

PART SIX

1 January 2017–30 June 2017

**Legislative and General Purpose
Standing Committees administered
by the Senate Committee Office
1 January 2017–30 June 2017**

Community Affairs

Community Affairs

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Legislation	1	13	7	7
References	4	4	4	4
Total	5	17	11	11

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	3	17:10	6	65:37	22	2:30	0	0:00	31	85:17
References	19	85:33	0	0:00	38	18:16	4	5:45	61	109:34
Total	22	102:43	6	65:37	60	20:46	4	5:45	92	194:51

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	29	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
References	39	3	2	4	3	7	0	3
Total	68	3	4	4	3	7	0	3

Witnesses						
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	9	624	86	0	144	1
References	19	0	0	329	542	2
Total	28	624	86	329	686	3

* Includes referral of Annual reports x 1; Estimates x 2

Community Affairs (Legislation)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jonathon Duniham (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	15.02.2017
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	10.10.2016–15.02.2017
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	01.09.2016–10.10.2016

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No.1 of 2017 tabled 22.03.2017	Ongoing
Fairer Paid Parental Leave Bill 2016 [Provisions]	10.11.2016 (SB)	01.02.2017—Melbourne	15.02.2017	No

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	09.02.2017 (SB)	17.03.2017—Canberra	27.03.2017	No
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	09.02.2017 (SB)	09.03.2017—Canberra	21.03.2017	No
Additional Estimates 2016–17	09.02.2017 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 26—9 February 2017, pp. 888–9)	1–2 March 2017—Canberra	28.03.2017	No
Budget Estimates 2017–18	09.05.2017 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 39—9 May 2017, p1311)	29 May–1 June 2017—Canberra	20.06.2017	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017 [Provisions]; Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017 [Provisions]; Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions]; Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017 [Provisions]; Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017 [Provisions]; Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	01.06.2017 <i>(Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017)</i>	Nil	Nil	Yes
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Queensland Commission Income Management Regime) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	13.06.2017	Nil	20.06.2017	No
National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	15.06.2017 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending Carbon Tax Compensation) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	15.06.2017 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	22.06.2017 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	22.06.2017 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	22.06.2017 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Vaporised Nicotine Products Bill 2017	22.06.2017 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	Presented OOS 28.06.2017	24.11.2016

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

Community Affairs (References)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	10.10.2016
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	01.09.2016–10.10.2016
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) ¹	02.11.2016–02.11.2016
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ²	15.09.2016–10.10.2016
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ³	10.10.2016–20.06.2017

¹ Replaced Senator Watt for the committee's inquiry into growing evidence of an emerging tick-borne disease that causes a Lyme-like illness for many Australian patients

² Replaced Senator Farrell for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's aged care sector workforce

³ Replaced Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's aged care sector workforce

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Future of Australia's aged care sector workforce	13.09.2016	23.02.2017—Townsville, QLD 06.03.2017—Wollongong, NSW 07.03.2017—Adelaide 09.06.2017—Broome, WA 13.06.2017—Canberra	20.06.2017	No
Price regulation associated with the Protheses List Framework	21.11.2016	15.03.2017—Canberra 16.03.2017—Canberra 31.03.2017—Canberra	11.05.2017	No
Delivery of outcomes under the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 to build inclusive and accessible communities	29.11.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Complaints mechanism administered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law	01.12.2016	17.03.2017—Canberra 31.03.2017—Canberra	10.05.2017	No

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Design, scope, cost-benefit analysis, contracts awarded and implementation associated with the Better Management of the Social Welfare System initiative	08.02.2017	08.03.2017—Canberra 10.04.2017—Adelaide 11.04.2017—Melbourne 19.04.2017—Sydney 21.04.2017—Perth 26.04.2017—Hobart 27.04.2017—Launceston, TAS 16.05.2017—Brisbane 18.05.2017—Canberra	21.06.2017	No
Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters	15.02.2017	Nil	Nil	Yes
Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs	29.03.2017 (<i>for commencement 01.06.2017</i>)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality Assessment and accreditation framework for protecting residents from abuse and poor practices, and ensuring proper clinical and medical care standards are maintained and practised	13.06.2017	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Adequacy of existing residential care arrangements available for young people with severe physical, mental or intellectual disabilities in Australia	07.02.2017	24.06.2015
Violence, abuse and neglect against people with disability in institutional and residential settings, including the gender and age related dimensions, and the particular situation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability, and culturally and linguistically diverse people with disability	Presented OOS 03.03.2017; tabled 20.03.2017	25.11.2015

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

Economics

Economics

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Legislation	3	11	12	2
References	12	2	4 + (2**)	10
Total	15	13	16	12

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	3	21:59	6	66:15	22	2:49	0	0:00	31	91:03
References	18	87:52	0	0:00	23	2:20	0	0:00	41	90:12
Total	21	109:51	6	66:15	45	5:09	0	0:00	72	181:15

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	30	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
References	21	4	6	1	1	5	0	3
Total	51	4	7	1	1	5	0	3

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	9	195	70	0	96	1
References	18	0	0	257	357	6
Total	27	195	70	257	453	7

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

** Interim reports

Economics (Legislation)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	15.02.2017
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	01.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, IND)	05.12.2016–15.02.2017
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	12.09.2016–05.12.2016

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No.1 of 2017 tabled 22.03.2017	Ongoing
Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	10.11.2016 (SB)	06.02.2017—Canberra	14.02.2017	No
Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	01.12.2016 (SB)	Nil	13.02.2017	No
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	01.12.2016 (SB)	Nil	16.02.2017	No

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Additional Estimates 2016–17	09.02.2017 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 26—9 February 2017, pp. 888–9)	1–2 March 2017—Canberra	28.03.2017	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Combating Multinational Tax Avoidance) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Diverted Profits Tax Bill 2017 [Provisions]	16.02.2017 (SB)	Nil	20.03.2017	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (GST Low Value Goods) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	23.03.2017 (SB)	21.04.2017—Melbourne	09.05.2017	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Budget Estimates 2017–18	09.05.2017 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 39—9 May 2017, p1311)	29 May–1 June 2017— Canberra	20.06.2017	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 2) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	25.05.2017 (<i>Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017</i>)	Nil	Presented OOS 30.05.2017; tabled 13.06.2017	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation For Small Business Entities) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	25.05.2017 (<i>Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017</i>)	Nil	Presented OOS 30.05.2017; tabled 13.06.2017	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Foreign Resident Capital Gains Withholding Payments) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	01.06.2017 (<i>Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017</i>)	Nil	14.06.2017	No
Major Bank Levy Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Treasury Laws Amendment (Major Bank Levy) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	13.06.2017	16.06.2017—Canberra	19.06.2017	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 2) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	15.06.2017 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Corporations Amendment (Modernisation of Members Registration) Bill 2017	22.06.2017 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Private Health Insurance (Prudential Supervision) Bill 2015 [Provisions] and related bills	28.03.2017	17.06.2015

