

Other Committees
1 July 2017–31 December 2017

Regulations and Ordinances (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 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>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	0
Delegated legislation monitors tabled <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	9
Meetings <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	9
No. of instruments scrutinised	905
Notices of motion to disallow	13
Notices withdrawn	6
Notices pending	7

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24

Current members

Senator Helen Polley (Chair), Senator John Williams (Deputy Chair), Senator Jonathon Duniam, Senator Jane Hume, Senator Janet Rice and Senator Murray Watt

Former members

Senator Cory Bernardi

Secretary

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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

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

No. 8 of 2017 (tabled 9 August 2017)

No. 9 of 2017 (tabled 16 August 2017)

No. 10 of 2017 (tabled 6 September 2017)

No. 11 of 2017 (tabled 13 September 2017)

No. 12 of 2017 (tabled 18 October 2017)

No. 13 of 2017 (tabled 15 November 2017)

No. 14 of 2017 (tabled 29 November 2017)

No. 15 of 2017 (tabled 6 December 2017)

Meetings

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

Private: 8

Briefings: 0

Total: 8

Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Scott Ryan) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Deputy Chair), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann), 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

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

Annual Report 2016-17

Meetings

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
Total:	1

Chairs' (Standing)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25(10)

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Chair), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator Slade Brockman, Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator Richard Di Natale, Senator Jonathon Duniham, Senator Alex Gallacher, Senator Pauline Hanson, Senator Jane Hume, Senator Chris Ketter, Senator David Leyonhjelm, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Senator Gavin Marshall, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Barry O'Sullivan, Senator James Paterson, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Linda Reynolds, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh, Senator Glenn Sterle, Senator Murray Watt and Senator Peter Whish-Wilson

Former members

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

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Meetings

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

House (Standing)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Scott Ryan) (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

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
Total:	1

Privileges (Standing)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 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 Kimberley Kitching, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Senator Nick McKim, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh and Senator Dean Smith

Former members

Senator Scott Ludlam, Senator Gavin Marshall, Senator Anne Urquhart

Secretary

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New references <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1						
Reports presented <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 166th Report – Possible improper influence of a witness before the Environment and Communications References Committee – tabled 8 August 2017• 167th Report – Persons referred to in the Senate: Ms Jane Carrigan – tabled 17 October 2017						
Meetings <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	<table><tbody><tr><td>Private:</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Briefings:</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>7</td></tr></tbody></table>	Private:	7	Briefings:	0	Total:	7
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Procedure (Standing)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon Scott Ryan), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann), 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

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

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Reports presented

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

- First report of 2017:
Hours of meeting and routine of business
Tracking public interest immunity
Absence of a senator during a vote due to misadventure
Mode of dress for senators and possible 'time out' rule
Parliamentary Code for respecting cultural diversity and
proposal to amend standing order 193—Rules of debate

Meetings

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

Private:	3
Briefings:	0
Total:	3

Publications (Standing)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

Current members

Senator Linda Reynolds (Chair), Senator Gavin Marshall (Deputy Chair), Senator Slade Brockman, Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator Jonathon Duniham, Senator Jane Hume and Senator Kimberley Kitching

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Don Farrell

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Public hearings <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	8 th Report (tabled 17.08.2017) 9 th Report (tabled 14.09.2017) 10 th Report (tabled 19.10.2017) 11 th Report (tabled 16.11.2017) <i>Inquiry into the printing standards for documents presented to Parliament (5.12.2017)*</i> 12 th Report (tabled 7.12.2017)
Meetings <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Private: 5** Public: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 5

* Report of the Joint Committee on Publications (comprised of the Publications Committee and the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Publications).

** The Publications Committee met on two occasions; the Joint Committee met on three occasions.

Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 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 Stirling Griff), Senator David Fawcett, Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield, Senator Katy Gallagher and Senator Chris Ketter

Former members

Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator Sam Dastyari

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Reports presented

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

Report Nos 8 to 15 of 2017

Meetings

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

Private: 8

Briefings: 0

Total: 8

Senators' Interests (Standing)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 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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Meetings

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

Private:	2
Briefings:	0
Total:	2

Electoral Matters (Joint)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 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 then further amended on 7 December 2017

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

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Current inquiries <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inquiry into and report on all aspects of the conduct of the 2016 Federal Election and matters related thereto• Inquiry into decisions made by the Court of Disputed Returns• Inquiry into matters relating to Section 44 of the Constitution• Inquiry into the Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017• Review of the AEC's annual report 2016-17						
Reports presented <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Nil						
Government responses <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Nil						
Meetings <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	<table><tr><td>Private:</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>Public hearings:</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>12</td></tr></table>	Private:	10	Public hearings:	2	Total:	12
Private:	10						
Public hearings:	2						
Total:	12						

