

PART SIX

30 August 2016–31 December 2016

**Legislative and General Purpose
Standing Committees administered
by the Senate Committee Office
30 August 2016–31 December 2016**

Community Affairs

Community Affairs

1 July 2016 - 31 December 2016

	Matters current as at 1 July 2016	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2016
Legislation	0	7	6	1
References	0	7	3 +(2#)	4
Total	0	14	9	5

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	3	12:37	2	22:55	15	1:36	0	0:00	20	37:08
References	13	51:20	0	0:00	14	4:13	3	5:00	30	60:33
Total	16	63:57	2	22:55	29	5:49	3	5:00	50	97:41

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	18	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
References	14	3	0	1	0	5	7	0
Total	32	4	0	1	0	6	7	0

Witnesses

	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	5	78	45	0	176	0
References	13	0	0	224	105	2
Total	18	78	45	224	281	2

* Includes referral of Annual reports x 1

Reports on references not disposed of at the end of the 44th Parliament

Community Affairs (Legislation)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jonathon Duniham (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	10.10.2016
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	01.09.2016–10.10.2016

Inquiries that lapsed at the dissolution of the 44th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Welfare Payment Integrity) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	03.03.2016 (SB)
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Interest Charge) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	03.03.2016 (SB)

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2016 tabled 12.10.2016	Ongoing

New References 30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Budget Estimates 2016-17	01.09.2016 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 3–1 September 2016, p.111)	19–20 October 2016— Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No
National Cancer Screening Register Bill 2016 [Provisions] and National Cancer Screening Register (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	13.09.2016	29.09.2016—Sydney	11.10.2016	No
National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016 [Provisions]	15.09.2016 (SB)	14.10.2016—Canberra	07.11.2016	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Budget Repair) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	15.09.2016 (SB)	Nil	10.10.2016	No
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	13.10.2016 (SB)	21.11.2016–Canberra	24.11.2016	No
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Student Payments) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	13.10.2016 (SB)	Nil	07.11.2016	No
Fairer Paid Parental Leave Bill 2016 [Provisions]	10.11.2016 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

Community Affairs (References)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	10.10.2016
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ¹	10.10.2016
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	01.09.2016–10.10.2016
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) ²	02.11.2016–02.11.2016
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ³	15.09.2016–10.10.2016

¹ Replaced Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's aged care sector workforce

² Replaced Senator Watt for the committee's inquiry into growing evidence of an emerging tick-borne disease that causes a Lyme-like illness for many Australian patients

³ Replaced Senator Farrell for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's aged care sector workforce

Inquiries that lapsed at the dissolution of the 44th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Growing evidence of an emerging tick-borne disease that causes a Lyme-like illness for many Australian patients	12.11.2015
Future of Australia's aged care sector workforce	01.12.2015
Indefinite detention of people with cognitive and psychiatric impairment in Australia	02.12.2015
Medical complaints process in Australia	02.02.2016

Reports on references of the 44th Parliament 30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Report	Report Tabled
Report on references not disposed of at the end of the 44 th Parliament	13.09.2016
Report on references not disposed of at the end of the 44 th Parliament	15.09.2016

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Indefinite detention of people with cognitive and psychiatric impairment in Australia	13.09.2016	19.09.2016–Perth 25.10.2016–Darwin 26.10.2016–Alice Springs 08.11.2016–Canberra	29.11.2016	No
Future of Australia's aged care sector workforce	13.09.2016	27.09.2016–Perth 28.09.2016–Bunbury WA 25.10.2016–Darwin 26.10.2016–Alice Springs 31.10.2016–Launceston 03.11.2016–Canberra	Nil	Yes

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>30.08.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2016</i>
Growing evidence of an emerging tick-borne disease that causes a Lyme-like illness for many Australian patients	13.09.2016	02.11.2016–Sydney	30.11.2016	No
Medical complaints process in Australia	15.09.2016	01.11.2016–Sydney 22.11.2016–Canberra	30.11.2016	No

New References
30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>30.08.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2016</i>
Price regulation associated with the Prostheses List Framework	21.11.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Delivery of outcomes under the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 to build inclusive and accessible communities	29.11.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Complaints mechanism administered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law	01.12.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Growing evidence of an emerging tick-borne disease that causes a Lyme-like illness for many Australian patients–Interim report	09.11.2016	04.05.2016
Bridging our growing divide: inequality in Australia The extent of income inequality in Australia	Presented OOS 21.12.2016	03.12.2014

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

Economics

Economics

1 July 2016 - 31 December 2016

	Matters current as at 1 July 2016	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2016
Legislation	0	10	7 +(1#)	3
References	0	13	1+(2**)+(1#)	12
Total	0	23	8	15

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	3	11:30	2	23:55	15	1:07	0	0:00	20	36:32
References	4	24:50	0	0:00	12	2:53	0	0:00	16	27:43
Total	7	36:20	2	23:55	27	4:00	0	0:00	36	64:15

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	17	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
References	13	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	0	3	2	0	0	0	1

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	5	188	34	0	382	0
References	4	0	0	82	179	2
Total	9	188	34	82	561	2

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

** Interim reports

Reports on references not disposed of at the end of the 44th Parliament

Economics (Legislation)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	05.12.2016
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	01.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	12.09.2016–05.12.2016

Inquiries that lapsed at the dissolution of the 44th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Anti-competitive conduct in the retail wine industry and ACCC's role	26.02.2016 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))

Report on references of the 44th Parliament

30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Report on references not disposed of at the end of the 44 th Parliament	Report Tabled
	11.10.2016

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2016 tabled 12.10.2016	Ongoing

New References

30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Budget Estimates 2016–17	01.09.2016 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 3–1 September 2016, p.111)	19–20 October 2016— Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No
Budget Savings (Omnibus) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	01.09.2016 (SB)	Nil	14.09.2016	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Country of Origin) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	15.09.2016 (SB)	Nil	10.10.2016	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	15.09.2016 (SB)	Nil	10.10.2016	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Income Tax Relief) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	15.09.2016 (SB)	Nil	10.10.2016	No
Income Tax Rates Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016 [Provisions], Treasury Laws Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016 [Provisions], Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax) Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions] and Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions]	13.10.2016 (SB)	26.10.2016–Canberra 31.10.2016–Cairns 02.11.2016–Launceston	Working Holiday Maker Reform package Tabled 09.11.2016	No
Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	10.11.2016 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Treasury Laws Amendment (Fair and Sustainable Superannuation) Bill 2016 [Provisions] and Superannuation (Excess Transfer Balance Tax) Imposition Bill 2016 [Provisions]	10.11.2016 (SB)	Nil	23.11.2016	No
Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	01.12.2016 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	01.12.2016 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Economics (References)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	05.12.2016
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	01.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	12.09.2016–05.12.2016

Inquiries that lapsed at the dissolution of the 44th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry	25.06.2014
Scrutiny of financial advice	04.09.2014
Corporate tax avoidance	02.10.2014
Non-conforming building products	23.06.2015
Foreign bribery	24.06.2015
Personal choice and community impacts	25.06.2015
Development of the bauxite resources near Aurukun in Cape York	24.11.2015
Criminal, civil and administrative penalties for white collar crime	25.11.2015
Future of Australia's steel industry	26.11.2015
Carbon risk disclosure	02.02.2016
Causes and consequences of the collapse of listed retailers in Australia	04.02.2016

Report on references of the 44th Parliament

30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Report Tabled
11.10.2016

Report on references not disposed of at the end of the 44th Parliament

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Carbon risk disclosure	11.10.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Corporate tax avoidance	11.10.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Criminal, civil and administrative penalties for white collar crime	11.10.2016	06.12.2016–Melbourne	Nil	Yes
Foreign bribery	11.10.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Future of Australia's steel industry	11.10.2016	Nil	Interim report tabled 01.12.2016	Yes
Non-conforming building products (see additional terms of reference 7 November 2016)	11.10.2016	Nil	Interim report presented OOS 18.10.2016 tabled 07.11.2016	Yes
Future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry (terms of reference updated 11 October 2016)	11.10.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Scrutiny of financial advice (terms of reference updated 11 October 2016)	11.10.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References 30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
2016 Census	31.08.2016	25.10.2016–Canberra	2016 Census: issues of trust tabled 24.11.2016	No
Dairy industry	14.09.2016	26.10.2016–Canberra 15.11.2016–Melbourne	Nil	Yes

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Australia's general insurance industry	22.11.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Consumer protection in the banking, insurance and financial sector	29.11.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Superannuation Guarantee non-payment	01.12.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Agribusiness managed investment schemes: Bitter harvest	29.11.2016	11 March 2016
Australia's Innovation System	Presented OOS 20.12.2016	3 December 2015

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

Education and Employment

Education and Employment

1 July 2016 - 31 December 2016

	Matters current as at 1 July 2016	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2016
Legislation	0	9	7 +1 [^]	1
References	0	2	1	1
Total	0	11	8 +1[^]	2

Number and Hours of Meeting

Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	7	2	22:58	14	3:25	0	0:00	23	61:14
References	2	0	0:00	10	0:35	0	0:00	12	10:07
Total	9	2	22:58	24	4:00	0	0:00	35	71:21

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	16	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
References	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	26	1	7	0	0	0	0	1

Witnesses

Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	149	133	0	463	0
References	0	0	42	652	1
Total	149	133	42	1115	1

