

WORK OF COMMITTEES

**1 January 2001 - 30 June 2001
and Consolidated statistics for
1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001**

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Department of the Senate

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INTRODUCTION

This publication brings together information previously published in several different places. It is intended as a replacement for the supplement on the work of committees to the Department of the Senate's Annual Report, and for the *Committee Office Information Bulletin* and *Estimates Supplement*. It also incorporates material on committees previously published in *Business of the Senate*, to which this is a companion volume.

Whilst most Senate committees are staffed by the Committee Office, there are a number of committees supported elsewhere in the department. As well, there are several joint committees on which senators serve that are administered by the Department of the House of Representatives. This volume includes information on all committees on which senators serve. However, more detailed information and statistics are provided for those committees administered by the Senate Committee Office.

On 24 August 1994, the Senate agreed to restructure its committee system to take effect from 10 October 1994. A brief summary of the implications of this change can be found in *Work of Committees 1 January 1994 - 31 December 1994*.

Like *Business of the Senate*, *Work of Committees* is produced twice a year, at the end of June and also at the end of December, with an annual statistical overview.

ABBREVIATIONS

Committees

CA	Community Affairs
CS	Corporations and Securities
ECO	Economics
EWRSBE	Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education
ECITA	Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
FPA	Finance and Public Administration
LC	Legal and Constitutional
LH	Lucas Heights
NCA	National Crime Authority
NT	Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
SUPERFIN	Superannuation and Financial Services

Political Affiliations

AD	Australian Democrats
AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
CLP	Country Liberal Party
GWA	Greens (Western Australia)
Ind	Independent
LP	Liberal Party of Australia
NPA	National Party of Australia
PHON	Pauline Hanson One Nation

Miscellaneous

MP	Member of Parliament (House of Representatives)
P/T	Part time
sec	Secondee
temp	Temporary

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Other publications available from the Committee Office:

- Committee Reports**
- Consolidated Register of Senate Committee Reports (1970 - 1998)
- Supplements are published at the end of each year
- The First 20 Years (History of Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees 1970 - 1990)
- Business of Committees (Program of committee public hearings held at Parliament House)*
- Public Hearings/Meetings list (list of all public hearings to be held in the following fortnight, published every Friday)*
- Bills to Committees Update (providing details on the progress of legislation through Senate committees)*
- Information pamphlets*-
 - No. 1 Notes to Assist in the Preparation of Submissions to Senate Committee Inquiries
 - No. 2 Information for Witnesses Before Senate Committees (general information and notes to assist with the preparation of oral evidence before Senate committees)
 - No. 3 Protection of Witnesses Before Senate Committees (Senate Privilege Resolution No. 1 on procedures to be observed by Senate committees for the protection of witnesses)
 - No. 4 Government Guidelines for Official Witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and related matters (Extract)
- Guidelines for Committee Chairs
- Senate Committees: A Handbook for Senators' Staff

* available on the Internet

** reports tabled since June 1997 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 3003	6277 5784
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4348	6277 4827
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4888	6277 4202
Community Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3515	6277 5829
Corporations and Securities	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3583	6277 5809
Economics*	LGPS	S	6277 3541	6277 5719
Electoral Matters	Joint Standing	H	6277 2319	6277 4774
Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Training*	LGPS	S	6277 3520	6277 5706
Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts* (Legislation)	LGPS	S	6277 3525	6277 5818
Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts* (References)	LGPS	S	6277 3165	6277 5818
Finance and Public Administration*	LGPS	S	6277 3530	6277 5809
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Joint Standing	H	6277 4629	6277 2221
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade*	LGPS	S	6277 3535	6277 5818
House	Standing	S	6277 3377	6277 3000
Legal and Constitutional*	LGPS	S	6277 3562	6277 5794
Library	Standing	L	6277 7102	6277 2403
Inquiry into the contract for a new reactor at Lucas Heights	Select	S	6277 3541	6277 3122
Migration	Joint Standing	H	6277 4564	6277 8506
National Capital and External Territories	Joint Standing	H	6277 4564	6277 8506
National Crime Authority	Parliamentary Joint	S	6277 3565	6277 5866
Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5706
Privileges	Standing	S	6277 3360	6277 3199
Procedure	Standing	S	6277 3350	6277 3199
Public Accounts and Audit	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4615	6277 2220
Public Works	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4565	6277 4426
Publications	Standing	S	6277 3037	6277 3448
Regulations and Ordinances	Legislative Scrutiny	S	6277 3066	6277 5838
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport*	LGPS	S	6277 3510	6277 5811
Scrutiny of Bills	Legislative Scrutiny	S	6277 3050	6277 5838
Selection of Bills	Standing	S	6277 3020	6277 3098
Senators' Interests	Standing	S	6277 3399	6277 3199
Superannuation and Financial Services	Select	S	6277 3433	6277 3130
Treaties	Joint Standing	H	6277 4348	6277 4827

Code

H	Department of the House of Representatives
L	Department of the Parliamentary Library
LGPS	Legislative and General Purpose Standing
S	Department of the Senate
*	Legislation and References Committees

PART ONE

1 JANUARY 2001 - 30 JUNE 2001

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;
- Senate Select Committees; and
- Specific Joint Statutory Committees

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees

As indicated above, each Senate Standing Committee comprises a Legislation Committee and a References Committee. Under Senate Standing Orders, these Committees are re-established at the beginning of each Parliament and “stand ready” to inquire into and report on those matters relevant to their portfolio/subject area. Under Senate Standing Orders, Legislation Committees are established to inquire into and report on Bills, estimates, annual reports and the performance of government departments and agencies. Reference Committees inquire into and report on all other matters, generally broader policy issues.

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

Community Affairs

- Legislation
- References

Health and Aged Care; Family and Community Services

Economics

- Legislation
- References

Treasury; Industry, Science and Resources

Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education

- Legislation
- References

Education, Training and Youth Affairs; Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

- Legislation
- References

Environment and Heritage; Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

Finance and Public Administration

- Legislation
- References

Parliament; Prime Minister and Cabinet;
Finance and Administration

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

- Legislation
- References

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

Legal and Constitutional

- Legislation
- References

Attorney-General; Reconciliation and
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
Affairs; Immigration and Multicultural
Affairs

Rural and Regional Affairs and
Transport

- Legislation
- References

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry;
Transport and Regional Services

Senate Select Committees

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

- Inquiry into the contract for a new reactor at Lucas Heights (appointed on 15 August 2000); and
- Superannuation and Financial Services (established on 22 September 1999)

Joint Statutory Committees and Parliamentary Joint Committee

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

- Corporations and Securities (Joint Statutory);
- Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund (Joint Statutory);
and
- National Crime Authority (Parliamentary Joint)

Overview of the activities of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

Detailed consolidated statistics on Committees is provided from 1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001 (Part Two), from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 (Part Three) and Estimates statistics (Part Four).

Community Affairs

Community Affairs (1 January 2001 - 30 June 2001)

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	0	5	4	1
References	1	1	0	2
Total	1	6	4	3

Number and Hours of Meeting

Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	1	5	55:45	5	1:05	0	0:00	11	60:15
References	8	0	0:00	3	1:09	4	9:40	15	46:39
Total	9	5	55:45	8	2:14	4	9:40	26	106:54

Meetings By State

ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	1	2	0	2	3	0	2
Total	1	2	0	2	3	0	2

Witnesses

Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	370	12	0	493	33	0	12	235	0
References	0	0	113	0	0	653	965	4315	0
Total	370	12	113	493	33	653	977	4550	0

Community Affairs Legislation

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP), (elected Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	12.10.99
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.6.2000
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	1.7.99

Substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)***	2.5.00
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)****	2.5.00
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)*****	2.5.00
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)#	24.11.00
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)##	1.3.01

***replace Senator Knowles for 1999-2000 additional estimates supplementary

****replace Senator Mason for 1999-2000 additional estimates supplementary

*****replace Senator Tchen for 1999-2000 additional estimates supplementary

#replace Senator Tchen on 24.11.2000

##replace Senator Evans on inquiry into Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill 2001

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)*	26.11.98
Senator Andrew Bartlett (AD, Qld)	12.10.99
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Rosemary Crowley (SA, ALP)	30.11.98
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	2.12.98
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	26.11.98

Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	5.10.00
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)	24.11.98
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)	2.12.98
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	27.5.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Woodley (Qld, AD)	24.11.98

**replaced by Senator Knowles from 24 to 28 May 1999*

Former members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.11.98-11.3.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator David MacGibbon (Qld, LP)	11.3.99-30.6.99
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD), (elected Deputy Chair-26.11.98)	24.11.98-12.10.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	1.7.99-8.6.00

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Michael Forshaw*	26.11.98-2.12.98
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)**	26.11.98-2.12.98
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)***	2.12.98-8.12.98
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)^	30.4.99-25.5.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)^^	25.5.99-30.6.99
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)^^^	24.5.99-28.5.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)^^^^	31.5.99-3.6.99
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)****	11.4.2000-22.6.00
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)*****	13.4.00-10.5.00

** for Senator Evans for the Australian Radiation Protection Nuclear Safety Bill 1998 and for Senator Denman for The Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill 1999*

*** for Senator Bartlett for the Australian Radiation Protection Nuclear Safety Bill 1998*

**** for Senator Bartlett for the Private Health Insurance Bills package*

^ for Senator Denman for the Compensation for Non-economic Loss (Social Security & Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment) Bill 1999

^^ replace Senator Knowles from 31 May to 3 June 1999

^^^ for Senator Knowles

^^^ for Senator Knowles

***** replace Senator Denman for the consideration of the 1999-2000 Budget estimates*

****** replace Senator Denman for additional estimates relating to magnetic resonance imaging scanner installation*

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind.)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)**	30.6.99-12.10.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	24.8.99-14.4.00
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	12.5.99-22.5.01

***Aged Care portfolio*

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2001

- Nil

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2001

- Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Account Bill 2001 (referred 28 June 2001)

New references

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill 2001 (referred 28 February 2001)
- Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Account Bill 2001 (referred 28 June 2001)

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Additional estimates 2000-01 - 19 & 20 February 2001, Canberra
- Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill 2001 - 29 March 2001, Canberra
- 2001-02 Budget estimates - 28, 29, & 30 May 2001, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Report on annual reports referred to legislation committees - No. 1 of 2001 (tabled 7 March 2001)
- Report - Additional Estimates 2000-01 (tabled 27 March 2001)
- Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill 2001 (tabled 3 April 2001)
- Report - Estimates 2001-02 (tabled 20 June 2001)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

Estimates

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

Community Affairs References

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Rosemary Crowley (SA, ALP), (elected Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP), (elected Deputy Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	24.11.98
Senator Chris Evans (WA, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	1.7.99

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)*	29.6.00
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)**	22.5.01

**for Senator Bartlett on inquiry into Child migration*

***for Senator Bartlett on health matters*

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	1.12.98
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	16.2.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	3.12.98
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	5.10.00
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	10.12.98
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99

Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Quirke (SA, ALP)	8.12.98
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Sue West (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.11.98-9.12.98
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator Kay Patterson (Vic, LP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	3.12.98-30.6.99

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)*	26.11.98-9.12.98
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)**	3.12.98-30.3.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)***	3.12.98-30.3.99
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)****	11.12.98-15.2.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)*****	12.3.99-12.3.99
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)^	2.9.99-8.12.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)^^	21.10.99-22.11.99
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)^^^	24.8.99-7.12.00
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)^^^^	29.6.00-1.11.00
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)^^^^^	29.6.00-1.11.00

* for Senator Forshaw on child care funding inquiry

** for Senator Tierney on child care funding inquiry

*** for Senator Tierney on GST inquiry

**** for Senator Eggleston on GST inquiry

***** for Senator Tierney on 12 March 1999 for the GST inquiry

^ for Senator Evans on Childbirth Procedures inquiry

^^ for Senator Gibbs for the proposals for changes to the welfare system inquiry

^^^ for Senator Bartlett on the public hospital funding inquiry

^^^^ for Senator Bartlett on inquiry into Gene Technology Bill 2000

^^^^^ for Senator Evans on inquiry into Gene Technology Bill 2000

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	26.11.98-9.12.98
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	1.12.98-14.4.00

Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*	29.6.00-1.11.00
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)*	29.6.00-1.11.00
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)*	29.6.00-1.11.00
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)*	29.6.00-1.11.00

**for inquiry into Gene Technology Bill 2000*

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2001

- Child Migration (referred 20 June 2000)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2001

- Child Migration (referred 20 June 2000)
- Inquiry into nursing (referred 5 April 2001)

New references

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Inquiry into nursing (referred 5 April 2001)

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Child Migration - 6 February 2001, Canberra; 15 & 16 February 2001, Perth; 15 March 2001, Melbourne; 16 March 2001, Adelaide; 21 March 2001, Rockhampton; 22 March 2001, Sydney; 26 March 2001, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

Economics

Economics (1 January 2001 - 30 June 2001)

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	0	4+1 [^]	3	1
References	3	0	1+1**	2
Total	3	4	4	3

**Interim Report that did not discharge a reference; [^]Reference referred on 20.6.01 and withdrawn on 28.6.01

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	8	65:31	11	1:34	0	0:00	19	67:05
References	7	0	0:00	15	6:03	0	0:00	22	45:34
Total	7	8	65:31	26	7:37	0	0:00	41	112:39

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

Witnesses									
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	8	457	0	744	0	0	0	0	0
References	1	0	93	0	0	583	53	759	0
Total	9	457	93	744	0	583	53	759	0

Economics Legislation

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP) (elected Chair 30.06.99)	30.6.99
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, ALP), (elected Deputy Chair-30.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	10.3.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.11.98
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	24.11.98
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.11.98

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	12.8.99
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)**	12.8.99
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)***	30.9.99
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)^	20.10.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)^^	29.11.99
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)*^	30.11.99
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)**^	30.11.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)**^^	13.4.00
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)**^^^	12.5.00
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)**^^^	17.8.00
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)^^	4.9.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)^^^	8.2.01
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)^^^	24.5.01
The Hon. Jocelyn Newman (Tas, LP)^^^	24.5.01
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)^^^	24.5.01

