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- the half year (1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017); and
- the Financial year (1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017).

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

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ABBREVIATIONS

Committees

ACLEI	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
CA	Community Affairs
Cancer Research Funding	Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates
CFS	Corporations and Financial Services
ECO	Economics
EE	Education and Employment
EC	Environment and Communications
Electricity	Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
FPA	Finance and Public Administration
Integrity Commission	National Integrity Commission
Journalism	Future of Public Interest Journalism
LCA	Legal and Constitutional Affairs
LE	Law Enforcement
Multiculturalism	Strengthening Multiculturalism
NBN	National Broadband Network
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme
Primary Production Lending	Lending to Primary Production Customers
Red Tape	Red Tape Committee
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Same-sex Marriage	Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill

Political Affiliations

AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
CLP	Country Liberal Party
DHJP	Derryn Hinch's Justice Party
FF	Family First Party
JLN	Jacqui Lambie Network
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
LP	Liberal Party of Australia
NATS	The Nationals
NXT	Nick Xenophon Team
PHON	Pauline Hanson's One Nation

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Other publications available from the Committee Office:

Consolidated Register of Senate Committee Reports (1970–2017)*
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/register

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

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

Today's Public Hearings (*daily list of committee public hearings held in Canberra or interstate*)
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Information on getting involved in committee inquiries

Making a Submission

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Attending a public hearing

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

Procedures to be observed by Senate committees for the protection of witnesses

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

Government Guidelines for official witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and related matters

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Senate_Estimates/Guidelines_for_official_witnesses

DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Appropriations, Staffing and Security	Standing	S	6277 3015	6277 5784
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5809
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4888	6277 4204
Chairs'	Standing	S	6277 3371	6277 3199
Community Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3515	6277 5829
Corporations and Financial Services	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3583	6277 5719
Economics*	LGPS	S	6277 3540	6277 5719
Electoral Matters	Joint	H	6277 4579	6277 4773
Education and Employment*	LGPS	S	6277 3521	6277 5706
Environment and Communications*	LGPS	S	6277 3526	6277 5818
Finance and Public Administration*	LGPS	S	6277 3439	6277 5809
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Joint	H	6277 4629	6277 2221
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade*	LGPS	S	6277 3535	6277 5818
Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates	Select	S	6277 3419	6277 5809
Future of Public Interest Journalism	Select	S	6277 3594	6277 5794
Government Procurement	Joint Select	H	6277 4642	6277 2219
House	Standing	S	6277 3398	6277 3199
Human Rights	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3066	6277 5767
Intelligence and Security	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4588	6277 2067
Law Enforcement	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5809
Legal and Constitutional Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3560	6277 5794
Lending to Primary Production Customers	Select	S	6277 3521	6277 5706
Migration	Joint	H	6277 4560	6277 4844
National Broadband Network	Joint Standing	S	6277 3439	6277 5594
National Capital and External Territories	Joint	H	6277 2319	6277 4844
National Disability Insurance Scheme	Joint Standing	S	6277 3083	6277 5829
National Integrity Commission	Select	S	6277 3598	6277 5809
Northern Australia	Joint Standing	H	6277 4562	6277 4427
Parliamentary Library	Joint	DPS	6277 7102	6277 2403
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Procedure	Standing	S	6277 3350	6277 3199
Public Accounts and Audit	Joint Statutory	H	6277 2316	6277 2220
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Regulations and Ordinances	Legislative Scrutiny	S	6277 3066	6277 5881
Red Tape	Standing			
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport*	Select	S	6277 3228	6277 5829
Scrutiny of Bills	LGPS	S	6277 3511	6277 5811
	Legislative Scrutiny	S	6277 3051	6277 5881
	Standing			
Selection of Bills	Standing	S	6277 3020	6277 3098
Senators' Interests	Standing	S	6277 3396	6277 3199
Strengthening Multiculturalism	Select	S	6277 3228	6277 5829
Trade and Investment Growth	Joint Standing	H	6277 4562	6277 8461
Treaties	Joint	H	6277 4642	6277 2219

H Department of the House of Representatives

DPS Department of Parliamentary Services

LGPS Legislative and General Purpose Standing

S Department of the Senate

***** Legislation and References Committees

COMMITTEES ADMINISTERED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE OFFICE

Introduction

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

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

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees

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

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

Joint Statutory Committees

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

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

Joint Standing Committees

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

- National Broadband Network
- National Disability Insurance Scheme

Senate Select Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office administered the following Senate Select Committees:

- Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill
- Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates
- Future of Public Interest Journalism
- Lending to Primary Production Customers
- National Integrity Commission
- Red Tape Committee
- Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World
- Strengthening Multiculturalism

PART ONE

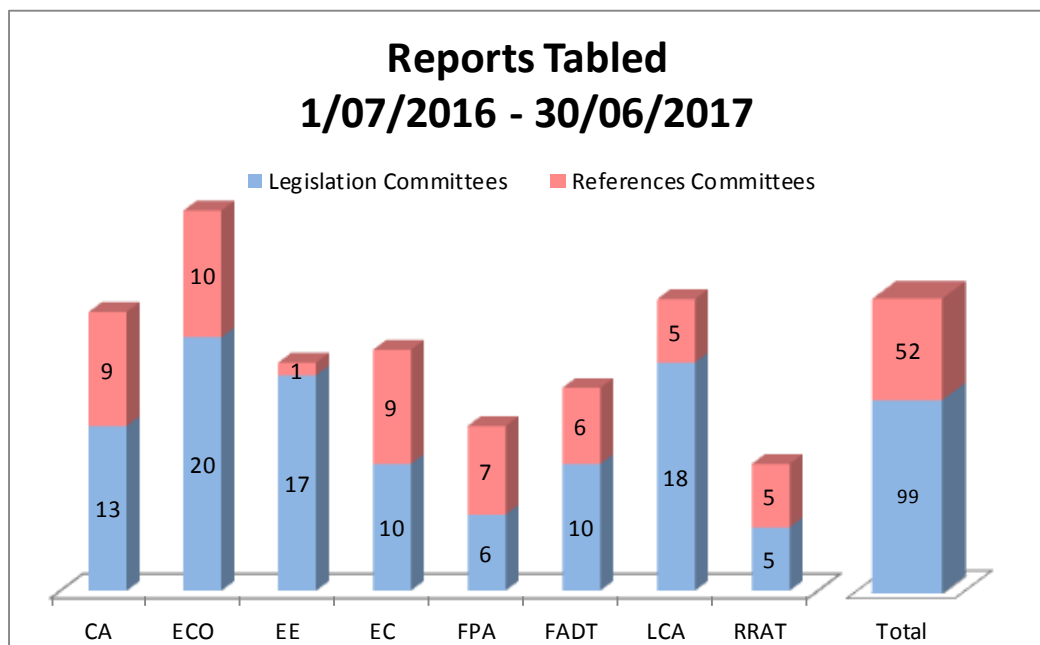
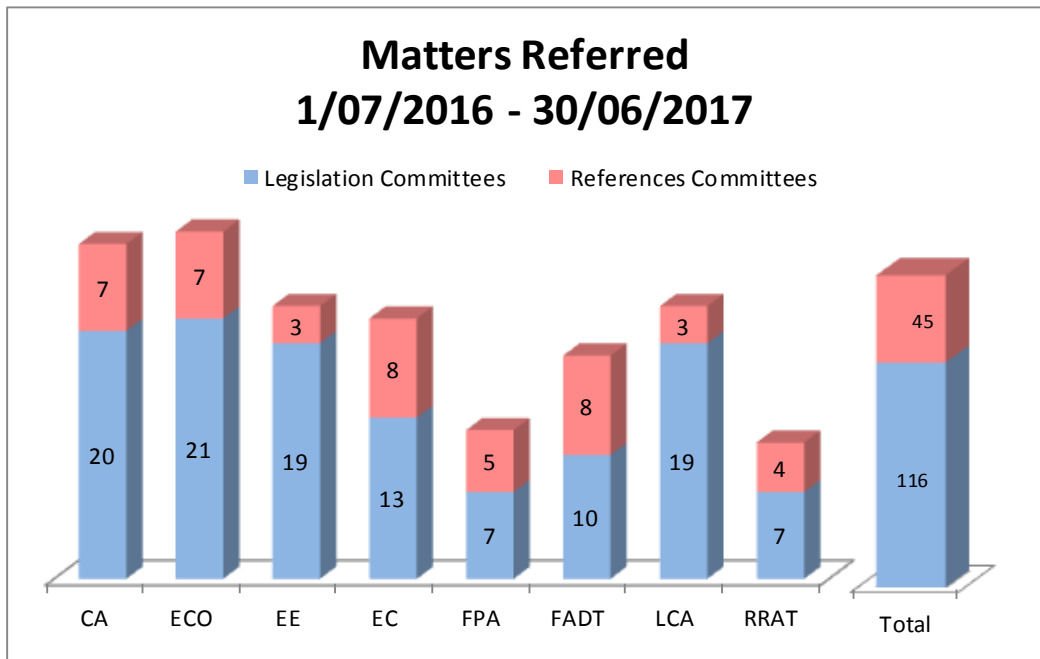
Legislation and References

Committees at a glance

1 July 2016–30 June 2017

Senate Committees at a glance

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees



CA (Community Affairs), ECO (Economics), EE (Education and Employment),
 EC (Environment & Communications), FPA (Finance & Public Administration), FADT (Foreign Affairs,
 Defence & Trade), LCA (Legal & Constitutional Affairs), RRAT (Rural & Regional Affairs & Transport)

PART TWO

**Consolidated Statistical Overview
(Financial Year)
1 July 2016–30 June 2017**

Financial Year Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 July 2016–30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 July 2016	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Legislation	0	116 (A)	94 +1 [^] + (4 ^{**}) + (1#) (B)	21
References	0	71 (A)	37 +1 [^] + (8 ^{**}) + (7#) (B)	33
Joint/Select	0	24	2 + (5 ^{**})	22
Total	0	211	133 + 2[^]	76

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hours	Public Estimates	Hours	Private	Hours	Insp/Other	Hours	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	38	172:01	77	735:00	243	45:50	2	02:08	360	954:59
References	127	523:25	0	0:00	243	60:19	10	19:36	380	603:20
Joint/Select	57	248:08	0	0:00	107	43:37	6	21:38	170	313:23
Total	222	943:34	77	735:00	593	149:46	18	43:22	910	1871:42

Meetings by State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	334	4	14	2	1	2	1	2
References	268	24	22	10	8	24	7	17
Joint/Select	112	20	18	0	5	1	3	11
Total	714	48	54	12	14	27	11	30

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			No. of Submissions~	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	114	3899	636	0	1802	17
References	127	0	0	1764	3084	31
Joint/Select	57	0	0	844	4322	4
Total	298	3899	636	2608	9208	52

(A) 16 Annual Reports and 16 Estimates references; 83 Individual/packages of bills; 1 Legislation Committee reference; 45 other references; 26 references re-adopted

(B) 16 Reports on Annual Reports; 15 estimates reports; 63 bills reports; 37 References Committee reports

