

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Finance Portfolio

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Outcome/Program: General

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Question:

1. Can you advise which areas of the Department were involved in the drafting of the Ministerial Paper entitled “Smaller and More Rational Government”? What kind of input did these areas provide?
2. On Page 6 of the paper it states that a scoping study will “consider more efficient options for the Defence Service Homes Insurance Scheme”. Has funding been provided for this scoping study? Why was this scoping study not mentioned in the measure on page 117 of Budget Paper Number Two entitled “Smaller Government – scoping studies for four operations of government”?
3. Can you explain how rationalising the number of Australian Government bodies (that is, reducing the number), will increase career options within the public sector?
4. Which area in the department will be responsible for the “Australian Government Governance Policy”?
5. Can you provide a table of all the Australian Government bodies, split out by portfolio, that make up the number of “closer to 1,000 different government bodies” that was reached through the further research performed by Finance for the 2014-15 Budget?
6. Can you provide a list of bodies which have been established with well-defined roles, then broadened their activities over time through ‘regulatory creep’?

Answer:

1. The Governance and Resource Management Group provided Secretariat support to the Minister’s office in the preparation of the Ministerial Paper. This involved the provision of information, conducting research and providing policy advice on the functions of Australian Government bodies. The Chief Operating Officer Group also provided assistance with the formatting and cover design of the publication.
2. Funding of \$0.2 million has been provided to the Department of Veterans’ Affairs to undertake a scoping study. Further detail on the measure can be found on page 220 of *Budget Paper No. 2 – Budget Measures 2014-15*. This scoping study was not included in the measure “Smaller Government – scoping studies for four operations of government”

as that measure provides for scoping studies into future ownership options for four government businesses (Australian Hearing, Defence Housing Australia, Royal Australian Mint, and the registry function of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission).

3. There is potential for staff within Australian Government bodies subject to mergers, abolitions and consolidations to have greater mobility options through greater experience across organisational cultures and operational frameworks.
4. The Governance and Resource Management Group.
5. A list of the bodies is included at Attachment A.
6. The bodies that have broadened their activities through regulatory creep may be identified as part of the third phase of the Smaller Government initiative later in 2014.

List of Australian Government Bodies (May 2014)

The following list of 945 Australian Government bodies is not a complete list. A complete list will be developed as part of the work to establish an online data directory of Australian Government bodies and part of the third tranche of reductions and consolidations of Australian Government bodies.

The list below has been compiled based on the *List of Australian Government bodies and Governance Relationships* published by the Department of Finance in October 2009 and the list of bodies prepared by the National Commission of Audit. The Smaller Government Secretariat also identified a further 46 bodies during the 2014-15 Budget process. This list does not include bodies created, re-established or replaced by the Government following the 2013 Election.

Agriculture Portfolio (114 bodies)	
1.	Abalone Aquaculture Health Accreditation Working Group
2.	Agricultural Finance Forum
3.	Agricultural Industry Advisory Council
4.	Agvet Chemical Regulation Committee
5.	Animal Health Committee (AHC)
6.	Animal Welfare Committee
7.	Aquaculture Committee
8.	AQUAPLAN working group
9.	Australian and New Zealand Standard Diagnostic Procedures (ANZSDP) Working Group
10.	Australian Egg Corporation Limited
11.	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
12.	Australian Fisheries Management Forum (AFMF)
13.	Australian Landcare Council
14.	Australian Meat Processor Corporation Limited
15.	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)
16.	Australian Plague Locust Commission (APLC)
17.	Australian Pork Limited
18.	Australian Weeds Committee (AWC)
19.	Australian Wool Innovation Limited
20.	Bait translocation working group
21.	Beef Industry Advisory Committee
22.	Benchmarks Working Group
23.	Biosafety and Biosecurity Working Group
24.	Biosecurity Advisory Council
25.	Biosecurity Emergency Preparedness Working Group
26.	Biosecurity Incident National Communication Network
27.	Bovine Johne's Disease Technical Advisory Group (BJD TAG)
28.	Community Consultative Committee
29.	Cotton Research and Development Corporation
30.	Cotton Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee
31.	Dairy Australia Limited
32.	Dairy Export Industry Consultative Committee (DEICC)
33.	Department of Agriculture
34.	Department of Agriculture Halal Consultative Committee (DHCC)
35.	Department of Agriculture - Live Animal Export Division - Industry Government Implementation Group (IGIG)
36.	Eminent Scientists Group
37.	Established Pests and Diseases Working Group
38.	Export Meat Industry Advisory Committee (EMIAC)
39.	Export Meat Industry Advisory Committee (EMIAC) Animal Welfare Subcommittee
40.	Export Wild Game Meat Industry Consultative Committee (EWGMICC)
41.	Fisheries Research and Development Corporation
42.	Fisheries Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee

43. Food and Grocery Sector Group
44. Food Export Regulators Steering Committee
45. Food Policy Working Group
46. Forest and Wood Products Australia Limited
47. Forest and Wood Products Council
48. Forestry and Forest Products Committee
49. Freshwater invertebrate Pests Subcommittee (FIPS)
50. Grains Research and Development Corporation
51. Grains Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee
52. Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation
53. Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee
54. High-Level Group on Drought
55. Horticulture Australia Limited
56. HT-J Technical Working Group
57. Import Risk Analysis Appeals Panel (IRAAP)
58. Industry (Red Meat) - Government Interdepartmental Committee
59. Industry Liaison Committee
60. Interim Inspector General of Biosecurity
61. Laboratories for Emergency Animal Disease Diagnosis and Response (LEADDR) WG
62. Manufacturers' Licensing Scheme - Industry Liaison Committee
63. Marine Pest Sectoral Committee (MPSC)
64. Meat and Livestock Australia Limited
65. Ministerial Portfolio Advisory Council
66. National Aquatic Animal Health Industry Reference Group
67. National Biosecurity Committee (NBC)
68. National Biosecurity Committee Stakeholder Engagement Consultative Group
69. National Biosecurity Emergency Preparedness and Response Working Group
70. National Biosecurity Information Governance Group
71. National Committee for Land Use and Management Information (NCLUMI)
72. National Committee on Soil and Terrain (NCST)
73. National Decision Making and Investment Working Group
74. National Forest Inventory Steering Committee (NFISC)
75. National Rural Advisory Council
76. National Strategies Working Group
77. National Surveillance and Diagnostics Working Group
78. New Test Evaluation Working Group
79. Northern Territory Fisheries Joint Authority
80. Pacific Oyster Health Management Working Group
81. Plant Health Committee (PHC)
82. Point-of-Care Tests Working Group
83. Primary Industries Standing Committee (PISC)
84. Private Practitioner Engagement Working Group
85. Productivity and Regulatory Reform Committee
86. Quality Assurance Working Group
87. Queensland Fisheries Joint Authority
88. Rabies Preparedness Working Group
89. Reference Laboratories Working Group
90. Registration Liaison Committee for the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
91. Research, Development and Extension Working Group
92. Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation
93. Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee
94. SafeMeat
95. Seafood Exporters Consultative Committee
96. Shark-Plan Representative Group
97. Standing Council on Primary Industries (SCOPI)
98. Statutory Fishing Rights Allocation Review Panel (SFRARP)
99. Sub-committee on Animal Health Laboratory Standards (SCAHLs)
100. Sub-committee on Aquatic Animal Health (SCAAH)
101. Sub-committee on Domestic Quarantine & Market Access
102. Sub-committee on Emergency Animal Diseases (SCEAD)

103. Subcommittee on National Forest Health (SNFH)
104. Subcommittee on National Plant Health Surveillance (SNPHS)
105. Subcommittee on Plant Health Diagnostics (SPHDS)
106. Sugar Research Australia Limited
107. Taskforce on National Uniform Standards for the Voluntary Microchipping of Horses
108. Torres Strait Protected Zone Joint Authority
109. Training Working Group
110. Vertebrate Pests Committee (VPC)
111. Western Australian Fisheries Joint Authority
112. Wheat Industry Advisory Taskforce
113. Wine Australia Corporation
114. Wine Australia Corporation Selection Committee

Attorney-General's Portfolio (78 bodies)

1. Administrative Appeals Tribunal
2. Administrative Review Council (ARC)
3. Admiralty Rules Committee
4. Advisory Committee for Indigenous Repatriation
5. Artbank Advisory Committee
6. Attorney-General's Department
7. Australia Council
8. Australia Film, Television and Radio School (AFTRS)
9. Australian Business Arts Foundation Ltd
10. Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (ACLEI)
11. Australian Crime Commission
12. Australian Federal Police
13. Australian Financial Security Authority (formerly Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia)
14. Australian Government Solicitor
15. Australian Human Rights Commission
16. Australian Institute of Criminology
17. Australian Institute of Police Management
18. Australian Law Reform Commission
19. Australian National Maritime Museum
20. Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
21. Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)
22. Bankruptcy Reform Consultative Forum
23. Bundanon Trust
24. Business Government Advisory Group on National Security (BGAG)
25. Central Authorities for Intercountry Adoption meeting
26. Classification Board
27. Classification Officers Standing Committee
28. Classification Review Board
29. Committee on Taxation Incentives for the Arts
30. Copyright Tribunal
31. CrimTrac Agency
32. CrimTrac Strategic Issues Group
33. Critical Infrastructure Advisory Council
34. Defence Abuse Response Taskforce (the Taskforce)
35. Family Court and the Federal Circuit Court
36. Family Law Council
37. Federal Court of Australia
38. Film Certification Advisory Board (FCAB)
39. Firearms and Weapons Policy Working Group (FWPWG)
40. General Counsel Working Group (GCWG)
41. Government Legal Network (GLN)
42. Identity Management Standards Working Group (IdMSWG)
43. Information Advisory Committee (IAC)
44. Interception Consultative Committee
45. Intercountry Adoption Harmonisation Working Group
46. Inter-Governmental Committee on the Australian Crime Commission (IGC-ACC)
47. Law Courts Ltd

48. Ministerial Portfolio Advisory Council
49. National Archives of Australia
50. National Cultural Heritage Committee
51. National Cybercrime Working Group
52. National Film and Sound Archive of Australia
53. National Gallery of Australia
54. National Government Advisory Group on Chemicals (NGAG)
55. National Identity Security Coordination Group
56. National Industry Reference Group on Chemicals (NIRG)
57. National Justice Chief Executive Officers Group
58. National Legal Assistance Advisory Body
59. National Library of Australia
60. National Museum of Australia
61. National Policing Senior Officers Group (NPSOG)
62. National Portrait Gallery of Australia
63. Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) Stakeholder Group
64. Office of Parliamentary Counsel
65. Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
66. Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
67. Old Parliament House
68. Precursor Advisory Group (PAG)
69. Precursor Industry Reference Group (PIRG)
70. Privacy Advisory Committee (PAC)
71. Public Lending Right (PLR) Committee
72. Screen Australia
73. Secret Network Owners Committee (SNOC)
74. Senior Officers Group on Organised Crime
75. Significant Issues Coordination Committee (SICC)
76. Standing Council on Law and Justice (SCLJ)
77. Standing Council on Police and Emergency Management (SCPEM)
78. Trusted Information Sharing Network for Critical Infrastructure Resilience (TISN)