*replace Senator Murray for Superannuation Contributions and Termination Payments Taxes Legislation Amendment Bill 1999

**replace Senator Murphy from 12 August to 2 September 1999

***for matters relating to resources

^for Senator Murphy from 22 November to 3 December 1999

^^for Senator Chapman for the 1999-2000 supplementary budget estimates hearings

*^for Senator Sherry for the 1999-2000 supplementary budget estimates hearings on 3 December 1999

**^for Senator George Campbell for the 1999-2000 supplementary budget estimates hearings on 3 December 1999

**^^for Senator Watson for 1999-2000 additional estimates supplementary on 3.5.2000 till 7.00pm

**^^^for Senator Chapman on 2 June 2000 for 2000-01 estimates

**^^^for Senator G Campbell for inquiry into Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No.7) 2000

^^replace Senator Murray for matters relating to resources

^^replace Senator Chapman on 21.2.01 for 2000-01 additional estimates

^^^for Senator Watson for 2001-02 budget estimates from 4.6.01 to 5pm on 6.6.01

^^^for Senator Watson for 2001-02 budget estimates from 5pm on 6.6.01 to 8.6.01 inclusive

^^^for Senator Murphy for 2001-02 budget estimates from 6.6.01 to 8.6.01 inclusive

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)^	20.10.99
Senator Andrew Bartlett, Qld, AD*	14.10.99
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.3.01
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	21.4.99
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)	22.11.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	5.10.00
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	8.12.98
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	1.7.99
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)	2.12.98
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.5.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Woodley (Qld, AD)*	14.10.99

**for A New Tax System (Tax Administration) Bill 1999 and Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No.8) 1999 inquiries*

^for the Diesel and Alternative Fuels Grants Scheme (Administration and Compliance) Bill 1999 and Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No.9) 1999

Former members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)	24.11.98-10.3.99
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP), (elected Chair-30.11.98)*	24.11.98-30.6.99

**replaced by Senator Gibson for 7 and 8 June 1999; and replaced by Senator Parer for 9 and 10 June 1999*

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Bill O'Chee (Qld, NPA)*	19.4.99-30.6.99
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)^	20.10.99-4.9.00

**for Senator Watson on 5 May 1999 for the supplementary additional estimates*

^for Senator Murray for the Diesel and Alternative Fuels Grants Scheme (Administration and Compliance) Bill 1999 and Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No.9) 1999

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Bill O'Chee (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98-30.6.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	1.12.98-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	24.8.99-14.4.00
Senator John Quirke (SA, ALP)	24.11.98-15.8.00

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2001

- Nil

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2001

- Patents Amendment Bill 2001 (referred 20 June 2001)

New references

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Patents Amendment Bill 2001 (referred 20 June 2001)
- Space Activities Amendment (Bilateral Agreement) Bill 2001 (referred 20 June 2001)
(Withdrawn on 28 June 2001)

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Additional estimates 2000-01 - 21, 22 & 23 February 2001, Canberra
- 2001-02 Budget estimates - 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 June 2001, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Report on annual reports referred to legislation committees - No. 1 of 2001 (tabled 8 March 2001)
- Report - Additional Estimates 2000-01 (tabled 29 March 2001)
- Report - Estimates 2001-02 (tabled 20 June 2001)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

Estimates

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

Economics References

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, ALP), (elected Chair-30.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.11.98
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	30.6.99
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	30.9.99

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)*	8.12.98
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)**	10.12.98
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)***	12.8.99
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)****	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)^	22.9.99
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)^^	11.10.99
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)*^	20.10.99
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)*^^	16.2.00
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)*^^^	17.2.00
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)^^	4.9.00
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)^^^	20.6.01

*for Senator Conroy on the Replacement Reactor at Lucas Heights

**for Senator Murray on the Replacement Reactor at Lucas Heights

***replace Senator Murphy from 12 August to 2 September 1999

****for Senator Cook for the Australian Taxation Office inquiry

^for Senator Cook for the Australian Taxation Office inquiry

^^for Senator Ridgeway for the Australian Taxation Office inquiry

*^for Senator Murphy from 22 November to 3 December 1999

*^^for Senator Cook for The provisions of the Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 1999 and the practice of multi-site franchising by oil companies inquiry

*^^^for Senator Gibson for The provisions of the Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 1999 and the practice of multi-site franchising by oil companies inquiry

^^replace Senator Ridgeway for matters relating to resources

^^^replace Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into Mass marketed tax effective schemes

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.3.01
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	21.4.99
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)**	26.8.99
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)^	22.9.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)*	1.7.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	5.10.00
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, ALP)***	26.8.99
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	30.9.99
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	27.3.01
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)^	31.8.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	26.11.98

**inquiry into High Flux Australian Reactor at Lucas Heights*

***for the ATO inquiry from 26 August 1999 to 17 September 1999*

****for the ATO inquiry from 26 August 1999 to 2 September 1999*

^for the ATO inquiry

^for the ATO inquiry

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP), (elected Deputy Chair-30.11.98)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	24.11.98-30.9.99

Former substitute members

Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)^

Term of appointment
30.9.99-4.9.00

^for Senator Ridgeway on matters relating to resources

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Bill O'Chee (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	1.07.99-30.9.99
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)*	13.10.99-16.2.00
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	24.8.99-14.4.00
Senator John Quirke (SA, ALP)	24.11.98-15.8.00

**for the Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 1999 inquiry*

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2001

- The provisions of the Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 1999 and the practice of multi-site franchising by oil companies (referred 12 October 1999)
- Mass marketed tax effective schemes and investor protection (referred 29 June 2000)
- The framework for the market supervision of Australia's stock exchanges (referred 5 December 2000)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2001

- Mass marketed tax effective schemes and investor protection (referred 29 June 2000)
- The framework for the market supervision of Australia's stock exchanges (referred 5 December 2000)

New references

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Mass marketed tax effective schemes and investor protection - 31 January 2001, Canberra; 9 March 2001, Melbourne; 19 March 2001, Kalgoorlie; 20 March 2001, Perth; 3 April 2001, Canberra
- The framework for the market supervision of Australia's stock exchanges - 9 April 2001, Sydney; 3 May 2001, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 1999 and the practice of multi-site franchising by oil companies (tabled 8 March 2001)
- Interim Report - Mass Marketed Tax Effective Schemes and Investor Protection (tabled 25 June 2001)

Government response tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

**Employment, Workplace Relations,
Small Business and Education**

Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education (1 January 2001 - 30 June 2001)

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	0	7*	6	1
References	2	0	0	2
Total	2	7	6	3

*4 bills combined into 2 references

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	6	7	64:28	7	1:29	0	0:00	20	82:54
References	10	0	0:00	4	1:08	0	0:00	14	51:25
Total	16	7	64:28	11	2:37	0	0:00	34	134:19

Meetings By State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
References	0	4	2	0	0	1	2		
Total	0	4	2	0	0	1	2		

Witnesses									
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	136	47	0	617	170	0	46	482	0
References	0	23	96	0	182	926	975	8609	3
Total	136	70	96	617	352	926	1021	9091	3

Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP), (elected Chair-26.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP), (elected Deputy Chair-26.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.6.2000
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.11.98
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	24.11.98

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)*	24.11.98
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)**	24.11.98
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)***	27.4.99
Senator Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)^	25.5.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)^^	25.5.99
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)###	2.11.00
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)^^^	25.5.99
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)^^^	27.5.99
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)*^	30.9.99
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)**^	19.10.99
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)***^	21.10.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)*^^	21.10.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)**^^	21.10.99
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)**^^	6.12.99
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)**^^	12.8.99
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)***^	13.4.00
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)****^	29.6.00
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)*****^	29.6.00
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)*****^	30.8.00
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)#	31.8.00
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)##	7.9.00

*replace Senator Synon for matters relating to Workplace Relations and Small Business

**replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Workplace Relations and Small Business

***replace Senator Collins for the Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill 1999

^replace Senator Synon for consideration of 1999-2000 Budget estimates relating to employment matters from 7 to 9 June 1999

^^replace Senator Synon for consideration of 1999-2000 Budget estimates on 10 June 1999

^^^replace Senator Ferris from 7 to 10 June 1999 for consideration of 1999-2000 Budget estimates

^^^replace Senator Crane for matters relating to workplace relations and small business on 7 & 8 June 1999
 *^replace Senator Carr on 8 October 1999 for Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 1999
 **^replace Senator Carr on 25 October 1999 for Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 1999
 ***^replace Senator Ferris on 22 and 25 October 1999 for Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 1999
 *^replace Senator Ferris on 27 October 1999 for Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 1999
 **^replace Senator Ferris on 26 October 1999 for Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 1999
 ***^^replace Senator Collins for the 1999-2000 additional estimates hearings from 1 February to 18 February 2000
 ***^^^replace Senator Tierney for Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 1999
 ***^^replace Senator Tchen for 1999-2000 additional estimates supplementary
 ****^^replace Senator Stott Despoja on the inquiry into States Grants Bill (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Bill 2000
 *****^^replace Senator Collins on the inquiry into States Grants Bill (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Bill 2000
 *****^^replace Senator Collins on the inquiry into Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 2000
 #replace Senator Brandis for matters relating to employment, workplace relations and small business from 7pm, 31 August 2000 onwards
 ##replace Senator Collins for Education Services for Overseas Students Bills inquiry
 ###replace Senator Collins for inquiry into Australian Research Council Bills

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	24.11.98
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*	12.8.99
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)*	12.8.99
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	4.10.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Barney Cooney (Vic, ALP)	12.10.99
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	15.2.99
Senator the Hon Rosemary Crowley (SA, ALP)	19.4.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)**	23.9.99
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	28.6.99

Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)*	12.8.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	5.10.00
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)	23.8.99
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	10.12.98
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, ALP)	24.8.99
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)*	12.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	24.8.99
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	8.12.98
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	10.3.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)*	12.8.99
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)	2.12.98
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)*	12.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)**	24.8.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator John Woodley (Qld, AD)*	12.8.99

**for Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 1999 inquiry*

***for Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 1999 inquiry*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Karen Synon (Vic, LP)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	1.7.99-8.6.00

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	26.11.98-14.4.00
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2001

- Nil

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2001

- Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2001 (referred 20 June 2001)

New references

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment Bill 2000 **and** Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2000 (referred 7 February 2001)
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business) Bill 2001 **and** Workplace Relations (Registered Organisations) Bill 2001 (referred 5 April 2001)
- Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill 2001 (referred 23 May 2001)
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2001 (referred 20 June 2001)

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Additional estimates 2000-01 - 21, 22 & 23 February 2001, Canberra
- Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment Bill 2000 **and** Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2000 - 30 March 2001, Canberra; 4 April 2001, Canberra
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business) Bill 2001 **and** Workplace Relations (Registered Organisations) Bill 2001 - 18 & 24 May 2001, Canberra
- 2001-02 Budget estimates - 4, 5, 6 & 7 June 2001, Canberra
- Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill 2001 - 15 & 25 June 2001, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Report on annual reports referred to legislation committees - No. 1 of 2001 (tabled 7 March 2001)
- Report - Additional Estimates 2000-01 (tabled 27 March 2001)
- Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment Bill 2000 **and** Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2000 (tabled 24 May 2001)
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business) Bill 2001 **and** Workplace Relations (Registered Organisations) Bill 2001 (tabled 18 June 2001)
- Report - Estimates 2001-02 (tabled 20 June 2001)
- Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill 2001 (tabled 28 June 2001)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

Estimates

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

Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP), (elected Chair-26.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP) (elected Deputy Chair 10.08.99)	30.06.99
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.6.00
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	24.11.98

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)*	24.11.98
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)**	17.02.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)^	18.02.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)^	18.02.99
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA)^	09.03.99
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)**	22.06.99
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)^	28.06.99
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)^	22.5.01

*replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Workplace Relations and Small Business

**replace Senator Ferris relating to employment, education implications of New Tax System on 19.2.99

***replace Senator Stott Despoja relating to the effectiveness of education and training programs for indigenous Australians

^replace Senator Crossin relating to regional unemployment

^replace Senator Synon relating to employment, education implications of New Tax System on 4.3.99

^^replace Senator Synon relating to employment, education implications of New Tax System on 22.2.99

^^replace Senator Ferris relating to employment, education implications of New Tax System on 12.3.99

^^^for Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to employment & training matters

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	24.11.98
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*	5.4.01
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	4.10.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.08.99
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.08.99

Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	24.08.99
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	01.12.98
Senator the Hon Rosemary Crowley (SA, ALP)	31.03.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.08.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	07.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.08.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.08.99
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	28.06.99
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.08.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	5.10.00
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	03.12.98
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.08.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.08.99
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	10.03.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.08.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.08.99
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.08.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	26.11.98

**for inquiry into higher education*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98-03.12.98
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP), Deputy Chair	24.11.98-03.12.98
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.11.98-30.06.99
Senator Karen Synon (Vic, LP), (elected Deputy Chair-08.12.98)	24.11.98-30.06.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	01.07.99-8.6.00

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.06.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.06.99
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	26.11.98-14.4.00
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.08.99-11.2.00

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2001

- The Education of Gifted and Talented Children (referred 12 October 2000)
- The capacity of public universities to meet Australia's higher education needs (referred 12 October 2000)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2001

- The Education of Gifted and Talented Children (referred 12 October 2000)
- The capacity of public universities to meet Australia's higher education needs (referred 12 October 2000)

New references

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- The capacity of public universities to meet Australia's higher education needs - 22 March 2001, Brisbane; 26 April 2001, Hobart; 30 April 2001, Darwin; 11, 14 & 15 May 2001, Melbourne; 22 June 2001, Canberra
- The Education of Gifted and Talented Children - 23 March 2001, Brisbane; 27 April 2001, Hobart; 15 May 2001, Melbourne

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Regional employment and unemployment (tabled 8 February 2001; report tabled 30 September 1999)
- Education and Training Programs for Indigenous Australians (tabled 8 March 2001; report tabled 16 March 2000)
- Quality of Vocational Education and Training in Australia (tabled 22 May 2001; report tabled 9 November 2000)

**Environment, Communications,
Information Technology
and the Arts**

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (1 January - 30 June 2001)

