

WORK OF COMMITTEES

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This report is divided into several sections that provide statistics on committee work during the following periods:

- the half year (1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018); and
- the financial year (1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018).

Statistics on these periods are kept in order to record information based on parliamentary terms as well as half, financial and full year periods.

This report is available online at:

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ABBREVIATIONS

Committees

ACLEI	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
Charity Fundraising	Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century
CA	Community Affairs
CFS	Corporations and Financial Services
ECO	Economics
EE	Education and Employment
Electric Vehicles	Electric Vehicles
EC	Environment and Communications
FPA	Finance and Public Administration
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Journalism	Future of Public Interest Journalism
Work and Workers	Future of Work and Workers
LE	Law Enforcement
LCA	Legal and Constitutional Affairs
NBN	National Broadband Network
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme
Obesity epidemic	Obesity epidemic in Australia
Political Donations	Political Influence of Donations
Red Tape	Red Tape Committee
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Stillbirth	Stillbirth Research and Education

Political Affiliations

AC	Australian Conservatives
AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
CA	Centre Alliance
CLP	Country Liberal Party
DHJP	Derryn Hinch's Justice Party
IND	Independent
JLN	Jacqui Lambie Network
KAP	Katter's Australia Party
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
LP	Liberal Party of Australia
NATS	The Nationals
NXT	Nick Xenophon Team
PHON	Pauline Hanson's One Nation
UAP	United Australia Party

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Other publications available from the Committee Office*:

Consolidated Register of Senate Committee Reports (1970–2018)
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/register

Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees: The First 20 Years 1970–1990
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Significant_Reports/first20years/contents

Bills referred to Senate committees
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Bills_Legislation/Bills_and_Committees/Bills_referred_to_Senate_committees

Today's Public Hearings (*daily list of committee public hearings held in Canberra or interstate*)
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http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Upcoming_Public_Hearings

*A selection of reports presented prior to June 1997 and all reports tabled thereafter are available online.

Information on getting involved in Senate committee inquiries

Making a Submission

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Making_a_submission

Attending a public hearing

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Attending_a_public_hearing

Protection of witnesses appearing before Senate Committees (Senate Privilege Resolution No. 1 on procedures to be observed by Senate committees for the protection of witnesses)

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Procedures_to_be_observed

Government Guidelines for official witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and related matters

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Senate_Estimates/Guidelines_for_official_witness

DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Appropriations, Staffing and Security	Standing	S	6277 3015	6277 5784
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5809
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4888	6277 4204
Chairs'	Standing	S	6277 3371	6277 3199
Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century	Select	S	6277 3585	6277 5594
Community Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3515	6277 5829
Corporations and Financial Services	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3583	6277 5719
Economics*	LGPS	S	6277 3540	6277 5719
Electoral Matters	Joint	H	6277 4579	6277 4773
Education and Employment*	LGPS	S	6277 3521	6277 5706
Electric Vehicles	Select	S	6277 3439	6277 5809
Environment and Communications*	LGPS	S	6277 3526	6277 5818
Finance and Public Administration*	LGPS	S	6277 3439	6277 5809
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Joint	H	6277 4629	6277 2221
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade*	LGPS	S	6277 3535	6277 5818
Future of Work and Workers	Select	S	6277 3521	6277 5706
House	Standing	S	6277 3398	6277 3199
Human Rights	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3066	6277 5767
Intelligence and Security	Joint Statutory	H	6277 2360	6277 2067
Law Enforcement	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5809
Legal and Constitutional Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3560	6277 5794
Migration	Joint	H	6277 4560	6277 4844
National Broadband Network	Joint Standing	S	6277 3439	6277 5594
National Capital and External Territories	Joint	H	6277 2319	6277 4844
National Disability Insurance Scheme	Joint Standing	S	6277 3083	6277 5829
Northern Australia	Joint Standing	H	6277 4562	6277 4427
Obesity epidemic in Australia	Select	S	6277 3561	6277 5829
Parliamentary Library	Joint	DPS	6277 7102	6277 2403
Privileges	Standing	S	6277 3360	6277 3199
Procedure	Standing	S	6277 3364	6277 3199
Public Accounts and Audit	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4615	6277 2220
Public Works	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4636	6277 4844
Publications	Standing	S	6277 3037	6277 5784
Regulations and Ordinances	Legislative	S	6277 3066	6277 5881
	Scrutiny Standing			
Red Tape	Select	S	6277 3228	6277 5829
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport*	LGPS	S	6277 3511	6277 5811
Scrutiny of Bills	Legislative	S	6277 3051	6277 5881
	Scrutiny Standing			
Selection of Bills	Standing	S	6277 3020	6277 3098
Senators' Interests	Standing	S	6277 3396	6277 3199
Stillbirth Research and Education	Select	S	6277 3419	6277 5809
Trade and Investment Growth	Joint Standing	H	6277 4562	6277 4427
Treaties	Joint	H	6277 4642	6277 2219

H Department of the House of Representatives
DPS Department of Parliamentary Services
LGPS Legislative and General Purpose Standing
S Department of the Senate
***** Legislation and References Committees

COMMITTEES ADMINISTERED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE OFFICE

Introduction

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office provided staffing and resources for the following committees:

- Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees;
- Certain Joint Statutory, Joint Standing and Joint Select Committees; and
- Senate Select Committees.

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees

The Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees and the relevant portfolio/subject areas allocated to them are as follows:

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Portfolio/subject area</i>
Community Affairs Legislation References	Health Human Services Social Services
Economics Legislation References	Industry, Innovation and Science – part of Jobs and Innovation Portfolio Treasury
Education and Employment Legislation References	Education and Training Jobs and Small Business – part of Jobs and Innovation Portfolio
Environment and Communications Legislation References	Communications and the Arts Environment and Energy
Finance and Public Administration Legislation References	Finance Parliament Prime Minister and Cabinet (including Indigenous Affairs)
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation References	Defence (including Veterans' Affairs) Foreign Affairs and Trade
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation References	Attorney-General's Home Affairs
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation References	Agriculture and Water Resources Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities

Joint Statutory Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office also administered three Joint Statutory Committees comprising members of the House of Representatives and Senators. These are:

- Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
- Corporations and Financial Services, and
- Law Enforcement

Joint Standing Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office also administered the following Joint Standing Committees comprising members of the House of Representatives and Senators:

- National Broadband Network
- National Disability Insurance Scheme

Joint Select Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office also administered the following Joint Select Committee comprising members of the House of Representatives and Senators:

- Oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

Senate Select Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office provided staffing and resources for the following Senate Select Committees:

- Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century
- Electric Vehicles
- Future of Public Interest Journalism
- Future of Work and Workers
- Obesity epidemic in Australia
- Political Influence of Donations
- Red Tape
- Stillbirth Research and Education

PART ONE

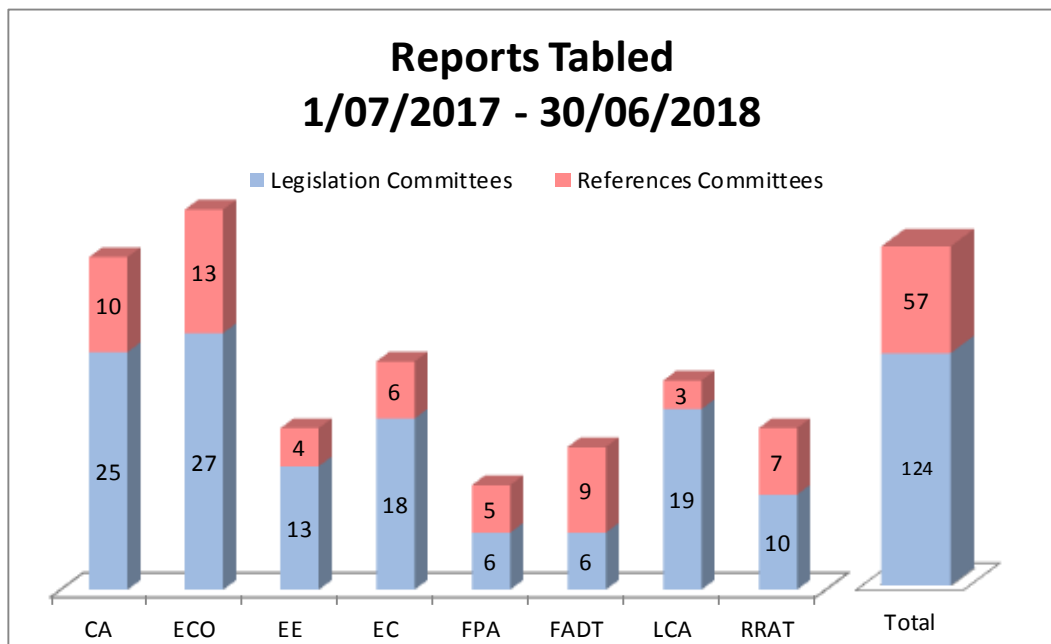
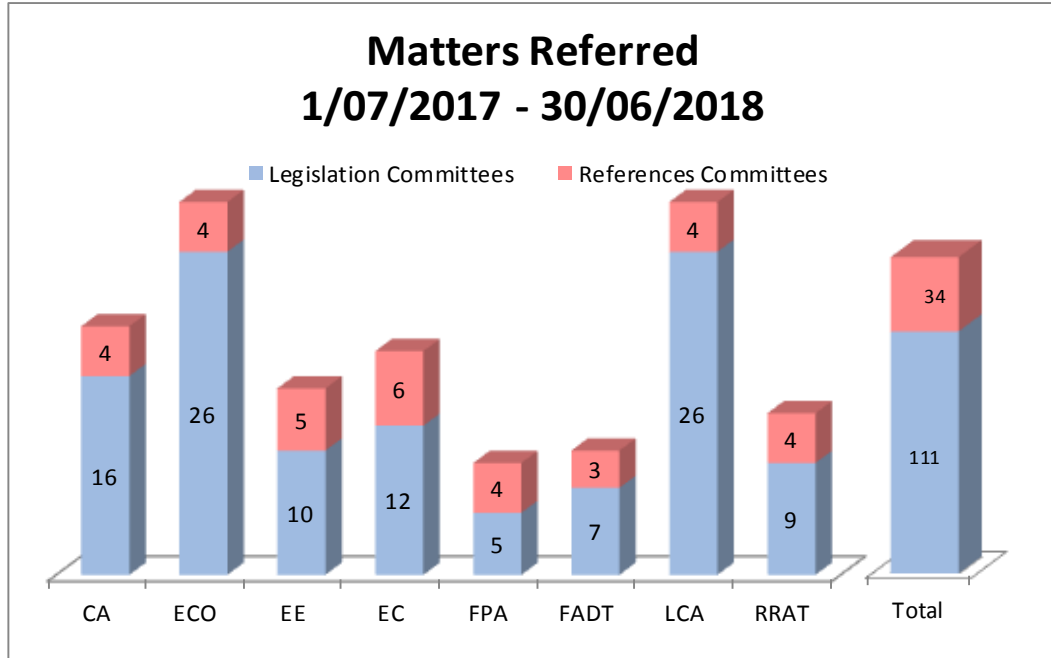
Legislation and References

