

**Select Committees  
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Senate Committee Office  
1 July 2017–31 December 2017**



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

## Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates

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
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	2	8:29	0	0:00	2	0:03	0	0:00	4	8:32

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

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	2	0	0	32	4

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

*1 July 2017 to 28 November 2017*

## Method of appointment

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

<b>Current members</b>	<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 01.07.2017*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.07.2017–28.11.2017</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 31.12.2017</i>
Impact of health research funding models on the availability of funding for research into cancers with low survival rates	29.11.2016	04.08.2017—Melbourne 29.08.2017—Canberra ✓	28.11.2017	No

**New References***01.07.2017–28.11.2017*

Nil

**Government Responses***01.07.2017–28.11.2017*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

## **Future of Public Interest Journalism**

## Select Committee on the Future of Public Interest Journalism

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
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	25:29	0	0:00	8	2:15	0	0:00	13	27:44

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	7	4	2	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	5	0	0	58	24
					0



# Select Committee on the Future of Public Interest Journalism

*1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 10 May 2017	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 07.12.2017)</i>	06.12.2017
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 21.08.2017)</i>	09.08.2017
Senator Jonathon Duniham (TAS, LP)	11.05.2017
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)	11.05.2017
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP) <i>(Acting Chair 11.07.2017)</i> <i>(Chair 30.11.2017–07.12.2017)</i>	11.05.2017
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP) <i>(Chair 12.05.2017–29.11.2017)</i>	11.05.2017–06.12.2017
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair 12.05.2017–14.07.2017)</i>	11.05.2017–14.07.2017
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	11.05.2017–31.10.2017

## **Inquiries**

*As at 01.07.2017*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i></b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2017</i></b>
Current state of public interest journalism in Australia and around the world	10.05.2017	11.07.2017—Sydney 21.08.2017—Melbourne 22.08.2017—Sydney 22.11.2017—Canberra 23.11.2017—Sydney	Nil	Yes

## **New References**

*01.07.2017–31.12.2017*

Nil

## **Government Responses**

*01.07.2017–31.12.2017*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

# **Future of Work and Workers**

## Future of Work and Workers

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
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	1	0:13	0	0:00	1	0:13

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

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

# Select Committee on the Future of Work and Workers

*19 October 2017 to 31 December 2017*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 19 October 2017	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 16.11.2017)</i>	19.10.2017
Senator Lucy Gichuhi (SA, IND) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 16.11.2017)</i>	16.11.2017
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	19.10.2017
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	16.11.2017
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	16.11.2017
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG)	15.11.2017

**Inquiries***As at 01.07.2017*

Nil

**New References***19.10.2017–31.12.2017*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 19.10.2017–31.12.2017</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2017</b>
Impact of technological and other change on the future of work and workers in Australia	19.10.2017	Nil	Nil	Yes

**Government Responses***19.10.2017–31.12.2017*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

**Lending to Primary  
Production Customers**

## Lending to Primary Production Customers

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
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	11	40:14	0	0:00	19	11:32	0	0:00	30	51:46

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	18	2	0	0	0	3	0	7

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	7	0	0	95	28
					0



# Select Committee on Lending to Primary Production Customers

*1 July 2017 to 6 December 2017*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 16 February 2017	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Pauline Hanson (QLD, PHON) <i>(elected Chair on 15.11.2017)</i>	13.11.2017
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 27.03.2017)</i>	20.03.2017
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	17.08.2017
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	21.03.2017
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	20.03.2017
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	21.03.2017
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	20.03.2017–22.06.2017
Senator Malcolm Roberts (QLD, PHON) <i>(Chair 27.03.2017–27.10.2017)</i>	23.03.2017–27.10.2017
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	22.06.2017–17.08.2017