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	0	5	5	0
References	3	2	3	2
Total	3	7	8	2

Number and Hours of Meeting

Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	2	6	51:37	8	0:59	0	0:00	16	58:49
References	3	0	0:00	11	1:42	0	0:00	14	16:45
Total	5	6	51:37	19	2:41	0	0:00	30	75:34

Meetings By State

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

Witnesses

Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	145	39	0	621	80	0	49	271	0
References	0	0	40	0	0	223	48	419	1
Total	145	39	40	621	80	223	97	690	1

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP), (elected Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP), (elected Deputy Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	30.9.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	5.4.00
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	5.4.00

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)*	24.11.98
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)**	16.2.99
Senator Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)***	17.2.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)****	28.4.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)^	25.5.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)^^	25.5.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)^^^	29.11.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)^^^^	13.4.00
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)*^	12.5.00
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)*^^	17.8.00
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)*^^^	7.9.00
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)*^^^^	9.11.00
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)*^^^^^	8.2.01
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)*^^^^^^	5.4.01
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)#	22.5.01
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)##	24.5.01

*replace Senator Allison for matters relating to Information Technology

**replace Senator Bolkus on the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Bill 1998[1999]

***replace Senator Tierney for the consideration of 1998-99 additional estimates

****replace Senator Tierney for consideration of supplementary estimates on 5 & 6 May 1999

^replace Senator Tierney for consideration of 1999-2000 Budget estimates on 9 and 10 June 1999

^^replace Senator Tierney on 7 and 8 June 1999

^^^replace Senator Payne for the 1999-2000 supplementary budget estimates hearings

^^^^replace Senator Tchen for 1999-2000 additional estimates supplementary

*^for Senator Bolkus for Broadcasting Services Amendment (Digital Television and Datacasting) Bill 2000

Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Amendment Bill (No.1) 2000
***replace Senator Bolkus for inquiry into Interactive Gambling (Moratorium) Bill 2000*
****replace Senator Eggleston for Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2000*
*****replace Senator Tchen on 24.11.2000*
******replace Senator Bishop for 2000-01 additional estimates for matters relating to IT*
******replace Senator Bolkus for the Interactive Gambling Bill 2001*
#replace Senator Bartlett for information technology matters
##replace Senator Bolkus for 2001-02 budget estimates relating to information technology matters

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	30.9.99
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)	24.11.98
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)***	5.4.01
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	5.10.00
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	9.12.99
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)	24.11.98
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	8.12.98
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	10.4.00
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	29.6.00
Senator Shane Murphy (Tas, ALP)	27.6.00
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)**	30.9.99

Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)	2.12.98
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)****	22.5.01
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	18.6.01
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Woodley (Qld, AD)***	5.4.01

**for matters relating to communications*

***for matters relating to the arts*

****for the Interactive Gambling Bill 2001*

*****for matters relating to information technology*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	24.11.98-30.9.99
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.11.98-5.4.00
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	3.12.98-5.4.00

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)*	24.11.98-2.12.98
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)**	30.9.99-22.5.01

**replace Senator Lightfoot for matters relating to communications and the arts*

***replace Senator Bartlett for matters relating to information technology*

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	24.08.99-30.9.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99-5.4.00
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	26.11.98-14.4.00

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2001

- Nil

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2001

- Nil

New references

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Interactive Gambling Bill 2001 (referred 5 April 2001)
- Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001 (referred 23 May 2001)

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Additional estimates 2000-01 - 21 & 22 February 2001, Canberra
- Interactive Gambling Bill 2001 - 4 May 2001, Canberra
- 2001-02 Budget estimates - 4, 5, 6 & 7 June 2001, Canberra
- Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001 - 8 June 2001, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Report on annual reports referred to legislation committees - No. 1 of 2001 (tabled 7 March 2001)
- Report - Additional Estimates 2000-01 (tabled 27 March 2001)
- Interactive Gambling Bill 2001 (tabled 23 May 2001)
- Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001 (tabled 19 June 2001)
- Report - Estimates 2001-02 (tabled 20 June 2001)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

Estimates

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

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD), (elected Chair-26.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP), (elected Deputy Chair-26.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	21.6.00

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)*	24.11.98
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)**	15.2.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)***	17.2.99
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)****	28.4.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)#	21.6.00
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)##	29.6.00
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)###	29.8.00

*replace Senator Allison for matters relating to Information Technology

**replace Senator Tierney on GST matters

***replace Senator Tierney on taxation reform legislation

****replace Senator Bishop into the Jabiluka inquiry

#replace Senator Tchen into global warming except from 6.30pm on 22/6/2000 to close of business 23/6/2000

##replace Senator Bolkus for inquiry into Renewable Energy (Electricity) Bill 2000

###replace Senator Bolkus for inquiry into global warming

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	24.11.98
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)^	17.2.00
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	1.12.98

Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	26.8.00
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)^	22.5.01
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)***	9.12.99
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	5.10.00
Senator Steven Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	8.12.99
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)	24.11.98
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	10.4.00
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	29.6.00
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, ALP)	27.6.00
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)**	30.9.99
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)	18.10.99
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	24.11.98
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Woodley (Qld, AD)*	8.12.98

** for the Hinchinbrook inquiry*

***for matters relating to the arts*

****for inquiry into electro-magnetic emissions*

^for inquiry into Online delivery of ABC material

^^for matters relating to information technology

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.11.98-26.11.98
Senator Bill O'Chee (Qld, NPA)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator the Hon Margaret Reynolds (Qld, ALP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP), (elected Deputy Chair-26.11.98)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	26.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	30.6.99-12.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	30.6.99-21.6.00

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99-21.6.00
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	26.11.98-14.4.00

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2001

- Electromagnetic radiation research and public information (referred 8 December 1999)
- Online delivery of Australian Broadcasting Corporation material - (c) any extension to legislation which could be considered to ensure that the ABC is able to effectively provide an independent, innovative and comprehensive service in the online delivery environment (referred 17 February 2000)
- Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000; Australian Heritage Council Bill 2000 and Australian Heritage Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000 (referred 7 December 2000)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2001

- Australia's urban water management (referred 5 April 2001)
- Development and implementation of options for methods of appointment to the board of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) (referred 27 June 2001)

New references

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Australia's urban water management (referred 5 April 2001)
- Development and implementation of options for methods of appointment to the board of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) (referred 27 June 2001)

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000; Australian Heritage Council Bill 2000 and Australian Heritage Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000 - 28 February 2001, Canberra; 7 March 2001, Canberra
- Electromagnetic radiation research and public information - 2 March 2001, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- ABC On-line - Final Report [Matters specified in paragraph (c) of the terms of reference] (tabled 28 March 2001)
- Electromagnetic radiation (presented to Deputy President on 4 May 01, tabled 22 May 2001)
- Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000; Australian Heritage Council Bill 2000 and Australian Heritage Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000 (presented to Deputy President on 8 May 2001, tabled 22 May 2001)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Hinchinbrook Channel (tabled 8 February 2001; report tabled 27 September 1999)

**Finance and
Public Administration**

Finance and Public Administration (1 January 2001 - 30 June 2001)

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	5	3	3	5
References	5	0	0+2**	5
Total	10	3	3	10

**Interim reports that did not discharge a reference

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	1	6	53:43	7	2:50	0	0:00	14	60:10
References	8	0	0:00	17	6:11	0	0:00	25	48:58
Total	9	6	53:43	24	9:01	0	0:00	39	109:08

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

Witnesses						
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General
Legislation	306	11	0	584	39	0
References	0	0	120	0	0	599
Total	306	11	120	584	39	599

Hansard Pages			
No of Pages	No of Submissions	Government Responses	
251	23	1	
311	28	1	
562	51	2	

Finance and Public Administration Legislation

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP) (elected Chair)	17.2.00
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD), (elected Deputy Chair-26.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.6.00
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	30.6.99
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)	24.11.98

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)*	19.4.99
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)**	28.4.99
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)***	28.4.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)^	25.5.99
Senator the Hon. John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)^	22.9.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)^	29.11.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)*	9.12.99
Senator the Hon. John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)*	12.4.00
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)*	13.4.00
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)*	13.4.00
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)#	9.11.00
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)##	9.11.00
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)####	7.2.01
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)*#	24.5.01
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)**#	24.5.01
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)***#	24.5.01
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)****#	24.5.01
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)*****#	24.5.01

**replace Senator Watson on 4 May 1999(12 noon to adjournment) for the supplementary additional estimates*

***replace Senator Ray for the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill (No.2) 1999*

****replace Senator Conroy for the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill (No.2) 1999*

^replace Senator Watson for consideration of 1999-2000 Budget estimates on 3 June 1999 from 7pm to conclusion of committee's hearing

^replace Senator Ray until 19 December 1999

^^for Senator Brownhill for the 1999-2000 supplementary budget estimates hearings on 1 December 1999 from 4pm until adjournment

**^for Senator Lightfoot for the 1999-2000 additional estimates hearings*

***for Senator Conroy on 2 May 2000*

****for Senator Brownhill for 1999-2000 additional estimates supplementary on 2.5.2000 till 12 noon*

*****for Senator Brownhill for 1999-2000 additional estimates supplementary on 2.5.2000 from 12 noon and on subsequent days*

#replace Senator Lightfoot on 22.11.2000
 ##replace Senator Lightfoot on 24.11.2000
 ####replace Senator Ray on 23.2.01 for 2000-01 additional estimates
 *#replace Senator Conroy for 2001-02 budget estimates for OASITO
 **#replace Senator Lightfoot for 2001-02 budget estimates from 28.5.01 to 1.6.01 inclusive
 ***#replace Senator Mason for 2001-02 budget estimates from 4.30pm on 28.5.01 to 2pm on 29.5.01
 ****#replace Senator Brandis for 2001-02 budget estimates on 28.5.01 till 4.30pm
 *****#replace Senator Brandis for 2001-02 budget estimates on 28.5.01 from 4.30pm

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	5.10.00
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)	27.5.99
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	8.12.98
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	1.7.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP), (former Chair-26.11.98)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP) (former Chair - 10.8.99)	30.6.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	24.11.98-14.4.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.5.00-8.6.00

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-17.2.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99-11.5.00

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2001

- Statutory authorities - continuing oversight of the establishment, operation, administration and accountability of bodies established pursuant to Commonwealth statute (original reference 6 October 1977; amended 8 October 1986; transferred to committee 10 October 1994; re-adopted 29 May 1996; re-referred 2 December 1998)
- Non-statutory bodies - continuing oversight of the establishment, operation, administration and accountability of bodies for which the Commonwealth is wholly or partly responsible, being bodies which are not departments (or parts of departments) nor statutory authorities (or sub-bodies of statutory authorities) nor incorporated companies nor incorporated associations (original reference 17 November 1983; amended 8 October 1986; transferred to committee 10 October 1994; re-adopted 29 May 1996; re-referred 2 December 1998)
- Companies and associations - continuing oversight of the establishment, operation, administration and accountability of incorporated companies and incorporated associations owned by the Commonwealth and of those in which the Commonwealth holds a major or substantial interest (original reference 8 October 1986; transferred to legislation committee 10 October 1994; re-adopted 29 May 1996; re-referred 2 December 1998)
- Portfolio Budget Statements (referred 21 November 1997; re-referred 2 December 1998)
- Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 **and** Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2000 (referred 29 November 2000) **and** the provisions of the Government Advertising (Objectivity, Fairness and Accountability) Bill 2000 **and** Auditor of Parliamentary Allowances and Entitlements Bill 2000 (referred 5 December 2000)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2001

- Statutory authorities - continuing oversight of the establishment, operation, administration and accountability of bodies established pursuant to Commonwealth statute (original reference 6 October 1977; amended 8 October 1986; transferred to committee 10 October 1994; re-adopted 29 May 1996; re-referred 2 December 1998)
- Non-statutory bodies - continuing oversight of the establishment, operation, administration and accountability of bodies for which the Commonwealth is wholly or partly responsible, being bodies which are not departments (or parts of departments) nor statutory authorities (or sub-bodies of statutory authorities) nor incorporated companies nor incorporated associations (original reference 17 November 1983; amended 8 October 1986; transferred to committee 10 October 1994; re-adopted 29 May 1996; re-referred 2 December 1998)
- Companies and associations - continuing oversight of the establishment, operation, administration and accountability of incorporated companies and incorporated associations owned by the Commonwealth and of those in which the Commonwealth holds a major or substantial interest (original reference 8 October 1986; transferred to legislation committee 10 October 1994; re-adopted 29 May 1996; re-referred 2 December 1998)
- Portfolio Budget Statements (referred 21 November 1997; re-referred 2 December 1998)
- Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 **and** Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2000 (referred 29 November 2000) **and** the provisions of the Government Advertising (Objectivity, Fairness and Accountability) Bill 2000 **and** Auditor of Parliamentary Allowances and Entitlements Bill 2000 (referred 5 December 2000)

New references

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Additional estimates 2000-01 - 19, 20 & 23 February 2001, Canberra
- Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 **and** Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2000 (referred 29 November 2000) **and** the provisions of the Government Advertising (Objectivity, Fairness and Accountability) Bill 2000 **and** Auditor of Parliamentary Allowances and Entitlements Bill 2000 - 6 April 2001, Canberra
- 2001-02 Budget estimates - 28, 29 & 30 May 2001, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Report on annual reports referred to legislation committees - No. 1 of 2001 (tabled 7 March 2001)
- Report - Additional Estimates 2000-01 (tabled 27 March 2001)
- Report - Estimates 2001-02 (tabled 20 June 2001)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Format of portfolio budget statements (tabled 8 February 2001; report tabled 9 November 2000)

Estimates

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

Finance and Public Administration References

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP), (elected Chair-26.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	4.10.00
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	31.8.99
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	18.6.01
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	30.9.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	30.6.99

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	22.9.99
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)**	11.10.99
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)***	14.10.99
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)*^	18.10.99
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)**^	18.10.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)*^^	19.10.99
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)**^^	19.10.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)^	10.4.00
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, ALP)^	13.4.00
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)^^^	7.2.01
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)#	23.5.01

