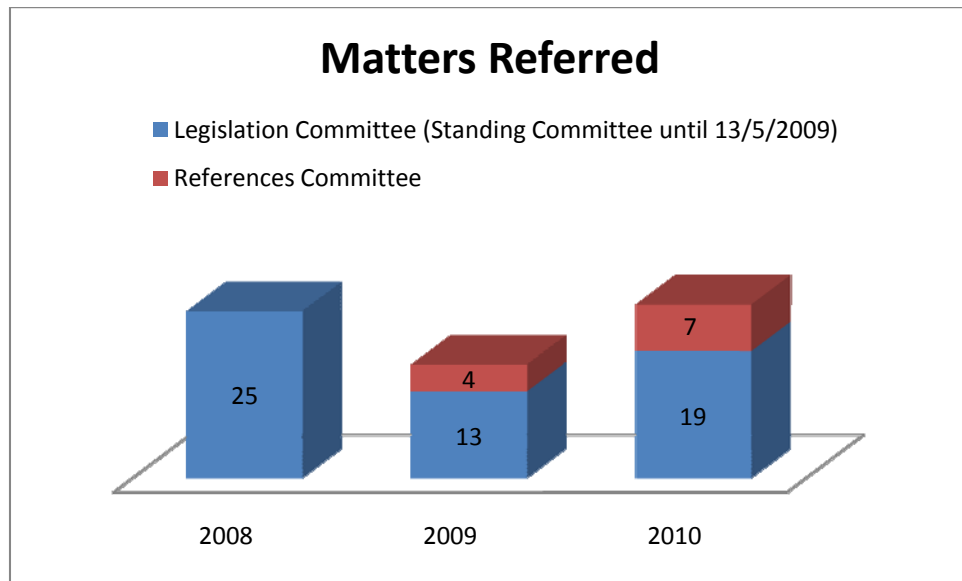
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### **Reports Tabled and Matters Referred (By Committee)**

**2008–2010**

# Community Affairs Legislation & References Committee

## Reports Tabled and Matters Referred annually

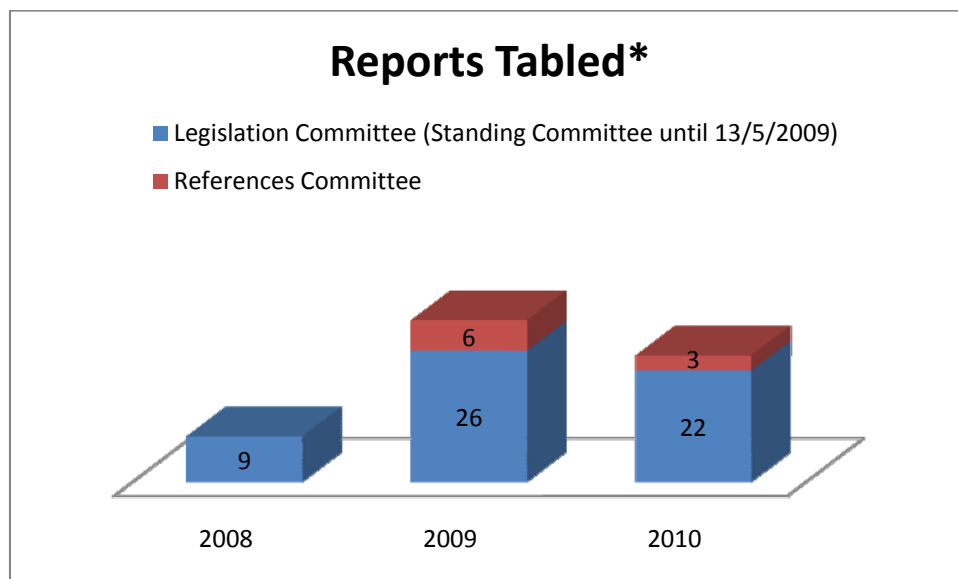
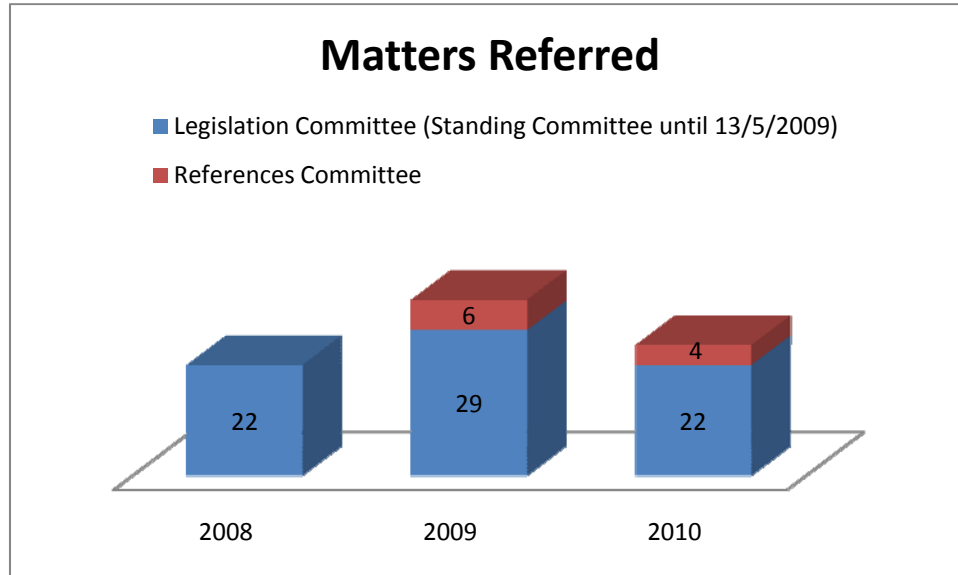


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# Economics

## Legislation & References Committee

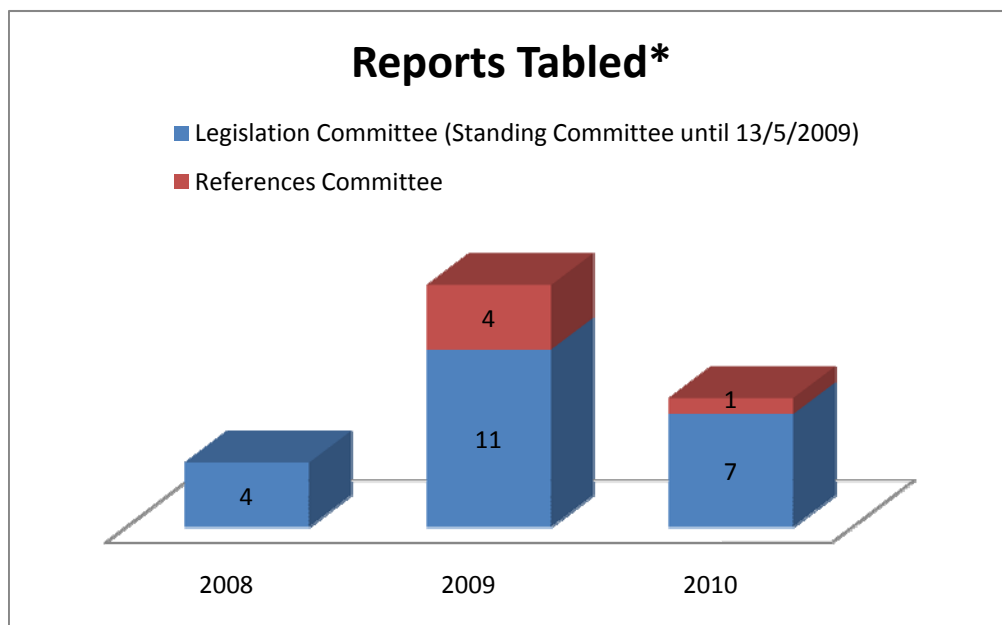
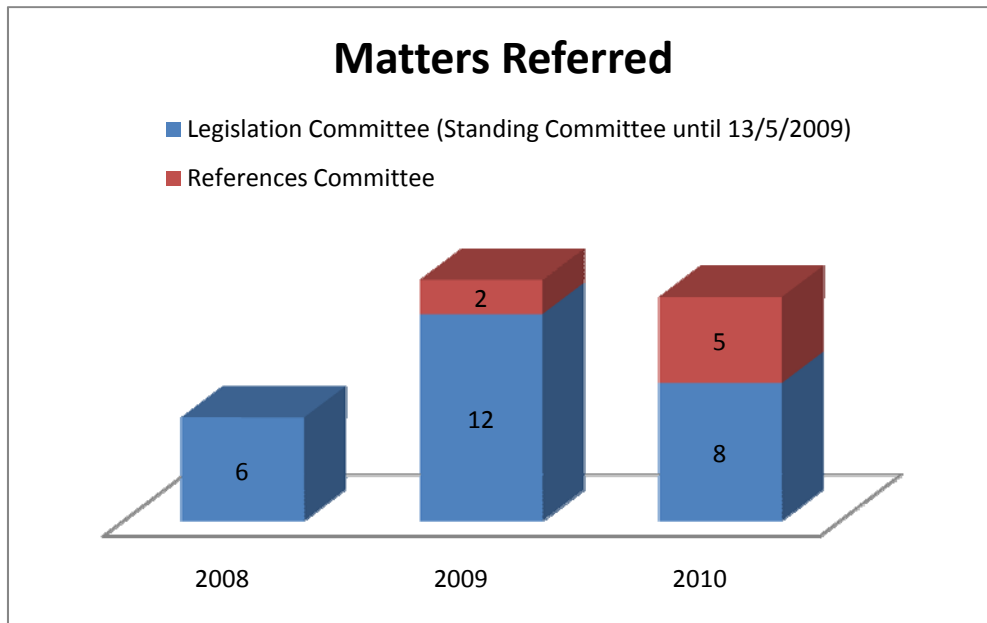
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# Education, Employment & Workplace Relations Legislation & References Committee

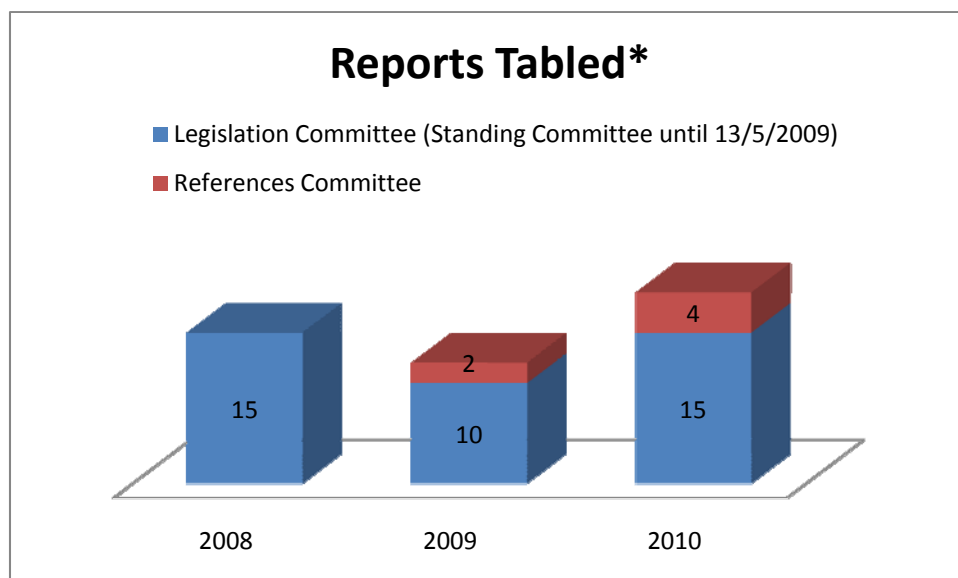
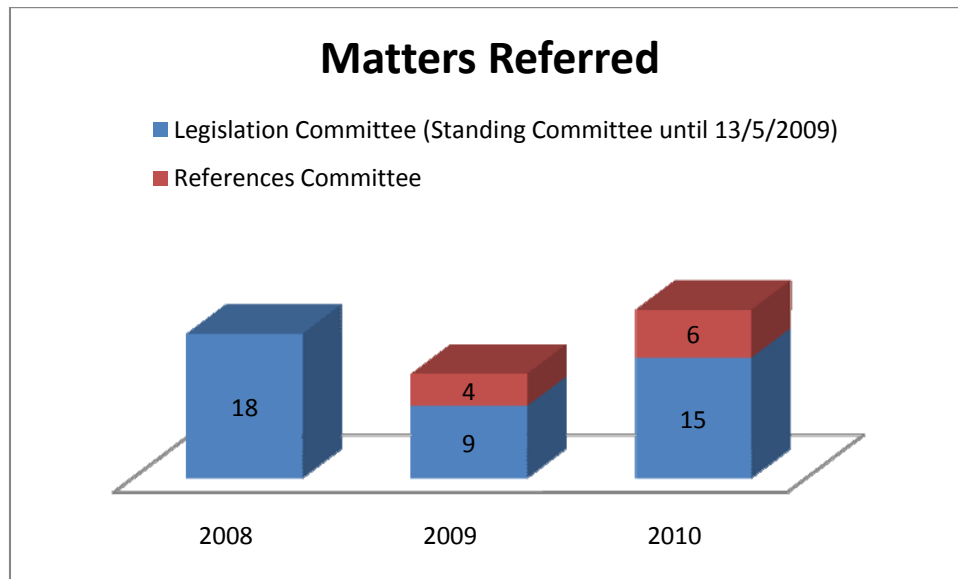
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# Environment & Communications Legislation & References Committee

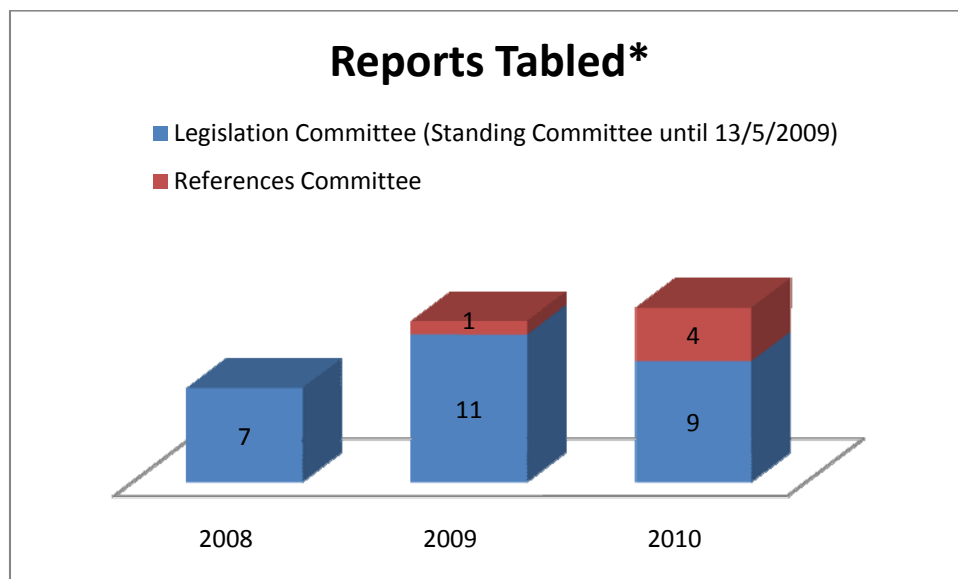
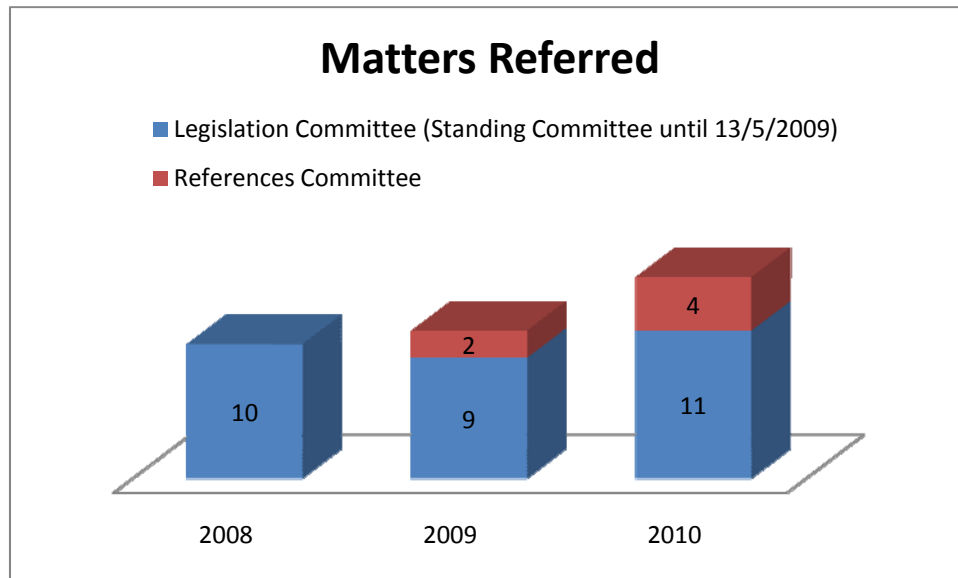
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# Finance & Public Administration Legislation & References Committee

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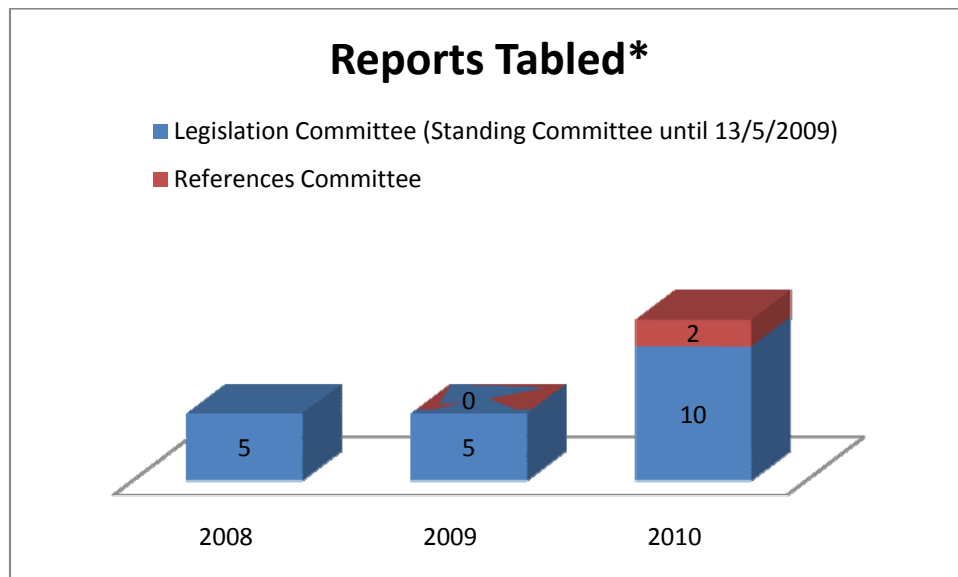
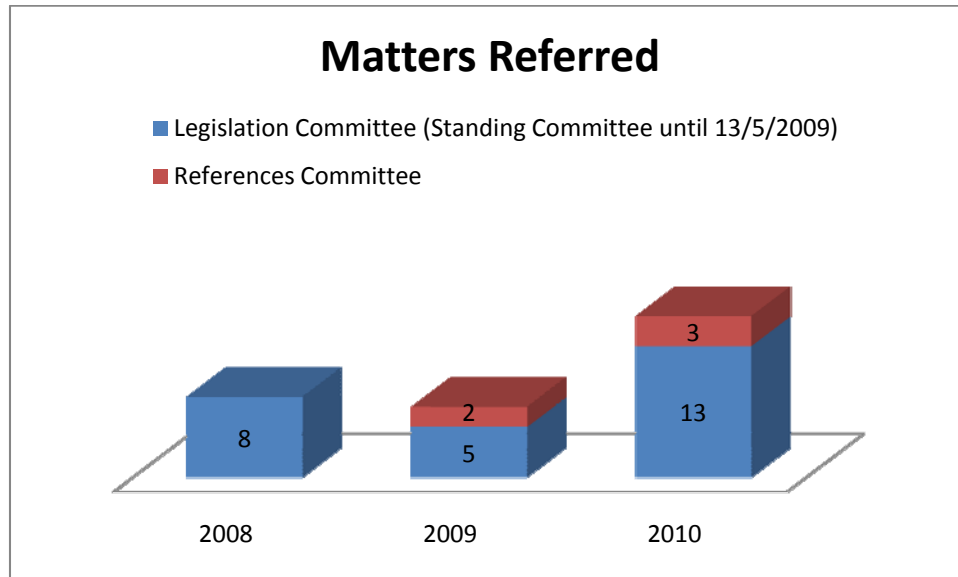


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# Foreign Affairs, Defence & Trade Legislation & References Committee