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

[^] two references were discharged by one report

Education and Employment (Legislation)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 15.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	01.09.2016
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	30.11.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	22.11.2016–23.11.2016
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	23.11.2016–30.11.2016
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	08.11.2016–22.11.2016
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016–08.11.2016
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ⁴	13.09.2016–23.09.2016
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ⁵	14.09.2016–10.10.2016
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ⁶	10.10.2016–14.10.2016
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁷	10.11.2016–28.11.2016
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ⁸	15.09.2016–30.11.2016

⁴ Replaced Senator Paterson from 13 September 2016 to 23 September 2016

⁵ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Respect for Emergency Services Volunteers) Bill 2016

⁶ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 and related bill

⁷ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire) Bill 2016

⁸ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015

Inquiries that lapsed at the dissolution of the 44th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015	15.10.2015 (SB)
Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Australian Workers) Bill 2016	17.03.2016 (SB)

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2016 tabled 12.10.2016	Ongoing

New References 30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions]	01.09.2016 (SB)	04.10.2016–Melbourne	Report presented OOS 14.10.2016; tabled 07.11.2016	No
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	01.09.2016 (SB)	04.10.2016–Melbourne	Report presented OOS 14.10.2016; tabled 07.11.2016	No
Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015	01.09.2016 (SB)	27.10.2016–Melbourne	30.11.2016	No
Fair Work Amendment (Respect for Emergency Services Volunteers) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	01.09.2016 (SB)	19.09.2016–Macedon VIC 28.09.2016–Melbourne	10.10.2016	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Budget Estimates 2016–17	01.09.2016 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 3–1 September 2016, p.111)	19–20 October 2016— Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Jobs for Families Child Care Package) Bill 2016 [Provisions] and Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Payments Structural Reform and Participation Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	15.09.2016 (SB)	03.10.2016–Melbourne 04.10.2016–Melbourne	10.10.2016	No
VET Student Loans Bill 2016 [Provisions], VET Student Loans (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2016 [Provisions] and VET Student Loans (Charges) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	13.10.2016 (SB)	25.10.2016–Melbourne	07.11.2016	No
Seafarers and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions], Seafarers Safety and Compensation Levies Bill 2016 [Provisions] and Seafarers Safety and Compensation Levies Collection Bill 2016 [Provisions]	10.11.2016 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	10.11.2016 (SB)	Nil	28.11.2016	No

Government Responses
30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Education and Employment (References)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)
(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)

01.09.2016

Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)
(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)

01.09.2016

Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)

22.11.2016

Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)

01.09.2016

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)

01.09.2016

Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)

01.09.2016

Substitute member

Date of appointment

Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)¹

07.11.2016

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)

08.11.2016–22.11.2016

Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)

01.09.2016–08.11.2016

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¹ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into corporate avoidance of the *Fair Work Act 2009*

Inquiries from the end of the 44th Parliament

Nil

New References

30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Impact of the Government's Workplace Bargaining Policy and approach to Commonwealth public sector bargaining	13.10.2016	11.11.2016–Canberra 15.11.2016–Townsville	Siege of attrition: the Government's APS bargaining policy report tabled 30.11.2016 Nil	No
Corporate avoidance of the <i>Fair Work Act 2009</i>	13.10.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

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Government Responses

30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Feasibility of, and options for, creating a national long service standard, and the portability of long service and other entitlements	14.09.2016	25.02.2016

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)

Environment and Communications

Environment and Communications

1 July 2016 - 31 December 2016

	Matters current as at 1 July 2016	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2016
Legislation	0	6	3	3
References	0	9	3+(1#)+(1**)	6
Total	0	15	6	9

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	2	6:57	4	29:39	15	1:15	0	0:00	21	37:51
References	6	30:46	0	0:00	17	2:29	0	0:00	23	33:15
Total	8	37:43	4	29:39	32	3:44	0	0:00	44	71:06

Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	20	1	0	0	0	0	0
References	18	0	2	1	2	0	0
Total	38	1	2	1	2	0	0

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	6	89	16	0	83	0
References	6	0	0	79	143	1
Total	12	89	16	79	226	1

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Report on references not disposed of at the end of the 44th Parliament

**Interim report

Environment and Communications (Legislation)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 05.12.2016)</i>	05.12.2016
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 08.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Jonathon Duniham (TAS, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ¹ <i>(Chair 28.11.2016–28.11.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(Chair 13.09.2016–05.12.2016)</i>	12.09.2016–05.12.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 01.09.2016–12.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ²	18.10.2016–18.10.2016
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ³	25.11.2016–25.11.2016
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁴	18.11.2016–18.11.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ⁵	18.11.2016–18.11.2016
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ⁶ <i>(Acting Deputy Chair on 18.10.2016)</i>	18.10.2016–18.10.2016

¹ Inquiry into the Interactive Gambling Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions]

² Replaced Senator Waters on 18 October 2016

³ Replaced Senator Hume for the consideration of the 2016-17 Supplementary Budget Estimates on 25 November 2016

⁴ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 18 November 2016

⁵ Replaced Senator Hume for the consideration of the 2016-17 Supplementary Budget estimates on 18 November 2016

⁶ Replaced Senator Ludlam on 18 October 2016

Inquiries that lapsed at the dissolution of the 44th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015	26.11.2015 (SB)
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015	03.12.2015 (SB)

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>30.08.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2016</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2016 tabled 12.10.2016	Ongoing

New References *30.08.2016–31.12.2016*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>30.08.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2016</i>
Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015	01.09.2016 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	01.09.2016 (SB)	24.10.2016–Sydney	07.11.2016	No
Budget Estimates 2016–17	01.09.2016 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 3–1 September 2016, p.111)	17–18 October, 21 October and 25 November 2016—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015	15.09.2016 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2016	13.10.2016 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Interactive Gambling Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions]	10.11.2016 (SB)	28.11.2016–Canberra	30.11.2016	No

Government Responses

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Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
OOS (Out of session)*

Environment and Communications (References)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 08.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 05.12.2016)</i>	05.12.2016
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Jonathon Duniham (TAS, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.09.2016
Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (AG, SA) ¹ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 13.10.2016)</i>	10.10.2016
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ²	08.11.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(Chair 15.09.2016–05.12.2016)</i>	12.09.2016–05.12.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 08.09.2016–12.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ³	16.11.2016–16.11.2016
Senator David Fawcett (LP, SA) ⁴ <i>(Deputy Chair on 16.11.2016)</i>	16.11.2016–16.11.2016
Senator Nick McKim (AG, TAS) ⁵ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 13.10.2016)</i>	10.10.2016–08.12.2016
Senator Nick McKim (AG, TAS) ⁶ <i>(Chair on 01.11.2016)</i>	01.11.2016–01.11.2016

¹ Replaces Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight

² Replaces Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight

³ Replaced Senator Duniham for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight on 16 November 2016

⁴ Replaced Senator Bushby for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight on 16 November 2016

⁵ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into recent bushfires in remote Tasmanian wilderness

⁶ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into large-capacity fishing vessels on 1 November 2016

Inquiries that lapsed at the dissolution of the 44th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Environmental, social and economic impacts of large-capacity fishing vessels commonly known as 'Supertrawlers' operating in Australia's marine jurisdiction	07.09.2015
Harm being done to Australian children through access to pornography on the internet	02.12.2015
Risks and opportunities associated with the use of the bumblebee population in Tasmania for commercial pollination purposes	02.02.2016
Oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight	22.02.2016
Response to, and lessons learnt from, recent bushfires in remote Tasmanian wilderness	17.03.2016

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30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Report on references not disposed of at the end of the 44 th Parliament	Report Tabled
	13.09.2016

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Environmental, social and economic impacts of large-capacity fishing vessels commonly known as 'Supertrawlers' operating in Australia's marine jurisdiction	13.09.2016	01.11.2016–Canberra	Factory freezer trawlers in the Commonwealth Small Pelagic Fishery tabled 23.11.2016	No
Harm being done to Australian children through access to pornography on the internet	13.09.2016	Nil	23.11.2016	No
Oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight	13.09.2016	16.11.2016–Adelaide	Nil	Yes

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Response to, and lessons learnt from, the January and February 2016 bushfires in remote Tasmanian wilderness	13.09.2016	01.11.2016–Canberra 02.11.2016–Launceston	Presented OOS 08.12.2016	No
Risks and opportunities associated with the use of the bumblebee population in Tasmania for commercial pollination purposes	13.09.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References
30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Current and future impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity	14.09.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Retirement of coal fired power stations	13.10.2016	09.11.2016–Canberra 17.11.2016–Melbourne	Interim report tabled 28.11.2016	Yes
Protection of Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula	30.11.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Shark mitigation and deterrent measures	30.11.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
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Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Stormwater management in Australia	10.10.2016	02.12.2015

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OOS (Out of session)*

Finance and Public Administration

Finance and Public Administration

1 July 2016 - 31 December 2016

	Matters current as at 1 July 2016	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2016
Legislation	0	1	1	0
References	0	5	3 +(1#)	2
Total	0	6	4	2

Number and Hours of Meeting

Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0:00	3	26:12	8	0:15	0	0:00	11	26:27
References	1:17	0	0:00	11	0:40	0	0:00	12	1:57
Total	1:17	3	26:12	19	0:55	0	0:00	23	28:24

Meetings By State

ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	227	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	9	15	1
Total	227	0	9	15	1

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Report on references not disposed of at the end of the 44th Parliament

Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 05.12.2016)</i>	05.12.2016
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	08.11.2016
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.09.2016
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	13.09.2016
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) <i>(Chair 01.09.2016-12.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	01.09.2016–08.11.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 13.09.2016–05.12.2016)</i>	12.09.2016–05.12.2016
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	01.09.2016–13.09.2016