**replace Senator Murray for inquiry into Australian Public Service matters*

***replace Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into Australian Public Service employment matters*

****replace Senator Ridgeway for the committee's inquiry into business taxation reform*

**^replace Senator Lundy for committee's inquiry into business taxation reform*

***^replace Senator Hutchins for committee's inquiry into business taxation reform*

**^^replace Senator Lightfoot for committee's inquiry into business taxation reform*

***^^replace Senator Watson for committee's inquiry into business taxation reform*

^replace Senator Hutchins on 14 April 2000 for the hearing into Australian Public Service employment matters

^replace Senator Faulkner on 14 April 2000 for the hearing into Australian Public Service employment matters from 12 noon

^^^replace Senator Watson for inquiry into IT outsourcing

#replace Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into IT outsourcing

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	24.11.98
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.3.01

Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	13.4.00
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	9.8.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	5.10.20
Senator Steven Hutchins (NSW, ALP)*	18.10.99
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	20.6.01
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, ALP)	13.4.00
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	30.9.99
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)***	8.2.01

**for committee's inquiry into business taxation reform*

****for inquiry into IT outsourcing*

Former substitute members

Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)*

Term of appointment

30.11.00-22.5.01

**replace Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into IT outsourcing*

Former members

Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)

Term of appointment

24.11.98-3.12.98

Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)

24.11.98-3.12.98

Senator John Watson (Tas, LP), Deputy Chair

24.11.98-1.12.98

Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (TAS, LP)

1.12.98-30.6.99

Senator Karen Synon (Vic, LP)

24.11.98-30.6.99

Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)

24.11.98-09.8.99

Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	30.6.99-31.8.99
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	24.11.98-30.9.99
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	9.8.99-4.10.00
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	24.11.98-18.6.01

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99-31.8.99
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	1.7.99-30.9.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	2.9.99-14.4.00
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)#	22.5.01-23.05.01

#for inquiry into IT outsourcing

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2001

- Tabling of indexed lists of files of departments and agencies (referred 21 August 1996 pursuant to the order of 30 May 1996; re-referred 1 December 1998)
- The necessity for public accountability of all government services provided by government contractors (referred 4 November 1996; amended 27 May 1997; re-referred 1 December 1998)
- Inquiry into Australian Public Service employment matters (referred 28 June 1999)
- Providing for accountability to the Senate in relation to government contracts (referred 12 April 2000)
- The Government's information technology outsourcing initiative (referred 29 November 2000)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2001

- Tabling of indexed lists of files of departments and agencies (referred 21 August 1996 pursuant to the order of 30 May 1996; re-referred 1 December 1998)
- The necessity for public accountability of all government services provided by government contractors (referred 4 November 1996; amended 27 May 1997; re-referred 1 December 1998)
- Inquiry into Australian Public Service employment matters (referred 28 June 1999)
- Providing for accountability to the Senate in relation to government contracts (referred 12 April 2000)
- The Government's information technology outsourcing initiative (referred 29 November 2000)

New references

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- The Government's information technology outsourcing initiative - 7 February 2001, Canberra; 9, 15 & 16 March 2001, Canberra; 17, 18 & 21 May 2001, Canberra; 19 June 2001, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Government's information technology outsourcing initiative: Accountability in a Commercial Environment - Emerging Issues Interim Report - (tabled 5 April 2001)
- Government's information technology outsourcing initiative: Accountability issues - Two case studies (tabled 28 June 2001)

Government response tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Australian Public Service employment matters - First report: Australian workplace agreements (tabled 21 June 2001; report tabled 2 November 2000)

**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (1 January 2001 - 30 June 2001)

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	0	4	4	0
References	2	1	0+1**	3
Total	2	5	4	3

**Interim Report that did not discharge a reference

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	6	52:02	9	2:30	0	0:00	15	54:32
References	9	0	0:00	5	1:10	3	9:05	17	39:56
Total	9	6	52:02	14	3:40	3	9:05	32	94:28

Meetings By State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
References	2	1	0	0	0	0	2		
Total	2	1	0	0	0	0	2		

Witnesses									
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	6	516	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	5	0	74	0	0	502	177	992	3
Total	11	516	74	529	0	502	177	992	3

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA) (elected Chair on 11.5.2000)	9.5.2000
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair on 26.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)	24.11.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	5.4.00
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.11.98
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)	24.11.98

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)*	25.5.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)**	25.5.99
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)***	12.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)^^	29.11.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)^^^	9.12.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)^^^	12.5.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)^^^^	28.6.00
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)#	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)##	9.11.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)###	9.11.00
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)*^	8.2.01
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)*^^	8.2.01

*replace Senator Sandy Macdonald on 7 and 8 June 1999

**replace Senator Sandy Macdonald on 9 and 10 June 1999

***replace Senator Bourne for Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No.1) 1999

^^for Senator Payne for the 1999-2000 supplementary budget estimates hearings

^^^for Senator Payne for the 1999-2000 additional estimates hearings

^^^^for Senator Macdonald from 3.30pm on 1 June 2000 till adjournment on 2 June 2000 for 2000-01 estimates

^^^^^for Senator Macdonald on 29 June 2000

#replace Senator Payne on 30 June 2000

##replace Senator S. Macdonald on 24.11.2000

###replace Senator Ferguson from 10.11.2000 to 15.12.2000

*^replace Senator Payne on 21.2.01 for 2000-01 additional estimates

*^^replace Senator Ferguson on 22.2.01 for 2000-01 additional estimates

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.3.01
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	26.11.98
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	26.11.98
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	5.10.00
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	10.12.98
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, ALP)	20.10.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA) (former Chair-26.11.98-30.6.99)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	30.6.99-5.4.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA) (former Chair - 12.8.99 to 14.4.2000)	30.6.99-14.4.00
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	13.4.00-6.5.00

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	26.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99-5.4.00
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*	29.6.00-30.8.00

**for inquiry into Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 2000*

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2001

- Nil

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2001

- Nil

New references

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2000 (referred 7 February 2001)

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Additional estimates 2000-01 - 21 & 22 February 2001, Canberra
- 2001-02 Budget estimates - 4, 5, 6 & 19 June 2001, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2000 (tabled 26 February 2001)
- Report on annual reports referred to legislation committees - No. 1 of 2001 (tabled 7 March 2001)
- Report - Additional Estimates 2000-01 (tabled 27 March 2001)
- Report - Estimates 2001-02 (tabled 27 June 2001)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

Estimates

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

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP) (elected Chair 26.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA) (elected Deputy Chair 11.5.2000)	9.5.2000
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)	12.5.99
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	17.8.00
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.11.98
Senator Sue West (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)*	23.9.99
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, ALP)**	20.10.99
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)^	12.10.99
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)^^	1.12.98

**replace Senator Brownhill on 24 September 199 for inquiry into East Timor*

***replace Senator West on 25 October 1999 for ADI inquiry*

^replace Senator Bourne for inquiry into ADI

^^for Senator Woodley in the East Timor inquiry

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.3.01
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)	3.12.98
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	8.12.98
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	2.12.98
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	3.12.98

Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)*	18.6.01
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	5.10.00
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, ALP)	20.10.99
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99

**for inquiry into recruitment and retention of Australian Defence Force personnel*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator John Woodley (Qld, AD)	24.11.98-12.5.99
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA) (former Deputy Chair-25.11.98-30.6.99)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator John Quirke (SA, ALP)	24.11.98-6.5.00

Former substitute members

Date of appointment

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, ALP)	26.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	23.9.99-17.8.00
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	19.10.99-7.12.00
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)**	19.10.99-7.12.00

**for East Timor inquiry*

***for East Timor inquiry*

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2001

- Examination of developments in contemporary Japan (economic conditions, political changes and significant contemporary changes in Japanese society) (re-referred 26 November 1998)
- The disposal of Defence properties (referred 5 September 2000)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2001

- Examination of developments in contemporary Japan (economic conditions, political changes and significant contemporary changes in Japanese society) (re-referred 26 November 1998)
- The disposal of Defence properties (referred 5 September 2000)
- Inquiry into Recruitment and Retention of ADF Personnel (referred 5 April 2001)

New references

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Inquiry into Recruitment and Retention of ADF Personnel (referred 5 April 2001)

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- The disposal of Defence properties - 23 January 2001, Brisbane (as well as site inspections); 25 January 2001, Sydney (as well as site inspections the previous day); 16 February 2001, Melbourne; 26 February 2001, Canberra; 5, 16 & 26 March 2001, Canberra; 2 April 2001, Canberra
- Inquiry into Recruitment and Retention of ADF Personnel - 25 June 2001, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Interim report - Disposal of Defence Property (tabled 6 February 2001)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Australia and APEC (tabled 1 March 2001; report tabled 14 August 2000)
- Japan's Economy (tabled 1 March 2001; report tabled 17 August 2000)
- East Timor - Final Report (tabled 5 April 2001; report tabled 7 December 2000)

Legal and Constitutional

Legal and Constitutional (1 January 2001 - 30 June 2001)

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	4	9	10	3
References	1	2	0	3
Total	5	11	10	6

*3 Legislation references combined into one

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	10	5	51:39	28	3:57	1	1:30	44	87:40
References	3	0	0:00	8	2:03	2	5:30	13	18:44
Total	13	5	51:39	36	6:00	3	7:00	57	106:24

Meetings By State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	5	8	0	0	0	0	0		
References	6	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	11	9	0	0	0	0	0		

Witnesses										
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses	
Legislation	6	204	95	0	531	313	0	95	892	1
References	0	0	11	13	0	71	96	20	473	3
Total	6	204	106	13	531	384	96	115	1365	4

Legal and Constitutional Legislation

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP), (elected Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP), (elected Deputy Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	24.11.98
Senator Barney Cooney (Vic, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	9.08.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	1.7.99

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	29.4.99
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)**	12.8.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)***	24.11.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)^	29.11.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)^^	30.11.99
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)^^^	9.12.99
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)^^^^	11.4.00
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)^^^^^	1.11.00
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)#	30.11.00
Senator the Hon John Herron (Qld, LP)##	8.2.01
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)###	8.2.01
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)*#	8.3.01

*replace Senator Stott Despoja on the Norfolk Island Amendment Bill 1999

**replace Senator Greig on the Norfolk Island Amendment Bill 1999

***replace Senator Coonan for the 1999-2000 Supplementary budget estimates hearings on 3 December 1999

^for Senator Payne for the 1999-2000 supplementary budget estimates hearings

^^for Senator Coonan for the 1999-2000 supplementary budget estimates hearings on 3 December 1999 from 2pm until adjournment

^^^for Senator McKiernan for the inquiry into Customs Legislation Amendment (Criminal Sanctions and Other Measures) Bill 1999

^^^^for Senator McKiernan from 17.4.2000 to 8.5.2000

^^^^^for Senator Cooney for the inquiry into Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill (No.1) 2000

#replace Senator Cooney for AAT Bill 2000

##replace Senator Coonan on 19.2.01 for 2000-01 additional estimates

###replace Senator Coonan on 20.2.01 for 2000-01 additional estimates

*#replace Senator McKiernan for inquiry into Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Bill 2000 and 2 other related bills

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	24.11.98
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.3.01
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP)	6.11.00
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)*	29.8.00
Senator B. Cooney (Vic, ALP)**	1.11.00
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	27.11.00
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	5.10.00
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	7.9.2000
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	7.12.00
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)***	8.3.01
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)^	28.3.01
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	9.8.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99

**for inquiry into Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Bill 2000*

***for inquiry into Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill (No.1) 2000*

****for inquiry into Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Bill 2000 and 2 other related bills*

^for inquiry into Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Bill 2000 and 2 other related bills

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator William O'Chee (Qld, NPA)	24.11.98-12.5.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	12.5.99-30.6.99
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	24.11.98-9.8.99

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator John Woodley (Qld, AD)*	16.2.99-31.3.99

**replace Senator Stott Despoja for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Bill 1998*

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	1.7.99-9.8.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	24.8.99-14.4.00

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2001

- The statutory powers and functions of the Australian Law Reform Commission (referred 1 December 1998)
- Provisions of the Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000 (referred 12 October 2000) **and** Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2000 (referred 28 June 2000)
- Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2000 (referred 11 October 2000)
- Provisions of the Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill (No.1) 2000 (referred 1 November 2000)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2001

- The statutory powers and functions of the Australian Law Reform Commission (referred 1 December 1998)
- Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2001 **and** Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment Bill 2001 (referred 20 June 2001)
- Cybercrime Bill 2000 (referred 28 June 2001)

New references

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Crimes Amendment (Age Determination) Bill 2001 (referred 7 March 2001)
- Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Bill 2000 **and** Import Processing Charges Bill 2000 **and** Customs Depot Licensing Charges Amendment Bill 2000 (referred 7 March 2001)
- Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation) Bill 2001 (referred 28 March 2001)
- Measures to Combat Serious and Organised Crime Bill 2001 (referred 5 April 2001)
- Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2001 **and** Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment Bill 2001 (referred 20 June 2001)
- Cybercrime Bill 2000 (referred 28 June 2001)

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Provisions of the Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill (No.1) 2000 - 13 February 2001, Melbourne
- Additional estimates 2000-01 - 19 & 20 February 2001, Canberra
- Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2000 - 5 March 2001, Canberra
- Crimes Amendment (Age Determination) Bill 2001 - 23 March 2001, Sydney
- Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Bill 2000 **and** Import Processing Charges Bill 2000 **and** Customs Depot Licensing Charges Amendment Bill 2000 - 2 April 2001, Canberra; 3 May 2001, Melbourne
- Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation) Bill 2001 - 9 & 10 May 2001, Melbourne; 15 May 2001, Sydney
- 2001-02 Budget estimates - 28, 29, & 30 May 2001, Canberra
- Measures to Combat Serious and Organised Crime Bill 2001 - 7 June 2001, Canberra; 12 June 2001, Sydney