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 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, Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Mr Chris Crewther MP, the Hon David Feeney MP, Senator Alex Gallacher, Mr Craig Kelly MP, Ms Madeleine King MP, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Senator Claire Moore, Mr Ted O'Brien MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Mr Graham Perrett 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 Andrew Wallace MP, Senator Peter Wish-Wilson, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator Anthony Chisholm, Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy, Mr Michael Danby MP, the Hon Damian Drum MP, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Mr Andrew Hastie MP, Senator Chris Ketter, Mr David Littleproud MP, Senator Scott Ludlam, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Ms Melissa Price MP, Mr Jason Wood MP, Senator Nick Xenophon

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Current inquiries

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

Defence Sub-Committee

1) Benefits and risks of a Bipartisan Australian Defence Agreement, as a basis of planning for, and funding of, Australian Defence capability

Human Rights Sub-Committee

2) Status of the human right to freedom of religion or belief
3) Human Organ Trafficking and Organ Transplant Tourism

Trade Sub-Committee

4) Australia's trade and investment relationship with the United Kingdom

Reports presented

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

Defence Sub-Committee

1) Review of the Defence Annual Report 2015-16

Foreign Affairs and Aid Sub-Committee

2) Interim report—Modern slavery and global supply chains
3) Final report—Hidden in Plain Sight

Human Rights Sub-Committee

4) Interim report—Legal Foundations of Religious Freedom in Australia

	Trade Sub-Committee	
	5) Interim report–Inquiry into Australia’s trade and investment relationship with the United Kingdom	
Government responses <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Nil	
Meetings <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Private:	44
	Public Hearings:	17
	Briefings:	27
	Inspections:	8
	Total:	96
Secretaries of Sub-Committees		
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Migration (Joint)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 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 Slade Brockman, Senator Sam Dastyari, Mr Steve Georganas MP, Senator Nick McKim, the Hon Shayne Neumann MP, Senator James Paterson, Mr Ross Vasta MP

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Mr Chris Crewther MP, Mr Damian Drum MP, Senator Linda Reynolds

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Current inquiries <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Nil										
Reports presented <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	No one teaches you to become an Australian: Report of the inquiry into migrant settlement outcomes										
Government responses <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Nil										
Meetings <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	<table> <tr> <td>Private:</td> <td>23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public Hearings:</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Briefings:</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inspections:</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </table>	Private:	23	Public Hearings:	18	Briefings:	2	Inspections:	0	Total:	30
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Public Hearings:	18										
Briefings:	2										
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Total:	30										

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National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 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

Former members

Mr Andrew Hastie MP, Mr Michael Sukkar MP

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Current inquiries <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia's Antarctic Territory • Review of the National Capital Authority: Biannual Public Briefings (ongoing) 								
Reports presented <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	The strategic importance of Australia's Indian Ocean Territories								
Government responses <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Nil								
Meetings <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	<table> <tr> <td>Private:</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Briefings:</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public:</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td>10*</td> </tr> </table>	Private:	9	Briefings:	2	Public:	5	Total:	10*
Private:	9								
Briefings:	2								
Public:	5								
Total:	10*								

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Northern Australia (Joint)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 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

Former members

Mr Michael Freeland MP, Ms Madeleine King MP, Senator Larissa Waters

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Current inquiries <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Opportunities and methods for stimulating the tourism industry in Northern Australia						
Reports presented <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Nil						
Government responses <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Pivot North: Inquiry into the Development of Northern Australia: Final Report – presented on 04 December 2017						
Meetings <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	<table border="1"><tr><td>Private:</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Public:</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>20</td></tr></table>	Private:	6	Public:	14	Total:	20
Private:	6						
Public:	14						
Total:	20						

Parliamentary Library (Joint)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 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 (Joint Chair), Senator Sue Lines (Joint Chair), Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Slade Brockman, 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, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator John Williams

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Meetings

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

Private:	1
Public:	0
Total:	1

Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 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, Senator Anthony Chisholm, Mr Julian Hill MP, Senator Jane Hume, Mr Peter Khalil MP, Mr Rick Wilson MP

Former members

Senator David Bushby, Senator Sue Lines, Mr John Alexander MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Inquiry into the trade system and the digital economy	
Reports presented <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Nil	
Government responses <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Nil	
Meetings <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Private:	5
	Public:	4
	Total*:	5

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Treaties (Joint)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 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), Senator Slade Brockman, Mr Chris Crewther MP, Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator David Fawcett, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator Kimberley Kitching, 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

Mr John Alexander MP, Senator Chris Back, Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Ms Madeline King MP, Senator Scott Ludlam, Mr Ken O'Dowd MP, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh, Senator Glenn Sterle