Inquiries that lapsed at the dissolution of the 44th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2016	03.03.2016 (SB)

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>30.08.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2016</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2016 tabled 12.10.2016	Ongoing

New References *30.08.2016–31.12.2016*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>30.08.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2016</i>
Budget Estimates 2016-17	01.09.2016 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 3–1 September 2016, p.111)	17–18 October and 21 October 2016— Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

Government Responses

30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Nil

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Finance and Public Administration (References)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 05.12.2016)</i>	05.12.2016
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	08.11.2016
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.09.2016
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	13.09.2016
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 01.09.2016-12.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	01.09.2016–08.11.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 13.09.2016–05.12.2016)</i>	01.09.2016–05.12.2016
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	01.09.2016–13.09.2016
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹	13.10.2016–28.11.2016
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) ²	15.09.2016–02.12.2016

¹ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into Commonwealth funding of Indigenous Tasmanians

² Replaced Senator Singh from 15 September 2016 to 2 December 2016

Inquiries that lapsed at the dissolution of the 44th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Access to legal assistance services	04.03.2015
Domestic violence and gender inequality	25.11.2015
Commonwealth paper procurement procedures	02.02.2016

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Report Tabled
Report on references not disposed of at the end of the 44 th Parliament
15.09.2016

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Access to legal assistance services	15.09.2016	Nil	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander experience of law enforcement and justice services tabled 13.10.2016	No
Domestic violence and gender inequality	15.09.2016	Nil	08.11.2016	No

New References
30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Commonwealth funding of Indigenous Tasmanians	12.10.2016	16.11.2016–Sydney	28.11.2016	No
Gender segregation in the workplace and its impact on women's economic equality	09.11.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Operation of the Administrative Arrangements Order	01.12.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Commonwealth Indigenous Advancement Strategy tendering processes	Presented OOS 19.10.2016 and tabled 07.11.2016	17.03.2016

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**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

1 July 2016 - 31 December 2016

	Matters current as at 1 July 2016	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2016
Legislation	0	4	2	2
References	0	6	1 +(1#)	5
Total	0	10	3	7

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	0:00	2	22:08	7	0:31	0	0:00	9	22:39
References	2	11:16	0	0:00	7	2:28	0	0:00	9	13:44
Total	2	11:16	2	22:08	14	2:59	0	0:00	18	36:23

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	2	88	0	0	9	1
References	2	0	0	29	447	4
Total	4	88	0	29	456	5

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Legislation)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	01.09.2016
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016

Inquiries from the end of the 44th Parliament

Nil

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2016 tabled 12.10.2016	Ongoing

New References

30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Budget Estimates 2016–17	01.09.2016 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 3–1 September 2016, p.111)	19–20 October 2016— Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No
Civil Nuclear Transfers to India Bill 2016 [Provisions]	10.11.2016 (SB)	Nil	24.11.2016	No
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for Commonwealth Entities) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	24.11.2016 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Digital Readiness and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	01.12.2016 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Defence Legislation Amendment (Military Justice Enhancements–Inspector-General ADF) Bill 2014	01.09.2016	03.03.2015

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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	08.11.2016
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	01.09.2016
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹	13.10.2016
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²	10.11.2016
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016–08.11.2016

¹ Replaces Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement

² Replaces Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into suicide by veterans and ex-service personnel

Inquiries that lapsed at the dissolution of the 44th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Planned acquisition of the F-35 Lightning II (Joint Strike Fighter)	02.12.2015
Operations of Defence Housing Australia	02.12.2015
Australian Defence Force's resistance to interrogation training	29.02.2016

Report on references of the 44th Parliament 30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Report Tabled
Report on references not disposed of at the end of the 44 th Parliament
13.09.2016

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Planned acquisition of the F-35 Lightning II (Joint Strike Fighter)	13.09.2016	Nil	13.10.2016	No

New References 30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Suicide by veterans and ex-service personnel	01.09.2016	17.11.2016–Adelaide 18.11.2016–Canberra	Nil	Yes
Proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement	15.09.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Department of Defence's management of credit and other transaction cards	10.11.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Operation of the Australian Defence Force's resistance to interrogation training	10.11.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Matters raised by the NSW Police Strike Force CIVET	01.12.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Mental health of Australian Defence Force members and veterans	15.09.2016	17.03.2016
Delivery and effectiveness of Australia's bilateral aid program in Papua New Guinea	08.11.2016	04.05.2016
Capability of Defence's physical science and engineering workforce	08.11.2016	01.04.2016
Australia's relationship with Mexico	30.11.2016	02.12.2015

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Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

1 July 2016 - 31 December 2016

	Matters current as at 1 July 2016	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2016
Legislation	0	9	6	3
References	0	3	1	2
Total	0	12	7	5

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	2	9:06	3	30:08	14	2:57	0	0:00	19	42:11
References	5	18:20	0	0:00	20	5:26	0	0:00	25	23:46
Total	7	27:26	3	30:08	34	8:23	0	0:00	44	65:57

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
References	24	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	42	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	5	311	30	0	140	1
References	5	0	0	41	7	2
Total	10	311	30	41	147	3

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	01.09.2016
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016

Inquiries that lapsed at the dissolution of the 44th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Customs and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions]	17.03.2016 (SB)
Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	17.03.2016 (SB)

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>30.08.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2016</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2016 tabled 12.10.2016	Ongoing

New References *30.08.2016–31.12.2016*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>30.08.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2016</i>
Budget Estimates 2016-17	01.09.2016 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 3–1 September 2016, p.111)	17–18 October and 12 December 2016— Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No
Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	15.09.2016 (SB)	05.10.2016–Canberra	10.10.2016	No
Australian Crime Commission Amendment (Criminology Research) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	13.10.2016 (SB)	Nil	09.11.2016	No
Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2016	13.10.2016 (SB)	Nil	07.11.2016	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	10.11.2016 (SB)	Nil	28.11.2016	No
Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	10.11.2016 (SB)	15.11.2016–Melbourne	22.11.2016	No
Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016	10.11.2016 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Crimes Legislation Amendment (International Crime Cooperation and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	01.12.2016 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Migration Legislation Amendment (Code of Procedure Harmonisation) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	01.12.2016 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Exposure draft of the Medical Services (Dying with Dignity) Bill 2014	23.11.2016	10.11.2014

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Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	01.09.2016
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016

Inquiries that lapsed at the dissolution of the 44th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Payment of cash or other inducements by the Commonwealth of Australia in exchange for the turn back of asylum seeker boats	24.06.2015
Conditions and treatment of asylum seekers and refugees at the regional processing centres in the Republic of Nauru and Papua New Guinea	12.10.2015
Need for a nationally-consistent approach to alcohol-fuelled violence	03.02.2016

New References

30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>30.08.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2016</i>
Serious allegations of abuse, self-harm and neglect of asylum seekers in relation to the Nauru Regional Processing Centre, and any like allegations in relation to the Manus Regional Processing Centre	12.09.2016	11.11.2016–Canberra 15.11.2016–Melbourne	Nil	Yes
Nature and scope of consultations prior to the making of the Legal Services Amendment (Solicitor-General Opinions) Direction 2016	15.09.2016	05.10.2016–Canberra 14.10.2016–Canberra	08.11.2016	No
Nature and scope of any agreement reached by the Commonwealth and WA governments in relation to the distribution of proceeds of the liquidation of and litigation concerning the Bell Group of companies	29.11.2016	07.12.2016–Canberra	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Handling of a letter sent by Mr Man Haron Monis to the Attorney-General	01.09.2016	16.09.2015
Use of smoke alarms to prevent smoke and fire related deaths	13.10.2016	20.04.2016

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
 OOS (Out of session)*

**Rural & Regional Affairs
and Transport**

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

1 July 2016 - 31 December 2016

	Matters current as at 1 July 2016	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2016
Legislation	0	1	1	0
References	0	7	1+(1#)	6
Total	0	8	2	6

Number and Hours of Meeting

Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	3	27:13	9	3:17	0	0:00	12	30:30
References	2	0	0:00	10	2:07	0	0:00	12	6:00
Total	2	3	27:13	19	5:24	0	0:00	24	36:30

Meetings By State

ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	102	0	0	0	1
References	0	0	10	82	3
Total	102	0	10	82	4

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Report on references not disposed of at the end of the 44th Parliament

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	01.09.2016

Inquiries that lapsed at the dissolution of the 44th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Performance of Airservices Australia	20.10.2014 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>30.08.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2016</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2016 tabled 12.10.2016	Ongoing

New References *30.08.2016–31.12.2016*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>30.08.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2016</i>
Budget Estimates 2016-17	01.09.2016 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 3-1 September 2016, p.111)	17-18 October and 22 November 2016— Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

Government Responses *30.08.2016–31.12.2016*

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions]	30.11.2016	22.04.2016

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
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Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (References)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	01.09.2016

Inquiries that lapsed at the dissolution of the 44th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Aspects of road safety in Australia	30.10.2014
Airport and aviation security	04.12.2014
Future role and contribution of regional capital in Australia	11.02.2015
Effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector	18.03.2015
Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia	18.06.2015
Australia's rail industry	16.03.2016

Report on references of the 44th Parliament 30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Report Tabled
Report on references not disposed of at the end of the 44 th Parliament
15.09.2016

