

**Other Committees**  
**1 July 2023–31 December 2023**



# Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

*1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24

## Current members

Senator Dean Smith (Chair), Senator Raff Ciccone (Deputy Chair), Senator Nick McKim, Senator Paul Scarr, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Jess Walsh

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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## Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises bills and Acts of Parliament and reports to the Senate whether such bills or Acts, by express words or otherwise:

- trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions;
- inappropriately delegate legislative powers; or
- insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.

## Scrutiny digests tabled

*01.07.2023–31.12.2023*

- Scrutiny Digest 8 of 2023
- Scrutiny Digest 9 of 2023
- Scrutiny Digest 10 of 2023
- Scrutiny Digest 11 of 2023
- Scrutiny Digest 12 of 2023
- Scrutiny Digest 13 of 2023
- Scrutiny Digest 14 of 2023
- Scrutiny Digest 15 of 2023
- Scrutiny Digest 16 of 2023

## Meetings

*01.07.2023–31.12.2023*

Private:	7
Briefings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7</b>

# Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

*1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023*

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## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23

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## Current members

Senator Linda White (Chair), Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (Deputy Chair), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator David Pocock, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Paul Scarr

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## Former members

Senator David Van

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## Secretary

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## Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises each legislative instrument subject to disallowance, disapproval or affirmative resolution by the Senate as to whether:

- it is in accordance with its enabling Act and otherwise complies with all legislative requirements;
- it appears to be supported by a constitutional head of legislative power and is otherwise constitutionally valid;
- it makes rights, liberties, obligations or interests unduly dependent on insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- those likely to be affected by the instrument were adequately consulted in relation to it;
- its drafting is defective or unclear;
- it, and any document it incorporates, may be freely accessed and used;
- the accompanying explanatory material provides sufficient information to gain a clear understanding of the instrument;
- it trespasses unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- it unduly excludes, limits or fails to provide for independent review of decisions affecting rights, liberties, obligations or interests;
- it contains matters more appropriate for parliamentary enactment;
- in the case of an instrument exempt from sunset, it is appropriate for the instrument to be exempt from sunset;
- in the case of an instrument that amends or modifies the operation of primary legislation, or exempts persons or entities from the operation of primary legislation, the instrument is in force only for as long as is strictly necessary; and
- it complies with any other ground relating to the technical scrutiny of delegated legislation that the committee considers appropriate.

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The committee also scrutinises each instrument to determine whether the attention of the Senate should be drawn to the instrument on the ground that it raises significant issues, or otherwise gives rise to issues that are likely to be of interest to the Senate.

<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	1
<b>Delegated legislation monitors tabled</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	8
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	9
<b>No. of instruments scrutinised</b>	873
<b>Notices of motion to disallow</b>	9
<b>Notices withdrawn</b>	10
<b>Notices pending</b>	0

# Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19

## Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Sue Lines) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Andrew McLachlan) (Deputy Chair), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister, Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Senator the Hon Anne Ruston, Senator Marielle Smith

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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## Role of the Committee

The Standing Committee on Appropriations, Staffing and Security determines the amounts for inclusion in the parliamentary appropriation bills and reports to the Senate on its determinations prior to the Senate's consideration of those bills. The committee also examines matters affecting the staffing and administration of the Department of the Senate, including proposals to vary the staffing structure, and other matters referred to it by the Senate. It makes an annual report to the Senate on the operations of the Senate's appropriations and staffing and related matters (Standing Order 19(3)). The committee has the explicit capacity to scrutinise security funding and administration and to advise the President and the Senate as appropriate. Under a resolution of the Senate agreed to in 1987 the committee also examines proposed changes in the structure and responsibilities of the parliamentary departments.

