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1 July 2017–31 December 2017**



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

# Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

1 July 2017 - 31 December 2017

	Matters current as at 1 July 2017	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 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	3	8:44	0	0:00	7	4:19	0	0:00	10	13:03

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	0	0	38	2
				0

# Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

*1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to the <i>Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006</i> ; appointed 12 September 2016	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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
<b>Former member</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(Chair 15.09.2016–20.12.2017)</i>	12.09.2016–20.12.2017

## **Inquiries**

*As at 01.07.2017*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2017–31.12.2017</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2017</b>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	11.07.2017—Canberra (examination of the 2015–16 Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner)	Nil	Ongoing
Integrity of Australia's border arrangements	11.10.2016	31.07.2017—Canberra 01.08.2017—Canberra	Nil	Yes

## **New Inquiries**

*01.07.2017–31.12.2017*

Nil

## **Government Responses**

*01.07.2017–31.12.2017*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

*HoR (House of Representatives)*

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

# Corporations & Financial Services

1 July 2017 - 31 December 2017

	Matters current as at 1 July 2017	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2017
Joint Statutory	4	0	1	3

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	6	23:51	0	0:00	14	7:51	0	0:00	20	31:42

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

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	6	0	0	73	3
					1

# Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

*1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to the <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001</i> ; appointed 12 September 2016	
<b>Current members</b>	<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
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	16.11.2017
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
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	12.09.2016–30.11.2016
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	30.11.2016–31.10.2017

## Inquiries

As at 01.07.2017

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2017–31.12.2017	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2017
Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Ongoing	11.08.2017—Sydney 27.10.2017—Sydney 01.12.2017—Canberra	Nil	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Life insurance industry	14.09.2016	18.08.2017—Canberra 08.09.2017—Canberra 01.12.2017—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Whistleblower protections in the corporate, public and not-for-profit sectors	30.11.2016	Nil	13.09.2017 (HoR) Senate 14.09.2017	No

## New References

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

Nil

## Government Responses

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Proposals to lift the professional, ethical and education standards in the financial services industry	08.08.2017	19.12.2014

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Law Enforcement  
(Joint Statutory)**

## Law Enforcement

1 July 2017 - 31 December 2017

	Matters current as at 1 July 2017	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2017
Joint Statutory	4	1	1 + (1**)	4

### 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	10	4:54	0	0:00	10	4:54

### Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0	2	1

\*\* Interim report

# Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to the <i>Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010</i> ; appointed 12 September 2016	
<b>Current members</b>	<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
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	12.09.2016
Dr Anne Aly MP (Cowan, WA, ALP)	15.09.2016
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	17.10.2017
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	23.11.2016
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, NATS)	14.09.2016
Ms Clare O'Neil MP (Hotham, VIC, ALP)	15.06.2017
Mr Jason Wood MP (La Trobe, VIC, LP)	14.09.2016
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.09.2016–23.11.2016
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	17.08.2017–02.10.2017
Mr Chris Hayes MP (Fowler, NSW, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 19.09.2016–08.02.2017)</i>	15.09.2016–15.06.2017
Senator Skye Kakoschke-Moore (SA, NXT)	07.02.2017–22.11.2017
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	15.09.2016–01.12.2016
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	12.09.2016–16.08.2017
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.10.2017–17.10.2017
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.09.2016–15.09.2016

## Inquiries

As at 01.07.2017

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2017–31.12.2017</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2017</b>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Illicit tobacco	12.10.2016 (re-adopted by the committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Crystal methamphetamine (ice)	12.10.2016 (re-adopted by the committee)	Nil	First report tabled 06.09.2017 (HoR) Senate 07.09.2017	Yes
Human trafficking	12.10.2016 (re-adopted by the committee)	Nil	Human trafficking, slavery and slavery-like practices presented OOS 18.07.2017 tabled 08.08.2017	No

## New References

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2017–31.12.2017</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2017</b>
Impact of new and emerging information and communications technology (ICT)	18.10.2017 (Adopted by committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

## Government Responses

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2014–15	Presented OOS 20.09.2017; tabled 16.10.2017	25.05.2017

*OOS (Out of session)  
HoR (House of Representatives)*



**National Broadband Network  
(Joint Standing)**

# National Broadband Network

1 July 2017 - 31 December 2017

	Matters current as at 1 July 2017	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2017
Joint Standing	1	0	0 + (1)**	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Standing	7	35:36	0	0:00	8	1:56	0	0:00	15	37:32

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	6	3	0	4	0	2	0	0

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Joint Standing	7	0	0	77	6

\*\* Interim report

# National Broadband Network (Joint Standing)

*1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to a resolution of the House of Representatives of 12 September 2016, agreed to by the Senate on 14 September 2016	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
The 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
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 Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG)	07.12.2017
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
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	09.08.2017–07.12.2017
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	15.09.2016–14.07.2017
Ms Michelle Rowland MP (Greenway, NSW, ALP)	10.10.2016–30.11.2016