Communications Portfolio (30 bodies)

1. Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) Advisory Council
2. ABC Splash Strategic Advisory Group
3. Australia Post Stakeholder Council
4. Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)
5. Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)
6. Australian Communications Consumer Action Network (ACCAN)
7. Australian Postal Corporation
8. Communications Security and Enforcement Roundtable
9. Community Broadcasting Foundation (CBF)
10. Consumer Consultative Forum
11. Department of Communications
12. Emergency Call Service Advisory Committee
13. Ministerial Portfolio Advisory Council
14. National Broadband Network Liaison Group (NBNLG)
15. National Cyber Security Awareness Week Steering Group
16. National ICT Australia Limited (NICTA)
17. NBN Co Limited
18. NBN Co Spectrum Pty Ltd
19. NBN Tasmania Limited
20. Numbering Advisory Committee
21. Online Safety Consultative Working Group (CWG)
22. Protection Zone Committees
23. Radiocommunications Consultative Committee
24. SBS Community Advisory Committee
25. Special Broadcasting Service
26. Technical Advisory Group
27. Telecommunications Experts Group
28. Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency (TUSMA)

29.	Telework Advisory Panel (TAP)
30.	Youth Advisory Group on Cybersafety (YAG)
Defence Portfolio (including Veterans' Affairs) (112 bodies)	
1.	Air Force Board (AFB)
2.	Allied Health Advisory Committee
3.	Applied Research Program Advisory Panel
4.	Army & Air Force Canteen Service
5.	Army Amenities Fund (AAF) Company
6.	Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) Centenary Advisory Board
7.	Australian Army
8.	Australian Centre for Posttraumatic Mental Health
9.	Australian Defence Force Financial Services Consumer Council
10.	Australian Defence Human Research Ethics Committee
11.	Australian Government Defence Export Support Forum (AGDESF)
12.	Australian Maritime Defence Council (AMDC)
13.	Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund
14.	Australian National Memorial New Zealand Advisory Panel
15.	Australian Signals Directorate (ASD)
16.	Australian Strategic Policy Institute Limited
17.	Capability Development Advisory Forum (CDAF)
18.	Centre for Military and Veterans' Health (CMVH)
19.	Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Roundtable
20.	Community Nursing Clinical Advisory committee
21.	Community Nursing Reference Group
22.	Current and Former Members of the ADF Emerging Issues Forum
23.	Defence / Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Executive Committee
24.	Defence and Industry Skills Taskforce
25.	Defence Families of Australia
26.	Defence Force Advocate
27.	Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal
28.	Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Authority
29.	Defence Future Capability Technology Centre Committee (DFCTC)
30.	Defence Health Limited
31.	Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal
32.	Defence Housing Australia
33.	Defence Imagery and Geospatial Organisation (DIGO)
34.	Defence Industry Innovation Board (DIIB)
35.	Defence Industry Innovation Centre (DIIC)
36.	Defence Industry Innovation Centre (DIIC) Advisory Board
37.	Defence Intelligence Organisation (DIO)
38.	Defence Materiel Organisation (DMO)
39.	Defence Procurement Advisory Board
40.	Defence Reserve Support Council
41.	Defence Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO)
42.	Defence Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO) Advisory Board
43.	Defence Services Homes Insurance Advisory Board
44.	Defence Services Homes Insurance Scheme
45.	Defence/DVA Links Steering Committee
46.	Defence/DVA Research Committee
47.	Dental Advisory Committee
48.	Department of Defence
49.	Department of Veterans' Affairs
50.	Director of Military Prosecutions
51.	DMO Diversity Advisory Group
52.	DVA Human Research Ethics Committee
53.	eHealth Technical Advisory Group
54.	Emerging Issues Forum
55.	ESO (Ex-Service Organisation) Round Table
56.	Forces Entertainment Board
57.	Gate Review Assurance Boards (GRAB)

58. Gender Equality Advisory Board
59. Gulf War Study Advisory Committee
60. Health Innovation - Clinical Reference Group
61. Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force
62. Joint Education and Training Advisory Board
63. Judge Advocate General (JAG)
64. Local Medical Officer Advisory Committee
65. Materiel Audit and Risk Committee
66. Medical Software Industry Association Committee
67. Medicines Advice and Therapeutics Education Services (MATES) Practitioner Reference Group
68. Medicines Advice and Therapeutics Education Services (MATES) Veterans Reference Group
69. Medicines Advice and Therapeutics Education Services (MATES) Writing Group
70. Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission
71. Military Superannuation and Benefits Board of Trustees No. 1
72. Ministerial Portfolio Advisory Council
73. National Health, Aged and Community Care Forum
74. National Mental Health Forum
75. Navy Health Ltd
76. Office of Reserve Service Protection
77. Operational Working Party
78. Optical Advisory committee
79. Pay for Performance Advisory Committee
80. Peacekeepers Study Advisory Committee
81. Prime Ministerial Advisory Council on Ex-Service Matters
82. Principal War Gratuity Authority
83. RAAF Veterans' Residences Trust Fund
84. RAAF Welfare Recreational Company
85. Rapid, Prototyping, Development and Evaluation Board
86. Rehabilitation Advisory Committee
87. Rehabilitation Appliances Program Reference Committee
88. Religious Advisory Committee to the Services
89. Repatriation Commission
90. Repatriation Medical Authority
91. Repatriation Pharmaceutical Reference Committee
92. Research Board
93. Research Working Group
94. Rizzo Reform Implementation Committee
95. Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF)
96. Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund
97. Royal Australian Navy Central Canteens Fund
98. Royal Australian Navy central Canteens Fund
99. Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund
100. Scientific Advisory Committee
101. Specialist Medical Review Council
102. Strengthened Export Controls Steering Group
103. Timor-Leste Defence/DVA Health Consultative Forum
104. Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Service (VVCS) National Advisory Committee
105. Veterans' Children Education Scheme State Boards
106. Veterans Home Care Reference Group
107. Veterans Mental Health Clinical Reference Group
108. Veterans' Review Board
109. Veterans' Affairs State / Territory Consultation Forum
110. Vietnam Veterans Education Centre Advisory Panel
111. Vietnam Veterans Family Study Consultative Forum
112. Woomera Prohibited Area Advisory Board