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Economics (References)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	15.02.2017
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	01.09.2016
Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ¹	07.02.2017
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ²	07.02.2017
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ³	22.06.2017
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ⁴	15.06.2017
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, IND)	05.12.2016–15.02.2017
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	12.09.2016–05.12.2016
Former substitute member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ⁵	03.04.2017–03.04.2017

¹ Replaces Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into Australia's steel industry

² Replaces Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry

³ Replaces Senator Xenophon for the committee's inquiry into the operations of existing and proposed toll roads in Australia

⁴ Replaces Senator Xenophon for the committee's inquiry into the governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

⁵ Replaced Senator Hume for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry on 3 April 2017

Former subcommittee members⁶	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(Sub-Committee Chair)</i>	08.03.2017–08.03.2017
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	08.03.2017–08.03.2017

Former subcommittee members⁷	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(Sub-Committee Chair)</i>	09.03.2017–09.03.2017
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	09.03.2017–09.03.2017

Former subcommittee members⁸	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) <i>((Sub-Committee Chair)</i>	28.06.2017–28.06.2017
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	28.06.2017–28.06.2017

⁶ Inquiry into carbon risk disclosure on 8 March 2017

⁷ Inquiry into non-conforming building products on 9 March 2017

⁸ Inquiry into consumer protection in the banking, insurance and financial sector on 28 June 2017

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Carbon risk disclosure	11.10.2016	08.03.2017—Sydney	Interim report presented OOS 07.04.2017; tabled 09.05.2017 Carbon risk: a burning issue Presented OOS 21.04.2017; tabled 09.05.2017	No
Corporate tax avoidance	11.10.2016	28.04.2017—Perth	Nil	Yes
Criminal, civil and administrative penalties for white collar crime	11.10.2016	Nil	'Lifting the fear and suppressing the greed': Penalties for white-collar crime and corporate and financial misconduct in Australia; tabled 23.03.2017	No
Foreign bribery	11.10.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Future of Australia's steel industry	11.10.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Non-conforming building products <i>(see additional terms of reference 7 November 2016)</i>	11.10.2016	30.01.2017—Brisbane 09.03.2017—Perth	Nil	Yes
Future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry <i>(terms of reference updated 11 October 2016)</i>	11.10.2016	03.04.2017—Perth 04.04.2017—Adelaide 20.06.2017—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Scrutiny of financial advice <i>(terms of reference updated 11 October 2016)</i>	11.10.2016	Nil	Final report Presented OOS 30.06.2017	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Dairy industry	14.09.2016	31.01.2017—Brisbane 01.02.2017—Perth 02.02.2017—Shepparton, VIC 03.02.2017—Burnie, TAS	Nil	Yes
Australia's general insurance industry	22.11.2016	12.04.2017—Sydney 13.04.2017—Melbourne	Nil	Yes
Consumer protection in the banking, insurance and financial sector	29.11.2016	26.04.2017—Sydney 28.06.2017—Sydney	Nil	Yes
Superannuation Guarantee non-payment	01.12.2016	25.01.2017—East Melbourne 03.03.2017—Canberra 14.03.2017—Melbourne	Interim report presented OOS 11.04.2017; tabled 09.05.2017 Superbad – Wage theft and non-compliance of the Superannuation Guarantee presented OOS 02.05.2017; tabled 09.05.2017	No

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF)	14.06.2017	Nil	Nil	Yes
Operations of existing and proposed toll roads in Australia	15.06.2017	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Future of Australia's steel industry – Interim report	16.02.2017	01.12.2016
2016 Census–issues of trust	Presented OOS 27.02.2017; tabled 20.03.2017	24.11.2016
Future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry–Part 2: Future submarines	21.03.2017	17.11.2014
Future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry–Part 3: Long-term planning	21.03.2017	01.07.2015
Foreign investment review framework	28.03.2017	08.04.2016
'I just want to be paid': Insolvency in the Australian construction industry	13.06.2017	03.12.2015

Education and Employment

Education and Employment

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Legislation	1	10	9 +(1**)	2
References	1	1	0	2
Total	2	11	9	4

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	5	22:19	7	66:38	22	1:38	0	0:00	34	90:35
References	9	45:46	0	0:00	9	0:57	0	0:00	18	46:43
Total	14	68:05	7	66:38	31	2:35	0	0:00	52	137:18

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	32	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
References	10	2	3	0	0	2	0	1
Total	42	2	5	0	0	2	0	1

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	12	324	77	0	80	3
References	9	0	0	110	16	1
Total	21	324	77	110	96	4

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

** Interim report

Education and Employment (Legislation)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 15.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	01.09.2016
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	30.11.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.09.2016
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹	31.03.2017
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	22.11.2016–23.11.2016
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	23.11.2016–30.11.2016
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	08.11.2016–22.11.2016
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016–08.11.2016
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ²	13.09.2016–23.09.2016
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ³	14.09.2016–10.10.2016
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ⁴	10.10.2016–14.10.2016

¹ Replaces Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017

² Replaced Senator Paterson from 13 September 2016 to 23 September 2016

³ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Respect for Emergency Services Volunteers) Bill 2016

⁴ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 and related bill

Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ⁵	09.02.2017–15.02.2017
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ⁶	23.03.2017–09.05.2017
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁷	10.11.2016–28.11.2016
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ⁸	15.09.2016–30.11.2016

⁵ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Amendment Bill 2017

⁶ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017

⁷ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire) Bill 2016

⁸ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No.1 of 2017 tabled 22.03.2017	Ongoing
Seafarers and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions], Seafarers Safety and Compensation Levies Bill 2016 [Provisions] and Seafarers Safety and Compensation Levies Collection Bill 2016 [Provisions]	10.11.2016 (SB)	Nil	07.02.2017	No