** Interim reports

[^] 2 inquiries were discharged by one report on two occasions

Reports on references not disposed of at the end of the 44th Parliament

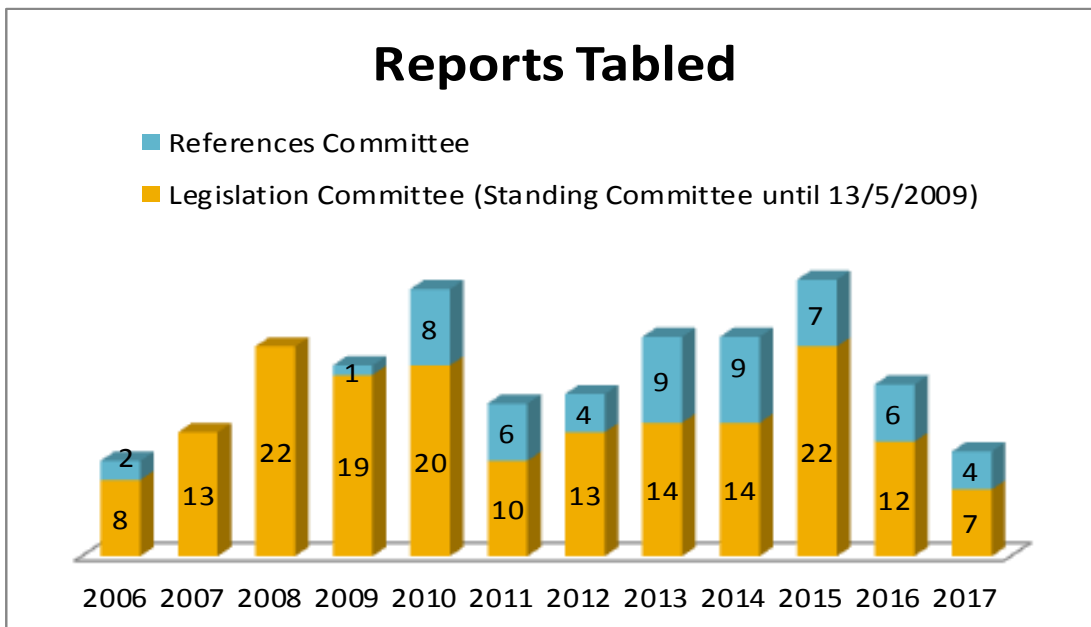
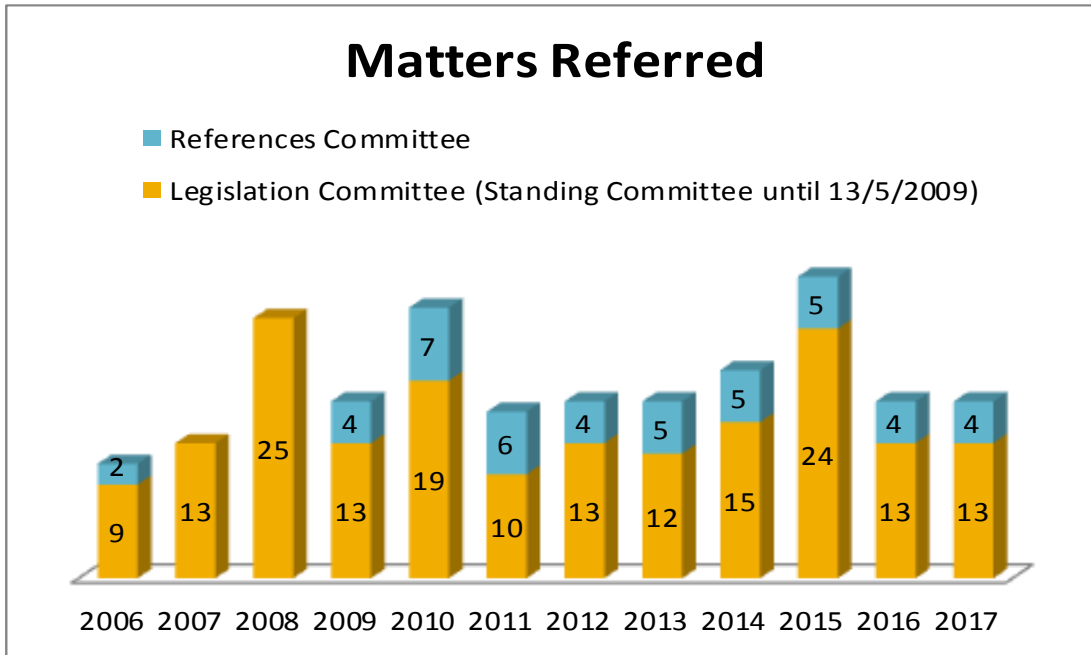
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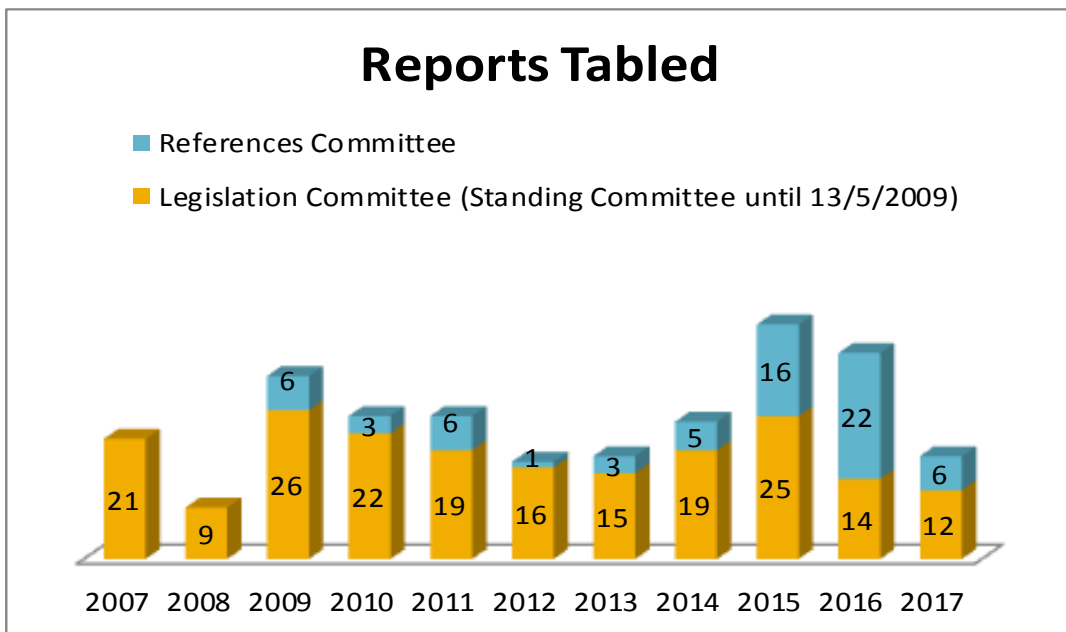
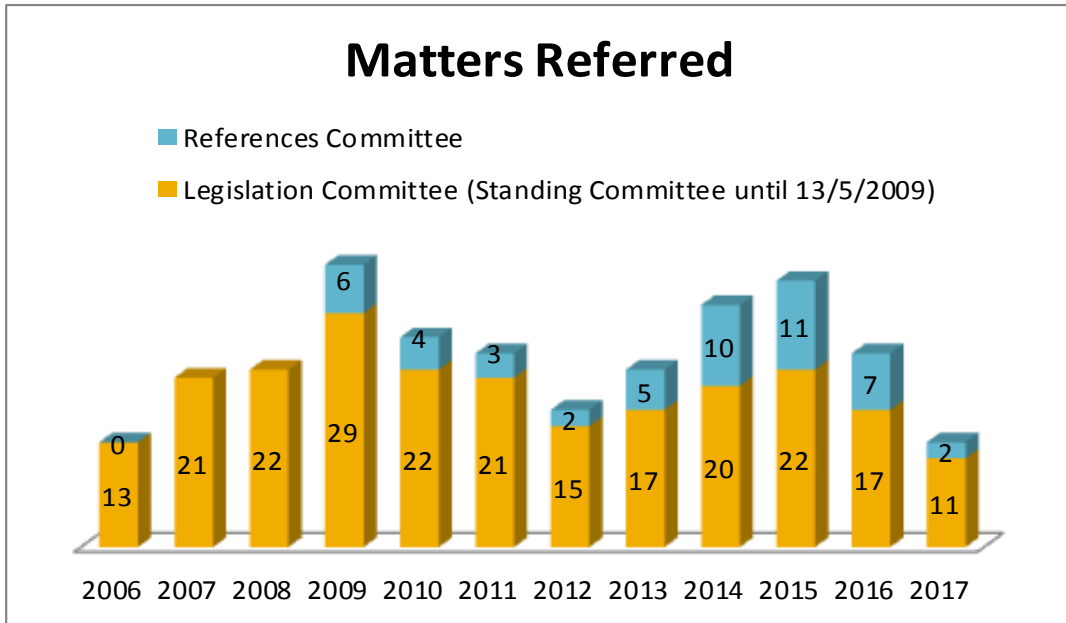
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**Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
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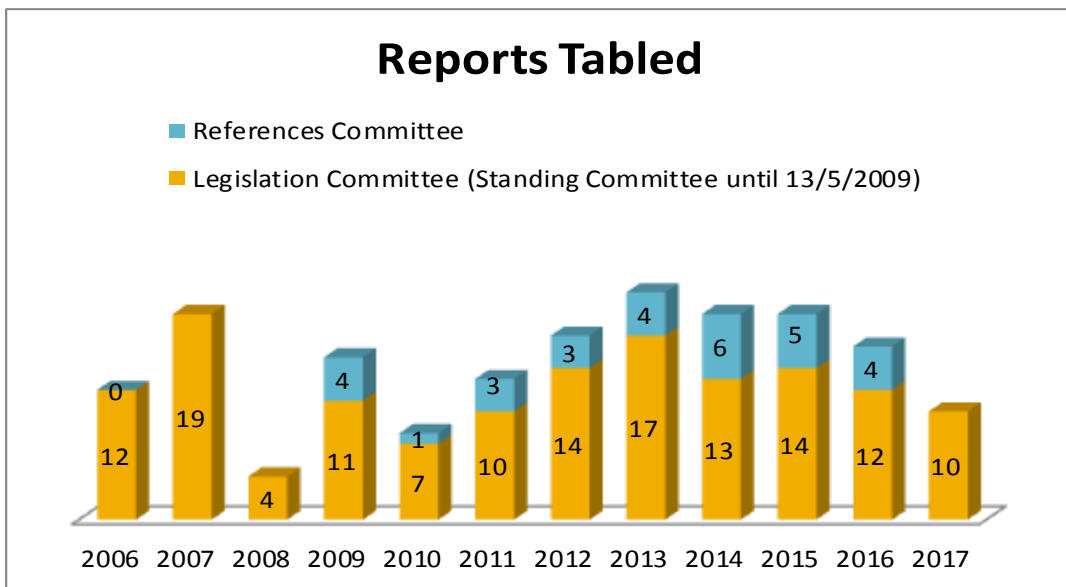
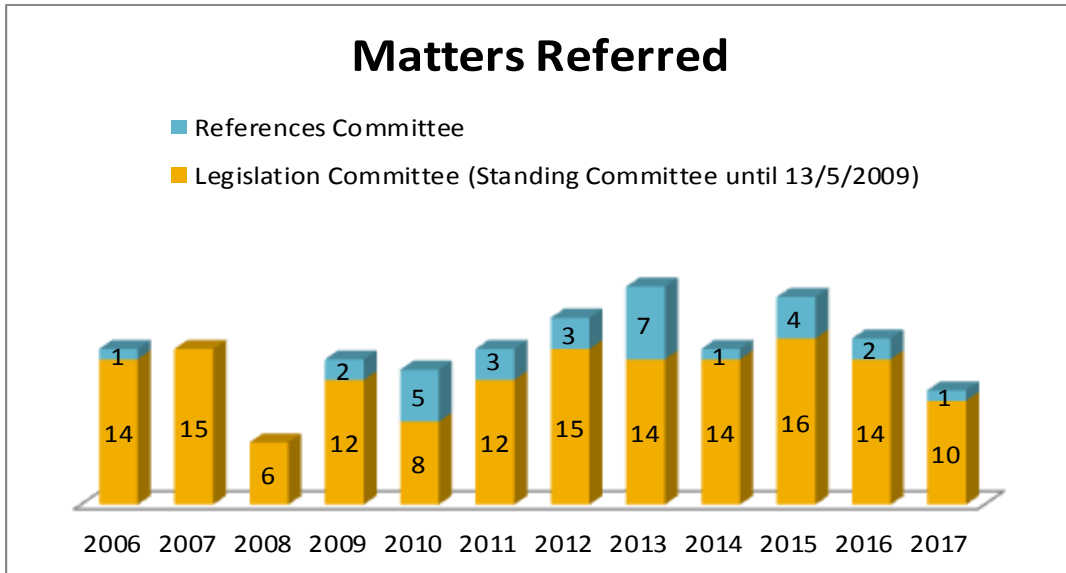
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Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
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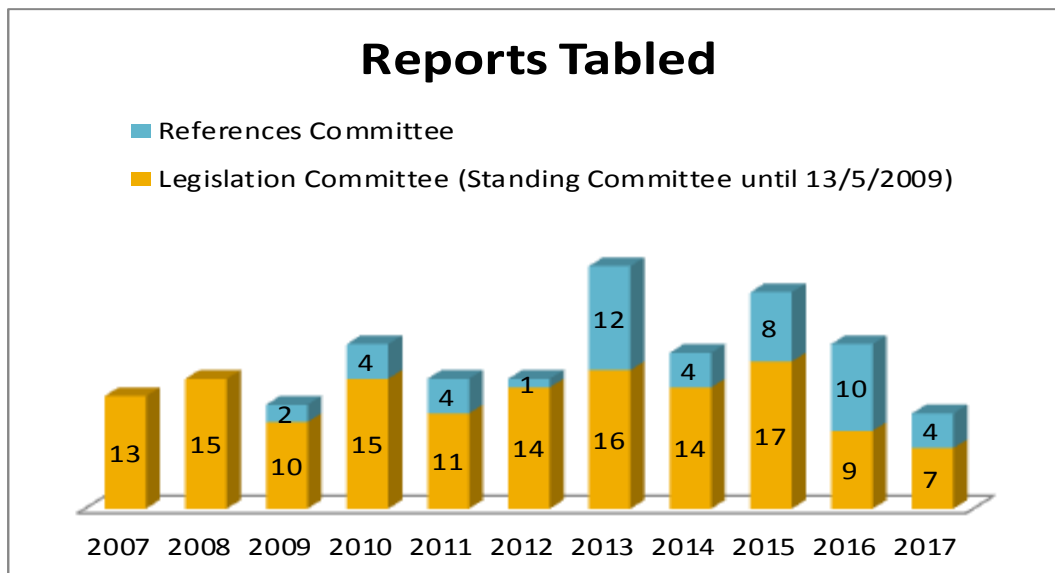
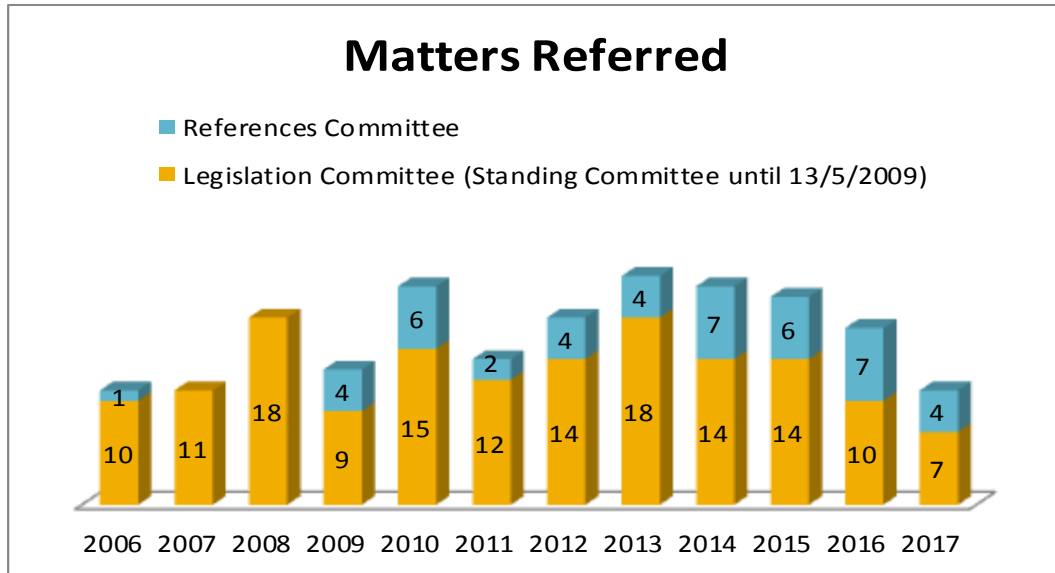
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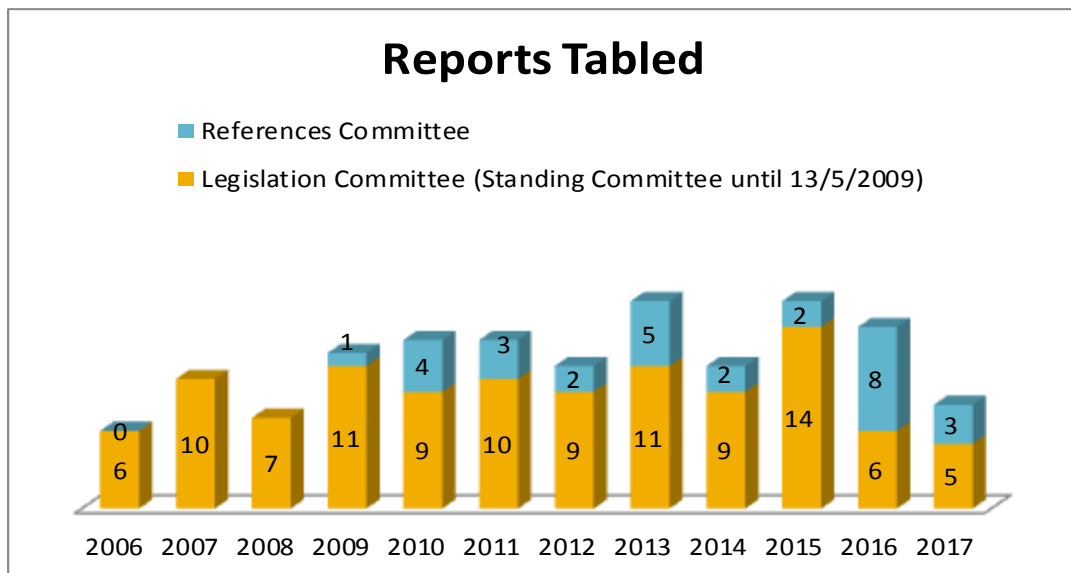
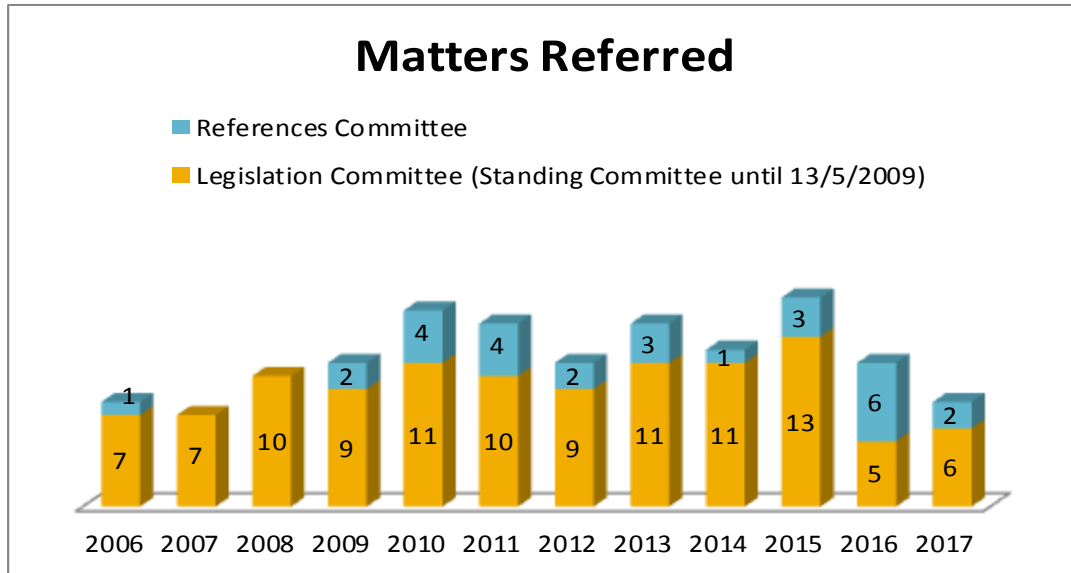
Environment and Communications Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2006–30 June 2017



