



Other Committees
1 January 2018–30 June 2018

Regulations and Ordinances (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23

Current members

Senator John Williams (Chair), Senator Gavin Marshall (Deputy Chair), Senator Anthony Chisholm, Senator Steve Martin, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh and Senator Amanda Stoker

Former members

Senator Jane Hume, Senator Claire Moore, Senator Linda Reynolds

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Principles of the committee

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

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

Reports presented <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	2
Delegated legislation monitors tabled <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	7
Meetings <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	8
No. of instruments scrutinised	679
Notices of motion to disallow	15
Notices withdrawn	23
Notices pending	0

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

No. 1 of 2018 (tabled 7 February 2018)

No. 2 of 2018 (tabled 14 February 2018)

No. 3 of 2018 (tabled 21 March 2018)

No. 4 of 2018 (tabled 28 March 2018)

No. 5 of 2018 (tabled 9 May 2018)

No. 6 of 2018 (tabled 21 June 2018)

No. 7 of 2018 (tabled 27 June 2018)

Meetings

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Private: 7

Briefings: 0

Total: 7

Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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 Dean Smith

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator Katy Gallagher

Secretary

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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 <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	60 th Report: Estimates for the Department of the Senate 2018–19	
Meetings <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Private:	1
	Briefings:	0
	Total:	1

Chairs' (Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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 Richard Di Natale, Senator Jonathon Duniam, Senator Alex Gallacher, Senator Lucy Gichuhi, Senator Jane Hume, Senator Chris Ketter, Senator David Leyonhjelm, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Senator Gavin Marshall, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator Barry O'Sullivan, Senator James Paterson, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Linda Reynolds, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Glenn Sterle, Senator Tim Storer and Senator Murray Watt

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator Cory Bernardi, Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator David Fawcett, Senator Pauline Hanson, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Malcolm Roberts, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh, Senator Larissa Waters

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Meetings

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
Total:	1

House (Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

Privileges (Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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 the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Nick McKim, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh and Senator Dean Smith

Former members

Senator Scott Ludlam, Senator Gavin Marshall, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Senator Anne Urquhart

Secretary

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New references <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Nil						
Reports presented <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 168th report – Parliamentary privilege and the use of intrusive powers• 169th Report – Persons referred to in the Senate: Professor Simon Chapman AO• 170th Report – Persons referred to in the Senate: Miss Lisa Hay and Dr Geoffrey Robinson						
Meetings <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	<table><tr><td>Private:</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Briefings:</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>6</td></tr></table>	Private:	5	Briefings:	1	Total:	6
Private:	5						
Briefings:	1						
Total:	6						

Procedure (Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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 the Hon Simon Birmingham, Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator Rachel Siewert and Senator Dean Smith

Former members

Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator Anne Urquhart

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New references <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposal to replace the parliamentary prayer with an invitation to prayer or reflection
Reports presented <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Report – 2018 Hours of meeting and routine of business
Meetings <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Private: 1 Briefings: 0 Total: 1

Publications (Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

Current members

Senator Linda Reynolds (Chair), Senator Gavin Marshall (Deputy Chair), Senator Slade Brockman, Senator Lucy Gichuhi, Senator Jane Hume, Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally and Senator Kimberley Kitching

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator David Bushby, Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator Jonathon Duniam, Senator the Hon Don Farrell

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Public hearings <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	13 th report, tabled 15.02.2018
Meetings <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Private: * 1 Public: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 1

* The meeting was held as a joint committee with a similar committee of the House of Representatives.

Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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 Peter Georgiou), Centre Alliance Whip (Senator Stirling Griff), United Australia Party Whip (Senator Brian Burston), Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator David Fawcett, Senator Chris Ketter and Senator Tim Storer

Former members

Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator Katy Gallagher

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Reports presented

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Report Nos 1 to 7 of 2018

Meetings

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Private: 7

Briefings: 0

Total: 7

Senators' Interests (Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A

Current members

Senator Catryna Bilyk (Chair), Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Sue Lines, Senator Gavin Marshall, Senator Jim Molan, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Senator Barry O'Sullivan, Senator Lee Rhiannon

Former members

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator Cory Bernardi, Senator David Bushby, Senator Bridget McKenzie

Secretary

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Meetings

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

Constitutional Recognition Relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples (Joint Select)