Committees at a glance

1 July 2017–30 June 2018

Senate Committees at a glance

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees



CA (Community Affairs), ECO (Economics), EE (Education and Employment),
 EC (Environment & Communications), FPA (Finance & Public Administration), FADT (Foreign Affairs,
 Defence & Trade), LCA (Legal & Constitutional Affairs), RRAT (Rural & Regional Affairs & Transport)

PART TWO

**Consolidated Statistical Overview
(Financial Year)
1 July 2017–30 June 2018**

Financial Year Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 July 2017–30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 July 2017	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
Legislation	21	111 (A)	110 + 2 [^] + (14 ^{**}) (B)	20
References	33	34 (A)	38 + (19 ^{**}) (B)	29
Joint/Select	22	13	14 + (11 ^{**})	21
Total	76	158	162 + 2[^]	70

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hours	Public Estimates	Hours	Private	Hours	Insp/Other	Hours	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	60	271:42	83	735:11	290	36:09	4	2:48	437	1045:50
References	122	483:39	0	0:00	236	64:21	10	31:39	368	579:39
Joint/Select	91	339:36	0	0:00	170	108:13	2	2:42	263	450:31
Total	273	1094:57	83	735:11	696	208:43	16	37:09	1068	2076:00

Meetings by State									
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD	
Legislation	378	21	32	0	0	3	0	3	
References	240	34	23	2	9	22	15	23	
Joint/Select	177	27	17	6	6	10	2	18	
Total	795	82	72	8	15	35	17	44	

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			No. of Submissions~	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	143	3283	940	9	2709	20
References	122	0	0	1511	3263	53
Joint/Select	87	0	0	1229	1416	10
Total	352	3283	940	2749	7388	83

(A) 16 Annual Reports and 16 Estimates references; 79 Individual/packages of bills; 34 other references

(B) 16 Reports on Annual Reports; 14 estimates reports; 80 bills reports; 38 References Committee reports

** Interim reports and reports on statutory obligations

^ 2 inquiries were discharged by one report on 2 separate occasions

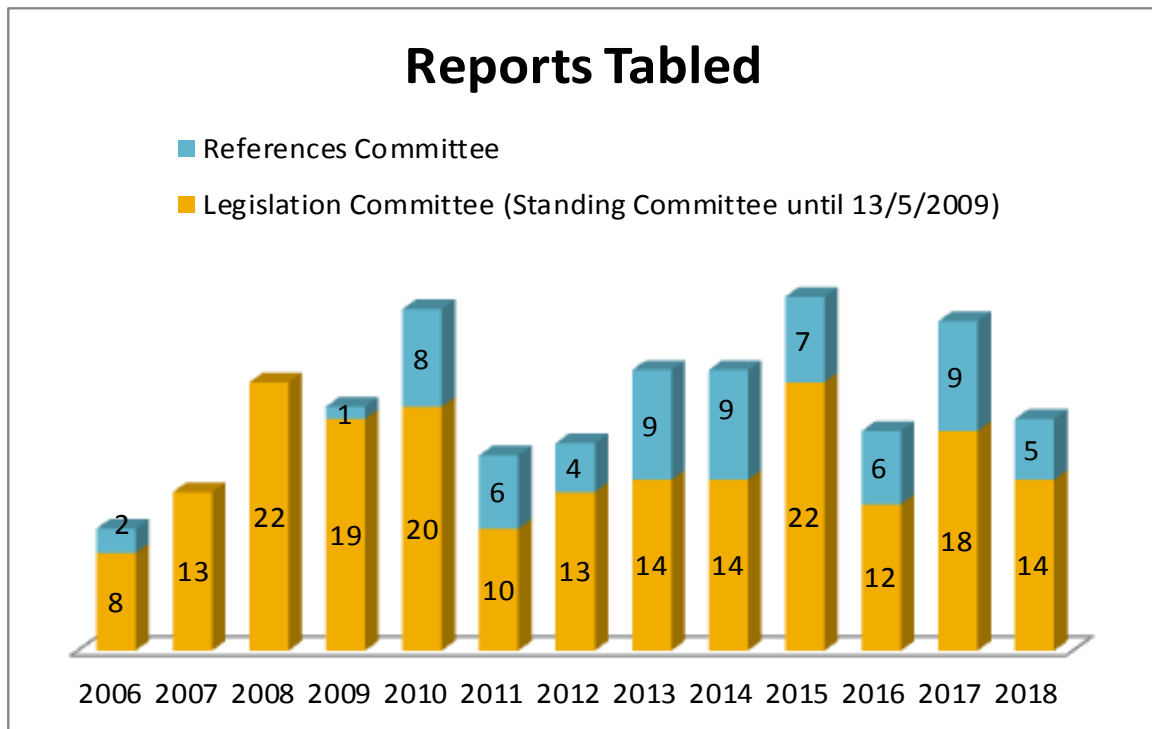
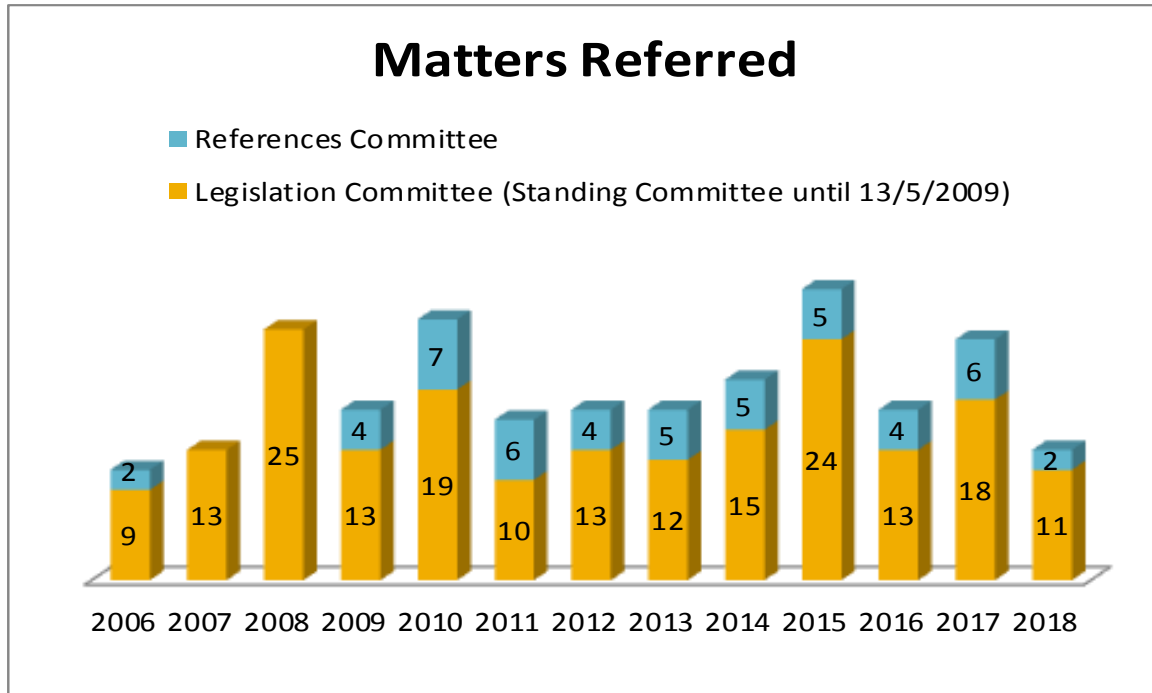
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1 January 2006–30 June 2018**

Community Affairs Legislation and References Committees

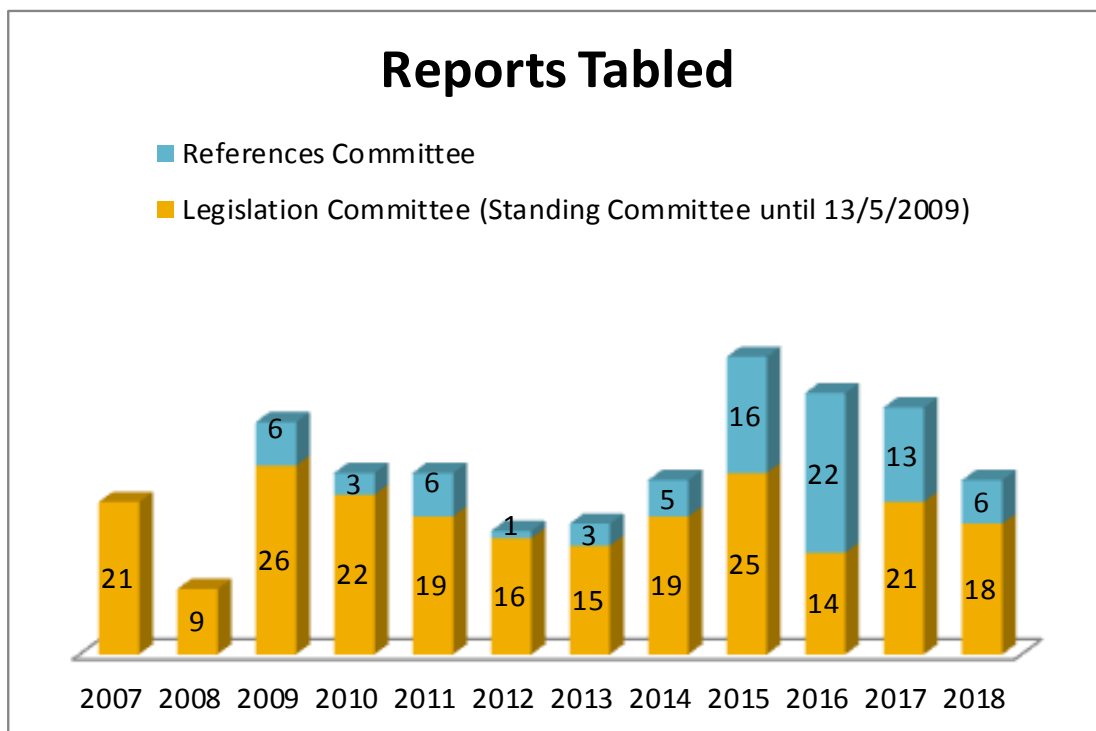
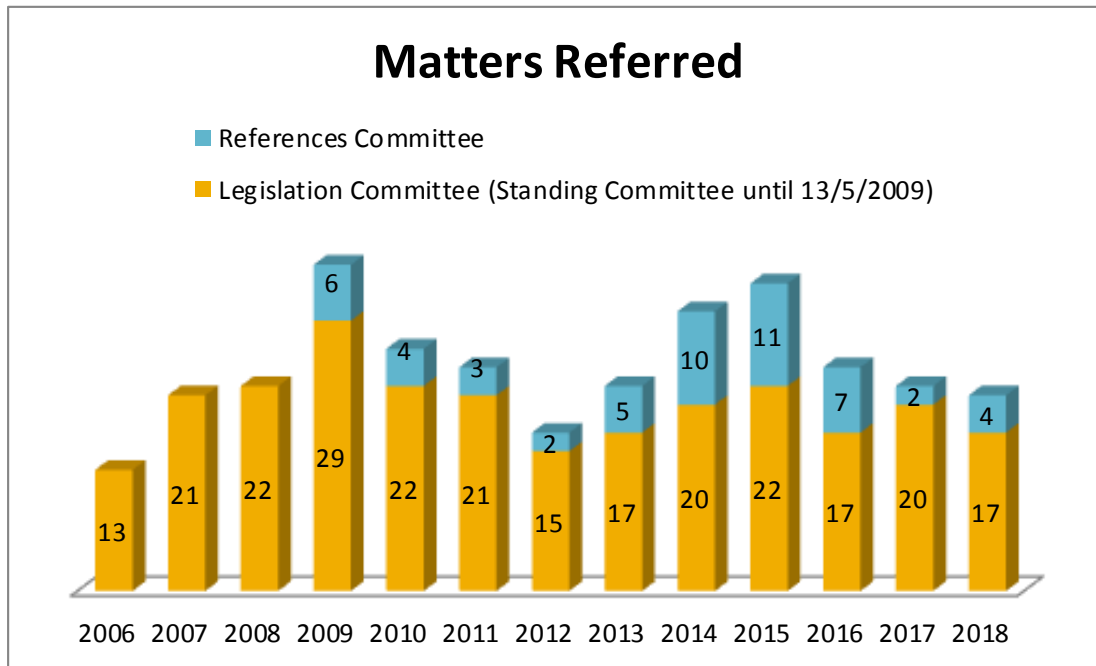
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Economics