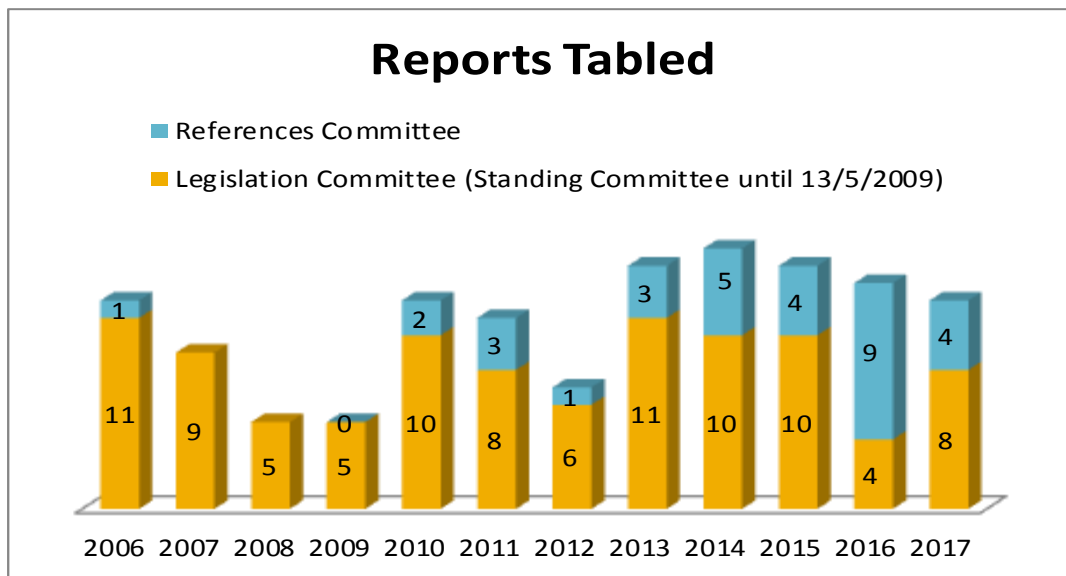
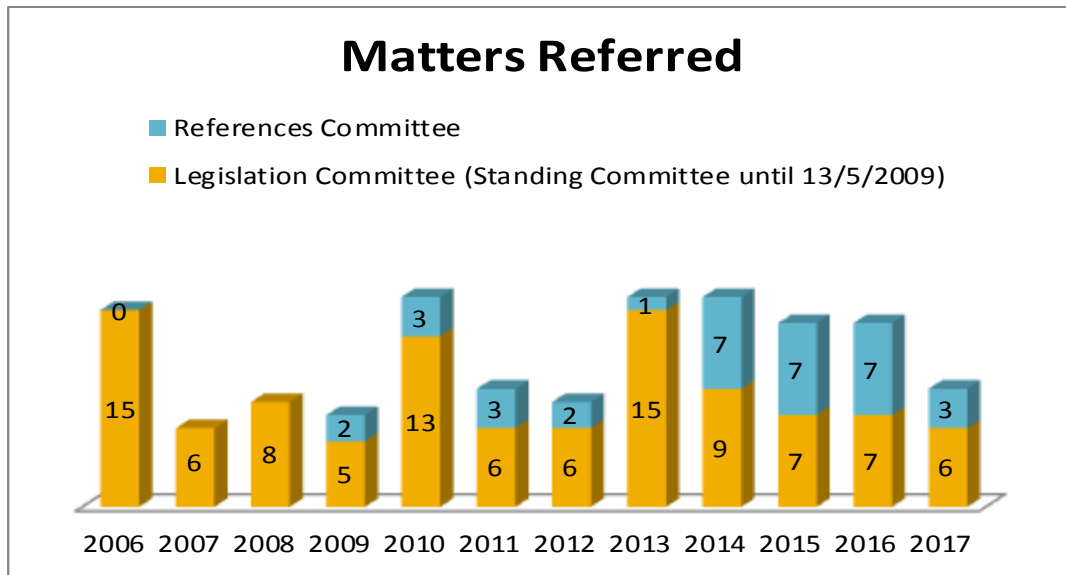
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1 January 2006–30 June 2017