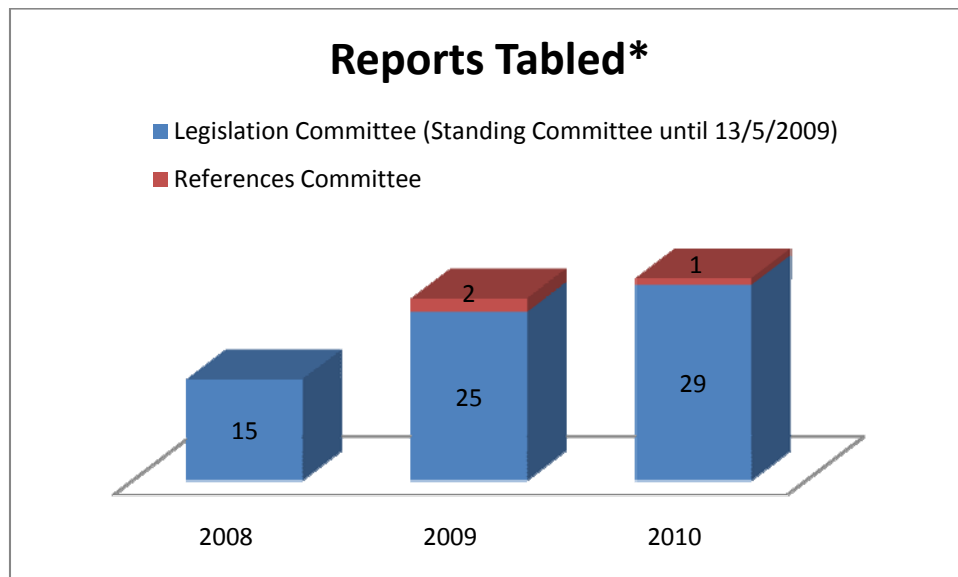
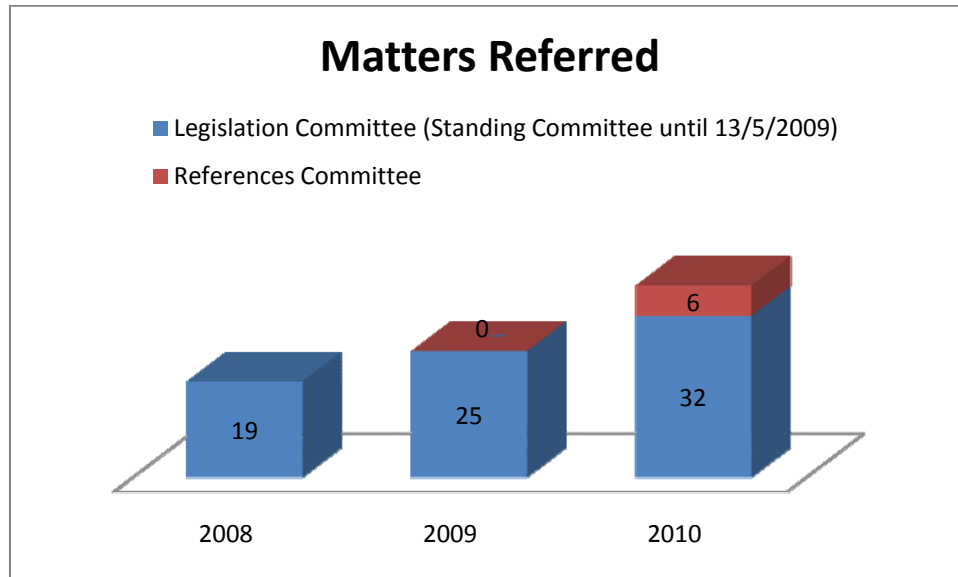
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# Legal & Constitutional Affairs Legislation & References Committee

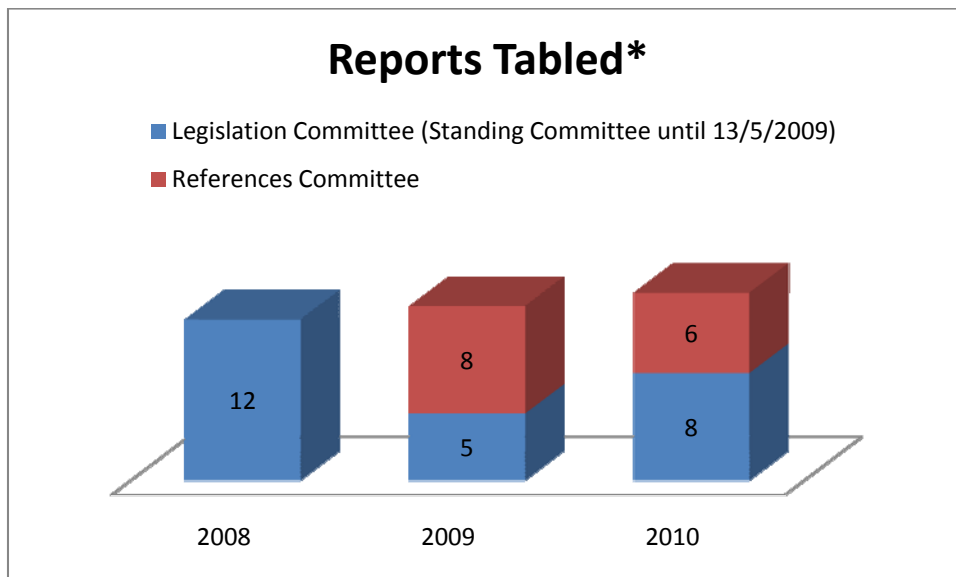
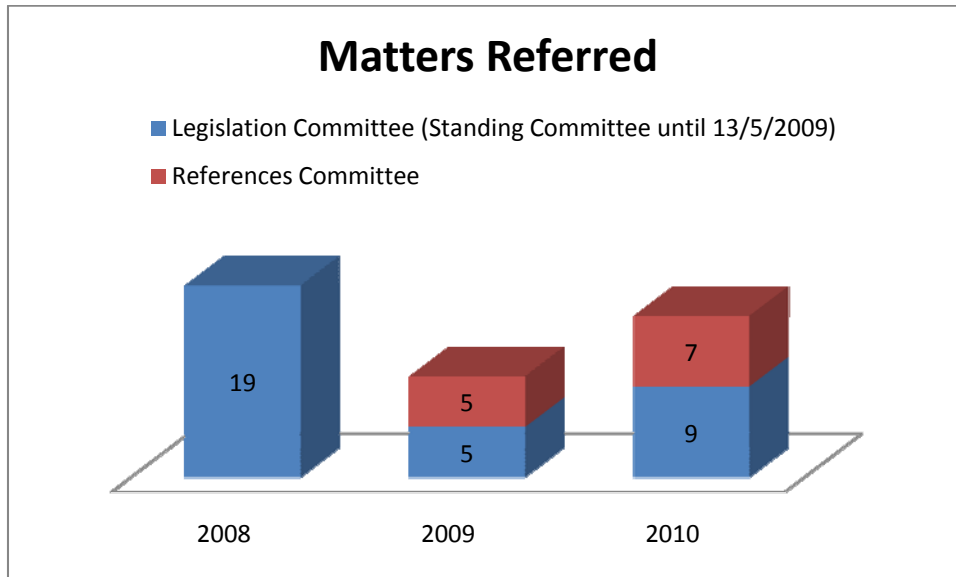
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# Rural Affairs & Transport Legislation & References Committee

## Reports Tabled and Matters Referred annually



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# **PART FOUR**

## **Consolidated Statistical Overview**

**1 July 2010–31 December 2010**

## Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

*1 July 2010–31 December 2010*

	Matters current as at 1 July 2010	Matters referred 42 <sup>nd</sup> Parliament (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Inquiries lapsed at Prorogation or at the end of the 42 <sup>nd</sup> Parliament	Matters current at the beginning of the 43 <sup>rd</sup> Parliament	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports) 43 <sup>rd</sup> Parliament	Reports tabled that discharged a reference 43 <sup>rd</sup> Parliament	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2010
Legislation	27	0	24+(3**) (B)	3	0	38 (A)	23+(1*)+(1^)+(1**) (B)	14
References	20	0	8+(11**) (B)	12	0	27 (A)	8+(1*)+(8^)+(1**) (B)	18
Joint/Select	11	0	4+(1**)	7	0	12	0	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>31 + 2*</b>	<b>44</b>

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/ Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	17	43:56	18	183:28	76	13:32	0	0:00	111	240:56
References	21	101:41	0	0:00	55	12:31	2	3:00	78	117:12
Joint/Select	13	40:20	0	0:00	36	10:19	5	8:13	54	58:52
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>185:57</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>183:28</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>36:22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11:13</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>417:00</b>

Meetings by State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	102	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
References	62	9	6	0	0	0	0	1
Joint/Select	40	2	4	0	0	8	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions	No. of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Legislation	30	1290	151	0	2235	594	0	564	3206	1
References	10	0	0	250	0	0	1493	893	9968	4
Joint/Select	5	0	0	76	0	0	680	138	2117	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>2235</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>2173</b>	<b>1595</b>	<b>15291</b>	<b>6</b>

(A) 7 Annual Reports references; 31 Individual/Packages of Bills (includes 1 inquiry re-referred by committee); 27 references (includes 15 inquiries re-referred by committees)

(B) 7 Reports on Annual Reports; 40 bills reports; 16 references reports

\*\* Reports that did not discharge a reference

^ Reports that re-referred inquiries from the 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament

\* Inquiries that were transferred to other committees

## **PART FIVE**

### **Statistics On**

**2010–11 Supplementary Budget Estimates  
(October 2010)**

## Statistics on 2010-11 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2010)

<b>Community Affairs</b>	<b>2010-11 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2010)</b>
No. of public meetings	<b>3</b> (20, 21 & 22 October 2010)
Hours by portfolio: – Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs – Health and Ageing – Human Services – Indigenous matters	7:56 11:18 3:20 5:57
Hours of public meetings	<b>28:31</b>

<b>Economics</b>	<b>2010-11 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2010)</b>
No. of public meetings	<b>2</b> (20 & 21 October 2010)
Hours by portfolio: – Innovation, Industry, Science and Research – Resources, Energy and Tourism – Treasury	4:59 2:45 14:12
Hours of public meetings	<b>21:56</b>

<b>Education, Employment and Workplace Relations</b>	<b>2010-11 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2010)</b>
No. of public meetings	<b>2</b> (20 & 21 October 2010)
Hours by portfolio: – Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	19:25
Hours of public meetings	<b>19:25</b>

<b>Environment and Communications</b>	<b>2010-11 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2010)</b>
No. of public meetings	<b>3</b> (18, 19 & 27 October 2010)
Hours by portfolio: – Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy – Climate Change and Energy Efficiency – Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	9:21 7:40 6:52
Hours of public meetings	<b>23:53</b>



<p align="center"><b>Statistics on 2010-11 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2010)</b></p>
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<b>Finance and Public Administration</b>	<b>2010-11 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2010)</b>
No. of public meetings	2 (18 & 19 October 2010)
Hours by portfolio: – Finance and Deregulation – Parliament – Prime Minister and Cabinet – Regional Australia, Regional Development & Local Govt (part of PM&C)	7:06 2:12 9:32 3:03
Hours of public meetings	<b>21:53</b>

<b>Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade</b>	<b>2010-11 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2010)</b>
No. of public meetings	2 (18 & 19 October 2010)
Hours by portfolio: – Defence – Foreign Affairs and Trade – Veterans' Affairs	7:30 9:35 3:15
Hours of public meetings	<b>20:20</b>

<b>Legal and Constitutional Affairs</b>	<b>2010-11 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2010)</b>
No. of public meetings	2 (18 & 19 October 2010)
Hours by portfolio: – Attorney-General's – Immigration and Citizenship	10:51 10:01
Hours of public meetings	<b>20:52</b>

<b>Rural Affairs and Transport</b>	<b>2010-11 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2010)</b>
No. of public meetings	2 (20 & 21 October 2010)
Hours by portfolio: – Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry – Infrastructure and Transport	11:42 10:15
Hours of public meetings	<b>21:57</b>

**The number of days the committees met to consider estimates:**

**2010-11 Supplementary Budget Estimates**

**6 days** (18, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 27 October 2010)

## **PART SIX**

**1 July 2010–27 September 2010  
(remainder of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament)**



**Legislative and General Purpose  
Standing Committees  
administered by the  
Senate Committee Office**



## **Community Affairs**

## Community Affairs

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	6	0	6	0
References	4	0	4	0
Total	10	0	10	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	2	0:14	0	0:00	2	0:14
References	0	0:00	0	0:00	2	0:29	0	0:00	2	0:29
Total	0	0:00	0	0:00	4	0:43	0	0:00	4	0:43

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	2	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	24	235	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	540	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	775	0



# Community Affairs (Legislation)

*42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament (1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

### Current members

*Date of appointment*

Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	14.05.09

### Participating members

*Date of appointment*

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, 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 the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Bob 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 Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator David Feeney (VIC, ALP)	14.05.09
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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 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 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 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 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 participating member**

*Term of appointment*

Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	02.02.10–10.03.10
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## **Former substitute members**

## *Term of appointment*

Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) <sup>1</sup>	02.02.10–10.03.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) <sup>2</sup>	22.10.09–23.10.09
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) <sup>3</sup>	10.02.10–12.02.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP) <sup>4</sup>	04.06.10–04.06.10
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP) <sup>5</sup>	21.10.09–21.10.09

## **Inquiries**

*As at 1 July 2010*

- Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) Bill 2009 and Protecting Problem Gamblers Bill 2009 (referred 19 November 2009—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2009 (referred 26 November 2009—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Plain Tobacco Packaging (Removing Branding from Cigarette Packs) Bill 2009 (referred 26 November 2009—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Responsible Takeaway Alcohol Hours Bill 2010 (referred 13 May 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 16 June 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- 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

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<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Carol Brown for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform and Reinstatement of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2009 and related bills

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Furner for the consideration of the 2009–10 supplementary Budget estimates on 22 October and 23 October 2009

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Carol Brown for the committee's consideration of the 2009–10 additional estimates from 10 February to 12 February 2010

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Boyce for the consideration of the 2010–11 Budget estimates on 4 June 2010

<sup>5</sup> Replaced Senator Furner for the consideration of the 2009–10 supplementary Budget estimates on 21 October 2009

## **Public hearings**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

## **Reports tabled**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- National Health and Hospitals Network Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 24 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2009 (presented out of session on 26 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 26 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Plain Tobacco Packaging (Removing Branding from Cigarette Packs) Bill 2009 (presented out of session on 26 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) Bill 2009 and Protecting Problem Gamblers Bill 2009 (presented out of session on 26 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Responsible Takeaway Alcohol Hours Bill 2010 (presented out of session on 26 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

## **Government responses**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

# Community Affairs (References)

*42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament (1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

### Current members

*Date of appointment*

Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	02.02.10

### Participating members

*Date of appointment*

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, 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 the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Bob 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 Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	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 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 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 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 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)	02.02.10
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.05.09

### **Former member**

*Term of appointment*

Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	14.05.09–02.02.10
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### **Former participating member**

*Term of appointment*

Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.05.09–02.02.10
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## **Former substitute members**

## *Term of appointment*

Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP)<sup>1</sup>  
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)<sup>2</sup>

17.03.09–25.06.09  
10.02.10–12.02.10

## **Inquiries**

*As at 1 July 2010*

- Impact of gene patents on the provision of healthcare in Australia (referred 11 November 2008; re-referred by committee 13 May 2009)
- Consumer access to pharmaceutical benefits and the creation of new therapeutic groups through the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) (referred 25 November 2009)
- Access to planning options and services for people ageing with a disability (referred 25 November 2009)
- The prevalence of interactive and online gambling in Australia (referred 24 June 2010)

## **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*

- Impact of gene patents on the provision of healthcare in Australia (presented out of session on 26 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Planning options and services for people ageing with a disability (presented out of session on 2 September 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Prevalence of interactive and online gambling in Australia (presented out of session on 2 September 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

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<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Bilyk for the committee's inquiry into the implementation of recommendations of committee reports on child migration and Australians who experienced institutional or out-of-home care as children.

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Carol Brown from 10 February to 12 February 2010

- Consumer access to pharmaceutical benefits (presented out of session on 26 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

### **Government responses**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil



# **Economics**

## Economics

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)

*42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament (1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

## Current members

*Date of appointment*

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

*Date of appointment*

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
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Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
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Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	14.05.09
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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)<sup>1</sup>

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)

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<sup>1</sup> 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)

*42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament (1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

## Current members

*Date of appointment*

Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
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

*Date of appointment*

Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) <sup>1</sup>	02.02.10
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## Participating members

*Date of appointment*

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 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

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<sup>1</sup> 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
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)	02.02.10
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 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**

Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)

*Term of appointment*

14.05.09–02.02.10

### **Former substitute member**

Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)<sup>2</sup>

*Term of appointment*

15.09.09–13.05.10

### **Former participating members**

Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)

Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)

*Term of appointment*

14.05.09–02.02.10

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)

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<sup>2</sup>

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

**Government responses**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

# **Education, Employment and Workplace Relations**

## Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

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	1	0	0 +(1**)	1
References	3	0	0 +(2**)	3
Total	4	0	0	4

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	0:03	0	0:00	1	0:03
References	0	0:00	0	0:00	2	0:08	0	0:00	2	0:08
Total	0	0:00	0	0:00	3	0:11	0	0:00	3	0:11

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	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	11	81	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	941	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	136	1022	0

\*\* Includes 3 Interim reports that did not discharge a reference

# Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (Legislation)

*42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament (1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.02.10)</i>	14.05.09
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	02.02.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	14.05.09

<b>Participating members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	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 Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	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
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 the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	02.02.10
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 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 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 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 Gary Humphries (ACT, 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 Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <sup>1</sup>	18.06.09–10.09.09
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <sup>2</sup>	29.10.09–16.11.09
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <sup>3</sup>	30.11.09–25.02.10

## **Former participating members**

## *Term of appointment*

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	18.06.09–10.09.09
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	29.10.09–16.11.09
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.11.09–25.02.10

## **Inquiries**

*As at 1 July 2010*

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

## **Current inquiries**

*As at 27 September 2010*

- Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (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

## **Reports tabled**

*1 July 2010–27 September 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)

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<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2009

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) Bill 2009 [Provisions]

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Occupational Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2009

## **Government responses**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil



# Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (References)

*42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament (1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.02.10)</i>	14.05.09
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	09.09.09
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	02.02.10
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	14.05.09

<b>Participating members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	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 Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	09.09.09
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	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 the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	02.02.10
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 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 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 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 members**

## *Term of appointment*

Senator Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	14.05.09–09.09.09
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	14.05.09–02.02.10
<i>(Chair 14.05.09–02.02.10)</i>	

## **Former substitute members**

### *Term of appointment*

Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <sup>1</sup>	14.05.09–25.06.09
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG) <sup>2</sup>	14.05.09–08.09.09

## **Former participating members**

### *Term of appointment*

Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	14.05.09–09.09.09
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	14.05.09–02.02.10
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	14.05.09–08.09.09

## **Inquiries**

*As at 1 July 2010*

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

## **Current inquiries**

*As at 27 September 2010*

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

- 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)

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<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the inquiry into the tender process for employment services contracts.

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the inquiry into Australia's research and training capacity in the area of climate change.