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Provisions of the Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000 **and** Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2000 (tabled 26 February 2001)
- Provisions of the Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill (No.1) 2000 (tabled 27 February 2001)
- Crimes Amendment (Age Determination) Bill 2001 (tabled 27 March 2001)
- Report on annual reports referred to legislation committees - No. 1 of 2001 (tabled 7 March 2001)
- Report - Additional Estimates 2000-01 (tabled 27 March 2001)
- Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2000 (tabled 5 April 2001)
- Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Bill 2000 **and** Import Processing Charges Bill 2000 **and** Customs Depot Licensing Charges Amendment Bill 2000 (tabled 23 May 2001)
- Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation) Bill 2001 (tabled 23 May 2001)
- Report - Estimates 2001-02 (tabled 20 June 2001)
- Measures to Combat Serious and Organised Crime Bill 2001 (tabled 27 June 2001)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Bill 2000 (tabled 1 March 2001; report tabled 10 October 2000)

Estimates

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

Legal and Constitutional References

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP), (elected Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP), (elected Deputy Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	24.11.98
Senator Barney Cooney (Vic, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	9.8.99
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	9.8.99

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*	25.5.99
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)**	12.8.99
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)***	8.12.99
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)****	15.2.00
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)^	17.2.00
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)^^	11.4.00

*replace Senator Stott Despoja for inquiry into the operation of Australia's refugee and humanitarian program

**replace Senator Greig for inquiry into the operation of Australia's refugee and humanitarian program

***replace Senator Ludwig for inquiry into government's response to Bringing Them Home

****replace Senator Greig for inquiry into government's response to Bringing Them Home

^replace Senator Payne for The introduction of the Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing of Juvenile Offenders) Bill 1999 inquiry on 17 February from 5pm to conclusion of business

^^replace Senator McKiernan from 17 April to 8 May 2000

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	10.12.98
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	8.3.01
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)***	8.12.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98

Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	27.11.00
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	5.10.00
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)**	8.12.99
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	7.9.00
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.8.99
Senator John Quirke (SA, ALP)	30.6.99
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)*	25.5.99
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	9.8.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99

**for inquiry into the operation of Australia's refugee and humanitarian program*

***for inquiry into government's response to Bringing Them Home*

****for inquiry into Matters arising from the introduction of the Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing of Juvenile Offenders) Bill 1999*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator William O'Chee (Qld, NPA)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator John Quirke (SA, ALP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98-9.8.99
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	24.11.98-9.8.99

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	1.7.99-9.8.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	24.8.99-14.4.00

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2001

- The management arrangements and adequacy of funding of the Australian Federal Police and the National Crime Authority (referred 4 October 2000)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2001

- The management arrangements and adequacy of funding of the Australian Federal Police and the National Crime Authority (referred 4 October 2000)
- Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing for Property Offences) Bill 2000 (referred 24 May 2001)
- Australian Customs Service's information technology and communications systems (referred 26 June 2001)

New references

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing for Property Offences) Bill 2000 (referred 24 May 2001)
- Australian Customs Service's information technology and communications systems (referred 26 June 2001)

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- The management arrangements and adequacy of funding of the Australian Federal Police and the National Crime Authority - 15 March 2001, Melbourne; 13 June 2001, Sydney; 25 June 2001, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- A Sanctuary under review: An examination of Australia's refugee and humanitarian determination processes (tabled 8 February 2001; report tabled 28 June 2000)
- Privacy Issues (tabled 24 May 2001; report tabled 10 October 2000)
- Healing: A legacy of generations (tabled 28 June 2001; report tabled 30 November 2000)

**Rural and Regional Affairs
and Transport**

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport (1 January 2001 - 30 June 2001)

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Legislation	3	8	6	5
References	2	0	1	1
Total	5	8	7	6

Number and Hours of Meeting

Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	16	9	75:14	16	7:33	0	0:00	41	132:41
References	2	0	0:00	8	1:09	1	0:51	11	8:55
Total	18	9	75:14	24	8:42	1	0:51	52	141:36

Meetings By State

ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	2	2	1	1	1	0	1
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	2	1	1	1	0	1

Witnesses

Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	15	442	57	1-2	189	613	129	1826	2
References	0	0	0	30	0	151	13	273	1
Total	15	442	57	132	189	764	142	2099	3

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP), (elected Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-25.11.98)	24.11.98
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	9.8.99
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	24.11.98
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator John Woodley (Qld, AD)	24.11.98

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)*	26.11.98
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)**	2.12.98
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)***	10.12.98
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)****	31.3.99
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)*****	31.3.99
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)^	28.4.99
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)^^	27.5.99
Senator Bill O'Chee (Qld, NPA)^^^	30.4.99
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)^^^	25.8.99
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)*^	31.8.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)*^^	22.9.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)*^^^	30.9.99
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)**^	30.9.99
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)**^^	30.9.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)***^	20.10.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)***^^	24.11.99
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)***^^^	29.11.99
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)#	9.12.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)##	13.4.00
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)####	11.5.00
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)#*	29.6.00
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA)#**	12.10.00
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA)#***	12.10.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)#****	8.2.01
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)#*****	8.2.01
Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP)#*****	8.2.01
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)#^	24.5.01
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)#^^	24.5.01

* for Senator Mackay into the Wool International Amendment Bill 1998 inquiry
 ** for Senator Forshaw into the Petroleum Retail Legislation Repeal Bill inquiry
 *** for Senator Mackay into the Regional Forest Agreements Bill inquiry
 **** for Senator McGauran for Estimates hearing on 4 to 6 May 1999
 ***** for Senator Forshaw for inquiry into roles and responsibilities of bodies in management of airspace
 ^replace Senator Mackay for the Wool International Privatisation Bill 1999
 ^^replace Senator Mackay for the consideration of the 1999-2000 Budget Estimates from 1 June 1999
 ^^replace Senator Calvert for 1998-99 Supplementary Additional Estimates on 6 May 1999
 ^^ for Senator Forshaw for Stevedoring Levy (Collection) Amendment Bill 1999
 *^ for Senator Mackay for the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio
 *^^ for Senator Ferris on 1 October 1999 for inquiry into importation of salmon
 *^^ for Senator Crane on 5 and 6 October 1999
 ** for Senator McGauran on 5 and 6 October 1999
 **^^ for Senator Woodley from 5 to 10 October for inquiry into importation of salmon
 *** for Senator Ferris for inquiry into importation of salmon
 ***^^ replace Senator Crane for the 1999-2000 Supplementary Budget Estimates hearings on 3 December 1999
 ***^^ for Senator Forshaw for the 1999-2000 Supplementary Budget Estimates hearings on transport matters
 # for Senator McGauran for inquiry into AQIS and the importation of salmon
 ## replace Senator McGauran for 1999-2000 additional estimates supplementary
 ### for Senator Forshaw for matters relating to transport and for 2000-01 Budget Estimates
 #* replace Senator Woodley from 3 July to 13 August 2000 for Civil Aviation Safety
 #** replace Senator McGauran for consideration of Wool Services Privatisation Bill
 #*** replace Senator Crane for all matters except Wool Services Privatisation Bill - 13 October to 24 October 2000
 #**** replace Senator McGauran on 12, 14, 15, 16 February 2001 into NZ apples inquiry
 #***** replace Senator Forshaw on 13, 14, 16 February 2001 into NZ apples inquiry
 #***** replace Senator Mackay on 16 February 2001 into NZ apples inquiry
 ^ replace Senator Crane for 2001-02 budget estimates from 29.5.01 to 1.6.01 inclusive
 ^^ replace Senator Crane for 2001-02 budget estimates on 28.5.01

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	24.11.98
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	4.10.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	9.8.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	9.12.99
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	29.6.01
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)*	30.9.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)**	9.12.99
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)***	8.3.00

Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	5.10.00
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	9.8.99
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA)	30.8.00
Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP)	26.11.98
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	9.12.99
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, ALP)	10.12.98
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)	2.12.98
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	26.11.98

**for matters relating to fisheries & transport*

***for inquiry into Provisions of the Northern Prawn Fishery Amendment Management Plan 1999*

****for agricultural, fisheries and forestry matters*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.11.98-9.8.99

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)*	22.9.99-9.12.99

**for Senator Ferris on 1 October 1999 for inquiry into AQIS*

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA)	26.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	22.4.99-9.8.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	26.11.98-14.4.00

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2001

- CASA - Class G airspace trial (referred 22 March 1999)
- Administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (adopted 22 October 1999)
- Import risk assessment on New Zealand apples (referred 2 November 2000)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2001

- CASA - Class G airspace trial (referred 22 March 1999)
- Administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (adopted 22 October 1999)
- Import risk assessment on New Zealand apples (referred 2 November 2000)
- Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2000 (referred 4 April 2001)
- Administration of AusSAR in relation to the search for the *Margaret J* (referred 25 June 2001)

New references

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No.2) 2000 (referred 7 February 2001)
- Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2000 (referred 4 April 2001)
- Sydney Airport Demand Management Amendment Bill 2001 (referred 4 April 2001)
- Provisions of the Dairy Produce Legislation Amendment (Supplementary Assistance) Bill 2001 (referred 24 May 2001)
- Administration of AusSAR in relation to the search for the *Margaret J* (referred 25 June 2001)

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Additional estimates 2000-01 - 19, 20 & 23 February 2001, Canberra
- Import risk assessment on New Zealand apples - 6 February 2001, Canberra; 12 February 2001, Stanthorpe; 13 February 2001, Shepparton; 14 February 2001, Hounville; 15 February 2001, Lenswood; 16 February 2001, Bunbury; 28 February 2001, Canberra; 9 March 2001, Wagga Wagga; 29(x2) March 2001, Canberra; 5 April 2001, Canberra; 11 May 2001, Melbourne
- Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No.2) 2000 - 2 March 2001, Canberra
- Sydney Airport Demand Management Amendment Bill 2001 - 3 May 2001, Sydney
- Administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority - 4 May 2001, Canberra
- 2001-02 Budget estimates - 28, 29, 30 & 31 May 2001; 1 & 19 June 2001, Canberra
- Provisions of the Dairy Produce Legislation Amendment (Supplementary Assistance) Bill 2001 - 12 June 2001, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Report on annual reports referred to legislation committees - No. 1 of 2001 (tabled 7 March 2001)
- Report - Additional Estimates 2000-01 (tabled 3 April 2001)
- Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No.1) 2001 [formerly Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No.2) 2000] (tabled 5 April 2001)
- Sydney Airport Demand Management Amendment Bill 2001 (tabled 23 May 2001)
- Dairy Produce Legislation Amendment (Supplementary Assistance Bill 2001) (tabled 20 June 2001)
- Report - Estimates 2001-02 (tabled 28 June 2001)

Government response tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Albury-Wodonga Development Amendment Bill 1999 (tabled 6 February 2001; report tabled 5 April 2000)
- Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (High Quality Beef Export to the European Union) Order 2000 (tabled 22 May 2001; report tabled 4 December 2000)

Estimates

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

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator John Woodley (Qld, AD), (elected Chair-03.12.98)	24.11.98
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP), (elected Deputy Chair-03.12.98)	24.11.98
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	9.8.99
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	24.11.98

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)*	30.6.99
Senator John Quirk (SA, ALP)**	2.9.99
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)***	2.9.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)****	22.9.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)*^	13.10.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)**^	21.10.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)***^	7.9.00
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA)****^	12.10.00

**for Senator Crane on 1 July 1999*

***for Senator Forshaw on the development of the Brisbane Airport Corporation's Master Plan inquiry*

****for Senator O'Brien on the development of the Brisbane Airport Corporation's Master Plan inquiry*

*****for Senator Ferris on the development of the Brisbane Airport Corporation's Master Plan inquiry*

**^for Senator Crane on the Development of Brisbane Airport Corporation's Master Plan inquiry*

***^for Senator Ferris on 1 and 2 November 1999*

****^replace Senator Crane for Ovine Johne's Disease in the Australian Sheep Flock inquiry*

*****^replace Senator Crane from 13 October to 24 October 2000*

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	26.11.98
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	24.11.98
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	26.11.98
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	24.11.98
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	4.10.00
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	9.8.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	9.12.99
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	7.12.98
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	24.8.99

Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	24.11.98
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	5.10.00
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	9.8.99
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA)	30.8.00
Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP)	26.11.98
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	26.8.99
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	9.12.99
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, ALP)	3.12.98
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	24.8.99
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	24.8.99
Senator Sue West (NSW, ALP)	24.11.98
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	26.11.98

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, ALP)	24.11.98-3.12.98
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	24.11.98-9.8.99

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mal Colston (Qld, Ind)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Dee Margetts (WA, GWA)	24.11.98-30.6.99
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	22.4.99-9.8.99
Senator the Hon Warwick Parer (Qld, LP)	24.8.99-11.2.00
Senator the Hon David Brownhill (NSW, NPA)	26.11.98-14.4.00

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2001

- Ovine Johne's Disease in the Australian Sheep Flock (re-referred 9 December 1998)
- Air safety - paragraphs (a), (b) & (c) of terms of reference (referred 22 March 1999)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2001

- Ovine Johne's Disease in the Australian Sheep Flock (re-referred 9 December 1998)

New references

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Ovine Johne's Disease in the Australian Sheep Flock - 9 February 2001, Canberra; 2 April 2001, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Airspace 2000 and related issues (tabled 5 April 2001)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Australian dairy industry (tabled 8 February 2001; report tabled 21 October 1999)

Corporations and Securities

Corporations & Securities (1 January 2001 - 30 June 2001)

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Joint Statutory	4	2	4	2

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	10	47:26	0	13	9:00	0	56:26
							23
							0:00

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Statutory	15	4	4	0	0	0
						0
						0

Witnesses				Hansard Pages		
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General
Joint Statutory	0	113	4	0	520	31
						124
						1077
						2

Joint Statutory Committee on Corporations and Securities

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 1989* (re-appointed 7 December 1998)

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP) (Chair)	8.12.98
Mr Bob Sercombe (Maribyrnong, Vic, ALP) (Deputy Chair)	8.12.98
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	8.12.98
Senator Barney Cooney (Vic, ALP)	8.12.98
Senator the Hon Brian Gibson (Tas, LP)	8.12.98
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	8.12.98
Ms Julie Bishop (Curtin, WA, LP)	9.12.98
Mr Ross Cameron (Parramatta, NSW, LP)	8.12.98
Mr Kevin Rudd (Griffith, Qld, ALP)	8.12.98
Dr Andrew Southcott (Boothby, SA, LP)	8.12.98