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Mr Michael Sukkar MP (Deakin, VIC, LP)

14.09.2016–24.01.2017

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Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)

15.09.2016–11.10.2016

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## **Inquiries**

*As at 01.07.2017*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 31.12.2017</i>
Inquire into and report on the rollout of the National Broadband Network	14.09.2016	17.07.2017—Perth 24.07.2017—Hobart 25.07.2017—Launceston, TAS 26.07.2017—Burnie, TAS 01.08.2017—Sydney 02.08.2017—Tumbi Umbi, NSW	First report of the 45 <sup>th</sup> Parliament Presented OOS 29.09.2017; tabled 16.10.2017	Yes

## **New References**

*01.07.2017–31.12.2017*

Nil

## **Government Responses**

*01.07.2017–31.12.2017*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

*HoR (House of Representatives)*



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

# National Disability Insurance Scheme

1 July 2017 - 31 December 2017

	Matters current as at 1 July 2017	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2017
Joint Standing	5	1	2 + (2**)	4

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Standing	20	41:03	0	0:00	6	3:21	0	0:00	26	44:24

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	8	2	6	2	3	0	2	3

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Standing	20	0	0	252	171	1

\*\* Interim reports

# National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

*1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to a resolution of the House of Representatives of 1 September 2016, agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016	
<b>Current members</b>	<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 Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	17.08.2017
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	11.10.2016
Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, 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
<b>Former members</b>	<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 Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	12.09.2016–17.08.2017
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	12.09.2016–11.10.2016

## Inquiries

As at 01.07.2017

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.07.2017–31.12.2017</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2017</b>
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	28.07.2017—Melbourne 21.09.2017—Darwin 26.09.2017—Brisbane 27.09.2017—Adelaide 04.10.2017—Hobart 08.11.2017—Melbourne	Progress report tabled 07.09.2017	Yes
Provision of hearing services under the NDIS	30.11.2016 (Adopted by committee)	Nil	Interim report tabled 14.09.2017	Yes
Provision of services under the NDIS for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition	30.11.2016 (Adopted by committee)	Nil	15.08.2017	No
Provision of services under the NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention Approach	21.06.2017 (Adopted by committee)	19.09.2017—Melbourne 26.09.2017—Brisbane 27.09.2017—Adelaide 03.10.2017—Sydney 20.10.2017—Canberra 08.11.2017—Melbourne	07.12.2017	No
Transitional arrangements for the NDIS	21.06.2017 (Adopted by committee)	19.09.2017—Melbourne 21.09.2017—Darwin 26.09.2017—Brisbane 27.09.2017—Adelaide 03.10.2017—Sydney 04.10.2017—Hobart 20.10.2017—Canberra 08.11.2017—Melbourne	Nil	Yes

**New References**  
01.07.2017–31.12.2017

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> 01.07.2017–31.12.2017	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> As at 31.12.2017
Market readiness	08.12.2017 (Adopted by committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

**Government Responses**  
01.07.2017–31.12.2017

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Response Tabled</b>	<b>Report Tabled</b>
Accommodation for people with disabilities and the NDIS	14.11.2017	05.05.2016

OOS (Out of session)  
HoR (House of Representatives)



**Oversight of the implementation of redress  
related recommendations of the Royal  
Commission into Institutional Responses to  
Child Sexual Abuse  
(Joint Select)**

**Oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse**

15 December 2017 - 31 December 2017

	Matters current as at 1 July 2017	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2017
Joint 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
Joint Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Joint Select Committee	0	0	0	0

# Oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (Joint Select)

*15 December 2017 to 31 December 2017*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to a resolution of the Senate of 19 June 2017, agreed to by the House of Representatives on 20 June 2017	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Derryn Hinch (VIC, DHJP) <i>(Appointed Chair 20.06.2017)</i>	20.06.2017
Ms Sharon Claydon MP (Newcastle, NSW, ALP)	07.12.2017
Mr Milton Dick MP (Oxley, QLD, ALP)	07.12.2017
Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP)	22.06.2017
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	22.06.2017
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	22.06.2017

## **Inquiries**

*As at 01.07.2017*

Nil

## **New References**

*15.12.2017–31.12.2017*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 15.12.2017–31.12.2017</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2017</b>
The 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 either House of the Parliament	20.06.2017 (for commencement upon tabling of the final report of the Royal Commission)	Nil	Nil	Yes

## **Government Responses**

*15.12.2017–31.12.2017*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)  
HoR (House of Representatives)*