## **Government responses**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

# **Environment, Communications and the Arts**

## Environment, Communications and the Arts

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	2	0
References	4	0	1 +(3**)	3
Total	6	0	3	3

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	0:10	0	0:00	1	0:10
References	0	0:00	0	0:00	3	0:20	0	0:00	3	0:20
Total	0	0:00	0	0:00	4	0:30	0	0:00	4	0:30

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

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard Pages			No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	229	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	229	0

\*\* includes 3 Interim reports that did not discharge a reference

# Environment, Communications and the Arts (Legislation)

*42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament (1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.02.10)</i>	02.02.10
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	14.05.09
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	14.05.09

<b>Participating members</b>	<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)	02.02.10
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 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 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 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 Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	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 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 Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	14.05.09
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	14.05.09
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.05.09

## **Former member**

## *Term of appointment*

Senator Simon Birmingham (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 Guy Barnett (TAS, LP) <sup>1</sup>	26.03.10–12.04.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <sup>2</sup>	27.05.10–27.05.10
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP) <sup>3</sup>	25.05.10–25.05.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) <sup>4</sup>	15.06.10–15.06.10
Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP) <sup>5</sup>	24.05.10–24.05.10
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <sup>6</sup>	15.06.10–06.08.10
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) <sup>7</sup>	06.10.09–23.10.09
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <sup>8</sup>	26.05.10–26.05.10
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG) <sup>9</sup>	14.05.10–15.06.10

## **Former participating members**

## *Term of appointment*

Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	14.05.09–02.02.10
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	06.10.09–23.10.09
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	26.03.10–12.04.10

## **Inquiries**

*As at 1 July 2010*

- Keeping Jobs from Going Offshore (Protection of Personal Information) Bill 2009 (referred 13 May 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Water (Crisis Powers and Floodwater Diversion) Bill 2010 (referred 13 May 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

## **Current inquiries**

*As at 27 September 2010*

- Nil

## **New references**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

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<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Troeth from 26 March 2010 to 12 April 2010

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Lundy on 27 May 2010

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Lundy on 25 May 2010

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator McEwen on 15 June 2010

<sup>5</sup> Replaced Senator Lundy on 24 May 2010

<sup>6</sup> Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Water (Crisis Powers and Floodwater Diversion) Bill 2010

<sup>7</sup> Replaced Senator Troeth from 6 October 2009 to 23 October 2009

<sup>8</sup> Replaced Senator Lundy on 26 May 2010

<sup>9</sup> Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2010 and related bills

## **Public hearings**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

## **Reports tabled**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Keeping Jobs from Going Offshore (Protection of Personal Information) Bill 2009 (presented out of session on 6 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Water (Crisis Powers and Floodwater Diversion) Bill 2010 (presented out of session on 6 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

## **Government responses**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

# Environment, Communications and the Arts (References)

*42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament (1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.02.10)</i>	02.02.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	14.05.09
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	14.05.09

<b>Substitute members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP) <sup>1</sup>	17.03.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <sup>2</sup>	20.08.09

<b>Participating members</b>	<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)	02.02.10
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	22.02.10
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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<sup>1</sup> Replaces Senator Boswell for the committee's inquiries into sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources, and the administration and effectiveness of the Green Loans Program

<sup>2</sup> Replaces Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources

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 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 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 Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	29.10.09
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 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 Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	14.05.09
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	14.05.09
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.05.09

### **Former member**

*Term of appointment*

Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP) (Chair 14.05.09–02.02.10)	14.05.09–02.02.10
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### **Former substitute members**

*Term of appointment*

Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP) <sup>3</sup>	26.03.10–12.04.10
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP) <sup>4</sup>	22.02.10–15.07.10
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) <sup>5</sup>	14.05.09–29.10.09
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP) <sup>6</sup>	06.10.09–23.10.09
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) <sup>7</sup>	29.06.10–30.06.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <sup>8</sup>	13.08.09–04.12.09
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <sup>9</sup>	29.10.09–24.06.10

### **Former participating members**

*Term of appointment*

Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	14.05.09–02.02.10
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	13.08.09–04.12.09
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	06.10.09–23.10.09
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	26.03.10–12.04.10
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	14.05.09–29.10.09
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	29.06.10–30.06.10

### **Inquiries**

*As at 1 July 2010*

- Sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources (referred 20 August 2009)
- Energy Efficient Homes Package (referred 29 October 2009)
- Administration and effectiveness of the Green Loans Program (referred 10 March 2010)
- The adequacy of protections for the privacy of Australians online (referred 24 June 2010)

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<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Troeth from 26 March to 12 April 2010

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Boswell for the committee's inquiry into the Energy Efficient Homes Package

<sup>5</sup> Replaced Senator Wortley for the committee's inquiry into forestry and mining operations on the Tiwi Islands

<sup>6</sup> Replaced Senator Troeth from 06 October 2009 to 23 October 2009

<sup>7</sup> Replaced Senator Wortley on 29 and 30 June 2010

<sup>8</sup> Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the impact of mining operations on the Murray-Darling Basin

<sup>9</sup> Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into Australia Post's treatment of injured and ill workers

## **Current inquiries**

*As at 27 September 2010*

- Sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources (referred 20 August 2009)
- Administration and effectiveness of the Green Loans Program (referred 10 March 2010)
- The adequacy of protections for the privacy of Australians online (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*

- Energy Efficient Homes Package (ceiling insulation)—Interim Report 3 (presented out of session on 9 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Energy Efficient Homes Package (ceiling insulation)—Final Report (presented out of session on 15 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources—Second Interim Report (presented out of session on 30 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Administration and effectiveness of the Green Loans Program—Interim Report (presented out of session on 6 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

## **Government responses**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

# **Finance and Public Administration**

## Finance and Public Administration

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

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						
	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	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)

*42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament (1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

### Current members

*Date of appointment*

Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.05.09 and re-appointed 21.10.09)<sup>1</sup></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)<sup>2</sup></i>	14.05.09
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	02.02.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	14.05.09

### Participating members

*Date of appointment*

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

<sup>1</sup> 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

<sup>2</sup> 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) (Deputy Chair 14.05.09–02.02.10)	14.05.09–02.02.10
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## **Former substitute members**

### *Term of appointment*

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Siewert for the inquiry into the Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 2008

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

<sup>6</sup> Replaced Senator Siewert for the inquiry into the National Security Legislation Monitor Bill 2009

<sup>7</sup> 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)

*42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament (1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

## Current members

*Date of appointment*

Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.02.10)</i>	14.05.09
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

*Date of appointment*

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 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 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)	11.03.10
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 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) (Chair 14.05.09–01.02.10)	14.05.09–02.02.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	14.05.09–11.03.10

## Former substitute members

## Term of appointment

Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)<sup>1</sup>  
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)<sup>2</sup>

14.05.09–26.11.09  
17.11.09–02.02.10

## Former participating members

## Term of appointment

Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)  
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)  
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)

14.05.09–02.02.10  
17.11.09–02.02.10  
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

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

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Siewert for the inquiry into the Independent Arbitration of Public Interest Immunity Claims





**Foreign Affairs, Defence  
and Trade**

## Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

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)

*42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament (1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

### Current members

*Date of appointment*

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

*Date of appointment*

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
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### **Former participating member**

*Term of appointment*

Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	14.05.09–14.05.09
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## **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)

*42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament (1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

## Current members

*Date of appointment*

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

*Date of appointment*

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 Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator David Feeney (VIC, ALP)	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

## **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—2<sup>nd</sup> Interim Report (presented out of session on 20 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

## **Government responses**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil



# **Legal and Constitutional Affairs**

## Legal and Constitutional Affairs

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	9	0	9	0
References	2	0	0 + (1**)	2
Total	11	0	9	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	1	0:02	0	0:00	1	0:02
References	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	0:04	0	0:00	1	0:04
Total	0	0:00	0	0:00	2	0:06	0	0:00	2	0:06

### 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

	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	88	531	1
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	1167	1
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	207	1698	2

\*\* includes 1 Interim report that did not discharge a reference

# Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

*42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament (1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

## Current members

*Date of appointment*

Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator David Feeney (VIC, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	14.05.09
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	11.03.10

## Participating members

*Date of appointment*

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 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 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 Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Don Farrell (SA, 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)	11.03.10
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 Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	15.06.10
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	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 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 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 Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	14.05.09–11.03.10
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### **Former substitute members**

*Term of appointment*

Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) <sup>1</sup>	25.06.09–16.11.09
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Replaced Senator Marshall for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) Bill 2009

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <sup>2</sup>	25.06.09–07.09.09
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <sup>3</sup>	25.06.09–26.11.09
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <sup>4</sup>	25.06.09–20.08.09
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <sup>5</sup>	18.03.10–04.05.10
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <sup>6</sup>	14.09.09–19.10.09
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP) <sup>7</sup>	25.06.09–16.11.09
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP) <sup>8</sup>	19.10.09–20.10.09
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP) <sup>9</sup>	08.02.10–09.02.10
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP) <sup>10</sup>	24.05.10–26.05.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <sup>11</sup>	29.10.09–24.02.10
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <sup>12</sup>	15.06.10–26.07.10

## **Former participating members**

## *Term of appointment*

Senator David Feeney (VIC, ALP)	25.06.09–16.11.09
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	25.06.09–07.09.09
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	25.06.09–26.11.09
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	25.06.09–20.08.09
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	18.03.10–04.05.10
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	14.09.09–19.10.09
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	29.10.09–24.02.10
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	25.06.09–16.11.09
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	08.02.10–09.02.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	14.05.09–11.03.10

## **Inquiries**

*As at 1 July 2010*

- Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 26 May 2010)

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<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Test Review and Other Measures) Bill 2009

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2009

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Migration Amendment (Immigration Detention Reform) Bill 2009

<sup>5</sup> Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Anti-People Smuggling and Other Measures Bill 2010 [Provisions]

<sup>6</sup> Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Complementary Protection) Bill 2009

<sup>7</sup> Replaced Senator Feeney for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) Bill 2009

<sup>8</sup> Replaced Senator Crossin on 19 and 20 October 2009

<sup>9</sup> Replaced Senator Marshall for the committee's consideration of the 2009–10 additional estimates on 8 February and 9 February 2010

<sup>10</sup> Replaced Senator Marshall for the consideration of the 2010–11 Budget estimates from 24 May to 26 May 2010

<sup>11</sup> Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Native Title Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2009 [Provisions]

<sup>12</sup> Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010

- Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010 [Provisions]; and Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 2 June 2010)
- Civil Dispute Resolution Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 23 June 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Corporations Amendment (Sons of Gwalia) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 23 June 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Access to Justice (Family Court Restructure and Other Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 24 June 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 24 June 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Military Court of Australia Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 24 June 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 24 June 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Aviation Crimes and Policing Legislation Amendment 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*

- Access to Justice (Family Court Restructure and Other Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Aviation Crimes and Policing Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Civil Dispute Resolution Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

- Corporations Amendment (Sons of Gwalia) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010 [Provisions]; and Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Military Court of Australia Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 26 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

### **Government responses**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Personal Property Securities (Corporations and Other Amendments) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session 19 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

# Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

*42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament (1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

## Current members

*Date of appointment*

Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP) ( <i>elected Chair on 14.05.09</i> )	14.05.09
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) ( <i>elected Deputy Chair on 14.05.09</i> )	14.05.09
Senator David Feeney (VIC, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	14.05.09
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	11.03.10
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	14.05.09

## Substitute members

*Date of appointment*

Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <sup>1</sup>	04.02.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <sup>2</sup>	24.06.10

## Participating members

*Date of appointment*

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 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 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

<sup>1</sup> Replaces Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the review of government compensation schemes

<sup>2</sup> Replaces Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into donor conception practices



Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Don Farrell (SA, 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)	11.03.10
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 Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	24.06.10
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 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 Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)

14.05.09–11.03.10

## **Inquiries**

*As at 1 July 2010*

- Review of government compensation payments (referred 4 February 2010)  
(*Reference varied 18 March 2010*)
- Past and present practices of donor conception in Australia (referred 23 June 2010)

## **Current inquiries**

*As at 27 September 2010*

- Review of government compensation payments (referred 4 February 2010)  
(*Reference varied 18 March 2010*)
- Past and present practices of donor conception in Australia (referred 23 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*

- Review of government compensation schemes—Interim Report (presented out of session on 23 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

## **Government responses**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Access to Justice (presented out of session 19 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

**Rural and Regional Affairs  
and Transport**

## Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

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	1	0	1	0
References	3	0	2 + (1 **)	1
Total	4	0	3	1

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	1	2:15	0	0:00	2	2:41	0	0:00	3	4:56
Total	1	2:15	0	0:00	2	2:41	0	0:00	3	4:56

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	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	28	168	0
References	0	0	0	8	0	0	49	52	405	0
Total	0	0	0	8	0	0	49	80	573	0

\*\* includes 1 Interim report that did not discharge a reference

# Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

*42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament (1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	14.05.09

<b>Participating members</b>	<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 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 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 Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	14.05.09
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 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 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 substitute members**

*Term of appointment*

Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)<sup>1</sup>  
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)<sup>2</sup>

08.02.10–08.02.10  
14.05.09–15.06.09

### **Former participating member**

*Term of appointment*

Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)

14.05.09–15.06.09

### **Inquiries**

*As at 1 July 2010*

- Airports Amendment 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*

- Airports Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 24 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

### **Government responses**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

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<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Heffernan for the committee's consideration of the 2009–10 additional estimates on 8 February 2010

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Siewert for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Nation Building Program (National Land Transport) Amendment Bill 2009

# Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport (References)

*42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament (1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

### Current members

*Date of appointment*

Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.05.09)</i>	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	14.05.09
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	14.05.09

### Participating members

*Date of appointment*

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 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 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)	16.03.10
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 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 the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	14.05.09
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	14.05.09
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, 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 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 substitute members**

### *Term of appointment*

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP) <sup>1</sup>	13.08.09–18.12.09
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP) <sup>2</sup>	16.03.10–02.07.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) <sup>3</sup>	09.06.09–10.06.09

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<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Heffernan for the committee's inquiry into rural and regional access to secondary and tertiary education opportunities

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Heffernan for the committee's inquiry into the management of aircraft noise by Airservices Australia

Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP) <sup>4</sup>	12.02.09–25.06.09
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) <sup>5</sup>	20.08.09–14.09.09
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <sup>6</sup>	18.06.09–18.12.09
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <sup>7</sup>	17.09.09–27.10.09
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <sup>8</sup>	14.05.09–25.06.09
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <sup>9</sup>	14.05.09–04.02.10

## **Former participating members**

### *Term of appointment*

Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	20.08.09–14.09.09
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	14.05.09–25.06.09
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	14.05.09–04.02.10
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	17.06.09–27.10.09
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	18.06.09–18.12.09

## **Inquiries**

*As at 1 July 2010*

- Australian horse industry and an emergency animal disease response agreement (referred 17 June 2010)
- Biosecurity and quarantine arrangements (referred 23 June 2010)
- Import risk analysis process for the proposed importation of Chinese apples; and the protocols relating to the Australia/United States of America cherry trade (referred 24 June 2010)

## **Current inquiries**

*As at 27 September 2010*

- Biosecurity and quarantine arrangements (referred 23 June 2010)

## **New references**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

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<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Heffernan for the committee's inquiry into public passenger transport in Australia for 9 and 10 June 2009

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Heffernan for the committee's inquiry into the establishment of an Australian Football League team in Tasmania

<sup>5</sup> Replaced Senator McGauran for the committee's inquiry into the removal of the fee rebate for the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service export certification functions

<sup>6</sup> Replaced Senator Milne for the committee's inquiry into rural and regional access to secondary and tertiary education opportunities

<sup>7</sup> Replaced Senator Milne for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) Bill 2009

<sup>8</sup> Replaced Senator Milne for the committee's inquiry into the management of the Murray-Darling Basin system

<sup>9</sup> Replaced Senator Milne for the committee's inquiry into natural resource management and conservation challenges

## **Public hearings**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Import risk analysis process for the proposed importation of Chinese apples; and the protocols relating to the Australia/United States of America cherry trade—1 July 2010, Sydney

## **Reports tabled**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- The effectiveness of Airservices Australia's management of aircraft noise—Final Report (presented out of session on 2 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Biosecurity for Chinese apples and the Australia-US cherry trade—Interim Report (presented out of session on 30 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Australian horse industry and an emergency animal disease response agreement (presented out of session on 30 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

## **Government responses**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil



**Joint Statutory  
Committees administered by the  
Senate Committee Office**

**1 July 2010–19 July 2010**



**Australian Commission for  
Law Enforcement Integrity**

# Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

1 July 2010 - 19 July 2010

	Matters current as at 1 July 2010	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries lapsed at 19 July 2010
Joint Statutory	2	0	0	2

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	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
Joint Statutory	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
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



# Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

*1 July 2010 to 19 July 2010*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Part 14 of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*; appointed 14 February 2008

## Current members

*Date of appointment*

Ms Melissa Parke, MP (Fremantle, WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.07.08)</i>	11.03.08
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.05.10)</i>	12.05.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	14.02.08
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	14.05.09
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	14.02.08
Mr Darren Chester, MP (Gippsland, VIC, NATS)	28.08.08
The Hon Bob Debus, MP (Macquarie, NSW, ALP)	02.02.10
Mr Christopher Hayes, MP (Werriwa, NSW, ALP)	11.03.08
Mr Michael Keenan, MP (Stirling, WA, LP)	22.02.10

## Former members

*Term of appointment*

Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP) <i>(Chair 13.03.08–30.06.08)</i>	14.02.08–30.06.08
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	14.02.08–15.10.08
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 15.10.08–12.05.10)</i>	15.10.08–12.05.10
Mr Jason Clare, MP (Blaxland, NSW, ALP)	11.03.08–16.06.09
The Hon Sussan Ley, MP (Farrer, NSW, LP)	25.09.08–22.02.10
The Hon Christopher Pyne, MP (Sturt, SA, LP)	12.03.08–25.09.08

## Inquiries

*As at 1 July 2010*

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)
- Operation of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006* (agreed by the Committee on 14 May 2009)

## **Inquiries lapsed**

*As at 19 July 2010*

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)
- Operation of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006* (agreed by the Committee on 14 May 2009)

## **New references**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

## **Public hearings**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

## **Reports tabled**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

## **Government responses**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

# **Australian Crime Commission**

# Australian Crime Commission

1 July 2010 - 19 July 2010

	Matters current as at 1 July 2010	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries lapsed at 19 July 2010
Joint Statutory	2	0	0	2

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	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
Joint Statutory	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
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Australian Crime Commission (Joint Statutory)

*1 July 2010 to 19 July 2010*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to the *Australian Crime Commission Act 2002*; appointed 14 February 2008

## Current members

*Date of appointment*

Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP) ( <i>elected Chair on 13.03.08</i> )	14.02.08
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP) ( <i>elected Deputy Chair 23.02.09</i> )	11.02.09
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	01.09.08
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	14.02.08
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	14.02.08
Mr Nick Champion, MP (Wakefield, SA, ALP)	11.03.08
Mr Steve Gibbons, MP (Bendigo, VIC, ALP)	11.03.08
Mr Christopher Hayes, MP (Werriwa, NSW, ALP)	11.03.08
Mr Michael Keenan, MP (Stirling, WA, LP)	22.02.10
Mr Jason Wood, MP (La Trobe, VIC, LP) ( <i>Deputy Chair 13.03.08–23.02.09</i> )	12.03.08

## Former members

*Term of appointment*

Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	14.02.08–11.02.09
The Hon Sussan Ley, MP (Farrer, NSW, LP)	25.09.08–22.02.10
The Hon Christopher Pyne, MP (Sturt, SA, LP)	12.03.08–25.09.08

## Inquiries

*As at 1 July 2010*

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)
- Adequacy of aviation and maritime security measures to combat serious and organised crime (agreed by the Committee 14 September 2009)

## Inquiries lapsed

*As at 19 July 2010*

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)
- Adequacy of aviation and maritime security measures to combat serious and organised crime (agreed by the Committee 14 September 2009)

## New references

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

**Public hearings**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

**Reports tabled**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

**Government responses**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

# **Corporations and Financial Services**

## Corporations & Financial Services

1 July 2010 - 19 July 2010

	Matters current as at 1 July 2010	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries lapsed at 19 July 2010
Joint Statutory	2	0	0	2

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	1	0:53	0	0:00	3	0:44	0	0:00	4	1:37

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard Pages			No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Joint Statutory	1	0	0	3	0	0	31	1	3	0



# Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

*1 July 2010 to 19 July 2010*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to section 241 of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*; appointed 14 February 2008

## Current members

*Date of appointment*

Mr Bernie Ripoll, MP (Oxley, QLD, ALP) ( <i>elected Chair on 12.03.08</i> )	11.03.08
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP) ( <i>elected Deputy Chair on 17.10.08</i> )	15.10.08
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	14.02.08
Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	16.03.09
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	24.06.09
Ms Sharon Grierson, MP (Newcastle, NSW, ALP)	11.03.08
Mr Luke Hartsuyker, MP (Cowper, NSW, NATS)	22.02.10
Ms Julie Owens, MP (Parramatta, NSW, ALP)	11.03.08
Mr Stuart Robert, MP (Fadden, QLD, LP)	12.03.08

## Former members

*Term of appointment*

Senator Mark Arbib (NSW, ALP)	01.07.08–10.03.09
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.02.08–30.06.08
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	01.07.08–13.10.08
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	14.02.08–30.06.08
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	01.07.08–24.06.09
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	14.02.08–30.06.08
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	14.02.08–30.06.08
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) <sup>1</sup>	10.03.09–24.11.09
Mr Michael Keenan, MP (Stirling, WA, LP)	12.03.08–10.11.08
The Hon Chris Pearce, MP (Aston, VIC, LP)	10.11.08–22.02.10

## Inquiries

*As at 1 July 2010*

- Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (continuing)
- Examination of annual reports of ASIC Act bodies (continuing)

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<sup>1</sup> For the duration of the committee's inquiry into financial products and services in Australia.

### **Inquiries lapsed**

*As at 19 July 2010*

- Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (continuing)
- Examination of annual reports of ASIC Act bodies (continuing)

### **New references**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

### **Public hearings**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

### **Reports tabled**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

### **Government responses**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

# **Select Committees**

**1 July 2010–27 September 2010**



# **Agricultural and Related Industries**

## Agricultural and Related Industries

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
Select Committee	2	0	2	0

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	4	1:12	0	0:00	4	1:12

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	4	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
Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Select Committee on Agricultural and Related Industries

*1 July 2010 to 23 August 2010*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 14 February 2008.

