

WORK OF COMMITTEES

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Statistics for 1 July 2002 - 31 December 2002

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FORMAT OF THIS REPORT

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

- the half year (1 July to 31 December 2002; and
- the full year (1 January 2002 to 31 December 2002)

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

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ABBREVIATIONS

Committees

CA	Community Affairs
CMI	A Certain Maritime Incident
CFS	Corporations and Financial Services
ECO	Economics
EWRE	Employment, Workplace Relations 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
NCA	National Crime Authority
NT	Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
SUPER	Superannuation

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
ON	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 appearing before Senate Committees (general information and notes to assist with the preparation of oral evidence before Senate committees)
 - No. 3 Protection of witnesses appearing 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

* *reports tabled since June 1997 available on the Internet*

** *available on the Internet*

DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
A Certain Maritime Incident	Select	S	6277 3577	6277 5829
Appropriations and Staffing	Standing	S	6277 3015	6277 5784
ASIO, ASIS and DSD	Joint Statutory	H	6277 2360	6277 4827
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4888	6277 4204
Community Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3555	6277 5829
Corporations and Financial Services	Parliamentary	S	6277 3581	6277 5719
	Joint			
Economics*	LGPS	S	6277 3541	6277 5719
Electoral Matters	Joint Standing	H	6277 2374	6277 4710
Employment, Workplace Relations and Education*	LGPS	S	6277 3521	6277 5706
Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts*	LGPS	S	6277 3526	6277 5818
Finance and Public Administration*	LGPS	S	6277 3531	6277 5809
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Joint Standing	H	6277 2313	6277 2221
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade*	LGPS	S	6277 3536	6277 5818
House	Standing	S	6277 3377	6277 3000
Legal and Constitutional*	LGPS	S	6277 3560	6277 5794
Library	Standing	L	6277 7102	6277 2403
Migration	Joint Standing	H	6277 4560	6277 8506
National Capital and External Territories	Joint Standing	H	6277 4564	6277 8506
National Crime Authority	Parliamentary	S	6277 3598	6277 5866
	Joint			
Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5866
Privileges	Standing	S	6277 3357	6277 3199
Procedure	Standing	S	6277 3364	6277 3199
Public Accounts and Audit	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4615	6277 2220
Public Works	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4636	6277 4426
Publications	Standing	S	6277 3037	6277 3448
Regulations and Ordinances	Legislative	S	6277 3070	6277 5838
	Scrutiny			
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport*	LGPS	S	6277 3511	6277 5811
Scrutiny of Bills	Legislative	S	6277 3050	6277 5838
	Scrutiny			
Selection of Bills	Standing	S	6277 3020	6277 3098
Senators' Interests	Standing	S	6277 3357	6277 3199
Superannuation	Select	S	6277 3458	6277 3130
Treaties	Joint Standing	H	6277 4002	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

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 Parliamentary Joint 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, Tourism and Resources

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education

- Legislation
- References

Education, Science and Training;
Employment and Workplace Relations

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; Immigration and
Multicultural and Indigenous 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:

- On A Certain Maritime Incident (appointed on 13 February 2002)
- Superannuation (established on 22 September 1999; re-established on 14 March 2002)

Parliamentary Joint Committees

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

- Corporations and Financial Services;
- Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund; and
- National Crime Authority

PART ONE

1 July 2002 - 31 December 2002

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

Community Affairs

Community Affairs

	Matters current as at 1 July	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December
Legislation	0	2	2	0
References	1	2	1	2
Total	1	4	3	2

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	6	28:18	1	12:00	7	5:23	1	0:35	15	46:16
References	2	13:15	0	0:00	4	0:30	1	0:35	7	14:20
Total	8	41:33	1	12:00	11	5:53	2	1:10	22	60:36

Meetings By State

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses	Hansard Pages
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	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard Pages			No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Legislation	7	86	68	0	130	326	0	1935	3965	0
References	0	0	0	29	0	0	195	31	642	0
Total	7	86	68	29	130	326	195	1966	4607	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-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)	1.7.02
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	18.11.02
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	28.8.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	1.7.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Paul Calvert*	14.2.02
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)**	16.9.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)***	16.9.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)^	18.9.02
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)^^	19.9.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)^^^	24.9.02
Senator Claire Moore (Qld, ALP)^^^^	12.11.02
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)++	17.9.02
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)^^^^^	13.11.02
Senator Claire Moore (Qld, ALP)^^^^^^	13.11.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)*^	18.11.02

*for Senator Herron till noon on 20 February 2002

**for Senator Denman for Research involving embryos and prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002

***for Senator Heffernan for Research involving embryos and prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002 on 17 September 2002 from 4.45pm until conclusion of business on that day

^for Senator Heffernan for Research involving embryos and prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002 on 19 September 2002

***for Senator Hutchins for Research involving embryos and prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002 on 19 September 2002 from 6.10pm until conclusion of business on that day

^^for Senator Heffernan for Research involving embryos and prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002 on 24 & 26 September 2002

^^^for Senator Hutchins for Provisions of the Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Special Benefits Activity Test) Bill 2002

++for Senator Denman for Research involving embryos and prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002 to 24.10.02

^^^^for Senator Denman for 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 21 & 22 November 2002

^^^^^for Senator Hutchins for 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 21 & 22 November 2002

*^for Senator Heffernan for 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 21 November 2002

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	18.11.02
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)^	27.8.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	29.8.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	29.8.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)***	13.2.02
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP)	29.8.02
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)^^	16.9.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)	28.8.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)**	13.2.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, Ind)	19.8.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Claire Moore (Qld, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)^	27.8.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)^^^	14.11.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	19.8.02

**for Health portfolio*

^for Research involving embryos and prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002

^^for Research involving embryos and prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002

^^^for 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 21 & 22 November 2002

***for matters relating to the Health portfolio*

****for matters relating to Family & Community Services portfolio*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	13.2.02-1.7.02
Senator the Hon John Herron (Qld, LP)	13.2.02-1.7.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	13.2.02-21.8.02
Senator the Hon John Herron (Qld, LP)	21.8.02-28.8.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD) (Deputy Chair: 14.2.02-17.9.02)	13.2.02-17.9.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	17.9.02-18.11.02

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator the Hon Rosemary Crowley (SA, ALP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)*	22.8.02-17.9.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)**	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)***	17.9.02-18.11.02

**for Research involving embryos and prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002*

***for Family and Community Services portfolio*

****for Health portfolio*

Current inquiry

As at 1 July 2002

- Nil

Current inquiry

As at 31 December 2002

- Nil

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002 (referred 21 August 2002)
- Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Special Benefit Activity Test) Bill 2002 (referred 16 October 2002)

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002 - 29 August 2002, Canberra; 17, 19, 24 & 26 September 2002, Canberra
- Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Special Benefit Activity Test) Bill 2002 – 14 November 2002, Canberra
- Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-03 - 21 November 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Provisions of the Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002 (presented out of session on 24 October 2002; tabled 11 November 2002)
- Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Special Benefit Activity Test) Bill 2002 (tabled on 2 December 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- 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 Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP) (elected Chair- 1.7.02)	1.7.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP) (elected Deputy Chair- 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)	1.7.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Claire Moore (Qld, ALP)	1.7.02

Substitute members

Date of appointment

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	18.11.02
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)**	18.11.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	11.3.02

Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	19.8.02

**for Health and Ageing portfolio*

***for Family and Community Services portfolio*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Rosemary Crowley (SA, ALP) (elected Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	13.2.02-30.6.02

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sue West (NSW, ALP)*	21.3.02-28.3.02

**replace Senator Gibbs from 21 March 2002 to 28 March 2002*

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02-30.6.02
Senator Sue West (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)*	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)**	17.9.02-18.11.02

**for Family and Community Services portfolio*

***for Health portfolio*

Current inquiry

As at 1 July 2002

- Consideration of the adequacy, effectiveness and fairness of proposed legislative participation requirements for parents and mature-age unemployed Australians; and the Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002 (referred 19 June 2002)

Current inquiries

As at 31 December 2002

- Annual Ombudsman Report on the operations of the social security breaches and penalties system (referred 16 October 2002)
- Poverty in Australia (referred 21 October 2002)

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Annual Ombudsman Report on the operations of the social security breaches and penalties system (referred 16 October 2002)
- Poverty in Australia (referred 21 October 2002)

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Consideration of the adequacy, effectiveness and fairness of proposed legislative participation requirements for parents and mature-age unemployed Australians; and the Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002 - 5 August 2002, Sydney; 6 August 2002, Melbourne

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Participation requirements and penalties in the social security system [Family and Community services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other Budget Measures) Bill 2002 and related issues] (tabled 25 September 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

Economics

Economics

	Matters current as at 1 July	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December
Legislation	1	8	8	1
References	1	1	1	1
Total	2	9	9	2

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	5	227:33	2	16:08	17	2:00	0	0:00	24	245:41
References	5	34:27	0	0:00	7	1:12	0	0:00	12	35:39
Total	10	262:00	2	16:08	24	3:12	0	0:00	36	281:20

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	4	1	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	10	67	0	183	145	0	91	820	0
References	2	0	0	74	0	0	410	23	188	1
Total	8	10	67	74	183	145	410	114	1008	1

Economics Legislation

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP) (elected Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	1.7.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)**	14.2.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)***	11.3.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)****	19.3.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)*****	16.5.02
Senator Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)*****	16.5.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)#	19.6.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)##	27.6.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)###	18.11.02

**replace Senator Murray for matters relating to Resources portfolio*

***replace Senator Chapman from 5.30pm on 21 February 02 and 22 February 02*

****replace Senator Chapman till 8 April 02*

*****replace Senator Murray on Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No.1) 2002 and Income Tax (Superannuation Payments Withholding Tax) Bill 2002 inquiry*

******replace Senator Chapman on 6 June 2002*

******replace Senator Chapman from 3 to 5 June 2002 and 7 June 2002 (if required)*

#replace Senator Murray on Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme Amendment Bill 2002 inquiry

##replace Senator Murray for the Space Activities Amendment Bill 2002 inquiry

###replace Senator Chapman for 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 21 and 22 November 2002

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	23.10.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	13.3.02

Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)	13.3.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)	20.6.02
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, Ind)	21.10.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	23.10.02
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)^	14.11.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	14.5.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	14.2.02

^for 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 21 & 22 November 2002

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)	13.2.02-30.6.02

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	14.2.02-30.6.02

Current inquiry

As at 1 July 2002

- Space Activities Amendment Bill 2002 (referred 26 June 2002)