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Airport and aviation security	15.09.2016	24.11.2016–Canberra	Nil	Yes
Effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector	15.09.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Australia's rail industry	15.09.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Aspects of road safety in Australia	15.09.2016	10.11.2016–Canberra	Nil	Yes
Future role and contribution of regional capital in Australia	15.09.2016	Nil	Final report tabled 24.11.2016	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia	15.09.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References
30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.08.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Regulatory requirements that impact on the safe use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems, Unmanned Aerial Systems and associated systems	13.10.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
30.08.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Implications of the restriction on the use of fenthion on Australia's horticultural industry	10.10.2016 (presented OOS 05.10.2016)	31.07.2014
Australia's transport energy resilience and sustainability	10.11.2016	25.06.2015
Practice of sports science in Australia	30.11.2016	23.07.2013

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**Joint Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
30 August 2016–31 December 2016**

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

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

1 July 2016 - 31 December 2016

	Matters current as at 1 July 2016	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2016
Joint Statutory	0	2	0	2

Number and Hours of Meeting								
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	0	0:00	0	0:00	7	2:35	7	2:35

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

12 September 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment

Pursuant to the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*; appointed 12 September 2016

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 15.09.2016)</i>	12.09.2016
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 15.09.2016)</i>	12.09.2016
Mr Scott Buchholz MP (Wright, QLD, LP)	14.09.2016
The Hon Justine Elliot MP (Richmond, NSW, ALP)	15.09.2016
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, NATS)	14.09.2016
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	12.09.2016
The Hon Stuart Robert MP (Fadden, QLD, LP)	14.09.2016
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	12.09.2016
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	15.09.2016

Inquiries that lapsed at the dissolution of the 44th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing
Integrity of Australia's border arrangements	05.03.2015 (agreed to by the committee)

Inquiries

As at 12.09.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2016</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

Inquiries re-referred

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2016</i>
Integrity of Australia's border arrangements	11.10.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

New Inquiries

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Nil

Government Responses

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Nil

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

Corporations & Financial Services

1 July 2016 - 31 December 2016

	Matters current as at 1 July 2016	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2016
Joint Statutory	0	4	0	4

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	1	3:12	0	0:00	4	1:47	0	0:00	5	4:59

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	1	0	0	11	161
					0

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

12 September 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001</i> ; appointed 12 September 2016	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Steve Irons MP (Swan, WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 27.09.2016)</i>	14.09.2016
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 27.09.2016)</i>	12.09.2016
Ms Terri Butler MP (Griffith, QLD, ALP)	15.09.2016
Mr Jason Falinski MP (Mackellar, NSW, LP)	14.09.2016
Mr Matt Keogh MP (Burt, WA, ALP)	15.09.2016
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	12.09.2016
Mr Bert van Manen MP (Forde, QLD, LP)	14.09.2016
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	13.09.2016
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	12.09.2016
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	30.11.2016
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	12.09.2016–30.11.2016

Inquiries that lapsed at the dissolution of the 44th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing

Inquiries

As at 12.09.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2016</i>
Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Ongoing	25.11.2016–Sydney	Nil	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

New References

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2016</i>
Life insurance industry	14.09.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Whistleblower protections	30.11.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Nil

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**Law Enforcement
(Joint Statutory)**

Law Enforcement

1 July 2016 - 31 December 2016

	Matters current as at 1 July 2016	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2016
Joint Statutory	0	4	0	4

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	1	1:11	0	0:00	2	0:17	0	0:00	3	1:28

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

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	1	0	0	11	0	0

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

12 September 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010</i> ; appointed 12 September 2016	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Craig Kelly MP (Hughes, NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 19.09.2016)</i>	14.09.2016
Mr Chris Hayes MP (Fowler, NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 19.09.2016)</i>	15.09.2016
Dr Anne Aly MP (Cowan, WA, ALP)	15.09.2016
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	12.09.2016
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	23.11.2016
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, NATS)	14.09.2016
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	12.09.2016
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.12.2016
Mr Jason Wood MP (La Trobe, VIC, LP)	14.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.09.2016–23.11.2016
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	15.09.2016–01.12.2016
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.09.2016–15.09.2016

Inquiries that lapsed at the dissolution of the 44th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing
Crystal methamphetamine (ice)	18.03.2015 (agreed to by the committee)
Illicit tobacco	02.12.2015 (agreed to by the committee)
Human trafficking	02.12.2015 (agreed to by the committee)

Inquiries

As at 12.09.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.09.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

Inquiries re-referred

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.09.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Illicit tobacco	12.10.2016 (re-adopted by the committee)	23.11.2016–Canberra	Nil	Yes
Crystal methamphetamine (ice)	12.10.2016 (re-adopted by the committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Human trafficking	12.10.2016 (re-adopted by the committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References
12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Nil

Government Responses
12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

**National Broadband Network
(Joint Standing)**

National Broadband Network

1 July 2016 - 31 December 2016

	Matters current as at 1 July 2016	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2016
Joint Standing	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Standing	0	0:00	0	0:00	4	2:03	0	0:00	4	2:03

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Standing	0	0	0	0	0	0

National Broadband Network (Joint Standing)

14 September 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution of the House of Representatives of 12 September 2016, agreed to by the Senate on 14 September 2016	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mrs Lucy Wicks MP (Robertson, NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 13.10.2016)</i>	14.09.2016
Mr Josh Wilson MP (Fremantle, WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 13.10.2016)</i>	10.10.2016
Mr Andrew Broad MP (Mallee, VIC, NATS)	14.09.2016
Ms Gai Brodtmann MP (Canberra, ACT, ALP)	10.10.2016
Senator Stirling Griff (SA, NXT)	11.10.2016
Senator Pauline Hanson (QLD, PHON)	11.10.2016
Mr Luke Howarth MP (Petrie, QLD, LP)	14.09.2016
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	15.09.2016
Mr Stephen Jones MP (Whitlam, NSW, ALP)	30.11.2016
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	15.09.2016
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	15.09.2016
Ms Cathy McGowan MP (Indi, VIC, IND)	10.10.2016
Mr Brian Mitchell MP (Lyons, TAS, ALP)	10.10.2016
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	15.09.2016
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	15.09.2016
Mr Michael Sukkar MP (Deakin, VIC, LP)	14.09.2016
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	15.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Ms Michelle Rowland MP (Greenway, NSW, ALP)	10.10.2016–30.11.2016
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	15.09.2016–11.10.2016

New References
14.09.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 14.09.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Inquire into and report on the rollout of the National Broadband Network	14.09.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
14.09.2016–31.12.2016

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

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

National Disability Insurance Scheme

1 July 2016 - 31 December 2016

	Matters current as at 1 July 2016	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2016
Joint Standing	0	3	0	3

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Standing	0	0:00	0	0:00	5	4:02	0	0:00	5	4:02

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

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

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

12 September 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution of the House of Representatives of 1 September 2016, agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
The Hon Kevin Andrews MP (Menzies, VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 15.09.2016)</i>	14.09.2016
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.10.2016)</i>	15.09.2016
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	11.10.2016
Senator Jonathon Duniham (TAS, LP)	12.09.2016
Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Fisher, QLD, LP)	09.11.2016
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	12.09.2016
Ms Emma Husar MP (Lindsay, NSW, ALP)	15.09.2016
The Hon Jenny Macklin MP (Jagajaga, VIC, ALP)	15.09.2016
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.09.2016
Mrs Ann Sudmalis MP (Gilmore, NSW, LP)	14.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP)	12.09.2016–15.09.2016
Ms Sarah Henderson MP (Corangamite, VIC, LP)	14.09.2016–09.11.2016
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	12.09.2016–11.10.2016

Inquiries that lapsed at the dissolution of the 44th Parliament

Inquiry Name	Date Referred
Review of the implementation, administration and expenditure of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; and review of any matter relating to the scheme referred to it by either House of the Parliament	02.12.2013

New References 12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 12.09.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2016</i>
Review of the implementation, administration and expenditure of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; and review of any matter relating to the scheme referred to it by either House of the Parliament	12.09.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes
Provision of hearing services under the NDIS	30.11.2016 (Adopted by committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Provision of services under the NDIS for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition	30.11.2016 (Adopted by committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses 12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

**Select Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
30 August 2016–31 December 2016**

**Exposure Draft of the Marriage
Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill**

Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill

1 July 2016 - 31 December 2016

	Matters current as at 1 July 2016	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2016
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	0:46	0	0:00	1	0:46

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

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions ^	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	0	0	34	0

^ submission total does not include 118 form letters received by Committee

Select Committee on the Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill

30 November 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 30 November 2016

Current members	Date of appointment
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 06.12.2016)</i>	01.12.2016
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 06.12.2016)</i>	01.12.2016
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	01.12.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)	01.12.2016
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.12.2016
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.12.2016

New References
30.11.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 30.11.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
The Commonwealth Government's exposure draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill	30.11.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
30.11.2016–31.12.2016

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

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

Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates

1 July 2016 - 31 December 2016

	Matters current as at 1 July 2016	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2016
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	0	0	0:00	1	0:07	0	0:00	1	0:07

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

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

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

29 November 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment

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

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 05.12.2016)</i>	30.11.2016
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 05.12.2016)</i>	01.12.2016
Senator Brian Burston (NSW, PHON)	01.12.2016
Senator Stirling Griff (SA, NXT)	01.12.2016
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, ALP)	01.12.2016
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	30.11.2016
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	30.11.2016
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.12.2016

New References
29.11.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 29.11.2016–31.12.2016	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2016
Impact of health research funding models on the availability of funding for research into cancers with low survival rates	29.11.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
29.11.2016–31.12.2016