## Reports presented

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

1

## Meetings

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

Private: 3

Briefings: 0

**Total:** 3

# Chairs' (Standing)

1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25(10)

## Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Andrew McLachlan) (Chair), Senator Andrew Bragg, Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Claire Chandler, Senator Nita Green, Senator Karen Grogan, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator the Hon Jane Hume, Senator Jacqui Lambie, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Paul Scarr, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Marielle Smith, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Glenn Sterle, Senator Jess Walsh

## Former members

Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Senator James Paterson, Senator Barbara Pocock, Senator Jordon Steele-John

## Secretary

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## Meetings

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>

# House (Standing)

*1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21

## Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Sue Lines) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Andrew McLachlan), Senator Wendy Askew, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Anne Urquhart

## Former members

## Secretary

Mr John Begley

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## Meetings

*01.07.2023–31.12.2023*

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>



# Privileges (Standing)

*1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18

## Current members

Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (Chair), Senator Deborah O'Neill (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Helen Polley, Senator Anne Urquhart, Senator Jess Walsh

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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## New references

*01.07.2023–31.12.2023*

0

## Reports presented

*01.07.2023–31.12.2023*

0

## Meetings

*01.07.2023–31.12.2023*

Private: 2

Briefings: 0

**Total:** 2

# Procedure (Standing)

1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17

## Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Andrew McLachlan) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon Sue Lines), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham), Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm, Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Senator the Hon Anne Ruston, Senator Anne Urquhart

## Former members

## Secretary

Mr Richard Pye

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<b>New references</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	3
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	1
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	Private: 2 Briefings: 0 <b>Total:</b> 2

# Publications (Standing)

*1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

## Current members

Senator Fatima Payman (Chair), Senator Wendy Askew (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Slade Brockman, Senator the Hon Carol Brown, Senator Helen Polley, Senator Gerard Rennick

## Former members

Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price

## Secretary

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<b>Public hearings</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	0
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	0
<b>Presiding officers responses presented</b>	0
<b>Government responses presented</b>	0
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	Private: 0 Public: 0 Briefings: 0 <b>Total: 0</b>

# Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A

## Current members

Government Whip (Senator Anne Urquhart) (Chair), Opposition Whip (Senator Wendy Askew), Nationals Whip (Senator Ross Cadell), Australian Greens Whip (Senator Nick McKim), Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip (Senator Pauline Hanson), Jacqui Lambie Network Whip (Senator Tammy Tyrrell), United Australia Party Whip (Senator Ralph Babet), Independent (ACT) Whip (Senator David Pocock), Independent (VIC) Whip (Senator Lidia Thorpe), Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm, Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Paul Scarr

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	9
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	Private: 9 Briefings: 0 <b>Total: 9</b>

# Senators' Interests (Standing)

*1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A

## Current members

Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (Chair), Senator the Hon Tim Ayres, Senator Andrew Bragg, Senator Maria Kovacic, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Glenn Sterle, Senator Anne Urquhart, Senator Larissa Waters

## Former members

Senator Wendy Askew, Senator Kerryne Liddle

## Secretary

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## Reports presented

*01.07.2023–31.12.2023*

0

## Meetings

*01.07.2023–31.12.2023*

Private:

0

Briefings:

0

**Total:**

**0**

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (Joint)

1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

## Current members

Senator Patrick Dodson (Chair), the Hon Ms Melissa Price MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Matt Burnell MP, Ms Kate Chaney MP, Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Senator Dorinda Cox, Senator Kerryne Liddle, Mr Llew O'Brien MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Dr Gordon Reid MP, Ms Marion Scrymgour MP, Senator Jana Stewart, Senator Lidia Thorpe

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2023</i>	Nil
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	Inquiry into the application of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Australia tabled 28 November 2023
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	Nil
<b>Meetings*</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	Private: 4 Public hearings: 0 Briefings: 0

\* the sum of individual meetings may 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