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Additional Estimates 2016–17	09.02.2017 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 26—9 February 2017, pp. 888–9)	1–2 March 2017—Canberra 30 March 2017—Canberra	Interim report presented OOS 13.04.2017; tabled 09.05.2017 Report presented OOS 19.04.2017; tabled 09.05.2017	No
Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions]	09.02.2017 (SB)	13.02.2017—Canberra	15.02.2017	No
Fair Work Amendment (Corrupting Benefits) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	23.03.2017 (SB)	12.04.2017—Canberra 13.04.2017—Sydney	09.05.2017	No
Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	23.03.2017 (SB)	12.04.2017—Canberra 13.04.2017—Sydney	09.05.2017	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Fair Work Amendment (Repeal of 4 Yearly Reviews and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	23.03.2017 (SB)	12.04.2017—Canberra 13.04.2017—Sydney	Presented OOS 22.05.2017; tabled 13.06.2017	No
Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017	30.03.2017 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Budget Estimates 2017–18	09.05.2017 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 39—9 May 2017, p1311)	29 May–1 June 2017— Canberra	22.06.2017	No
Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions]	11.05.2017 (SB)	02.06.2017—Melbourne 05.06.2017—Canberra	14.06.2017	No
Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (A More Sustainable, Responsive and Transparent Higher Education System) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	11.05.2017 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Jobs for Families Child Care Package) Bill 2015 [Provisions]	09.02.2017	04.04.2016
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Jobs for Families Child Care Package) Bill 2016 [Provisions] and Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Payments Structural Reform and Participation Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	09.02.2017	10.10.2016
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	Presented OOS 03.03.2017; tabled 20.03.2017	28.11.2016

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OOS (Out of session)

Education and Employment (References)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	22.11.2016
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	01.09.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)	01.09.2016
Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹	07.11.2016
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ²	22.06.2017
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	08.11.2016–22.11.2016
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016–08.11.2016

¹ Replaces Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into corporate avoidance of the *Fair Work Act 2009*

² Replaces Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into penalty rates

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As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Corporate avoidance of the <i>Fair Work Act 2009</i>	13.10.2016	03.02.2017—Collie, WA 06.02.2017—Canberra 14.03.2017—Ballarat, VIC 15.03.2017—Melbourne 18.04.2017—Sydney 19.04.2017—Newcastle West, NSW 20.04.2017—Brisbane 18.05.2017—Melbourne 09.06.2017—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Penalty rates	19.06.2017	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Siege of attrition – the Government's APS Bargaining Policy	Presented OOS 28.02.2017; tabled 20.03.2017	30.11.2016
Access to real learning: the impact of policy, funding and culture on students with disability	30.03.2017	15.01.2016

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

Environment and Communications

Environment and Communications

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Legislation	3	7	6 +(1**)	4
References	6	4	4	6
Total	9	11	10	10

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	4	17:49	8	69:42	18	15:28	0	0:00	30	102:59
References	15	47:46	0	0:00	23	3:53	0	0:00	38	51:39
Total	19	65:35	8	69:42	41	19:21	0	0:00	68	154:38

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	26	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
References	25	6	0	3	0	4	0	0
Total	51	6	2	3	0	5	1	0

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	11	184	62	0	77	1
References	15	0	0	150	175	2
Total	26	184	62	150	252	3

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

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Environment and Communications (Legislation)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 16.02.2017)</i>	15.02.2017
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 07.02.2017)</i>	07.02.2017
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	27.03.2017
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(Chair 13.09.2016–05.12.2016)</i>	12.09.2016–05.12.2016
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ¹ <i>(Chair 28.11.2016–28.11.2016)</i>	01.09.2016–27.03.2017
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 01.09.2016–12.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 05.12.2016–15.02.2017)</i>	05.12.2016–15.02.2017
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair 08.09.2016–07.02.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–07.02.2017
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ²	18.10.2016–18.10.2016
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ³	24.05.2017–25.05.2017
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ⁴	25.11.2016–25.11.2016
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ⁵ <i>(Inquiry Chair)</i>	06.03.2017–06.03.2017
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ⁶ <i>(Inquiry Chair)</i>	09.03.2017–09.03.2017

¹ Inquiry into the Interactive Gambling Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions]

² Replaced Senator Waters on 18 October 2016

³ Replaced Senator Wish-Wilson for the consideration of the 2017-18 Budget Estimates on 24 and 25 May 2017

⁴ Replaced Senator Hume for the consideration of the 2016-17 Supplementary Budget Estimates on 25 November 2016

⁵ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015 on 6 March 2017

Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁷	18.11.2016–18.11.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ⁸	18.11.2016–18.11.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ⁹	16.06.2017–16.06.2017
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ¹⁰ <i>(Acting Deputy Chair on 18.10.2016)</i>	18.10.2016–18.10.2016

⁶ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015 on 9 March 2017

⁷ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 18 November 2016

⁸ Replaced Senator Hume for the consideration of the 2016-17 Supplementary Budget estimates on 18 November 2016

⁹ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017 on 16 June 2017

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Ludlam on 18 October 2016

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2017; Tabled 22.03.2017	Ongoing
Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015	01.09.2016 (SB)	07.03.2017—Melbourne	29.03.2017	No
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015	15.09.2016 (SB)	06.03.2017—Melbourne 09.03.2017—Darwin	Interim report presented OOS 31.03.2017; tabled 09.05.2017 Report presented OOS 13.04.2017; tabled 09.05.2017	No
Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2016	13.10.2016 (SB)	Nil	30.03.2017	No

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Additional Estimates 2016–17	09.02.2017 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 26—9 February 2017, pp. 888–9)	27–28 February 2017— Canberra 24 March 2017—Canberra	Presented OOS 20.04.2017; tabled 09.05.2017	No
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017	16.02.2017 (SB)	16.06.2017—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions]	30.03.2017 (SB)	Nil	09.05.2017	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Budget Estimates 2017–18	09.05.2017 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 39—9 May 2017, p1311)	22–25 May 2017— Canberra 15 June 2017—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Environment and Infrastructure Legislation Amendment (Stop Adani) Bill 2017	22.06.2017 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2017 [Provisions]	22.06.2017 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Annual reports (No. 1 of 2016)	22.03.2017	02.03.2016

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OOS (Out of session)

Environment and Communications (References)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 07.02.2017)</i>	07.02.2017
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 16.02.2017)</i>	15.02.2017
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.09.2016
Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ¹ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 22.06.2017)</i>	15.06.2017
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²	16.02.2017
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(Chair 15.09.2016–05.12.2016)</i>	12.09.2016–05.12.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 08.09.2016–12.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 05.12.2016–15.02.2017)</i>	05.12.2016–15.02.2017
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) <i>(Chair 08.09.2016–07.02.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–07.02.2017
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ³	16.11.2016–16.11.2016
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ⁴	08.02.2017–11.05.2017

¹ Replaces Senator Wish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the rehabilitation of mining and resources projects