Current inquiry

As at 31 December 2002

- Provisions of the Corporations Amendment (Repayment of Directors' Bonuses) Bill 2002 (referred 11 December 2002)

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- New Business Tax System (Consolidation, Value Shifting, Demergers and Other Measures) Bill 2002 (referred 18 September 2002)
- Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002 **and** Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002 (referred 18 September 2002)
- New Business Tax System (Consolidation and Other Measures) Bill (No.1) 2002 (referred 16 October 2002)
- Trade Practices Amendment (Liability for Recreational Services) Bill 2002 (referred 23 October 2002)
- Inspector-General of Taxation Bill 2002 (referred 23 October 2002)
- Provisions of the Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002 (referred 13 November 2002)
- Provisions of the Corporations Amendment (Repayment of Directors' Bonuses) Bill 2002 (referred 11 December 2002)

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- New Business Tax System (Consolidation and Other Measures) Bill (No.1) 2002 - 14 October 2002, Canberra
- Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002 **and** Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002 - 17 October 2002, Canberra
- Inspector-General of Taxation Bill 2002 – 19 November 2002, Canberra
- Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-03 - 21 & 22 November 2002, Canberra
- Trade Practices Amendment (Liability for Recreational Services) Bill 2002 – 27 November 2002, Canberra
- Provisions of the Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002 – 5 December 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Space Activities Amendment Bill 2002 (tabled 27 August 2002)
- Report on annual reports referred to legislation committees - No.2 of 2002 (tabled 18 September 2002)

- New Business Tax System (Consolidation, Value Shifting, Demergers and Other Measures) Bill 2002 (tabled 21 October 2002)
- Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No.1) 2002 **and** Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No.2) 2002 (tabled 22 October 2002)
- New Business Tax System (Consolidation and Other Measures) Bill (No.1) 2002 (tabled 18 November 2002)
- Inspector-General of Taxation Bill 2002 (tabled 3 December 2002)
- Trade Practices Amendment (Liability for Recreational Services) Bill 2002 (tabled 10 December 2002)
- Provisions of the Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002 (tabled 11 December 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- 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 Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP) (elected Chair - 20.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP) (elected Deputy Chair - 20.2.02)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	19.8.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	1.7.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	13.2.02

**replace Senator Ridgeway for matters relating to Resources portfolio*

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (Qld, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	23.10.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, Ind)	21.10.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	23.10.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02

Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	14.5.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP)	13.2.02-19.8.02

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02-30.6.02

Current inquiry

As at 1 July 2002

- Public liability and professional indemnity insurance (referred 30 March 2002)

Current inquiry

As at 31 December 2002

- The structure and distributive effects of the Australian taxation system (referred 12 December 2002)

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- The structure and distributive effects of the Australian taxation system (referred 12 December 2002)

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Public liability and professional indemnity insurance - 8 & 9 July 2002, Canberra; 10 July 2002, Melbourne; 8 & 9 August 2002, Sydney

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- A review of public liability and professional indemnity insurance (tabled 22 October 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Report – Provisions of the Fair Prices and Better Access for all (Petroleum) Bill 1999 and the practice of multi-site franchising by oil companies (presented out of session on 17 December 2002; report tabled 8 March 2001)

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education

	Matters current as at 1 July	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December
Legislation	3	3	5	1
References	2	2	1	3
Total	5	5	6	4

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	4	15:31	2	14:20	10	0:24	0	0:00	16	30:15
References	21	85:53	0	0:00	7	1:10	12	24:56	40	111:59
Total	25	101:24	2	14:20	17	1:34	12	24:56	56	142:14

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	13	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
References	11	7	6	3	4	4	0	5
Total	24	7	9	3	4	4	0	5

Witnesses

Hansard Pages

	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	3	103	54	0	177	176	0	77	1208	0
References	4	0	0	353	0	0	1722	47	1275	2
Total	7	103	54	353	177	176	1722	124	2483	2

Employment, Workplace Relations 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 - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)	19.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP)	1.7.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	13.2.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)**	13.2.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)****	13.2.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)^	14.2.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)^	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Herron (Qld, LP)^	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)^	16.5.02
Senator Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)^	16.5.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)#	19.6.02
Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)##	19.6.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)###	24.6.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)*^	27.6.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)**^	27.6.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)***	27.8.02

*replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Workplace Relations portfolio

**replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Schools portfolio

***replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Training portfolio

****replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Employment portfolio

^replace Senator Crane on 20 February 02

^^replace Senator Brandis on 21 February 02

^^^replace Senator Brandis on 22 February 02

^^^^replace Senator Barnett on 5 June 2002

^^^^^replace Senator Barnett on 6 June 2002 and 7 June 2002 (if required)

#replace Senator Barnett for 2002-03 Budget estimates on 21 June 2002

##replace Senator Ferris for 2002-03 Budget estimates on 21 June 2002

###replace Senator Murray on the Workplace Relations Amendment (Paid Maternity Leave) Bill 2002 inquiry

*^replace Senator G Campbell for the Higher Education Funding Bill 2002 inquiry

**^replace Senator Carr for Workplace Relations Amendment Bill 2002 inquiry

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)	13.3.02
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, Ind)	19.8.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Josephn Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	16.5.02
Senator Gavin Marshall (Vic, ALP)	23.10.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	1.7.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)***	14.11.02
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP)	18.11.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, CL)	11.11.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	19.8.02

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

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

****for 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 21 & 22 November 2002*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	13.2.02-19.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	13.2.02-30.6.02

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)^	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)***	13.2.02-27.8.02

^replace Senator Brandis for matters relating to Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio

****replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Training portfolio*

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02-30.6.02
Senator Brenda Gibbs (Qld, ALP)	14.2.02-30.6.02

Current inquiries

As at 1 July 2002

- Provisions of the Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 2002 (referred 19 June 2002)
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Paid Maternity Leave) Bill 2002 (referred 19 June 2002)
- Research Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2002 (referred 26 June 2002)

Current inquiry

As at 31 December 2002

- Provisions of the Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2002 (referred 11 December 2002)

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Provisions of the Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Protection for Victorian Workers) Bill 2002 (referred 23 October 2002)
- Provisions of the Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2002 (referred 11 December 2002)

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Provisions of the Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 2002 - 8 August 2002, Canberra
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Paid Maternity Leave) Bill 2002 - 9 August 2002, Melbourne; 22 August 2002, Canberra
- Provisions of the Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Protection for Victorian Workers) Bill 2002 – 7 November 2002, Melbourne
- Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-03 - 21 & 22 November 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 2002 (tabled 22 August 2002)
- Research Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2002 (tabled 29 August 2002)
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Paid Maternity Leave) Bill 2002 (tabled 18 September 2002)
- Report on annual reports referred to legislation committees - No.2 of 2002 (tabled 18 September 2002)
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Protection for Victorian Workers) Bill 2002 (tabled 18 November 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

Estimates

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

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP) (elected Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP) (elected Deputy Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)	19.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	13.2.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)**	13.2.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)***	13.2.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)*****	21.3.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)****	27.8.02

***replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Schools portfolio*

****replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Employment portfolio*

*****replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Training portfolio*

******replace Senator Carr for small business employment inquiry*

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)	13.3.02
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02

Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP)	27.8.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, Ind)	19.8.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	16.5.02
Senator Gavin Marshall (Vic, ALP)	23.10.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	1.7.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP)	18.11.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, CL)	11.11.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	19.8.02

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	13.2.02-19.3.02

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)*	13.2.02-27.8.02
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)**	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)***	27.6.02-18.11.02

**replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Training portfolio*

***replace Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to Workplace Relations portfolio*

****replace Senator Cherry for small business employment hearings in Western Australia and Melbourne*

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02-30.6.02
Senator the Hon Rosemary Crowley (SA, ALP)	14.2.02-30.6.02

Current inquiries

As at 1 July 2002

- Education of students with disabilities (referred 13 March 2002)
- Small business employment (referred 20 March 2002)

Current inquiries

As at 31 December 2002

- Small business employment (referred 20 March 2002)
- The refusal of the Government to respond to the order of the Senate of 21 August 2002 for the production of documents relating to financial information concerning higher education institutions (referred 18 September 2002)
- Labour market skills requirements (referred 23 October 2002)

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- The refusal of the Government to respond to the order of the Senate of 21 August 2002 for the production of documents relating to financial information concerning higher education institutions (referred 18 September 2002)
- Labour market skills requirements (referred 23 October 2002)

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Education of students with disabilities - 2 & 3 July 2002, Sydney; 12 & 13 August 2002, Melbourne; 3 September 2002, Hobart; 6 September 2002, Brisbane; 9 September 2002, Adelaide; 11 September 2002, Canberra
- Small business employment - 17 July 2002, Perth; 18 July 2002, Albany; 24 & 25 July 2002, Melbourne; 26 July 2002, Launceston; 6 August 2002, Canberra; 14 & 15 August 2002, Sydney; 12 & 13 September 2002, Brisbane; 8 October 2002, Canberra; 10 October 2002, Port Adelaide (SA); 17 October 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Education of students with disabilities (tabled 10 December 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Education of gifted children (presented out of session on 6 August 2002; tabled 19 August 2002; report tabled 2 October 2001)
- Universities in Crisis: Report on Higher Education (presented out of session on 24 October 2002, tabled 11 November 2002, report tabled 27 September 2001)

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

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

Matters current as at 1 July	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December
Legislation	0	3 + 1 *	0
References	4	1	3
Total	4	4	3

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	4	1	11:40	8	7:52	1	2:00	14	35:42
References	11	0	0:00	10	4:41	2	13:30	23	74:43
Total	15	1	11:40	18	12:33	3	15:30	37	110:25

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	0	1	0	0	0	0
References	3	1	0	2	0	0
Total	3	2	0	2	0	0

Witnesses					Hansard Pages			
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No of Pages
Legislation	129	48	5	130	139	26	34	126
References	0	0	120	0	0	808	427	3463
Total	129	48	125	130	139	834	461	3589

*Interim Report that did not discharge a reference

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-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP), (elected Deputy Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP)	18.11.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)**	15.5.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)***	15.10.02
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)****	21.10.02
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)*****	23.10.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)#	18.11.02

**replace Senator Bartlett for Information Technology portfolio*

***replace Senator Calvert for the provisions of the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002 inquiry*

****replace Senator Bartlett for the provisions of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2002 and provisions of the Telecommunications Competition Bill 2002*