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 21.02.08)</i>	14.02.08
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 21.02.08)</i>	12.12.08
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	14.02.08
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	14.02.08
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	14.02.08

<b>Participating members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	12.03.09
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	15.05.08
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	15.05.08
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	15.05.08
Senator David Feeney (VIC, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	01.07.08
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	15.05.08

Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	15.05.08
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	01.07.08
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	15.05.08
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	26.11.09
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	15.05.08
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	26.06.08
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	15.05.08
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.07.08
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	01.07.08

### **Former members**

### *Term of appointment*

Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	15.09.08–12.12.08
<i>(Deputy Chair 14.10.08–12.12.08)</i>	
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	14.02.08–26.11.09
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	14.02.08–15.09.08
<i>(Deputy Chair 21.02.08–15.09.08)</i>	

### **Former participating members**

### *Term of appointment*

Senator Mark Arbib (NSW, ALP)	01.07.08–10.03.09
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	15.05.08–30.06.08
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	15.05.08–30.06.08



Senator the Hon Christopher Ellison (WA, LP)	15.05.08–30.01.09
Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	01.07.08–15.09.08
Senator John Hogg (QLD, ALP)	15.05.08–26.08.08
Senator the Hon Rod Kemp (VIC, LP)	15.05.08–30.06.08
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	15.05.08–30.06.08
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	15.05.08–30.06.08
Senator the Hon Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NATS)	15.05.08–30.06.08
Senator the Hon Kay Patterson (VIC, LP)	15.05.08–30.06.08
Senator John Watson (TAS, LP)	15.05.08–30.06.08
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	15.05.08–30.06.08

## **Inquiries**

*As at 1 July 2010*

- Food production in Australia (referred 25 June 2008)  
*The committee agreed on 13 May 2009 to vary the reference into food production to include consideration of the impact of managed investment schemes.*
- Bushfires in Australia (referred 12 May 2009)

## **Current inquiries**

*As at 23 August 2010*

- Nil

## **New references**

*1 July 2010–23 August 2010*

- Nil

## **Public hearings**

*1 July 2010–23 August 2010*

- Nil

## **Reports tabled**

*1 July 2010–23 August 2010*

- The incidence and severity of bushfires across Australia (presented out of session on 13 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Food production in Australia—Final report (presented out of session on 23 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

## **Government responses**

*1 July 2010–23 August 2010*

- Nil



# **Fuel and Energy**

## Fuel and Energy

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
Select Committee	1	0	1 +(1*)	0

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	2	9:16	0	0:00	6	0:36	0	0:00	8	9:52

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard Pages			No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Select Committee	0	0	0	18	0	0	164	1	7	0

\* 1 Interim report that did not discharge a reference

# Select Committee on Fuel and Energy

*1 July 2010 to 30 August 2010*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 25 June 2008.

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 26.06.08)</i>	26.06.08
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 26.06.08)</i>	26.06.08
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	12.11.08
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	18.03.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	26.06.08

<b>Participating members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	12.03.09
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	26.06.08
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	26.06.08
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator David Feeney (VIC, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	11.11.08
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	01.07.08

Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	18.03.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	01.07.08
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	26.06.08
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	26.06.08
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	26.06.08
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	26.06.08
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	26.06.08
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.07.08
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	01.07.08

### **Former members**

### *Term of appointment*

Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	26.06.08–11.11.08
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	26.06.08–12.11.08
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	26.06.08–18.03.10

### **Former participating members**

### *Term of appointment*

Senator Mark Arbib (NSW, ALP)	01.07.08–10.03.09
Senator the Hon Christopher Ellison (WA, LP)	26.06.08–30.01.09
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	26.06.08–12.11.08
Senator John Hogg (QLD, ALP)	01.07.08–26.08.08

## **Inquiries**

*As at 1 July 2010*

- (a) The impact of higher fuel and energy prices on:
  - (i) families
  - (ii) small business
  - (iii) rural and regional Australia
  - (iv) grocery prices, and
  - (v) key industries, including but not limited to tourism and transport;
- (b) the role and activities of the Petrol Commissioner, including whether the Petrol Commissioner reduces the price of petroleum;
- (c) the operation of the domestic energy markets, and petroleum, diesel and gas markets, including the fostering of maximum competition and provision of consumer information;
- (d) the impact of an emissions trading scheme on the fuel and energy industry, including but not limited to:
  - (i) prices,
  - (ii) employment in the fuel and energy industries, and any related adverse impacts on regional centres reliant on these industries,
  - (iii) domestic energy supply, and
  - (iv) future investment in fuel and energy infrastructure;
- (e) the existing set of federal and state government regulatory powers as they relate to fuel and energy products;
- (f) taxation arrangements on fuel and energy products including:
  - (i) Commonwealth excise,
  - (ii) the goods and services tax, and
  - (iii) new state and federal taxes;
- (g) the role of alternative sources of energy to coal and alternative fuels to petroleum and diesel, including but not limited to: LPG, LNG, CNG, gas to liquids, coal to liquids, electricity and bio-fuels such as, but not limited to, ethanol;
- (h) domestic energy supply and the domestic oil/gas exploration and refinement industry, with particular reference to:
  - (i) the impact of Commonwealth, state and local government regulations on these industries,
  - (ii) increasing domestic oil/gas exploration and refinement activities, with a view to reducing Australia's reliance on imported oil, and
  - (iii) other tax incentives; and
  - (iv) securing Australia's future domestic energy supply;
- (i) the impact of higher petroleum, diesel and gas prices on public transport systems, including the adequacy of public transport infrastructure and record of public transport investment by state governments.
- (j) any related matters.

### **Current inquiries**

*As at 30 August 2010*

- Nil

### **New references**

*1 July 2010–30 August 2010*

- Nil

### **Public hearings**

*1 July 2010–30 August 2010*

- 5 & 13 July 2010, Canberra

### **Reports tabled**

*1 July 2010–30 August 2010*

- The mining tax: Still bad for the economy—Still bad for jobs (Second Interim Report) (presented out of session on 30 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Final Report (presented out of session on 30 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

### **Government responses**

*1 July 2010–30 August 2010*

- Nil



# **Reform of the Australian Federation**

## Reform of the Australian Federation

1 July 2010 - 27 September 2010

	Matters current as at 1 July 2010	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Inquiries lapsed at 27 September 2010
Select Committee	1	0	0	1

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	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
Select Committee	0	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			
Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	269	0

# Select Committee on the Reform of the Australian Federation

*1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 17 March 2010.

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 17.06.10 )</i>	11.05.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 17.06.10 )</i>	13.05.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	21.06.10
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	13.05.10
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	11.05.10

<b>Participating members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	13.05.10
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	13.05.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	11.05.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	11.05.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	13.05.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	13.05.10
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	11.05.10
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	13.05.10
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	13.05.10
Senator David Feeney (VIC, ALP)	13.05.10
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	11.05.10

Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	13.05.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	13.05.10
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	13.05.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	11.05.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	11.05.10
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	13.05.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	13.05.10
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	11.05.10
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	13.05.10
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	11.05.10
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	13.05.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	13.05.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	13.05.10
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	11.05.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	11.05.10
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	13.05.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	13.05.10
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	11.05.10
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	13.05.10
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	11.05.10

## **Inquiries**

*As at 1 July 2010*

Reform of the Australian Federation to:

- a) Inquire into and report by 17 November 2010 on key issues and priorities for the reform of relations between the three levels of government within the Australian federation; and
- b) Explore a possible agenda for national reform and to consider ways it can best be implemented in relation to, but not exclusively, the following matters:
  - i) The distribution of constitutional powers and responsibilities between the Commonwealth and the states (including territories),
  - ii) Financial relations between federal, state and local governments,
  - iii) Possible constitutional amendment, including the recognition of local government,

- iv) Processes, including the Council of Australian Governments, and the referral of powers and procedures for enhancing cooperation between the various levels of Australian government, and
- v) Strategies for strengthening Australia's regions and the delivery of services through regional development committees and regional grant programs.

## **Current inquiries**

*As at 27 September 2010*

Reform of the Australian Federation to:

- a) Inquire into and report by 17 November 2010 on key issues and priorities for the reform of relations between the three levels of government within the Australian federation; and
- b) Explore a possible agenda for national reform and to consider ways it can best be implemented in relation to, but not exclusively, the following matters:
  - i) The distribution of constitutional powers and responsibilities between the Commonwealth and the states (including territories),
  - ii) Financial relations between federal, state and local governments,
  - iii) Possible constitutional amendment, including the recognition of local government,
  - iv) Processes, including the Council of Australian Governments, and the referral of powers and procedures for enhancing cooperation between the various levels of Australian government, and
  - v) Strategies for strengthening Australia's regions and the delivery of services through regional development committees and regional grant programs.

## **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*

- Nil

## **Government responses**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil



# **Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities**

## Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities

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
Select Committee	1	0	1	0

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	1:00	0	0:00	1	1:00

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard Pages			No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	0



# Select Committee on Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities

*1 July 2010 to 24 September 2010*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 19 March 2008.

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP) <i>(elected Chair on 10.02.09)</i>	20.03.08
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 20.03.08)</i>	19.03.08
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	20.03.08
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 20.03.08-10.02.09)</i>	20.03.08
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	20.03.08

<b>Participating members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	12.03.09
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	20.03.08
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	20.03.08
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	19.03.08
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	20.03.08
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	14.05.08
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator David Feeney (VIC, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	26.08.08
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	20.03.08

Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	01.09.08
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	20.03.08
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	01.07.08
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	01.09.08
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	20.03.08
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	20.03.08
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	20.03.08
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	20.03.08
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.07.08
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	01.07.08

### **Former participating members**

### *Term of appointment*

Senator Mark Arbib (NSW, ALP)	01.07.08–10.03.09
Senator Andrew Bartlett (QLD, AD)	20.03.08–30.06.08
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	19.03.08–30.06.08
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	20.03.08–30.06.08
Senator the Hon Christopher Ellison (WA, LP)	20.03.08–30.01.09
Senator John Hogg (QLD, ALP)	19.03.08–26.08.08
Senator the Hon Rod Kemp (VIC, LP)	20.03.08–30.06.08

Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	19.03.08–30.06.08
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	20.03.08–30.06.08
Senator the Hon Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NATS)	20.03.08–30.06.08
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	20.03.08–30.06.08
Senator the Hon Kay Patterson (VIC, LP)	20.03.08–30.06.08
Senator John Watson (TAS, LP)	20.03.08–30.06.08
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	19.03.08–30.06.08

## **Inquiries**

*As at 1 July 2010*

- a) the effectiveness of Australian Government policies following the Northern Territory Emergency Response, specifically on the state of health, welfare, education and law and order in remote Indigenous communities;
- b) the impact of state and territory government policies on the wellbeing of remote Indigenous communities;
- c) the health, welfare, education and security of children in remote Indigenous communities; and
- d) the employment and enterprise opportunities in remote Indigenous communities.

## **Current inquiries**

*As at 24 September 2010*

- Nil

## **New references**

*1 July 2010–24 September 2010*

- Nil

## **Public hearings**

*1 July 2010–24 September 2010*

- Nil

## **Reports tabled**

*1 July 2010–24 September 2010*

- Select Committee on Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities—Final Report (presented out of session on 24 September 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

## **Government responses**

*1 July 2010–24 September 2010*

- Nil



## **Other Committees**

**1 July 2010–27 September 2010**

## **Regulations and Ordinances (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)**

*1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010*

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23.

### **Current members**

Senator Collins (Chair), Senator the Hon M. Ronaldson (Deputy Chair), and Senators Carol Brown, Cash, Cormann and Moore

### **Former members**

Senator Bartlett  
Senator Back  
Senator Wortley

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Mr James Warmenhoven	(02) 6277 3066	(02) 6277 5881

### **Principles of the committee**

The committee scrutinises delegated legislation to ensure:

- that it is in accordance with the statute;
- that it does not trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- that it does not unduly make the rights and liberties of citizens dependent upon administrative decisions which are not subject to review of their merits by a judicial or other independent tribunal; and
- that it does not contain matter more appropriate for parliamentary enactment.

### **Reports presented**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

### **Meetings**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

Private

Briefings

**Total:**           **0**

<b>No. of instruments scrutinised</b>	0
<b>Notices of Motion to Disallow</b>	0
<b>Notices withdrawn</b>	0
<b>Notices pending</b>	0

## **Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)**

*1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010*

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24.

### **Current members**

Senator Coonan (Chair), Senator Bishop (Deputy Chair), and Senators Cameron, Pratt, Siewert and Troeth

### **Former members**

Senator Ellison, Senator Collins

### **Secretary**

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Ms Toni Dawes	(02) 6277 3050	(02) 6277 5881

### **Principles of the committee**

The committee scrutinises bills and Acts of Parliament and reports to the Senate whether such bills or Acts, by express words or otherwise:

- trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions;
- inappropriately delegate legislative powers; or
- insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.

### **New references**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

### **Alert Digests tabled**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

### **Reports presented**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

### **Meetings**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

Private:

Briefings:

**Total:** 0



## **Appropriations and Staffing (Standing)**

*1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010*

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19.

### **Members**

The President (Senator the Hon J Hogg) (Chair), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon C Evans), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon E Abetz), and Senators Faulkner, Lundy, Parry, Sherry, Williams and Xenophon

### **Former Members**

Senator the Hon A Ferguson (Chair—to 26.08.08)

Senator the Hon N Minchin

Senator Murray

Senator Nash

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Ms Bronwyn Notzon	(02) 6277 3015	(02) 6277 3448

### **Role of the committee**

The Standing Committee on Appropriations and Staffing determines the amounts for inclusion in the parliamentary appropriation bills and reports to the Senate on its determinations prior to the Senate's consideration of those bills. The committee also examines matters affecting the staffing and administration of the Department of the Senate, including proposals to vary the staffing structure, and other matters referred to it by the Senate. It makes an annual report to the Senate on the operations of the Senate's appropriations and staffing and related matters (Standing Order 19(3)). The committee has the explicit capacity to scrutinise security funding and administration and to advise the President and the Senate as appropriate. Under a resolution of the Senate agreed to in 1987 the committee also examines proposed changes in the structure and responsibilities of the parliamentary departments.

### **Reports presented**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

### **Meetings**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

## **House (Standing)**

*1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010*

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21.

### **Current members**

The President (Senator the Hon J Hogg) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator the Hon A Ferguson), and Senators Crossin, Heffernan, Parry, Stephens and Wortley

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Mr Brien Hallett	(02) 6277 3398	(02) 6277 3199

### **Meetings**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

Private:           \*0

Public:

In camera:

Inspections:

Briefings:

**Total:**           \*0

*\*Sitting jointly with a similar committee of the House of Representatives*

*Note that the meeting scheduled for 30 August 2010 did not proceed as the Parliament had been prorogued due to the Federal Election.*

## **Privileges (Standing)**

*1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010*

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18.

### **Current members**

Senator Johnston (Chair), Senator Bilyk (Deputy Chair), and Senators Cameron, Faulkner, McGauran, Payne and Sterle

### **Former members**

Senators Hurley, Brandis and Collins,  
Senators Farrell, Feeney, McLucas, O'Brien (from 19 July 2010)

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax	Email
Mr Cleaver Elliott	(02) 6277 3360	6277 3199	<a href="mailto:Priv.sen@aph.gov.au">Priv.sen@aph.gov.au</a>

### **New references**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

### **Reports presented**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Report (Interim)—Inquiry into the adequacy of advice contained in the Government Guidelines for Official Witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and Related Matters for officials considering participating in a parliamentary committee whether in a personal capacity or otherwise—tabled 2 September 2010

### **Meetings**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

Private:	1
Public:	0
In camera:	0
Other:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>

## **Procedure (Standing)**

*1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010*

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17.

### **Current members**

The Deputy President (Senator the Hon A Ferguson) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon J Hogg), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon C Evans), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon E Abetz), and Senators Brandis, Faulkner, Hurley, Ludwig, Parry and Siewert

### **Former member**

Senator Bob Brown

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Dr Rosemary Laing	(02) 6277 3364	(02) 6277 3199

### **Current inquiry**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Review of the operation of the order of the Senate agreed to on 13 May 2009 relating to committee proceedings and public interest immunity claims

### **Reports presented**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

### **Meetings**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

Private:	0
Public:	0
In camera:	0
Inspections:	0
Briefings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>

## **Publications (Standing)**

*1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010*

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22.

### **Current members**

Senator Carol Brown (Chair) and Senators Bernardi, Marshall, Mason, Parry and Sterle

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Mr Matthew Keele	(02) 6277 3037	(02) 6277 3448

### **Public hearings**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

### **Reports presented**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

### **Government response**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

### **Meetings**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

Private:

Public:

Other:

**Total:**           **0**

## **Selection of Bills (Standing)**

*1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010*

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A.

### **Current members**

The Government Whip (Senator O'Brien) (Chair), the Opposition Whip (Senator Parry), the Nationals Whip (Senator Williams), the Australian Greens Whip (Senator Siewert), the Family First Party Whip (Senator Fielding), and Senators Adams, Fifield, Ludwig and McEwen

### **Former members**

Senators Adams (from 04.02.09–12.05.09), Bartlett, Bushby (from 12.05.09–13.05.09), Coonan, Ellison, Nash and Webber

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Ms Maureen Weeks	(02) 6277 3020	(02) 6277 3098/6277 3099

### **Reports presented**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

### **Meetings—All meetings held at Parliament House, Canberra**

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

Private: 0

**Total: 0**

## Senators' Interests (Standing)

*1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010*

### Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A.

### Current members

Senator Fifield (Chair), Senator Forshaw (Deputy Chair) and Senators Adams, Bilyk, Bob Brown, Humphries, Johnston and Pratt

### Former member

Senator Parry

### Secretary

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Mr Cleaver Elliott	(02) 6277 3360	(02) 6277 3199	<a href="mailto:Senators.interests@aph.gov.au">Senators.interests@aph.gov.au</a>

### Register of Senators' Interests

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

### Reports presented

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

### Meetings

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

Private:	1
Public:	0
In camera:	0
Other:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>

## Cyber-Safety (Joint Select)

*1 July 2010 to 27 September 2010*

### Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 25 February 2010, varied by the Senate on 11 March 2010 and further agreed to by the House of Representatives on 15 March 2010.

On 13 May 2010 the Senate referred an additional term of reference to the Committee for its inquiry.

### Current members

Senator Wortley (Chair), Mr A Hawke MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Barnett, Bushby, Ludlam and Lundy, and Mr Danby MP, Mr Fletcher MP, Mr Oakeshott MP, Mr Perrett MP, Mr Ripoll MP and Ms Vamvakinou MP

### Acting Secretary

	Phone	Fax
Mr Jerome Brown (until 15.07.10)	(02) 6277 4202	(02) 6277 2219
Mr Russell Chafer (from 16.07.10)	(02) 6277 2316	(02) 6277 4516

### Reports presented

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

- Nil

### Meetings

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010*

*Private:	3
*Public:	1
Inspections:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4</b>

*\*These numbers are not a clear indication of how many meetings the committee held during this period, as there were some meetings which had public and private components. These were counted in their respective categories and therefore there are double-ups.*



## **Electoral Matters (Joint)**

*1 July 2010 to 19 July 2010*

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 13 February 2008 and agreed to by the Senate on 14 February 2008.

### **Current members**

Mr Melham MP (Chair), Mr Robb MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Birmingham, Bob Brown, Carol Brown, Feeney and Ryan and Mr Danby MP, Mr Scott MP and Mr Sullivan MP

### **Former members**

Senator Ronaldson, Senator Hutchins, Mr Morrison MP

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Mr Stephen Boyd	(02) 6277 4564	(02) 6277 4710

### **Current inquiries**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Allegations of irregularities in the recent South Australian State Election (referred 13 May 2010)

### **Reports presented**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

### **Government responses tabled**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

### **Meetings**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

Private:	0
Public:	0
Inspections:	0
<b>Total:</b>	

## **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)**

*1 July 2010 to 19 July 2010*

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 13 February 2008 and agreed to by the Senate on 14 February 2008.

### **Current Members**

Senator M Forshaw (Chair), The Hon D Hawker MP (Deputy Chair), and Senator M Bishop, Senator the Hon A Ferguson, Senator M Fifield, Senator M Furner, Senator S Hanson-Young, Senator the Hon D Johnston, Senator S Ludlam, Senator C Moore, Senator K O'Brien, Senator M Payne and Senator R Trood and The Hon B Baldwin MP, The Hon A Bevis MP, The Hon J Bishop MP, Mr M Coulton MP, Mr M Danby MP, Ms A Ellis MP, The Hon J Fitzgibbon MP, Mr S Gibbons MP, Ms S Grierson MP, Mr D Hale MP, Mrs L Markus MP, The Hon J Murphy MP, Mr R Oakeshott MP, Ms M Parke MP, Ms K Rea MP, Mr B Ripoll MP, Mr S Robert MP, The Hon P Ruddock MP, Ms J Saffin MP, The Hon B Scott MP and Ms M Vamvakinou MP

### **Former members**

Senator M Arbib (01.07.08–11.03.09)  
Senator A Bartlett (14.02.08–30.06.08)  
Senator M Cormann (14.02.08–23.09.08)  
Senator A Eggleston (14.02.08–19.03.08)  
Senator L Kirk (14.02.08–30.06.08)  
Senator the Hon S Macdonald (14.02.08–30.06.08)  
Senator N Stott Despoja (14.02.08–30.06.08)  
Senator R Webber (14.02.08–30.06.08)  
The Hon I Macfarlane MP (11.03.08–03.02.10)  
Mrs S Mirabella MP (11.03.08–11.03.09)  
The Hon A Robb AO MP (11.03.08–25.09.08)  
Mr K Thomson MP (18.02.08–15.06.09)  
The Hon W Truss MP (03.02.10–22.02.10)

### **Secretary**

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Dr Margot Kerley	(02) 6277 4629

### **Current inquiries**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Inquiry into Australia's Relationship with the Countries of Africa
- Inquiry into Australia's Trade and Investment Relations with Asia, the Pacific and Latin America

### **Reports presented**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Review of the Defence Annual Report 2008–2009—2 July 2010

## **Government Responses**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Review of the Defence Annual Report 2007–2008—16 July 2010

## **Meetings**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

Private:	0
Public:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>

## **Secretaries of Sub-Committees**

Dr John Carter (Foreign Affairs Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4306
Mr Tas Lutterell (Trade Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4547
Dr Margot Kerley (Defence Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4629
Mr Paul Zinkel (Human Rights Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4628

## Migration (Joint)

*1 July 2010 to 19 July 2010*

### Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 13 February 2008 and agreed to by the Senate on 14 February 2008.