Education Portfolio (37 bodies)

1. Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)
2. Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Limited (AITSL)
3. Australian Research Council
4. Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)

5.	Australian National University
6.	Department of Education
7.	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency
8.	Ministerial Portfolio Advisory Council
9.	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Higher Education Advisory Council
10.	Advancing Quality in Higher Education Reference Group
11.	Australia India Education Council
12.	Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA)
13.	Australian Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs Senior Officials Committee (AEEYSOC)
14.	Australian Qualifications Framework Council
15.	Australian Research Council Advisory Council
16.	Australian Youth Forum Stetting Committee
17.	Australian-American Educational Foundation (Fulbright Commission)
18.	Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Council for Education
19.	COAG Council for Industry and Skills
20.	Education Investment Fund Advisory Board
21.	Education Services Australia
22.	Education Services Australia Board
23.	Flexible Learning Advisory Group (FLAG)
24.	Higher Education Research Data Advisory Council (HERDAC)
25.	Higher Education Research Reference Group
26.	Higher Education Standards Panel
27.	International Education Advisory Council
28.	National Advisory for Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment (NATESE)
29.	National Senior Officials Committee (NSOC)
30.	National Skills Standards Council (NSSC)
31.	National VET Equity Advisory Council (NVEAC)
32.	National Youth Week National Planning Group
33.	Office for Learning and Teaching Strategic Advisory Committee
34.	Standing Council on School Education and Early Childhood (SCSEEC) Joint Working Group to Provide Advice on Students with Disability (the Joint Working Group)
35.	Strategic Cross-sectoral Data Committee (SCDC) for Early Childhood, Education and Training
36.	Tuition Protection Service Advisory Board
37.	Youth 20 (Y20) Planning Group
Employment Portfolio (19 bodies)	
1.	Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency
2.	Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation
3.	Comcare
4.	Commonwealth Safety Regulatory Forum
5.	Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Select Council on Workplace Relations
6.	Department of Employment
7.	Fair Work Building and Construction Independent Assessor
8.	Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate Advisory Board
9.	Fair Work Commission
10.	Federal Safety Commissioner
11.	Ministerial Portfolio Advisory Council
12.	National Workplace Relations Consultative Council
13.	Office of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate
14.	Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman
15.	Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal
16.	Safe Work Australia
17.	Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission
18.	Seafarers' Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority
19.	Workplace Gender Equality Agency
Environment Portfolio (71 bodies)	
1.	Alligator Rivers Region Advisory Committee
2.	Alligator Rivers Region Technical Committee
3.	Antarctic Research Assessment Committee (ARAC)
4.	Antarctic Science Advisory Committee

5. Australian Antarctic Names and Medals Committee
6. Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) Advisory Committee
7. Australian Heritage Council
8. Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee
9. Australia-Netherlands Committee on Old Dutch Shipwrecks
10. Basin Officials Committee
11. Biological Diversity Advisory Committee
12. Booderee National Park Board of Management
13. Bureau of Meteorology
14. Bureau of Meteorology Australian Water Information Advisory Council
15. Bureau of Meteorology Jurisdictional Reference Group on Water Information
16. Bureau of Meteorology Water Accounting Standards Board
17. Clean Energy Regulator
18. Climate Adaptation Outlook Independent Expert Group
19. Climate Change Authority
20. Council of Australian Government (COAG) Standing Council on Environment and Water (SCEW)
21. Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder
22. Commonwealth Environmental Water Office
23. Commonwealth Environmental Water Stakeholder Reference Panel
24. Department of Environment
25. Director of National Parks
26. Domestic Offsets Integrity Committee (DOIC)
27. Emissions Intensive - Trade Exposed (EITE) Expert Advisory Committee
28. Environmental Research Advisory Panel
29. Environmental Water Scientific Advisory Panel
30. Expert Panel for Major Coal Seam Gas Projects
31. Expert Panel on a Declared Commercial Fishing Activity
32. Fuel Standards Consultative Committee
33. Great Artesian Basin Coordinating Committee
34. Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
35. Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority Board
36. Great Barrier Reef Ministerial Forum
37. Hazardous Waste Technical Group
38. Historic Shipwrecks Delegates Committee
39. Iconic Sites Taskforce
40. Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development
41. Indigenous Advisory Committee
42. Indigenous Water Advisory Committee
43. Kakadu National Park Board of Management
44. Lake Eyre Basin Community Advisory Committee
45. Lake Eyre Basin Ministerial Forum
46. Lake Eyre Basin Scientific Advisory Panel
47. Land Sector Carbon and Biodiversity Board
48. Low Carbon Australia Limited
49. Ministerial Portfolio Advisory Council
50. Murray Darling Basin Community Committee
51. Murray Darling Basin Ministerial Council
52. Murray-Darling Basin Authority
53. National Environment Protection Council (NEPC)
54. National Landscapes Reference Committee
55. National Marine Mammal Advisory Committee
56. National Marine Mammal Scientific Committee
57. National Water Commission
58. National Wildlife Corridors Committee
59. Natural Heritage Ministerial Board
60. Natural Heritage Trust Advisory Committee
61. NEPC Service Corporation
62. Oil Stewardship Advisory Council
63. Product Stewardship Advisory Group
64. Reef Water Quality Independent Science Panel

