

WORK OF COMMITTEES

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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 January 2016 to 30 June 2016); and
- the financial year (1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016).

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

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NOTE ON THE DOUBLE DISSOLUTION OF 9 MAY 2016

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees, Joint Committees, Select Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office and other committees ceased to exist when the Senate and the House of Representatives were dissolved on 9 May 2016 for a general election on 2 July 2016. Consequently, statistics reported in this publication have an end date of 9 May 2016.

ABBREVIATIONS

Committees

Budget Cuts	Abbott Government's Budget Cuts
Budget Measures	Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures
ACLEI	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
CA	Community Affairs
CFS	Corporations and Financial Services
ECO	Economics
EE	Education and Employment
EC	Environment and Communications
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
FPA	Finance and Public Administration
Gas Mining	Unconventional Gas Mining
Health	Health
LCA	Legal and Constitutional Affairs
LE	Law Enforcement
Murray-Darling	Murray-Darling Basin Plan
NBN	National Broadband Network
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme
Nauru	Recent Allegations relating to Conditions and Circumstances at the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru
SFI	School Funding Investment
NIC	Establishment of a National Integrity Commission
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Political Affiliations

AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
AMEP	Australian Motoring Enthusiast Party
CLP	Country Liberal Party
FFP	Family First Party
GLT	Glenn Lazarus Team
IND	Independent
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
LP	Liberal Party of Australia
NATS	The Nationals
PUP	Palmer United Party

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Other publications available from the Committee Office:

Committee Reports*

Consolidated Register of Senate Committee Reports (1970–2016) http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/register

Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: The First 20 Years 1970-1990
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Significant_Reports/first20years/contents

Bills referred to Senate committees
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Bills_Legislation/Bills_and_Committees/Bills_referred_to_Senate_committees

Today's Public Hearings (*daily list of committee public hearings held in Canberra or interstate*)
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Todays_Public_Hearings

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http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Upcoming_Public_Hearings

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Notes to assist in the preparation of submissions to Senate Committee inquiries http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/How_to_make_a_submission

Information for witnesses appearing before Senate Committees (general information and notes to assist with the preparation of oral evidence before Senate committees) http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Notes_for_guidance_for_witnesses

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) http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Procedures_to_be_observed

Government Guidelines for official witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and related matters http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Senate_Estimates/Guidelines_for_official_witness

DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Appropriations, Staffing and Security	Standing	S	6277 3015	6277 5784
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5809
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4888	6277 4204
Chairs	Standing	S	6277 3371	6277 3199
Community Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3518	6277 5829
Corporations and Financial Services	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3583	6277 5719
Economics*	LGPS	S	6277 3540	6277 5719
Electoral Matters	Joint	H	6277 4564	6277 4710
Education and Employment*	LGPS	S	6277 3521	6277 5706
Environment and Communications*	LGPS	S	6277 3526	6277 5818
Establishment of a National Integrity Commission	Select	S	6277 3555	6277 3899
Finance and Public Administration*	LGPS	S	6277 3439	6277 5809
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Joint	H	6277 4629	6277 2221
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade*	LGPS	S	6277 3535	6277 5818
Health	Select	S	6277 3555	6277 3899
House	Standing	S	6277 3398	6277 3199
Human Rights	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3823	6277 5767
Intelligence and Security	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4629	6277 2067
Law Enforcement	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5809
Legal and Constitutional Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3594	6277 5794
Migration	Joint	H	6277 4642	6277 4827
Murray-Darling Basin Plan	Select	S	6277 3555	6277 3899
National Broadband Network	Select	S	6277 3555	6277 3899
National Capital and External Territories	Joint	H	6277 4564	6277 8478
National Disability Insurance Scheme	Joint	S	6277 3518	6277 5829
Northern Australia	Joint Select	H	6277 4162	6277 4427
Parliamentary Library	Joint	DPS	6277 7102	6277 2403
Privileges	Standing	S	6277 3360	6277 3199
Procedure	Standing	S	6277 3350	6277 3199
Public Accounts and Audit	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4615	6277 2220
Public Works	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4636	6277 4426
Publications	Standing	S	6277 3037	6277 5784
Regulations and Ordinances	Legislative Scrutiny	S	6277 3066	6277 5881
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport*	Standing			
School Funding Investment	LGPS	S	6277 3511	6277 5811
Scrutiny of Bills	Select	S	6277 3563	6277 5829
Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures	Legislative Scrutiny	S	6277 3051	6277 5881
Selection of Bills	Standing			
Senators' Interests	Select	S	6277 3439	6277 5809
Trade and Investment Growth	Standing	S	6277 3020	6277 3098
Treaties	Standing	S	6277 3360	6277 3199
Unconventional Gas Mining	Joint Select	H	6277 4562	6277 4427
	Joint	H	6277 4642	6277 2219
	Select	S	6277 3583	6277 5719

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

Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

Introduction

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

- Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees;
- Certain Joint Statutory and Joint Standing Committees; and
- Senate Select Committees.

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees

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

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Portfolio/subject area</i>
Community Affairs Legislation References	Health Social Services (including Human Services)
Economics Legislation References	Industry, Innovation and Science Treasury
Education and Employment Legislation References	Education and Training Employment
Environment and Communications Legislation References	Communications and the Arts Environment
Finance and Public Administration Legislation References	Finance Parliament Prime Minister and Cabinet (including Indigenous Affairs)
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation References	Defence (including Veterans' Affairs) Foreign Affairs and Trade
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation References	Attorney-General's Immigration and Border Protection
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation References	Agriculture and Water Resources Infrastructure and Regional Development

Joint Statutory Committees

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

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

Joint Standing Committee

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office also administered the following Joint Standing Committee comprising members of the House of Representatives and Senators:

- National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Senate Select Committees

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

- Establishment of a National Integrity Commission (appointed 24 February 2016),
- Health (appointed 25 June 2014),
- Murray-Darling Basin Plan (appointed 24 June 2015),
- National Broadband Network (appointed 14 November 2013),
- School Funding Investment (appointed 4 February 2016),
- Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures (appointed 25 June 2014, as Abbott Government's Budget Cuts), and
- Unconventional Gas Mining (appointed 12 November 2015).

Joint Select Committees

There were no Joint Select Committees appointed during the reporting period.