*****replace Senator Lundy for the provisions of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2002*

******replace Senator Tierney for the provisions of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2002*

#replace Senator Bartlett for the Arts portfolio

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	14.5.02

Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)*	18.11.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	26.8.02
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)	15.5.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	1.7.02

**for matters relating to Communications portfolio*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	1.7.02-18.11.02

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)**	22.3.02-30.6.02

***replace Senator Bartlett for the provisions of the Broadcasting Services
Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002 inquiry*

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)*	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)**	13.2.02-18.11.02

**for matters relating to Communications portfolio*

***for matters relating to Information Technology*

Current inquiry

As at 1 July 2002

- Nil

Current inquiry

As at 31 December 2002

- Nil

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Provisions of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2002 (referred 25 September 2002)
- Provisions of the Telecommunications Competition Bill 2002 (referred 25 September 2002)

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Provisions of the Telecommunications Competition Bill 2002 – 15, 22 & 25 October 2002, Canberra
- Provisions of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2002 – 15 November 2002, Canberra
- Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-03 - 20 November 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Report on annual reports referred to legislation committees - No.2 of 2002 (tabled 18 September 2002)
- Provisions of the Telecommunications Competition Bill 2002 (presented out of session on 22 November 2002; tabled on 2 December 2002)
- Interim Report - Provisions of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2002 (presented out of session on 28 November 2002; tabled 2 December 2002)
- Provisions of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2002 (tabled 2 December 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- 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
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Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD), (elected Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP), (elected Deputy Chair-19.9.02)	13.2.02
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	1.7.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)*	20.6.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)**	1.7.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)***	26.8.02
Senator Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)****	16.9.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)*****	15.10.02
Senator Claire Moore (Qld, ALP)#	6.12.02

**replace Senator Mackay for inquiry into Ranger, Jabiluka, Beverley and Honeymoon uranium operations*

***replace Senator Wong for inquiry into Ranger, Jabiluka, Beverley and Honeymoon uranium operations*

****replace Senator Lundy for inquiry into Ranger, Jabiluka, Beverley and Honeymoon uranium operations*

*****replace Senator Tierney for inquiry into environmental performance at the Ranger, Jabiluka, Beverley and Honeymoon uranium operations and as Deputy Chair*

******replace Senator Scullion for inquiry into environmental performance at the Ranger, Jabiluka, Beverley and Honeymoon uranium operations on 18.10.02*

#replace Senator Wong for the inquiry into Australian telecommunications network

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	14.5.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	21.3.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02

Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)**	13.2.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)****	19.8.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	26.8.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)***	13.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02

***for matters relating to Information Technology portfolio*

****for matters relating to Arts portfolio*

*****for inquiry into Ranger, Jabiluka, Beverley and Honeymoon uranium operations*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	13.2.02-30.6.02

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02-30.6.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)**	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02-19.8.02

**for matters relating to the Environment portfolio*

***for matters relating to Information Technology portfolio*

Current inquiries

As at 1 July 2002

- Inquiry into Urban Water Management (referred 5 April 2001; readopted 14 February 2002)
- The regulatory, monitoring and reporting regimes that government environmental performance at the Ranger and Jabiluka uranium operations in the Northern Territory and the Beverley and Honeymoon *in situ* leach operations in South Australia (referred 20 June 2002)

- The role of libraries as providers of public information in the online environment (referred 25 June 2002)
- Australian telecommunications network (referred 25 June 2002)

Current inquiries

As at 31 December 2002

- The regulatory, monitoring and reporting regimes that government environmental performance at the Ranger and Jabiluka uranium operations in the Northern Territory and the Beverley and Honeymoon *in situ* leach operations in South Australia (referred 20 June 2002)
- The role of libraries as providers of public information in the online environment (referred 25 June 2002)
- Australian telecommunications network (referred 25 June 2002)

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- The regulatory, monitoring and reporting regimes that government environmental performance at the Ranger and Jabiluka uranium operations in the Northern Territory and the Beverley and Honeymoon *in situ* leach operations in South Australia - 30 September 2002, Darwin; 1 October 2002, Jabiru (NT) and inspection; 3 October 2002, South Australia (inspection); 4 October 2002, Adelaide; 18, 22 & 24 October 2002, Canberra
- The role of libraries as providers of public information in the online environment – 11 October 2002, Wollongong; 26 November 2002, Melbourne; 27 November 2002, Canberra; 28 November 2002, Sydney
- Australian telecommunications network – 26 November 2002, Melbourne; 27 November 2002, Canberra; 28 November 2002, Sydney; 6 December 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- The value of water: Inquiry into Australia's management of urban water (tabled 5 December 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Above board? Methods of appointment to the ABC Board (tabled 29 August 2002; report tabled 25 September 2001)

Finance and Public Administration

Finance and Public Administration

	Matters current as at 1 July	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December
Legislation	4	1	4	1
References	3	0	1	2
Total	7	1	5	3

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	2:47	1	11:35	6	1:53	0	0:00	8	16:15
References	16:08	0	0:00	6	4:05	0	0:00	10	20:13
Total	18:55	1	11:35	12	5:58	0	0:00	18	36:28

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

Witnesses					
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)
Legislation	39	12	0	148	30
References	0	0	63	0	0
Total	39	12	63	148	30

Hansard Pages					
General	No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses		
0	71	120	0		
334	24	191	0		
334	95	311	0		

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-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD) (elected Deputy Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	1.7.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon John Herron (Qld, LP)*	16.5.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)**	18.11.02

**replace Senator Brandis from 3.30pm till 6.00pm on 16 May 2002*

***replace Senator Heffernan for the consideration of the 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 20.11.02*

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, Ind)	21.10.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	14.3.02
Senator Gavin Marshall (Vic, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	14.2.02

Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)	15.5.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	14.2.02

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	13.2.02-30.6.02

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	14.2.02-30.6.02

Current inquiries

As at 1 July 2002

- Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000, Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2000, Auditor of Parliamentary Allowances and Entitlements Bill 2000 [No. 2] and the provisions of the Government Advertising (Objectivity, Fairness and Accountability) Bill 2000 (*referred 29 November and 5 December 2000*) (readopted 21 March 2002)
- Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2001 (*referred 8 August 2001*) (readopted 21 March 2002)
- Portfolio Budget Statements (*referred 21 November 1996; readopted 2 December 1998*) (readopted 21 March 2002)
- Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) Bill 2002 (referred 28 June 2002)

Current inquiry

As at 31 December 2002

- Portfolio Budget Statements (*referred 21 November 1996; readopted 2 December 1998*) (readopted 21 March 2002)

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) Bill 2002 - 23 August 2002, Canberra
- Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-03 - 20 November 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 [2002], Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2000 [2002], Government Advertising (Objectivity, Fairness and Accountability) Bill 2000 [and] Auditor of Parliamentary Allowances and Entitlements Bill 2000 [2002] (tabled 29 August 2002)
- Report on annual reports referred to legislation committees - No.2 of 2002 (tabled 18 September 2002)
- Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) Bill 2002 (tabled 19 September 2002)
- Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2001 (tabled 26 September 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

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 Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP) (elected Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP), (elected Deputy Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	1.7.02
Senator Gavin Marshall (Vic, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	1.7.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	21.3.02

**replace Senator Ridgeway recruitment and training in the Australian Public Service inquiry*

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, Ind)	21.10.02
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	19.8.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02

Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	11.3.02

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Chris Schacht (SA, ALP)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	13.2.02-30.6.02

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02-30.6.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02-19.8.02

**for public service issues*

Current inquiries

As at 1 July 2002

- Recruitment and training in the Australian Public Service (referred 21 March 2002)
- Tabling of indexed lists of files of departments and agencies (referred 21 August 1996 pursuant to the order of 30 May 1996; readopted 1 December 1998) (readopted 21 March 2002)
- First year of operation of the Senate order for the production of lists of departmental and agency contracts (ordered 30 June 2001; amended 27 September 2001) (readopted 21 March 2002)

Current inquiries

As at 31 December 2002

- Recruitment and training in the Australian Public Service (referred 21 March 2002)
- Tabling of indexed lists of files of departments and agencies (referred 21 August 1996 pursuant to the order of 30 May 1996; readopted 1 December 1998) (readopted 21 March 2002)

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Recruitment and training in the Australian Public Service - 14 & 15 August 2002, Canberra; 27 September 2002, Canberra; 11 November 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Departmental and agency contracts: Report on the first year of operation of the Senate order for the production of lists of departmental and agency contracts (tabled 12 December 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

	Matters current as at 1 July	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December
Legislation	0	1	1	0
References	2	2	0	4
Total	2	3	1	4

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	0:00	2	16:43	2	0:45	0	0:00	4	17:28
References	7	22:09	0	0:00	12	8:46	0	0:00	19	30:55
Total	7	22:09	2	16:43	14	9:31	0	0:00	23	48:23

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	15	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Total	19	0	2	0	2	0	0	0

Witnesses

	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	2	207	0	0	180	0	0	0	0	0
References	4	0	0	62	0	0	395	5	63	0
Total	6	207	0	62	180	0	395	5	63	0

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-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-20.8.02)	19.8.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	1.7.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)*	14.2.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)**	29.8.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)***	18.11.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)****	18.11.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)#	18.11.02
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP)##	18.11.02
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)###	19.11.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)####	19.11.02

**to replace Senator Sandy Macdonald on 22.2.02*

***replace Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into materiel acquisition and management in Defence*

****replace Senator Ferguson for the consideration of 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 21.11.02*

*****replace Senator S Macdonald for the consideration of 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 22.11.02*

#replace Senator Ferguson for the consideration of 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 22.11.02

##replace Senator Payne for the consideration of 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 22.11.02

###replace Senator Ferguson for the consideration of 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 22.11.02

####replace Senator Evans for the consideration of 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 22.11.02

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.2.02

Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)	19.8.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP)	27.8.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, Ind)	21.10.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	19.8.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	16.9.02
Senator Gavin Marshall (Vic, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	1.7.02
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)^	14.11.02
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP)	18.11.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	22.8.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	14.2.02

^for 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 21 & 22 November 2002

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02-19.8.02

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP)	14.2.02-30.6.02

Current inquiry

As at 1 July 2002

- Nil

Current inquiry

As at 31 December 2002

- Nil

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-03 - 21 & 22 November 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Report on annual reports referred to legislation committees - No.2 of 2002 (tabled 18 September 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- 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 the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP) (elected Chair-20.8.02)	19.8.02
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA) (elected Deputy Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP)	1.7.02
Senator Gavin Marshall (Vic, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	1.7.02