# Electoral Matters (Joint)

1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

## Current members

Ms Kate Thwaites MP (Chair), Senator the Hon James McGrath (Deputy Chair), Senator Ross Cadell, Ms Kate Chaney MP, the Hon Darren Chester MP, Senator Karen Grogan, Ms Tania Lawrence MP, the Hon Shayne Neumann MP, Mr Sam Rae MP, Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds, Senator Marielle Smith, Ms Anne Stanley MP, Mr James Stevens MP, Senator Larissa Waters

## Former members

Senator the Hon Marise Payne

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2023</i>	Nil
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	Conduct of the 2022 federal election and other matters—Final report tabled 27 November 2023
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	Conduct of the 2022 federal election and other matters – Interim Report tabled 9 November 2023
<b>Meetings*</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	Private: 4 Public hearings: 2 <b>Total: 4</b>

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# Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

## Current members

The Hon Shayne Neumann MP (Chair), Senator the Hon David Fawcett (Deputy Chair), Senator Ralph Babet, Mr Colin Boyce MP, the Hon Scott Buchholz MP, Mr Josh Burns MP, Senator Claire Chandler, Senator Raff Ciccone, Ms Zoe Daniel MP, Mr Steven Georganas MP, Senator Nita Green, Mr Julian Hill MP, Mr Peter Khalil MP, the Hon Michael McCormack MP, Senator Andrew McLachlan, Mr Rob Mitchell MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Senator Fatima Payman, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, the Hon Melissa Price MP, Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Jordon Steele-John, Ms Meryl Swanson MP, Ms Susan Templeman MP, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Andrew Wallace MP, Mr Josh Wilson MP, Mr Terry Young MP

## Former members

The Hon David Colman MP, Senator Mehreen Faruqi, Mr Luke Gosling MP, Senator Jim Molan, Senator David Van

## Secretary

Ms Susan Cardell

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## Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2023

- Australia's tourism and international education sectors
- Department of Defence Annual Report 2022–23

## Reports presented

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

- Inquiry into the Department of Defence Annual Report 2021–22 – tabled 14 September 2023
- Quality and Integrity - the Quest for Sustainable Growth': Interim Report into International Education – tabled 18 October 2023
- Inquiry into supporting democracy in our region – tabled 16 November 2023
- The pursuit of equality: Inquiry into the rights of women and children – tabled 30 November 2023

## Government responses

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

- The Defence Industry Security Program. Review of Auditor-General Report 4 of 2021-22 – tabled 28 November 2023
- Inquiry into international armed conflict decision making – tabled 8 August 2023
- Inquiry into the Department of Defence Annual Report 2019-20 – tabled 1 August 2023

## Meetings\*

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

Private:	39
Public Hearings:	15
Briefings:	23
Inspections:	10
Total Meetings:	<b>87</b>



<b>Secretaries of Sub-Committees</b>	
Ms Susan Cardell (Defence Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4629
Ms Rebecca Gordon (Foreign Affairs and Aid Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4586
Ms Ophelia Tynan (Human Rights Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4628
Ms Mihira Jeyanarayanan (Trade Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 2368

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# Implementation of the National Redress Scheme (Joint)

1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

## Current members

Senator Catryna Bilyk (Chair), Senator Dean Smith (Deputy Chair), Mrs Bridget Archer MP, Mr Henry Pike MP, Senator David Shoebridge, Ms Meryl Swanson MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Tony Zappia MP

## Former members

Senator Janet Rice, Ms Marion Scrymgour MP, Senator Linda White

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2023</i>	Operation of the National Redress Scheme	
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	Nil	
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	Nil	
<b>Meetings*</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	Private:	6
	Public hearings:	1
	Briefings:	0
	Total:	<b>7</b>

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# Migration (Joint)

*1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

## Current members

Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Chair), Dr Anne Webster MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Andrew Bragg, Mr Cameron Caldwell MP, Senator Raff Ciccone, Ms Cassandra Fernando MP, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Fatima Payman, Ms Allegra Spender MP, Mr Josh Wilson MP