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Red Tape

Red Tape

1 July 2016 - 31 December 2016

	Matters current as at 1 July 2016	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2016
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	2	0:30	0	0:00	2	0:30

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

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

Red Tape Committee

11 October 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 11 October 2016

Current members	Date of appointment
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP) <i>(elected Chair on 24.11.2016)</i>	09.11.2016
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 24.11.2016)</i>	10.11.2016
Senator Brian Burston (NSW, PHON)	09.11.2016
Senator Derryn Hinch (VIC, DHJP)	09.11.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)	24.11.2016
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	24.11.2016

New References
11.10.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>11.10.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2016</i>
Effect of restrictions and prohibitions on business (red tape) on the economy and community	11.10.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
11.10.2016–31.12.2016

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

**Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure
in a Warming World**

Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World

1 July 2016 - 31 December 2016

	Matters current as at 1 July 2016	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2016
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	2	0:12	0	0:00	2	0:12

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

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

Select Committee into the Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World

12 October 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 12 October 2016

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 28.11.2016)</i>	13.10.2016
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 28.11.2016)</i>	10.11.2016
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	24.11.2016
Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP)	24.11.2016
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	22.11.2016
Senator Malcom Roberts (QLD, PHON)	13.10.2016
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	10.11.2016

New References
12.10.2016–31.12.2016

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>12.10.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2016</i>
Role of storage technologies and localised, distributed generation to provide Australia's electricity networks with the resilience to withstand the increasing severity and frequency of extreme weather events driven by global warming	12.10.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
12.10.2016–31.12.2016

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Other Committees

30 August 2016–31 December 2016

Regulations and Ordinances (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

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>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	0
Delegated legislation monitors tabled <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	5
Meetings <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	6
No. of instruments scrutinised	609
Notices of motion to disallow	11
Notices withdrawn	1
Notices pending	10

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24

Current members

Senator Helen Polley (Chair), Senator John Williams (Deputy Chair), Senator Cory Bernardi, Senator Jonathon Duniham, Senator Janet Rice and Senator Murray Watt

Former members

Senator Jane Hume

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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.

Alert digests tabled

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

No. 6 of 2016 (tabled 14.9.2016)
No. 7 of 2016 (tabled 12.10.2016)
No. 8 of 2016 (tabled 9.11.2016)
No. 9 of 2016 (tabled 23.11.2016)
No. 10 of 2016 (tabled 30.11.2016)

Reports presented

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Sixth Report of 2016 (tabled 14.9.2016)
Seventh Report of 2016 (tabled 12.10.2016)
Eighth Report of 2016 (tabled 9.11.2016)
Ninth Report of 2016 (tabled 23.11.2016)
Tenth Report of 2016 (tabled 30.11.2016)

Meetings

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Private:	6
Briefings:	0
Total:	6

Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Stephen Parry) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Deputy Chair), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon George Brandis), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), Senator Chris Back, Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator David Fawcett, Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield and Senator Katy Gallagher

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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

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

1

Meetings

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Private:

1

Briefings:

0

Total:

1

Chairs' (Standing)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25(10)

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Chair), Senator Chris Back, Senator Cory Bernardi, Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator Jonathon Duniam, Senator David Fawcett, Senator Alex Gallacher, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator Jane Hume, Senator Chris Ketter, Senator David Leyonhjelm, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Senator Gavin Marshall, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Barry O'Sullivan, Senator James Paterson, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Glenn Sterle and Senator Larissa Waters

Former members

Senator David Bushby, Senator Nick McKim

Secretary

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Meetings

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
Total:	1

House (Standing)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Stephen Parry) (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

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
Total:	1

Privileges (Standing)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

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 Scott Ludlam, Senator Gavin Marshall, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh and Senator Dean Smith

Former members

Senator Anne Urquhart

Secretary

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New references

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Disposition of documents seized under search warrants
Parliamentary Privilege and the use of intrusive powers
Possible interference in execution of search warrants

Reports presented

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

163rd report—status of material seized under warrant—
preliminary report – tabled December 2016

Meetings

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Private:	5
Briefings:	1
Total:	6

Procedure (Standing)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon Stephen Parry), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon George Brandis), 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

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Inquiries <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	3						
Reports presented <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	First report of 2016 – tabled October 2016						
Meetings <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	<table style="border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Private:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Briefings:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> </table>	Private:	1	Briefings:	Nil	Total:	1
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Briefings:	Nil						
Total:	1						

Publications (Standing)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

Current members

Senator Linda Reynolds (Chair), Senator Gavin Marshall (Deputy Chair), Senator Chris Back, Senator Jonathon Duniam, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator Jane Hume and Senator Kimberley Kitching

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Reports presented

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

1st report (tabled 13.10.2016)

2nd report (tabled 10.11.2016)

3rd report tabled (01.12.2016)

Meetings

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Private: 4

Briefings: 0

Total: 4

** Three meetings were held as a joint committee with a similar committee of the House of Representatives. The Senate Publications Committee met on one occasion.*

Selection of Bills (Standing)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

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 Skye Kakoschke-Moore), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator David Fawcett, Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield and Senator Katy Gallagher

Former members

Nil

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Reports presented

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

5

Meetings

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Private: 5

Briefings: 0

Total: 5

Senators' Interests (Standing)

30 August 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A

Current members

Senator Catryna Bilyk (Chair), Senator David Bushby (Deputy Chair), Senator Cory Bernardi, Senator Sue Lines, Senator Gavin Marshall, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Senator Lee Rhiannon

Former members

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz

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Register of Senators' Interests

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Statements of Registrable Interests and notifications of alterations lodged between 2 December 2015 and 9 May 2016
Statements of Registrable Interests and notifications of alterations lodged between 30 August 2016 and 7 October 2016 (2 Volumes)

Meetings

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Private:	2
Briefings:	0
Total:	2

Electoral Matters (Joint)

12 September 2016 to 31 December 2016

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 Linda Reynolds (Chair), Mr Andrew Giles MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Scott Buchholz MP, Mr Milton Dick MP, Senator Chris Ketter, Mr Ben Morton MP, Senator Barry O'Sullivan, Senator Lee Rhiannon, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh and Mrs Lucy Wicks MP

Former members

Senator Carol Brown

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Inquiry into and report on all aspects of the conduct of the 2016 Federal Election and matters related thereto	
Reports presented <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Interim Report on the authorisation of voter communication Tabled out of session 9 December 2016	
Government responses <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Nil	
Meetings <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Private:	8
	Public hearings:	9
	Total:	17

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

12 September 2016 to 31 December 2016

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, Senator Chris Back, Senator Anthony Chisholm, Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Mr Chris Crewther MP, the Hon Damian Drum MP, the Hon David Feeney MP, Senator Alex Gallacher, Mr Andrew Hastie MP, Mr Craig Kelly MP, Senator Chris Ketter, Ms Madeleine King MP, Mr David Littleproud MP, Senator Scott Ludlam, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Senator Bridget McKenzie, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Senator Claire Moore, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Ms Melissa Price MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Senator Linda Reynolds, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Ms Ann Sudmalis MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Jason Wood MP, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP

Former members

Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy, Mr Michael Danby MP, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator Nick Xenophon

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Current inquiries <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	3	
Reports presented <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	0	
Government responses <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Review of the Defence Annual Report 2013-14 – response dated 21/11/2016	
Meetings <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Private:	19
	Public Hearings:	0
	Briefings:	16
	Inspections:	0
	Total:	26
Secretaries of Sub-Committees		
Ms Sonya Fladun (Foreign Affairs and Aid Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4306	
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Mr Jerome Brown (Defence Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4629	

** 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*

Government Procurement (Joint Select)

1 December 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the Senate of 1 December 2016, agreed to by the House of Representatives on 1 December 2016

Current members

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator Cory Bernardi, Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Senator Kimberley Kitching and Senator Nick Xenophon

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>01.12.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Inquiry into Commonwealth procurement framework and Commonwealth Procurement Rules	
Reports presented <i>01.12.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Nil	
Government responses <i>01.12.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Nil	
Meetings <i>01.12.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Private: Public Hearings: Briefings: Inspections: Total:	Nil

Migration (Joint)

12 September 2016 to 31 December 2016

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 Chris Back, Senator Sam Dastyari, Mr Damian Drum MP, Mr Steve Georganas MP, Senator Nick McKim, the Hon Shayne Neumann MP, Senator James Paterson, Mr Ross Vasta MP

Former members

Mr Chris Crewther MP

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Current inquiries <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Inquiry into Migrant Settlement Outcomes	
Reports presented <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Nil	
Government responses <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Nil	
Meetings <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Private:	6
	Public Hearings:	1
	Briefings:	1
	Inspections:	0
	Total:	6

** 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*

National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

12 September 2016 to 31 December 2016

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 Andrew Hastie 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, Mr Michael Sukkar MP

Former members

Nil

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Current inquiries <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Review of the National Capital Authority: Biannual Public Briefings Strategic Importance of the Indian Ocean Territories	
Reports presented <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Nil	
Government responses <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Nil	
Meetings <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Private:	4
	Briefings:	2
	Public:	2
	Total:	4

** 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*

Northern Australia (Joint)

12 September 2016 to 31 December 2016

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, Senator Larissa Waters

Former members

Mr Michael Freeland MP and Ms Madeleine King MP

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Current inquiries <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Inquiry into Opportunities and Methods for Stimulating the Tourism Industry in Northern Australia	
Reports presented <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Nil	
Government responses <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Nil	
Meetings <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Private:	4
	Public:	0
	Total:	4