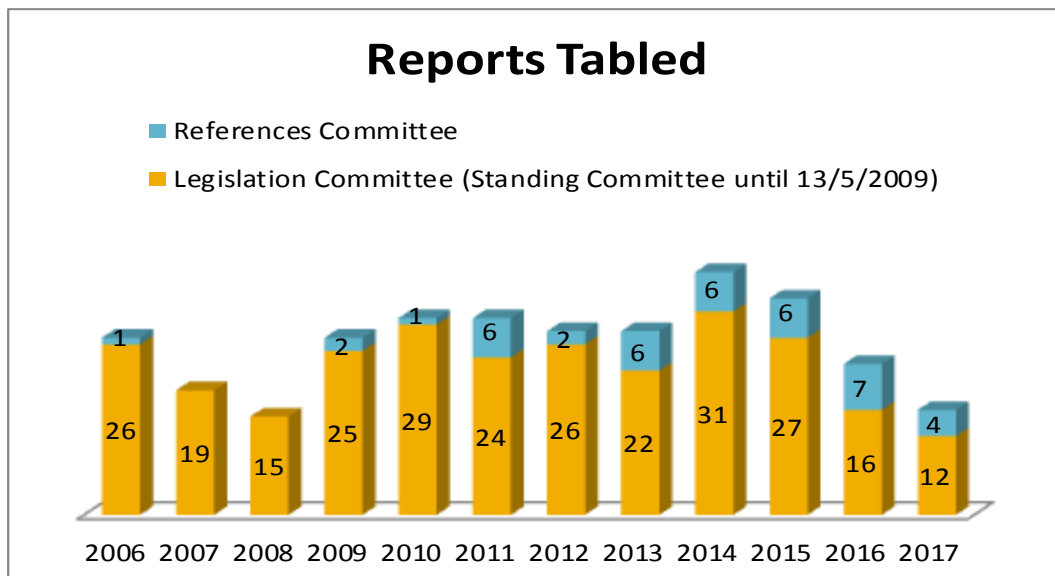
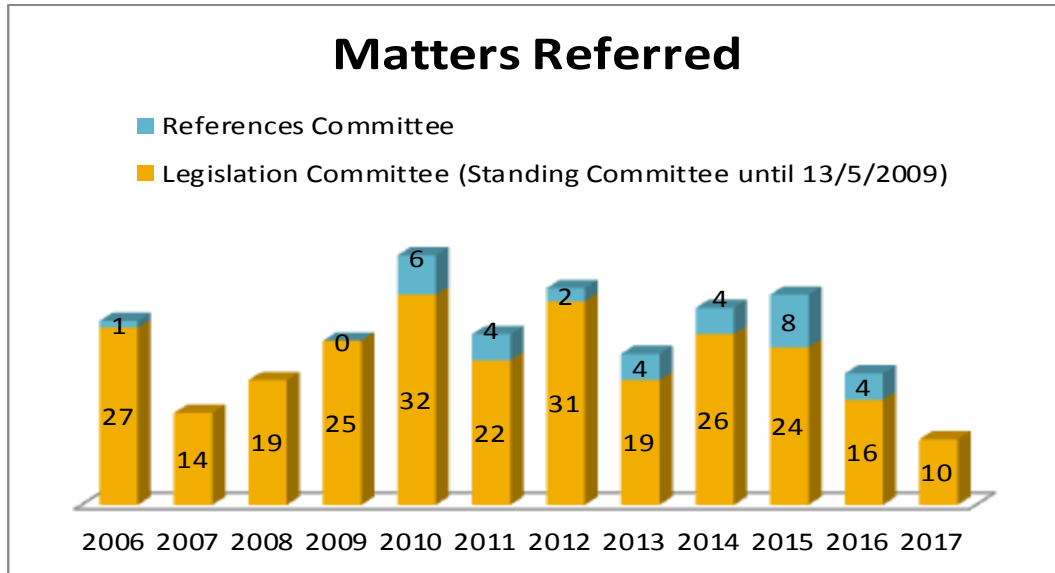
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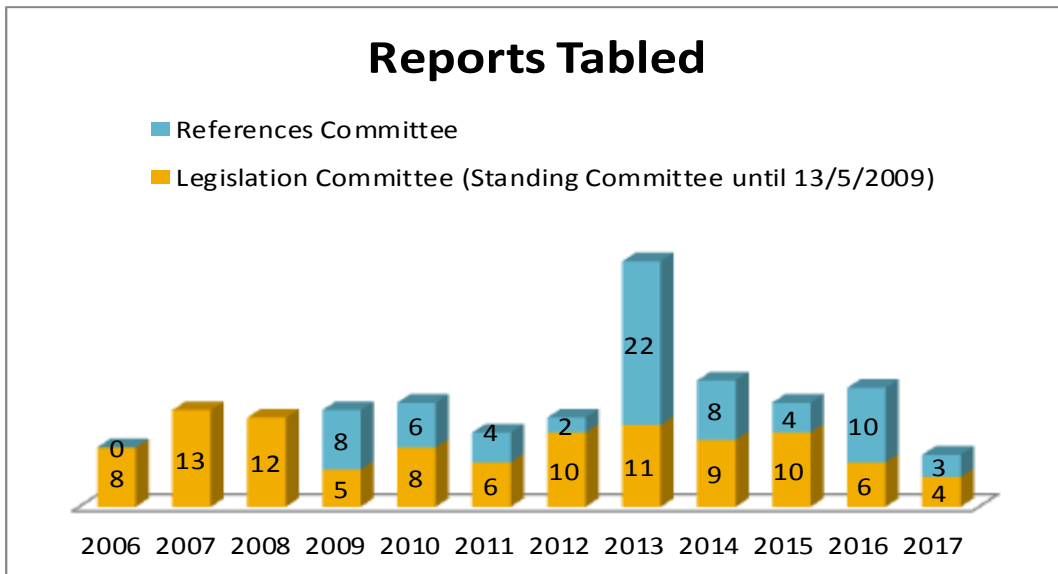
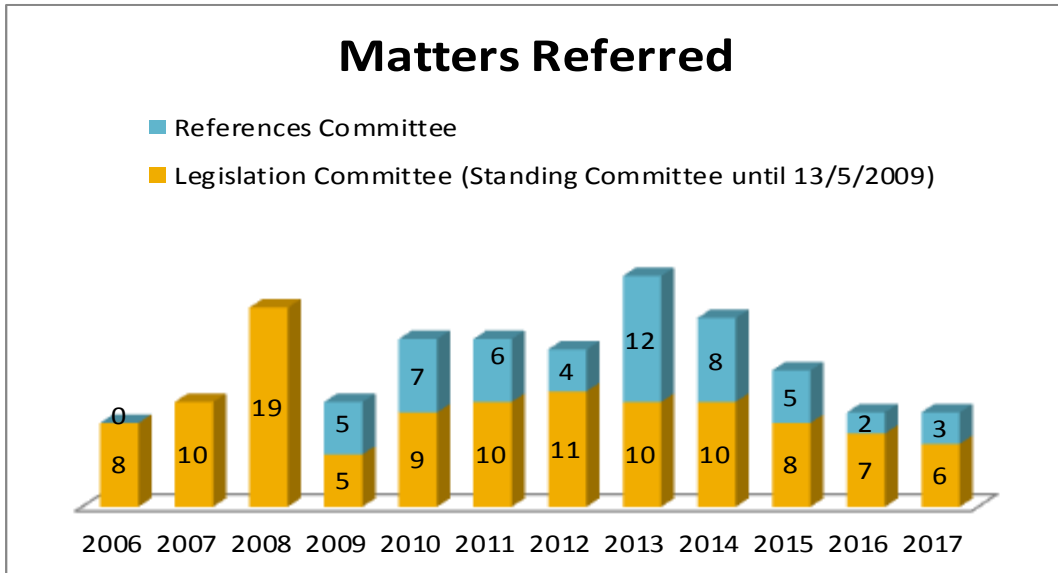
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2006–30 June 2017



Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2006–30 June 2017



PART FOUR

Consolidated Statistical Overview

(Half Year)

1 January 2017–30 June 2017

Half-Year Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 January 2017–30 June 2017