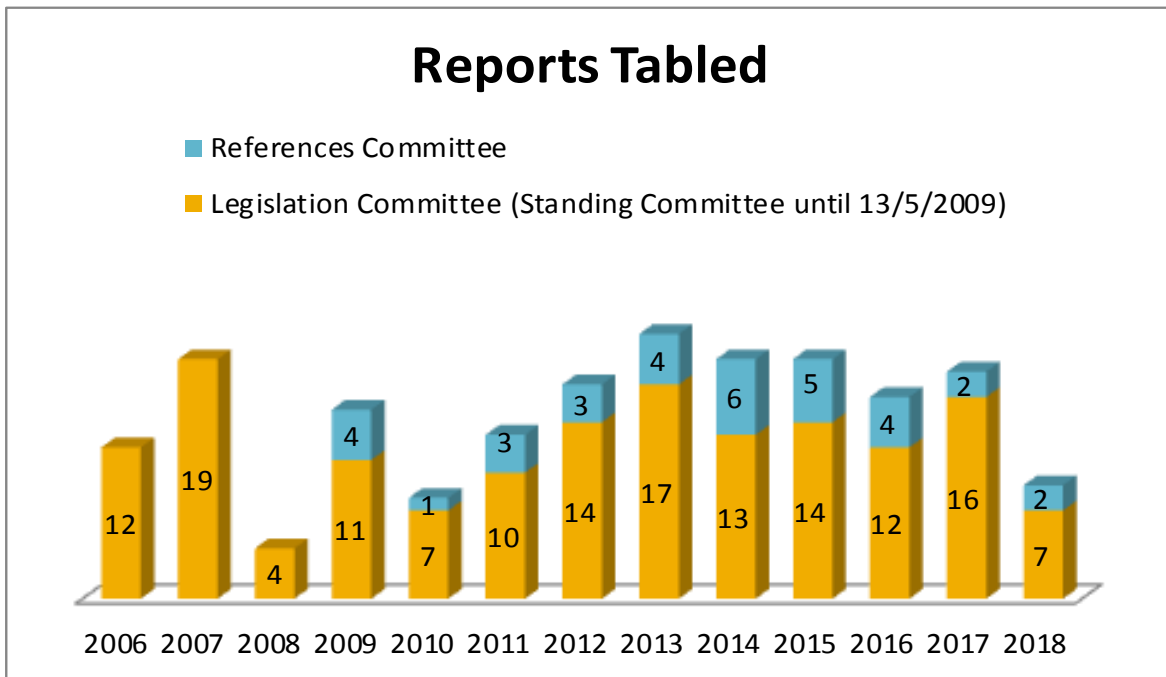
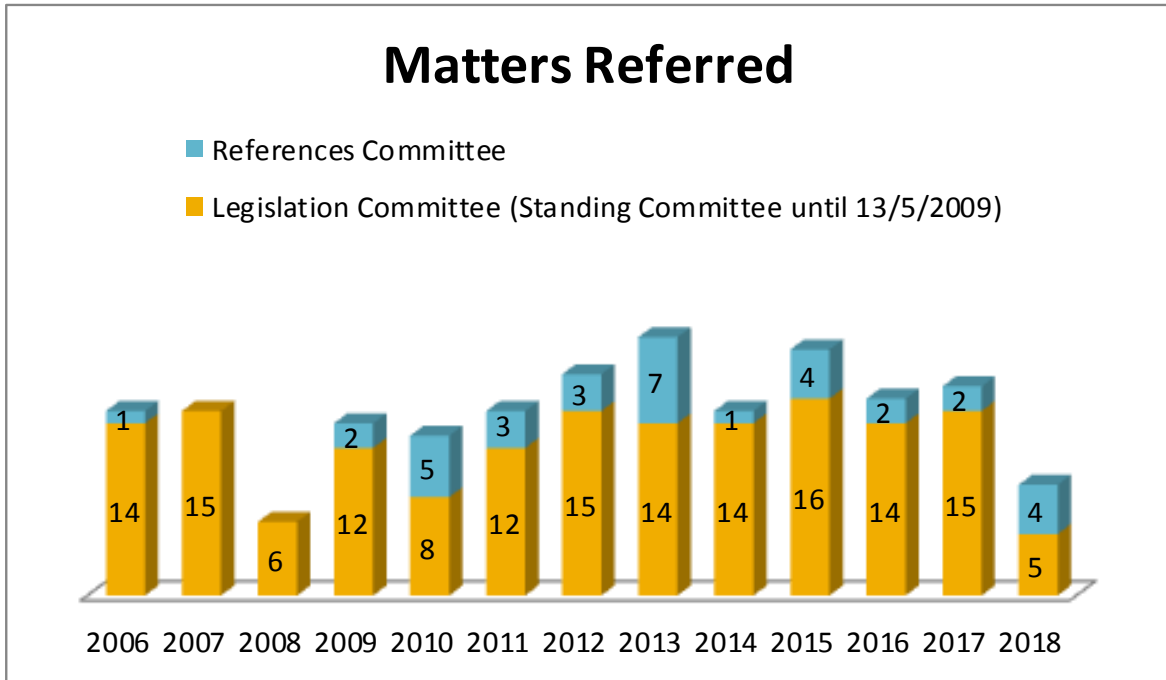
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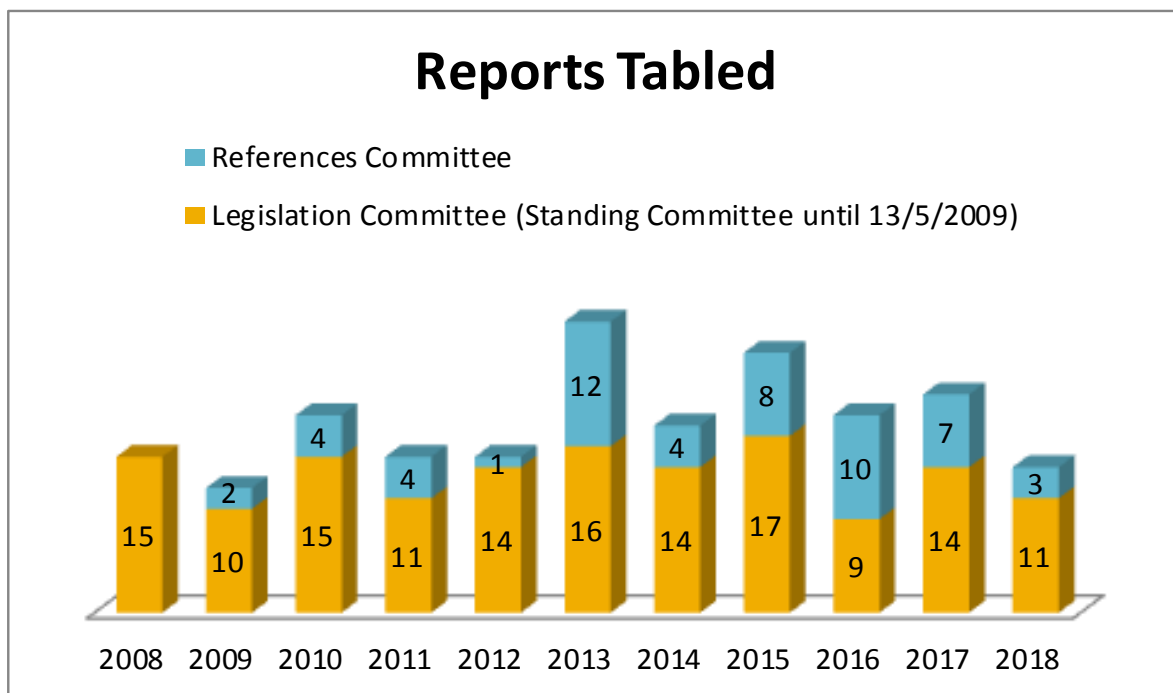
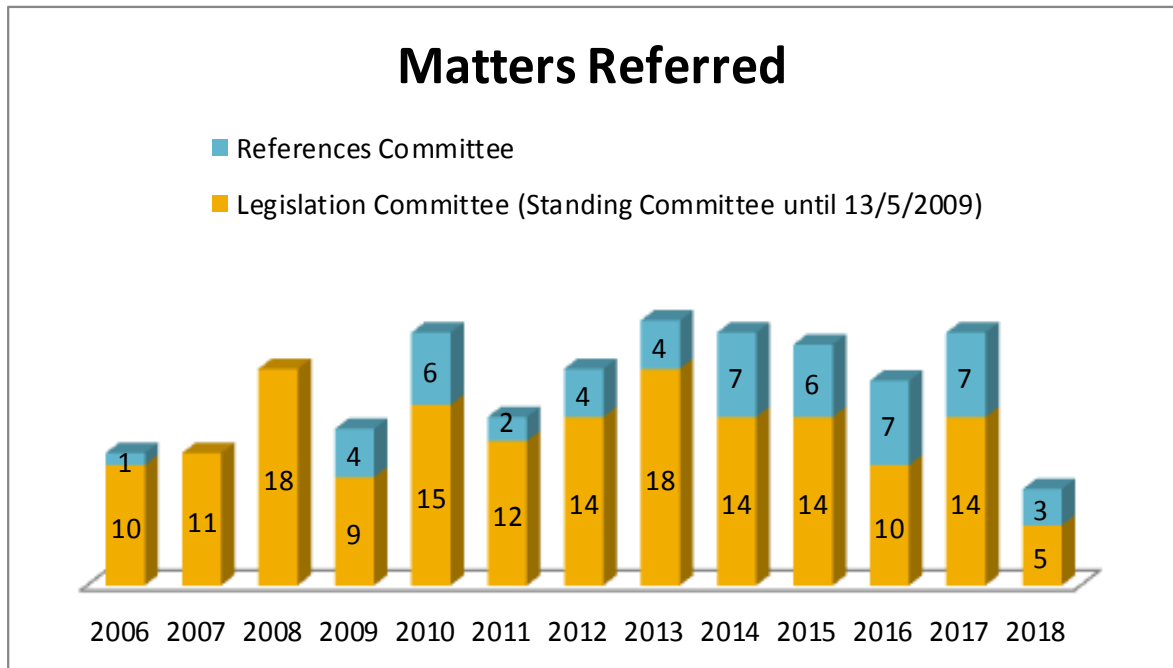
Education and Employment Legislation and References Committees