Substitute members

Date of appointment

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, Ind)	21.10.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02

Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	1.7.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP)	18.11.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	22.8.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Vicki Bourne (NSW, AD)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Sue West (NSW, ALP)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	1.7.02-19.8.02

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	11.3.02-30.6.02
Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	1.7.02-18.11.02

Current inquiries

As at 1 July 2002

- Materiel acquisition and management in Defence (referred 13 March 2002)
- Australia's relationship with Papua New Guinea and other Pacific island countries (referred 13 March 2002)

Current inquiries

As at 31 December 2002

- Materiel acquisition and management in Defence (referred 13 March 2002)
- Australia's relationship with Papua New Guinea and other Pacific island countries (referred 13 March 2002)
- An examination of the Government's foreign and trade policy strategy (referred 10 December 2002)
- The relevant issues involved in the negotiation of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) in the Doha Development Round of the World Trade Organisation (referred 12 December 2002)

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- An examination of the Government's foreign and trade policy strategy (referred 10 December 2002)
- The relevant issues involved in the negotiation of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) in the Doha Development Round of the World Trade Organisation (referred 12 December 2002)

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Materiel acquisition and management in Defence - 27 September 2002, Canberra; 9 October 2002, Melbourne; 10 October 2002, Bendigo (Vic); 8 November 2002, Adelaide; 15 November 2002, Canberra
- Australia's relationship with Papua New Guinea and other Pacific island countries - 18 & 25 October 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

Legal and Constitutional

Legal and Constitutional

Matters current as at 1 July	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December
Legislation	1	1 + 1*	1
References	1	2	1
Total	2	3	2

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	1	12:44	6	1:44	0	0:00	7	14:28
References	12	0	0:00	10	3:14	0	0:00	22	42:23
Total	12	1	12:44	16	4:58	0	0:00	29	56:51

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

Witnesses					Hansard Pages		
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions
Legislation	113	0	0	124	0	0	0
References	0	60	49	0	256	288	564
Total	113	60	49	124	256	288	564

*Interim report that did not discharge a reference

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-16.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-29.8.02)	1.7.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	13.2.02
Senator Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.2.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)*	13.3.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)**	27.8.02

**replace Senator McKiernan till close of business on 12 April 2002*

***replace Senator Greig for the Indigenous Affairs portfolio*

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	14.5.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	14.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, Ind)	19.8.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	1.7.02

Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	1.7.02
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)	15.5.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, CL)	1.7.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	27.8.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	14.2.02

**for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs portfolio*

Former members

Term of appointment

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)*	13.2.02-27.8.02
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**replace Senator Greig for the Indigenous Affairs portfolio*

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Current inquiry

As at 1 July 2002

- Statutory powers and functions of the Australian Law Reform Commission (referred 11 March 2002)

Current inquiry

As at 31 December 2002

- Statutory powers and functions of the Australian Law Reform Commission (referred 11 March 2002)

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-03 - 20 November 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Report on annual reports referred to legislation committees - No.2 of 2002 (tabled 18 September 2002)
- Statutory powers and functions of the Australian Law Reform Commission – Interim Report (tabled 12 December 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

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 the Hon Nick Bolkus (SA, ALP) (elected Chair-1.7.02)	1.7.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP), (elected Deputy Chair-14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, CL)	1.7.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)*	13.3.02
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)**	27.8.02

**replace Senator McKiernan on outsourcing of the Australian Customs Service's information technology inquiry*

***replace Senator Greig for Indigenous Affairs portfolio*

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*	13.2.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	11.3.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.3.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, Ind)	19.8.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.3.02

Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	1.7.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	1.7.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	27.8.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02

**for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs portfolio*

Former members

Term of appointment

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)* 13.2.02-27.8.02

**replace Senator Greig for Indigenous Affairs portfolio*

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Current inquiry

As at 1 July 2002

- Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures) Bill 2002 and related issues (referred 25 June 2002)

Current inquiry

As at 31 December 2002

- Progress towards national reconciliation (referred 27 August 2002)

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Progress towards national reconciliation (referred 27 August 2002)
- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 (referred 21 October 2002)

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures) Bill 2002 and related issues - 6, 19 & 21 August 2002, Canberra; 7 August 2002, Sydney; 11 September 2002, Darwin; 17 September 2002, Canberra
- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 – 12, 13, 14 & 18 November 2002, Canberra; 22 November 2002, Melbourne; 26 November 2002, Sydney

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Migration zone excision: An examination of the Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures) Bill 2002 and related matters (tabled 21 October 2002)
- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 and Related Matters (tabled 3 December 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing of Juvenile Offenders) Bill 1999 (tabled 22 August 2002; report tabled 13 March 2000)
- Management arrangements and adequacy of funding of the Australian Federal Police and the National Crime Authority (tabled 19 September 2002; report tabled 28 August 2001)
- Humanity diminished: The crime of genocide – Inquiry into the Anti-Genocide Bill 1999 (tabled 26 September 2002; report tabled 29 June 2000)
- Outsourcing of the Australian Custom Service's information technology (tabled 14 November 2002; report tabled 11 March 2002)

**Rural and Regional Affairs
and Transport**

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport

	Matters current as at 1 July	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December
Legislation	4	4	4 + 1*	4
References	1	1	0	2
Total	5	5	4	6

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	11	2	16:34	17	11:28	0	0:00	30	59:42
References	3	0	0:00	7	2:03	0	0:00	10	13:33
Total	14	2	16:34	24	13:31	0	0:00	40	73:15

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

Witnesses						Hansard Pages			
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	7	114	0	78	0	313	79	441	1
References	1	0	0	41	0	287	23	348	0
Total	8	114	0	119	0	600	102	789	1

*Interim Report that did not discharge a reference

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP) (elected Chair-3.7.02)	1.7.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)	13.2.02
Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)	25.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP) [was Chair from 20.6.02 to 24.6.02]	13.2.02
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	13.2.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)*	14.2.02
Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)**	13.3.02
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP)***	18.11.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)****	18.11.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)#	18.11.02

**replace Senator Crane on 18 and 19 February 2002*

***replace Senator Ferris from 19 March 2002 till close of business on 22 March 2002*

****replace Senator Heffernan for the consideration of 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 20.11.02*

*****replace Senator Heffernan for the consideration of 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 22.11.02*

#replace Senator Colbeck for the consideration of 2002-03 supplementary budget estimates on 22.11.02

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	18.11.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	14.5.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02

Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	25.6.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, Ind)***	16.10.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Jan McLucas	14.2.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)	15.5.02
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP)	18.11.02
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, CL)	1.7.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	14.2.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	14.2.02

**for matters relating to the Transport portfolio*

****for Air Safety matters*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	13.2.02-25.3.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP) (elected Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02-19.6.02
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	19.6.02-24.6.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP) [was Chair from 20.6.02 to 24.6.02]	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP) (elected Chair - 24.6.02)	24.6.02-30.6.02

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP)	19.6.02-30.6.02
Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)**	13.2.02-18.11.02

**for animal welfare issues*

***for Fisheries and Transport portfolios*

Current inquiries

As at 1 July 2002

- Administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (adopted 22 October 1999) (re-adopted 13 March 2002)
- Import risk assessment on New Zealand apples (referred 2 November 2000) (re-adopted 13 March 2002)
- Administration of AuSAR in relation to the search for the *Margaret J* (referred 25 June 2001) (re-adopted 13 March 2002)
- The Australian Meat Industry and export quotas for Australian meat both to the US and Europe (referred 27 June 2002)

Current inquiries

As at 31 December 2002

- Administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (adopted 22 October 1999) (re-adopted 13 March 2002)
- Import risk assessment on New Zealand apples (referred 2 November 2000) (re-adopted 13 March 2002)
- Administration of AuSAR in relation to the search for the *Margaret J* (referred 25 June 2001) (re-adopted 13 March 2002)
- Transport Safety Investigation Bill 2002 (referred 16 October 2002)

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Egg Industry Services Provision Bill 2002 **and** Egg Industry Service Provision (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2002 (referred 18 September 2002)
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002 (referred 18 September 2002)
- Transport Safety Investigation Bill 2002 (referred 16 October 2002)

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- The Australian Meat Industry and export quotas for Australian meat both to the US and Europe - 19, 20 & 28 August 2002, Canberra; 27 September 2002, Canberra; 24 October 2002, Canberra
- Administration of AuSAR in relation to the search for the *Margaret J* - 19 September 2002, Canberra
- Egg Industry Services Provision Bill 2002 **and** Egg Industry Service Provision (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2002 - 17 & 18 October, 2002, Canberra
- Transport Safety Investigation Bill 2002 - 24 October 2002, Canberra; 13 November 2002, Canberra
- Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-03 - 20 & 22 November 2002, Canberra
- Administration of AuSAR in relation to the search for the *Margaret J* - 27 November 2002, Launceston

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Report on annual reports referred to legislation committees - No.2 of 2002 (tabled 18 September 2002)
- Interim Report - The Australian meat industry consultative structure and quota allocation: Allocation of the US beef quota (tabled 24 September 2002)
- Egg Industry Service Provision Bill 2002 and Egg Industry Service Provision (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2002 (tabled 23 October 2002)
- Provisions of the Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No.1) 2002 (tabled 12 November 2002)
- 2nd Report - The Australian meat industry consultative structure and quota allocation: Allocation of the US beef quota (tabled 12 December 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Administration by the Department of Transport and Regional Services of Australian motor vehicle standards under the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989* and regulations (tabled 9 December 2002; report tabled 26 September 2001)

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 Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD) (elected Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	1.7.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	1.7.02
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	13.2.02
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, CL)	1.7.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)*	13.3.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)**	26.9.02
Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)***	18.11.02

**replace Senator Ferris from 19 March 2002 till close of business on 22 March 2002*

***replace Senator Heffernan for Forestry Plantations inquiry on 11 October 2002*

****replace Senator Heffernan for the inquiry into forestry plantations on 29.11.02*

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)*	18.11.02
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	14.5.02
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)	19.8.02
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	13.3.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	27.8.02
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	13.2.02
Senator Leonard Harris (Qld, PHON)	14.5.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	11.3.02

Senator Meg Lees (SA, Ind)	21.10.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NPA)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	12.3.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP)	18.11.02
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	11.3.02
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	11.3.02

**for matters relating to Transport portfolio*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Winston Crane (WA, LP), (elected Deputy Chair - 14.2.02)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	13.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	13.2.02-30.6.02