² Replaces Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula

³ Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight on 16 November 2016

⁴ Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight

Senator David Fawcett (LP, SA) ⁵ <i>(Deputy Chair on 16.11.2016)</i>	16.11.2016–16.11.2016
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ⁶	08.11.2016–11.05.2017
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (AG, SA) ⁷ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 13.10.2016)</i>	10.10.2016–11.05.2017
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (AG, SA) ⁸ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 08.02.2017)</i>	07.02.2017–11.05.2017
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ⁹	22.02.2017–22.02.2017
Senator Nick McKim (AG, TAS) ¹⁰ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 13.10.2016)</i>	10.10.2016–08.12.2016
Senator Nick McKim (AG, TAS) ¹¹ <i>(Chair on 01.11.2016)</i>	01.11.2016–01.11.2016
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) and Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹²	16.02.2017–06.03.2017
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ¹³	09.02.2017–15.02.2017
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) ¹⁴	02.05.2017–02.05.2017

⁵ Replaced Senator Bushby for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight on 16 November 2016

⁶ Replaced Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight

⁷ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight

⁸ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight

⁹ Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into the retirement of coal fired power stations on 22 February 2017

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into recent bushfires in remote Tasmanian wilderness

¹¹ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into large-capacity fishing vessels on 1 November 2016

¹² Replaced Senators Chisholm and Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into the continuation of the construction of the Perth Freight Link in the face of significant environmental breaches

¹³ Replaced Senator Paterson for the committee's inquiry into Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into shark mitigation and deterrent measures on 2 May 2017

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight	13.09.2016	08.02.2017—Canberra	11.05.2017	No
Risks and opportunities associated with the use of the bumblebee population in Tasmania for commercial pollination purposes	13.09.2016	21.02.2017—Hobart 29.03.2017—Canberra	13.06.2017	No
Current and future impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity	14.09.2016	21.02.2017—Hobart 16.03.2017—Sydney 17.03.2017—Sydney	Nil	Yes
Retirement of coal fired power stations	13.10.2016	22.02.2017—Sydney 23.02.2017—Perth	Final report tabled 29.03.2017	No
Protection of Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula	30.11.2016	17.02.2017—Canberra 20.04.2017—Perth	Nil	Yes
Shark mitigation and deterrent measures	30.11.2016	16.03.2017—Sydney 17.03.2017—Sydney 20.04.2017—Perth 02.05.2017—Byron Bay, NSW	Nil	Yes

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Rehabilitation of mining and resources projects as it relates to Commonwealth responsibilities	08.02.2017	Nil	Nil	Yes

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Continuation of construction of the Perth Freight Link in the face of significant environmental breaches	16.02.2017	23.02.2017—Perth	Presented OOS 06.03.2017; tabled 20.03.2017	No
Current and future impacts of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure	09.05.2017	Nil	Nil	Yes
Participation in online poker	13.06.2017	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Harm being done to Australian children through access to pornography on the Internet	Presented OOS 20.04.2017; tabled 09.05.2017	23.11.2016
Australia's environment	Presented OOS 21.04.2017; tabled 09.05.2017	23.06.2015
Environmental Biosecurity	Presented OOS 28.06.2017	13.05.2015

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

Finance and Public Administration

Finance and Public Administration

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Legislation	0	6	5	1
References	2	2	3	1
Total	2	8	8	2

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	0:00	8	71:02	10	0:39	0	0:00	18	71:41
References	5	23:01	0	0:00	12	1:07	0	0:00	17	24:08
Total	5	23:01	8	71:02	22	1:46	0	0:00	35	95:49

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	32	1	1	0	0	0	0	1

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	8	287	0	0	7	0
References	5	0	0	125	240	1
Total	13	287	0	125	247	1

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 16.02.2017)</i>	15.02.2017
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	08.11.2016
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.09.2016
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	13.09.2016
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) <i>(Chair 01.09.2016-12.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, IND) <i>(Chair 05.12.2016–15.02.2017)</i>	05.12.2016–15.02.2017
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	01.09.2016–08.11.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 13.09.2016–05.12.2016)</i>	12.09.2016–05.12.2016
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	01.09.2016–13.09.2016
Former substitute member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹	26.05.2017–26.05.2017

¹ Replaced Senator Kitching on 26 May 2017

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2017 tabled 22.03.2017	Ongoing

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Additional Estimates 2016–17	09.02.2017 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 26—9 February 2017, pp. 888–9)	27–28 February 2017— Canberra 3 March—Canberra	28.03.2017	No
Parliamentary Business Resources Bill 2017 [Provisions] and the Parliamentary Business Resources (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	30.03.2017 (SB)	Nil	10.05.2017	No
Budget Estimates 2017–18	09.05.2017 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 39—9 May 2017, p1311)	22–26 May 2017— Canberra	20.06.2017	No
Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	11.05.2017 (SB)	Nil	13.06.2017	No
Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	15.06.2017 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

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Finance and Public Administration (References)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 16.02.2017)</i>	15.02.2017
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	08.11.2016
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.09.2016
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	13.09.2016
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.09.2016
Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) and Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ¹	22.06.2017
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²	23.03.2017
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 01.09.2016–12.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, IND) <i>(Deputy Chair 05.12.2016–15.02.2017)</i>	05.12.2016–15.02.2017
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	01.09.2016–08.11.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 13.09.2016–05.12.2016)</i>	01.09.2016–05.12.2016
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	01.09.2016–13.09.2016
Former substitute member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ³	20.03.2017–09.06.2017

¹ Replace Senators Kitching and Singh for the committee's inquiry into the Community Development Program

² Replaces Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the Community Development Program

³ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Location of Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Order 2016

Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁴	13.10.2016–28.11.2016
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) ⁵	15.09.2016–02.12.2016

⁴ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into Commonwealth funding of Indigenous Tasmanians

⁵ Replaced Senator Singh from 15 September 2016 to 2 December 2016

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Gender segregation in the workplace and its impact on women's economic equality	09.11.2016	10.04.2017—Melbourne 26.04.2017—Sydney	Presented OOS 07.06.2017; tabled 13.06.2017	No
Operation of the Administrative Arrangements Order	01.12.2016	14.03.2017—Canberra	23.03.2017	No

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Operation, effectiveness and consequences of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Location of Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Order 2016	08.02.2017	11.04.2017—Canberra 19.05.2017—Townsville	Presented OOS 09.06.2017; tabled 13.06.2017	No
Appropriateness and effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of the Community Development Program (CDP)	22.03.2017	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Domestic Violence in Australia – Interim Report and Final Report	Presented OOS 17.05.2017; tabled 13.06.2017	Interim: 19.03.2015 Final: 20.08.2015

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Legislation	2	6	8	0
References	5	3	4	4
Total	7	9	12	4

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	3	5:19	7	68:11	11	0:26	0	0:00	21	73:56
References	6	22:01	0	0:00	11	6:05	0	0:00	17	28:06
Total	9	27:20	7	68:11	22	6:31	0	0:00	38	102:02