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1 January 2006–30 June 2018



Environment and Communications Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
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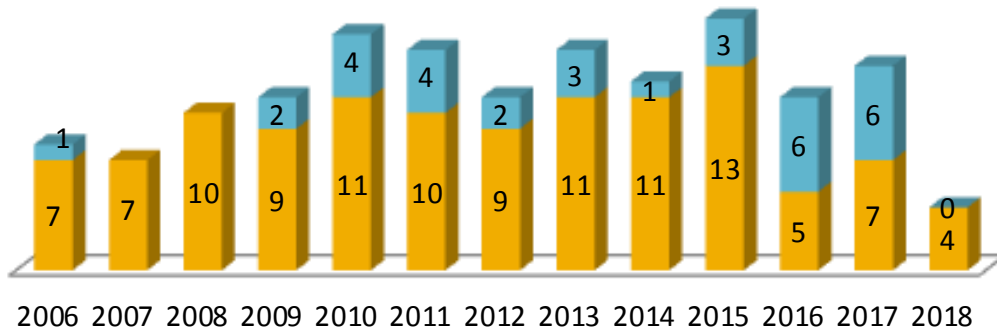


Finance and Public Administration Legislation and References Committees

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1 January 2006–30 June 2018

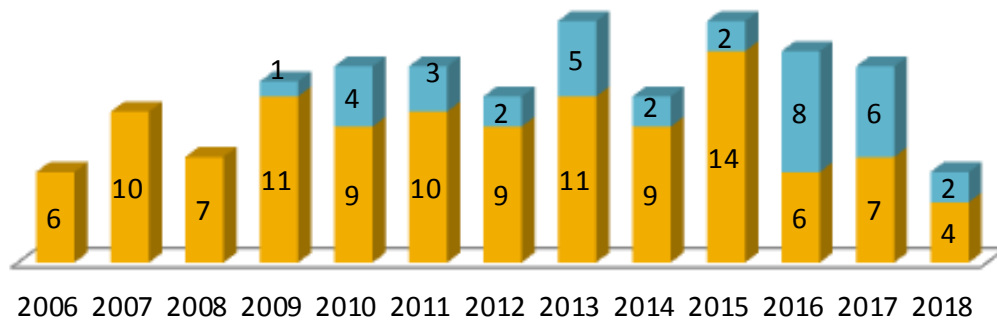
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- Legislation Committee (Standing Committee until 13/5/2009)



Reports Tabled

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- Legislation Committee (Standing Committee until 13/5/2009)

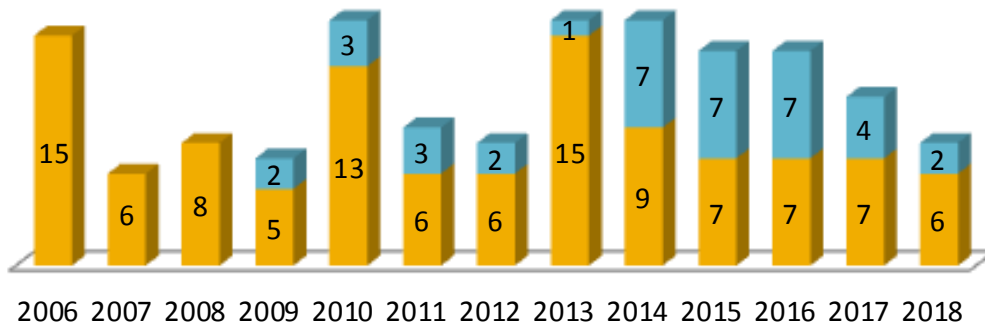


Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation and References Committees

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1 January 2006–30 June 2018

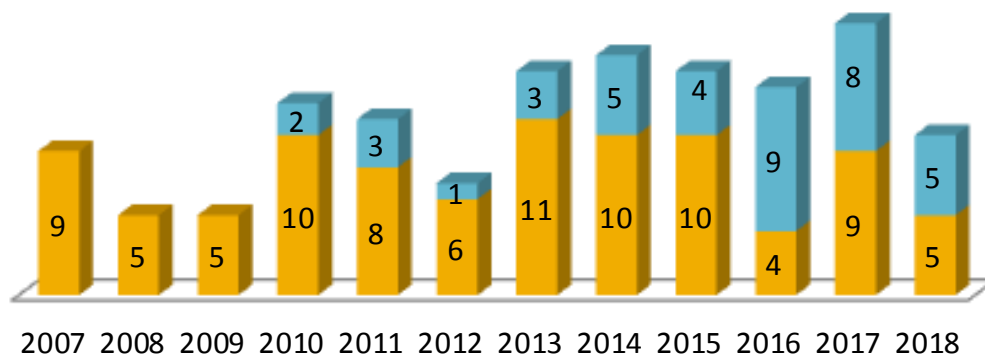
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- Legislation Committee (Standing Committee until 13/5/2009)



Reports Tabled

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- Legislation Committee (Standing Committee until 13/5/2009)

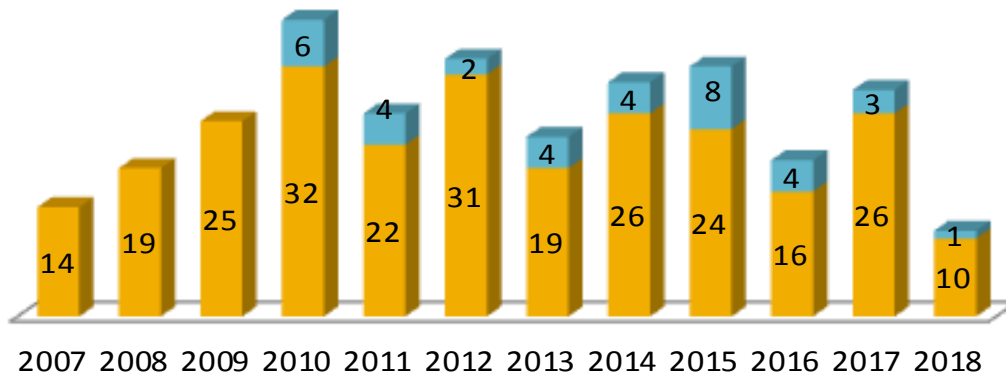


Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2006–30 June 2018

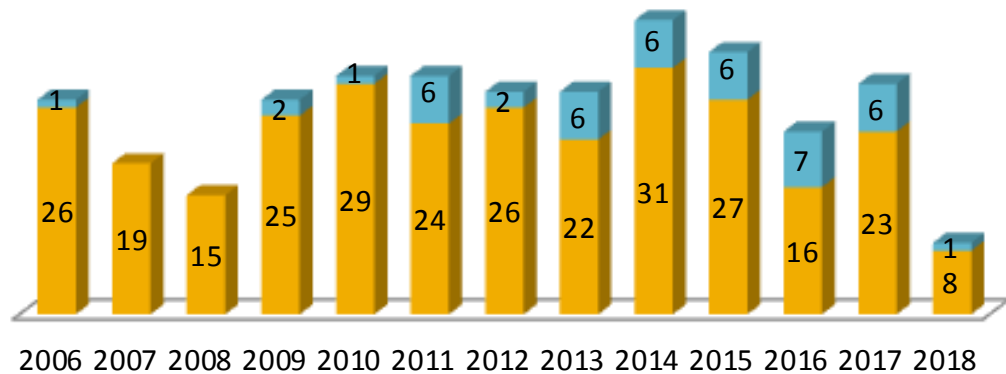
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Reports Tabled

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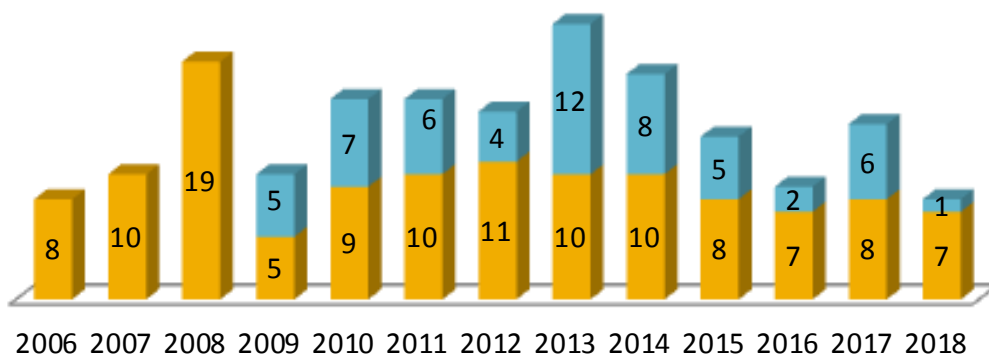


Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2006–30 June 2018

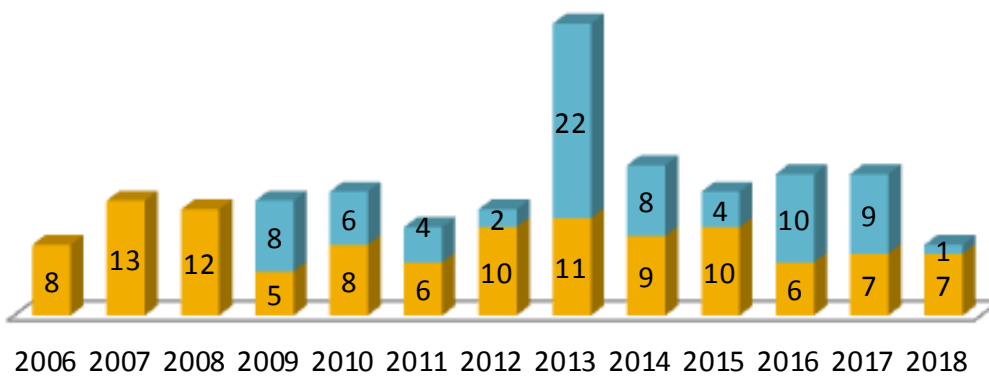
Matters Referred

- References Committee
- Legislation Committee (Standing Committee until 13/5/2009)



Reports Tabled

- References Committee
- Legislation Committee (Standing Committee until 13/5/2009)



PART FOUR

Consolidated Statistical Overview

(Half Year)

1 January 2018–30 June 2018

Half-Year Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 January 2018–30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
Legislation	20	65 (A)	63 + 2 [^] + (11***) (B)	20
References	27	17 (A)	15 + (10**) (B)	29
Joint/Select	19	8	6 + (5***)	21
Total	66	90	84 + 2[^]	70

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hours	Public Estimates	Hours	Private	Hours	Insp/Other	Hours	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	25	127:38	57	523:15	143	18:47	3	2:07	228	671:47
References	40	163:27	0	0:00	97	19:54	3	9:44	140	193:05
Joint/Select	31	129:38	0	0:00	77	67:56	2	2:42	110	200:16
Total	96	420:43	57	523:15	317	106:37	8	14:33	478	1065:08

Meetings by State										
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	200	8	19	0	0	0	0	1		
References	100	11	9	0	0	8	5	7		
Joint/Select	77	12	6	0	3	4	0	8		
Total	377	31	34	0	3	12	5	16		

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			No. of Submissions	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	82	2407	431	6	914	14
References	40	0	0	485	1911	21
Joint/Select	31	0	0	525	1121	7
Total	153	2407	431	1016	3946	42

(A) 8 Annual Reports references; 16 Estimates references; 41 Individual/packages of bills; 17 other references

(B) 8 Reports on Annual Reports; 13 estimates reports; 42 bills reports; 15 references reports

*** Interim reports and reports on statutory obligations

[^] 2 inquiries were discharged by one report on 2 separate occasions

PART FIVE

**Statistics on
2017–18 Additional Estimates
(February, March and April 2018)
and
2018–19 Budget Estimates
(May and June 2018)**

**Statistics on 2017–18 Additional Estimates (February, March, April 2018)
and 2018–19 Budget Estimates (May and June 2018)**

Community Affairs	2017–18 Additional Estimates (February and March 2018)	2018–19 Budget Estimates (May and June 2018)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (28 February 2018 and 1 March 2018)	5 (29–31 May 2018, 1 June and 27 June 2018)	7
Hours by portfolio:			
- Health	11:09	23:57	35:06
- Human Services	03:44	05:51	09:35
- Social Services	07:17	15:09	22:26
Hours of public meetings	22:10	44:57	67:07

Economics	2017–18 Additional Estimates (February and March 2018)	2018–19 Budget Estimates (May and June 2018)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (28 February 2018 and 1 March 2018)	4 (29–31 May 2018 and 5 June 2018)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Industry, Innovation and Science	07:06	17:42	24:48
- Treasury	15:32	22:00	32:32
Hours of public meetings	22:38	39:42	62:20

Education and Employment	2017–18 Additional Estimates (February and March 2018)	2018–19 Budget Estimates (May and June 2018)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (28 February 2018 and 1 March 2018)	4 (29–31 May 2018 and 5 June 2018)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Education and Training	10:59	21:59	32:58
- Jobs and Small Business	11:00	21:22	32:22
Hours of public meetings	21:59	43:21	65:20

Environment and Communications	2017–18 Additional Estimates (February, March, April 2018)	2018–19 Budget Estimates (May and June 2018)	Total
No. of public meetings	5 (26–27 February, 26 March and 10–11 April 2018)	4 (21–24 May 2018)	9
Hours by portfolio:			
- Communications and the Arts	15:06	20:41	35:47
- Environment and Energy	13:00	20:34	33:34
Hours of public meetings	28:06	41:15	69:21

Finance and Public Administration	2017–18 Additional Estimates (February and March 2018)	2018–19 Budget Estimates (May and June 2018)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (26–27 February 2018 and 2 March 2018)	6 (21–25 May and 21 June 2018)	9
Hours by portfolio:			
- Finance	08:07	17:51	25:58
- Parliament	02:02	04:09	06:11
- Prime Minister and Cabinet	10:41	19:06	29:47
- Cross portfolio Indigenous matters	04:53	04:56	09:49
Hours of public meetings	25:43	46:02	71:45

**Statistics on 2017–18 Additional Estimates (February, March, April 2018)
and 2018–19 Budget Estimates (May and June 2018)**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	2017–18 Additional Estimates (February and March 2018)	2018–19 Budget Estimates (May and June 2018)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (28 February 2018 and 1 March 2018)	4 (29–31 May 2018 and 1 June 2018)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Defence	08:33	16:56	25:29
- Foreign Affairs and Trade	11:09	18:07	29:16
- Veterans' Affairs	02:33	03:09	05:42
Hours of public meetings	22:15	38:12	60:27

Legal and Constitutional Affairs	2017–18 Additional Estimates (February 2018)	2018–19 Budget Estimates (May and June 2018)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (26–27 February 2018)	4 (21–24 May 2018)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Attorney-General's	08:39	12:52	21:31
- Home Affairs	13:43	24:32	38:15
Hours of public meetings	22:22	37:24	59:46

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport	2017–18 Additional Estimates (February and March 2018)	2018–19 Budget Estimates (May and June 2018)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (26–27 February 2018 and 2 March 2018)	5 (21–25 May 2018)	8
Hours by portfolio:			
- Agriculture and Water Resources	10:55	21:20	32:15
- Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities	10:52	18:57	29:49
- Cross portfolio Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters	03:53	05:33	09:26
Hours of public meetings	25:40	45:50	71:30

The number of days the committees met to consider estimates:

2017–18 Additional Estimates

8 days (26–28 February 2018, 1–2 March 2018, 26 March 2018, 10–11 April 2018)

2018–19 Budget Estimates

12 days (21–25 May 2018, 29–31 May 2018, 1 June 2018, 5 June 2018, 21 June 2018 and 27 June 2018)

PART SIX

1 January 2018–30 June 2018

**Legislative and General Purpose
Standing Committees administered
by the Senate Committee Office
1 January 2018–30 June 2018**

Community Affairs

Community Affairs

1 January 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
Legislation	2	11	7 + 1 [^] + (7**)	5
References	3	2	3 + (2**)	2
Total	5	13	10 + 1 [^]	7

Number and Hours of Meeting

Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	5	7	66:11	34	4:47	0	0:00	46	102:46
References	4	0	0:00	24	6:58	0	0:00	28	22:30
Total	9	7	66:11	58	11:45	0	0:00	74	125:16

Meetings By State

ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	2	4	0	0	0	0	1
References	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
Total	3	6	0	0	1	0	1

Witnesses

Televised Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	568	142	0	260	4
References	0	0	60	620	5
Total	568	142	60	880	9

* Includes referral of Annual reports x 1; Estimates x 2

**Interim reports

[^] 2 inquiries were discharged by one report

Community Affairs (Legislation)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 21.08.2017)</i>	17.08.2017
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Steve Martin (TAS, NATS)	27.06.2018
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	15.02.2017
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ¹ <i>(Acting Chair 02.11.2017)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	10.10.2016–15.02.2017
Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) <i>(Chair 01.09.2016–21.08.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–27.06.2018
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	01.09.2016–10.10.2016
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.09.2016–17.08.2017
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) ²	25.10.2017–25.10.2017
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) ³	28.02.2018–28.02.2018
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) ⁴	25.10.2017–25.10.2017
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) ⁵	28.02.2018–28.02.2018
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ⁶ <i>(Acting Chair on 31.08.2017)</i>	31.08.2017–31.08.2017

¹ Replaced Senator Brockman on 2 November 2017

² Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget Estimates, from 8pm to 9pm on 25 October 2017

³ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates, from 9am to 1pm on 28 February 2018

⁴ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget Estimates, from 9pm to 10pm on 25 October 2017

⁵ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates, from 1pm to 6pm on 28 February 2018

⁶ Replaced Senator Brockman on 31 August 2017

Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ⁷	27.06.2018–27.06.2018
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ⁸	12.10.2017–12.10.2017
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) ⁹	01.03.2018–01.03.2018
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ¹⁰	12.10.2017–12.10.2017
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ¹¹	01.03.2018–01.03.2018
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ¹²	19.10.2016–19.10.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ¹³	25.10.2017–25.10.2017
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ¹⁴	28.02.2018–28.02.2018
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ¹⁵	29.05.2018–01.06.2018
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) ¹⁶	01.03.2018–01.03.2018

⁷ Replaced Senator Smith on 27 June 2018

⁸ Replaced Senator Watt on 12 October 2017

⁹ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates, from 6pm on 1 March 2018

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Singh on 12 October 2017

¹¹ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates, from 1pm to 6pm on 1 March 2018

¹² Replaced Senator Reynolds for the consideration of the 2016-17 supplementary Budget Estimates, from 7.30pm on 19 October

¹³ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget Estimates, from 10pm on 25 October 2017

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates, from 6pm on 28 February 2018

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates from 29 May to 1 June 2018

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Duniam for the consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates, from 9am to 1pm on 1 March 2018

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	20.03.2018	Ongoing
Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	30.11.2017 (SB)	16.02.2018—Canberra 06.03.2018—Melbourne	Progress report presented OOS 13.03.2018; tabled 19.03.2018 Report tabled 28.03.2018	No
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions]	30.11.2017 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 02.02.2018; tabled 05.02.2018	No