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	11.3.02-30.6.02
Senator Jim McKiernan (WA, ALP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*	13.2.02-18.11.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)**	13.2.02-18.11.02

**for animal welfare issues*

***for Fisheries and Transport portfolios*

Current inquiry

As at 1 July 2002

- Plantations for Australia: The 2020 Vision Strategy (referred 27 June 2002)

Current inquiries

As at 31 December 2002

- Plantations for Australia: The 2020 Vision Strategy (referred 27 June 2002)
- Rural water resource usage (referred 21 October 2002)

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Rural water resource usage (referred 21 October 2002)

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Plantations for Australia: The 2020 Vision Strategy - 11 October 2002, Albany (WA); 29 November 2002, Launceston
- Rural water resource usage – 11 December 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

**Parliamentary
Joint Committees**

Corporations and Financial Services

Corporations & Financial Services

	Matters current as at 1 July	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December
Joint Statutory	4	2	2	4

Number and Hours of Meeting						
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Total Meetings
Joint Statutory	7	26:24	0	9	3:58	16
					0:00	30:22

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Statutory	9	7	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					Hansard Pages		
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions
Joint Statutory	1	0	73	0	0	383	150
							757
							Government Responses
							0

Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services

Method of appointment

(formerly the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities; name amended 11 March 2002 pursuant to Schedule 1, Part 2 item 5 of the *Financial Services Reform Act 2001*) (re-appointed 14 February 2002))

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP) (elected Chair-20.3.02)	14.2.02
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-18.9.02)	1.7.02
Mr Alan Griffin (Bruce, Vic, ALP) (Deputy Chair-20.3.02-18.9.02)	20.3.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	14.2.02
Mr Anthony Byrne (Holt, Vic, ALP)	20.3.02
Mr Steven Ciobo (Moncrieff, Qld, LP)	20.3.02
Mr Greg Hunt (Flinders, Vic, LP)	20.3.02
Mr Stewart McArthur (Corangamite, Vic, LP)	20.3.02

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Barney Cooney (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02-30.6.02

Current inquiries

As at 1 July 2002

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)
- Inquiry into the regulations and the ASIC policy statements made under the Financial Services Reform Act 2001 (adopted 20 March 2002)
- Inquiry into the review of the Managed Investments Act 1998 (adopted 20 March 2002)
- Inquiry into the level of banking and financial services in rural and regional and remote areas of Australia (adopted 26 June 2002)

Current inquiries

As at 31 December 2002

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)
- Inquiry into the level of banking and financial services in rural and regional and remote areas of Australia (adopted 26 June 2002)
- Australia's Insolvency Laws (adopted 14 November 2002)
- Disclosure of Commissions on Risk Products (adopted 14 November 2002)

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Australia's Insolvency Laws (adopted 14 November 2002)
- Disclosure of Commissions on Risk Products (adopted 14 November 2002)

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Inquiry into the regulations and the ASIC policy statements made under the Financial Services Reform and Inquiry into the review of the Managed Investments Act - 11 & 12 July 2002, Sydney; 7 August 2002, Sydney (x2)
- Inquiry into the level of banking and financial services in rural and regional and remote areas of Australia – 12 & 14 November 2002, Canberra
- ASIC -Statutory oversight – 2 December 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Regulations and ASIC policy statements made under the Financial Services Reform Act 2001 (tabled 23 October 2002)
- Review of the *Managed Investments Act 1998* – Report (tabled 12 December 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

National Crime Authority

National Crime Authority

Matters current as at 1 July	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December
Joint Statutory	1	1 + 1*	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	4	12:35	0	0:00	15	9:36	4	6:15	23	28:26

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	14	6	3	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses				Hansard Pages					
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	0	0	32	0	0	192	0	16	285	0

*did not discharge a reference

Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *National Crime Authority Act 1984* (appointed on 14 February 2002)

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
The Hon Bruce Baird (Cook, NSW, LP) (elected Chair-21.3.02)	21.3.02
Mr Bob Sercombe (Maribyrnong, Vic, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-21.3.02)	21.3.02
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	14.2.02
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	14.2.02
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, NPA)	14.2.02
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	21.3.02
Mr Peter Dutton (Dickson, Qld, LP)	21.3.02
The Hon Duncan Kerr, MP (Denison, Tas, ALP)	21.3.02
Mr Cameron Thompson (Blair, Qld, LP)	21.3.02

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02-21.3.02

Current inquiry

As at 1 July 2002

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)

Current inquiry

As at 31 December 2002

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Australian Crime Commission Establishment Bill 2002 (referred 26 September 2002)

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Australian Crime Commission Establishment Bill 2002 - 8 October 2002, Sydney; 9 October 2002, Melbourne; 14 & 17 October 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Australian Crime Commission Establishment Bill 2002 (tabled 11 November 2002)
- Examination of the Annual Report for 2000-2001 of the National Crime Authority (tabled 11 December 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

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

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund

	Matters current as at 1 July	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December
Joint Statutory	1	0	0 +1 *	1

Number and Hours of Meeting						
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	0	0	0:00	7	2:35	2:35

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Statutory	7	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						Hansard Pages		
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No of Pages
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	225

*did not discharge a reference

<p align="center">Joint Statutory Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund</p>
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Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Native Title Act* 1993 (appointed on 14 February 2002)

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP) (elected Chair-9.12.02)	2.12.02
Senator Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP) (Chair:21.10.02-9.12.02)	1.7.02
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-21.3.02)	14.2.02
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Meg Lees (SA, AD)	14.2.02
Mr John Cobb (Parkes, NSW, NPA)	21.3.02
The Hon Dr Carmen Lawrence (Fremantle, WA, ALP)	21.3.02
Mrs Sussan Ley, MP (Fraser, NSW, LP)	9.12.02
Mr Patrick Secker (Barker, SA, LP)	21.3.02
The Hon Warren Snowdon (Lingiari, NT, ALP)	21.3.02

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	14.2.02-30.6.02
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP), (elected Chair-21.3.02)	14.2.02-27.8.02
Ms Sophie Panopoulos (Indi, Vic, LP)	21.3.02-9.12.02

Current inquiry

As at 1 July 2002

- Statutory reporting role (continuing)

Current inquiry

As at 31 December 2002

- Statutory reporting role (continuing)

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Examination of the annual reports 2000-2001 in fulfilment of the Committee's duties pursuant to s.206(c) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (tabled 12 December 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

Select Committees

A Certain Maritime Incident

A Certain Maritime Incident

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

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select	2	22:31	0	0:00	6	6:47	0	0:00	8	29:18

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

	Witnesses			Hansard Pages						
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses
Select	2	0	0	9	0	0	308	1	20	0

Select Committee on A Certain Maritime Incident
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Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 13 February 2002 (terms of appointment varied 13 March 2002)

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Peter Cook (WA, ALP) (elected Chair-20.2.02)	14.2.02
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP) (elected Deputy Chair-14.3.02)	11.3.02
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	14.2.02
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.2.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	20.3.02
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	11.3.02
Senator Shayne Murphy (Tas, Ind)	14.2.02

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Paul Calvert (Tas, LP)	14.2.02-11.3.02
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	14.2.02-11.3.02
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	14.2.02-11.3.02
Senator Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	11.3.02-20.3.02

Current inquiry

As at 1 July 2002

- A Select Committee on a Certain Maritime Incident has been appointed to inquire into and report by 21 August 2002 on the following matters:
 - (a) the so-called 'children overboard' incident, where an Indonesian vessel was intercepted by HMAS *Adelaide* within Australian waters reportedly 120 nautical miles off Christmas Island, on or about 6 October 2001;
 - (b) issues directly associated with that incident, including:
 - (i) the role of Commonwealth agencies and personnel in the incident, including the Australian Defence Force, Customs, Coastwatch and the Australian Maritime Safety Authority,
 - (ii) the flow of information about the incident to the Federal Government, both at the time of the incident and subsequently,

(iii) Federal Government control of, and use of, information about the incident, including written and oral reports, photographs, videotapes and other images, and

(iv) the role of Federal Government departments and agencies in reporting on the incident, including the Navy, the Defence Organisation, the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, and the Office of National Assessments; and

(c) operational procedures observed by the Royal Australian Navy and by relevant Commonwealth agencies to ensure the safety of asylum seekers on vessels entering or attempting to enter Australian waters.

(d) in respect of the agreements between the Australian Government and the Governments of Nauru and Papua New Guinea regarding the detention within those countries of persons intercepted while travelling to Australia, publicly known as the 'Pacific Solution':

- (i) the nature of negotiations leading to those agreements,
- (ii) the nature of the agreements reached,
- (iii) the operation of those arrangements, and
- (iv) the current and projected cost of those arrangements.

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- 11 & 30 July 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- A Certain Maritime Incident (tabled 23 October 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

Superannuation

Superannuation

Matters current as at 1 July	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December
Select	2	4	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select	12	58:35	0	0:00	17	10:01	0	0:00	29	68:36

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select	19	4	6	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses			Hansard Pages						
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No of Pages	Government Responses
Select	3	0	52	119	0	343	733	119	1072	4

Select Committee on Superannuation

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 14 March 2002

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator John Watson (Tas, ALP) (elected Chair-20.3.02)	14.3.02
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-20.3.02)	19.3.02
Senator Geoffrey Buckland (SA, ALP)	19.3.02
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.3.02
Senator John Cherry (Qld, AD)	20.8.02
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	14.3.02
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	10.12.02

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)*	19.6.02

**replace Senator Sherry on 20 June 2002*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD)	14.3.02-20.8.02
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)	19.3.02- 10.12.02

Current inquiries

As at 1 July 2002

- The adequacy of the tax arrangements for superannuation and related policy to address the retirement income and aged and health care needs of Australians (referred 14 March 2002)
- Taxation treatment applying to transfers from an overseas superannuation fund to an Australian regulated fund (referred 14 March 2002)

Current inquiry

As at 31 December 2002

- Planning for retirement (referred 12 December 2002)

New references

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Superannuation (Government Contribution for Low Income Earners) Bill 2002 **and** Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2002 (referred 21 August 2002)
- Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 2002 (referred 21 August 2002)
- Planning for retirement (referred 12 December 2002)