### Current members

Mr Danby MP (Chair), Mrs Vale MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Bilyk, Boyce, Hanson-Young and McEwen and Ms D'Ath MP, Mr Fletcher MP, Mrs Gash MP and Mr Zappia MP

### Former members

Senator Bartlett, Senator Polley, Mr Randall MP, Senator Eggleston (to 04.02.09), Senator Fierravanti-Wells (04.02.09–22.06.09), Dr Stone MP (10.11.08–3.2.10), Mr Georgiou MP (11.3.08–10.2.10), Mr Morrison MP (3.2.10–10.2.10)

### Secretary

	Phone	Fax
Dr Anna Dacre	(02) 6277 4565	(02) 6277 4427

### Current inquiry

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

### Reports presented

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

### Government responses

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

### Meetings

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

*Private:	1
*Public:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>

*\*These numbers are not a clear indication of how many meetings the committee held during this period, as there were some meetings which had public and private components. These were counted in their respective categories and therefore there are double-ups.*

## National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

*1 July 2010 to 19 July 2010*

### Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 13 February 2008 and agreed to by the Senate on 14 February 2008.

### Current members

Senator Lundy (Chair), Mr Keenan MP (Deputy Chair from 16.06.10), and the Deputy President (Senator the Hon A Ferguson), the Deputy Speaker (Ms A Burke MP), and Senators Adams, Crossin and Humphries and Mr Adams MP, Ms AL Ellis MP, Mr Neville MP and Mr Turnour MP

### Former members

Senator the Hon J Hogg (Deputy President until 26.08.08)  
Senator Humphries  
Senator Scullion  
Mr Secker MP (Deputy Chair until 10.03.10)  
Senator Joyce  
Mr M Johnson MP (Deputy Chair until 26.05.10)

### Secretary

	Phone	Fax
Mr Stephen Boyd	(02) 6277 4564	(02) 6277 8478

### Current inquiries

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

### Reports presented

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

### Government responses

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

### Meetings

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

Private:	0
Public:	0
Briefings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>

## **Parliamentary Library (Joint Standing)**

*1 July 2010 to 19 July 2010*

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 13 February 2008 and agreed to by the Senate on 14 February 2008.

### **Current members**

Senators Barnett, Bilyk, Cameron, Fielding, Hutchins and Trood (Joint Chair), and Mr Adams MP (Joint Chair), Mr Broadbent MP, Mr Hawker MP, Ms Jackson MP, Mr Melham MP, Mr Oakeshott MP and Mr Perrett MP

### **Former members**

Senator Allison, Senator Kirk, Senator Webber, Mr Butler MP, Mrs Mirabella MP

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Ms Roxanne Missingham	(02) 6277 7102	(02) 6277 2403

### **Meetings**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

Private:	0
Public	0
In camera	0
Other	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>

## **Treaties (Joint)**

*1 July 2010 to 19 July 2010*

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 13 February 2008 and agreed to by the Senate on 14 February 2008.

### **Members**

Mr KJ Thomson MP (Chair), Senator McGauran (Deputy Chair), Senators Birmingham, Cash, Farrell, Ludlam, Pratt and Wortley and Mr Briggs MP, Mr Forrest MP, Ms Hall MP, The Hon Duncan Kerr MP (from 26.11.09), The Hon John Murphy MP (from 12.03.09), Ms Neal MP, Ms Parke MP and Mr Simpkins MP

### **Former members**

Mr Chris Trevor MP (from 18.02.08–05.02.09), Ms Julia Irwin MP (from 05.02.09–12.03.09), Ms Vamvakinou MP (from 18.02.08–26.11.09)

### **Acting Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Mr Jerome Brown (until 15.07.10)	(02) 6277 4642	(02) 6277 2219
Mr Russell Chafer (from 16.07.10)	(02) 6277 2316	(02) 6277 4516

### **Current inquiries**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Treaties tabled on 12 May 2010
- Treaties tabled on 15 and 16 June 2010
- Treaties tabled on 21, 22 and 24 June 2010

### **Documents tabled**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Report 113: Treaty tabled on 12 May 2010 (report presented to the Speaker on 19 July 2010)

### **Government response**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

### **Meetings**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

*Private:	1
Public	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>

*\*These numbers are not a clear indication of how many meetings the committee held during this period, as there were some meetings which had public and private components. These were counted in their respective categories and therefore there are double-ups.*

## **Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)**

*1 July 2010 to 19 July 2010*

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*.

### **Current members**

The President (Senator the Hon J Hogg) (Vice Chair), the Speaker (Mr H Jenkins MP) (Chair), and Senators O'Brien and Parry and Mr Hale MP, The Hon D Hawker MP, Mr Hayes MP, The Hon P Lindsay MP and The Hon R Price MP

### **Former members**

Senator the Hon A Ferguson and Senator Cormann

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Ms Claressa Surtees	(02) 6277 4444	(02) 6277 2006

### **Reports presented**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

### **Meetings**

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil



## Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

*1 July 2010 to 19 July 2010*

### Appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*; amended by the *Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Act 2005* on 2 December 2005

### Members

Mr Bevis MP (Chair), Mr Ruddock MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Forshaw, McGauran, Marshall and Trood and Mr Dreyfus QC MP, Mr Melham MP and Mrs Hull MP

### Former members

Senator Ray, Senator Nash, Senator Coonan, Mr Downer MP and Mr Robb MP

### Secretary

	Phone	Fax
Dr Margot Kerley	(02) 6277 4629	(02) 6277 2067

### Reports presented

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

### Government responses received

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

### Meetings

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

Private (meetings):	0
Public (hearings)	0
In camera (hearings)	0
Inspections	0
Briefings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>

## Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

*1 July 2010 to 19 July 2010*

### Appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*.

### Members

Ms Grierson MP (Chair), Mr Georgiou MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Barnett, Bishop, Feeney, Kroger and Lundy, and Mr Adams MP, Mr Bevis MP, Mrs B. Bishop MP, Mr Bradbury MP, Mr Briggs MP, Ms King MP, Ms Ley MP and Mr Neumann MP

### Former members

Senators Boyce, Bushby, Chapman, Hogg, Murray and Watson and Mr Baldwin MP, Mr Butler MP, Mr Morrison MP, Mr Robert MP

### Secretary

	Phone	Fax
Mr Russell Chafer	(02) 6277 4615	(02) 6277 2220

### Current inquiries

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Review of Auditor-General's reports (ongoing)
- Inquiry into the Auditor-General Act 1997
- The role of the Auditor-General in scrutinising government advertising campaigns
- Biannual public hearing with the Commissioner of Taxation (ongoing)
- Annual public hearing on the Defence Major Projects Report (ongoing)

### Reports presented

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

### Government responses received

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- Nil

### Meetings/hours

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

Full committee:	0
Sectional committees:	0
<b>Total Hours:</b>	<b>0</b>

## Public Works (Joint Statutory)

*1 July 2010 to 19 July 2010*

### Appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*.

### Current members

Senator the Hon J McLucas (Chair), Senator Troeth (Deputy Chair), Senator Forshaw, Mr Champion MP, Mr Forrest MP, Ms Hall MP, Mr Lindsay MP, Mr Price MP and Mr Slipper MP

### Former members

Mr Butler MP (Chair until 15 June 2009), Senator Bishop (until 24 June 2009)  
Mr Hale MP

### Secretary

	Phone	Fax
Ms Sharon Bryant	(02) 6277 4157	(02) 6277 4844

### Current inquiries

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- HMAS Penguin and Pittwater Annexe Redevelopment, Mosman and Clareville, NSW (lapsed—to be re-referred in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament)
- Proposed development and construction of housing for Defence at Largs North (Bayriver), Port Adelaide, South Australia (lapsed—to be re-referred in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament)
- Proposed integrated fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at 12–26 Franklin Street, Adelaide, South Australia (lapsed—to be re-referred in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament)

### Reports presented

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

- 3rd report of 2010—Referrals made to 2010:  
Extension of scope to the Australian SKA Pathfinder Telescope and the Pawsey High Performance Computing Centre for SKA Science

### Meetings

*1 July 2010–19 July 2010*

Private:	1
Public:	0
Inspections:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>



# **PART SEVEN**

## **Consolidated Statistical Overview**

**1 July 2010–27 September 2010  
(remainder of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament)**

## Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

*1 July 2010–27 September 2010 (end of 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament)*

	Matters current as at 1 July 2010	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Inquiries lapsed at 19 July 2010 (prorogation)	Current inquiries as at 27 September 2010
Legislation	27	0	24 +(3*)	0	3
References	20	0	8 +(11*)	0	12
Joint/Select	11	0	4 +(1*)	6	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>

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	9	1:25	0	0:00	9	1:25
References	1	2:15	0	0:00	12	4:17	0	0:00	13	6:32
Joint/Select	3	10:09	0	0:00	14	3:32	0	0:00	17	13:41
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12:24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0:00</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9:14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0:00</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21:38</b>

Meetings by State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joint/Select	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions	No. of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	212	1597	1
References	0	0	0	8	0	0	49	360	3482	1
Joint/Select	1	0	0	21	0	0	195	15	310	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>5389</b>	<b>2</b>

\* Reports that did not discharge a reference

## **PART EIGHT**

**28 September 2010–31 December 2010  
(beginning of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament)**





**Legislative and General Purpose  
Standing Committees  
administered by the  
Senate Committee Office**



## **Community Affairs**

## Community Affairs

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	6	3 + 1*	2
References	0	6	2 + 1*+(1^)	3
Total	0	12	5 + 2*	5

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	3	10:24	3	29:01	10	1:43	0	0:00	16	41:08
References	4	22:41	0	0:00	4	2:11	0	0:00	8	24:52
Total	7	33:05	3	29:01	14	3:54	0	0:00	24	66:00

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	21	1	1	0	0	0	0	1

Witnesses				Hansard Pages						
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	6	398	42	0	345	127	0	73	414	0
References	1	0	0	68	0	0	296	43	502	2
Total	7	398	42	68	345	127	296	116	916	2

\* 2 inquiries that were transferred to other committees

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

# Community Affairs (Legislation)

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

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

### Current members

*Date of appointment*

Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10

### Participating members

*Date of appointment*

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, 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)	30.09.10
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 the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	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
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 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 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 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 the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	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 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 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 Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

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

- Nil

### **Current inquiries**

*As at 31 December 2010*

- Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2010 (referred 27 October 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

- Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Genetically Modified Material) Bill 2010 (referred 26 November 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

## **New references**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010 (referred 30 September 2010; reference transferred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee by Selection of Bills Committee 26 October 2010)
- National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 30 September 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- National Health and Hospitals Network Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 30 September 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2010 (referred 27 October 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Provisions of Schedules 2 and 3 of the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010 (referred 28 October 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Genetically Modified Material) Bill 2010 (referred 26 November 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

## **Public hearings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- 2010–11 Supplementary Budget Estimates—20, 21 & 22 October 2010
- National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2010—9 November 2010, Canberra
- Provisions of Schedules 2 and 3 of the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010—15 November 2010, Canberra
- National Health and Hospitals Network Bill 2010—9 November 2010, Canberra

## **Reports tabled**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- National Health and Hospitals Network Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 24 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

- Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2009 (presented out of session on 26 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 26 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Plain Tobacco Packaging (Removing Branding from Cigarette Packs) Bill 2009 (presented out of session on 26 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) Bill 2009 and Protecting Problem Gamblers Bill 2009 (presented out of session on 26 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Responsible Takeaway Alcohol Hours Bill 2010 (presented out of session on 26 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (tabled 16 November 2010)
- Provisions of Schedules 2 and 3 of the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010 (tabled 22 November 2010)
- National Health and Hospitals Network Bill 2010 [Provisions] (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.



## Community Affairs (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

*Date of appointment*

Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10

### Participating members

*Date of appointment*

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, 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)	30.09.10
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 the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	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 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
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Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
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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
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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 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 Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
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Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
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Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

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

- Nil

### **Inquiries re-referred**

- Impact of gene patents on the provision of healthcare in Australia (re-referred 30 September 2010)
- Consumer access to pharmaceutical benefits and the creation of new therapeutic groups through the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) (re-referred 30 September 2010)

- Access to planning options and services for people ageing with a disability (re-referred 30 September 2010) (*Reference varied 30 September 2010*)

## **Current inquiries**

*As at 31 December 2010*

- Access to planning options and services for people ageing with a disability (re-referred 30 September 2010) (*Reference varied 30 September 2010*)
- Social and economic impacts of rural wind farms (referred 27 October 2010)
- Commonwealth contribution to former forced adoption policies (referred 15 November 2010)

## **New references**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- The prevalence of interactive and online gambling in Australia (referred 30 September 2010) (*Reference varied 28 October 2010; transferred to Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform*)
- Social and economic impacts of rural wind farms (referred 27 October 2010)
- Commonwealth contribution to former forced adoption policies and practices (referred 15 November 2010)

## **Public hearings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Access to planning options and services for people ageing with a disability—8 November 2010, Canberra; 29 November 2010, Melbourne, 30 November 2010, Sydney and 1 December 2010, Toowoomba

## **Reports tabled**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Impact of Gene Patents on the Provision of healthcare in Australia (presented out of session on 26 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- New therapeutic groups under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (presented out of session on 26 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Planning options and services for people ageing with a disability (presented out of session on 2 September 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- The prevalence of interactive and online gambling in Australia (presented out of session on 2 September 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)
- Consumer Access to Pharmaceutical Benefits (tabled 24 November 2010)
- Gene Patents (presented out of session on 26 November 2010)

## **Government responses**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- The hidden toll: Suicide in Australia (original response tabled 24 November 2010; replacement response presented out of session 22 December 2010; report tabled 24 June 2010)
- Funding and operation of the Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement (presented out of session on 21 December 2010; report tabled 8 February 2007)

# **Economics**

## Economics

28 September 2010 - 31 December 2010

	Matters current as at 28 September 2010	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference **	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2010
Legislation	0	3	2	1
References	0	3	0 +(1**)	3
Total	0	6	2	4

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	2	6:30	2	27:26	11	1:45	0	0:00	15	35:41
References	3	27:06	0	0:00	8	1:55	2	3:00	13	32:01
Total	5	33:36	2	27:26	19	3:40	2	3:00	28	67:42

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	7	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	82	14	0	276	56	0	9	74	0
References	1	0	0	47	0	0	425	132	2399	0
Total	4	82	14	47	276	56	425	141	2473	0

\* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

\*\* Includes 1 Interim Report

# Economics (Legislation)

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

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

## Current members

*Date of appointment*

Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

## Participating members

*Date of appointment*

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)	30.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
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Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
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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 Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Jacinta Collins (VIC, 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
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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

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Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	30.09.10
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Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
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Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
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Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	30.09.10
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Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
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Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10
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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 Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10

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

- Nil

### **Current inquiries**

*As at 31 December 2010*

- Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 28 October 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)



## **New references**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Corporations Amendment (No. 1) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 30 September 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 28 October 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

## **Public hearings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- 2010–11 Supplementary Budget Estimates—20 & 21 October 2010, Canberra
- Corporations Amendment (No. 1) Bill 2010 [Provisions]—3 November 2010, Sydney
- Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) Bill 2010 [Provisions]—15 December 2010, Canberra

## **Reports tabled**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Tax Laws Amendment (Public Benefit Test) Bill 2010—Interim Report (presented out of session on 16 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Tax Laws Amendment (Public Benefit Test) Bill 2010—Report (presented out of session on 7 September 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)
- Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 16 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Corporations Amendment (No. 1) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (tabled 16 November 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.

# Economics (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

*Date of appointment*

Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

## Participating members

*Date of appointment*

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)	30.09.10
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
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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 Helen Polley (TAS, 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
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Senator Glen 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 Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10

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

- Nil

### **Current inquiries**

*As at 31 December 2010*

- Competition within the Australian banking sector (referred 28 October 2010)
- Amendments to the Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 4) Bill 2010 proposed by Senator Cormann (Augmented Tax Assessments) (referred 22 November 2010)

- The decision of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on the proposed acquisition of Franklins by Metcash Trading Limited (referred 23 November 2010)

### **New references**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Competition within the Australian banking sector (referred 28 October 2010)
- Amendments to the Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 4) Bill 2010 proposed by Senator Cormann (Augmented Tax Assessments) (referred 22 November 2010)
- The decision of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission to oppose the proposed acquisition of Franklins by Metcash Trading Limited (referred 23 November 2010)

### **Public hearings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Competition within the Australian banking sector—13 & 14 December 2010, Sydney; 15 December 2010, Canberra

### **Reports tabled**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Access of small business to finance (presented out of session on 30 June 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- The role of liquidators and administrators in Australia—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—Report (presented out of session on 14 September 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) Franklins decision—Interim report (presented out of session on 6 December 2010)

### **Government responses**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

# **Education, Employment and Workplace Relations**

## Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

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)

*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 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

<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 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
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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
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Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
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Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
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Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
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
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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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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 43<sup>rd</sup> 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)

*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 Chris Back (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	24.11.10
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10

<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 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)	24.11.10
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
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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 Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

### **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 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament**

- Primary schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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



# **Environment and Communications**

## Environment and Communications

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	5	4	1
References	0	4	2 + (1^)	2
Total	0	9	6	3

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	1	2:59	3	23:53	9	0:36	0	0:00	13	27:28
References	2	11:08	0	0:00	7	0:46	0	0:00	9	11:54
Total	3	14:07	3	23:53	16	1:22	0	0:00	22	39:22

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20	0	2	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	4	158	9	0	291	37	0	7	81	0
References	2	0	0	32	0	0	130	1	1	0
Total	6	158	9	32	291	37	130	8	82	0

\* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

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



# Environment and Communications (Legislation)

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

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

## Current members

*Date of appointment*

Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10

## Participating members

*Date of appointment*

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)	30.09.10
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 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
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 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 Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	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 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 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 Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

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

- Nil

### **Current inquiries**

*As at 31 December 2010*

- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Support for Whaling) Bill 2010 (referred 23 November 2010)

## **New references**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 30 September 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Radiocommunications Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 30 September 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Water (Crisis Powers and Floodwater Diversion) Bill 2010 (referred 26 October 2010)
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Support for Whaling) Bill 2010 (referred 23 November 2010)

## **Public hearings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- 2010–11 Supplementary Budget Estimates—18 & 19 October 2010 and 27 October 2010
- National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions]—1 November 2010, Canberra

## **Reports tabled**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Keeping Jobs from Going Offshore (Protection of Personal Information) Bill 2009 (presented out of session on 6 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Water (Crisis Powers and Floodwater Diversion) Bill 2010 (presented out of session on 6 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Annual reports (No. 2 of 2010) (tabled 17 November 2010)
- Radiocommunications Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (tabled 17 November 2010)
- National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (tabled 17 November 2010)
- Water (Crisis Powers and Floodwater Diversion) Bill 2010 (tabled 18 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.

# Environment and Communications (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

*Date of appointment*

Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10

## Participating members

*Date of appointment*

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)	30.09.10
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 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 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
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 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 Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	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 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 Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

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

- Sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources (referred 20 August 2009)
- Administration and effectiveness of the Green Loans Program (referred 10 March 2010)
- The adequacy of protections for the privacy of Australians online (referred 24 June 2010)

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

- Sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources (referred 20 August 2009)
- Administration and effectiveness of the Green Loans Program (referred 10 March 2010)
- The adequacy of protections for the privacy of Australians online (referred 24 June 2010)

### **Inquiries re-referred**

- Sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources (re-referred 30 September 2010)
- Administration and effectiveness of the Green Loans Program (re-referred 30 September 2010)
- The adequacy of protections for the privacy of Australians online (re-referred 30 September 2010)

### **Current inquiries**

*As at 31 December 2010*

- The adequacy of protections for the privacy of Australians online (re-referred 30 September 2010)
- The status, health and sustainability of Australia's koala population (referred 17 November 2010)

### **New references**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- The status, health and sustainability of Australia's koala population (referred 17 November 2010)

### **Public hearings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- The adequacy of protections for the privacy of Australians online—29 October 2010, Canberra; 1 December 2010, Melbourne

### **Reports tabled**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Energy Efficient Homes Package (ceiling insulation)—Interim report 2 (presented out of session on 30 June 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Energy Efficient Homes Package (ceiling insulation)—Interim report 3 (presented out of session on 9 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Energy Efficient Homes Package (ceiling insulation)—Report (presented out of session on 15 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

- Sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources—Interim report (presented on 30 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Administration and effectiveness of the Green Loans Program—Interim report (presented out of session on 6 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)
- Sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources (presented out of session on 7 October 2010; tabled 25 October 2010)
- Green Loans Program (tabled 27 October 2010)

### **Government responses**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Australia Post's treatment of injured and ill workers (presented out of session on 22 December 2010; report tabled 24 June 2010)





# **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
Total	0	2	1	1

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
Total	1	1:09	2	19:46	10	1:05	0	0:00	13	22:00

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
Total	13	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	170	6	0	288	20	0	3	63	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	170	6	0	288	20	0	3	63	0

\* 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.