Parliamentary Library (Joint)

12 September 2016 to 31 December 2016

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 (Co-Chair), Senator Sue Lines (Co-Chair), Senator Chris Back, Mr Russell Broadbent MP, 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

Nil

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Meetings

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Private:	1
Public:	0
Total:	1

Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)

12 September 2016 to 31 December 2016

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, Mr John Alexander MP, Senator David Bushby, Senator Anthony Chisholm, Mr Julian Hill MP, Mr Peter Khalil MP, Mr Rick Wilson MP

Former members

Senator Sue Lines

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Current inquiries <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Inquiry into Australia's trade and investment relationship with Indonesia	
Reports presented <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Nil	
Government responses <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Nil	
Meetings <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Private:	5
	Public:	0
	Total:	5

Treaties (Joint)

12 September 2016 to 31 December 2016

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 Chris Back, 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	
Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Ms Madeline King MP, Mr Ken O'Dowd MP, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh, Senator Glenn Sterle	
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Current inquiries <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Report 163: Paris Agreement, Kyoto Protocol—Doha Amendment (presented 7 November 2016) Report 164: Air Services—Kuwait, Air Services—Bahrain (presented 23 November 2016) Report 165: Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (presented 30 November 2016) Report 166: Implementation Procedures for Airworthiness—USA; Convention on Choice of Courts—accession; GATT Schedule of Concessions—amendment; Radio Regulations—partial revision (presented 23 November 2016) Report 167: Nuclear Cooperation-Ukraine; Extradition-China (presented to the Speaker out of session 16 December and the President 19 December 2016)
Government responses <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Private: 10 Public: 11 Briefings: 1 Total: 22

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

12 September 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*

Current members

The Speaker (the Hon Tony Smith MP), the President (Senator the Hon Stephen Parry), the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, the Hon Sharon Bird MP, Mr George Christensen MP, Ms Susan Templeman MP and Mr Ross Vasta MP

Former members

Nil

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Meetings

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

12 September 2016 to 31 December 2016

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

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Current inquiries <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Freedom of speech in Australia								
Reports presented <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Human rights scrutiny reports— Report 7 of 2016 (presented 11 October 2016) Report 8 of 2016 (presented 9 November 2016) Report 9 of 2016 (presented 22 November 2016) Report 10 of 2016 (presented 30 November 2016)								
Government responses <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Nil								
Meetings <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	<table border="1"><tr><td>Private:</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>Public:</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Briefings:</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>10</td></tr></table>	Private:	9	Public:	1	Briefings:	0	Total:	10
Private:	9								
Public:	1								
Briefings:	0								
Total:	10								

Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

12 September 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*

Current members

Mr Michael Sukkar MP (Chair), the Hon Anthony Byrne MP (Deputy Chair), Senator David Bushby, the Hon Mark Dreyfus MP, Senator David Fawcett, Mr Andrew Hastie MP, the Hon Dr Mike Kelly MP, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Senator the Hon Penny Wong, Mr Jason Wood MP

Former members

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Current inquiries

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Review of Administration and Expenditure No.14 (2014-2015) (resumed)

Review of Administration and Expenditure No.15 (2015-2016)

Review of the listing of al-Qa'ida in the Indian Subcontinent, Islamic State in Libya and Islamic State Sinai Province, and the re-listing of al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula, as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code

Review of the Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016

Reports presented

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Advisory Report on the Criminal Code Amendment (High Risk Terrorist Offenders) Bill 2016 (Presented 4 November 2016)

Review of the declaration of Islamic State as a declared terrorist organisation under the Australian Citizenship Act 2007 (Presented 8 November 2016)

Review of the re-listing of six terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code: Abu Sayyaf Group, Al-Qa'ida, Al-Qa'ida the Lands of the Islamic Maghreb, Jabhat al-Nusra, Jamiat ul-Ansar, Jemaah Islamiyah (Presented 8 November 2016)

Advisory Report on item 28 of the Law Enforcement Legislation Amendment (State Bodies and Other Measures) Bill 2016 (Presented 18 November 2016)

Advisory Report on the Criminal Code Amendment (War Crimes) Bill 2016 (Presented 18 November 2016)

Government responses <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Nil	
Meetings <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Private:	11
	Public:	2
	In camera hearings:	0
	Classified hearings:	3
	Briefings:	3
	Total:	19*

**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)

12 September 2016 to 31 December 2016

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 Cory Bernardi, Ms Gai Brodtmann MP, Ms Nicolle Flint MP, Mr Andrew Gee MP, Mr Ross Hart MP, Mr Kevin Hogan MP, Mr Steve Irons MP, Senator Chris Ketter, Ms Madeleine King MP, Mr Andrew Laming MP, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Bridget McKenzie, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP

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Current inquiries

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Commonwealth Performance Framework—Inquiry based on Auditor-General's reports 6 (2016-17) and 31 (2015-16)
Commonwealth Procurement—Inquiry based on Auditor-General's reports 1, 13 and 16 (2016-17)
Commonwealth Risk Management—Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report 18 (2015-16)
Defence Sustainment Expenditure
Inquiry into the 2015-16 Defence Major Projects Report
Public sector governance—Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report 29 (2015-16)

Reports presented

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Report 459 Annual Report 2015-16 (9 November 2016)

<p>Government responses 12.09.2016–31.12.2016</p>	<p>Report 451: Letter ANAO Rec 3, tabled 10 November 2016 Report 452: Executive Minutes AG’s Dept and DHS tabled 10 November 2016 Report 452: Government Response Finance Rec 10 received 10 November 2016 Report 453: Government Response Finance/Australian Government tabled 10 November 2016 Report 454: Executive Minute Education and Training received 13 December 2016 Report 454: Auditor-General response: ANAO Recs 1, 3, 5 and 6 tabled 10 November 2016 Report 455: Executive Minute PM&C Rec 1 11 November 2016 Report 455: Executive Minute APSC Rec 1 received 11 November 2016 Report 455: Executive Minute ABS Rec 2 received 10 November 2016 Report 456: Executive Minute Defence Recs 1 and 5 received 8 December 2016 Report 458: Executive Minutes Defence Recs 1, 2, 3 and 4 received 6 December 2016</p>	
<p>Meetings 12.09.2016–31.12.2016</p>	<p>Private: Public: Briefings:</p>	<p>7 3 2</p>

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

12 September 2016 to 31 December 2016

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*

Current members

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

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Nil

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Current inquiries

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Australian Federal Police Facility Security Enhancement Project
LAND 17 Phase 1B/1C - Construction and upgrade of indirect
fire support facilities.

Woomera Range Remediation Facilities Project.

Australian Chancery Project, France - Base Building
Refurbishment, International Energy Agency Tenancy fit-out.

Australian Embassy Project Washington, District of Columbia,
United States of America.

JP500 Phase 2A - Electronic Warfare Operations Support
Facility.

Proposed fit-out and relocation of the Australian Cyber Security
Centre, Canberra, ACT.

Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of
Immigration and Border Protection Headquarters Project.

Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the National
Disability Insurance Agency and the Department of Human
Services, Geelong, Victoria.

Proposed Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation
Project, Broadmeadows, Victoria.

Proposed Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre Hardening
Project at Mitchell Avenue, Northam, Western Australia.

Seaward Village - Proposed upgrades to housing for Defence
families at Seaward Village, Swanbourne, Western Australia.

Reports presented

12.09.2016–31.12.2016

Nil

Meetings <i>12.09.2016–31.12.2016</i>	Private: Public: Inspections: Total:	7 2 0 7
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** 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*