	Matters current as at 1 January 2017	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2017
Legislation	13	69 (A)	61 + (4**) (B)	21
References	38	19 (A)	23 + 1 [^] + (5**) (B)	33
Joint/Select	18	6	2 + (5**) (B)	22
Total	69	94	86 + 1[^]	76

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hours	Public Estimates	Hours	Private	Hours	Insp/Other	Hours	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	21	97:00	56	529:52	146	31:27	2	02:08	225	660:27
References	92	372:11	0	0:00	142	39:28	7	14:36	241	426:15
Joint/Select	55	243:45	0	0:00	84	35:20	6	21:38	145	300:43
Total	168	712:56	56	529:52	372	106:15	15	38:22	611	1387:25

Meetings by State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	213	1	7	0	1	1	1	1
References	158	20	15	8	5	19	0	16
Joint/Select	88	19	18	0	5	1	3	11
Total	459	40	40	8	11	21	4	28

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			No. of Submissions~	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	76	2667	378	0	549	14
References	92	0	0	1248	1454	15
Joint/Select	55	0	0	822	4126	4
Total	223	2667	378	2070	6129	33

(A) 8 Annual Reports and 16 estimates references; 44 Individual/packages of bills; 1 Legislation committee reference; 19 other references

(B) 8 Reports on Annual Reports; 15 estimates reports; 38 bills reports; 23 references reports

** Interim reports

[^] 2 inquiries were discharged by one report

~ Submission total does not include 20,000 letters and emails received for the Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017 inquiry

PART FIVE

**Statistics on 2016-17
Additional Estimates
(February and March 2017) and
2017-18 Budget Estimates
(May and June 2017)**

**Statistics on 2016-17 Additional Estimates (February/March 2017)
and 2017-18 Budget Estimates (May/June 2017)**

Community Affairs	2016-17 Additional Estimates (February and March 2017)	2017-18 Budget Estimates (May and June 2017)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (1–2 March 2017)	4 (29–31 May and 1 June 2017)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Health	11:44	21:50	33:34
- Human Services	03:13	03:39	06:52
- Social Services	08:10	17:31	25:41
Hours of public meetings	23:07	43:00	66:07

Economics	2016-17 Additional Estimates (February and March 2017)	2017-18 Budget Estimates (May and June 2017)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (1–2 March 2017)	4 (29–31 May and 1 June 2017)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Industry, Innovation and Science	07:23	14:10	21:33
- Treasury	15:24	29:18	44:42
Hours of public meetings	22:47	43:28	66:15

Education and Employment	2016-17 Additional Estimates (February and March 2017)	2017-18 Budget Estimates (May and June 2017)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (1–2 March and 30 March 2017)	4 (29–31 May and 1 June 2017)	7
Hours by portfolio:			
- Education and Training	11:14	21:01	32:15
- Employment	13:32	20:30	34:02
Hours of public meetings	24:46	41:31	66:17

Environment and Communications	2016-17 Additional Estimates (February and March 2017)	2017-18 Budget Estimates (May and June 2017)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (27–28 February and 24 March 2017)	5 (22–25 May and 15 June 2017)	8
Hours by portfolio:			
- Communications and the Arts	17:43	24:06	41:49
- Environment and Energy	09:56	17:57	27:53
Hours of public meetings	27:39	42:03	69:42

Finance and Public Administration	2016-17 Additional Estimates (February and March 2017)	2017-18 Budget Estimates (May and June 2017)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (27–28 February and 3 March 2017)	5 (22–26 May 2017)	8
Hours by portfolio:			
- Finance	10:01	20:12	30:13
- Parliament	03:24	05:47	09:11
- Prime Minister and Cabinet	07:22	12:36	19:58
- Cross portfolio Indigenous matters	05:00	05:01	10:01
Hours of public meetings	25:47	43:36	69:23

**Statistics on 2016-17 Additional Estimates (February/March 2017)
and 2017-18 Budget Estimates (May/June 2017)**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	2016-17 Additional Estimates (February and March 2017)	2017-18 Budget Estimates (May and June 2017)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (1–2 March and 30 March 2017)	4 (29–31 May and 1 June 2017)	7
Hours by portfolio:			
- Defence	10:59	18:40	29:39
- Foreign Affairs and Trade	11:21	20:33	31:54
- Veterans' Affairs	03:14	03:43	06:57
Hours of public meetings	25:34	42:56	68:30

Legal and Constitutional Affairs	2016-17 Additional Estimates (February and March 2017)	2017-18 Budget Estimates (May and June 2017)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (27–28 February and 24 March 2017)	4 (22–25 May 2017)	7
Hours by portfolio:			
- Attorney-General's	13:01	20:06	33:07
- Immigration and Border Protection	12:12	20:06	32:18
Hours of public meetings	25:13	40:12	65:25

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport	2016-17 Additional Estimates (February and March 2017)	2017-18 Budget Estimates (May and June 2017)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (27–28 February 2017)	5 (22–26 May 2017)	7
Hours by portfolio:			
- Agriculture and Water Resources	10:35	14:18	24:53
- Infrastructure and Regional Development	10:57	19:50	30:47
- Cross portfolio Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters	n/a	06:10	06:10
Hours of public meetings	21:32	40:18	61:50

The number of days the committees met to consider estimates:

2016–17 Additional Estimates

7 days (27–28 February; 1–3 March and 24 and 30 March 2017)

2017–18 Budget Estimates

10 days (22–31 May; 1 June and 15 June 2017)

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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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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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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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)

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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

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Nil

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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

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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 Duniam (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)



Other Committees
1 January 2017–30 June 2017

Regulations and Ordinances (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23

Current members

Senator John Williams (Chair), Senator Gavin Marshall (Deputy Chair), Senator Anthony Chisholm, Senator Jane Hume, Senator Linda Reynolds and Senator the Hon Lisa Singh

Former members

Senator Claire Moore

Secretary

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Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises each disallowable instrument of delegated legislation to ensure:

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

Reports presented <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	0
Delegated legislation monitors tabled <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	7
Meetings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	7
No. of instruments scrutinised	818
Notices of motion to disallow	6
Notices withdrawn	5
Notices pending	1

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24

Current members

Senator Helen Polley (Chair), Senator John Williams (Deputy Chair), Senator Cory Bernardi, Senator Jonathon Duniham, Senator Janet Rice and Senator Murray Watt

Former members

Senator Jane Hume

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Principles of the committee

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

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

Scrutiny digests tabled

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

No. 1 of 2017 (tabled 8 February 2017)

No. 2 of 2017 (tabled 15 February 2017)

No. 3 of 2017 (tabled 22 March 2017)

No. 4 of 2017 (tabled 29 March 2017)

No. 5 of 2017 (tabled 10 May 2017)

No. 6 of 2017 (tabled 14 June 2017)

No. 7 of 2017 (tabled 21 June 2017)

Meetings

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Private: 7

Briefings:

Total: 7

Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Stephen Parry) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Deputy Chair), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon George Brandis), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator David Fawcett, Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator Dean Smith

Former member

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Role of the Committee

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

Reports presented

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

59th Report: Estimates for the Department of the Senate
2017-18

Meetings

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
Total:	1

Chairs' (Standing)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25(10)

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Chair), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator Richard Di Natale, Senator Jonathon Duniam, Senator Alex Gallacher, Senator Jane Hume, Senator Chris Ketter, Senator David Leyonhjelm, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Senator Gavin Marshall, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Senator Barry O'Sullivan, Senator James Paterson, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Linda Reynolds, Senator Malcolm Roberts, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Glenn Sterle, Senator Peter Whish-Wilson

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator Cory Bernardi, Senator David Bushby, Senator David Fawcett, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Larissa Waters

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Meetings

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
Total:	1

House (Standing)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Stephen Parry) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines), Senator Carol Brown, Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator David Fawcett and Senator Anne Urquhart

Secretary

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Meetings

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Private: 1

Briefings:

Total: 1*

**1 meeting was also held as a joint committee with the House of Representatives House Committee.*

Privileges (Standing)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18

Current members

Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (Chair), Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator Scott Ludlam, Senator Gavin Marshall, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh and Senator Dean Smith

Former members

Senator Anne Urquhart

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New references

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

- Possible improper influence of a witness before the Environment and Communications References Committee
- Persons referred to in the Senate: Mr Jamie Ware, Board Chair Redlands College

Reports presented

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

- 164th Report – Search warrants and the Senate – tabled 28 March 2017
- 165th Report – Persons referred to in the Senate: Mr Jamie Ware, Board Chair Redlands College – tabled 22 June 2017

Meetings

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Private:	5
Briefings:	
Total:	5

Procedure (Standing)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon Stephen Parry), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon George Brandis), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator Rachel Siewert and Senator Dean Smith

Former member

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New reference <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	1	
Reports presented <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Nil	
Meetings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Private: Briefings: Total:	Nil

Publications (Standing)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

Current members

Senator Linda Reynolds (Chair), Senator Gavin Marshall (Deputy Chair), Senator David Bushby, Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator Jonathon Duniam, Senator Jane Hume and Senator Kimberley Kitching

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator the Hon Don Farrell

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Public hearings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	22.06.2017
Reports presented <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	
Meetings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Private: 4 Public: 1 Briefings: 0 Total: 5

** All meetings were held as a joint committee with a similar committee of the House of Representatives.*

Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A

Current members

The Government Whip (Senator David Bushby) (Chair), the Opposition Whip (Senator Anne Urquhart), the Nationals Whip (Senator John Williams), the Australian Greens Whip (Senator Rachel Siewert), Derryn Hinch's Justice Party Whip (Senator Derryn Hinch), Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip (Senator Brian Burston), Nick Xenophon Team Whip (Senator Skye Kakoschke-Moore), Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator David Fawcett, Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield and Senator Katy Gallagher

Former members

Senator Catryna Bilyk

Secretary

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Reports presented <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	7
Meetings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Private: 7 Briefings: 0 Total: 7

Senators' Interests (Standing)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A

Current members

Senator Catryna Bilyk (Chair), Senator David Bushby (Deputy Chair), Senator Sue Lines, Senator Gavin Marshall, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Senator Barry O'Sullivan, Senator Lee Rhiannon

Former members

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator Cory Bernardi

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Register of Senators' Interests

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

Meetings

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Private: 1

Briefings:

Total: 1

Electoral Matters (Joint)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Senator Linda Reynolds (Chair), Mr Andrew Giles MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Carol Brown, Mr Scott Buchholz MP, Mr Milton Dick MP, Senator Chris Ketter, Mr Ben Morton MP, Senator Barry O’Sullivan, Senator Lee Rhiannon and Mrs Lucy Wicks MP

Former members

Senator the Hon Lisa Singh

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Conduct of the 2016 Federal Election and matters related thereto	
Reports presented <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	<p>Second interim report on the inquiry into the conduct of the 2016 federal election: Foreign donations (<i>sent to Speaker under SO 247, 10 March 2017; presented 20 March 2017</i>)</p> <p>The 2016 Federal Election: Interim report on the authorisation of voter communication (<i>sent to Speaker under SO 247, 9 December 2016; presented 7 February 2017</i>)</p> <p>Third interim report on the inquiry into the conduct of the 2016 federal election: AEC modernisation (<i>presented 21 June 2017</i>)</p>	
Government responses <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	N/A	
Meetings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Private:	25
	Public hearings:	14
	Total:	39