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<p>Current inquiries <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i></p>	<p>Air Force Training – Singapore; Bonn Convention – Amendment; Deployment of Personnel – Solomon Islands; Extradition – Jordan; Mutual Legal Assistance – Jordan; PACER Plus – Agreement; Reprocessing Nuclear Fuel – France; Space Tracking and Communications – USA; Universal Post Union – Amendments</p>								
<p>Reports presented <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i></p>	<p>Report 172, Report 173, Report 174, Report 175</p>								
<p>Government responses <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i></p>	<p>Report 165: Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement Report 167: Nuclear Cooperation – Ukraine; Extradition – China Report 169: Future Submarine Program – France; Classified information Exchange – France Report 171 – International Trade in Endangered Species</p>								
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Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 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 Scott Ryan), 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

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 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, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator Rachel Siewert

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Current inquiries <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Nil								
Reports presented <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Human rights scrutiny reports— Report 7 of 2017 (tabled 8 August 2017) Report 8 of 2017 (tabled 15 August 2017) Report 9 of 2017 (tabled 5 September 2017) Report 10 of 2017 (tabled 12 September 2017) Report 11 of 2017 (tabled 17 October 2017) Report 12 of 2017 (tabled 28 November 2017) Report 13 of 2017 (tabled 5 December 2017) Annual Report 2014-2015 (tabled 5 December 2017) Annual Report 2015-2016 (tabled 5 December 2017)								
Government responses <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Nil								
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Public:	0								
Briefings:	1								
Total:	10								

Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 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 the Hon Penny Wong, Mr Jason Wood MP

Former members

Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Mr Michael Sukkar MP

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Current inquiries

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 16 (2016-2017)
Review of ASIO's questioning and detention powers
Review of police stop, search and seizure powers, the control order regime and the preventative detention order regime
Review of the 'declared area' provisions
Review of the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Bill 2017
Review of the Home Affairs and Integrity Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2017
Review of the listing of Islamic State Khorasan Province and the re-listing of al-Murabitun as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code
Review of the National Security Legislation Amendment (Espionage and Foreign Interference) Bill 2017
Review of the Security of Critical Infrastructure Bill 2017

Reports presented

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

Review of the listing of Islamic State East Asia as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code
Annual Report of Committee Activities 2016-17
Review of the re-listing of Boko Haram and Islamic State as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code
Review of the declaration of Jabhat al-Nusra as a terrorist organisation under the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007*
Review of Administration and Expenditure no. 15 (2015-2016)

Government responses

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

Advisory report on the Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016
Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 14 (2014-2015)

Meetings <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Private:	7
	Public:	2
	In camera hearings:	1
	Classified hearings:	6
	Briefings:	9
	Total*:	25

**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 July 2017 to 31 December 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), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Ms Gai Brodtmann MP, Ms Nicolle Flint MP, Mr Andrew Gee MP, Mr Ross Hart MP, Mr Kevin Hogan MP, Senator Chris Ketter, Ms Madeleine King MP, Mr Andrew Laming MP, Mrs Nola Marino 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 Steve Irons MP, Mr Ben Morton MP, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Mrs Lucy Wicks MP

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Current inquiries

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

- Commonwealth Procurement–Inquiry based on Auditor-General's reports Nos. 61 (2016-17), and 9 and 12 (2017-18)
- Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report No. 19 (2017-18)
- Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report No. 5 (2017-18)
- Inquiry into Defence Sustainment Expenditure

Reports presented

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

- Report 463: Commonwealth Financial Statements
- Report 464: Commonwealth Grants Administration
- Report 465: Commonwealth Procurement
- Report 466: Annual Report 2016-17
- Report 467: Cybersecurity Compliance
- Report 468: Defence Major Projects Report (2015-16)
- Report 469: Commonwealth Performance Framework

Documents presented

01.07.2017–31.12.2017

Nil

<p>Government responses <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i></p>	<p>Report 461: Commonwealth Risk Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANAO Response – Recommendation 2 – 7 November 2017 <p>Report 462: Commonwealth Infrastructure Spending</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DIRD – Executive Minute – Recommendations 1, 2, 3,4 & 6 – 18 December 2017 • ANAO Response – Recommendation 5 – 4 September 2017 • Treasury – Executive Minute – Recommendation 7 – 7 November 2017 <p>Report 463: Commonwealth Financial Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education – Executive Minute – Recommendation 1 – 17 October 2017 	
<p>Meetings <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i></p>	<p>Private:</p> <p>Public:</p> <p>Briefings:</p>	<p>8</p> <p>2</p> <p>4</p>

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*

Current members

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

Former members

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Current inquiries <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engine Test Cell 1 Upgrade, RAAF Base Amberley, Qld• Joint Health Command Garrison Health Facilities upgrade project• JP157—Replacement aviation refuelling vehicles infrastructure project• Maritime Operational Support Capability facilities project
Reports presented <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	6/2017: Referrals made March 2017 7/2017: Referrals made June 2017 8/2017: Referrals made September 2017
Meetings <i>01.07.2017–31.12.2017</i>	Private: 18 Public: 7 Inspections: 6 Total: 16

** 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*