### Current members

	<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

### Substitute member

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

### 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
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
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Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
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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

*Date of appointment*

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

*Date of appointment*

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
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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 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 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) (Chair 30.09.10–27.10.10)	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



**Foreign Affairs, Defence  
and Trade**

## Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

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	5	2	3
References	0	3	1 + (1^)	2
Total	0	8	3	5

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	0:00	2	20:20	7	4:45	0	0:00	9	25:05
References	0	0:00	0	0:00	4	0:29	0	0:00	4	0:29
Total	0	0:00	2	20:20	11	5:14	0	0:00	13	25:34

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13	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	2	128	0	0	247	0	0	6	39	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	128	0	0	247	0	0	6	39	0

\* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

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

# Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Legislation)

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

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

## Current members

*Date of appointment*

Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 29.09.10)</i>	29.09.10
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 29.09.10)</i>	29.09.10
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	29.09.10

## Participating members

*Date of appointment*

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	29.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	29.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	29.09.10
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	29.09.10

Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	29.09.10
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	29.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	29.09.10
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	29.09.10
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	29.09.10

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

- Nil

### **Current inquiries**

*As at 31 December 2010*

- Autonomous Sanctions Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 30 September 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 30 September 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

- Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 28 October 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

### **New references**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Australian Civilian Corps Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 30 September 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Autonomous Sanctions Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 30 September 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 30 September 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 28 October 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

### **Public hearings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- 2010–11 Supplementary Budget Estimates—18 & 19 October 2010

### **Reports tabled**

*28 September 2010–31 December 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)
- Annual reports (No. 2 of 2010) (tabled 17 November 2010)
- Australian Civilian Corps Bill 2010 [Provisions] (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.

# Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (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

*Date of appointment*

Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 29.09.10)</i>	29.09.10
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 29.09.10)</i>	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	29.09.10
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	29.09.10

## Participating members

*Date of appointment*

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	29.09.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	29.09.10
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	29.09.10
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	29.09.10



Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	29.09.10
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	29.09.10
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	29.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	29.09.10
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	29.09.10
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	29.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	29.09.10

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

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

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

- Australia's administration and management of the Torres Strait (referred 14 September 2009)

- Equity and diversity health checks in the Royal Australian Navy—HMAS *Success* (referred 26 November 2009)

### **Inquiries re-referred**

- Australia's administration and management of the Torres Strait (re-referred 30 September 2010)
- Equity and diversity health checks in the Royal Australian Navy—HMAS *Success* (re-referred 30 September 2010)

### **Current inquiries**

*As at 31 December 2010*

- Equity and diversity health checks in the Royal Australian Navy—HMAS *Success* (re-referred 30 September 2010)
- Department of Defence's request for tender for aviation contracts and associated issues (referred 24 November 2010)

### **New references**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Department of Defence's request for tender for aviation contracts and associated issues (referred 24 November 2010)

### **Public hearings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Reports tabled**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- The administration and management of matters relating to Australia's northern air, sea and land approaches in the region 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—HMAS *Success*—Interim report (presented out of session on 20 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)
- The Torres Strait: Bridge and Border (presented out of session on 26 November 2010)

### **Government responses**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

# **Legal and Constitutional Affairs**

## Legal and Constitutional Affairs

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	12	7 + (1**)	5
References	0	4	1 + (1^)	3
Total	0	16	8	8

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	8	14:19	2	20:52	13	1:27	0	0:00	23	36:38
References	6	22:11	0	0:00	7	1:03	0	0:00	13	23:14
Total	14	36:30	2	20:52	20	2:30	0	0:00	36	59:52

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	18	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
References	8	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	26	2	8	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	7	56	45	0	256	246	0	70	520	0
References	2	0	0	60	0	0	314	113	1049	1
Total	9	56	45	60	256	246	314	183	1569	1

\* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

\*\* includes 1 Interim Report

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

# Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

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

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

## Current members

*Date of appointment*

Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) ( <i>elected Chair on 30.09.10</i> )	30.09.10
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP) ( <i>elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10</i> )	30.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	30.09.10

## Substitute members

*Date of appointment*

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <sup>1</sup>	25.10.10
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <sup>2</sup>	25.10.10
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <sup>3</sup>	27.10.10

## Participating members

*Date of appointment*

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 Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	30.09.10
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

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<sup>1</sup> Replaces Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Sex and Age Discrimination Legislation Amendment Bill 2010

<sup>2</sup> Replaces Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010 and a related bill

<sup>3</sup> Replaces Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010

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
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
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Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10
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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)	25.10.10
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
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Senator Helen Polley (TAS, 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 Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

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

- Nil

## **Current inquiries**

*As at 31 December 2010*

- Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010 [Provisions] and the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 30 September 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Sex and Age Discrimination Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 30 September 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010 (previously referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee 30 September 2010; reference transferred by Selection of Bills Committee 26 October 2010)
- Provisions of Schedule 4 of the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010 (referred 28 October 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010 (referred 26 November 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

## **New references**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Aviation Crimes and Policing Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 (referred 30 September 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Civil Dispute Resolution Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 30 September 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Corporations Amendment (Sons of Gwalia) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 30 September 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 (referred 30 September 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010 [Provisions] and the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 30 September 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Sex and Age Discrimination Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 30 September 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

- Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 30 September 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010 (previously referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee 30 September 2010; reference transferred by Selection of Bills Committee 26 October 2010)
- Provisions of Schedule 4 of the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010 (referred 28 October 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 and Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 (No. 2) (referred 15 November 2010)
- Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010 (referred 26 November 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

### **Public hearings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- 2010–11 Supplementary Budget Estimates—18 & 19 October 2010
- Corporations Amendment (Sons of Gwalia) Bill 2010—26 October 2010, Canberra
- Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2010—4 November 2010, Melbourne
- Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010 [Provisions] and the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010 [Provisions]—4 November 2010, Melbourne; 25 November 2010, Canberra
- Civil Dispute Resolution Bill 2010—4 November 2010, Melbourne; 11 November 2010, Canberra
- Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010—11 November 2010, Canberra
- Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 and Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 (No. 2)—18 November 2010, Canberra

### **Reports tabled**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2010 (presented out of session on 30 June 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Access to Justice (Family Court Restructure and Other Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)



- Aviation Crimes and Policing Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Civil Dispute Resolution Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Corporations Amendment (Sons of Gwalia) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010 [Provisions]; and Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Military Court of Australia Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 26 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Aviation Crimes and Policing Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 (tabled 16 November 2010)
- Annual reports (No. 2 of 2010) (tabled 17 November 2010)
- Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 (tabled 17 November 2010)
- Corporations Amendment (Sons of Gwalia) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (tabled 18 November 2010)
- Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 and Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 (No. 2) (tabled 23 November 2010)
- Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 26 November 2010)
- Civil Dispute Resolution Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 2 December 2010)
- Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010 [Provisions] and the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010 [Provisions]—Interim Report (presented out of session on 7 December 2010)

## **Government responses**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Personal Property Securities (Corporations and Other Amendments) Bill 2010 (presented out of session 19 July 2010, tabled 28 September 2010; report tabled 12 May 2010)

## **Estimates**

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

# Legal and Constitutional Affairs (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

*Date of appointment*

Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	30.09.10

## Participating members

*Date of appointment*

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 Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	30.09.10
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
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	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 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 Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	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 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 John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	30.09.10

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

- Review of government compensation payments (referred 4 February 2010)  
*(Reference varied 18 March 2010)*
- Past and present practices of donor conception in Australia (referred 23 June 2010)

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

- Review of government compensation payments (referred 4 February 2010)  
*(Reference varied 18 March 2010)*
- Past and present practices of donor conception in Australia (referred 23 June 2010)

### **Inquiries re-referred**

- Review of government compensation payments (re-referred 30 September 2010) (*Reference varied 18 March 2010*)
- Past and present practices of donor conception in Australia (re-referred 30 September 2010)

### **Current inquiries**

*As at 31 December 2010*

- Past and present practices of donor conception in Australia (re-referred 30 September 2010)
- The Australian film and literature classification scheme (referred 16 November 2010)
- The Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC) (referred 23 November 2010)

### **New references**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- The Australian film and literature classification scheme (referred 16 November 2010)
- The Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC) (referred 23 November 2010)

### **Public hearings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Review of government compensation payments—29 October 2010, Canberra; 2 November 2010, Sydney; 3 November 2010, Melbourne
- Past and present practices of donor conception in Australia—29 October 2010, Canberra; 2 November 2010, Sydney; 3 November 2010, Melbourne

### **Reports tabled**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Review of government discretionary payments in special circumstances—Interim report (presented out of session on 23 July 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)
- Review of Government compensation payments—Final report (presented out of session on 6 December 2010)

## **Government responses**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Access to justice (presented out of session 19 July 2010, tabled 28 September 2010; report tabled 8 December 2009)
- Australia's judicial system and the role of judges (presented out of session 19 October 2010, tabled 25 October 2010; report tabled 7 December 2009)

# **Rural Affairs and Transport**

## Rural Affairs and Transport

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	2	0
References	0	4	1 + (2^)	3
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	4:35	2	22:45	4	0:31	0	0:00	7	27:51
References	2	6:50	0	0:00	6	1:16	0	0:00	8	8:06
Total	3	11:25	2	22:45	10	1:47	0	0:00	15	35:57

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
References	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13	1	1	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	2	159	17	0	290	47	0	1	7	0
References	1	0	0	20	0	0	127	201	2417	0
Total	3	159	17	20	290	47	127	202	2424	0

\* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

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



# Rural Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

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

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

## Current members

*Date of appointment*

Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	30.09.10

## Participating members

*Date of appointment*

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)	30.09.10
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
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Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	30.09.10
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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 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 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 the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, 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

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

- Nil

### **Current inquiries**

*As at 31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **New references**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Airports Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (referred 30 September 2010—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

## **Public hearings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- 2010–11 Supplementary Budget Estimates—20 & 21 October 2010
- Airports Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions]—3 November 2010, Melbourne

## **Reports tabled**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Airports Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 24 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Annual reports (No. 2 of 2010) (tabled 17 November 2010)
- Airports Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (tabled 18 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.

# Rural Affairs and Transport (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

*Date of appointment*

Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10

### Participating members

*Date of appointment*

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)	30.09.10
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
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 Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	30.09.10
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, 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 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 the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	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 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 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

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

- Biosecurity and quarantine arrangements (referred 23 June 2010)

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

- Biosecurity and quarantine arrangements (referred 23 June 2010)

### **Inquiries re-referred**

- Biosecurity and quarantine arrangements (re-referred 30 September 2010)
- Australian horse industry and an emergency animal disease response agreement (re-referred 25 October 2010)

## **Current inquiries**

*As at 31 December 2010*

- Biosecurity and quarantine arrangements (re-referred 30 September 2010)
- Pilot training and airline safety, including consideration of the Transport Safety Investigation Amendment (Incident Reports) Bill 2010 (referred 30 September 2010)
- Management of the Murray-Darling Basin (referred 28 October 2010)

## **New references**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Pilot training and airline safety, including consideration of the Transport Safety Investigation Amendment (Incident Reports) Bill 2010 (referred 30 September 2010)
- Management of the Murray-Darling Basin (referred 28 October 2010)

## **Public hearings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Australian horse industry and an emergency animal disease response agreement—19 November 2010, Canberra
- Pilot training and airline safety, including consideration of the Transport Safety Investigation Amendment (Incident Reports) Bill 2010—1 December 2010, Sydney

## **Reports tabled**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- The effectiveness of Airservices Australia's management of aircraft noise—Final report (presented out of session on 2 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Biosecurity for Chinese apples and the Australia-US cherry trade—Interim report (presented out of session on 30 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Australian horse industry and an emergency animal disease response agreement (presented out of session on 30 August 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)
- Reports on matters not disposed of at the end of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament (tabled 30 September 2010)
- Report on matters referred to committee in the previous Parliament (tabled 25 October 2010)
- Australian Horse Industry and an emergency disease response agreement (presented out of session on 26 November 2010)

**Government responses**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil





**Joint Statutory**  
**Committees administered by the**  
**Senate Committee Office**  
**28 September 2010–31 December 2010**



**Australian Commission for  
Law Enforcement Integrity**

## Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

28 September 2010 - 31 December 2010

	Matters current as at 28 September 2010	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2010
Joint Statutory	0	2	0	2

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	0	0:00	0	0:00	3	1:19	0	0:00	3	1:19

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	3	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			
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

# Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

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

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Part 14 of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*; appointed 30 September 2010.

## Current members

*Date of appointment*

Ms M Parke MP (Fremantle, WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 26.10.10)</i>	25.10.10
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 28.10.10)</i>	27.10.10
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Mr C Hayes MP (Fowler, NSW, ALP)	25.10.10
Mr R Matheson MP (Macarthur, NSW, LP)	25.10.10
Mr L Simpkins MP (Cowan, WA, LP)	25.10.10
Mr T Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	25.10.10

## Former member

*Term of appointment*

Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	30.09.10–27.10.10
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## Inquiry

*As at 30 September 2010*

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)

## Inquiry re-adopted

- Operation of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006* (re-adopted 26 October 2010)

## Current inquiries

*As at 31 December 2010*

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)
- Operation of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006* (re-adopted 26 October 2010)

### **New references**

*30 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Public hearings**

*30 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Reports tabled**

*30 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Government responses**

*30 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Operation of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*—Interim Report (presented out of session on 13 October 2010; tabled 25 October 2010; report tabled 22 February 2010)

# **Corporations and Financial Services**

## Corporations & Financial Services

28 September 2010 - 31 December 2010

	Matters current as at 28 September 2010	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2010
Joint Statutory	0	3	0	3

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	1	0:53	0	0:00	3	0:44	0	0:00	4	1:37

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	4	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
Joint Statutory	1	0	0	3	0	0	31	1	3	0



# Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

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

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to section 241 of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*; appointed 30 September 2010.

## Current members

*Date of appointment*

Mr B Ripoll MP (Oxley, QLD, ALP) ( <i>elected Chair on 18.11.10</i> )	25.10.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP) ( <i>elected Deputy Chair on 18.11.10</i> )	25.10.10
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	26.10.10
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	26.10.10
Mr P Fletcher MP (Bradfield, NSW, LP)	25.10.10
The Hon A Griffin MP (Bruce, VIC, ALP)	25.10.10
Mr ADH Smith (Casey, VIC, LP)	25.10.10
Ms L Smyth MP (LaTrobe, VIC, ALP)	25.10.10

## Former members

*Term of appointment*

Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	30.09.10–26.10.10
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10–26.10.10

## Inquiries

*As at 30 September 2010*

- Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (continuing)
- Examination of annual reports of ASIC Act bodies (continuing)

## Current inquiries

*As at 31 December 2010*

- Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (continuing)
- Examination of annual reports of ASIC Act bodies (continuing)
- Access for small and medium business to finance (referred 25 November 2010)

### **New references**

*30 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Access for small and medium business to finance (referred 25 November 2010)

### **Public hearings**

*30 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Oversight of ASIC—24 November 2010, Canberra

### **Reports tabled**

*30 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Government responses**

*30 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

# **Gambling Reform**

## Gambling Reform

28 September 2010 - 31 December 2010

	Matters current as at 28 September 2010	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2010
Select Committee	0	3	0	3

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	3	2:26	0	0:00	3	2:26

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	3	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			
Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	255	0

## **Gambling Reform (Joint Select)**

*43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament (30 September 2010 to 31 December 2010)*

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010, agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

#### **Current members**

*Date of appointment*

Mr Andrew Wilkie, MP (Denison, TAS, IND) ( <i>elected Chair on 27.10.10</i> )	25.10.10
Mr Nick Champion, MP (Wakefield, SA, ALP) ( <i>elected Deputy Chair on 27.10.10</i> )	25.10.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	25.10.10
Mr Steven Ciobo, MP (Moncrieff, QLD, LP)	25.10.10
Mr Josh Frydenberg, MP (Kooyong, VIC, LP)	25.10.10
Mr Stephen Jones, MP (Throsby, NSW, ALP)	25.10.10
Mr Shayne Neumann, MP (Blair, QLD, ALP)	25.10.10

#### **Participating members**

*Date of appointment*

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	25.10.10
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	25.10.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	25.10.10

Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	25.10.10
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	25.10.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	25.10.10
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	25.10.10
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	25.10.10
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	25.10.10

## **Current inquiry**

*30 September 2010*

- (a) Inquire into and report on:
  - (i) The Productivity Commission report on gambling, released in June 2010, including a national response to the full set of its recommendations;
  - (ii) The design and implementation of a best practice full pre-commitment scheme—that is uniform across all States and Territories and machines—consistent with the recommendations and findings of the Productivity Commission;
  - (iii) Legal advice commissioned and received by the Commonwealth by 1 February 2011 regarding the Commonwealth's constitutional competence and prospects for successfully legislating in this area, including the reasoning supporting the legal advice and financial and other consequences flowing from it;
  - (iv) Any gambling-related legislation that has been tabled in either House, either as a first reading or exposure draft;
  - (v) Appropriate terms of reference, to be set by no later than 30 June 2013, of a further Productivity Commission Inquiry to examine the impact of pre-commitment schemes on problem gambling and to determine what further harm minimisation measures may be necessary.
  - (vi) Monitoring the impact of reforms to address problem gambling; and
  - (vii) Such other matters relating to gambling referred by either House.
- (b) Make recommendations to the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and the Assistant Treasurer, to inform any

position that the Commonwealth will take to the COAG Select Council on Gambling Reform.

## **Current inquiries**

*31 December 2010*

- (a) Inquire into and report on:
  - (i) The Productivity Commission report on gambling, released in June 2010, including a national response to the full set of its recommendations;
  - (ii) The design and implementation of a best practice full pre-commitment scheme—that is uniform across all States and Territories and machines—consistent with the recommendations and findings of the Productivity Commission;
  - (iii) Legal advice commissioned and received by the Commonwealth by 1 February 2011 regarding the Commonwealth's constitutional competence and prospects for successfully legislating in this area, including the reasoning supporting the legal advice and financial and other consequences flowing from it;
  - (iv) Any gambling-related legislation that has been tabled in either House, either as a first reading or exposure draft;
  - (v) Appropriate terms of reference, to be set by no later than 30 June 2013, of a further Productivity Commission Inquiry to examine the impact of pre-commitment schemes on problem gambling and to determine what further harm minimisation measures may be necessary.
  - (vi) Monitoring the impact of reforms to address problem gambling; and
  - (vii) Such other matters relating to gambling referred by either House.
- (b) Make recommendations to the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and the Assistant Treasurer, to inform any position that the Commonwealth will take to the COAG Select Council on Gambling Reform.
- Poker Machine Harm Reduction Tax (Administration) Bill 2008 [2010] and Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) Bill 2010 (referred 28 October 2010)
- Prevalence of interactive and online gambling in Australia (*reference transferred from the Community Affairs References Committee 28 October 2010*)

## **New references**

*30 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Poker Machine Harm Reduction Tax (Administration) Bill 2008 [2010] and Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) Bill 2010 (referred 28 October 2010)

- Prevalence of interactive and online gambling in Australia (*reference transferred from the Community Affairs References Committee 28 October 2010*)

### **Public hearings**

*30 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Reports tabled**

*30 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Government responses**

*30 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil



**Law Enforcement**  
*(formerly the Australian Crime  
Commission)*

## Law Enforcement (formerly Australian Crime Commission)

28 September 2010 - 31 December 2010

	Matters current as at 28 September 2010	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2010
Joint Statutory	0	2	0	2

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	1	1:26	0	0:00	3	0:42	4	4:10	8	6:18

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0

	Witnesses				Hansard Pages			No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	3	0	0	30	0	0	0

**Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)**  
*(formerly the Australian Crime Commission until 25 November 2010)*  
*43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament (28 September 2010 to 31 December 2010)*

**Method of appointment**

Pursuant to the *Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010*; appointed 30 September 2010.

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 25.10.10 )</i>	30.09.10
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 26.10.10 )</i>	25.10.10
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	30.09.10
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	30.09.10
Ms S Grierson MP (Newcastle, NSW, ALP)	25.10.10
Mr C Hayes MP (Fowler, NSW, ALP)	25.10.10
Mr M Keenan MP (Stirling, WA, LP)	25.10.10
Mr R Matheson MP (Macarthur, NSW, LP)	25.10.10
Ms M Vamvakinou MP (Calwell, VIC, ALP)	25.10.10

<b>Former member</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	30.09.10–25.10.10

**Inquiry**

*As at 30 September 2010*

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)

**Inquiry re-adopted**

- Adequacy of aviation and maritime security measures to combat serious and organised crime (re-adopted 25 October 2010)

**Current inquiries**

*As at 31 December 2010*

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)
- Adequacy of aviation and maritime security measures to combat serious and organised crime (re-adopted 25 October 2010)

### **New references**

*30 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Public hearings**

*30 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Adequacy of aviation and maritime security measures to combat serious and organised crime—10 November 2010, Fremantle, WA

### **Reports tabled**

*30 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Government responses**

*30 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

## **Select Committees**

**28 September 2010–31 December 2010**



# **Reform of the Australian Federation**

## Reform of the Australian Federation

28 September 2010 - 31 December 2010

	Matters current as at 28 September 2010	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2010
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	1	4:32	0	0:00	1	0:26	1	4:03	3	9:01

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	2	1	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
Select Committee	0	0	6	0	0	40	2	264	0



# Select Committee on the Reform of the Australian Federation

*43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament (29 September 2010 to 31 December 2010)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 29 September 2010.