New References

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Additional Estimates 2017–18	08.02.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 83—8 February 2018, p2647)	28.02.2018—Canberra 01.03.2018—Canberra	28.03.2018	No
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	22.03.2018 (SB)	23.04.2018—Bass Hill NSW 24.04.2018—Logan QLD	Presented OOS 07.05.2018; tabled 08.05.2018	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2018</i>
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	28.03.2018 (SB)	17.04.2018—Melbourne	Progress report presented OOS 04.05.2018; tabled 08.05.2018 Second progress report presented OOS 18.05.2018; tabled 18.06.2018 Third progress report presented OOS 25.05.2018; tabled 18.06.2018 Fourth progress report presented OOS 15.06.2018; tabled 18.06.2018 Fifth progress report presented OOS 22.06.2018; tabled 25.06.2018 Sixth progress report presented OOS 29.06.2018	Yes
Budget Estimates 2018–19	08.05.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 95—8 May 2018, p3033)	29–31 May 2018—Canberra 01.06.2018—Canberra 27.06.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes
National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	10.05.2018 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 15.06.2018; tabled 18.06.2018	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions]	23.05.2018 <i>(Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 9 May 2018)</i>	Nil	Presented OOS 05.06.2018; tabled 18.06.2018	No
Health Legislation Amendment (Improved Medicare Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	23.05.2018 <i>(Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 9 May 2018)</i>	Nil	Presented OOS 05.06.2018; tabled 18.06.2018	No
Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2018; A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge–Fringe Benefits) Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018; and Medicare Levy Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018	19.06.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	21.06.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	21.06.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Payments Structural Reform and Participation Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2015 [Provisions]	Presented OOS 02.03.2018; tabled 19.03.2018	01.03.2016
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	22.03.2018	07.09.2017
Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	Presented OOS 29.05.2018; tabled 18.06.2018	28.03.2018
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	26.06.2018	06.09.2017

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

Community Affairs (References)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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 Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 21.08.2017)</i>	17.08.2017
Senator Steve Martin (TAS, NATS)	27.06.2018
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP)	15.02.2018
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹	22.03.2018
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ²	22.03.2018
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	10.10.2016–25.01.2018
Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 01.09.2016–21.08.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–27.06.2018
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	01.09.2016–10.10.2016
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.09.2016–17.08.2017
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP) ³	03.08.2017–03.08.2017
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) ⁴	02.11.2016–02.11.2016

¹ Replaces Senator Watt for the committee's inquiry into mental health services in rural and remote Australia

² Replaces Senator Keneally for the committee's inquiry into effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality assessment and accreditation framework

³ Replaced Senator Pratt on 3 August 2017 for the committee's inquiry into number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters

⁴ 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

Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ⁵	15.09.2016–10.10.2016
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ⁶	10.10.2016–20.06.2017
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ⁷	16.08.2017–25.01.2018
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) ⁸	14.09.2017–15.11.2017

⁵ Replaced Senator Farrell for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's aged care sector workforce

⁶ Replaced Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's aged care sector workforce

⁷ Replaced Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality assessment and accreditation framework

⁸ Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into the future of rugby union in Australia

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters	15.02.2017	06.02.2018—Canberra	28.03.2018	No
Effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality Assessment and accreditation framework for protecting residents from abuse and poor practices, and ensuring proper clinical and medical care standards are maintained and practised	13.06.2017	05.02.2018—Canberra	Interim report tabled 13.02.2018	Yes
Availability and accessibility of diagnostic imaging equipment around Australia	17.08.2017	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 07.03.2018; tabled 19.03.2018 Report presented OOS 09.03.2018; tabled 19.03.2018	No

New References
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia	19.03.2018	05.06.2018—Albany, WA	Nil	Yes
Science of mitochondrial donation and related matters	21.03.2018	17.05.2018—Sydney	27.06.2018	No

Government Responses
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Effectiveness of special arrangements for the supply of Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) medicines to remote area Aboriginal Health Services	20.03.2018	11.10.2011
Delivery of outcomes under the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 to build inclusive and accessible communities	22.03.2018	29.11.2017
Future of rugby union in Australia	Presented OOS 17.05.2018; tabled 18.06.2018	15.11.2017
Effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality Assessment and accreditation framework for protecting residents from abuse and poor practices, and ensuring proper clinical and medical care standards are maintained and practised—Interim report	26.06.2018	13.02.2018
Future of Australia's aged care sector workforce	26.06.2018	20.06.2017

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

Economics

Economics

1 January 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
Legislation	2	17	16 + (2**)	3
References	6	4	3 + (3**)	7
Total	8	21	19	10

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	7	40:33	6	62:10	27	1:43	0	0:00	40	104:26
References	9	49:14	0	0:00	17	2:15	0	0:00	26	51:29
Total	16	89:47	6	62:10	44	3:58	0	0:00	66	155:55

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	34	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
References	16	2	4	0	0	1	1	2
Total	50	2	10	0	0	1	1	2

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	13	206	100	0	151	2
References	9	0	0	101	505	4
Total	22	206	100	101	656	6

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

** Interim reports

Economics (Legislation)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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 David Bushby (TAS, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP)	22.03.2018
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	14.11.2017
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, IND)	05.12.2016–15.02.2017
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	12.09.2016–05.12.2016
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	15.02.2017–22.03.2018
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	01.09.2016–31.10.2017
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹	16.11.2017–06.02.2018
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ²	22.03.2018–07.05.2018

¹ Replaced Senator Wish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (National Housing and Homelessness Agreement) Bill 2017

² Replaced Senator Wish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Bill 2018 and a related bill

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	20.03.2018	Ongoing
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Crisis Resolution Powers and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	16.11.2017 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 09.02.2018; tabled 12.02.2018	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (National Housing and Homelessness Agreement) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	16.11.2017 (SB)	29.01.2018—Melbourne	06.02.2018	No

New References

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Additional Estimates 2017–18	08.02.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 83—8 February 2018, p2647)	28.02.2018—Canberra 01.03.2018—Canberra	28.03.2018	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017	08.02.2018 (SB)	06.03.2018—Melbourne	Progress report presented OOS 16.03.2018; tabled 19.03.2018 Report tabled 22.03.2018	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	15.02.2018 (SB)	06.03.2018—Melbourne	Presented OOS 15.03.2018; tabled 19.03.2018	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	15.02.2018 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 23.03.2018; tabled 26.03.2018	No
National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Bill 2018 and National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018	22.03.2018 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 07.05.2018; tabled 08.05.2018	No
National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	28.03.2018 (SB)	15.05.2018—Melbourne	Progress report presented OOS 23.05.2018; tabled 18.06.2018 Report presented OOS 05.06.2018; tabled 18.06.2018	No
Budget Estimates 2018–19	08.05.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 95—8 May 2018, p3033)	29–31 May 2018—Canberra 05.06.2018—Canberra	26.06.2018	No
Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 1 and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	10.05.2018 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 22.06.2018; tabled 25.06.2018	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	10.05.2018 (SB)	01.06.2018—Canberra	Presented OOS 13.06.2018; tabled 18.06.2018	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Plan) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	10.05.2018 (SB)	06.06.2018—Canberra	18.06.2018	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	24.05.2018 (Pursuant to order of the Senate of 9 May 2018)	12.06.2018—Canberra	18.06.2018	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation for Small Business Entities) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	24.05.2018 (Pursuant to order of the Senate of 9 May 2018)	Nil	Presented OOS 30.05.2018; tabled 18.06.2018	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	24.05.2018 (Pursuant to order of the Senate of 9 May 2018)	Nil	18.06.2018	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	21.06.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Space Activities Amendment (Launches and Returns) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	21.06.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions]	28.06.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding) Bill 2016 [Provisions]	Presented OOS 02.02.2018; tabled 05.02.2018	13.02.2017
Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	06.02.2018	06.10.2017

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

Economics (References)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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 the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP)	15.02.2018
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP)	22.03.2018
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	14.11.2017
Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Bartlett (QLD, AG) ¹	08.02.2018
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ²	22.03.2018
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ³	20.06.2018
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, IND)	05.12.2016–15.02.2017
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016–25.01.2018
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	12.09.2016–05.12.2016
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	15.02.2017–22.03.2018
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	01.09.2016–31.10.2017

¹ Replaces Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

² Replaces Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into a national radioactive waste management facility in South Australia

³ Replaces Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers

Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁴	07.02.2017–01.12.2017
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁵	07.02.2017–25.01.2018
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁶	21.03.2018–28.06.2018
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA) ⁷	07.12.2017–28.06.2018
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ⁸	22.06.2017–31.10.2017
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ⁹	08.08.2017–31.10.2017
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ¹⁰	16.11.2017–08.02.2018
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ¹¹	03.04.2017–03.04.2017
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ¹²	15.06.2017–18.07.2017
Former subcommittee members¹³	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) (<i>Sub-Committee Chair</i>)	08.03.2017–08.03.2017
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	08.03.2017–08.03.2017
Former subcommittee members¹⁴	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) (<i>Sub-Committee Chair</i>)	09.03.2017–09.03.2017
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	09.03.2017–09.03.2017

⁴ Replaced Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into Australia's steel industry

⁵ Replaced Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry

⁶ Replaced Senator Keneally for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry

⁷ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry

⁸ Replaced Senator Xenophon for the committee's inquiry into the operations of existing and proposed toll roads in Australia

⁹ Replaced Senator Xenophon for the committee's inquiry into the governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

¹¹ Replaced Senator Hume for the committee's inquiry into the future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry on 3 April 2017

¹² Replaced Senator Xenophon for the committee's inquiry into the governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

¹³ Inquiry into carbon risk disclosure on 8 March 2017

¹⁴ Inquiry into non-conforming building products on 9 March 2017

Former subcommittee members¹⁵	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) <i>((Sub-Committee Chair))</i>	28.06.2017–28.06.2017
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	28.06.2017–28.06.2017

¹⁵ Inquiry into consumer protection in the banking, insurance and financial sector on 28 June 2017

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Corporate tax avoidance	11.10.2016	14.03.2018—Melbourne	Part III – Much heat, little light so far Presented OOS 30.05.2018; tabled 18.06.2018	No
Foreign bribery	11.10.2016	Nil	28.03.2018	No
Non-conforming building products	11.10.2016 <i>(terms of reference updated 07.11.2016)</i>	Nil	Nil	Yes
Future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry	11.10.2016 <i>(terms of reference updated 11.10.2016)</i>	07.06.2018—Canberra	28.06.2018	No
Consumer protection in the banking, insurance and financial sector	29.11.2016	22.02.2018—Melbourne	Nil	Yes
Governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF)	14.06.2017	01.02.2018—Cairns 02.02.2018—Darwin 09.04.2018—Broome 20.06.2018—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 24.04.2018; tabled 08.05.2018	Yes

New References
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Site selection process for a national radioactive waste management facility at Kimba and Hawker in SA	06.02.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes
Regional inequality in Australia	14.02.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Commitment to the Senate issued by the Business Council of Australia	26.03.2018	24.04.2018—Sydney 26.04.2018—Melbourne	Progress report presented OOS 24.04.2018; tabled 08.05.2018 Interim report presented OOS 31.05.2018; tabled 18.06.2018	Yes
Financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers	10.05.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Non-conforming building products: Aluminium composite cladding—Interim report	13.02.2018	06.09.2017
Carbon risk: a burning issue	Presented OOS 07.03.2018; tabled 19.03.2018	21.04.2017
Out of reach? The Australian housing affordability challenge	28.03.2018	08.05.2015
Lifting the fear and suppressing the greed': Penalties for white-collar crime and corporate and financial misconduct in Australia	Presented OOS 04.05.2018; tabled 08.05.2018	23.03.2017