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber**

30 August 2016–31 December 2016

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 104 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 38 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 1 individual/package of bills referred directly to a Legislation Committee, 26 matters referred to References Committees, 26 matters re-adopted by References Committees, 8 matters referred to or re-adopted by Joint committees and 5 Select Committees established. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Ref)	2016 Census (for inquiry and report by 24 November 2016)	31.08.2016 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Budget Savings (Omnibus) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 September 2016)	01.09.2016 (8)
EE (Leg)	Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2016)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2016)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 November 2016)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Respect for Emergency Services Volunteers) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2016)	
EC (Leg)	Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 October 2016)	
EC (Leg)	Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 November 2016)	
FADT (Ref)	Suicide by veterans and ex-service personnel (for inquiry and report by 30 March 2017)	
LCA (Ref)	Serious allegations of abuse, self-harm and neglect of asylum seekers in relation to the Nauru Regional Processing Centre, and any like allegations in relation to the Manus Regional Processing Centre (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in March 2017)	12.09.2016 (1)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
CA (Leg)	National Cancer Screening Register Bill 2016 [Provisions] and the National Cancer Screening Register (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (for inquiry and report by 11 October 2016)	13.09.2016 (10)
CA (Ref)	Indefinite detention of people with cognitive and psychiatric impairment in Australia (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 29 November 2016)	
CA (Ref)	Growing evidence of an emerging tick-borne disease that causes a Lyme-like illness for many Australian patients (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 30 November 2016)	
CA (Ref)	Future of Australia's aged care sector workforce (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 28 April 2017)	
EC (Ref)	Environmental, social and economic impacts of large-capacity fishing vessels commonly known as 'Supertrawlers' operating in Australia's marine jurisdiction (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 23 November 2016)	
EC (Ref)	Oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by the second last sitting day in March 2017)	
EC (Ref)	Response to, and lessons learnt from, recent bushfires in remote Tasmanian wilderness (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 1 December 2016)	
EC (Ref)	Harm being done to Australian children through access to pornography on the Internet (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 23 November 2016)	
EC (Ref)	Risks and opportunities associated with the use of the bumblebee population in Tasmania for commercial pollination purposes (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by the second last sitting day in February 2017)	
FADT (Ref)	Planned acquisition of the F-35 Lightning II (Joint Strike Fighter) (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 13 October 2016)	
ECO (Ref)	Dairy industry (for inquiry and report by 24 February 2017)	14.09.2016 (3)
EC (Ref)	The current and future impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity (for inquiry and report by 30 June 2017)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
CFS (Joint)	Life insurance industry (for inquiry and report by 30 June 2017)	14.09.2016 <i>continued</i>
EC (Leg)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 November 2016)	15.09.2016 (19)
ECO (Leg)	Competition and Consumer Amendment (Country of Origin) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2016)	
EE (Leg)	Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Jobs for Families Child Care Package) Bill 2016 [Provisions] and the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Payments Structural Reform and Participation Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2016)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2016)	
CA (Leg)	National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 November 2016)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Budget Repair) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2016)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2016)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Income Tax Relief) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2016)	
LCA (Ref)	Nature and scope of consultations prior to the making of the Legal Services Amendment (Solicitor-General Opinions) Direction 2016 (for inquiry and report by 8 November 2016)	
FADT (Ref)	Proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement (for inquiry and report by 7 February 2017)	
CA (Ref)	Medical complaints process in Australia (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 16 November 2016)	
FPA (Ref)	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander experience of law enforcement and justice services (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 13 October 2016)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
FPA (Ref)	Domestic violence and gender inequality (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 24 November 2016)	15.09.2016 <i>continued</i>
RRAT (Ref)	Airport and aviation security (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 1 December 2016)	
RRAT (Ref)	Effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by last sitting day in March 2017)	
RRAT (Ref)	Australia's rail industry (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 18 October 2017)	
RRAT (Ref)	Aspects of road safety in Australia (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 18 October 2017)	
RRAT (Ref)	Future role and contribution of regional capitals to Australia (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 1 December 2016)	
RRAT (Ref)	Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 19 July 2017)	
Red Tape (Select)	Effect of restrictions and prohibitions on business (red tape) on the economy and community (for inquiry and report by 1 December 2017)	11.10.2016 (10)
ECO (Ref)	Carbon risk disclosure (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 31 March 2017)	
ECO (Ref)	Corporate tax avoidance (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 30 September 2017)	
ECO (Ref)	Criminal, civil and administrative penalties for white collar crime (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 28 February 2017)	
ECO (Ref)	Foreign bribery (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 30 June 2017)	
ECO (Ref)	Future of Australia's steel industry (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 1 December 2017)	
ECO (Ref)	Non-conforming building products (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report by 25 May 2017)	
ECO (Ref)	Future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament with updated terms of reference for inquiry and report by 31 March 2017)	
ECO (Ref)	Scrutiny of financial advice (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament with updated terms of reference for inquiry and report by 31 March 2017)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ACLEI (Joint)	Integrity of Australia's border arrangements (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report)	11.10.2016 <i>continued</i>
FPA (Ref)	Commonwealth funding of Indigenous Tasmanians (for inquiry and report by 28 November 2016)	12.10.2016 (5)
Electricity (Select)	Role of storage technologies and localised, distributed generation to provide Australia's electricity networks with the resilience to withstand the increasing severity and frequency of extreme weather events driven by global warming (for inquiry and report by 10 February 2017)	
LE (Joint)	Illicit tobacco (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report)	
LE (Joint)	Crystal methamphetamine (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report)	
LE (Joint)	Human trafficking (re-adopted from the 44 th Parliament for inquiry and report)	
LCA (Leg)	Australian Crime Commission Amendment (Criminology Research) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 November 2016)	13.10.2016 (11)
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2016 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 November 2016)	
EC (Leg)	Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2016 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in March 2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Income Tax Rates Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016 [Provisions], the Treasury Laws Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016 [Provisions], the Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax) Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions] and the Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 November 2016)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Student Payments) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 November 2016)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 21 November 2016)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EE (Leg)	VET Student Loans Bill 2016 [Provisions], the VET Student Loans (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2016 [Provisions] and the VET Student Loans (Charges) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 November 2016)	13.10.2016 <i>continued</i>
EC (Ref)	Retirement of coal fired power stations (for inquiry and final report by 1 February 2017)	
EE (Ref)	Impact of the Government's Workplace Bargaining Policy and approach to Commonwealth public sector bargaining (for inquiry and report by 30 November 2016)	
EE (Ref)	Corporate avoidance of the <i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> (for inquiry and report by 7 August 2017)	
RRAT (Ref)	Regulatory requirements that impact on the safe use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems, Unmanned Aerial Systems and associated systems (for inquiry and report by 27 April 2017)	
FPA (Ref)	Gender segregation in the workplace and its impact on women's economic equality (for inquiry and report by 30 March 2017)	09.11.2016 (1)
FADT (Leg)	Civil Nuclear Transfers to India Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 November 2016)	10.11.2016 (12)
CA (Leg)	Fairer Paid Parental Leave Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 February 2017)	
EC (Leg)	Interactive Gambling Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 November 2016)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 November 2016)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 22 November 2016)	
LCA (Leg)	Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 February 2017)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EE (Leg)	Seafarers and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions], Seafarers Safety and Compensation Levies Bill 2016 [Provisions] and the Seafarers Safety and Compensation Levies Collection Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 February 2017)	10.11.2016 <i>continued</i>
EE (Leg)	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 21 November 2016)	
ECO (Leg)	Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 February 2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Fair and Sustainable Superannuation) Bill 2016 [Provisions] and the Superannuation (Excess Transfer Balance Tax) Imposition Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 23 November 2016)	
FADT (Ref)	Department of Defence's management of credit and other transaction cards (for inquiry and report by 11 May 2017)	
FADT (Ref)	Operation of the Australian Defence Force's resistance to interrogation (RTI) training (for inquiry and report by 20 March 2017)	
CA (Ref)	Price regulation associated with the Prostheses List Framework (for inquiry and report by 30 March 2017)	21.11.2016 (1)
ECO (Ref)	Australia's general insurance industry (for inquiry and report by 22 June 2017)	22.11.2016 (1)
FADT (Leg)	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for Commonwealth Entities) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 February 2017)	24.11.2016 (1)
CA (Ref)	Delivery of outcomes under the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 (for inquiry and report by 13 September 2017)	29.11.2016 (5)
Multiculturalism (Select)	Ways to protect and strengthen Australia's multiculturalism and social inclusion (for inquiry and report by 14 August 2017), <i>commencing on 27 March 2017</i>	
Cancer Research Funding (Select)	Impact of health research funding models on the availability of funding for research into cancers with low survival rates (for inquiry and report by 28 November 2017)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Ref)	Consumer protection in the banking, insurance and financial sector (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day of the Autumn sittings in 2018)	29.11.2016 <i>continued</i>
LCA (Ref)	Nature and scope of any agreement reached between the Commonwealth and WA governments regarding the Bell Group of companies (for inquiry and report by 21 March 2017)	
EC (Ref)	Protection of Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula (for inquiry and report by 21 March 2017)	30.11.2016 (6)
EC (Ref)	Shark mitigation and deterrent measures (for inquiry and report by 30 June 2017)	
Samesex Marriage (Select)	The Commonwealth Government's exposure draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill (for inquiry and report by 13 February 2017)	
CFS (Joint)	Whistleblower protections (for inquiry and report by 30 June 2017)	
NDIS (Joint)	Provision of hearing services under the NDIS (adopted by committee for inquiry and report by 23 March 2017)	
NDIS (Joint)	Provision of services under the NDIS for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition (adopted by committee for inquiry and report by 22 June 2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 February 2017)	01.12.2016 (9)
ECO (Leg)	Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 February 2017)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (International Crime Cooperation and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 February 2017)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Legislation Amendment (Code of Procedure Harmonisation) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 February 2017)	
FADT (Leg)	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Digital Readiness and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 February 2017)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Ref)	Superannuation Guarantee non-payment (for inquiry and report by 22 March 2017)	01.12.2016 <i>continued</i>
CA (Ref)	Complaints mechanism administered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (for inquiry and report by 10 May 2017)	
FADT (Ref)	Matters raised by the NSW Police Strike Force CIVET (for inquiry and report by 7 February 2017)	
FPA (Ref)	Operation of the Administrative Arrangements Order (for inquiry and report by 24 February 2017)	