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Senator David Fawcett (Chair), Mr Nick Champion MP (Deputy Chair), Dr Anne Aly MP, the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, Senator Anthony Chisholm, Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Mr Chris Crewther MP, the Hon Damian Drum MP, the Hon David Feeney MP, Senator Alex Gallacher, Mr Andrew Hastie MP, Mr Craig Kelly MP, Senator Chris Ketter, Ms Madeleine King MP, Mr David Littleproud MP, Senator Scott Ludlam, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Senator Bridget McKenzie, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Senator Claire Moore, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Ms Melissa Price MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Senator Linda Reynolds, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh, Senator Dean Smith, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Ms Ann Sudmalis MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Jason Wood MP, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy, Mr Michael Danby MP, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator Nick Xenophon

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Current inquiries

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Defence Sub-Committee

- Inquiry into the benefits and risks of a Bipartisan Australian Defence Agreement, as a basis of planning for, and funding of, Australian Defence capability
- Review of the Defence Annual Report 2015-16

Foreign Affairs and Aid Sub-Committee

- Inquiry into establishing a Modern Slavery Act in Australia

Human Rights Sub-Committee

- Inquiry into the status of the human right to freedom of religion or belief
- Inquiry into Human Organ Trafficking and Organ Transplant Tourism

Trade Sub-Committee

- Inquiry into Australia's trade and investment relationship with the United Kingdom

Reports presented

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

Government responses

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Nil

Meetings 01.01.2017–30.06.2017	Private:	91
	Public Hearings:	8
	Briefings:	41
	Inspections:	4
	Total:	91

Secretaries of Sub-Committees	
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Mr Andrew Dawson (Trade Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4586

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Government Procurement (Joint Select)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the Senate of 1 December 2016, agreed to by the House of Representatives on 1 December 2016

Current members

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Nick Xenophon, Ms Rebekha Sharkie MP, Ms Meryl Swanson MP, Mr Tony Zappia MP, the Hon Sussan Ley MP, Mr Ian Goodenough MP

Former members

Senator Cory Bernardi

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Nil										
Reports presented <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Buying into our future: Review of amendments to the Commonwealth Procurement Rules. Tabled 29 June 2017										
Government responses <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Nil										
Meetings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	<table><tr><td>Private:</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Public Hearings:</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Briefings:</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Inspections:</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>6</td></tr></table>	Private:	6	Public Hearings:	3	Briefings:	1	Inspections:	0	Total:	6
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Total:	6										

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Migration (Joint)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Mr Jason Wood MP (Chair), Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Sam Dastyari, Mr Damian Drum MP, Mr Steve Georganas MP, Senator Nick McKim, the Hon Shayne Neumann MP, Senator James Paterson, Senator Linda Reynolds, Mr Ross Vasta MP

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Current inquiries <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	1										
Reports presented <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	0										
Government responses <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	2										
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Public Hearings:	12										
Briefings:	1										
Inspections:	0										
Total:	22										

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National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Mr Ben Morton MP (Chair), Ms Gai Brodtmann MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Mark Coulton MP, Senator Jonathon Duniham, Senator Katy Gallagher, Mr Julian Leeser MP, Senator Sue Lines, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator James Paterson, Senator Lee Rhiannon, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP, the Hon Sussan Ley MP

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<p>Current inquiries <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i></p>	<p>Australia's Antarctic Territory (<i>referred 22 June 2017</i>)</p> <p>Strategic importance of the Indian Ocean Territories (<i>referred 10 November 2016</i>)</p> <p>Review of the National Capital Authority: Biannual Public Briefings (<i>ongoing inquiry</i>)</p>								
<p>Reports presented <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i></p>	<p>Nil</p>								
<p>Government responses <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i></p>	<p>Inquiry into Governance in the Indian Ocean Territories—Final Report: Economic Development and Governance—response tabled 20 March 2017</p>								
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Briefings:	7								
Public:	6								
Total:	14								

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Northern Australia (Joint)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

The Hon Warren Entsch MP (Chair), the Hon Warren Snowdon MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Patrick Dodson, Ms Michelle Landry MP, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Ms Cathy O'Toole MP, Ms Melissa Price MP, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Larissa Waters

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Current inquiries <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Inquiry into Opportunities and Methods for Stimulating the Tourism Industry in Northern Australia						
Reports presented <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Nil						
Government responses <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Scaling Up: Inquiry into opportunities for expanding aquaculture in Northern Australia. Presented 13 June 2017						
Meetings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	<table border="1"><tr><td>Private:</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Public:</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>10</td></tr></table>	Private:	7	Public:	3	Total:	10
Private:	7						
Public:	3						
Total:	10						

Parliamentary Library (Joint)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Mr Rowan Ramsey MP (Co-Chair), Senator Sue Lines (Co-Chair), Mr Russell Broadbent MP, the Hon Anthony Byrne MP, Senator Jonathon Duniam, Dr Mike Freeland MP, Senator Claire Moore, Senator James Paterson, Ms Anne Stanley MP, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Senator John Williams, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP

Former members

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Meetings

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Private:	2
Public:	0
Total:	2

Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Mr Ken O'Dowd MP (Chair), Senator Murray Watt (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Mr John Alexander MP, Senator Anthony Chisholm, Mr Julian Hill MP, Senator Jane Hume, Mr Peter Khalil MP, Mr Rick Wilson MP

Former members

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Current inquiries <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Nil						
Reports presented <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Leveraging our advantages: The trade relationship between Australia and Indonesia Tabled 19 June 2017						
Government responses <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Nil						
Meetings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	<table border="1"><tr><td>Private:</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Public:</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>7</td></tr></table>	Private:	2	Public:	5	Total:	7
Private:	2						
Public:	5						
Total:	7						

Treaties (Joint)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 31 August 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016	
Current members	
The Hon Stuart Robert MP (Chair), the Hon Michael Danby MP (Deputy Chair), Mr John Alexander MP, Senator David Bushby, Mr Chris Crewther MP, Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator David Fawcett, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Scott Ludlam, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Ms Nola Marino MP, Senator Jenny McAllister, Ms Susan Templeman MP, Mr Ross Vasta MP, Mr Andrew Wallace MP, Mr Josh Wilson MP	
Former members	
Senator Chris Back, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Ms Madeline King MP, Mr Ken O'Dowd MP, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh, Senator Glenn Sterle	
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Current inquiries <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Consular functions in Macau – China; Defence Supplies and Services – Japan; Montreal Protocol Ozone Layer – Amendment; Singapore Free Trade Agreement – Amendment
Reports presented <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Report 168: Certain Maritime Arrangements—Timor-Leste <i>(presented 30 March 2017)</i> Report 169: Future Submarine Program—France; Classified Information Exchange—France <i>(sent to Speaker under SO 247, 13 April 2017; presented 9 May 2017)</i> Report 170: Social Security Agreement—New Zealand; Nuclear Research Cooperation Agreement; Loan Agreement—International Monetary Fund; Harmonization of Wheeled Vehicles—Revision <i>(presented 9 May 2017)</i> Report 171: International Trade in Endangered Species—Amendments; Women in Combat Duties—Reservation Withdrawal; Generation IV Nuclear Energy—Accession <i>(presented 19 June 2017)</i>
Government responses <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Report 167: Extradition—China – 1 March 2017 Report 167: Nuclear Cooperation—Ukraine – 1 June 2017
Meetings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Private: 19 Public: 19 Briefings: 4 Total: 26

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*

Current members

The Speaker (the Hon Tony Smith MP), the President (Senator the Hon Stephen Parry), the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, the Hon Sharon Bird MP, Senator David Bushby, Mr George Christensen MP, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Ms Susan Templeman MP and Mr Ross Vasta MP

Former members

Nil

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Meetings

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*

Current members

Mr Ian Goodenough MP (Chair), Mr Graham Perrett MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Carol Brown, Ms Madeleine King MP, Mr Julian Leeser MP, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Claire Moore, Senator James Paterson and Senator Linda Reynolds

Former members

Senator Richard Di Natale

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Current inquiries <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Human rights scrutiny reports— Report 1 of 2017 (tabled 16 February 2017) Report 2 of 2017 (tabled 21 March 2017) Report 3 of 2017 (tabled 28 March 2017) Report 4 of 2017 (tabled 9 May 2017) Report 5 of 2017 (tabled 14 June 2017) Report 6 of 2017 (tabled 20 June 2017) Inquiry Report: Freedom of Speech in Australia (tabled 28 February 2017)
Government responses <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Private: 16 Public: 8 Briefings: 0 Total: 24

Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*

Current members

Mr Andrew Hastie MP (Chair), the Hon Anthony Byrne MP (Deputy Chair), Senator David Bushby, the Hon Mark Dreyfus MP, Senator David Fawcett, , the Hon Dr Mike Kelly MP, Mr Julian Leeser MP, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Senator the Hon Penny Wong, Mr Jason Wood MP

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Current inquiries <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Review of Administration and Expenditure No.15 (2015-2016) Review of ASIO's questioning and detention powers												
Reports presented <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Review of Administration and Expenditure No.14 (2014-2015)— Australian Intelligence Agencies (<i>Presented 21 March 2017</i>) Review of the listing and re-listing of four terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code: al-Qa'ida in the Indian Subcontinent, Islamic State in Libya, Islamic State Sinai Province and al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula (<i>Presented 21 March 2017</i>) Annual report of committee activities 2015-2016 (<i>Presented 13 June 2017</i>) Review of the Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 (<i>Presented out of session 30 June 2017</i>)												
Government responses <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	Nil												
Meetings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Private:</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public:</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>In camera hearings:</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Classified hearings:</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Briefings:</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total*:</td> <td>31</td> </tr> </table>	Private:	6	Public:	4	In camera hearings:	1	Classified hearings:	7	Briefings:	13	Total*:	31
Private:	6												
Public:	4												
In camera hearings:	1												
Classified hearings:	7												
Briefings:	13												
Total*:	31												

*Private meetings that have been followed by a hearing or briefing are counted as a single meeting of the committee

Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*

Current members

Senator Dean Smith (Chair), Mr Julian Hill MP (Deputy Chair), Ms Gai Brodtmann MP, Ms Nicolle Flint MP, Mr Andrew Gee MP, Mr Ross Hart MP, Mr Kevin Hogan MP, Mr Steve Irons MP, Senator Chris Ketter, Ms Madeleine King MP, Mr Andrew Laming MP, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Bridget McKenzie, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP

Former members

Senator Cory Bernardi, Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Jonathon Duniam, Mr Ben Morton MP, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Mrs Lucy Wicks MP

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Current inquiries

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

2015-16 Defence Major Projects Report

Commonwealth Financial Statements—Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report 33 (2016-17)

Commonwealth Grants Administration—Inquiry based on Auditor-General's reports 25 (2015-16), 4 (2016-17), 12 (2016-17) and 35 (2016-17)

Commonwealth Performance Framework—Inquiry based on Auditor-General's reports 6 (2016-17) and 31 (2015-16)

Commonwealth Performance Framework—Inquiry based on Auditor-General's reports 6 (2016-17) and 31 (2015-16)