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

Education and Employment

Education and Employment

1 January 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
Legislation	2	5	7	0
References	1	4	1 + (1**)	4
Total	3	9	8	4

Number and Hours of Meeting

Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	2	6	64:35	14	1:12	0	0:00	22	74:44
References	2	0	0:00	9	0:45	0	0:00	11	6:58
Total	4	6	64:35	23	1:57	0	0:00	33	81:42

Meetings By State

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

Witnesses

Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	378	28	0	47	0
References	0	0	17	152	3
Total	378	28	17	199	3

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

**Interim report

Education and Employment (Legislation)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lucy Gichuhi (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 07.02.2018)</i>	05.02.2018
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 Jim Molan (NSW, LP) <i>(Acting Chair 05.06.2018)</i>	05.02.2018
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	05.12.2017
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)	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 Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	30.11.2016–05.12.2017
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	08.11.2016–22.11.2016
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(Chair 01.09.2016–17.08.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–17.08.2017
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016–08.11.2016
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 17.08.2017–05.02.2018)</i>	17.08.2017–05.02.2018
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.09.2016–05.02.2018
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ¹	05.06.2018–05.06.2018
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ²	25.10.2017–25.10.2017

¹ Replaced Senator Paterson for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates from 9am to 4pm on Tuesday, 5 June 2018

² Replaced Senator Collins for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2017

Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ³	26.10.2017–26.10.2017
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP) ⁴	27.10.2017–27.10.2017
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) ⁵	28.02.2018–28.02.2018
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP) ⁶	24.07.2017–25.07.2017
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP) ⁷	23.10.2017–26.10.2017
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) ⁸	30.10.2017–30.10.2017
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ⁹	13.09.2016–23.09.2016
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹⁰	27.10.2017–27.10.2017
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹¹	30.10.2017–30.10.2017
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹²	26.10.2017–26.10.2017
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹³	14.09.2016–10.10.2016
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁴	10.10.2016–14.10.2016
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁵	09.02.2017–15.02.2017
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁶	23.03.2017–09.05.2017
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁷	31.03.2017–06.09.2017

³ Replaced Senator Collins for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates from 7pm on 26 October 2017

⁴ Replaced Senator Marshall for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates on 27 October 2017

⁵ Replaced Senator Molan for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 Additional estimates from 9am to 12.30pm on Wednesday, 28 February 2018

⁶ Replaced Senator Ketter for the committee's inquiry into the Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (A More Sustainable, Responsive and Transparent Higher Education System) Bill 2017 [Provisions]

⁷ Replaced Senator Marshall for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates from 23 October to 26 October 2017

⁸ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017 on 30 October 2017

⁹ Replaced Senator Paterson from 13 September 2016 to 23 September 2016

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Williams for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates on 27 October 2017

¹¹ Replaced Senator Williams for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017, from 11am to 3.30pm on 30 October 2017

¹² Replaced Senator Collins for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates to 7pm on 26 October 2017

¹³ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Respect for Emergency Services Volunteers) Bill 2016

¹⁴ 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

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Amendment Bill 2017

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017

Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁸	17.08.2017–12.10.2017
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁹	19.10.2017–10.11.2017
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²⁰	10.11.2016–28.11.2016
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²¹	26.10.2017–26.10.2017
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ²²	15.09.2016–30.11.2016

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017

²⁰ 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

²¹ Replaced Senator Williams for the committee's consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates, from 5pm to 11pm on 26 October 2017

²² Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	20.03.2018	Ongoing
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Executive Remuneration) Bill 2017	16.11.2017 (SB)	Nil	28.03.2018	No
Migration Amendment (Skilling Australians Fund) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Migration (Skilling Australians Fund) Charges Bill 2017 [Provisions]	16.11.2017 (SB)	30.01.2018—Canberra	Presented OOS 09.02.2018; tabled 12.02.2018	No

New References

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Additional Estimates 2017–18	08.02.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 83—8 February 2018, p2647)	28.02.2018—Canberra 01.03.2018—Canberra	Presented OOS 04.04.2018; tabled 08.05.2018	No
Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (Student Loan Sustainability) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	15.02.2018 (SB)	05.03.2018—Melbourne	Presented OOS 16.03.2018; tabled 19.03.2018	No
Budget Estimates 2018–19	08.05.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 95—8 May 2018, p3033)	29–31 May 2018—Canberra 05.06.2018—Canberra	26.06.2018	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Education and Other Legislation Amendment (VET Student Loan Debt Separation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Student Loans (Overseas Debtors Repayment Levy) Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions]	10.05.2018 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 15.06.2018; tabled 18.06.2018	No

Government Responses

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Nil

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Education and Employment (References)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Lucy Gichuhi (SA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 07.02.2018)</i>	05.02.2018
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	22.11.2016
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	01.09.2016
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	05.12.2017
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)	01.09.2016
Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹	07.06.2018
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ²	27.06.2018
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	01.09.2016–05.12.2017
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	08.11.2016–22.11.2016
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(Deputy Chair 01.09.2016–17.08.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–17.08.2017
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016–08.11.2016
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 17.08.2017–05.02.2018)</i>	17.08.2017–05.02.2018

¹ Replaces Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia

² Replaces Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry

Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ³	13.06.2018–13.06.2018
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) ⁴	19.10.2017–30.06.2018
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ⁵	07.11.2016–06.09.2017
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ⁶	22.06.2017–04.10.2017

³ Replaced Senator Gichuhi on 13 June 2018

⁴ Replaced Senator Bilyk until 31 December 2017

⁵ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into corporate avoidance of the *Fair Work Act 2009*

⁶ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into penalty rates

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Vocational education and training in South Australia	06.12.2017	02.02.2018—Sydney	Progress report presented OOS 28.02.2018; tabled 19.03.2018 Report presented OOS 01.03.2018; tabled 19.03.2018	No

New References

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry	08.02.2018	13.06.2018—Fremantle, WA	Nil	Yes
Prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia	26.03.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes
High rates of mental health conditions experienced by first responders, emergency service workers and volunteers	27.03.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes
Exploitation of general and specialist cleaners working in retail chains for contracting or subcontracting cleaning companies	19.06.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Penalty rates	Presented OOS 30.01.2018; tabled 05.02.2018	04.10.2017
Getting our money's worth: the operation, regulation and funding of private vocational education and training (VET) providers in Australia	07.02.2018	15.10.2015
Technical and further education in Australia	07.02.2018	14.05.2014

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Environment and Communications

Environment and Communications

1 January 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
Legislation	5	5	10 + (1**)	0
References	6	3	2 + (1**)	7
Total	11	8	12	7

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	4	12:14	9	66:33	13	1:06	0	0:00	26	79:53
References	10	35:13	0	0:00	17	3:15	2	8:00	29	46:28
Total	14	47:27	9	66:33	30	4:21	2	8:00	55	126:21

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	21	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
References	19	4	2	0	0	2	0	2
Total	40	4	7	0	0	2	0	2

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	13	334	61	0	80	5
References	10	0	0	105	84	3
Total	23	334	61	105	164	8

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

** Interim reports

Environment and Communications (Legislation)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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 21.08.2017)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 07.09.2017)</i>	04.09.2017
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Steve Martin (TAS, NATS)	27.06.2018
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	27.03.2017
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 Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ¹ <i>(Chair 28.11.2016–28.11.2016)</i>	01.09.2016–27.03.2017
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 01.09.2016–12.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 05.12.2016–15.02.2017)</i>	05.12.2016–15.02.2017
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 16.02.2017–21.08.2017)</i>	15.02.2017–27.06.2018
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair 08.09.2016–07.02.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–07.02.2017
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair 07.02.2017–04.09.2017)</i>	07.02.2017–04.09.2017
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) ²	24.05.2018–24.05.2018
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ³	24.05.2018–24.05.2018
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ⁴	22.05.2017–22.05.2017

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

² Replaced Senator Williams for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 24 May 2018 to 5pm

³ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 24 May 2018 from 9.30 pm

⁴ Replaced Senator Williams for the consideration of the 2017-18 Budget estimates on 22 May 2017 from 9am to 3pm

Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ⁵	24.10.2017–24.10.2017
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁶	24.10.2017–24.10.2017
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁷	24.10.2017–24.10.2017
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ⁸	07.03.2017–07.03.2017
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ⁹	23.05.2018–24.05.2018
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹⁰	26.03.2018–26.03.2018
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹¹	23.05.2018–24.05.2018
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹²	18.10.2016–18.10.2016
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹³	24.05.2017–25.05.2017
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹⁴	25.11.2016–25.11.2016
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹⁵ <i>(Inquiry Chair)</i>	06.03.2017–06.03.2017
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹⁶ <i>(Inquiry Chair)</i>	09.03.2017–09.03.2017
Senator Clair Moore (QLD, ALP) ¹⁷	22.05.2018–22.05.2018
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁸	18.11.2016–18.11.2016
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁹	20.11.2017–24.11.2017
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²⁰	24.05.2018–24.05.2018
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ²¹	18.11.2016–18.11.2016

⁵ Replaced Senator Williams for the consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2017

⁶ Replaced Senator Urquhart on Tuesday, 24 October 2017 between 8am and 9am

⁷ Replaced Senator Rice on Tuesday, 24 October 2017

⁸ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into the Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015

⁹ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 23 and 24 May 2018

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2017–18 Additional estimates on 26 March 2018

¹¹ Replaced Senator Chisholm for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 23 May and 24 May 2018

¹² Replaced Senator Waters on 18 October 2016

¹³ Replaced Senator Wish-Wilson for the consideration of the 2017-18 Budget estimates on 24 and 25 May 2017

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Hume for the consideration of the 2016-17 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 November 2016

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015 on 6 March 2017

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015 on 9 March 2017

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Chisholm for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 22 May 2018

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 18 November 2016

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Chisholm from Monday, 20 November to Friday, 24 November 2017

²⁰ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 24 May 2018 from 3.30pm to 9.30pm

²¹ Replaced Senator Hume for the consideration of the 2016-17 supplementary Budget estimates on 18 November 2016

Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ²²	16.06.2017–16.06.2017
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²³	24.05.2018–24.05.2018
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ²⁴	21.05.2018–22.05.2018
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²⁵ <i>(Acting Deputy Chair on 18.10.2016)</i>	18.10.2016–18.10.2016

²² Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017 on 16 June 2017

²³ Replaced Senator Williams for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 24 May 2018 from 5pm

²⁴ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on 21 and 22 May 2018

²⁵ Replaced Senator Ludlam on 18 October 2016

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	20.03.2018	Ongoing
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017	16.11.2017 (SB)	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 09.02.2018; tabled 12.02.2018 Report presented OOS 16.02.2018; tabled 19.03.2018	No
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017	16.11.2017 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 16.02.2018; tabled 19.03.2018	No
Communications Legislation Amendment (Online Content Services and Other Measures) Bill 2017	07.12.2017 (SB)	01.02.2018—Melbourne	12.02.2018	No
Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund) Bill 2017	07.12.2017 (SB)	01.02.2018—Melbourne	12.02.2018	No
Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Bill 2017	07.12.2017 (SB)	06.03.2018—Melbourne	19.03.2018	No