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 50 reports. This included 26 Legislation Committee reports and 24 References Committee reports. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EC (Leg)	*Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015–Interim report (presented OOS 05.05.2016)	30.08.2016
EC (Leg)	Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (presented OOS 05.05.2016)	
Health (Select)	Hospital funding cuts: the perfect storm–The demolition of Federal-State health relations 2014-2016–Final Report (presented OOS 05.05.2016)	
LCA (Ref)	*Conditions and treatment of asylum seekers and refugees at the regional processing centres in the Republic of Nauru and Papua New Guinea–Interim report (presented OOS 05.05.2016)	
LCA (Ref)	Establishment of a national registration system for Australian paramedics to improve and ensure patient and community safety (presented OOS 05.05.2016)	
LCA (Ref)	*Need for a nationally-consistent approach to alcohol-fuelled violence–Interim report (presented OOS 05.05.2016)	
NDIS (Joint)	*Accommodation for people with disabilities and the NDIS (tabled in HoR 05.05.2016)	
ACLEI (Joint)	Inquiry into the jurisdiction of the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (tabled in HoR 05.05.2016)	
ECO (Ref)	*Personal choice and community impacts–Interim report: the classification of publications, films and computer games (term of reference e) (presented OOS 06.05.2016)	
ECO (Ref)	*Personal choice and community impacts–Interim report: the sale and use of tobacco, tobacco products, nicotine products and e-cigarettes (term of reference a) (presented OOS 06.05.2016)	
ECO (Ref)	*Personal choice and community impacts–Interim report: sale and service of alcohol (term of reference b) (presented OOS 06.05.2016)	
CA (Ref)	Report on matters referred to committee in previous Parliament	13.09.2016 (3)
EC (Ref)	Report on matters referred to committee in previous Parliament	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
FADT (Ref)	Report on matters referred to committee in previous Parliament	13.09.2016 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Leg)	Budget Savings (Omnibus) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	14.09.2016 (1)
CA (Ref)	Report on matters referred to committee in previous Parliament	15.09.2016 (3)
FPA (Ref)	Report on matters referred to committee in previous Parliament	
RRAT (Ref)	Report on matters referred to committee in previous Parliament	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Respect for Emergency Services Volunteers) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	10.10.2016 (7)
ECO (Leg)	Competition and Consumer Amendment (Country of Origin) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
EE (Leg)	Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Jobs for Families Child Care Package) Bill 2016 [Provisions]; Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Payments Structural Reform and Participation Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Budget Repair) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Income Tax Relief) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Report on matters referred to committee in previous Parliament	
ECO (Ref)	Report on matters referred to committee in previous Parliament	
CA (Leg)	National Cancer Screening Register Bill 2016 [Provisions] and National Cancer Screening Register (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
FPA (Ref)	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander experience of law enforcement and justice services	13.10.2016 (2)
FADT (Ref)	Planned acquisition of the F-35 Lightning II (Joint Strike Fighter)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EE (Leg)	Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 [Provisions], Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions] (presented out of session 14.10.16)	07.11.2016 (7)
ECO (Ref)	*Non-conforming building products–Interim report (presented out of session 18.10.16)	
EC (Leg)	Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
CA (Leg)	National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2016	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Student Payments) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
EE (Leg)	VET Student Loans Bill 2016 [Provisions]; VET Student Loans (Charges) Bill 2016 [Provisions]; and VET Student Loans (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
FPA (Ref)	Domestic violence and gender inequality	08.11.2016 (2)
LCA (Ref)	Nature and scope of the consultations prior to the making of the Legal Services Amendment (Solicitor-General Opinions) Direction 2016	
ECO (Leg)	Working Holiday Maker Reform package: Income Tax Rates Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016 [Provisions], the Treasury Laws Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016 [Provisions], the Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax) Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions] and the Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions]	09.11.2016 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Australian Crime Commission Amendment (Criminology Research) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	22.11.2016 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Fair and Sustainable Superannuation) Bill 2016 [Provisions] and Superannuation (Excess Transfer Balance Tax) Imposition Bill 2016 [Provisions]	23.11.2016 (3)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EC (Ref)	Factory freezer trawlers in the Commonwealth Small Pelagic Fishery	23.11.2016 <i>continued</i>
EC (Ref)	Harm being done to Australian children through access to pornography on the Internet	
FADT (Leg)	Civil Nuclear Transfers to India Bill 2016 [Provisions]	24.11.2016 (4)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
RRAT (Ref)	Future role and contribution of regional capitals to Australia–Final report	
ECO (Ref)	2016 Census: issues of trust	
EE (Leg)	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	28.11.2016 (4)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
FPA (Ref)	Commonwealth funding of Indigenous Tasmanians	
EC (Ref)	*Retirement of coal fired power stations–Interim report	
CA (Ref)	Indefinite detention of people with cognitive and psychiatric impairment in Australia	29.11.2016 (1)
EE (Ref)	Siege of attrition: the Government's APS bargaining policy	30.11.2016 (5)
CA (Ref)	Growing evidence of an emerging tick-borne disease that causes a Lyme-like illness for many Australian patients–Final report	
CA (Ref)	Medical complaints process in Australia	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015	
EC (Leg)	Interactive Gambling Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
ECO (Ref)	*Future of Australia's steel industry–Interim report	01.12.2016 (1)
EC (Ref)	Response to, and lessons learnt from, the January and February 2016 bushfires in remote Tasmanian wilderness (presented OOS 08.12.2016)	Presented OOS (1)

* Reports that did not discharge a reference

Estimates reports:

There were nil reports tabled during the reporting period.

Reports on Annual Reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 8 reports.

Government Responses to Committee reports

During the reporting period, 20 Government responses to Senate Committee reports were tabled/presented. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
ECO (Ref)	Digital currency—game changer or bit player (presented OOS 05.05.2016; report tabled 04.08.2015)	30.08.2016
RRAT (Leg)	Voice for animals (Independent Office of Animal Welfare) Bill 2015 (presented OOS 05.05.2016; report tabled 15.10.2015)	
RRAT (Ref)	Industry structures and systems governing the imposition of and disbursement of marketing and research and development (R&D) levies in the agriculture sector (presented OOS 05.05.2016; report tabled 30.06.2015)	
CA (Ref)	Palliative care in Australia (presented OOS 06.05.2016; report tabled 10.10.2012)	
ECO (Ref)	Interest rates and informed choice in the Australian credit card market (presented OOS 06.05.2016; report tabled 16.12.2015)	
FADT (Leg)	Defence Legislation Amendment (Military Justice Enhancements—Inspector-General ADF) Bill 2014 (report tabled 03.03.2015)	01.09.2016 (2)
LCA (Ref)	Handling of a letter sent by Mr Man Haron Monis to the Attorney-General (report tabled 16.09.2015)	
EE (Ref)	Feasibility of, and options for, creating a national long service standard, and the portability of long service and other entitlements (report tabled 25.02.2016)	14.09.2016 (1)
FADT (Ref)	Mental health of Australian Defence Force members and veterans (report tabled 17 March 2016)	15.09.2016 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Implications of the restriction on the use of fenthion on Australia's horticultural industry (presented OOS 05.10.2016; report tabled 31.07.2014)	10.10.2016 (2)
EC (Ref)	Stormwater management in Australia (report tabled 2 December 2015)	
LCA (Ref)	Use of smoke alarms to prevent smoke and fire related deaths (report tabled 20 April 2016)	13.10.2016 (1)
FPA (Ref)	Commonwealth Indigenous Advancement Strategy tendering processes (presented OOS 19.10.2016; report tabled 17.03.2016)	07.11.2016 (1)
FADT (Ref)	Delivery and effectiveness of Australia's bilateral aid program in Papua New Guinea (report tabled 04.05.2016)	08.11.2016 (2)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
FADT (Ref)	Capability of Defence's physical science and engineering workforce (report tabled 01.04.2016)	08.11.2016 <i>continued</i>
CA (Ref)	Growing evidence of an emerging tick-borne disease that causes Lyme-like illness in Australian patients–Interim report (report tabled 04.05.2016)	09.11.2016 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Australia's transport energy resilience and sustainability (report tabled 25.06.2015)	10.11.2016 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Exposure draft of the Medical Services (Dying with Dignity) Bill 2014 (report tabled 10.11.2014)	23.11.2016 (1)
ECO (Ref)	Agribusiness managed investment schemes: Bitter harvest (report tabled 11.03.2016)	29.11.2016 (1)
FADT (Ref)	Australia's relationship with Mexico (report tabled 02.12.2015)	30.11.2016 (3)
RRAT (Leg)	Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions] (report tabled 22.04.2016)	
RRAT (Ref)	Practice of sports science in Australia (report tabled 23.07.2013)	
Wind Turbines (Select)	Final Report (report tabled 03.08.2015)	Presented OOS (3)
ECO (Ref)	Australia's Innovation System (report tabled 03.12.2015)	
CA (Ref)	Bridging our growing divide: inequality in Australia The extent of income inequality in Australia (report tabled 03.12.2014)	

Additional Comments, Dissenting Reports, Minority Reports and Supplementary Reports*

<i>Legislation</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	–	1	1	3	–
Dissenting Reports	–	15	14	–	1
<i>References</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	2	2	3	2	–
Dissenting Reports	6	–	1	–	–
<i>Select/Joint</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	–	–	–	–	–
Dissenting Reports	–	–	–	–	–

* *These statistics record the signatory to the reports*

LP/NAT (Liberal Party, National Party), ALP (Australian Labor Party), AG (Australian Greens), minor parties include Derryn Hinch's Justice Party, Family First Party, Jacqui Lambie Network, Liberal Democratic Party, Nick Xenophon Team and Pauline Hanson's One Nation.

Extension of time to present reports

During the reporting period, there were 17 extensions of time—6 of one week or less; 2 of over a week; 9 of over a month—granted to a committee administered by the Senate Committee Office to present reports.

Leave to meet while the Senate is in session

During the reporting period, Senate Committees were granted leave to meet while the Senate was in session on 63 occasions.

Appointment of Committees

The Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network was appointed on 14 September 2016.

A Select Committee, to be known as the Red Tape Committee was appointed on 11 October 2016.

The Select Committee into the Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World was appointed on 12 October 2016.

The Select Committee on Strengthening Multiculturalism was appointed on 29 November 2016, to commence on 27 March 2017.

The Select Committee into Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates was appointed on 29 November 2016.

Change of Committee Name

Nil