19 March 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 1 March 2018 and agreed to by the Senate on 19 March 2018

Current members

The Hon Linda Burney MP, Senator Patrick Dodson, Senator Jonathon Duniam, Mr Julian Leeser MP, the Hon Sussan Ley MP, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Ms Cathy McGowan MP, Mr Llew O'Brien MP, Senator Rachel Siewert, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP and Senator Amanda Stoker

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>19.03.2018–30.06.2018</i>	• Inquiry into matters relating to constitutional change	
Reports presented <i>19.03.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Nil	
Government responses <i>19.03.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Nil	
Meetings <i>19.03.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Private:	10
	Public hearings:	7
	Total:	13

Electoral Matters (Joint)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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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<p>Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2018</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018 • Inquiry into all aspects of the conduct of the 2016 Federal Election • Review of the AEC Annual report 2016-2017 						
<p>Reports presented <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excluded: The impact of section 44 on Australian democracy (17 May 2018) • Advisory report on Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017 (9 April 2018) • Report on the inquiry into decisions made by the Court of Disputed Returns (6 February 2018) 						
<p>Government responses <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i></p>	<p>Nil</p>						
<p>Meetings <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i></p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Private:</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public hearings:</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </table>	Private:	22	Public hearings:	8	Total:	30
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Public hearings:	8						
Total:	30						

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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, Mr Michael Danby MP, Senator Alex Gallacher, Mr Craig Kelly MP, Ms Madeleine King MP, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Mr Andrew Laming MP, the Hon Sussan Ley MP, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator Jim Molan, Senator Claire Moore, Mr Ted O'Brien MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Senator Linda Reynolds, Senator Lee Rhiannon, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh, Senator Dean Smith, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Ms Ann Sudmalis MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Mr Andrew Wallace MP, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator Anthony Chisholm, Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy, the Hon Damian Drum MP, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, the Hon David Feeney MP, Mr Andrew Hastie MP, Senator Chris Ketter, Mr David Littleproud MP, Senator Scott Ludlam, Senator Bridget McKenzie, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Ms Melissa Price MP, Senator Peter Wish-Wilson, Mr Jason Wood MP, Senator Nick Xenophon

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2018

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
- 2) Review of the Defence Annual report for 2016/17
- 3) Transition from the ADF

Foreign Affairs and Aid Sub-Committee

- 4) Inquiry into the strategic effectiveness and outcomes of Australia's aid program in the Indo-Pacific and its role in supporting Australia's regional interests

Human Rights Sub-Committee

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

PFAS Sub-Committee

- 7) Inquiry into the management of PFAS substances

	Trade Sub-Committee	
	8) Inquiry into Australia's trade and investment relationship with the United Kingdom	
	9) Inquiry into access to free trade agreements by small and medium sized enterprises	
Reports presented <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Nil	
Government responses <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Nil	
Meetings <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Private:	38
	Public Hearings:	11
	Briefings:	27
	Inspections:	2
Secretaries of Sub-Committees		
Mr James Rees (Defence Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4629	
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Ms Sonya Fladun (Human Rights Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4306	
Mr Andrew Dawson (Trade Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4586	

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Migration (Joint)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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), Mr Steve Georganas MP, Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Jim Molan, the Hon Shayne Neumann MP, Mr Llew O'Brien MP, Senator James Paterson, Mr Ross Vasta MP

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator Slade Brockman, Mr Chris Crewther MP, Senator Sam Dastyari, Mr Damian Drum MP, Senator Linda Reynolds

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efficacy of current regulation of Australian migration agents • Review processes associated with visa cancellations made on criminal grounds 										
Reports presented <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Nil										
Government responses <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one teaches you to become an Australian – 27 June 2018 										
Meetings <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Private:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public Hearings:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Briefings:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inspections:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10</td> </tr> </table>	Private:	9	Public Hearings:	1	Briefings:	0	Inspections:	0	Total:	10
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Total:	10										

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National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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), Senator Jonathon Duniam, Mr Kevin Hogan MP, Mr Julian Leeser MP, the Hon Sussan Ley MP, Senator Sue Lines, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator James Paterson, Senator Lee Rhiannon, Senator David Smith, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP

Former members

Mr Mark Coulton MP, Senator Katy Gallagher, Mr Andrew Hastie MP, Mr Michael Sukkar MP

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2018

- Inquiry into Canberra's national institutions
- Inquiry into Commonwealth and Parliamentary approvals for the proposed Stage 2 of the Australian Capital Territory light rail project
- Review of the National Capital Authority: Biannual Public Briefings