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Standards of living in retirement - 1 & 19 July 2002, Canberra; 9 & 10 July 2002, Sydney; 17 & 18 July 2002, Melbourne; 8 August 2002, Sydney; 8 October 2002 (roundtable), Canberra
- Superannuation (Government Contribution for Low Income Earners) Bill 2002; Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2002 and Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 2002 - 2 & 3 September 2002, Melbourne; 11 & 19 September 2002, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Taxation treatment of overseas superannuation transfers (presented out of session on 25 July 2002; tabled 19 August 2002)
- Provisions of the Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Bill 2002 [and] Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2002 (tabled 26 September 2002)
- Provisions of the Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 2002 (tabled 12 November 2002)
- Superannuation and standards of living in retirement: The adequacy of the tax arrangements for superannuation and related policy - Report (tabled 12 December 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Prudential supervision and consumer protection for superannuation, banking and financial services - First Report (presented out of session on 24 October 2002; tabled 11 November 2002, report tabled 20 August 2001)
- Prudential supervision and consumer protection for superannuation, banking and financial services - Second Report (presented out of session on 24 October 2002; tabled 11 November 2002, report tabled 30 August 2001)
- Opportunities and constraints for Australia to become a centre for the provisions of global financial services (tabled 14 November 2002, report tabled 26 March 2001)
- Report entitled *A 'reasonable and secure' retirement? – The benefit design of Commonwealth public sector and defence force unfunded superannuation funds and schemes* (presented out of session on 13 December 2002; report tabled 5 April 2001)

**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 28 reports (plus 3 reports that did not discharge a reference). The details are as follows:

Bills

Legislation Committees tabled 21 reports (plus 3 reports that did not discharge a reference) on the following Bills:

Committee	Bills	Tabled
EWRE	Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 2002	22.8.02
ECO	Space Activities Amendment Bill 2002	27.8.02
EWRE	Research Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2002	29.8.02
FPA	Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 [2002], Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2000 [2002], Government Advertising (Objectivity, Fairness and Accountability) Bill 2000 [and] Auditor of Parliamentary Allowances and Entitlements Bill 2000 [2002]	29.8.02
EWRE	Workplace Relations Amendment (Paid Maternity Leave) Bill 2002	18.9.02
FPA	Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) Bill 2002	19.9.02
RRAT	*Interim Report - The Australian meat industry consultative Structure and quota allocation: Allocation of the US beef quota	24.9.02
FPA	Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2001	26.9.02
ECO	New Business Tax System (Consolidation, Value Shifting, Demergers and Other Measures) Bill 2002	21.10.02
ECO	Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No.1) 2002 and Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No.2) 2002	22.10.02
RRAT	Egg Industry Service Provision Bill 2002 and Egg Industry Service Provision (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2002	23.10.02
CA	Provisions of the Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002	11.11.02
RRAT	Provisions of the Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No.1) 2002	12.11.02
EWRE	Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Protection for Victorian Workers) Bill 2002	18.11.02
ECO	New Business Tax System (Consolidation and Other Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2002	18.11.02
ECITA	Provisions of the Telecommunications Competition Bill 2002	2.12.02
ECITA	*Interim Report - Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2002	2.12.02
ECITA	Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2002	2.12.02
CA	Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Special Benefit Activity Test) Bill 2002	2.12.02

Committee	Bills	Tabled
ECO	Inspector-General of Taxation Bill 2002	3.12.02
ECO	Trade Practices Amendment (Liability for Recreational Services) Bill 2002	10.12.02
ECO	Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill (No.2) 2002	11.12.02
LC	*Interim Report – Statutory powers and functions of the Australian Law Reform Commission	12.12.02
RRAT	2 nd Report - The Australian meat industry consultative Structure and quota allocation: Allocation of the US beef quota	12.12.02

**Reports that did not discharge a reference*

Estimates reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled no reports.

Annual Report reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 7 reports.

References Committees:

During the reporting period, Senate References Committees tabled 7 reports. The details are as follows:

Committee	Report	Tabled
CA	Participation requirements and penalties in the social security system [Family and Community services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other Budget Measures) Bill 2002 and related issues]	25.9.02
LC	Migration zone excision: An examination of the Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures) Bill 2002 and related matters	21.10.02
ECO	A review of public liability and professional indemnity insurance	22.10.02
LC	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 and Related Matters	3.12.02
ECITA	The value of water: Inquiry into Australia's management of Urban water	5.12.02
EWRE	Education of students with disabilities	10.12.02
FPA	Departmental and agency contracts: Report on the first year of operation of the Senate order for the production of lists of departmental and agency contracts	12.12.02

Joint Statutory/Select Committees:

During the reporting period, 8 reports (plus 2 reports that did not discharge a reference) was tabled by the Joint Statutory/Select Committees.

Committee	Report	Tabled
SUPER	Taxation treatment of overseas of overseas superannuation transfers (presented out of session on 25.7.02)	19.8.02
SUPER	Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Bill 2002 [and] Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2002	26.9.02
CMI	A Certain Maritime Incident	23.10.02
CFS	Regulations and ASIC policy statements made under the Financial Services Reform Act 2001	23.10.02
NCA	Australian Crime Commission Establishment Bill 2002	11.11.02
SUPER	Provisions of the Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 2002	12.11.02
NCA	*National Crime Authority Annual Report 2000-01	11.12.02
CS	Review of the <i>Managed Investments Act 1998</i> – Report	12.12.02
NT	*Examination of the annual reports 2000-2001 in fulfilment of the Committee's duties pursuant to s.206(c) of the <i>Native Title Act 1993</i>	12.12.02
SUPER	Superannuation and standards of living in retirement: The adequacy of the tax arrangements for superannuation and related policy – Report	12.12.02

**Reports that did not discharge a reference*

Government Responses to Committee Reports

The following table shows 13 Government responses to Senate Committee Reports:

Government response	Date	Committee
Education of gifted children (presented out of session on 6.8.02; report tabled 2 October 2001)	19.8.02	EWRE
Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing of Juvenile Offenders) Bill 1999 (report tabled 13.3.2000)	22.8.02	LC
Above board? Methods of appointment to the ABC Board (report tabled 25.9.01)	29.8.02	ECITA
Management arrangements and adequacy of funding of the Australian Federal Police and the National Crime Authority	19.9.02	LC
Humanity diminished: The crime of genocide – Inquiry into the Anti-Genocide Bill 1999	26.9.02	LC
Prudential supervision and consumer protection for superannuation, banking and financial services - First Report (presented out of session on 24.10.02)	11.11.02	SUPER

Government response	Date	Committee
Prudential supervision and consumer protection for superannuation, banking and financial services - Second Report (presented out of session on 24.10.02)	11.11.02	SUPER
Universities in Crisis: Report on Higher Education (presented out of session on 24.10.02)	11.11.02	EWRE
Outsourcing of the Australian Custom Service's information technology	14.11.02	LC
Opportunities and constraints for Australia to become a centre for the provision of global financial services	14.11.02	SUPER
Administration by the Department of Transport and Regional Services of Australian motor vehicle standards under the <i>Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989</i> and regulations	9.12.02	RRAT
A 'reasonable and secure' retirement? – The benefit design of Commonwealth public sector and defence force unfunded superannuation funds and schemes	13.12.02	SUPER
Report – Provisions of the Fair Prices and Better Access for all (Petroleum) Bill 1999 and the practice of multi-site franchising by oil companies	17.12.02	ECO

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

Dissenting Reports/Minority Reports/Additional Comments/Points of Dissent/Supplementary Reports/Reports/Additional Recommendations/Qualifying Comments/Supplementary Comments/Supplementary Remarks

References:	LP	Ind	AD	AG
Minority Reports	2			1
Additional Comments/ Points of Dissent			1	
Supplementary Reports			1	
Dissenting Reports	2			
Reports	2			

Dissenting Reports/Minority Reports/Additional Comments/Points of Dissent/Supplementary Reports/Reports/Additional Recommendations/Qualifying Comments/Supplementary Comments/Supplementary Remarks (*contd....*)

Legislation:	LP	ALP	Dem	AG	ON	NP	Ind
Additional Comments	2	4	4			1	
Supplementary Reports		2	2				
Dissenting Reports					1		
Minority Reports		11	5				
Reports		8	2	1			
Qualifying Comments	2	4				1	1
Supplementary Comments		2					1
Supplementary Remarks			2				
Additional Comments/ Points of Dissent		2					

Joint/Select:	LP	ALP	AD
Reports	3	2 (MPs), 2	
Additional Recommendations		2 (MPs), 1	
Minority Reports		3	
Supplementary Reports			1
Additional Comments		3 (MPs), 2	1
Additional Comments		3	
Supplementary Comments			1

Extension of Time to present Reports

During the reporting period, 49 extensions of time were granted to Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office to present reports. There were 18 extensions of under a week; 14 extensions of under a month and 17 extensions of over a month.

Leave to Meet while the Senate is in session

During the reporting period, Senate Committees were granted to meet while the Senate was in session on 30 occasions.

Change of Membership of Committees

During the reporting period, there were 147 changes to membership to Committees.

Other Committees

Regulations and Ordinances

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23.

Current members

Senator Tchen (Chair), Senators Bartlett, Marshall, Mason, Moore and Santoro.

Former members

Senators Coonan, Brandis, Buckland and Ludwig.

Secretary

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Mr James Warmenhoven	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 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- nil

Meetings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Private:	9
Briefings:	0
Total:	9

No. of instruments scrutinised	875
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Notices of Motion to Disallow	3
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Notices withdrawn	3
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Notices pending	0
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Scrutiny of Bills

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24.

Current members

Senator McLucas (Chair), Senator Mason (Deputy Chair), Senators Barnett, Crossin, Johnston and Murray

Secretary

Mr David Creed

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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 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- No. 7 of 2002 (21 August 2002)
- No. 8 of 2002 (28 August 2002)
- No. 9 of 2002 (18 September 2002)
- No. 10 of 2002 (25 September 2002)
- No. 11 of 2002 (16 October 2002)
- No. 12 of 2002 (23 October 2002)
- No. 13 of 2002 (13 November 2002)
- No. 14 of 2002 (19 November 2002)
- No. 15 of 2002 (4 December 2002)
- No. 16 of 2002 (11 December 2002)

Reports presented

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Eighth Report of 2002 (21 August 2002)
- Ninth Report of 2002 (28 August 2002)
- Tenth Report of 2002 (18 September 2002)
- Eleventh Report of 2002 (25 September 2002)
- Twelfth Report of 2002 (16 October 2002)
- Thirteenth Report of 2002 (23 October 2002)
- Fourteenth Report of 2002 (13 November 2002)
- Fifteenth Report of 2002 (4 December 2002)
- Sixteenth Report of 2002 (11 December 2002)

Meetings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Private:	10
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspections:	
Briefings:	1
Other:	
Total:	11

Appropriations and Staffing

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19.