Cybersecurity Compliance—Inquiry into Auditor-General's report 42 (2016-17)

Defence Sustainment Expenditure

Reports presented

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Report 460: Public Sector Governance: Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report 29 (2015-16) (presented 27 February 2017)

Report 461: Commonwealth Risk Management: Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report 18 (2015-16) (presented 11 May 2017)

Report 462: Commonwealth infrastructure spending: Inquiry based on Auditor-General's reports 14 (2015-16) and 38 (2016-17) (presented 22 June 2017)

<p>Documents presented <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i></p>	<p>2017-18 Draft estimates for the Australian National Audit Office and the Parliamentary Budget Office (<i>presented 9 May 2017</i>)</p> <p>Parliamentary Budget Office Review 2016-17: Report of the Independent Review Panel (<i>presented 30 March 2017</i>)</p>	
<p>Government responses <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i></p>	<p>Report 452: Natural disaster recovery; Centrelink telephone services; and Safer Streets program—Executive minute, responses to recommendations 4 to 8</p> <p>Report 454: Early Years Quality Fund: Review of Auditor-General report No. 23 (2014-15)—Executive minute, response to recommendation 4; response to recommendations 1, 2 and 5</p> <p>Report 455: Parliamentary Delegation to New Zealand and Fiji by Members of the JCPAA—Executive minutes, responses to recommendations 1 and 2</p> <p>Report 456: Defence Major Equipment Procurement and Evaluation, and Great Barrier Reef Regulation—Executive minutes, responses to recommendations 1 to 5</p> <p>Report 457: Development of the Commonwealth Performance Framework—Second Report—Executive minute, response to recommendations 1 and 2</p> <p>Report 458: Defence Major Projects Report (2014-15)—Executive minute, response to recommendations 1 to 4</p>	
<p>Meetings <i>01.01.2017–30.06.2017</i></p>	<p>Private:</p> <p>Public:</p> <p>Briefings:</p>	<p>13</p> <p>5</p> <p>5</p>

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*

Current members

Mr Scott Buchholz MP (Chair), Mr Tony Zappia MP (Deputy Chair), Mr David Coleman MP, Senator Alex Gallacher, Mr Ian Goodenough MP, Ms Justine Keay MP, Ms Joanne Ryan MP, Senator Dean Smith, Senator John Williams

Former members

Nil

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Current inquiries

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Australian War Memorial, Treloar E Large Technology Objects Store Project, Mitchell, Australian Capital Territory
Explosive Ordnance Logistics Reform Program Project
HMAS *Cerberus* Redevelopment, Western Port Bay, Victoria
HMAS *Moreton* Unit Relocation Project, Bulimba, Queensland
IP Australia Accommodation Project: Building Refresh, Discovery House, Woden, Australian Capital Territory
JP2008 Phase 5B2 Wideband Satellite Capability–Satellite Ground Station East Facilities Project
LAND 155–Enhanced Gap Crossing Capability Facilities Project

Reports presented

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Report 1/2017: Referrals made October and November 2016
Report 2/2017: Referrals made November and December 2016
Report 3/2017: Referrals made December 2016
Report 4/2017: Referrals made December 2016 and February 2017
Report 5/2017: Referrals made December 2016, February and March 2017
Eightieth Annual Report, tabled 27 March 2017

Meetings

01.01.2017–30.06.2017

Private:	27
Public:	17
Inspections:	16
Total:	27

* the sum of individual meetings does not equal the total, as private meetings (including inspections), briefings and public hearings held on the same day are often grouped and counted as a single meeting of the Committee

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber
1 January–30 June 2017**

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 70 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 37 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 8 individual/package of bills and other legislation matters referred directly to a Legislation Committee, 19 matters referred to References Committees, 2 matters referred to or adopted by Joint committees, 1 Joint Select Committee to be established and 3 Select Committees established. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EC (Ref)	The rehabilitation of mining and resources projects as it relates to Commonwealth responsibilities (for inquiry and report by 23 August 2017)	08.02.2017 (5)
FADT (Ref)	The impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities (for inquiry and report by 30 November 2017)	
CA (Ref)	The design, scope, cost-benefit analysis, contracts awarded and implementation associated with the Better Management of the Social Welfare System initiative (for inquiry and report by 10 May 2017)	
National Integrity Commission (Select)	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 (for inquiry and report by 15 August 2017)	
FPA (Ref)	The operation, effectiveness, and consequences of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Location of Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Order 2016 (for inquiry and report by 9 May 2017)	
RRAT (Leg)	Airports Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 March 2017)	09.02.2017 (5)
EE (Leg)	Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 February 2017)	
FADT (Leg)	Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment (Defence Force) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 March 2017)	
CA (Leg)	Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 March 2017)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 March 2017)	09.02.2017 <i>continued</i>
CA (Ref)	Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters (for inquiry and report by 30 November 2017)	15.02.2017 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	The biosecurity risks associated with imports of seafood and seafood products, including, but not limited to, uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat into Australia (for inquiry and report by 30 June 2017)	16.02.2017 (7)
RRAT (Ref)	The biosecurity risks associated with imports of seafood and seafood products, including, but not limited to, uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat into Australia (for inquiry and report)	
EC (Ref)	The continuation of construction of the Perth Freight Link in the face of significant environmental breaches (for inquiry and report by 6 March 2017)	
Lending to Primary Production Customers (Select)	The regulation and practices of financial institutions in relation to primary production industries, including agriculture, fisheries and forestry (for inquiry and report by 18 October 2017)	
EC (Leg)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 May 2017)	
LCA (Leg)	Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 March 2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Combating Multinational Tax Avoidance) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and the Diverted Profits Tax Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 March 2017)	
RRAT (Ref)	The biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products (including uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat) into Australia (for inquiry and report by 22 June 2017)	21.03.2017 (1)
FPA (Ref)	The appropriateness and effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of the Community Development Program (CDP) (for inquiry and report by 14 September 2017)	22.03.2017 (1)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Corrupting Benefits) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 May 2017)	23.03.2017 (6)
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 May 2017)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Repeal of 4 Yearly Reviews and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 22 May 2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (GST Low Value Goods) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 May 2017)	
LCA (Leg)	Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 2016 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 May 2017)	
LCA (Leg)	Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 March 2017)	
CA (Ref)	Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs (<i>to commence at a date to be determined</i>) (for inquiry and report by 27 November 2017)	29.03.2017 (1)
EC (Leg)	Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 May 2017)	30.03.2017 (6)
LCA (Leg)	Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 May 2017)	
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Protecting Minors Online) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 June 2017)	
FPA (Leg)	Parliamentary Business Resources Bill 2017 [Provisions] and the Parliamentary Business Resources (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 May 2017)	
FADT (Leg)	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 June 2017)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2017)	30.03.2017 <i>continued</i>
EC (Ref)	Current and future impacts of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure (for inquiry and report by 23 November 2017)	09.05.2017 (1)
Future of Public Interest Journalism (Select)	Current state of public interest journalism in Australia and around the world (for inquiry and report by 7 December 2017)	10.05.2017 (1)
EE (Leg)	Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 June 2017)	11.05.2017 (4)
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers, Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 August 2017)	
EE (Leg)	Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (A More Sustainable, Responsive and Transparent Higher Education System) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 August 2017)	
FPA (Leg)	Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 June 2017)	
FADT (Leg)	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017 for inquiry and report by 13 June 2017)	24.05.2017 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 2) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017 for inquiry and report by 13 June 2017)	25.05.2017 (2)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation For Small Business Entities) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017 for inquiry and report by 13 June 2017)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
CA (Leg)	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] (pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017 for inquiry and report by 13 June 2017)	01.06.2017 (2)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Foreign Resident Capital Gains Withholding Payments) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017 for inquiry and report by 13 June 2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Major Bank Levy Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Treasury Laws Amendment (Major Bank Levy) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (for inquiry and report by 19 June 2017)	13.06.2017 (5)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Queensland Commission Income Management Regime) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (for inquiry and report by 20 June 2017)	
EC (Ref)	Participation of Australians in online poker (for inquiry and report by 14 September 2017)	
CA (Ref)	Effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality Assessment and accreditation framework (for inquiry and report by 18 February 2018)	
FADT (Ref)	Australia's trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa (for inquiry and report by 14 February 2018)	
FADT (Ref)	Implications of climate change for Australia's national security (for inquiry and report by 4 December 2017)	14.06.2017 (2)
ECO (Ref)	Governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) (for inquiry and report by 7 December 2017)	
FPA (Leg)	Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 August 2017)	15.06.2017 (6)
CA (Leg)	National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 September 2017)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending Carbon Tax Compensation) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 August 2017)	15.06.2017 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 2) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 August 2017)	
ECO (Ref)	Operations of existing and proposed toll roads in Australia (for inquiry and report by 10 August 2017)	
RRAT (Leg)	Performance of Airservices Australia (for inquiry and report)	
EE (Ref)	Penalty rates (for inquiry and report by 16 October 2017)	19.06.2017 (2)
Oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Child Sexual Abuse Royal Commission (Joint Select)	Australian Government policy, program and legal response to the redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission, including the establishment and operation of the Commonwealth Redress Scheme and ongoing support of survivors; and any matter in relation to the Royal Commission's redress related recommendations referred to the committee by a resolution of either House of the Parliament (<i>to be established following the tabling of the final report of the Royal Commission</i>) (for report by the final sitting day in November 2018)	
NDIS (Joint)	Provision of services under the NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention Approach (adopted by committee for inquiry and report by 6 December 2017)	21.06.2017 (2)
NDIS (Joint)	Transitional arrangements for the NDIS (adopted by committee for inquiry and report by 7 December 2017)	
LCA (Leg)	Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 September 2017)	22.06.2017 (9)
ECO (Leg)	Corporations Amendment (Modernisation of Members Registration) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 September 2017)	
EC (Leg)	Environment and Infrastructure Legislation Amendment (Stop Adani) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 September 2017)	
RRAT (Leg)	Regional Investment Corporation Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 August 2017)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 September 2017)	22.06.2017 <i>continued</i>
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 September 2017)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 September 2017)	
CA (Leg)	Vaporised Nicotine Products Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 September 2017)	
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 August 2017)	