65.	Reef Water Quality Protection Plan Partnership Committee (PC)
66.	Rock Art Foundation Committee
67.	Sydney Harbour Federation Trust
68.	Threatened Species Scientific Committee
69.	Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park Board of Management
70.	Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Regulator (WELS)
71.	World Parks Congress National Steering Committee
Finance Portfolio (18 bodies)	
1.	Albury-Wodonga Corporation
2.	ASC Pty Ltd
3.	Australian Electoral Commission
4.	Australian Procurement and Construction Council
5.	Australian River Co. Limited
6.	Authentication Governance Committee (AGC)
7.	Chief Information Officer Committee (CIOC)
8.	Chief Information Officer Forum (CIOF)
9.	Comcover Advisory Council
10.	Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation
11.	Comsuper
12.	Cross Jurisdictional Chief Information Officers' Committee (CJCIOC)
13.	Department of Finance
14.	Future Fund Management Agency
15.	Medibank Private Ltd
16.	Ministerial Portfolio Advisory Council
17.	National Commission of Audit
18.	Secretaries' Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Governance Board (SIGB)
Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio (32 bodies)	
1.	Austrade
2.	Australia Awards Board
3.	Australia International Cultural Council (AICC)
4.	Australia International Cultural Council (AICC) Board
5.	Australia National Commission for United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)
6.	Australia-China Council
7.	Australia-China Council Advisory Board
8.	Australia-India Council
9.	Australia-India Council Advisory Board
10.	Australia-Indonesia Institute
11.	Australia-Indonesia Institute Advisory Board
12.	Australia-Japan Foundation (AJF)
13.	Australia-Japan Foundation (AJF) Advisory Board
14.	Australia-Korea Foundation (AKF)
15.	Australia-Korea Foundation (AKF) Advisory Board
16.	Australia-Malaysia Institute
17.	Australia-Malaysia Institute Advisory Board
18.	Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research
19.	Australian Secret Intelligence Service
20.	Australia-Thailand Institute
21.	Australia-Thailand Institute Advisory Board
22.	Council for Australian-Arab Relations (CAAR)
23.	Council for Australian-Arab Relations (CAAR) Advisory Board
24.	Council on Australia Latin America Relations
25.	Council on Australia Latin America Relations Board
26.	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
27.	Editorial Advisory Board
28.	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (EFIC)
29.	Ministerial Portfolio Advisory Council
30.	Tourism Australia
31.	Tourism Quality Council of Australia
32.	Tourism Research Advisory Board

Health Portfolio (89 bodies)

1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice Board of Australia
2. Advisory Committee on Biologicals
3. Advisory Committee on Chemicals Scheduling
4. Advisory Committee on Complementary Medicines
5. Advisory Committee on Medical Devices
6. Advisory Committee on Medicines Scheduling
7. Advisory Committee on Non-prescription Medicines
8. Advisory Committee on Prescription Medicines
9. Advisory Committee on the Safety of Medical Devices
10. Advisory Committee on the Safety of Medicines
11. Advisory Committee on the Safety of Vaccines
12. Agency Management Committee
13. Anti-Doping Research Panel
14. Anti-Doping Rule Violation Panel
15. Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
16. Australian Community Pharmacy Authority
17. Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency
18. Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
19. Australian National Council on Drugs
20. Australian National Preventive Health Agency
21. Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority
22. Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency
23. Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority
24. Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) Advisory Group
25. Australian Sports Commission (AIS)
26. Australian Sports Foundation Limited
27. Australian Suicide Prevention Advisory Council
28. Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI)
29. Australian Therapeutic Goods Advisory Council
30. Cancer Australia
31. Chinese Medicine Board of Australia
32. Chiropractic Board of Australia
33. Dental Board of Australia
34. Department of Health
35. Diabetes Advisory Group
36. Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Treatment Advisory Committee
37. Expert Panel to Review Elective Surgery and Emergency Access Targets under the National Partnership Agreement (NPA) on Improving Public Hospital Services (IPHS)
38. Food Standards Australia New Zealand
39. Gene Technology Regulator
40. General Practice Education and Training Ltd
41. General Practice Recognition Appeal Committee
42. General Practice Recognition Eligibility Committee
43. Health and Hospitals Fund Advisory Board
44. Health Workforce Australia
45. Healthdirect Australia
46. Healthdirect Australia Board
47. Hearing Services Consultative Committee
48. Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA)
49. Life Saving Drugs Program Reference Group
50. Medical Board of Australia
51. Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia
52. Medical Services Advisory Committee
53. Medical Training Review Panel
54. Medicare Participation Review Committee
55. Ministerial Advisory Committee on Blood Borne Viruses and Sexually Transmissible Infections
56. Ministerial Portfolio Advisory Council
57. National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Equality Council
58. National Blood Authority