Members

The President (Senator the Hon. Paul Calvert) (Chairman), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon. Robert Hill), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon. John Faulkner), Senators Allison, Bolkus, Boswell, Ferris (from 23 September 2002), Heffernan, Herron (to 5 September 2002) and Ray

Secretary

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Mr Richard Pye	6277 3015	6277 5784

Reports presented

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Annual Report, 2001-02 (29 August 2002)
- 37th Report: Administration of Parliamentary Security (18 November 2002)

Meetings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

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

House

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21.

Current members

The President (Senator Calvert) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Hogg), Senators Carr, Colbeck, Collins, Lightfoot and Stephens

Secretary

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Ms Andrea Griffiths	(02) 6277 3398	(02) 6277 3199

Meetings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

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

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

Library

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 20.

Current members

The President (Sen the Hon P Calvert), Senators Kirk, Ludwig, Scullion, Tchen and Wong.

Secretary

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Mr J W Templeton	6277 7102	6277 2403

Meetings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Private:	4
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspections:	
Briefings:	
Other:	
Total:	4

Privileges

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18.

Current members

Senator Ray (Chair), Senator Knowles (Deputy Chair), Senators Eggleston (discharged 21 August 2002), Evans, Johnston (appointed with effect from 1 July 2002), McGauran (discharged with effect from 1 July 2002), Payne, Reid (appointed 21 August 2002) and Sherry.

Secretary

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Miss Anne Lynch	6277 3360	6277 3199	Priv.Sen@aph.gov.au

Current inquiries

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Having regard to the matter raised by the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee in its letter of 26 June 2002 to the President, whether there was an unauthorised disclosure of a report of that committee, and whether any contempt was committed in that regard (*referred 27 June 2002*)

Reports presented

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

106th report — Possible improper interference with a witness before the Senate Select Committee on a Certain Maritime Incident (*tabled 27 August 2002*)

107th report — Parliamentary privilege — precedents, procedures and practices in the Australian Senate 1966-2002 (*tabled 27 August 2002*)

108th report — Person referred to in the Senate (Mr John Hyde Page) (*tabled 15 October 2002*)

109th report — Person referred to in the Senate (Mr Tony Kevin) (*tabled 22 October 2002*)

110th report — Persons referred to in the Senate (Dr Geoffrey Vaughan, Dr Peter Jonson, Professor Brian Anderson) (*tabled 10 December 2002*)

Document presented

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Advices to the Senate Committee of Privileges from the Clerk of the Senate
and Senior Counsel — March 1988 to April 2002 (*tabled 27 August 2002*)

Meetings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Private:	7
Public:	1
In camera:	
Inspections:	
Briefings:	
Other:	
Total:	8

Procedure

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17.

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator J Hogg) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon P Calvert), 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 Allison, Brandis, Eggleston, Ferguson, Ludwig and Ray

Secretary

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Mr Harry Evans	6277 3350	6277 3199

Current inquiries

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

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Reports presented

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Second Report of 2002 (tabled 18/11/2002)
Chairs and quorums in committees
Adjournment debate on Tuesdays

Meetings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

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

Publications

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22.

Current members

Senators Colbeck, Chair [appointed 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02], Hutchins [appointed 13.2.02], Johnston [appointed 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02], Kirk [appointed 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02], Marshall [appointed 27.7.02, effective from 1.7.02], Moore, Deputy Chair [appointed 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02] and Scullion [appointed 28.9.02]

Former members

Senators Bishop [appointed 13.2.02, discharged 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02], Calvert [appointed 13.2.02, ceased to be a member on election as President of the Senate 19.8.02], Chapman [appointed 13.2.02, discharged 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02], Lightfoot, [appointed 13.2.02, discharged 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02], McKiernan [appointed 13.2.02, retired 30.6.02] and McLucas [appointed 13.2.02, discharged 27.6.02, effective from 1.7.02]

Secretary

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Ms Jan Chapman	6277 3037	6277 3448

Public hearings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

• 0

Reports presented

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

• 5

Meetings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Private:	5
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspections:	1
Briefings:	2
Other:	
Total:	8

Selection of Bills

Appointment

Pursuant to Standing Order 24A.

Current members

The Government Whip (Senator Ferris) (Chair), the Opposition Whip (Senator Mackay), the National Party of Australia Whip (Senator McGauran), the Australian Democrats Whip (Senator Allison) and Senators Buckland, Ian Campbell, Eggleston and Ludwig.

Secretary

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Dr Rosemary Laing	6277 3020	6277 3098/6277 3099

Reports presented

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Report No. 6 of 2002
- Report No. 7 of 2002
- Report No. 8 of 2002
- Report No. 9 of 2002
- Report No. 10 of 2002
- Report No. 11 of 2002
- Report No. 12 of 2002
- Report No. 13 of 2002
- Report No. 14 of 2002

Meetings – All meetings held at Parliament House, Canberra

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Private:	9
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspections:	
Briefings:	
Other:	
Total:	9

Senators' Interests

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A.

Current members

Senator Denman (Chair), Senator Lightfoot (Deputy Chair), Senators Allison, Bolkus (discharged with effect from 1 July 2002), Barnett (discharged 29 August 2002), Collins (discharged with effect from 1 July 2002), Forshaw, Herron (discharged with effect from 1 July 2002), McGauran (appointed 19 August 2002), Reid (appointed 29 August 2002), Webber (appointed with effect from 1 July 2002), Wong (appointed with effect from 1 July 2002)

Secretary

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Reports presented

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Nil

Register of Senators' Interests

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Register of Senators' Interests — Incorporating current statements of interests, including new statements of interests, and notifications of alterations of interests lodged between 25 June 2002 and 5 December 2002 (*tabled 10 December 2002*)

Meetings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Private:

Public:

In camera:

Inspection:

Briefings:

Other:

Total: Nil

Electoral Matters (Joint Standing)

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 14 February 2002 and agreed to by the Senate on 14 February 2002.

Current members

Mr Petro Georgiou MP (*Chairman*), Mr Michael Danby MP (*Deputy Chairman*), Senator Bartlett, Senator Brandis, Senator Mason, Senator Murray, Senator Ray, Mr John Forrest MP, Mr Daryl Melham MP, Ms Sophie Panopoulos MP.

Secretary

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Mr. Trevor Rowe	6277 4564	6277 4710

Current inquiries

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- The Committee's review of Audit Report No. 42 of 2001-02 titled 'Integrity of the Electoral Roll' took place in this period. Committee Report tabled 11 November 2002.
- The Committee's Inquiry into the conduct of the 2001 federal election progressed during this period. 180 submissions were received and public hearings were held in major centres. Report expected to be finalised by mid-2003.

Reports presented

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- The Committee's Report titled 'The Integrity of the Electoral Roll – Review of ANAO Report No. 42 of 2001-02' was tabled on 11 November 2002.

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

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Meetings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Private:	10
Public:	8
In camera:	-
Inspection:	4
Briefings:	2
Other:	-
Total:	24

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint Standing)
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Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 14 February 2002, and agreed to by the Senate on 14 February 2002.

Current members

Senator A Ferguson (Chairman), Mr L Brereton MP (Deputy Chairman), Senators Bartlett (*to 18/11/02*), Bishop (*to 19/8/02*), Bolkus, Calvert (*to 19/8/02*), Cook, Eggleston, Evans, Harradine, Hutchins (*from 19/8/02*), Johnston (*from 22/8/02*), JAL Macdonald, O'Brien, Payne, Stott Despoja (*from 18/11/02*), and Mrs J Gash MP, Ms Moylan MP, Messrs Baird MP, Baldwin MP, Beazley MP, Bevis MP, Byrne MP (*from 24/9/02*), Edwards MP, LDT Ferguson, MP, Hawker MP, Jull MP, Lindsay MP, Martin MP (*to 16/8/02*), Nairn MP, Price MP, Prosser MP, Scott MP, Snowdon MP, Somlyay MP, Thompson MP

Secretary

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Current Inquiries

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Review of Annual Reports, 2000-2001
- Enterprising Australia: planning, preparing and profiting from trade and investment
- Review of Annual Reports, 2001-2002
- Review of those aspects of the 2000-2001 annual report of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission relating to conditions at immigration detention centres and the treatment of detainees
- Australia's role at the United Nations
- Australia's role in the World Trade Organisation
- Watching brief on the War on Terrorism
- Australia's maritime strategy
- Human rights and good governance education in the Asia-Pacific region
- Relations with Indonesia
- Trade and investment relations with the countries of Central Europe

Reports presented

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Review of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Defence annual reports, 2000-2001
Enterprising Australia: planning, preparing and profiting from trade and investment – a short report on the proceedings of the inquiry
Visit to Australian Forces Deployed to the International Coalition Against Terrorism – Parliament's Watching Brief on the War on Terrorism

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Australia's Relations with the Middle East (tabled 19 September 2002)
- Freedom of Religion and Belief (tabled 14 November 2002)
- Immigration Detention Centres (tabled 9 December 2002)

Meetings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Private:	60
Public:	10
In camera:	1
Inspections/Briefings:	5
Other (Seminar)	0
Total:	76

Sub-committee contact information

Secretary

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Ms Jane Vincent (Trade Sub-Committee)	6277 4624	6277 2221
Mr Stephen Boyd (Defence Sub-Committee)	6277 2368	6277 2221
Ms Janet Holmes (Human Rights Sub-Committee)	6277 4628	6277 2221

Migration (Joint Standing)

Appointment

Pursuant to resolutions of the House of Representatives and the Senate of 14 February 2002.

Current members

Ms Teresa Gambaro, MP (Chair), Mr Bernie Ripoll, MP (Deputy Chair), Senators Andrew Bartlett, Alan Eggleston, Linda Kirk, Tsebin Tchen, and Mrs Julia Irwin MP, Mr Laurie Ferguson MP, Ms Joanna Gash MP, Mr Don Randall MP.

Secretary

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Mr Richard Selth	6277 4565	6277 8506

Current inquiry

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Review of skilled migration (referred 18 June 2002)

Review of migration regulation 4.31B (referred 10 December 2002)

Reports presented

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Nil

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

2001 Review of Migration Regulation 4.31B (tabled 9/12/02)

Meetings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

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

National Capital and External Territories (Joint Standing)

Appointment

Pursuant to resolution of the House of Representatives of 14 February 2002 and the Senate of 15 February 2002.