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 76 reports. This included 41 Legislation Committee reports, 28 References Committee reports and 7 Select and Joint Committee reports. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EC (Ref)	Response to, and lessons learnt from, the January and February 2016 bushfires in remote Tasmanian wilderness (presented OOS 08.12.2016)	07.02.2017
LCA (Leg)	Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016	07.02.2017 (4)
EE (Leg)	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]	
FADT (Leg)	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for Commonwealth Entities) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
FADT (Ref)	Proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement	
ECO (Leg)	Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	13.02.2017 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	14.02.2017 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Legislation Amendment (Code of Procedure Harmonisation) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
EE (Leg)	Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions]	15.02.2017 (3)
Same-Sex Marriage (Select)	Report on the Commonwealth Government's Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill	
CA (Leg)	Fairer Paid Parental Leave Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	16.02.2017 (1)
FADT (Leg)	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Digital Readiness and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (presented OOS 20.02.2017)	20.03.2017 (6)
EC (Ref)	Continuation of construction of the Perth Freight Link in the face of significant environmental breaches (presented OOS 06.03.2017)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	*Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017 (Provisions)–Interim report (presented OOS 17.03.2017)	20.03.2017 <i>continued</i>
FADT (Leg)	Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment (Defence Force) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Combating Multinational Tax Avoidance) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Diverted Profits Tax Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
RRAT (Ref)	Importation of seafood and seafood products	21.03.2017 (2)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
LCA (Ref)	*Nature and scope of any agreement reached between the Commonwealth and WA governments regarding the Bell Group of companies–Interim report	22.03.2017 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (International Crime Cooperation and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	23.03.2017 (3)
FPA (Ref)	Operation of the Administrative Arrangements Order	
ECO (Ref)	'Lifting the fear and suppressing the greed': Penalties for white-collar crime and corporate and financial misconduct in Australia	
FADT (Ref)	Operation of the Australian Defence Force's resistance to interrogation training	27.03.2017 (2)
CA (Leg)	Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2017	28.03.2017 (2)
RRAT (Leg)	*Airports Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions]–Interim report	
EC (Leg)	Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015	29.03.2017 (4)
EC (Ref)	Retirement of coal fired power stations–Final report	
LCA (Ref)	Nature and scope of any agreement reached between the Commonwealth and WA governments regarding the Bell Group of companies–Report to the Senate on compliance with motion no. 274	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
Red Tape (Select)	*Effect of red tape on the sale, supply and taxation of alcohol–Interim report	29.03.2017 <i>continued</i>
RRAT (Ref)	Airport and aviation security	30.03.2017 (2)
EC (Leg)	Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2016	
EC (Leg)	*Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015–Interim report (presented OOS 31.03.2017)	09.05.2017 (13)
Electricity Infrastructure (Select)	Stability and Affordability: Forging a path to Australia's renewable energy future (presented OOS 07.04.2017)	
ECO (Ref)	*Carbon risk–interim report (presented OOS 07.04.2017)	
ECO (Ref)	*Non-payment of the Superannuation Guarantee–Interim report (presented OOS 11.04.2017)	
EC (Leg)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015 (presented OOS 13.04.2017)	
ECO (Ref)	Carbon risk: a burning issue (presented OOS 21.04.2017)	
LCA (Ref)	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 (presented OOS 21.04.2017)	
ECO (Ref)	Super bad–Wage theft and non-compliance of the Superannuation Guarantee (presented OOS 02.05.2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (GST Low Value Goods) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Corrupting Benefits) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
EC (Leg)	Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 2016	
FPA (Leg)	Parliamentary Business Resources Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Parliamentary Business Resources (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	10.05.2017 (3)
LCA (Leg)	Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CA (Ref)	Complaints mechanism administered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law	10.05.2017 <i>continued</i>
CA (Ref)	Price regulation associated with the Prosthesis List Framework	11.05.2017 (3)
EC (Ref)	Oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight	
FADT (Ref)	Department of Defence's management of credit and other transaction cards	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Repeal of 4 Yearly Reviews and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 22.05.2017)	13.06.2017 (12)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 2) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.05.2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation For Small Business Entities) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.05.2017)	
FPA (Ref)	Gender segregation in the workplace and its impact on women's economic equality (presented OOS 07.06.2017)	
FPA (Ref)	Operation, effectiveness and consequences of the <i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Location of Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Order 2017</i> (presented OOS 09.06.2017)	
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Protecting Minors Online) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
FADT (Leg)	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
FPA (Leg)	Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
FADT (Leg)	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
EC (Ref)	Risks and opportunities associated with the use of the bumblebee population in Tasmania for commercial pollination purposes	
LE (Joint)	Examination of the annual report of the Australian Crime Commission 2014-15 (tabled in HoR 25.05.2017)	
LE (Joint)	Examination of the annual report of the Australian Federal Police 2014-15 (tabled in HoR 25.05.2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Foreign Resident Capital Gains Withholding Payments) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	14.06.2017 (3)

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EE (Leg)	Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions]	14.06.2017 <i>continued</i>
CFS (Joint)	2015-16 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (tabled in HoR 13.06.2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Major Bank Levy Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Treasury Laws Amendment (Major Bank Levy) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	19.06.2017 (1)
CA (Ref)	Future of Australia's aged care sector workforce	20.06.2017 (2)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Queensland Commission Income Management Regime) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
LCA (Ref)	Nature and scope of any agreement reached by the Commonwealth and Western Australian governments in relation to the distribution of proceeds of the liquidation of, and litigation concerning, the Bell Group of companies (the proceeds)–Final report	21.06.2017 (2)
CA (Ref)	Design, scope, cost-benefit analysis, contracts awarded and implementation associated with the Better Management of the Social Welfare System initiative	
RRAT (Ref)	*Biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products (including uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat) into Australia–Interim report	22.06.2017 (2)
FADT (Ref)	Matters raised by NSW Police Strike Force CIVET	
Red Tape (Select)	*Effect of red tape on tobacco retail–Interim report (presented OOS 27.06.2017)	Presented OOS (2)
ECO (Ref)	Scrutiny of Financial advice–Final report (presented OOS 30.06.2017)	

* Reports that did not discharge a reference

Estimates reports:

There were 16 reports tabled during the reporting period.

Reports on Annual Reports:

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

Government Responses to Committee reports

During the reporting period, 37 Government responses to Senate Committee reports were tabled/presented. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
FADT (Leg)	Schedule 2 of the Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2015 Budget Measures) Bill 2015 (presented OOS 17.01.2017; report tabled 25.09.2015)	07.02.2017 (5)
CA (Ref)	Adequacy of existing residential care arrangements available for young people with severe physical, mental or intellectual disabilities in Australia (report tabled 24.06.2015)	
CFS (Joint)	Examination of the 2014-15 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (report tabled 04.05.2016)	
RRAT (Leg)	Shipping Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 [Provisions] (report tabled 12.10.2015)	
RRAT (Leg)	Transport Security Amendment (Serious or Organised Crime) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (report tabled 22.04.2016)	
EE (Leg)	Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Jobs for Families Child Care Package) Bill 2015 [Provisions] (report tabled 04.04.2016)	09.02.2017 (2)
EE (Leg)	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] (report tabled 10.10.2016)	
ECO (Ref)	Future of Australia's steel industry—Interim report (report tabled 01.12.2016)	16.02.2017 (2)
Murray-Darling (Select)	Refreshing the plan (report tabled 17.03.2016)	
ECO (Ref)	2016 Census—issues of trust (presented OOS 27.02.2017; report tabled 24.11.2016)	20.03.2017 (6)
EE (Ref)	Siege of attrition—the Government's APS Bargaining Policy (presented OOS 28.02.2017; report tabled 30.11.2016)	
CA (Ref)	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; report tabled 25.11.2015)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EE (Leg)	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (presented OOS 03.03.2017; report tabled 28.11.2016)	20.03.2017 <i>continued</i>
RRAT (Leg)	Annual reports (No. 1 of 2015) (presented OOS 14.03.2017; report tabled 17.03.2015)	
FADT (Ref)	Partial suspension of sanctions against Iran (presented OOS 16.03.2017; report tabled 04.05.2016)	
ECO (Ref)	Future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry—Part 2: Future submarines (report tabled 17.11.2014)	21.03.2017 (2)
ECO (Ref)	Future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry—Part 3: Long-term planning (report tabled 01.07.2015)	
EC (Leg)	Annual reports (No. 1 of 2016) (report tabled 02.03.2016)	22.03.2017 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Annual reports (No. 1 of 2015) (report tabled 17.03.2015)	
ECO (Leg)	Private Health Insurance (Prudential Supervision) Bill 2015 [Provisions] and related bills (report tabled 17.06.2015)	28.03.2017 (2)
ECO (Ref)	Foreign investment review framework (report tabled 08.04.2016)	
EE (Ref)	Access to real learning: the impact of policy, funding and culture on students with disability (report tabled 15.01.2016)	30.03.2017 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Health Care for Asylum Seekers) Bill 2012 (report tabled 07.12.2012)	
Budget Measures (Select)	Third Interim report (presented OOS 03.04.2017; report tabled 03.05.2016)	09.05.2017 (4)
EC (Ref)	Harm being done to Australian children through access to pornography on the Internet (presented OOS 20.04.2017; report tabled 23.11.2016)	
EC (Ref)	Australia's environment (presented OOS 21.04.2017; report tabled 23.06.2015)	
FADT (Leg)	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for Commonwealth Entities) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (presented OOS 04.05.2017; report tabled 07.02.2017)	
RRAT (Ref)	Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia—Second Interim report (report tabled 03.05.2016)	10.05.2017 (1)
FPA (Ref)	Domestic Violence in Australia – Interim and Final report (presented OOS 17.05.2017; Interim report tabled 19.03.2015 and Final report tabled 20.08.2015)	13.06.2017 (4)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
FADT (Leg)	Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment (Defence Force) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (presented OOS 26.05.2017; report tabled 20.03.2017)	13.06.2017 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Ref)	'I just want to be paid': Insolvency in the Australian construction industry (report tabled 03.12.2015)	
FADT (Ref)	Planned acquisition of the F-35 Lightning II (Joint Strike Fighter) (report tabled 13.10.2016)	
CFS (Joint)	Report on the 2012-13 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (report tabled 19.03.2014)	21.06.2017 (3)
CFS (Joint)	Personal Liability for Corporate Fault Reform Bill 2012 (report tabled 29.10.2012)	
CFS (Joint)	Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, the Takeovers Panel and the Corporations Legislation—Report no. 1 of 44 th Parliament (report tabled 26.11.2014)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (presented OOS 28.06.2017; report tabled 24.11.2016)	Presented OOS (2)
EC (Ref)	Environmental Biosecurity (presented OOS 28.06.2017; report tabled 13.05.2015)	

Additional Comments, Dissenting Reports, Minority Reports and Supplementary Reports*

<i>Legislation</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	1	12	3	3	–
Dissenting Reports	–	14	13	4	1
<i>References</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	1	2	6	5	1
Dissenting Reports	12	2	–	–	–
<i>Select/Joint</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	3	–	–	1	–
Dissenting Reports	1	2	–	2	–

* *These statistics record the signatory to the reports*

LP/NAT (Liberal Party, National Party), ALP (Australian Labor Party), AG (Australian Greens), minor parties include Derryn Hinch's Justice Party, Family First Party, Jacqui Lambie Network, Liberal Democratic Party, Nick Xenophon Team and Pauline Hanson's One Nation.

Extension of time to present reports

During the reporting period, there were 67 extensions of time – 12 of one week or less; 12 of over a week; 43 of over a month – granted to a committee administered by the Senate Committee Office to present reports.

Leave to meet while the Senate is in session

During the reporting period, Senate Committees were granted leave to meet while the Senate was in session on 76 occasions.

Appointment of Committees

The Select Committee on a National Integrity Commission was appointed on 8 February 2017.

The Select Committee on Lending to Primary Production Customers was appointed on 16 February 2017.

The Select Committee on the Future of Public Interest Journalism was appointed on 10 May 2017.

The Joint Select Committee on Oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse was appointed on 19 June 2017, to commence in December 2017.

Change of Committee Name

Nil