59.	National Health and Medical Research Council
60.	National Health Funding Body (NHFB)
61.	National Health Funding Pool Administrator
62.	National Health Performance Authority
63.	National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme
64.	National Lead Clinicians Group
65.	National Mental Health Commission
66.	National Pathology Accreditation Advisory Council
67.	Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
68.	Occupational Therapy Board of Australia
69.	Optometry Board of Australia
70.	Osteopathy Board of Australia
71.	PCEHR Jurisdictional Advisory Committee
72.	Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records (PCEHR) Independent Advisory Council
73.	Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee
74.	Pharmaceutical Benefits Pricing Authority
75.	Pharmaceutical Benefits Remuneration Tribunal
76.	Pharmacy Board of Australia
77.	Physiotherapy Board of Australia
78.	Podiatry Board of Australia
79.	Private Health Insurance Administration Council
80.	Private Health Insurance Ombudsman
81.	Professional Services Review
82.	Professional Services Review Determining Authority
83.	Professional Services Review Panel
84.	Programs Reference Group
85.	Prostheses List Advisory Committee
86.	Psychology Board of Australia
87.	Therapeutic Goods (Codes of Conduct) Implementation Advisory Group
88.	Therapeutic Goods Administration
89.	Therapeutic Goods Committee
Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio (13 bodies)	
1.	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
2.	Customs and Border Protection National Consultative Committee
3.	Customs Reform Board
4.	Department of Immigration and Border Protection
5.	Immigration Health Advisory Group (IHAG)
6.	Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal
7.	Ministerial Advisory Council on Skilled Migration (MACSM)
8.	Ministerial Portfolio Advisory Council
9.	Minister's Council on Asylum Seekers and Detention
10.	National Customs Brokers Licensing Advisory Committee
11.	Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (OMARA)
12.	Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority Advisory Board
13.	Operation Sovereign Borders (Joint Agency Task Force)
Industry Portfolio (83 bodies)	
1.	Advisory Council on Intellectual Property (ACIP)
2.	Alternative Fuels Implementation Advisory Group (IAG)
3.	Anti-Dumping Commission
4.	Australia - India Strategic Research Fund Advisory Panel
5.	Australian Astronomical Observatory
6.	Australian Astronomical Observatory Advisory Committee
7.	Australian Building Codes Board
8.	Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)
9.	Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) Board
10.	Australian Institute of Marine Science
11.	Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation
12.	Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)
13.	Australian Research Committee
14.	Australian Skills Quality Authority

15. Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency (AWPA)
16. Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency (AWPA) Board
17. Bureau of Resource and Energy Economics (BREE)
18. Bureau of Resource and Energy Economics (BREE) Advisory Council
19. Business Design Reference Group (BDRG)
20. Business Online Service (BOS) Management Committee
21. Central Trades Committee
22. Chief Scientist and Office of the Chief Scientist
23. Commercial Building Disclosure Implementation Forum (CBDIF)
24. Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)
25. Consumer Advocacy Panel (CAP)
26. Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) Committee
27. CSIRO - Australia Telescope National Facility (ATNF) Steering Committee (also referred to as: the Australia Telescope Steering Committee)
28. CSIRO - Australia Telescope User Committee (sub-committee to: Australia Telescope National Facility (ATNF) Steering Committee)
29. CSIRO - Telescope Time Assignment Committee (sub-committee to: Australia Telescope National Facility (ATNF) Steering Committee)
30. CSIRO Environment Strategic Advisory Committee
31. CSIRO Marine National Facility Steering Committee (also referred to as: the Marine National Facility)
32. CSIRO Sustainable Agriculture Flagship Advisory Committee
33. Defence Industry Innovation Centre Advisory Committee
34. Department of Industry
35. Energy Efficiency Working Group Buildings Committee
36. Energy Flagship (formerly known as: CSIRO Energy Strategic Advisory Committee Membership)
37. Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Multi-stakeholder Group (EITI MSG)
38. Flexible Learning Advisory Group (FLAG)
39. Future Manufacturing (Formally known as: CSIRO Manufacturing Strategic Advisory Committee)
40. Geoscience Australia
41. IIF Investments Pty Ltd
42. Innovation Australia
43. Innovation Australia – Clean Technology Food and Foundries Investment Committee
44. Innovation Australia - Clean Technology Innovation Committee
45. Innovation Australia - Clean Technology Investment Committee
46. Innovation Australia – Commercialisation Australia Board
47. Innovation Australia – Innovation Grants Committee
48. Innovation Australia – R&D Incentives Committee
49. Innovation Australia – R&D Tax Incentive Advisory Committee
50. Innovation Australia - Venture Capital Committee
51. Innovation Australia Board
52. IP Australia
53. Joint Accreditation System of Australia/New Zealand (JAS - ANZ) Governing Board
54. Manufacturing Leaders Group
55. Maralinga Land and Environment Management Committee
56. Marine National Facility Scientific Advisory Committee (sub-committee of: the CSIRO National Facility Steering Committee)
57. Minerals Down Under (formerly known as: CSIRO Mineral Resources Strategic Advisory Committee)
58. Ministerial Portfolio Advisory Council
59. NABERS Stakeholder Advisory Committee
60. National Australian Built Environmental Rating System (NABERS) National Steering Committee
61. National Carbon Capture and Storage Council
62. National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA)
63. National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator (NOPTA)
64. National Operating Committee on Jet Fuel Assurance
65. National Precincts Board
66. National Skills Standards Council
67. National Vocational Education and Training (VET) Equity Advisory Council
68. NOPSEMA Advisory Board
69. Pharmaceutical Industry Working Group (PIWG)
70. Plant Breeder's Rights Advisory Committee

71. Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council (PMSEIC)
72. Professional Standards Board for Patent and Trade Marks Attorneys
73. Pulp & Paper Advisory Group
74. QUESTACON Advisory Council
75. Resources Sector Advisory Forum
76. Services Leaders Group
77. Smart Grid Smart City – Strategic Policy and Regulatory Steering Committee
78. Standing Council on Energy and Resources (SCER) Energy Appointments Selection Panel
79. Standing Council on Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment (SCOTESE)
80. Study on the Eastern Australian Domestic Gas Market - Industry Reference Group
81. Technical Advisory Committee for the Coal Mining Abatement Technology Support Package (CMATSP)
82. The National Advisory for Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment (NATESE)
83. Water for a Healthy Country (formally known as: CSIRO Water for a Healthy Country Flagship Advisory Committee)

Infrastructure and Regional Development Portfolio (103 bodies)

1. Accessible Public Transport Jurisdictional Committee (APTJC)
2. Accessible Public Transport National Advisory Committee (APTNAC)
3. Administrator of Norfolk Island
4. Administrator of the Indian Ocean Territories (Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands)
5. Administrator of the Northern Territory
6. Administrator of Vehicle Standards
7. Airservices Australia
8. Associate Administrators of Vehicle Standards
9. Australian Bicycle Council (ABC)
10. Australian Council of Local Government (ACLG)
11. Australian Maritime Safety Authority
12. Australian Motor Vehicle Certification Board (AMVCB)
13. Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited
14. Australian Transport Safety Bureau
15. Civil Aviation Safety Authority
16. Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
17. Expert Advisory Panel on Northern Australia
18. Infrastructure Australia (IA)
19. Infrastructure Australia Board
20. Infrastructure Coordinator
21. Infrastructure Working Group (IWG)
22. Inspector of Transport Security
23. Inter-Jurisdictional Working Group (IJWG)
24. International Air Services Commission (IASC)
25. Local Government Ministers' Forum (LGMF)
26. Marine Council
27. Ministerial Portfolio Advisory Council
28. Moorebank Intermodal Company Limited
29. Motor Vehicle Standards Review Panel (MVSRRP)
30. National Capital Authority
31. National Disaster Recovery Taskforce
32. National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR)
33. National Transport Commission
34. Northern Australia Indigenous Experts Forum on sustainable Economic Development
35. Northern Australia Ministerial Forum (NAMF)
36. Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator
37. Regional Development Australia (RDA) ACT Australian Capital Territory
38. RDA NSW Central Coast
39. RDA NSW Central West
40. RDA NSW Far West
41. RDA NSW Hunter
42. RDA NSW Illawarra
43. RDA NSW Mid North Coast
44. RDA NSW Murray

45. RDA NSW Northern Inland
46. RDA NSW Northern Rivers
47. RDA NSW Orana
48. RDA NSW Riverina
49. RDA NSW South Coast
50. RDA NSW Southern Inland
51. RDA NSW Sydney
52. RDA NT Northern Territory
53. RDA QLD Brisbane City
54. RDA QLD Darling Downs & South West
55. RDA QLD Far North Queensland & Torres Strait
56. RDA QLD Fitzroy & Central West
57. RDA QLD Gold Coast
58. RDA QLD Ipswich & West Moreton
59. RDA QLD Logan & Redlands
60. RDA QLD Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday
61. RDA QLD Moreton Bay
62. RDA QLD Sunshine Coast
63. RDA QLD Townsville & North West
64. RDA QLD Wide Bay Burnett
65. RDA SA Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu & Kangaroo Island
66. RDA SA Adelaide Metropolitan
67. RDA SA Barossa
68. RDA SA Far North
69. RDA SA Limestone Coast
70. RDA SA Murraylands & Riverland
71. RDA SA Whyalla & Eyre Peninsula
72. RDA SA Yorke & Mid North
73. RDA TAS Tasmania
74. RDA VIC Barwon South West
75. RDA VIC Gippsland
76. RDA VIC Grampians
77. RDA VIC Hume
78. RDA VIC Loddon Mallee
79. RDA VIC Melbourne East
80. RDA VIC Northern Melbourne
81. RDA VIC Southern Melbourne
82. RDA VIC Western Melbourne
83. RDA WA Goldfields Esperance
84. RDA WA Great Southern
85. RDA WA Kimberley
86. RDA WA Mid West Gascoyne
87. RDA WA Peel
88. RDA WA Perth
89. RDA WA Pilbara
90. RDA WA South West
91. RDA WA Wheatbelt
92. Reconstruction Inspectorate
93. Regional Australia Standing Council (RASC)
94. Regional Development Australia Committees (RDAC)
95. Registrar of Liner Shipping
96. Senior Officials' Group (SOG)
97. Standing Committee of Senior Officials (SCSO)
98. Standing Council on Transport and Infrastructure (SCOTI)
99. Strategic Vehicle Safety and Environment Group (SVSEG)
100. Sydney Airport Community Forum (SACF)
101. Technical Liaison Group (TLG)
102. Transport and Infrastructure Senior Officials' Committee (TISOC)
103. Urban Policy Forum (UPF)

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio (43 bodies)