## Inquiries

*As at 01.07.2017*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2017–06.12.2017</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2017</i>
Regulation and practices of financial institutions in relation to primary production industries, including agriculture, fisheries and forestry	16.02.2017	13.07.2017—Charters Towers, QLD 19.07.2017—Perth 02.08.2017—Roma, QLD 11.08.2017—Sydney 06.09.2017—Canberra 07.09.2017—Canberra 11.09.2017—Canberra 14.09.2017—Canberra 18.09.2017—Canberra 20.10.2017—Canberra 17.11.2017—Canberra	06.12.2017	No

## New References

*01.07.2017–06.12.2017*

Nil

## Government Responses

*01.07.2017–06.12.2017*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

**National Integrity Commission**

# National Integrity Commission

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
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	1	0	0:00	5	1:23	0	0:00	6	6:40

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Select Committee	6	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	1	0	21	4

# Select Committee on a National Integrity Commission

*1 July 2017 to 13 September 2017*

## Method of appointment

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

<b>Current members</b>	<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 01.07.2017*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings <i>01.07.2017–13.09.2017</i></b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2017</i></b>
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	05.07.2017—Canberra	13.09.2017	No

**New References***01.07.2017–13.09.2017*

Nil

**Government Responses***01.07.2017–13.09.2017*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

## **Political Influence of Donations**

## Political Influence of Donations

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
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	9:02	0	0:00	4	1:16	0	0:00	6	10:18

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses
Select Committee	2	0	0	24	35	0



# Select Committee into the Political Influence of Donations

*17 August 2017 to 31 December 2017*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 17 August 2017	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 11.09.2017)</i>	17.08.2017
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 11.09.2017)</i>	07.09.2017
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	11.09.2017
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 16.10.2017–20.10.2017)</i>	07.09.2017
Senator Peter Georgiou (WA, PHON)	05.09.2017
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	11.09.2017
<b>Former member</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	04.09.2017–14.11.2017

**Inquiries***As at 01.07.2017*

Nil

**New References***17.08.2017–31.12.2017*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings <i>17.08.2017–31.12.2017</i></b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2017</i></b>
Political influence of donations	17.08.2017	02.11.2017—Melbourne 06.11.2017—Canberra	Nil	Yes

**Government Responses***17.08.2017–31.12.2017*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

**Red Tape**

# Red Tape

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
Select Committee	1	0	0 + (1**)	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	2	7:28	0	0:00	6	0:56	0	0:00	8	8:24

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

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	2	0	0	18	11
					0

\*\* Interim report

# Red Tape Committee

1 July 2017 to 31 December 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 Slade Brockman (WA, LP)

17.08.2017

Senator Brian Burston (NSW, PHON)

09.11.2016

Senator Stirling Griff (SA, NXT)

16.02.2017

Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)

24.11.2016

## 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

Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)

24.11.2016–17.08.2017

**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>
Effect of restrictions and prohibitions on business (red tape) on the economy and community	11.10.2016	22.08.2017—Perth 27.11.2017—Canberra	Effect of red tape on environmental assessment and approvals—Interim report tabled 18.10.2017	Yes

**New References***01.07.2017–31.12.2017*

Nil

**Government Responses***01.07.2017–31.12.2017*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

## **Strengthening Multiculturalism**

# Strengthening Multiculturalism

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
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	1	0	0:00	3	0:18	0	0:00	4	5:03

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	1	0	16	4



# Select Committee on Strengthening Multiculturalism

*1 July 2017 to 17 August 2017*

## Method of appointment

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

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

**Inquiries***As at 01.07.2017*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b>
Ways to protect and strengthen Australia's multiculturalism and social inclusion	29.11.2016 (for commencement on 27 March 2017)	01.07.2017–17.08.2017 03.08.2017—Bendigo VIC	Interim report tabled 14.08.2017 Final report tabled 17.08.2017	<i>As at 31.12.2017</i> No

**New References***01.07.2017–17.08.2017*

Nil

**Government Responses***01.07.2017–17.08.2017*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*