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2001

- Oversight of the operation of the National Scheme Law on Corporations and Securities (*ongoing*)
- Aspects of the regulation of proprietary companies (adopted 7 February 2000)
- Fees on electronic and telephone banking (adopted 2 May 2000)
- Provisions of the Corporate Code of Conduct Bill 2000 (referred 5 October 2000)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2001

- Oversight of the operation of the National Scheme Law on Corporations and Securities (*ongoing*)
- Provisions of the Financial Services Reform Bill 2001 (adopted 5 April 2001)

New references

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Provisions of (a) the *Corporations (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2001* (NSW); and (b) the Corporations Bill 2001 and the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Bill 2001 (referred 5 April 2001)
- Provisions of the Financial Services Reform Bill 2001 (adopted 5 April 2001)

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Provisions of the Corporate Code of Conduct Bill 2000 - 14 March 2001, Melbourne; 15 March 2001, Sydney; 8 May 2001, Melbourne
- Financial Services Reform Bill 2001 - 27 April 2001, Melbourne; 13 & 14 June 2001, Sydney; 25 & 27 June 2001, Canberra
- Provisions of (a) the *Corporations (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2001* (NSW); and (b) the Corporations Bill 2001 and the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Bill 2001 - 27 April 2001, Melbourne
- Oversight of the operation of the National Scheme Law on Corporations and Securities - 14 June 2001, Sydney

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Fees on Electronic and Telephone Banking (tabled 8 February 2001)
- Report on Aspects of the Regulation of Proprietary Companies (tabled 8 March 2001)
- Provisions of (a) the *Corporations (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2001* (NSW); and (b) the Corporations Bill 2001 and the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Bill 2001 (presented to Deputy President on 18 May 2001, tabled 22 May 2001)
- Provisions of the Corporate Code of Conduct Bill 2000 (tabled 28 June 2001)

Government response tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Company Law Review Act 1999 (tabled 6 February 2001; report tabled 21 October 1999)
- Draft Financial Services Reform Bill (tabled 29 March 2001; report tabled 14 August 2000)

National Crime Authority

National Crime Authority (1 January 2001 - 30 June 2001)

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Joint Statutory	3	0	1	2

Number and Hours of Meeting							Total Meetings	Total Hours	
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs		
Joint Statutory	5	0	0:00	5	1:44	0	0:00	10	17:50

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Statutory	10	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses			Hansard Pages			No Of Pages	Government Responses	
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	Submissions		
Joint Statutory	1	0	18	21	58	127	109	1

Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *National Crime Authority Act 1984 (re-appointed on 7 December 1998)*

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
The Hon Bruce Baird (Cook, NSW, LP) (elected Chair 28.5.01)	24.5.01
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP), (Deputy Chair)	8.12.98
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	8.12.98
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	8.12.98
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	8.12.98
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	19.6.00
The Hon Graham Edwards, MP (Cowan, WA, ALP)	8.12.98
Mr Gary Hardgrave, MP (Moreton, Qld, LP)	8.12.98
The Hon Duncan Kerr, MP (Denison, Tas, ALP)	8.12.98
Mr Alby Schultz (Hume, NSW, LP)	5.10.00

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	8.12.98-19.6.00
The Hon Alexander Somlyay, MP (Fairfax, Qld, LP)	8.12.98-5.10.00
Mr Peter Nugent, MP (Aston, Vic, LP), (Chair)	8.12.98-24.4.01

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2001

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)
- The Law Enforcement Implications of New Technology (adopted 29 June 2000)
- National Crime Authority Legislation Amendment Bill 2000 (referred 7 December 2000)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2001

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)
- The Law Enforcement Implications of New Technology (adopted 29 June 2000)

New references

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- National Crime Authority Legislation Amendment Bill 2000 - 9 February 2001, Canberra
- Annual Report 1999-2000 of National Crime Authority - 28 February 2001, Canberra
- The Law Enforcement Implications of New Technology - 2 & 26 March 2001, Canberra;
2 April 2001, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- National Crime Authority Legislation Amendment Bill 2000 (tabled 1 March 2001)

Government response tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Involvement of the National Crime Authority in controlled operations (tabled 29 March 2001; report tabled 6 December 1999)

**Native Title and the Aboriginal
And Torres Strait Islander
Land Fund**

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund (1 January 2001 - 30 June 2001)

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Joint Statutory	1	0	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							Total Meetings	Total Hours	
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs		
Joint Statutory	11	0	0:00	6	3:16	0	0:00	17	29:53

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

Witnesses			Hansard Pages			No Of Pages	Government Responses	
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Submissions	
Joint Statutory	0	0	57	0	0	437	255	0

Joint Statutory Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Native Title Act* 1993 (re-appointed on 7 December 1998).

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP), (Chair)	8.12.98
The Hon Warren Snowdon (Northern Territory, NT, ALP), (Deputy Chair)	8.12.98
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	8.12.98
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	8.2.01
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	9.8.99
Senator John Woodley (Qld, AD)	8.12.98
The Hon Ian Causley, MP (Page, NSW, NPA)	8.12.98
Mr Barry Haase (Kalgoorlie, WA, LP)	8.12.98
The Hon Robert McMullan (Fraser, ACT, ALP)	7.2.01
Mr Patrick Secker (Barker, SA, LP)	8.12.98

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Margaret Reynolds (Qld, ALP)	8.12.98-30.6.99
Mr Daryl Melham, MP (Banks, NSW, ALP)	8.12.98-7.2.01
Senator Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	8.12.98-8.2.01

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2001

- Statutory reporting role (continuing)

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2001

- Statutory reporting role (continuing)

New references

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Indigenous Land Use Agreements - 19 March 2001, Roma; 19 March 2001, Blackall; 20 March 2001, Winton; 21 March 2001, Townsville; 2 & 3 April, 2001, Canberra; 1 & 8 June 2001, Canberra
- Indigenous Land Corporation Annual Report 1999-2000 - 27 March 2001, Canberra; 21 May 2001, Canberra; 18 June 2001, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

Government response tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

**Inquiry into the contract for a new
reactor at Lucas Heights**

Inquiry into the contract for a new reactor at Lucas Heights (1 January 2001 - 30 June 2001)

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Select	1	0	1	0

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select	2	0	0:00	4	1:13	0	0:00	6	15:41

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Select	1	0	0	2	0	0

Witnesses					Hansard Pages				
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Select	0	0	28	0	0	78	5	314	0

Select Committee for an Inquiry into the contract for a new reactor at Lucas Heights

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 15 August 2000

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP) (Chair appointed)	17.8.00
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, ALP) (Deputy Chair)	17.8.00
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	17.8.00
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	17.8.00
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	17.8.00
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA)	17.8.00
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	2.11.00

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	28.8.00-5.10.00
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	10.10.00-2.11.00

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2001

- - the need for a new research reactor;
- the process leading up to the signing of a contract in June 2000 with INVAP;
- the nature of the contractual commitments entered into and the degree to which they are binding on the Commonwealth;
- whether the preconditions set by previous inquiries and assessments into this proposal have been adequately met prior to the contract being entered into; and
- the adequacy of proposed fuel and waste management provisions in the contract.

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 23 May 2001

- 2 February 2001, Adelaide; 9 February 2001, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 23 May 2001

- A New Research Reactor? (tabled 23 May 2001)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2001 to 23 May 2001

- Nil

**Superannuation and
Financial Services**

Superannuation and Financial Services (1 January 2001 - 30 June 2001)

	Matters current as at 1 January	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June
Select	3	2	3+2**	2

****Reports on terms of reference (b) & (c) that did not discharge a reference**

	Number and Hours of Meeting										Total Meetings	Total Hours
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total	Hours		
Select	7	32:01	0	0:00	13	6:59	6	11:44	26	50:44		

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select	21	3	0	2	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	3	0	0	117	0	0	631	2879	4951	0

Select Committee on Superannuation and Financial Services

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 5 June 1991; reappointed on 13 May 1993; 29 May 1996; and 22 September 1999

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator John Watson (Tas, ALP) (elected Chair - 30.9.99))	29.9.99
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP) (Deputy Chair)	30.9.99
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	29.9.99
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	29.9.99
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	30.9.99
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)	30.9.99
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	29.9.99

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2001

- The Committee inquire into matters pertaining to superannuation and financial services referred to it by the Senate and inquire initially into:
 - (a) prudential supervision and consumer protection for superannuation, banking and financial services;
 - (b) the opportunities and constraints for Australia to become a centre for the provision of global financial services; and
 - (c) enforcement of the Superannuation Guarantee Charge
- Provisions of the Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 2000 (referred 10 May 2000)
- The benefit design of Commonwealth public sector and defence force unfunded superannuation funds and schemes (referred 8 November 2000)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2001

- The Committee inquire into matters pertaining to superannuation and financial services referred to it by the Senate and inquire initially into:
 - (a) prudential supervision and consumer protection for superannuation, banking and financial services
- Provisions of the Parliamentary (Choice of Superannuation) Bill 2001 (referred 27 March 2001)

New references

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Provisions of the Parliamentary (Choice of Superannuation) Bill 2001 (referred 27 March 2001)
- Issues arising from the committee's report on the Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) Bill 2000 (referred 27 March 2001)

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- The benefit design of Commonwealth public sector and defence force unfunded superannuation funds and schemes - 14 & 15 February 2001, Canberra
- Prudential supervision and consumer protection for superannuation, banking and financial services - 30 March 2001, Canberra; 18 May 2001, Hobart; 12 June 2001, Sydney; 15 June 2001, Hobart; 25 June 2001, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Provisions of the Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 2000 (tabled 6 March 2001)
- Opportunities and constraints for Australia to become a centre for the provisions of global financial services (tabled 26 March 2001)
- The benefit design of Commonwealth public sector and defence force unfunded superannuation funds and schemes (tabled 5 April 2001)
- Enforcement of the Superannuation Guarantee Charge (presented to Deputy President on 27 April 2001, tabled 22 May 2001)
- Issues Arising from the Committee's Report on Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) Bill 2000 (tabled 24 May 2001)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber**

Details of Reports tabled in the Senate and other related matters

Legislation Committees:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 41 reports. The details are as follows:

Bills

Legislation Committees tabled 17 reports on the following Bills:

Bills	Committee	Tabled
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2000	FADT	26.2.01
Provisions of the Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000 and Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2000	LC	26.2.01
Provisions of the Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill (No.1) 2000	LC	27.2.01
Crimes Amendment (Age Determination) Bill 2001	LC	27.3.01
Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill 2001	CA	3.4.01
Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No.1) 2001 [formerly Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No.2) 2000]	RRAT	5.4.01
Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2000	LC	5.4.01
Interactive Gambling Bill 2001	ECITA	23.5.01
Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Bill 2001, Import Processing Charges Bill 2000 and The Customs Depot Licensing Charges Amendment Bill 2000	LC	23.5.01
Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation) Bill 2001	LC	23.5.01
Sydney Airport Demand Management Amendment Bill 2001	RRAT	23.05.01
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment Bill 2000, Safety Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2000	EWRSBE	24.5.01
Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business) Bill 2001 and Workplace Relations (Registered Organisations) Bill 2001	EWRSBE	18.6.01
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No.2) 2001	ECITA	19.6.01
Dairy Produce Legislation Amendment (Supplementary Assistance Bill) 2001	RRAT	20.6.01
Measures to Combat Serious and Organised Crime Bill 2001	LC	27.6.01
Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill 2001	EWRSBE	28.6.01

Estimates reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 16 reports.

Annual Report reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 8 reports.

References Committees:

During the reporting period, Senate References Committees tabled 9 reports. The details are as follows:

Report	Committee	Tabled
*Interim Report - Disposal of Defence Property	FADT	6.2.01
Inquiry into the Provisions of the Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 1999 and the practice of multi-site franchising by oil companies	ECO	8.3.01
ABC On-line - Final report [Matters specified in Paragraph (c) of the terms of reference]	ECITA	28.3.01
Airspace 2000 and related issues	RRAT	5.4.01
*Interim Report - Government's Information Technology Outsourcing Initiative	FPA	5.4.01
Electromagnetic radiation [presented to Deputy President on 4.5.01]	ECITA	22.5.01
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No.2) 2000, Australian Heritage Council Bill 2000 and Australian Heritage Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000 [presented to Deputy President on 8.5.01]	ECITA	22.5.01
*Interim Report - Mass Marketed Tax Effective Schemes and Investor Protection	ECO	25.6.01
*Government's information technology outsourcing initiative: Accountability issues - Two case studies	FPA	28.6.01

* Reports that did not discharge a reference

Joint Statutory/Select Committees:

During the reporting period, 11 reports were tabled by the Joint Statutory/Select Committees.

Report	Committee	Tabled
Fees on electronic and telephone banking	CS	8.2.01
National Crime Authority Legislation Amendment Bill 2000	NT	1.3.01
Provisions of the Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 2000	SUPERFIN	6.3.01
Report on Aspects of the Regulation of Proprietary Companies	CS	8.3.01

Report	Committee	Tabled
*Opportunities and constraints for Australia to become a centre for the provisions of global financial services	SUPERFIN	26.3.01
Benefit Design of Commonwealth Public Sector And Defence Force Unfunded Superannuation Funds and Schemes	SUPERFIN	5.4.01
The <i>Corporations (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2001</i> (NSW) and the Corporations Bill 2001 and the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Bill 2001 [presented to Deputy President on 18.5.01]	CS	22.5.01
*Enforcement of the Superannuation Guarantee Charge [presented to Deputy President on 27.4.01]	SUPERFIN	22.5.01
A New Research Reactor?	LUCAS	23.5.01
Issues Arising from the Committee's Report on Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) Bill 2000	SUPERFIN	24.5.01
Corporate Code of Conduct Bill 2000	CS	28.6.01

*Reports on terms of reference (b) & (c) did not discharge a reference

Government Responses to Committee Reports

The following table shows 19 Government responses to Senate Committee Reports:

Government response	Date	Committee
Company Law Review Act 1998	6.2.01	CS (Joint)
Albury-Wodonga Development Amendment Bill 1999	6.2.01	RRAT (Leg)
Regional employment and unemployment	8.2.01	EWRSBE (Ref)
Hinchinbrook Channel	8.2.01	ECITA (Ref)
Format of portfolio budget estimates	8.2.01	FPA (Leg)
A Sanctuary under review: An examination of Australia's refugee and humanitarian Determination processes	8.2.01	LC (Ref)
Australian dairy industry	8.2.01	RRAT (Ref)
Australia and APEC	1.3.01	FADT (Ref)
Japan's Economy	1.3.01	FADT (Ref)
Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Bill 2000	1.3.01	LC (Leg)
Education and Training Programs for Indigenous Australians	8.3.01	EWRSBE (Ref)
Draft Financial Services Reform Bill	29.3.01	CS (Joint)
Involvement of the National Crime Authority In controlled operations	29.3.01	NCA (Joint)
East Timor - Final Report	5.4.01	FADT (Ref)
Quality of Vocational Education and Training In Australia	22.5.01	EWRSBE (Ref)
Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (High Quality Beef Export to the European Union) Order 2000	22.5.01	RRAT (Leg)
Privacy Issues	24.5.01	LC (Ref)

Government response	Date	Committee
Australian Public Service employment matters: First Report: Australian workplace agreements	21.6.01	FPA (Ref)
Healing: A legacy of generations	28.6.01	LC (Ref)

A complete list of Government responses is produced in the Business of the Senate published half yearly by the Senate Table Office.