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
References	13	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Total	32	0	0	0	2	1	0	3

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	10	230	31	0	19	3
References	6	0	0	106	70	2
Total	16	230	31	106	89	5

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Legislation)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 22.06.2017)</i>	22.06.2017
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	01.09.2016
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 01.09.2016–22.06.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–22.06.2017

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2017 tabled 22.03.2017	Ongoing
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for Commonwealth Entities) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	24.11.2016 (SB)	Nil	07.02.2017	No
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Digital Readiness and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	01.12.2016 (SB)	16.02.2017—Canberra	Presented OOS 20.02.2017; tabled 20.03.2017	No

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Additional Estimates 2016–17	09.02.2017 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 26—9 February 2017, pp. 888–9)	1–2 March 2017—Canberra 30 March 2017—Canberra	Presented OOS 10.04.2017; tabled 09.05.2017	No
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment (Defence Force) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	09.02.2017 (SB)	15.03.2017—Canberra	20.03.2017	No
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	30.03.2017 (SB)	26.05.2017—Canberra	13.06.2017	No
Budget Estimates 2017–18	09.05.2017 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 39—9 May 2017, p1311)	29 May–1 June 2017—Canberra	20.06.2017	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	24.05.2017 <i>(Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017)</i>	Nil	13.06.2017	No

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Schedule 2 of the Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2015 Budget Measures) Bill 2015	Presented OOS 17.01.2017; tabled 07.02.2017	25.09.2015
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for Commonwealth Entities) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	Presented OOS 04.05.2017; tabled 09.05.2017	07.02.2017
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment (Defence Force) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	Presented OOS 26.05.2017; tabled 13.06.2017	20.03.2017

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	08.11.2016
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	01.09.2016
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	22.06.2017
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹	10.11.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 01.09.2016–22.06.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–22.06.2017
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016–08.11.2016
Former Substitute member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ²	13.10.2016–07.02.2017

¹ Replaces Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into suicide by veterans and ex-service personnel

² Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Suicide by veterans and ex-service personnel	01.09.2016	02.02.2017—Brisbane 06.02.2017—Canberra 05.05.2017—Perth	Nil	Yes
Proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement	15.09.2016	Nil	07.02.2017	No
Department of Defence's management of credit and other transaction cards	10.11.2016	07.03.2017—Canberra 06.04.2017—Canberra	11.05.2017	No
Operation of the Australian Defence Force's resistance to interrogation training	10.11.2016	Nil	27.03.2017	No
Matters raised by the NSW Police Strike Force CIVET	01.12.2016	Nil	22.06.2017	No

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities	08.02.2017	08.06.2017—Port Augusta SA	Nil	Yes
Australia's trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa	13.06.2017	Nil	Nil	Yes
Implications of climate change for Australia's national security	14.06.2017	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Partial suspension of sanctions against Iran	Presented OOS 16.03.2017; tabled 20.03.2017	04.05.2016
Planned acquisition of the F-35 Lightning II (Joint Strike Fighter)	13.06.2017	13.10.2016

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Legislation	3	10	11 +(1**)	2
References	2	0	2 +(2**)	0
Total	5	10	13	2

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	3	12:24	7	60:37	26	3:30	0	0:00	36	76:31
References	7	24:58	0	0:00	15	3:02	0	0:00	22	28:00
Total	10	37:22	7	60:37	41	6:32	0	0:00	58	104:31

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions [^]	Government Responses
Legislation	10	411	52	0	103	2
References	7	0	0	46	6	0
Total	17	411	52	46	109	2

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

** Interim reports

[^] Submission totals do not include 20,000 letters and emails received for the Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017 inquiry

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	27.03.2017
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	01.09.2016
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.09.2016–15.02.2017
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	15.02.2017–27.03.2017
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹	16.02.2017–20.03.2017
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²	16.02.2017–20.03.2017
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) ³	27.03.2017–29.03.2017

¹ Replaced Senator Watt for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017

² Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017

³ Replaced Senator Macdonald from 27 March to 6pm on 29 March 2017

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2017 tabled 22.03.2017	Ongoing
Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016	10.11.2016 (SB)	Nil	07.02.2017	No
Crimes Legislation Amendment (International Crime Cooperation and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	01.12.2016 (SB)	Nil	23.03.2017	No
Migration Legislation Amendment (Code of Procedure Harmonisation) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	01.12.2016 (SB)	Nil	14.02.2017	No

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Additional Estimates 2016–17	09.02.2017 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 26—9 February 2017, pp. 888–9)	27–28 February 2017—Canberra 24 March 2017—Canberra	Presented OOS 04.05.2017; tabled 09.05.2017	No
Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	16.02.2017 (SB)	13.03.2017—Brisbane	Interim report presented OOS 17.03.2017; tabled 20.03.2017 Report tabled 20.03.2017	No
Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 2016	23.03.2017 (SB)	Nil	09.05.2017	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2017	23.03.2017 (SB)	24.03.2017—Canberra	28.03.2017	No
Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017	30.03.2017 (SB)	Nil	10.05.2017	No
Criminal Code Amendment (Protecting Minors Online) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	30.03.2017 (SB)	02.06.2017—Canberra	13.06.2017	No
Budget Estimates 2017–18	09.05.2017 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 39—9 May 2017, p1311)	22–25 May 2017—Canberra	20.06.2017	No
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers, Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	11.05.2017 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	22.06.2017 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Annual reports (No. 1 of 2015)	22.03.2017	17.03.2015
Migration Amendment (Health Care for Asylum Seekers) Bill 2012	30.03.2017	07.12.2012

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	15.02.2017
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	22.06.2017
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	01.09.2016
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP)	01.09.2016–22.06.2017
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.09.2016–15.02.2017
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹	16.02.2017–21.06.2017
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) ²	27.03.2017–29.03.2017

¹ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the Nature and scope of any agreement reached in relation to the distribution of proceeds of the liquidation of and litigation concerning the Bell Group of companies

² Replaced Senator Macdonald from 27 March to 6pm on 29 March 2017

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Serious allegations of abuse, self-harm and neglect of asylum seekers in relation to the Nauru Regional Processing Centre, and any like allegations in relation to the Manus Regional Processing Centre	12.09.2016	08.02.2017—Canberra 14.03.2017—Brisbane 15.03.2017—Canberra 20.03.2017—Canberra	Presented OOS 21.04.2017; tabled 09.05.2017	No
Nature and scope of any agreement reached by the Commonwealth and WA governments in relation to the distribution of proceeds of the liquidation of and litigation concerning the Bell Group of companies	29.11.2016	17.02.2017—Canberra 08.03.2017—Canberra 27.03.2017—Canberra	Interim report tabled 22.03.2017 Report on Compliance with Motion No. 274 tabled 29.03.2017 Final report tabled 21.06.2017	No