## Former members

The Hon Jason Wood MP

## Secretary

Mr Lachlan Wilson

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2023</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Migration, Pathway to Nation Building</li> <li>• Ending Indefinite and Arbitrary Immigration Detention Bill 2022</li> </ul>										
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>										
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>										
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# National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

## Current members

Ms Alicia Payne MP (Chair), the Hon Nola Marino MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Alex Antic, Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Mr Ian Goodenough MP, Mr Luke Gosling MP, Mr Julian Hill MP, Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator Andrew McLachlan, Senator David Pocock, Senator Helen Polley, Senator Matt O'Sullivan

## Former members

Senator David Van

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2023</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inquiry into fostering and promoting the significance of Australia's National Capital</li> <li>• Review of the National Capital Authority: Bi-annual Briefings 47th Parliament</li> </ul>								
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restoring Democracy – Inquiry into local governance on Norfolk Island, tabled 27 November 2023</li> </ul>								
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>								
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# Parliamentary Library (Joint)

*1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

## Current members

Ms Anne Stanley MP (Joint Chair), Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (Joint Chair), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Ms Cassandra Fernando MP, Senator Maria Kovacic, Mr Rob Mitchell MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Senator Glenn Sterle, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Ms Kylea Tink MP, Senator Larissa Waters, Senator Linda White

## Former members

Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price

## Secretary

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## Meetings

*01.07.2023–31.12.2023*

Private:	2
Public:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2</b>

# Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)

1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

## Current members

Mr Steve Georganas MP (Chair), the Hon Scott Buchholz MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Matt Canavan, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Dorinda Cox, the Hon Dr David Gillespie MP, Ms Tania Lawrence MP, Mr Jerome Laxale MP, Senator Helen Polley, Senator Jess Walsh

## Former members

The Hon Andrew Gee MP

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2023</i>	Inquiry into the Australian Government's approach to negotiating trade and investment agreements	
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	Australia's trade and investment opportunities in a global green economy, tabled 11 October 2023	
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	Nil	
<b>Meetings*</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	Private:	6
	Public:	6
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>9</b>

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# Treaties (Joint)

*1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

## Current members

Mr Josh Wilson MP (Chair), Mr Phillip Thompson MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Sam Birrell MP, Mr Matt Burnell MP, Senator the Hon Matt Canavan, Senator Claire Chandler, Dr Andrew Charlton MP, Ms Lisa Chesters MP, Senator Dorinda Cox, Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator Nita Green, Dr Daniel Mulino MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Mr Henry Pike MP, Senator Marielle Smith, Ms Kate Thwaites MP

## Former members

Senator Raff Ciccone, Mr Luke Gosling MP, Senator David Van

## Secretary

Ms Pauline Cullen

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## Current inquiries

*as at 31.12.2023*

- Acts of the Universal Postal Union adopted by the 2nd Extraordinary Congress
- Acts of the Universal Postal Union adopted by the 27th Universal Postal Congress
- Second Protocol to Amend the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)

## Reports presented

*01.07.2023–31.12.2023*

- Report 210: Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste on Cooperation in the Field of Defence and the Status of Visiting Forces; Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Serbia on Social Security, presented 3 August 2023
- Report 211: Protocol amending the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies, presented 6 September 2023
- Report 212: Audiovisual Co-production Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of India, presented 18 October 2023
- Report 213: Amendments to the Annex of the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965 (sent to Speaker under SO 247, 11 December 2023; tabled out of session 11 December 2023)

<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	• Nil	
<b>Meetings*</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	Private:	6
	Public:	4
	Briefings:	1
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>11</b>

*\* the sum of individual meetings may not equal the total, as private meetings (including inspections) and public hearings held on the same day are often grouped and counted as a single meeting of the Committee*



# Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*

## Current members

The Speaker (the Hon Milton Dick MP), the President (Senator the Hon Sue Lines), Senator the Hon Slade Brockman, Mr Jerome Laxale MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Ms Joanne Ryan MP, Mr James Stevens MP, Senator Jana Stewart, Ms Susan Templeman MP

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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## Meetings

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>

# Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*

## Current members

Mr Josh Burns MP (Chair), Mr Henry Pike MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Karen Grogan, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Ms Alicia Payne MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Senator Jana Stewart, Ms Kylea Tink MP, Senator Lidia Thorpe and Senator Gerard Rennick

## Former members

Mr Russell Broadbent MP, the Hon David Coleman MP, Mr Peter Khalil MP, Ms Peta Murphy MP, Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 31.12.2023</i>	Australia's human rights framework								
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report 8 of 2023 (<i>presented 2 August 2023</i>)</li><li>• Report 9 of 2023 (<i>presented 6 September 2023</i>)</li><li>• Report 10 of 2023 (<i>presented 13 September 2023</i>)</li><li>• Report 11 of 2023 (<i>presented 18 October 2023</i>)</li><li>• Report 12 of 2023 (<i>presented 15 November 2023</i>)</li><li>• Report 13 of 2023 (<i>presented 29 November 2023</i>)</li><li>• Report 14 of 2023 (<i>presented 19 December 2023</i>)</li></ul>								
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.07.2023–31.12.2023</i>	Nil								
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>13</b>								

# Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*

## Current members

Mr Peter Khalil MP (Chair), Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Senator Raff Ciccone, Mr Luke Gosling MP, the Hon Andrew Hastie MP, Mr Julian Hill MP, Ms Zoe McKenzie MP, Senator James Paterson, Senator Marielle Smith, Senator Jess Walsh, Mr Josh Wilson MP

## Former members

The Hon Karen Andrews MP

## Secretary

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## Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2023

- Review of the *Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2018*
- Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 21 (2021-22) – Australian Intelligence Agencies
- Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 22 (2022-23) – Australian Intelligence Agencies
- Review of Division 3 of Part III of the *Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979*
- Review of post-sentence terrorism orders: Division 105A of the *Criminal Code Act 1995*
- Review of Subdivision C of Division 3 of Part 2 of the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007* (citizenship cessation determinations)
- Review of the amendments made by the Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Repudiation) Bill 2023
- Review of the Defence Amendment (Safeguarding Australia's Military Secrets) Bill 2023
- Review of the Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2023
- Review of the *Migration Amendment (Clarifying International Obligations for Removal) Act 2021*
- Review of the National Security Legislation Amendment (Comprehensive Review and Other Measures No. 3) Bill 2023

<p><b>Reports presented</b> 01.07.2023–31.12.2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of Administration and Expenditure – No. 20 2020-2021 – Australian Intelligence Agencies</li> <li>• Report by statement Review of the 2023 relisting of three organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code</li> <li>• Report by statement Review of the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Amendment Rules 2023</li> <li>• Report by statement A review of the regulations relisting Islamic State East Asia as a terrorist organisation under the <i>Criminal Code Act 1995</i></li> <li>• Advisory Report on the Counter-Terrorism and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023</li> <li>• Advisory Report on the Counter-Terrorism Amendment (Prohibited Hate Symbols and Other Measures) Bill 2023</li> <li>• Review of the 2023 relisting of two organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Government responses</b> 01.07.2023–31.12.2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisory Report on item 250 of the National Anti-Corruption Commission (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2022</li> <li>• Advisory Report on the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Modernisation) Bill 2022</li> <li>• Review of the <i>Counter-Terrorism (Temporary Exclusion Orders) Act 2019</i></li> <li>• Advisory report on the National Security Legislation Amendment (Comprehensive Review and Other Measures No.2) Bill 2023</li> <li>• Review of Administration and Expenditure – No. 20 2020-2021 – Australian Intelligence Agencies</li> <li>• Review of police powers in relation to terrorism, the control order regime, the preventative detention order regime and the continuing detention order regime</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Meetings*</b> 01.07.2023–31.12.2023</p>	<p>Private: Public: Classified hearings: Briefings: Inspections:</p>	<p>16 3 0 8 0</p>

\* Meetings that include more than one type of activity (e.g. a private meeting followed by a private briefing) are counted as a single meeting of the committee.

# Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*

## Current members

Mr Julian Hill MP (Chair), Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (Deputy Chair), Dr Michelle Ananda-Rajah MP, Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Dr Carina Garland MP, Mr Ian Goodenough MP, Senator Karen Grogan, Dr Daniel Mulino MP, Mr Henry Pike MP, Senator Barbara Pocock, Mr Sam Rae MP, Senator Tony Sheldon, Mr Aaron Violi MP, Mr Josh Wilson MP

## Former members

The Hon David Coleman MP, the Hon Dr David Gillespie MP, Ms Peta Murphy MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Mr Sam Rae MP

## Secretary

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## Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2023

- Procurement at Services Australia and the National Disability Insurance Agency
- Defence Major Projects Report 2020–21 and 2021–22 and Procurement of Hunter Class Frigates
- Probity and Ethics in the Australian Public Sector
- Policy and Program Design and Implementation
- Procurement of the Permissions Capability

## Reports presented

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

- Report 498: ‘Commitment Issues’—An inquiry into Commonwealth Procurement
- Report 499: Inquiry into the Annual Performance Statements 2021–22 2023
- Report 500: Inquiry into procurement at Services Australia and the NDIA—Interim Report
- Report 501: Annual Report 2022–23

## Documents presented

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

- Nil

## Government responses

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

- Report 494—Government response received from ANAO on 14 July 2023
- Report 492—Government response received from ANAO & APSC on 2 August 2023
- Report 494—Government response received from DFAT on 4 September 2023
- Report 497—Government response received from the Minister for Finance on 23 October 2023 (Response 1 of 2)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report 497—Government response received from the Minister for Finance on 23 October 2023 (Response 2 of 2)</li> <li>• Report 498—Government response received from Department of Home Affairs on 28 September 2023</li> </ul>								
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# Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*

## Current members

Mr Graham Perrett MP (Chair), the Hon Keith Pitt MP (Deputy Chair), the Hon Karen Andrews MP, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Fatima Payman, Senator Gerard Rennick, Ms Tracey Roberts MP, Mr David Smith MP, Mr Tony Zappia MP

## Former members

The Hon Darren Chester MP, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds, Senator David Van

## Secretary

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## Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2023

- Airservices Australia – PFAS Remediation of Former Fire Training Ground at Launceston Airport, TAS
- Australian Institute of Marine Science – Remediation of AIMS Cape Cleveland Wharf, QLD
- Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation – Nuclear Medicine Facility project
- Department of Defence – Canberra Defence Precinct Tranche 1 Australian Defence Force Academy Living-in Accommodation project
- Department of Defence – RAAF Base Darwin–Mid-term Refresh
- Department of Defence – RAAF Base Learmonth Redevelopment Enabling KC-30A Operations, Exmouth, WA

## Reports presented

01.07.2023–31.12.2023

- 5/2023 Department of Defence – Facilities to Support JP9101 Phase 1 Enhanced Defence High Frequency Communications System – 'Project Phoenix'
- 6/2023 Department of Defence – Fishermans Bend Redevelopment
- 7/2023 National Capital Authority – Commonwealth Avenue Bridge, Canberra, ACT, Renewal project
- 8/2023 National Capital Authority – Scrivener Dam Dissipator Strengthening project and other works
- 9/2023 Department of Defence – Defence Fuel Transformation Program–Tranche 2 Facilities project

<b>Meetings*</b> 01.07.2023–31.12.2023	Private:	8
	Public:	7
	In-camera:	7
	Briefings:	6
	Inspections:	6
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>17</b>

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