Dissenting/Minority/Comments/Additional Comments/Supplementary Report/Supplementary Remarks/Supplementary Comments/Report/Overview

References:	Government	Labor	Democrats
Minority Report	7	5	
Dissenting Report	4		
Supplementary Report			1
Additional Comments	1	2	1
Comments	1		

Legislation:	Government	Labor	Democrats	Ind.	PHON
Minority Report	3	12	7		
Dissenting		3	1		
Supplementary Comments		7	5	1	
Additional Comments	2	2	2		
Overview		6	3		
Supplementary Report		2			
			1		1

Joint/Select:	Government	Labor (including House of Representatives - MPs)	Democrats
Minority	3	13	3
Supplementary Report			1
Supplementary Remarks			1
Comments	4		

Establishment of new Committees

Nil

Extension of Time to present Reports

During the reporting report, 46 extensions of time were granted to Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office to present reports. There were 10 extensions of under a week; 14 extensions of under a month and 22 extensions of over a month.

Leave to Meet while the Senate is in session

During the reporting report, Senate Committees were granted to meet while the Senate was in session on 23 occasions.

Change of Membership of Committees

During the reporting report, there were 61 changes to membership to Committees.

Other Committees

Regulations and Ordinances

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23.

Current members

Senator Coonan (Chair), Senators Bartlett, Brandis, Buckland, Ludwig, and Mason.

Former member

Senators McLucas and Payne

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Mr Neil Bessell	6277 3066	6277 5838

Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises delegated legislation to ensure:

- (a) that it is in accordance with the statute;
- (b) that it does not trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- (c) 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
- (d) that it does not contain matter more appropriate for parliamentary enactment.

Reports presented

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

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Meetings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Private:	10
Briefings:	
Total:	10

No. of instruments scrutinised	822
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Notices of Motion to Disallow	14
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Notices withdrawn	14
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Notices pending	0
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Scrutiny of Bills

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24.

Current members

Senator Cooney (Chair), Senator Crane (Deputy Chair), Senators Crossin, Ferris, Mason and Murray

Secretary

Mr James Warmenhoven	<i>Phone (02)</i> 6277 3050	<i>Fax (02)</i> 6277 5838
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Principles of the committee

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

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

Alert Digests tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- No. 1 of 2001 (7 February 2001)
- No. 2 of 2001 (28 February 2001)
- No. 3 of 2001 (7 March 2001)
- No. 4 of 2001 (28 March 2001)
- No. 5 of 2001 (4 April 2001)
- No. 6 of 2001 (23 May 2001)
- No. 7 of 2001 (20 June 2001)
- No. 8 of 2001 (27 June 2001)

Reports presented

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- First Report of 2001 (7 February 2001)
- Second Report of 2001 (28 February 2001)
- Third Report of 2001 (7 March 2001)
- Fourth Report of 2001 (28 March 2001)
- Fifth Report of 2001 (4 April 2001)
- Sixth Report of 2001 (23 May 2001)
- Seventh Report of 2001 (20 June 2001)
- Eighth Report of 2001 (27 June 2001)

Meetings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Private:	8
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspections:	
Briefings:	3
Other:	
Total:	11

Appropriations and Staffing

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19.

Members

The President (Senator the Hon M Reid) (Chair), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon R Hill), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon J Faulkner), Senators Boswell, Bourne, Heffernan, Ian Macdonald, Ray and Schacht

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Mr Terry Brown	6277 3003	6277 5784

Reports presented

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Thirty-fifth report - Estimates for the Department of the Senate 2001-02 (presented 24 May 2001)

Meetings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Private:	0
Public:	0
In camera:	0
Inspections:	0
Briefings:	0
Other:	0
Total:	0

House

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21.

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator West) (Chair), Senators Brandis, Calvert, Carr, Collins, Gibbs and Knowles

Secretary

	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Fax</i>
Mr Robert Alison	(02) 6277 3377	(02) 6277 3000

Meetings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Private:	2
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspections:	
Briefings:	
Other:	
Total:	2

Library

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 20.

Current members

The President (Sen the Hon M Reid), Senators Boswell, Crowley, Faulkner, Gibson, Sherry and Tambling.

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Mr J W Templeton	6277 7102	6277 2403

Meetings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Private:	3
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspections:	
Briefings:	
Other:	
Total:	3

Privileges

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18.

Current members

Senator Ray (Chair), Senator Knowles (Deputy Chair), Senators Eggleston, Evans, McGauran, Payne and Sherry.

Secretary

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Miss Anne Lynch	6277 3360	6277 3199

Current inquiries

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Possible unauthorised disclosure of in camera submission to Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities (*referred 27 June 2000*)

Possible unauthorised disclosure of draft report of Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee (*referred 26 June 2001*)

Reports presented

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Possible misleading evidence to and improper interference with witnesses before the Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee (96th report) presented 25 June 2001

Person referred to in the Senate, Mr Terence O'Shane (97th report) presented 29 June 2001

Meetings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Private:	5
Public:	1
In camera:	-
Inspections:	-
Briefings:	-
Other:	-
Total:	6

Procedure

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17.

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator West) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon M Reid), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (the Hon R Hill), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (the Hon J Faulkner), Senators Bourne, Ian Campbell, Carr, Eggleston, Ferguson and Ray

Secretary

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Mr Harry Evans	6277 3350	6277 3199

Current inquiries

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Procedure for taking note of answers to questions and related issues

Reports presented

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

Meetings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Private:	
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspections:	
Briefings:	
Other:	
Total:	Nil

Publications

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22.

Current members

Senator Lightfoot, Chair, [appointed 30.6.99], Senators Bishop, Buckland [appointed 4.10.2000], Calvert, Chapman, Ludwig [discharged 4.10.2000], S Macdonald [retired 30.6.99], McKiernan and McLucas

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Ms Jan Chapman	6277 3037	6277 3448

Public hearings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

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Reports presented

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

• 5

Meetings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Private:	5
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspections:	
Briefings:	
Other:	
Total:	5

Selection of Bills

Appointment

Pursuant to Standing Order 24A.

Current members

The Government Whip (Senator Calvert) (Chair), the Opposition Whip (Senator O'Brien), the National Party of Australia Whip (Senator McGauran), the Australian Democrats Whip (Senator Bourne) and Senators Ian Campbell, Coonan, Denman and Ludwig.

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Mr John Vander Wyk	6277 3020	6277 3098/6277 3099

Reports presented

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- 10

Meetings – All meetings held at Parliament House, Canberra

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Private:	10
Public:	0
In camera:	0
Inspections:	0
Briefings:	0
Other:	0
Total:	10

Senators' Interests

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A.

Current members

Senator Denman (Chair), Senator Allison, Brandis, Buckland, Collins, Herron Lightfoot, and McLucas

Secretary

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Mr Peter O'Keeffe	6277 3399	6277 3199	Peter.OKeeffe@aph.gov.au

Reports presented

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Report 1/2001 – Annual Report 2000, tabled on 4 April 2001

Register of Senators' Interests

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

Notifications of alterations of interests

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Register of Senators' Interests – Incorporating declarations of interests and notification of alteration of interests lodged between 5 December 2000 and 25 June 2001 – tabled on 28 June 2001.

Meetings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Private:	1 – 7 March 2001
Public:	-
In camera:	-
Inspection:	-
Briefings:	-
Other:	-
Total:	1

Electoral Matters (Joint Standing)

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 3 December 1998 and agreed to by the Senate on 7 December 1998.

Current members

Mr C Pyne MP (Chair) (From 6 November 2000), Senators Bartlett, Boswell (From 1 July 1999 and Discharged 7 September 2000), Faulkner, Ferris (From 7 September 2000), Lightfoot (Discharged 1 July 1999), Mason (From 1 July 1999), Murray and Synon (Discharged from 1 July 1999) and Mr Danby MP (Discharged 4 December 2000, from 26 June 2001), Mr L Ferguson MP (Discharged 26 June 2001), Mr Forrest MP (Discharged 27 November 2000), Mr R McClelland MP (From 4 December 2000, discharged 26 June 2001), Mr Nairn MP (Discharged 6 November 2000), Somlyay MP (Discharged 29 March 2001), Mr St Clair MP (From 27 November 2000), Mr Melham MP (From 26 June 2001)

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Beverley Forbes	6277 2374	6277 4710

Current inquiries

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Funding and Disclosure Inquiry

Reports presented

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- User Friendly, Not User Abuser Friendly: Report of the Inquiry into the Integrity of the Electoral Roll

Government responses tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- The 1998 Federal Election: Inquiry into the conduct of the 1998 Federal Election and Matters relating thereto (1 March)

Meetings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Private:	12
Public:	5
In camera:	1
Inspection:	0
Briefings:	0
Other:	0
Total:	18

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint Standing)

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 3 December 1998, and agreed to by the Senate on 7 December 1998.

Current members

Senator A Ferguson (Chairman), Mr C Hollis MP (Deputy Chairman), Senators Bourne, Calvert, Chapman, Cook, Gibbs, JAL Macdonald, Harradine, Hutchins, O'Brien, Payne, Schacht, and Ms Bailey MP, Mrs J Crosio MP, Ms Moylan MP, Mrs D Kelly MP, Messrs Baird MP, Brereton MP, LDT Ferguson, MP, Hawker MP, Jull MP, Lieberman MP, Martin MP, Nugent MP (*to 23/4/2001*), O'Keefe MP, Price MP, Prosser MP, Pyne MP, Snowdon MP, Somlyay MP (*from 24/5/2001*), Southcott MP, Thomson MP

Secretary

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Ms Margaret Swieringa	6277 4629	6277 2221

Current Inquiries

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- The Suitability of the Australian Army for Peacetime, Peacekeeping and War
- Australia's Relations with the Middle East, including the Gulf region
- Examination of the Annual Report of the Department of Defence
- Enterprising Australia – planning, preparing and profiting from trade and investment
- The Link between Aid and Human Rights

Reports presented

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Second Australian Government Loan to Papua New Guinea (*2/4/2001*)
- Rough Justice? An Investigation into Allegations of Brutality in the Army's Parachute Battalion (*11/4/2001*)
- A Report on Visits to Immigration Detention Centres (*18/6/2001*)
- Australia's Role in United Nations Reform (*25/6/2001*)
- Second Australian Government Loan to Papua New Guinea – Variation to Loan Agreement (*25/6/2001*)

Government responses tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Australia and ASEAN: Managing Change (*1/3/2001*)
- Australia's Trade Relationship with India: Commonwealth, common language, cricket and beyond (*1/3/2001*)
- Australian Government Loan to Papua New Guinea (*8/3/2001*)
- Funding Australia's Defence (*29/3/2001*)
- Military Justice Procedures in the Australian Defence Force (*5/4/2001*)
- Australia's Trade and Investment Relationship with South America (*24/5/2001*)

Meetings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Private:	74
Public:	10
In camera:	
Inspections/Briefings:	7
Other (Seminar)	
Total:	91

Sub-committee contact information

Secretary

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Ms Jane Vincent (Trade Sub-Committee)	6277 4624	6277 2221
Ms Margaret Swieringa (Defence Sub-Committee)	6277 4629	6277 2221
Mr Patrick Regan (Human Rights Sub-Committee)	6277 4541	6277 2221
Ms Margaret Swieringa (United Nations Sub-Committee)	6277 4629	6277 2221

Migration (Joint Standing)

Appointment

Pursuant to resolution of the House of Representatives of 3 December 1998 and the Senate of 7 December 1998.

Current members

Mrs Margaret May MP (Chair), Senator Jim McKiernan (Deputy Chair), Senators Andrew Bartlett, Alan Eggleston and John Tierney, and Mrs Julia Irwin MP, Mr Petro Georgiou MP, Hon Bruce Baird MP, Messrs Bernie Ripoll MP and Hon Dick Adams MP.

Secretary

	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Mr Richard Selth	6277 4564	6277 8506

Current inquiries

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- **Review of State-specific Migration Mechanisms**

Reports presented

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- **2001 Review of Migration Regulation 4.31B** tabled 18 June 2001

Meetings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Private:	7
Public:	4
In camera:	0
Inspections:	0
Briefings:	1
Other:	0
Total:	12

National Capital and External Territories (Joint Standing)

Appointment

Pursuant to resolution of the House of Representatives of 3 December 1998 and the Senate of 7 December 1998.