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

**Rural & Regional Affairs
and Transport**

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Legislation	0	6	3 +(1**)	3
References	6	3	2+1^(1**)	6
Total	6	9	5 + 1^	9

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	0:00	7	61:50	15	4:27	2	2:08	24	68:25
References	13	35:14	0	0:00	11	3:48	3	8:51	27	47:53
Total	13	35:14	7	61:50	26	8:15	5	10:59	51	116:18

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	14	4	3	0	0	0	0	6
Total	37	5	3	0	0	0	0	6

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	7	412	0	0	23	3
References	13	0	0	125	48	1
Total	20	412	0	125	71	4

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

^ two references were discharged by one report

** Interim reports

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	22.06.2017
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	01.09.2016
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	01.09.2016–22.06.2017
Former substitute member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ¹ <i>(Chair on 22.05.2017)</i>	22.05.2017–22.05.2017

¹ Replaced Senator O'Sullivan on 22 May 2017

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2017 tabled 22.03.2017	Ongoing

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Airports Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions]	09.02.2017 (SB)	Nil	Interim report tabled 28.03.2017	Yes
Additional Estimates 2016–17	09.02.2017 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 26—9 February 2017, pp. 888–9)	27–28 February 2017— Canberra	Presented OOS 04.05.2017; tabled 09.05.2017	No
Budget Estimates 2017–18	09.05.2017 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 39—9 May 2017, p1311)	22–26 May 2017— Canberra	20.06.2017	No
Performance of Airservices Australia	15.06.2017 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))	Nil	Nil	Yes
Regional Investment Corporation Bill 2017 [Provisions]	22.06.2017 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Shipping Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 [Provisions]	07.02.2017	12.10.2015
Transport Security Amendment (Serious or Organised Crime) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	07.02.2017	22.04.2016
Reports on annual reports – No.1 of 2015	Presented OOS 14.03.2017; tabled 20.03.2017	17.03.2015

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (References)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	22.06.2017
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	01.09.2016
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ¹	07.02.2017
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	01.09.2016–22.06.2017

¹ Replaces Senator McCarthy for the committee's inquiry into the state of Australia's rail industry

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Airport and aviation security	15.09.2016	Nil	30.03.2017	No
Effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector	15.09.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Australia's rail industry	15.09.2016	01.05.2017—Newcastle, NSW 16.06.2017—Melbourne	Nil	Yes
Aspects of road safety in Australia	15.09.2016	15.02.2017—Canberra 26.06.2017—Sydney	Nil	Yes
Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia	15.09.2016	13.06.2017—Canberra 21.06.2017—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Regulatory requirements that impact on the safe use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems, Unmanned Aerial Systems and associated systems	13.10.2016	16.03.2017—Dalby, QLD 16.06.2017—Melbourne 26.06.2017—Sydney 28.06.2017—Brisbane	Nil	Yes

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Biosecurity risks associated with imports of seafood and seafood products	16.02.2017	Nil	21.03.2017	No
Biosecurity risks associated with imports of seafood and seafood products	16.02.2017	Nil	21.03.2017	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products (including uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat)	21.03.2017 <i>in accordance with recommendation in committee report dated 21.03.2017</i>	28.03.2017—Canberra 10.04.2017—Brisbane 27.06.2017—Yatala, QLD	Interim report tabled 22.06.2017	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia – Second Interim report	10.05.2017	03.05.2016

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

**Joint Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
1 January 2017–30 June 2017**

**Australian Commission for Law
Enforcement Integrity
(Joint Statutory)**

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Joint Statutory	2	0	0	2

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	0	0:00	0	0:00	4	0:50	3	14:15	7	15:05

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

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0	1	0

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*; appointed 12 September 2016

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 15.09.2016)</i>	12.09.2016
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 15.09.2016)</i>	12.09.2016
Mr Scott Buchholz MP (Wright, QLD, LP)	14.09.2016
The Hon Justine Elliot MP (Richmond, NSW, ALP)	15.09.2016
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, NATS)	14.09.2016
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	12.09.2016
The Hon Stuart Robert MP (Fadden, QLD, LP)	14.09.2016
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	12.09.2016
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	15.09.2016

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Integrity of Australia's border arrangements	11.10.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

New Inquiries

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Corporations and Financial Services
(Joint Statutory)**

Corporations & Financial Services

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Joint Statutory	4	0	0 +(1**)	4

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	10	47:52	0	0:00	14	6:34	0	0:00	24	54:26

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	17	2	3	0	0	0	0	2

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	10	0	0	153	127	4

** Report on statutory obligations of Committee

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001</i> ; appointed 12 September 2016	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Steve Irons MP (Swan, WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 27.09.2016)</i>	14.09.2016
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 27.09.2016)</i>	12.09.2016
Ms Terri Butler MP (Griffith, QLD, ALP)	15.09.2016
Mr Jason Falinski MP (Mackellar, NSW, LP)	14.09.2016
Mr Matt Keogh MP (Burt, WA, ALP)	15.09.2016
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	12.09.2016
Mr Bert van Manen MP (Forde, QLD, LP)	14.09.2016
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	13.09.2016
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	12.09.2016
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	30.11.2016
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	12.09.2016–30.11.2016

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Ongoing	16.06.2017—Canberra	Nil	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing	Nil	Report on the 2015-2016 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act Tabled 13.06.2017 (HoR) 14.06.2017 (Senate)	Ongoing
Life insurance industry	14.09.2016	22.02.2017—Melbourne 24.02.2017—Sydney 03.03.2017—Canberra 26.05.2017—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Whistleblower protections in the corporate, public and not-for-profit sectors	30.11.2016	23.02.2017—Brisbane 27.04.2017—Melbourne 28.04.2017—Canberra 31.05.2017—Canberra 15.06.2017—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Report on the 2014-15 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	07.02.2017	04.05.2016
Report on the 2012-13 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	21.06.2017	19.03.2014
Personal Liability for Corporate Fault Reform Bill 2012	21.06.2017	29.10.2012
Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, the Takeovers Panel and the Corporations Legislation—Report no. 1 of 44 th Parliament	21.06.2017	26.11.2014

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Law Enforcement
(Joint Statutory)**

Law Enforcement

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Joint Statutory	4	0	0 + (2**)	4

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	8	21:40	0	0:00	11	7:01	1	4:20	20	33:01