Reports presented

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

- Maintaining Australia's national interests in Antarctica: Inquiry into Australia's Antarctic Territory

Government responses

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

- The strategic importance of Australia's Indian Ocean Territories

Meetings

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Private:	9
Briefings:	2
Public:	5
Total*:	16

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Northern Australia (Joint)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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 Andrew Bartlett, Senator Patrick Dodson, Ms Michelle Landry MP, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Ms Cathy O'Toole MP, Senator Dean Smith

Former members

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

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inquiry into Opportunities and Methods for Stimulating the Tourism Industry in Northern Australia						
Reports presented <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Northern Horizons – Unleashing Our Tourism Potential: Report on the Inquiry into Opportunities and Methods for Stimulating the Tourism Industry in Northern Australia (Presented on 28 June 2018)						
Government responses <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Nil						
Meetings <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	<table border="1"><tr><td>Private:</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>Public:</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>13</td></tr></table>	Private:	8	Public:	5	Total:	13
Private:	8						
Public:	5						
Total:	13						

Parliamentary Library (Joint)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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 Lucy Gichuhi, Senator Claire Moore, Ms Anne Stanley MP, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator James Paterson, Senator John Williams

Secretary

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Meetings

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Private: 2

Public: 0

Total: 2

Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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), Mr Ross Hart (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator Anthony Chisholm, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Mr Peter Khalil MP, Senator Murray Watt, Mr Rick Wilson MP, Mr Tim Wilson MP

Former members

Mr John Alexander MP, Senator David Bushby, Mr Julian Hill MP, Senator Jane Hume, Senator Sue Lines

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquiry into the trade system and the digital economy 						
Reports presented <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Nil						
Government responses <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leveraging our advantages – the trade relationship between Australia and Indonesia 						
Meetings <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Private:</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public:</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total*:</td> <td>6</td> </tr> </table>	Private:	6	Public:	6	Total*:	6
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Public:	6						
Total*:	6						

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Treaties (Joint)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 31 August 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

The Hon Stuart Robert MP (Chair), the Hon Michael Danby MP (Deputy Chair), Mr John Alexander MP, Senator Slade Brockman, Mr Chris Crewther MP, Senator David Fawcett, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Mr Ross Hart MP, Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, 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

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator David Bushby, Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Ms Madeline King MP, Senator Scott Ludlam, Mr Ken O'Dowd MP, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh, Senator Glenn Sterle, Mr Josh Wilson MP

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2018</i>	EU Framework Agreement; Oil Stocks – Netherlands; Peru FTA; Scientific Technical Cooperation – Brazil; Scientific Technical Cooperation – Italy; Timor Treaty – Maritime Boundaries; TPP-11; WIPO Australian Patent Office
Reports presented <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Report 176 Report 177 Report 178 Report 179
Government responses <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Report 170 – Nuclear Research Cooperation Agreement – 8 May 2018
Meetings <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Private: 8 Public: 8 Briefings: 3 Total: 11

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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

Secretary

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Meetings

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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, Senator Lucy Gichuhi, Ms Madeleine King MP, Mr Julian Leeser MP, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Claire Moore, Senator James Paterson

Former members

Senator Richard Di Natale, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator Linda Reynolds, Senator Rachel Siewert

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2018</i>	Nil								
Reports presented <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Reports 1 to 6 of 2018 Annual report 2016–17								
Government responses <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Nil								
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Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*

Current members

Mr Andrew Hastie MP (Chair), the Hon Anthony Byrne MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, 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

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Current inquiries

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Review of Administration and Expenditure No.16 (2016-17)
Review of the Identity-matching Services Bill 2018 and the Australian Passports Amendment (Identity-matching Services) Bill 2018
Review of the listing of Jemaah Anshorut Daulah and Jama'at Mujahideen Bangladesh as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code
Review of the Office of National Intelligence Bill 2018 and the Office of National Intelligence (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018
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 Home Affairs and Integrity Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2017
Review of the 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 Security of Critical Infrastructure Bill 2017
Review of proposed amendments to the Home Affairs and Integrity Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2017
Review of ASIO's questioning and detention powers
Review of the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No.1) 2018
Review of the National Security Legislation Amendment (Espionage and Foreign Interference) Bill 2017
Review of the re-declaration of Mosul District, Ninewa Province, Iraq