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 27.10.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 27.10.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	25.10.10
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	30.09.10

<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 Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	30.09.10
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 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
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 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 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 the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	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 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 the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	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 John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10

## **Current inquiry**

*29 September 2010*

Reform of the Australian Federation to:

- a) Inquire into and report by 17 November 2010 on key issues and priorities for the reform of relations between the three levels of government within the Australian federation; and
- b) Explore a possible agenda for national reform and to consider ways it can best be implemented in relation to, but not exclusively, the following matters:
  - i) The distribution of constitutional powers and responsibilities between the Commonwealth and the states (including territories),
  - ii) Financial relations between federal, state and local governments,
  - iii) Possible constitutional amendment, including the recognition of local government,

- iv) Processes, including the Council of Australian Governments, and the referral of powers and procedures for enhancing cooperation between the various levels of Australian government, and
- v) Strategies for strengthening Australia's regions and the delivery of services through regional development committees and regional grant programs.

## **Current inquiry**

*As at 31 December 2010*

Reform of the Australian Federation to:

- a) Inquire into and report by 17 November 2010 on key issues and priorities for the reform of relations between the three levels of government within the Australian federation; and
- b) Explore a possible agenda for national reform and to consider ways it can best be implemented in relation to, but not exclusively, the following matters:
  - i) The distribution of constitutional powers and responsibilities between the Commonwealth and the states (including territories),
  - ii) Financial relations between federal, state and local governments,
  - iii) Possible constitutional amendment, including the recognition of local government,
  - iv) Processes, including the Council of Australian Governments, and the referral of powers and procedures for enhancing cooperation between the various levels of Australian government, and
  - v) Strategies for strengthening Australia's regions and the delivery of services through regional development committees and regional grant programs.

## **Public hearings**

*29 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- 2 December 2010, Sydney

## **Reports tabled**

*29 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

## **Government responses**

*29 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil



## **Scrutiny of New Taxes**

## Scrutiny of New Taxes

28 September 2010 - 31 December 2010

	Matters current as at 28 September 2010	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2010
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	7	23:20	0	0:00	9	1:10	0	0:00	16	24:30

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	8	1	4	0	0	3	0	0

	Witnesses				Hansard Pages			No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Select Committee	3	0	0	43	0	0	384	116	1285	0

# Select Committee on the Scrutiny of New Taxes

*43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament (30 September 2010 to 31 December 2010)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 30.09.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 1.10.10)</i>	30.09.10
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	30.09.10
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	30.09.10
 <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)	30.09.10
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 Carol Brown (TAS, 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
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 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 the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	30.09.10
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	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 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 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 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 Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	30.09.10
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	25.10.10

## **Inquiry**

*As at 30 September 2010*

- (a) new taxes proposed for Australia, including:
  - (i) the minerals resource rent tax and expanded petroleum resource rent tax,
  - (ii) a carbon tax, or any other mechanism to put a price on carbon, and
  - (iii) any other new taxes proposed by Government, including significant changes to existing tax arrangements;
- (b) the short and long term impact of those new taxes on the economy, industry, trade, jobs, investment, the cost of living, electricity prices and the Federation;
- (c) estimated revenue from those new taxes and any related spending commitments;
- (d) the likely effectiveness of these taxes and related policies in achieving their stated policy objectives;



- (e) any administrative implementation issues at a Commonwealth, state and territory level;
- (f) an international comparison of relevant taxation arrangements;
- (g) alternatives to any proposed new taxes, including direct action alternatives; and
- (h) any other related matter.

### **Current inquiry**

*As at 31 December 2010*

- (a) new taxes proposed for Australia, including:
  - (i) the minerals resource rent tax and expanded petroleum resource rent tax,
  - (ii) a carbon tax, or any other mechanism to put a price on carbon, and
  - (iii) any other new taxes proposed by Government, including significant changes to existing tax arrangements;
- (b) the short and long term impact of those new taxes on the economy, industry, trade, jobs, investment, the cost of living, electricity prices and the Federation;
- (c) estimated revenue from those new taxes and any related spending commitments;
- (d) the likely effectiveness of these taxes and related policies in achieving their stated policy objectives;
- (e) any administrative implementation issues at a Commonwealth, state and territory level;
- (f) an international comparison of relevant taxation arrangements;
- (g) alternatives to any proposed new taxes, including direct action alternatives; and
- (h) any other related matter.

### **Public hearings**

*30 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- National Mining Tax—8 November 2010, Perth; 19 November 2010 & 8 December 2010, Melbourne; 22 November 2010 & 9 December 2010, Canberra; 13 December 2010, Sydney
- Proposed Student Fees—9 December 2010, Canberra

### **Reports tabled**

*30 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

**Government responses**

*30 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

## **Other Committees**

**28 September 2010–31 December 2010**

## **Regulations and Ordinances (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)**

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

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23.

### **Current members**

Senator the Hon U. Stephens (Chair), Senator the Hon M. Ronaldson (Deputy Chair), and Senators Carol Brown, Cash, Moore and Ryan

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Mr James Warmenhoven	(02) 6277 3066	(02) 6277 5881

### **Principles of the committee**

The committee scrutinises delegated legislation to ensure:

- that it is in accordance with the statute;
- that it does not trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- that it does not unduly make the rights and liberties of citizens dependent upon administrative decisions which are not subject to review of their merits by a judicial or other independent tribunal; and
- that it does not contain matter more appropriate for parliamentary enactment.

### **Reports presented**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Meetings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

Private 3

Briefings 0

**Total:** 3

**No. of instruments scrutinised** 805

**Notices of Motion to Disallow** 4

**Notices withdrawn** 0

**Notices pending** 4

## **Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)**

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

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24.

### **Current members**

Senator the Hon H Coonan (Chair), Senator Bishop (Deputy Chair), and Senators Marshall, Pratt, Siewert and Troeth

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Ms Toni Dawes	(02) 6277 3050	(02) 6277 5881

### **Principles of the committee**

The committee scrutinises bills and Acts of Parliament and reports to the Senate whether such bills or Acts, by express words or otherwise:

- trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions;
- inappropriately delegate legislative powers; or
- insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.

Between 28 September 2010 and 31 December 2010, the committee considered 111 bills, and commented on 31 bills in three Alert Digests. The committee also produced three Reports containing correspondence from Ministers addressing its concerns.

### **New references**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Alert Digests tabled**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- No. 8 of 2010 (27 October 2010)
- No. 9 of 2010 (17 November 2010)
- No. 10 of 2010 (24 November 2010)

## **Reports presented**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Eighth Report of 2010 (27 October 2010)
- Ninth Report of 2010 (17 November 2010)
- Tenth Report of 2010 (24 November 2010)

## **Meetings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

Private: 4

Briefings: 0

**Total: 4**

## **Appropriations and Staffing (Standing)**

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

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19.

### **Members**

The President (Senator the Hon J Hogg) (Chair), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon C Evans), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon E Abetz), and Senators Faulkner, Lundy, Parry, Sherry, Williams and Xenophon

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Ms Bronwyn Notzon	(02) 6277 3015	(02) 6277 3448

### **Role of the committee**

The Standing Committee on Appropriations and Staffing determines the amounts for inclusion in the parliamentary appropriation bills and reports to the Senate on its determinations prior to the Senate's consideration of those bills. The committee also examines matters affecting the staffing and administration of the Department of the Senate, including proposals to vary the staffing structure, and other matters referred to it by the Senate. It makes an annual report to the Senate on the operations of the Senate's appropriations and staffing and related matters (Standing Order 19(3)). The committee has the explicit capacity to scrutinise security funding and administration and to advise the President and the Senate as appropriate. Under a resolution of the Senate agreed to in 1987 the committee also examines proposed changes in the structure and responsibilities of the parliamentary departments.

### **Reports presented**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Annual report for 2009–10 (tabled 27 October 2010)

### **Meetings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- 26 October 2010

## **House (Standing)**

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

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21.

### **Current members**

The President (Senator the Hon J Hogg) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator the Hon A Ferguson), and Senators Heffernan, McEwen, Parry and Sterle

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Mr Brien Hallett	(02) 6277 3398	(02) 6277 3199

### **Meetings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

Private: \*2

Public:

In camera:

Inspections:

Briefings:

**Total:** \*2

*\*Sitting jointly with a similar committee of the House of Representatives*



## Privileges (Standing)

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

### Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18.

### Current members

Senator Johnston (Chair), Senator Bilyk (Deputy Chair), and Senators Cameron, Faulkner, McGauran, Payne and Sterle

### Former members

Senators Hurley, Brandis, Collins, Farrell, Feeney, McLucas, O'Brien

### Secretary

	Phone	Fax	Email
Mr Cleaver Elliott	(02) 6277 3360	6277 3199	<a href="mailto:Priv.sen@aph.gov.au">Priv.sen@aph.gov.au</a>

### New references

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### Reports presented

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Inquiry into the adequacy of advice contained in the *Government Guidelines for Official Witnesses before Parliamentary Committees* and related matters (presented out of session on 2 September 2010; tabled 28 September 2010)

### Meetings

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

Private:	1
Public:	0
In camera:	0
Other:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>

## Procedure (Standing)

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

### Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17.

### Current members

The Deputy President (Senator the Hon A Ferguson) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon J Hogg), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon C Evans), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon E Abetz), and Senators Brandis, Faulkner, Hurley, Ludwig, Parry and Siewert

### Secretary

	Phone	Fax
Dr Rosemary Laing	(02) 6277 3364	(02) 6277 3199

### Current inquiry

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Review of the operation of the order of the Senate agreed to on 13 May 2009 relating to committee proceedings and public interest immunity claims

### Reports presented

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Third report—Question time (temporary order); correction of divisions after misadventure, procedure for consideration of private senators' bills (October 2010)
- Fourth report—Consideration of private senators' bills (November 2010)

### Meetings

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

Private:	2
Public:	0
In camera:	0
Inspections:	0
Briefings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2</b>

## **Publications (Standing)**

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

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22.

### **Current members**

Senator Carol Brown (Chair), Senator Bernardi (Deputy Chair) and Senators Furner, Marshall, Mason, Parry and Sterle

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Mr Matthew Keele	(02) 6277 3037	(02) 6277 3448

### **Public hearings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Reports presented**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- 1st Report tabled 28 October 2010

### **Government response**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Meetings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

Private: 3\*

Public:

In camera:

Inspections:

Briefings:

Other:

**Total: 3**

*\*One meeting as a joint committee with a similar committee of the House of Representatives*

## **Selection of Bills (Standing)**

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

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A.

### **Current members**

The Government Whip (Senator McEwen) (Chair), the Opposition Whip (Senator Parry), the Nationals Whip (Senator Williams), the Australian Greens Whip (Senator Siewert), the Family First Party Whip (Senator Fielding), and Senators Adams, Carol Brown, Fifield and Ludwig

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Ms Maureen Weeks	(02) 6277 3020	(02) 6277 3098/6277 3099

### **Reports presented**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Report Nos 11 to 15 of 2010

### **Meetings—All meetings held at Parliament House, Canberra**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

Private:	5
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5</b>

## **Senators' Interests (Standing)**

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

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A.

### **Current members**

Senator Bernardi (Chair), Senator Forshaw (Deputy Chair) and Senators Adams, Bilyk, Humphries, Johnston, Pratt and Siewert

### **Former members**

Senator Fifield and Senator Bob Brown

### **Secretary**

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Mr Cleaver Elliott	(02) 6277 3360	(02) 6277 3199	<a href="mailto:Senators.interests@aph.gov.au">Senators.interests@aph.gov.au</a>

### **Register of Senators' Interests**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Register of Senators' Interests incorporating statements of registrable interests and notifications of alterations of interests of senators lodged between 22 June and 13 December 2010
- Register of Senate Senior Executive Officers' Interests incorporating statements of registrable interests and notifications of alterations of interests of senate senior executive officers lodged between 22 June and 13 December 2010

### **Reports presented**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Meetings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

Private:	2
Public:	0
In camera:	0
Other:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2</b>

## **Cyber-Safety (Joint Select)**

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

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

### **Current members**

Senator Wortley (Chair), Mr A Hawke MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Barnett, Bushby, Ludlam and Pratt and Mr Fletcher MP, Mr Husic MP, Mr Perrett MP, Ms Rishworth MP, Mr Zappia MP

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Mr James Catchpole	(02) 6277 4642	(02) 6277 2219

### **Reports presented**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Meetings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

Private:	2
Public:	1
Inspections:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3</b>

## **Parliamentary Budget Office (Joint Select)**

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

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Resolution of the Senate of 22 November 2010 and the House of Representatives of 23 November 2010.

### **Current members**

Senator Faulkner (Chair), The Hon C Pyne MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Cameron, Joyce and Milne, and Ms A Burke MP, Mr N Champion MP, Mrs Y D'Ath MP, Mr R Oakshott MP and Ms K O'Dwyer MP

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Mr Russell Chafer	02 6277 4576	02 6277 2220

### **Reports presented**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Meetings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

Private:	1
Public:	0
Inspections:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>

## **Electoral Matters (Joint)**

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

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

### **Current members**

Mr Melham MP (Chair), Mr Somlyay MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Birmingham, Bob Brown, Carol Brown, Polley and Ryan and Mrs B Bishop MP, Mr Griffin MP and Ms Rishworth MP

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Mr Stephen Boyd	(02) 6277 4564	(02) 6277 4710

### **Current inquiries**

*29 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Inquiry into the conduct of the 2010 Federal Election and matters related thereto (referred 23 November 2010)

### **Reports presented**

*29 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Government responses tabled**

*29 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Meetings**

*29 September 2010–31 December 2010*

Private:	3
Public:	0
Inspections:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3</b>



## **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)**

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

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

### **Current Members**

Senator M Forshaw (Chair), Mrs J Gash MP (Deputy Chair), and Senator M Bishop, Senator the Hon J Faulkner, Senator the Hon A Ferguson, Senator M Furner, Senator S Hanson-Young, Senator the Hon D Johnston, Senator S Ludlam, Senator the Hon I Macdonald, Senator C Moore, Senator M Payne, Senator R Trood, The Hon J Bishop MP, Ms G Brodtmann MP, The Hon A Byrne MP, Mr N Champion MP, Mr M Danby MP, The Hon L Ferguson MP, The Hon J Fitzgibbon MP, Mr S Georganas MP, Mr S Gibbons MP, The Hon A Griffin MP, Dr D Jensen MP, Mrs S Mirabella MP, The Hon J Murphy MP, Mr Ken O'Dowd MP, Ms M Parke MP, Mr S Robert MP, The Hon P Ruddock MP, Ms J Saffin MP, The Hon B Scott MP, The Hon Dr S Stone MP and Ms M Vamvakinou MP

### **Secretary**

	Phone
Dr Margot Kerley	(02) 6277 4629

### **Current inquiries**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Inquiry into Australia's Relationship with the Countries of Africa

### **Reports presented**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Government Responses**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Meetings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

Private:	8
Public:	2
Inspections:	0
Briefings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>10</b>

### **Secretaries of Sub-Committees**

Dr John Carter (Foreign Affairs Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4306
Mr Tas Lutterell (Trade Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4547
Dr Margot Kerley (Defence Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4629
Mr Paul Zinkel (Human Rights Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4628

## Migration (Joint)

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

### Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

### Current members

Ms Vamvakinou MP (Chair), Mrs Markus MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Bilyk, Boyce, Hanson-Young and McEwen and Mrs D'Ath MP, The Hon Ms Gambaro MP, Mr Ramsey MP and Mr Zappia MP

### Secretary

	Phone	Fax
Mr James Catchpole	(02) 6277 4642	(02) 6277 4827

### Current inquiry

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### Reports presented

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### Government responses

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### Meetings

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

Private:	3
Public:	0
In camera	0
Briefings	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4</b>

## National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

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

### Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

### Current members

Senator Pratt (Chair), Mr Simpkins MP (Deputy Chair), and the Deputy President (Senator the Hon A Ferguson) and Senators Adams, Crossin, Fielding and Humphries and The Hon Mr Adams MP, Ms Brodtmann MP, Dr Leigh MP and Mr Secker MP and Mr Simpkins MP

### Secretary

	Phone	Fax
Mr Stephen Boyd	(02) 6277 4564	(02) 6277 8478

### Current inquiries

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### Reports presented

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### Government responses

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### Meetings

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

Private:	2
Public:	1
Briefings:	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4</b>

## **Parliamentary Library (Joint Standing)**

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

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

### **Current members**

Senators Barnett, Bilyk, Cameron, Fielding, Hutchins and Trood (Joint Chair) and Mr Adams MP (Joint Chair), Mr Broadbent MP, Mr N Champion MP, Mr G Christensen MP, Mr Melham MP and Mr C Thomson MP

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Ms Roxanne Missingham	(02) 6277 7102	(02) 6277 2403

### **Meetings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

Private:	1
Public	0
In camera	0
Other	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>

## **Treaties (Joint)**

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

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 29 September 2010 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2010.

### **Members**

Mr KJ Thomson MP (Chair), Senator J McGauran (Deputy Chair), Senators Birmingham, Cash, Ludlam, O'Brien, Pratt, Wortley and Ms Bird MP, Mr Briggs MP, Mr Forrest MP, Mr Grierson MP, Ms Livermore MP, Ms Parke MP, Ms Rowland MP and The Hon Dr Stone MP

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Mr James Catchpole	(02) 6277 4642	(02) 6277 2219

### **Current inquiries**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Treaty tabled on 28 October 2010
- Treaties referred on 16 November 2010
- Treaties tabled on 24 and 25 November 2010

### **Documents tabled**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Report 114: Review into Treaties referred on 16 November 2010 (part 1) (presented to the President and the Speaker on 3 December 2010)

### **Government responses**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Meetings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

Private:	3
Public	1
In camera	0
Inspections	0
Briefings:	0
Other	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4</b>

## **Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)**

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

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*.

### **Current members**

The Speaker (Mr Harry Jenkins MP) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon John Hogg) (Vice Chair) and Senator Carol Brown, Senator Stephen Parry, Mr Mark Coulton MP, Mr Chris Hayes, The Hon John Murphy MP, Wyatt Roy MP and Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP

### **Former members**

Mr Hale MP, The Hon D Hawker MP, The Hon P Lindsay MP and the Hon R Price MP

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Ms Siwan Davies	(02) 6277 4888	(02) 6277 4204

### **Reports presented**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### **Meetings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- 15 November 2010

## Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

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

### Appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*; amended by the *Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Act 2005* on 2 December 2005

### Members

Mr Bevis MP (Chair), Mr Ruddock MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Faulkner, Forshaw, McGauran and Trood and Mr Byrne MP, Mr Danby MP, Mr Melham MP and Mr Wilkie MP

### Former members

### Secretary

	Phone	Fax
Dr Margot Kerley	(02) 6277 4629	(02) 6277 2067

### Reports presented

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### Government responses received

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Nil

### Meetings

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

Private (meetings):	1
Public (hearings)	
In camera (hearings)	
Inspections	
Briefings:	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>



## Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

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

### Appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*.

### Membership

Mr R Oakshott MP (Chair), Mrs Y D'Ath MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Barnett, Bishop, Hurley, Kroger, and Sterle, and Mr Adams MP, Mr Briggs MP, Ms Brodtmann MP, Mr Cheeseman MP, Mr Frydenberg MP, Ms D O'Neill MP, Ms Smyth MP, Mr Somlyay MP

### Former members

### Secretary

	Phone	Fax
Mr Russell Chafer	(02) 6277 4615	(02) 6277 2220

### Current inquiries

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Review of Auditor-General's reports (ongoing)
- Inquiry into the *Auditor-General Act 1997*
- The role of the Auditor-General in scrutinising government advertising campaigns
- Biannual public hearing with the Commissioner of Taxation (ongoing)
- Annual public hearing on the Defence Major Projects Report (ongoing)

### Reports presented

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Report 418: Review of Auditor-General's reports Nos. 04 to 38 (2009–10) (presented 22 December 2010)
- Report 419: Inquiry into the *Auditor-General Act 1997* (presented 22 December 2010)

### Government responses received

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- *Report 417: Review of Auditor-General's Reports tabled between February 2009 and September 2009* (tabled 22 June 2010)—Executive Minutes/Government Responses received from: Department of Immigration and Citizenship (24 November 2010); and Department of Finance and Deregulation (24 November 2010)

## **Meetings/hours**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

Full committee:	3	2h 46m
Sectional committees:	0	0h 0m
<b>Total Hours:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2h 46m</b>

## **Public Works (Joint Statutory)**

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

### **Appointment**

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*.