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	17	1	1	0	0	1	0	0

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	8	0	0	76	19	0

** Report on statutory obligations of Committee

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010</i> ; appointed 12 September 2016	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Craig Kelly MP (Hughes, NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 19.09.2016)</i>	14.09.2016
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 08.02.2017)</i>	01.12.2016
Dr Anne Aly MP (Cowan, WA, ALP)	15.09.2016
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	12.09.2016
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	23.11.2016
Senator Skye Kakoschke-Moore (SA, NXT)	07.02.2017
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, NATS)	14.09.2016
Ms Clare O'Neil MP (Hotham, VIC, ALP)	15.06.2017
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	12.09.2016
Mr Jason Wood MP (La Trobe, VIC, LP)	14.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.09.2016–23.11.2016
Mr Chris Hayes MP (Fowler, NSW, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 19.09.2016–08.02.2017)</i>	15.09.2016–15.06.2017
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	15.09.2016–01.12.2016
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.09.2016–15.09.2016

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	14.06.2017—Canberra (Examination of the 2015-16 ACC Annual Report) 14.06.2017—Canberra (Examination of the 2015-16 AFP Annual Report)	Examination of the 2014-15 Annual Report of the Australian Crime Commission; tabled 25.05.2017 (HoR), Senate 13.06.2017 Examination of the 2014-15 Annual Report of the Australian Federal Police; tabled 25.05.2017 (HoR), Senate 13.06.2017	Ongoing
Illicit tobacco	12.10.2016 (re-adopted by the committee)	22.03.2017—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Crystal methamphetamine (ice)	12.10.2016 (re-adopted by the committee)	24.03.2017—Canberra 03.05.2017—Perth	Nil	Yes
Human trafficking	12.10.2016 (re-adopted by the committee)	04.05.2017—Melbourne 05.05.2017—Sydney 10.05.2017—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**National Broadband Network
(Joint Standing)**

National Broadband Network

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Joint Standing	1	0	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Standing	9	40:42	0	0:00	15	9:31	0	0:00	24	50:13

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	9	2	3	0	4	0	2	4

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Standing	9	0	0	95	201	0

National Broadband Network (Joint Standing)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution of the House of Representatives of 12 September 2016, agreed to by the Senate on 14 September 2016	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Hon Sussan Ley MP (Farrer, NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 22.06.2017)</i>	09.02.2017
Mr Josh Wilson MP (Fremantle, WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 13.10.2016)</i>	10.10.2016
Mr Andrew Broad MP (Mallee, VIC, NATS)	14.09.2016
Ms Gai Brodtmann MP (Canberra, ACT, ALP)	10.10.2016
Senator Stirling Griff (SA, NXT)	11.10.2016
Senator Pauline Hanson (QLD, PHON)	11.10.2016
Mr Luke Howarth MP (Petrie, QLD, LP)	14.09.2016
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	15.09.2016
Mr Stephen Jones MP (Whitlam, NSW, ALP)	30.11.2016
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	15.09.2016
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	15.09.2016
Ms Cathy McGowan MP (Indi, VIC, IND)	10.10.2016
Mr Brian Mitchell MP (Lyons, TAS, ALP)	10.10.2016
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	15.09.2016
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	15.09.2016
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	15.09.2016
Mrs Lucy Wicks MP (Robertson, NSW, LP) <i>(Chair 13.10.2016–22.06.2017)</i>	14.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Ms Michelle Rowland MP (Greenway, NSW, ALP)	10.10.2016–30.11.2016
Mr Michael Sukkar MP (Deakin, VIC, LP)	14.09.2016–24.01.2017
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	15.09.2016–11.10.2016

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Inquire into and report on the rollout of the National Broadband Network	14.09.2016	24.03.2017—Canberra 06.04.2017—Redcliffe, QLD 07.04.2017—Townsville, QLD 19.04.2017—Melbourne 20.04.2017—Wodonga, VIC 23.06.2017—Canberra 26.06.2017—Port Augusta, SA 27.06.2017—Adelaide 28.06.2017—Darwin	Nil	Yes

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**National Disability Insurance Scheme
(Joint Standing)**

National Disability Insurance Scheme

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Joint Standing	3	2	0	5

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Standing	7	31:22	0	0:00	4	3:05	0	0:00	11	34:27

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Standing	7	0	0	159	197	0

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution of the House of Representatives of 1 September 2016, agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
The Hon Kevin Andrews MP (Menzies, VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 15.09.2016)</i>	14.09.2016
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.10.2016)</i>	15.09.2016
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	11.10.2016
Senator Jonathon Duniham (TAS, LP)	12.09.2016
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	12.09.2016
Ms Emma Husar MP (Lindsay, NSW, ALP)	15.09.2016
The Hon Jenny Macklin MP (Jagajaga, VIC, ALP)	15.09.2016
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.09.2016
Mrs Ann Sudmalis MP (Gilmore, NSW, LP)	14.09.2016
Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Fisher, QLD, LP)	09.11.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP)	12.09.2016–15.09.2016
Ms Sarah Henderson MP (Corangamite, VIC, LP)	14.09.2016–09.11.2016
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	12.09.2016–11.10.2016

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Review of the implementation, performance and governance of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; review the administration and expenditure of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; and review of any other matter relating to the scheme referred to it by either House of the Parliament	12.09.2016	12.05.2017—Canberra 17.05.2017—Penrith, NSW	Nil	Yes
Provision of hearing services under the NDIS	30.11.2016 (Adopted by committee)	20.02.2017—Melbourne 24.03.2017—East Melbourne	Nil	Yes
Provision of services under the NDIS for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition	30.11.2016 (Adopted by committee)	28.04.2017—Melbourne 12.05.2017—Canberra 17.05.2017—Penrith, NSW 16.06.2017—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Provision of services under the NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention Approach	21.06.2017 (Adopted by committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Transitional arrangements for the NDIS	21.06.2017 (Adopted by committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Select Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
1 January 2017–30 June 2017**

**Exposure Draft of the Marriage
Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill**

Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Select Committee	1	0	1	0

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	3	16:54	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	3	16:54

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

	Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses
Select Committee	3	0	0	59	784	0

Select Committee on the Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill

1 January 2017 to 15 February 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 30 November 2016

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 06.12.2016)</i>	01.12.2016
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 06.12.2016)</i>	01.12.2016
Senator Skye Kakoschke-Moore (SA, NXT)	07.02.2017
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	01.12.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)	01.12.2016
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	08.02.2017
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.12.2016
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.12.2016