	<p>Review of the re-listing of Hizballah’s External Security Organisation as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code</p> <p>Review of the re-listing of Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan, Jaish-e-Mohammad and Lashkar-e Jhangvi as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code</p> <p>Review of the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Bill 2017</p>										
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**Private meetings that have been followed by a hearing or briefing are counted as a single meeting of the committee*

Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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, Senator Chris Ketter, Ms Madeleine King MP, Mr Andrew Laming MP, the Hon Sussan Ley MP, Mrs Nola Marino MP, Senator Steve Martin, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Rex Patrick

Former members

Senator Cory Bernardi, Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Jonathon Duniam, Mr Kevin Hogan MP, Senator Jane Hume, Mr Steve Irons MP, Senator Bridget McKenzie, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Mr Ben Morton MP, Senator Amanda Stoker, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Mrs Lucy Wicks MP

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Current inquiries

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

- Australian Government Contract Reporting – Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report No. 19 (2017–18)
- Australian Government Funding: Schools and Indigenous Health – Inquiry based on Auditor-General's reports 18 and 50 (2017–18)
- Australian Government Security Arrangements: Personnel Security and Domestic Passenger Screening – Inquiry based on Auditor-General's reports 38 and 43 (2017–18)
- Commonwealth Financial Statements – Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report No. 24 (2017–18)
- Commonwealth Procurement – Inquiry based on Auditor-General's reports Nos. 61 (2016–17), and 9 and 12 (2017–18)
- Defence First Principles Review and Naval Construction – Inquiry based on Auditor-General's reports 34 and 39 (2017–18)
- Foreign Investment Obligations in Residential Real Estate – Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report 48 (2017–18)
- Inquiry into the 2016–17 Defence Major Projects Report
- Mental Health in the Australian Federal Police – Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report 31 (2017–18)

Reports presented

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

- Report 471 Security of Overseas Missions – 8 May 2018
- Report 470 Defence Sustainment Expenditure – 20 March 2018

Documents presented

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

- Statement on the draft budget estimates for the Australian National Audit Office and the Parliamentary Budget Office – 8 May 2018

<p>Government responses <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report 461: Commonwealth risk management: Inquiry based on Auditor-General’s report 18 (2015–16) (Executive minute, response to recommendations 1 and 3 to 9) – 20 March 2018 • Report 462: Commonwealth infrastructure spending: Inquiry based on Auditor-General’s reports 14 (2015–16) and 38 (2016–17) (Executive minute, response to recommendations 1 to 4 and 6) – 20 March 2018 • Report 463: Commonwealth financial statements: Inquiry based on Auditor-General’s report 33 (2016–17): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Executive minute, response to recommendations 4 to 7 – 20 March 2018 ○ Executive minute, response to recommendations 2 – 8 May 2018 • Report 464: Commonwealth Grants Administration: Inquiry based on Auditor-General's reports 25 (2015–16), 4 (2016–17), 12 (2016–17) and 35 (2016–17): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Executive minute, response to recommendations 1 to 3 – 20 March 2018 ○ Government response to recommendations 1 to 3 – 20 March 2018 ○ Government response to recommendations 1 to 3 – 8 May 2018 • Report 465: Commonwealth Procurement – Inquiry based on Auditor-General’s reports 1, 13 and 16 (2016–17): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Executive minutes, responses to recommendations 1 to 5 – 20 March 2018 ○ Executive minute, response to recommendations 7 and 8 – 8 May 2018 • Report 467: Cybersecurity Compliance – Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report 42 (2016–17) (Executive minute, response to recommendations 4 and 6) – 8 May 2018 • Report 468: Inquiry into the 2015–16 Defence Major Projects Report (Executive minute, response to recommendations 1 to 4) – 20 March 2018 								
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Total:	21								

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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, Mr Julian Hill MP, Ms Joanne Ryan MP, Senator Amanda Stoker, Mr Andrew Wallace MP, Senator John Williams

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2018

- Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defence Capability Facilities Project
- Jindalee Operational Radar Network Phase 6 Facilities Project
- Point Wilson Waterside Infrastructure Remediation, Point Wilson, Victoria

Reports presented

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

- Report 1/2018 – Referrals made December 2017
- Eighty–First Annual Report
- Report 2/2018 – Referrals made March 2018

Meetings

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Private:	17
Public:	6
Inspections:	6
Total*:	17

* 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