Current members

Senator Ross Lightfoot (Chairman), Senator Trish Crossin (Deputy Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue West), the Deputy Speaker (Mr Garry Nehl MP), Senator Brian Greig, Senator Kate Lundy, Senator John Watson, Mr Ross Cameron MP, Ms Annette Ellis MP, Mr Paul Neville MP, Hon Warren Snowdon MP and Hon Alex Somlyay MP

Secretary

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Mr Richard Selth	6277 4564	6277 8506

Current inquiry

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Inquiry into the tender process followed for the sale of the Christmas Island Casino and Report *reference from the Senate 8 November 2000*
- Inquiry into Norfolk Island Electoral Matters *reference adopted 29 November 2000*
- ***Query – Inquiry into the provision of Health Services on Norfolk Island – report adopted by the Committee 27 June but not yet tabled – is it “current”?***

Reports presented

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

- *Island to Islands: Communications with Australia’s External Territories*

Meetings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Private:	16
Public:	6
In camera:	4
Inspections:	4
Briefings:	5
Other:	2
Total:	

Treaties (Joint Standing)

Appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the House of Representatives on 3 December 1998 and agreed to by the Senate on 8 December 1998.

Members

Mr Thomson (Chair); Senator Cooney (Deputy Chair); Senators Bourne (to October 1999), Coonan, Ludwig (from August 1999), Mason (from July 1999), Schacht, Stott Despoja (from October 1999 to 16 February 2000), Tchen (from July 1999) and Bartlett (from 7 March 2000); Messrs Adams, Baird, Bartlett; Mrs Crosio (to 16 February 2000); Mrs Elson; (to 23 May 2001) Mrs D M Kelly; Messrs Laurie Ferguson (to August 1999), Hardgrave; Wilkie (from August 1999) Byrne (from 16 February 2000) and Haase (from 23 May 2001).

Secretary

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Mr Grant Harrison	6277 4002	6277 4827

Current inquiries

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Treaties tabled on 27 February 2001

Treaties tabled on 23 May 2001

Inquiry into the Kyoto Protocol

Inquiry into Australia's relationship with the World Trade Organisation

Inquiry into the Statute for an International Criminal Court

Inquiry into Extradition law, policy and practice

Meetings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Private:	11
Public:	19
In camera:	-
Inspections:	-
Briefings:	3
Other:	-
Total:	33

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) (Joint Statutory)

Appointment

Pursuant to *Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979*.

Members

Mr Jull (Presiding Member)

Senator Boswell (from 1 July 1999 to 11 May 2000); Senator Calvert; Senator Ray; Mr Forrest; Mr McArthur; Mr McLeay and Senator S Macdonald (from 11 May 2000).

Secretary

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Mr Grant Harrison	6277 2360	6277 4827

Reports presented

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

None

Meetings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Private:	
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspections:	
Briefings:	1
Other:	
Total:	1

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

Appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Act 1946*.

Current members

The Speaker (the Hon J N Andrew MP) (**Chairman**), the President (Senator The Hon M Reid), Senators Knowles and West, the Hon D H Adams MP, Mr J Forrest MP, Mrs J Gash MP, Mr P Lindsay MP and Mr A Morris MP

Secretary

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Ms Judy Middlebrook	6277 4888	6277 4204

Reports presented

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Nil

Meetings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Private:

Public:

In camera:

Inspections:

Briefings:

Other:

Total: Nil

Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

Appointment

Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit

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

Committee name

Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*

Membership

Mr Bob Charles MP (Chairman)
Mr David Cox MP (Deputy chair)

Senator Helen Coonan
Senator the Hon Rosemary Crowley
(until 28/6/01)

Mr Kevin Andrews MP
Mr Mal Brough MP (until 7/3/00)
Mr Petro Georgiou MP
Ms Julia Gillard MP
(28/6/01)

Senator the Hon Brian Gibson AM
Senator John Hogg
Senator Andrew Murray
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (from

Mr Peter Lindsay MP (from 7/3/00)
Ms Tanya Plibersek MP (until 10/4/00)
The Hon Alex Somlyay MP
Mr Stuart St Clair MP
Mr Lindsay Tanner MP
Mr Kelvin Thomson MP (from 10/4/00)

Senator John Watson

Current inquiries

Review of Auditor-General's Reports 1999-2000, Fourth Quarter
Review of Auditor-General's Reports 2000-2001, First Quarter
Review of Auditor-General's Reports 2000-2001, Second & Third Quarters
Review of Auditor-General's Reports 2000-2001, Fourth Quarter
Inquiry into Coastwatch
Inquiry into the Adequacy of the Auditor-General Act 1997
Inquiry into the Review of the Accrual Budget Documentation

Reports presented

Report 380, Review of Auditor-General's Reports, 1999-2000, Third Quarter - (presented 29 March 2001)
Report 381, Annual Report 1999-2000 - (Presented 5 April 2001)

Government responses received

Report 368, Review of Auditor-General's Reports 1997-1998, Audit Report No. 34, New Submarine Project, Department of Defence - Tabled 10 May 2000.
Report 372, Corporate Governance and Accountability Arrangements for Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises

Report 376, Review of Auditor-General's Reports, 1999-2000, First Quarter
Report 378, Review of Auditor-General's Reports, 1999-2000, Second Quarter
Report 379, Contract Management in the Australian Public Service

Meetings/hours

The Full Committee met 9 times for a total of 7 hours and 14 minutes.

Auditor General's Reports Sectional Committee met 8 times for a total of 19 hours and 20 minutes.

Coastwatch Sectional Committee met 3 times for a total of 6 hours and 46 minutes.

Auditor General Act 1997 Sectional Committee met 1 time for a total of 6 hours and 13 minutes.

Accrual Budget Documentation Section Committee met 1 time for a total of 5 hours and 55 minutes.

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

Appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*.

Current members

Ms Moylan MP (Chair), Ms Crosio MP (Deputy Chair), Senators Calvert, Ferguson and Murphy and Messrs Forrest MP, Hollis MP, Lindsay MP and Ripoll MP.

Secretary

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Mr Trevor Rowe	6277 4565	6277 4426

Current inquiries

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Name of Inquiry

- Canungra, Qld—Defence Intelligence Training Centre.
- Duntoon, ACT—Redevelopment of residential areas at Royal Military College.
- Oakey, Qld—Redevelopment of the Army Aviation Centre.
- Rumah Baru, West Island Cocos (Keeling) Islands—Proposed freight and passenger facilities.
- Townsville—Lavarack Barracks redevelopment, Stage 3.
- RAAF Base Townsville – Redevelopment Stage 2.

Reports presented

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Name of report (presented day/month)

- Remediation of Defence land at Neutral Bay, Sydney, NSW (1st Report of 2001) (Presented 8 February)
- Defence Housing Authority responses to recommendations in the Tenth Report of 2000, Development of 90 Apartments in Darwin (2nd Report of 2001) (Presented 6 March)
- Sixty-Fourth General Report (3rd Report of 2001) (Presented 29 March)
- Range Support Facilities Delamere Range and RAAF Base Tindal, NT (4th Report of 2001) (Presented 5 April)
- Site Filling, Stabilisation and Construction of Infrastructure at the Defence Site at Ermington, New South Wales (5th Report of 2001) (Presented 24 May 2001)
- Commonwealth Law Courts (6th Report of 2001) (Presented 19 June)
- Fitout of new Central Office building for the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, Belconnen, ACT (7th Report of 2001) (Presented 26 June)

Meetings

1 January 2001 to 30 June 2001

Private:	9
Public:	3
Inspections:	3
Total:	15

PART TWO

CONSOLIDATED

STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

1 JANUARY 2001 - 30 JUNE 2001

Statistical Overview of Committees Administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 January 2001 - 30 June 2001

Matters current as at 1 January 2001	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2001
Legislation	45 + (7*1##)	41	16
References	6	5 + (4**)	20
Select/Joint	4	9 + (2**)	7
Total	55	55	43

*4 Bills combined into 2 references (EWR/SBE), 3 Bills combined into 1 reference (LC); ##Reference withdrawn (ECO); **Reports that did not discharge a reference

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	36	52	469:59	91	21:57	1	1:30	180	604:26
References	50	0	0:00	71	20:35	10	25:06	131	276:56
Select/Joint	35	0	0:00	41	22:12	6	11:44	82	170:34
Total	121	52	469:59	203	64:44	17	38:20	393	1051:56

Meetings by State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	7	10	1	1	1	0	1		
References	10	9	2	2	6	1	6		
Select/Joint	8	4	2	2	0	0	4		
Total	25	23	5	5	7	1	11		

Telesed Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions	No. of Pages	Government Responses
	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Legislation	67	2576	262	102	824	613	354	3957	4
References	17	0	34	579	253	3733	2279	16151	12
Select/Joint	5	0	131	227	578	1304	3056	6706	3
Total	89	2576	426	908	1655	5650	5689	26814	19

PART THREE

CONSOLIDATED

STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

1 JULY 2000 - 30 JUNE 2001

Consolidated Statistical Overview of Committees Administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 July 2000 - 30 June 2001

	Matters current as at 1 July 2000	Matters referred (including Estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2001
Legislation	15	70*##	69#**	16
References	14	13	13**	20
Select/Joint	20^	8	15**	7
Total	49	91	97	43

^Lucas Heights reference on 15 August 2000; *11 Bills combined into 4 references and 1 reference combined with reference as at 1 July 2000; ##Reference withdrawn on 28 June 2001; #plus In-camera evidence tabled; **plus 2 Legislation, 8 References and 5 Joint/Select Reports tabled that did not discharge references

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	68	245:37	69	591:40	169	35:20	2	3:35	308	876:12
References	88	408:45	0	0:00	140	51:49	13	30:46	241	491:20
Select/Joint	68	255:07	0	0:00	89	45:04	10	18:19	167	318:30
Total	224	909:29	69	591:40	398	132:13	25	52:40	716	1686:02

Meetings by State										
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD			
Legislation	13	19	1	1	1	0	1			
References	16	16	3	5	11	3	6			
Select/Joint	14	5	2	3	0	0	9			
Total	43	40	6	9	12	3	16			

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions	No. of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Legislation	95	3215	665	123	6211	2225	792	905	9315	6
References	32	0	34	1094	0	253	6720	3555	26671	17
Select/Joint	13	0	192	537	0	926	2752	3450	10832	7
Total	140	3215	891	1754	6211	3404	10264	7910	46818	30

PART FOUR

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES
2000-01
(FEBRUARY 2001)**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES
(MAIN) 2001-02
(MAY/JUNE 2001)**

**Additional Estimates 2000-01 (February 2001)
And Budget Estimates (Main) 2001-02 (May/June 2001)
STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

Community Affairs

	Additional Estimates 2000-01 (February 2001)	Budget Estimates (Main) 2001-02 (May/June 2001)	Totals
No. of public meetings	2 (19/2, 20/2)	3 (28/5; 29/5; 30/5)	5
Hours by portfolio:			
- Family and Community Services	8:05	11:15	19:20
- Health and Aged Care	14:30	21:55	36:25
Hours of public meetings	22:35	33:10	55:45

Economics

	Additional Estimates 2000-01 (February 2001)	Budget Estimates (Main) 2001-02 (May/June 2001)	Totals
No. of public meetings	3 (21/2, 22/2, 23/2)	5 (4/6; 5/6; 6/6; 7/6; 8/6)	8
Hours by portfolio:			
- Industry, Science and Resources	7:17	12:03	19:20
- Treasury	18:18	27:53	46:11
Hours of public meetings	25:35	39:56	65:31

Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education

	Additional Estimates 2000-01 (February 2001)	Budget Estimates (Main) 2001-02 (May/June 2001)	Totals
No. of public meetings	3 (21/2, 22/2, 23/2)	4 (4/6; 5/6; 6/6; 7/6)	7
Hours by portfolio:			
- Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business	8:07	19:44	27:51
- Education, Training and Youth Affairs	13:07	23:30	36:37
Hours of public meetings	21:14	43:14	64:28

<p>Additional Estimates 2000-01 (February 2001) And Budget Estimates (Main) 2001-02 (May/June 2001) STATISTICAL SUMMARY</p>

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

	Additional Estimates 2000-01 (February 2001)	Budget Estimates (Main) 2001-02 (May/June 2001)	Totals
No. of public meetings	2 (21/2, 22/2)	4 (4/6; 5/6; 6/6; 7/6)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Communications, Information Technology and the Arts	11:26	21:27	32:53
- Environment and Heritage	6:12	12:32	18:44
Hours of public meetings	17:38	33:59	51:37

Finance and Public Administration

	Additional Estimates 2000-01 (February 2001)	Budget Estimates (Main) 2001-02 (May/June 2001)	Totals
No. of public meetings	3 (19/2, 20/2, 23/2)	3 (28/5; 29/5; 30/5)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Finance and Administration	13:43	15:42	29:25
- Parliament	1:20	2:51	4:11
- Prime Minister and Cabinet	7:04	9:11	16:15
- Reconciliation and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Affairs	1:02	2:50	3:52
Hours of public meetings	23:09	30:34	53:43

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

	Additional Estimates 2000-01 (February 2001)	Budget Estimates (Main) 2001-02 (May/June 2001)	Totals
No. of public meetings	2 (21/2, 22/2)	4 (4/6; 5/6; 6/6; 19/6)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Defence	10:03	22:00	32:03
- Foreign Affairs and Trade	5:51	9:30	15:21
- Veterans' Affairs	1:08	3:30	4:38
Hours of public meetings	17:02	35:00	52:02

<p>Additional Estimates 2000-01 (February 2001) And Budget Estimates (Main) 2001-02 (May/June 2001) STATISTICAL SUMMARY</p>

Legal and Constitutional

	Additional Estimates 2000-01 (February 2001)	Budget Estimates (Main) 2001-02 (May/June 2001)	Totals
No. of public meetings	2 (19/2, 20/2)	3 (28/5; 29/5; 30/5)	5
Hours by portfolio:			
- Attorney-General's	11:36	17:56	29:32
- Immigration and Multicultural Affairs	8:21	13:46	22:07
Hours of public meetings	19:57	31:42	51:39

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

	Additional Estimates 2000-01 (February 2001)	Budget Estimates (Main) 2001-02 (May/June 2001)	Totals
No. of public meetings	3 (19/2, 20/2, 23/2)	6 (28/5; 29/5; 30/5; 31/5; 1/6; 19/6)	9
Hours by portfolio:			
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	8:09	20:44	28:53
- Transport and Regional Services	13:52	32:29	46:21
Hours of public meetings	22:01	53:13	75:14