### **Current members**

Ms Saffin MP (Chair), Senator Troeth (Deputy Chair), Senators Forshaw and Marshall, Mrs Andrews MP, Mr Forrest MP, Mr Georganas MP, Mr Ripoll MP and Mr Turnbull MP

### **Secretary**

	Phone	Fax
Ms Sharon Bryant	(02) 6277 4157	(02) 6277 4844

### **Current inquiries**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- HMAS Penguin and Pittwater Annexe Redevelopment, Mosman and Clareville, NSW (re-referred from the 42nd Parliament)
- Proposed development and construction of housing for Defence at Largs North (Bayriver), Port Adelaide, South Australia (re-referred from the 42nd Parliament)
- Proposed integrated fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at 12–26 Franklin Street, Adelaide, South Australia (re-referred from the 42nd Parliament)
- Proposed fitout of new leased premises for the Attorney-General's Department at 4 National Circuit, Barton, Australian Capital Territory
- Proposed fitout of new leased premises for Divisions of the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research at Buildings 2 and 3, Riverside Corporate Park, North Ryde, New South Wales
- Proposed integrated fitout of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office In Albury, New South Wales
- Facilities for the Introduction into service of Land 121 vehicles at RAAF Base Amberley and Damascus Barracks, Meeandah, Queensland and at Gaza Ridge Barracks, Victoria

### **Reports presented**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

- Report 4/2010—Referrals made in October 2010 (tabled 23 November 2010)

## **Meetings**

*28 September 2010–31 December 2010*

Private:	5
Public:	4
Inspections:	5
<b>Total:</b>	<b>11</b>

**Committee-related  
activity in the chamber**

**1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010**

## **Details of Reports tabled in the Senate and other related matters**

### **Matters referred to Legislation Committees**

#### ***25 Individual/Packages of Bills referred through Selection of Bills Committee:***

#### **30 September 2010**

Airports Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 16 November 2010

Australian Civilian Corps Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 17 November 2010

Autonomous Sanctions Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 18 November 2010

Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 16 November 2010

Aviation Crimes and Policing Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 16 November 2010

Civil Dispute Resolution Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 22 November 2010

Corporations Amendment (Sons of Gwalia) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 18 November 2010

Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 17 November 2010

Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010 [Provisions] and the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 23 November 2010

Sex and Age Discrimination Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by the third sitting day of 2011

Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 24 November 2010

Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010 to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in May 2011(*Transferred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee on 26 October 2010*)

National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 16 November 2010

National Health and Hospitals Network Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 18 November 2010

Corporations Amendment (No. 1) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 16 November 2010

National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 16 November 2010

Radiocommunications Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 17 November 2010

### **27 October 2010**

Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2010 to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by the fourth sitting day of 2011

### **28 October 2010**

Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day of the 2011 autumn sittings

Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 to the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 22 November 2010

Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) Bill 2010 [Provisions] to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by the second sitting day in 2011

Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010—Provisions of Schedules 2 and 3 to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 22 November 2010

Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010—Provisions of Schedule 4 to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by the first sitting day in 2011

### **26 November 2010**

Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Genetically Modified Material) Bill 2010 to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 16 June 2011

Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010 to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 16 June 2011

### ***5 Individual/Packages of Bills referred to Legislation Committees***

#### **30 September 2010**

Exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation (re-referred) to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 1 July 2011

#### **26 October 2010**

Water (Crisis Powers and Floodwater Diversion) Bill 2010 to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 18 November 2010

#### **15 November 2010**

Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 and Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 (No. 2) to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 23 November 2010

#### **17 November 2010**

Social Security Amendment (Income Support for Regional Students) Bill 2010 to the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by second sitting day in February 2011

#### **23 November 2010**

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Support for Whaling) Bill 2010 to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by end of the autumn sitting 2011

### ***27 Matters referred to References Committees***

#### **30 September 2010**

The prevalence of interactive and online gambling in Australia to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 18 November 2010 (*reference withdrawn 28 October 2010 and referred to Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform*)

Pilot training and airline safety, including consideration of the Transport Safety Investigation Amendment (Incident Reports) Bill 2010 to the Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 17 November 2010

Gene Patents (re-referred) to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 25 November 2010

Consumer Access to Pharmaceutical Benefits (re-referred) to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 25 November 2010

Planning options and services for people ageing with a disability (re-referred) to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 31 March 2011



Administration and reporting of NAPLAN testing (re-referred) to the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee for inquiry and report by 24 November 2010

Industry Skills Councils (re-referred) to the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee for inquiry and report by 16 March 2011

Primary Schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (re-referred) to the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee for inquiry and report by 17 March 2011

The Government's Green Loans Program (re-referred) to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 27 October 2010

Sustainable management by the Commonwealth of Water Resources (re-referred) to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 7 October 2010

Adequacy of protections for the privacy of Australians online (re-referred) to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 17 November 2010

Australia's administration and management of the Torres Strait (re-referred) to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report by 25 November 2010

Equity and diversity health checks in the Royal Australian Navy (re-referred) to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report by 12 May 2011

Review of Government Compensation Schemes (re-referred) to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 24 November 2010

Donor conception practices in Australia (re-referred) to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 24 November 2010

Biosecurity and quarantine (re-referred) to the Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 22 November 2010

### **25 October 2010**

Australian horse industry and an emergency animal disease response agreement (re-referred) to the Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 25 November 2010

### **27 October 2010**

Social and economic impacts of rural wind farms to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 April 2011

### **28 October 2010**

Management of the Murray-Darling Basin to the Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 November 2011

Competition within the Australian banking sector to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by 31 March 2011

### **15 November 2010**

The Commonwealth Government contribution to former forced adoption practices to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 April 2011

### **16 November 2010**

The Australian film and literature classification scheme to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 June 2011

### **17 November 2010**

Status, health and sustainability of Australia's koala population to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 1 June 2011

### **22 November 2010**

Proposed amendments to the Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 4) Bill 2010 to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by 31 March 2011

### **23 November 2010**

The Australian Law Reform Commission to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 31 March 2011

The decision of the ACCC to oppose the proposed acquisition of the Franklins supermarket business by Metcash Trading Limited to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by 17 December 2010

### **24 November 2010**

Department of Defence's Request for Tender (AO/014/09) for the provision of air support to the Middle East Area of Operations and other aviation contracts let by the Commonwealth to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report by 1 May 2011

## ***2 Matters referred to Joint Committees***

### **28 October 2010**

Poker Machine Harm Reduction Tax (Administration) Bill 2008 [2010] and the Poker Machine (Reduced Losses–Interim Measures) Bill 2010 to the Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform for inquiry and report in line with the terms of reference of the committee

The prevalence of interactive and online gambling in Australia to the Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform for inquiry and report in line with the terms of reference of the committee (*reference transferred from the Community Affairs References Committee 28 October 2010*)

**Reports tabled by Legislation Committees**

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 40 reports (plus 5 reports that did not discharge a reference). The details are as follows:

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Report</b>	<b>Tabled</b>
<b>LCA</b>	Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2010 (presented out of session on 30 June 2010)	28.09.10
<b>LCA</b>	Access to Justice (Family Court Restructure and Other Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010)	28.09.10
<b>LCA</b>	Aviation Crimes and Policing Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010)	28.09.10
<b>LCA</b>	Civil Dispute Resolution Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010)	28.09.10
<b>LCA</b>	Corporations Amendment (Sons of Gwalia) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010)	28.09.10
<b>LCA</b>	Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010)	28.09.10
<b>LCA</b>	Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010 [Provisions]; and Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010)	28.09.10
<b>LCA</b>	Military Court of Australia Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010)	28.09.10
<b>LCA</b>	Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 23 July 2010)	28.09.10
<b>LCA</b>	Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 26 July 2010)	28.09.10

<b>EEWR</b>	*Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions]—Interim Report (presented out of session on 27 July 2010)	28.09.10
<b>ECA</b>	Keeping Jobs from Going Offshore (Protection of Personal Information) Bill 2009 (presented out of session on 6 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>ECA</b>	Water (Crisis Powers and Floodwater Diversion) Bill 2010 (presented out of session on 6 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>ECO</b>	*Tax Laws Amendment (Public Benefit Test) Bill 2010—Interim Report (presented out of session on 16 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>ECO</b>	Banking Amendment (Delivering Essential Financial Services for the Community) Bill 2010 (presented out of session on 16 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>ECO</b>	Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 16 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>FPA</b>	*Parliamentary Budget Office Bill 2010—Interim Report (presented out of session on 17 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>FADT</b>	Australian Civilian Corps Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 20 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>FADT</b>	Autonomous Sanctions Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 20 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>FADT</b>	Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) Bill 2010 (presented out of session on 20 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>CA</b>	National Health and Hospitals Network Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 24 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>RRAT</b>	Airports Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 24 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>CA</b>	Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2009 (presented out of session on 26	28.09.10

August 2010)

<b>CA</b>	National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 26 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>CA</b>	Plain Tobacco Packaging (Removing Branding from Cigarette Packs) Bill 2009 (presented out of session on 26 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>CA</b>	*Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) Bill 2009 and Protecting Problem Gamblers Bill 2009 (presented out of session on 26 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>CA</b>	Responsible Takeaway Alcohol Hours Bill 2010 (presented out of session on 26 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>ECO</b>	Tax Laws Amendment (Public Benefit Test) Bill 2010—Report (presented out of session on 7 September 2010)	28.09.10
<b>FPA</b>	Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 42 <sup>nd</sup> Parliament	30.09.10
<b>LCA</b>	Aviation Crimes and Policing Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	16.11.10
<b>ECO</b>	Corporations Amendment (No. 1) Bill 2010 [Provisions]	16.11.10
<b>CA</b>	National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2010 [Provisions]	16.11.10
<b>FADT</b>	Australian Civilian Corps Bill 2010 [Provisions]	17.11.10
<b>LCA</b>	Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	17.11.10
<b>EC</b>	Radiocommunications Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions]	17.11.10
<b>EC</b>	National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions]	17.11.10
<b>LCA</b>	Corporations Amendment (Sons of Gwalia) Bill 2010 [Provisions]	18.11.10
<b>RAT</b>	Airports Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions]	18.11.10
<b>EC</b>	Water (Crisis Powers and Floodwater Diversion)	18.11.10

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<b>EEWR</b>	Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	22.11.10
<b>CA</b>	Provisions of Schedules 2 and 3 of the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010	22.11.10
<b>CA</b>	National Health and Hospitals Network Bill 2010 [Provisions]	22.11.10
<b>LCA</b>	Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 and Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 (No. 2)	23.11.10
<b>LCA</b>	Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 26 November 2010)	
<b>LCA</b>	Civil Dispute Resolution Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session on 2 December 2010)	
<b>LCA</b>	*Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010 [Provisions] and the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010 [Provisions]—Interim Report (presented out of session on 7 December 2010)	

*\*Reports that did not discharge a reference*

### ***Estimates reports:***

There were nil reports tabled during the reporting period.

### ***Reports on Annual Reports:***

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 7 reports.

## **Reports tabled by References Committees**

During the reporting period, Senate References Committees tabled 24 references reports (plus 12 reports that did not discharge a reference). The details are as follows:

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Report</b>	<b>Tabled</b>
<b>FPA</b>	The funding arrangements for tax reform advertising (presented out of session on 30.06.10)	28.09.10

<b>ECO</b>	Access of Small Business to Finance (presented out of session on 30.06.10)	28.09.10
<b>ECA</b>	*Energy Efficient Homes Package (ceiling insulation)—Interim Report 2 (presented out of session on 30 June 2010)	28.09.10
<b>RRAT</b>	The effectiveness of Airservices Australia's management of aircraft noise—Final Report (presented out of session on 2 July 2010)	28.09.10
<b>ECA</b>	*Energy Efficient Homes Package (ceiling insulation)—Interim report 3 (presented out of session on 9 July 2010)	28.09.10
<b>ECA</b>	Energy Efficient Homes Package (ceiling insulation)—Report (presented out of session on 15 July 2010)	28.09.10
<b>LCA</b>	*Review of government discretionary payments in special circumstances—Interim Report (presented out of session on 23 July 2010)	28.09.10
<b>EEWR</b>	*Administration and reporting of NAPLAN testing—Interim Report (presented out of session on 27 July 2010)	28.09.10
<b>ECA</b>	*Sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources—Second Interim Report (presented out of session on 30 July 2010)	28.09.10
<b>RRAT</b>	*Biosecurity for Chinese apples and the Australia-US cherry trade—Interim Report (presented out of session on 30 July 2010)	28.09.10
<b>ECA</b>	*Administration and effectiveness of the Green Loans Program—Interim Report (presented out of session on 6 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>ECO</b>	*Role of liquidators and administrators in Australia—Interim Report (presented out of session on 16 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>FPA</b>	*Reform of Australian government administration—Interim Report (presented out of session on 17 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>FADT</b>	*The administration and management of matters relating to Australia's northern air, sea and land	28.09.10

	approaches in the region of the Torres Strait—Interim Report (presented out of session on 20 August 2010)	
<b>FADT</b>	*Equity and diversity health checks in the Royal Australian Navy—HMAS <i>Success</i> —Interim Report (presented out of session on 20 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>CA</b>	Impact of Gene Patents on the provision of healthcare in Australia (presented out of session on 26 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>CA</b>	Consumer access to Pharmaceutical Benefits (presented out of session on 26 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>RRAT</b>	Australian horse industry and an emergency animal disease response agreement (presented out of session on 30 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>CA</b>	Planning options and services for people ageing with a disability (presented out of session on 2 September 2010)	28.09.10
<b>CA</b>	The prevalence of interactive and online gambling in Australia (presented out of session on 2 September 2010)	28.09.10
<b>EEWR</b>	*Industry Skills Councils—Interim Report (presented out of session on 13 September 2010)	28.09.10
<b>ECO</b>	The regulation, registration and remuneration of insolvency practitioners in Australia: the case for a new framework—Report (presented out of session on 14 September 2010)	28.09.10
<b>CA</b>	Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 42 <sup>nd</sup> Parliament	30.09.10
<b>EEWR</b>	Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 42 <sup>nd</sup> Parliament	30.09.10
<b>EC</b>	Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 42 <sup>nd</sup> Parliament	30.09.10
<b>FADT</b>	Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 42 <sup>nd</sup> Parliament	30.09.10
<b>LCA</b>	Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 42 <sup>nd</sup> Parliament	30.09.10



<b>RAT</b>	Report on matters not disposed of at the end of the 42 <sup>nd</sup> Parliament	30.09.10
<b>EC</b>	Sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources—Final Report (presented out of session on 7 October 2010)	25.10.10
<b>RAT</b>	Report on Matters Referred to Committee in previous Parliament	25.10.10
<b>EC</b>	Green Loans Program	27.10.10
<b>FPA</b>	Matter referred to Committee in previous Parliament	24.11.10
<b>CA</b>	Consumer Access to Pharmaceutical Benefits	24.11.10
<b>EEWR</b>	Administration and reporting of NAPLAN testing (presented out of session on 26 November 2010)	
<b>CA</b>	Gene Patents (presented out of session on 26 November 2010)	
<b>FADT</b>	The Torres Strait: Bridge and Border (presented out of session on 26 November 2010)	
<b>RAT</b>	Australian Horse Industry and an Emergency Animal Disease Response Agreement (presented out of session 26 November 2010)	
<b>ECO</b>	*Decision of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on the proposed acquisition of Franklins by Metcash Trading Limited—Interim Report (presented out of session on 6 December 2010)	
<b>LCA</b>	Review of Government compensation payments (presented out of session on 6 December 2010)	

*\*Reports that did not discharge a reference*

### **Joint Statutory/Select Committees:**

During the reporting period, 5 reports were tabled by the Joint Statutory/Select Committees.

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Report</b>	<b>Tabled</b>
<b>Fuel &amp; Energy (Select)</b>	The mining tax: Still bad for the economy—Still bad for jobs—Second Interim Report (presented out of session on 30 July 2010)	28.09.10
<b>Agricultural &amp; Related Industries (Select)</b>	The incidence and severity of bushfires across Australia (presented out of session on 13 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>Agricultural &amp; Related Industries (Select)</b>	Food production in Australia—Final Report (presented out of session on 23 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>Fuel &amp; Energy (Select)</b>	Final Report (presented out of session on 30 August 2010)	28.09.10
<b>Regional &amp; Remote Indigenous Communities (Select)</b>	Final Report 2010 (presented out of session on 24 September 2010)	28.09.10

### **Government Responses to Committee Reports**

The following table shows 7 Government responses to Senate Committee Reports:

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Government Response</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Personal Property Securities (Corporations and Other Amendments) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (presented out of session 19 July 2010; report tabled 12 May 2010)	28.09.10
<b>LCA (Ref)</b>	Access to Justice (presented out of session 19 July 2010; report tabled 8 December 2009)	28.09.10
<b>ACLEI (Joint)</b>	Operation of the <i>Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006</i> – Interim Report (presented out of session 13 October 2010; report tabled 22 February 2010)	25.10.10
<b>LCA (Ref)</b>	Australia's judicial system and the role of judges (presented out of session 19 October 2010; report tabled 7 December 2009)	25.10.10

<b>CA (Ref)</b>	The hidden toll: Suicide in Australia (original response tabled 24 November 2010; replacement response presented out of session 22 December 2010; report tabled 24 June 2010)
<b>CA Standing</b>	Funding and operation of the Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement (presented out of session on 21 December 2010; report tabled 8 February 2007)
<b>ECA (Ref)</b>	Australia Post's treatment of injured and ill workers (presented out of session on 22 December 2010; report tabled 24 June 2010)

**Additional Comments; Dissenting Reports; Minority Reports; Report; Additional Remarks; Opposition Report; Comments; Supplementary Comments; Supplementary Report; Supplementary Remarks; Additional Comments & Points of Dissent** *(Note: These statistics record the signatory to the reports)*

<b><i>Legislation</i></b>	<b><i>LP/NAT</i></b>	<b><i>ALP</i></b>	<b><i>AG</i></b>	<b><i>FFP</i></b>	<b><i>IND</i></b>
Additional Comments	4		4		1
Dissenting Reports	1		2		1
Minority Reports	2	1	1		
Report					
<b><i>References</i></b>	<b><i>LP/NAT</i></b>	<b><i>ALP</i></b>	<b><i>AG</i></b>	<b><i>FFP</i></b>	<b><i>IND</i></b>
Additional Comments		1			
Dissenting Reports			1		
Minority Reports		1			1
Report					
<b><i>Select/Joint</i></b>	<b><i>LP/NAT</i></b>	<b><i>ALP</i></b>	<b><i>AG</i></b>	<b><i>FFP</i></b>	<b><i>IND</i></b>
Additional Comments					
Dissenting Reports		2			
Minority Reports					
Report					

### **Extension of Time to present Reports**

During the reporting period, 12 extensions of time: 2 one week or less; 3 over a week; and 7 over a month—were granted to Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office to present reports.

### **Leave to Meet while the Senate is in session**

During the reporting period, Senate Committees were granted leave to meet while the Senate was in session on 16 occasions.

### **Membership of Committees**

During the reporting period, there were 1059 membership changes of Committees.

### **Appointment of Committees**

The Select Committee on the Reform of the Australian Federation was re-appointed on 29 September 2010.

The Select Committee on the Scrutiny of New Taxes was appointed on 30 September 2010.

The Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform was appointed on 30 September 2010.

### **Change of Committee Name**

The Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts was changed to the Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications on 29 September 2010.

The Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport was changed to the Senate Standing Committee on Rural Affairs and Transport on 29 September 2010.

The Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Crime Commission was changed to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement on 25 November 2010.

# **PART NINE**

## **Consolidated Statistical Overview**

**28 September 2010–31 December 2010**

# Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

28 September 2010–31 December 2010 (beginning of 43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament)

	Inquiries from the end of the 42 <sup>nd</sup> Parliament	Inquiries lapsed at the beginning of the 43 <sup>rd</sup> Parliament	Matters re-referred and/or referred (including estimates and annual reports) 43 <sup>rd</sup> Parliament	Reports tabled that discharged a reference 43 <sup>rd</sup> Parliament	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2010
Legislation	3	3	38 (A)	23+(1*)+(1^)+(1**) (B)	14
References	12	12	27 (A)	8+(1*)+(8^)+(1**) (B)	18
Joint/Select	1	1	12	0	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>31 +2*</b>	<b>44</b>

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/ Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	17	43:56	18	183:28	67	12:07	0	0:00	102	239:31
References	20	99:26	0	0:00	43	8:14	2	3:00	65	110:40
Joint/Select	10	30:11	0	0:00	22	6:47	5	8:13	37	45:11
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>173:33</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>183:28</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>27:08</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11:13</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>395:22</b>

Meetings by State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	93	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
References	50	8	6	0	0	0	0	1
Joint/Select	23	2	4	0	0	8	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions	No. of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Legislation	30	1290	151	0	2235	594	0	352	1609	0
References	10	0	0	242	0	0	1444	533	6486	3
Joint/Select	4	0	0	55	0	0	485	123	1807	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>2235</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>1929</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>9902</b>	<b>4</b>

(A) 7 Annual Reports references; 31 Individual/Packages of Bills (includes 1 inquiry re-referred by committee); 27 references (includes 15 inquiries re-referred by committees)

(B) 7 Reports on Annual Reports; 16 bills reports; 8 references reports

\*\* Reports that did not discharge a reference

^ Reports that re-referred inquiries from the 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament

\* references transferred to other committees