Current members

Senator Ross Lightfoot (Chairman), Senator Trish Crossin (Deputy Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue West to 30 June 2002), the Deputy Speaker (Hon Ian Causley, MP), Senator Brian Greig (Discharged on the 18 November 2002), Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (Appointed on the 18 November 2002), Senator Kate Lundy, Senator John Hogg (Appointed on the ?) Senator Richard Colbeck (to 27 June 2002), Senator Nigel Scullion (from 27 June 2002), Ms Annette Ellis MP, Mr Michael Johnson MP, Mr Paul Neville MP, Hon Warren Snowdon MP and Mr Cameron Thompson MP.

Secretary

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Current inquiry

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Inquiry into Pay Parking in the Parliamentary Zone
- Review of the Annual Reports of the Department of Transport and Regional Services 2001-02 and the Department of the Environment and Heritage 2001-02 (Australia's external territories)

Reports presented

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

- Inquiry into Norfolk Island Electoral Matters (Tabled on 26 August 2002)
- Draft Amendment 39 National Capital Plan (Tabled on 21 October 2002)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

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Meetings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Private: 10
Public: 1
In camera:
Inspections: 2
Briefings: 3
Other:
Total: 16

Treaties (Joint Standing)

Appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the House of Representatives and the Senate on 14 February 2002.

Members

Ms J.I. Bishop (*Chair*), Mr Wilkie (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Barnett (*to 18 Nov*), Senator Bartlett (*to 18 Nov-from 12 Dec*), Senator Kirk, Senator Mason, Senator Marshall, Senator Santoro (*from 18 Nov*), Senator Stephens, Senator Stott Despoja (*from 18 Nov-to 5 Dec*), Senator Tchen, Mr Adams, Mr Bartlett, Mr Ciobo, Mr Evans, Mr Hunt, Mr P.E. King, Mr Scott.

Secretary

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Ms Gillian Gould	6277 4002	6277 2219

Current inquiries

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Treaties tabled 18 and 25 June 2002 (*report presented 26 August*)

Timor Sea Treaty (*report presented 11 November*)

Treaties tabled in August and September 2002 (*report presented 21 October*)

Treaties tabled 15 October 2002 (*report presented 9 December*)

Treaties tabled in November and December 2002

Meetings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

The committee met on 12 occasions during this period to conduct private meetings. On three of those occasions public hearings were also held. The committee met on a further seven occasions to hold public hearings.

ASIO, ASIS and DSD (Joint Statutory)

Appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*.

Members

Mr Jull (Presiding Member)

Senator Paul Calvert (Discharged on the 18 August 2002); Senator Alan Ferguson (Appointed on the 27 August 2002), Senator Sandy Macdonald, Senator Robert Ray; Hon Kim Beazley MP; Mr Stewart McArthur MP; and Hon Leo McLeay MP.

Secretary

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Ms Margaret Swieringa	6277 4348	6277 2067

Reports presented

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Annual Report 2001-2002 (Tabled 2 December 2002)

Meetings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Private: 10
Public:
In camera:
Inspections: 1
Briefings: 4
Other:
Total: 15

Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings

Appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Act 1946*.

Current members

The Speaker (The Hon J N Andrew MP), the President (Senator The Hon P Calvert), Senators J Ferris and S Stephens, Mr J Forrest MP, Mrs J Gash MP, Mr P Lindsay MP, Ms J S McFarlane MP and The Hon R Price MP

Secretary

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Ms Claressa Surtees	6277 4888	6277 4204

Reports presented

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Nil

Meetings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

26 August—1 hour, private meeting

Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)
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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)

Ms Tanya Plibersek MP (Deputy chair)

Mr Steven Ciobo MP

Mr John Cobb MP

Mr Petro Georgiou MP

Ms Sharon Grierson MP

Mr Alan Griffin MP

Ms Catherine King MP

The Hon Alex Somlyay MP

Senator Richard Colbeck

Senator John Hogg

Senator Kate Lundy (from 19 Nov 2002)

Senator Claire Moore (until 19 Nov 2002)

Senator Andrew Murray

Senator Nigel Scullion

Senator John Watson

Mr Peter King MP

Current inquiries

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Review of Australia's Quarantine Function

Review of Auditor-General's Reports

Management and Integrity of Electronic Information in the Commonwealth

Reports presented

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Report 390 – Review of Auditor-General's Reports 2001-2002: 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters (presented 28 Aug)

Report 391 – Review of Independent Auditing by Registered Company Auditors (presented 18 Sep)

Report 392 – Annual Report 2001-2002 (presented 2 Dec)

Government responses received

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Report 384 – Review of Coastwatch (tabled 19 Sep 2002)

Report 386 – Review of Auditor-General's Act 1997 (tabled 19 Sep 2002)

Meetings/hours

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

The Committee met 8 times for a total of 8 hours and 6 minutes and its sectional committees met 7 times for a total of 19 hours and 48 minutes.

The committee met informally 0 times for a total of 0 hours and its sectional committees also met informally 1 time for a total of 3 hours.

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

Appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act* 1969.

Current members

Ms Moylan MP (Chair), Mr B O'Connor MP, (Deputy Chair), Senator Calvert (Discharged on the 18 August 2002), Senator Colbeck (Appointed on the ?), Senator Ferguson, Senator Forshaw, Mr Jenkins MP, Mr Lindsay MP, Mr Lloyd MP, and Ripoll MP.

Secretary

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Ms Margaret Swieringa	6277 4348	6277 4426

Current inquiries

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Name of Inquiry

- Site remediation and construction of infrastructure for the Defence site at Randwick, NSW
- Development of off-base housing for Defence at Adamstown, Newcastle
- Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Bureau of Meteorology at Docklands, Melbourne

Reports presented

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Name of report (presented day/month)

- RAAF Base Williamtown Redevelopment Stage 1 and Facilities for the Airborne Early Warning and Control Aircraft (Tabled 17 September 2002)
- Proposed common use infrastructure on Christmas Island (Tabled 27 August 2002)

Meetings

1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002

Private: 8
Public: 1
Inspections: 2

Total: 11

PART TWO

Consolidated Statistical Overview (Half Year)

1 July 2002 - 31 December 2002

Statistical Overview of Committees Administered by the Senate Committee Office

July 2002 - 31 December 2002

	Matters current as at 1 July	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December
Legislation	13	23	28 +(3*)	8
References	15	10	7	18
Select/Joint	9	6	8 +(2*)	7
Total	37	39	43	33

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/ Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	31	319:59	12	111:44	73	31:29	2	2:35	118
References	65	279:03	0	0:00	63	25:41	15	39:01	143
Select/Joint	25	120:05	0	0:00	54	32:57	4	6:15	83
Total	121	719:07	12	111:44	190	90:07	21	47:51	968:49

Meetings by State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	1	5	2	0	0	0	0		
References	18	12	5	8	5	4	5		
Select/Joint	17	9	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	36	26	7	8	5	4	5		

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions	No. of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
	30	801	249	83	1237	816	339	2287	6680	1
	24	0	60	791	0	256	4439	1144	8386	8
	6	0	84	201	0	535	1424	306	2359	4
	60	801	393	1075	1237	1607	6202	3737	17425	13

*Reports that did not discharge a reference

PART THREE

Consolidated Statistical Overview (Full Year)

1 January 2002 - 31 December 2002

Statistical Overview of Committees Administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 January 2002 - 31 December 2002

	Matters current as at 1 January 2002	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports) 39 th Parliament	Reports tabled that discharged a reference 39 th Parliament	Inquiries discharged At the 40 th Parliament	Matters current as at beginning of 40 th Parliament	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2002
Legislation	14	0	0	14	0	77	69 +(13* 4#)	8
References	11	0	2	9	0	29	11 +(4#)	18
Select/Joint	2	0	1+1*	1	0	16	9 +(2*)	7
Total	27	0	3	24	0	122	89	33

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/ Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	56	411:50	70	168	89:44	6	7:17	300	1179:48
References	85	384:48	0	121	51:36	24	81:56	230	518:20
Select/Joint	46	317:46	0	98	64:13	7	9:27	151	391:26
Total	187	1114:24	70	387	205:33	37	98:40	681	2089:34

Meetings by State									
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD	
Legislation	271	15	11	2	0	1	0	0	
References	143	26	17	6	11	10	5	12	
Select/Joint	119	19	13	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	533	60	41	8	11	11	5	12	

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions	No. of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Legislation	96	2833	488	131	7113	1563	622	2996	10535	2
References	27	0	119	1042	0	615	5752	1696	15417	14
Select/Joint	20	0	94	312	0	598	3452	516	4213	6
Total	143	2833	701	1485	7113	2776	9826	5208	30165	22

*Reports that did not discharge a reference, #Reports on matters not disposed of at the end of 39th Parliament

PART FOUR

Statistics On

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-03 (November 2002)

<p align="center">Statistics on Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-03 (November 2002)</p>

Community Affairs

	Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-03 (November 2002)
No. of public meetings	1 (21/11)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Family and Community Services	5:10
- Health and Ageing	6:50
Hours of public meetings	12:00

Economics

	Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-03 (November 2002)
No. of public meetings	2 (21/11 & 22/11)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Industry, Tourism and Resources	3:31
- Treasury	12:37
Hours of public meetings	16:08

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education

	Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-03 (November 2002)
No. of public meetings	2 (21/11 & 22/11)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Employment and Workplace Relations	5:44
- Education, Science and Training	8:36
Hours of public meetings	14:20

<p align="center">Statistics on Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-03 (November 2002)</p>

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

	Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-03 (November 2002)
No. of public meetings	1 (20/11)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Communications, Information Technology and the Arts	9:09
- Environment and Heritage	2:31
Hours of public meetings	11:40

Finance and Public Administration

	Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-03 (November 2002)
No. of public meetings	1 (20/11)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Finance and Administration	8:22
- Parliament	0:57
- Prime Minister and Cabinet	2:16
Hours of public meetings	11:35

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

	Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-03 (November 2002)
No. of public meetings	2 (21/11 & 22/11)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Defence	4:30
- Foreign Affairs and Trade	9:45
- Veterans' Affairs	2:28
Hours of public meetings	16:43

<p align="center">Statistics on Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-03 (November 2002)</p>

Legal and Constitutional

	Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-03 (November 2002)
No. of public meetings	1 (20/11)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Attorney-General's	9:56
- Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	2:48
Hours of public meetings	12:44

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

	Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-03 (November 2002)
No. of public meetings	2 (20/11 & 22/11)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	7:47
- Transport and Regional Services	8:47
Hours of public meetings	16:34