1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Advisory Group (ATSIMHSPAG)
2. Aboriginal Benefits Account Advisory Committee (ABAAC)
3. Aboriginal Hostels Limited
4. Anindilyakwa Land Council
5. Australia in the Asian Century Advisory Board
6. Australian Bravery Decorations Council
7. Australian Business 20 (B20) Leadership Group
8. Australian National Audit Office
9. Australian Public Service Commission
10. Australia-New Zealand Counter-Terrorism Committee (ANZCTC)
11. Central Land Council
12. Civil Society 20 Steering Group
13. Council for the Order of Australia
14. Council of Australian Governments (COAG)
15. Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Reform Council
16. Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
17. Executive Director Township Leasing
18. First Peoples Education Advisory Group (FPEAG)
19. Indigenous Business Australia
20. Indigenous Development effectiveness Initiative Steering Committee (IDEISC)
21. Indigenous Education Consultative Bodies (8 x IECBs)
22. Indigenous Land Corporation
23. Ministerial Portfolio Advisory Council
24. National Australia Day Council Limited
25. National Emergency Medal Committee
26. National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Committee (NIDAC)
27. National NAIDOC Committee (NNC)
28. Nomination Panel for appointments to the boards of the Australian Broadcasting Co and Special Broadcasting Service
29. Northern Land Council
30. Office of National Assessments
31. Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman (OCO)
32. Office of the Independent National Security Legislation Monitor
33. Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security
34. Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General
35. Official Establishments Trust
36. Outback Stores Pty Ltd
37. Prime Minister's Business Advisory Council
38. Prime Minister's Indigenous Advisory Council
39. Prime Minister's Indigenous Business Policy Advisory Group
40. Remuneration Tribunal
41. Tiwi Land Council
42. Torres Strait Regional Authority
43. Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council

Social Services Portfolio (including Human Services) (39 bodies)

1. Aged Care Determination Review Panels
2. Aged Care Financing Authority
3. Aged Care Planning Advisory Committee
4. Aged Care Pricing Commissioner
5. Aged Care Reform Implementation Council
6. Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd
7. Australian Aged Care Quality Agency
8. Australian Hearing Services
9. Australian Housing & Urban Research Institute
10. Australian Institute of Family Studies
11. Australian Multicultural Council
12. Child Support National Stakeholder Engagement Group
13. Community Business partnership

14. Compliance Working Group
15. CRS Australia
16. Department of Human Services
17. Department of Human Services Council on Strategy and Innovation
18. Department of Social Services
19. Disability Workforce Consultative Forum
20. Forced Adoptions Implementation Group
21. Gambling Industry Advisory Council
22. Health Professionals Online Services Sub-Committee
23. Healthy Life Better Ageing Committee
24. Industry Advisory Council for the Disability & Carer Sector
25. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Working Group
26. Ministerial Portfolio Advisory Council
27. Minister's Dementia Advisory Group
28. National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters
29. National Children and Family Roundtable
30. National Disability Insurance Scheme Launch Transition Agency
31. National Multicultural Advisory Group
32. National People with Disabilities and Carer Council
33. National Place-Based Advisory Group
34. National Student Services Partnership Group
35. National Welfare Rights Network
36. Older Australians Working Group
37. Refugee Resettlement Advisory Council
38. Social Security Appeals Tribunal
39. Stakeholder Consultative Group

Treasury Portfolio (60 bodies)

1. Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)
2. Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission
3. Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Advisory Board
4. Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)
5. Australian Competition Tribunal
6. Australian Energy Regulator
7. Australian Financial Centre Forum (AFCF)
8. Australian Government Actuary
9. Australian Government Competitive Neutrality Complaints Office
10. Australian Loan Council
11. Australian Office of Financial Management (AOFM)
12. Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)
13. Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation (ARPC)
14. Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)
15. Australian Statistics Advisory Council
16. Australian Taxation Office (ATO)
17. ATO's Tax Practitioner Advisory Group
18. Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)
19. Commonwealth Grants Commission (CGC)
20. Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board
21. Consultation Steering Group
22. Consumer Advisory Panel
23. Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee (CAMAC)
24. Council of Financial Regulators
25. Department of the Treasury
26. Development Allowance Authority
27. Financial Literacy Board
28. Financial Reporting Council
29. Financial Sector Advisory Council
30. Foreign Investment Review Board
31. GST (Indirect Tax) Advisory Group
32. Individuals Taxation Liaison Group
33. Inspector-General of Taxation (IGT)

34. Large Business Liaison Group
35. Legal Committee of Corporations and Market Advisory Committee
36. Legislative and Governance Forum on Consumer Affairs
37. Legislative and Governance Forum on Corporations
38. Ministerial Portfolio Advisory Council
39. National Competition Council (NCC)
40. National Injury Insurance Scheme Advisory Group
41. National Tax Liaison Group
42. Note Printing Australia Pty Ltd
43. Not-for-Profit Advisory Group
44. Office of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AUASB)
45. Office of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB)
46. Payments System Board
47. Productivity Commission
48. Reserve Bank of Australia
49. Royal Australian Mint
50. Small Business Liaison Group
51. Standing Council on Federal Financial Relations
52. Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision
53. Superannuation Complaints Tribunal
54. Superannuation Complaints Tribunal Advisory Committee
55. Superannuation Industry Advisory Group
56. Takeovers Panel
57. Tax Practitioners Board
58. Trans-Tasman Accounting and Auditing Standards Advisory Group
59. Trans-Tasman Council on Banking Supervision
60. Trans-Tasman Outcomes Implementation Group

Parliamentary Departments (4 bodies)

1. Department of the House of Representatives
2. Department of the Senate
3. Department of Parliamentary Services
4. Department of the Parliamentary Budget Office