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–15.02.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
The Commonwealth Government's exposure draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill	30.11.2016	23.01.2017—Melbourne 24.01.2017—Sydney 25.01.2017—Canberra	15.02.2017	No

New References

01.01.2017–15.02.2017

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2017–15.02.2017

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

**Funding for Research into Cancers
with Low Survival Rates**

Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Select Committee	1	0	0	1

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	5	26:11	0	0:00	3	0:24	1	2:00	9	28:35

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

	Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses
Select Committee	5	0	0	88	319	0

Select Committee on Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 29 November 2016

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 05.12.2016)</i>	30.11.2016
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 05.12.2016)</i>	01.12.2016
Senator Brian Burston (NSW, PHON)	01.12.2016
Senator Stirling Griff (SA, NXT)	01.12.2016
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	01.12.2016
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	30.11.2016
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	30.11.2016
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.12.2016

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Impact of health research funding models on the availability of funding for research into cancers with low survival rates	29.11.2016	18.05.2017—Sydney 19.05.2017—Sydney 06.06.2017—Brisbane 07.06.2017—Melbourne 08.06.2017—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Future of Public Interest Journalism

Select Committee on the Future of Public Interest Journalism

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	2	6:49	0	0:00	5	0:26	0	0:00	7	7:15

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses
Select Committee	2	0	0	14	55	0

Select Committee on the Future of Public Interest Journalism

10 May 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 10 May 2017

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.05.2017)</i>	11.05.2017
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.05.2017)</i>	11.05.2017
Senator Jonathon Duniham (TAS, LP)	11.05.2017
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)	11.05.2017
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	11.05.2017
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	11.05.2017

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Nil

New References

10.05.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>10.05.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Current state of public interest journalism in Australia and around the world	10.05.2017	17.05.2017—Sydney 19.05.2017—Melbourne	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

10.05.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

**Lending to Primary
Production Customers**

Lending to Primary Production Customers

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	3	0:44	0	0:00	3	0:44

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

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	0	0	56	0

Select Committee on Lending to Primary Production Customers

16 February 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 16 February 2017	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Malcolm Roberts (QLD, PHON) <i>(elected Chair on 27.03.2017)</i>	23.03.2017
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 27.03.2017)</i>	20.03.2017
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	21.03.2017
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	20.03.2017
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	21.03.2017
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	22.06.2017
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	20.03.2017–22.06.2017

Inquiries*As at 01.01.2017*

Nil

New References*16.02.2017–30.06.2017*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>16.02.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Regulation and practices of financial institutions in relation to primary production industries, including agriculture, fisheries and forestry	16.02.2017	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses*16.02.2017–30.06.2017*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

National Integrity Commission

National Integrity Commission

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	4	16:21	0	0:00	9	3:56	1	1:03	14	21:20

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	3

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses
Select Committee	4	0	0	37	2135	0

Select Committee on a National Integrity Commission

8 February 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 8 February 2017

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.02.2017)</i>	09.02.2017
Senator Skye Kakoschke-Moore (SA, NXT) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.02.2017)</i>	08.02.2017
Senator Derryn Hinch (VIC, DHJP)	14.02.2017
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	15.02.2017
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	11.05.2017
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	15.02.2017
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	09.02.2017

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Nil

New References

08.02.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>08.02.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Adequacy of the Australian Government's legislative, institutional and policy framework in addressing all facets of institutional, organisational, political and electoral, and individual corruption and misconduct	08.02.2017	12.05.2017—Sydney 15.05.2017—Brisbane 17.05.2017—Melbourne 16.06.2017—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

08.02.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Red Tape

Red Tape

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Select Committee	1	0	0 + (2**)	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	2	8:11	0	0:00	7	1:21	0	0:00	9	9:32

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses
Select Committee	2	0	0	29	70	0

** Interim reports

Red Tape Committee

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 11 October 2016

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)

(elected Chair on 24.11.2016)

09.11.2016

Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)

(elected Deputy Chair on 11.05.2017)

30.03.2017

Senator Brian Burston (NSW, PHON)

09.11.2016

Senator Stirling Griff (SA, NXT)

16.02.2017

Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)

24.11.2016

Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)

24.11.2016

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)

(Deputy Chair 24.11.2016–30.03.2017)

10.11.2016–30.03.2017

Senator Derryn Hinch (VIC, DHJP)

09.11.2016–09.02.2017

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Effect of restrictions and prohibitions on business (red tape) on the economy and community	11.10.2016	24.02.2017—Sydney 16.05.2017—Sydney	Effect of red tape on the sale, supply and taxation of alcohol—Interim report tabled 29.03.2017 Effect of red tape on tobacco retail—Interim report presented OOS 27.06.2017	Yes

New References

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

**Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure
in a Warming World**

Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Select Committee	1	0	1	0

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	3	16:45	0	0:00	6	0:38	0	0:00	9	17:23

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses
Select Committee	3	0	0	60	56	0

Select Committee into the Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World

1 January 2017 to 7 April 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 12 October 2016

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 28.11.2016)</i>	13.10.2016
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 28.11.2016)</i>	10.11.2016
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	24.11.2016
Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP)	24.11.2016
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	22.11.2016
Senator Malcolm Roberts (QLD, PHON)	13.10.2016
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	10.11.2016

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2017–07.04.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Role of storage technologies and localised, distributed generation to provide Australia's electricity networks with the resilience to withstand the increasing severity and frequency of extreme weather events driven by global warming	12.10.2016	10.02.2017—Canberra 20.02.2017—Adelaide 07.03.2017—Melbourne	Stability and Affordability: Forging a path to Australia's renewable energy future Presented OOS 07.04.2017; tabled 09.05.2017	No

New References

01.01.2017–07.04.2017

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2017–07.04.2017

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Strengthening Multiculturalism

Strengthening Multiculturalism

1 January 2017 - 30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	2	10:58	0	0:00	3	0:50	0	0:00	5	11:48

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

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses
Select Committee	2	0	0	52	106	0

Select Committee on Strengthening Multiculturalism

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 29 November 2016
(for commencement on 27 March 2017)

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 27.03.2017)</i>	07.02.2017
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 27.03.2017)</i>	23.03.2017
Senator Jonathon Duniham (TAS, LP)	01.12.2016
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	23.03.2017
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)	01.12.2016
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	23.03.2017

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2017

Nil

New References

27.03.2017–30.06.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>27.03.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2017</i>
Ways to protect and strengthen Australia's multiculturalism and social inclusion	29.11.2016 (for commencement on 27 March 2017)	27.06.2017—Melbourne 29.06.2017—Belmore, NSW	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

27.03.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

OOS (Out of session)