New References
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Additional Estimates 2017–18	08.02.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 83—8 February 2018, p2647)	26–27 February 2018— Canberra 26.03.2018—Canberra 10–11 April 2018— Canberra	09.05.2018	No
Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Carbon Capture and Storage) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	08.02.2018 (SB)	18.04.2018—Melbourne	08.05.2018	No
National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017	08.02.2018 (SB)	Nil	26.03.2018	No
Budget Estimates 2018–19	08.05.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 95—8 May 2018, p3033)	21–24 May 2018— Canberra	26.06.2018	No

Government Responses
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2017 [Provisions]	Presented OOS 25.01.2018; tabled 05.02.2018	06.09.2017
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Local Content) Bill 2014	Presented OOS 09.03.2018; tabled 19.03.2018	27.03.2015
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015	Presented OOS 09.03.2018; tabled 19.03.2018	13.04.2017
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017	Presented OOS 09.03.2018; tabled 19.03.2018	09.08.2017
Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Bill 2017	09.05.2018	19.03.2018

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OOS (Out of session)*

Environment and Communications (References)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 07.09.2017)</i>	04.09.2017
Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 07.09.2017)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP)	15.02.2018
Senator Steve Martin (TAS, NATS)	27.06.2018
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 16.11.2017)</i>	19.10.2017
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG) ² <i>(Inquiry Chair from 28.06.2018)</i>	28.06.2018
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ³ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 21.06.2018)</i>	20.06.2018
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 15.09.2016–05.12.2016)</i>	12.09.2016–05.12.2016
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016–25.01.2018
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	05.02.2018–15.02.2018
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 08.09.2016–12.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016–12.09.2016
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 05.12.2016–15.02.2017)</i>	05.12.2016–15.02.2017
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 16.02.2017–07.09.2017)</i>	15.02.2017–27.06.2018
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) <i>(Chair 08.09.2016–07.02.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–07.02.2017
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG) <i>(Chair 07.02.2017–04.09.2017)</i>	07.02.2017–04.09.2017

¹ Replaces Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services

² Replaces Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into gaming micro-transactions for chance-based items

³ Replaces Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the *Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program*

Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ⁴	16.11.2016–16.11.2016
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ⁵	08.02.2017–11.05.2017
Senator David Fawcett (LP, SA) ⁶ <i>(Deputy Chair on 16.11.2016)</i>	16.11.2016–16.11.2016
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ⁷	08.11.2016–11.05.2017
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (AG, SA) ⁸ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 13.10.2016)</i>	10.10.2016–07.02.2017
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (AG, SA) ⁹ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 08.02.2017)</i>	07.02.2017–11.05.2017
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ¹⁰	22.02.2017–22.02.2017
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹¹	26.07.2017–26.07.2017
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹²	28.07.2017–28.07.2017
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹³	06.03.2018–07.03.2018
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) ¹⁴	29.08.2017–30.08.2017
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) ¹⁵	29.08.2017–30.08.2017
Senator Nick McKim (AG, TAS) ¹⁶ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 13.10.2016)</i>	10.10.2016–08.12.2016
Senator Nick McKim (AG, TAS) ¹⁷ <i>(Chair on 01.11.2016)</i>	01.11.2016–01.11.2016
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) and Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹⁸	16.02.2017–06.03.2017

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

⁵ Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight

⁶ Replaced Senator Bushby for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight on 16 November 2016

⁷ Replaced Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight

⁸ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight

⁹ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into the retirement of coal fired power stations on 22 February 2017

¹¹ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into shark mitigation and deterrent measures on 26 July 2017

¹² Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into shark mitigation and deterrent measures on 28 July 2017

¹³ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into rehabilitation of mining and resources projects on 6 and 7 March 2018

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into shark mitigation and deterrent measures on 29 and 30 August 2017

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity on 29 and 30 August 2017

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into recent bushfires in remote Tasmanian wilderness

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into large-capacity fishing vessels on 1 November 2016

¹⁸ Replaced Senators Chisholm and Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into the continuation of the construction of the Perth Freight Link in the face of significant environmental breaches

Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ¹⁹ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 22.06.2017)</i>	15.06.2017–04.09.2017
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ²⁰ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 10.08.2017)</i>	09.08.2017–04.09.2017
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²¹	09.02.2017–15.02.2017
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²²	16.02.2017–21.03.2018
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²³ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 14.09.2017)</i>	07.09.2017–06.12.2017
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²⁴ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 14.09.2017)</i>	07.09.2017–12.12.2017
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²⁵ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 14.09.2017)</i>	07.09.2017–26.06.2018
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²⁶ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 14.09.2017)</i>	14.09.2017–21.03.2018
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) ²⁷	02.05.2017–02.05.2017

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the rehabilitation of mining and resources projects

²⁰ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the impacts of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure

²¹ Replaced Senator Paterson for the committee's inquiry into Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula

²² Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula

²³ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity

²⁴ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into shark mitigation and deterrent measures

²⁵ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into waste and recycling industry in Australia

²⁶ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula

²⁷ Replaced Senator Duniam for the committee's inquiry into shark mitigation and deterrent measures on 2 May 2017

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Protection of Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula	30.11.2016	Nil	21.03.2018	No
Rehabilitation of mining and resources projects and power station ash dams as it relates to Commonwealth responsibilities	08.02.2017 (<i>Terms of Reference varied 27.03.2018</i>)	14.02.2018—Canberra 07.03.2018—Perth	Nil	Yes
Current and future impacts of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure	09.05.2017	15.03.2018—Melbourne 22.03.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Waste and recycling industry in Australia	17.08.2017	14.03.2018—Sydney 21.03.2018—Canberra 30.04.2018—Brisbane	Progress report presented OOS 12.06.2018; tabled 18.06.2018 Never waste a crisis: the waste and recycling industry in Australia tabled 26.06.2018	No
Adequacy of the regulatory framework governing water use by the extractive industry	18.10.2017	01.05.2018—Brisbane 02.05.2018—Sydney	Nil	Yes
Economic and cultural value of Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services	18.10.2017	11.04.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
2018–19 Budget Measure <i>Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnerships Program</i>	19.06.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes
Australia's faunal extinction crisis	27.06.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes
Gaming micro-transactions for chance-based items	28.06.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Game on: more than playing around – The future of Australia's video game development industry	Presented OOS 31.01.2018; tabled 05.02.2018	29.04.2016
Australian Broadcasting Corporation's commitment to reflecting and representing regional diversity	Presented OOS 09.03.2018; tabled 19.03.2018	20.03.2013
Effectiveness of current regulatory arrangements in dealing with radio simulcasts	Presented OOS 09.03.2018; tabled 19.03.2018	12.07.2013

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Finance and Public Administration

Finance and Public Administration

1 January 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
Legislation	0	4	3 + (1**)	1
References	2	0	2	0
Total	2	4	5	1

Number and Hours of Meeting

Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0:00	9	71:39	16	0:39	3	2:07	28	74:25
References	10:57	0	0:00	4	0:15	1	1:44	8	12:56
Total	10:57	9	71:39	20	0:54	4	3:51	36	87:21

Meetings By State

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

Witnesses

Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	203	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	26	3	3
Total	203	0	26	3	3

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

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Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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 16.02.2017)</i>	15.02.2017
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 Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	13.09.2016
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP)	22.03.2018
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 Cory Bernardi (SA, IND) <i>(Chair 05.12.2016–15.02.2017)</i>	05.12.2016–15.02.2017
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	01.09.2016–08.11.2016
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	05.02.2018–22.03.2018
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.09.2016–05.02.2018
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
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹	03.03.2017–03.03.2017
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ²	26.05.2017–26.05.2017
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ³	02.03.2018–02.03.2018
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ⁴ <i>(Deputy Chair on 25.05.2018)</i>	25.05.2018–25.05.2018

¹ Replaced Senator Kitching on 3 March 2017

² Replaced Senator Kitching on 26 May 2017

³ Replaced Senator Kitching for the examination of the 2017-18 Additional estimates on Friday, 2 March 2018

⁴ Replaced Senator Kitching for the examination of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Friday, 25 May 2018

Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ⁵	15.11.2017–15.11.2017
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP) ⁶	15.11.2017–15.11.2017
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS) ⁷	26.05.2017–26.05.2017

⁵ Replaced Senator McKenzie on 15 November 2017

⁶ Replaced Senator Smith on 15 November 2017

⁷ Replaced Senator McKenzie on 26 May 2017

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	20.03.2018	Ongoing

New References

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Additional Estimates 2017–18	08.02.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 83—8 February 2018, p2647)	26–27 February 2018— Canberra 02.03.2018—Canberra	28.03.2018	No
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation) Bill 2018 [Provisions]; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund Bill 2018 [Provisions]; and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	28.03.2018 (SB)	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 01.05.2018; tabled 08.05.2018 Report tabled 08.05.2018	No
Budget Estimates 2018–19	08.05.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 95—8 May 2018, p3033)	21–25 May 2018— Canberra 21.06.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Nil

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OOS (Out of session)

Finance and Public Administration (References)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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 James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 16.02.2017)</i>	15.02.2017
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	08.11.2016
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	13.09.2016
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP)	22.03.2018
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 Cory Bernardi (SA, IND) <i>(Deputy Chair 05.12.2016–15.02.2017)</i>	05.12.2016–15.02.2017
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	01.09.2016–08.11.2016
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	05.02.2018–22.03.2018
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.09.2016–05.02.2018
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 13.09.2016–05.12.2016)</i>	12.09.2016–05.12.2016
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	01.09.2016–13.09.2016
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) ¹	10.08.2017–16.10.2017
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) and Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ²	22.06.2017–14.12.2017
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ³	17.08.2017–17.08.2017

¹ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the circumstances in which Australians' personal Medicare information has been compromised

² Replaced Senators Kitching and Singh for the committee's inquiry into the Community Development Program

³ Replaced Senator Kitching for the committee's inquiry into the arrangements for the postal survey concerning same-sex marriage on 17 August 2017

Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ⁴	20.03.2017–09.06.2017
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ⁵	16.08.2017–13.02.2018
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ⁶	14.09.2017–15.12.2017
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁷	13.10.2016–28.11.2016
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁸	23.03.2017–14.12.2017
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ⁹	28.08.2017–29.08.2017
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG) ¹⁰	15.02.2018–27.06.2018
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) ¹¹	15.09.2016–02.12.2016

⁴ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Location of Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Order 2016

⁵ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the arrangements for the postal survey concerning same-sex marriage

⁶ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the delivery of National Outcome 4 of the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children

⁷ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into Commonwealth funding of Indigenous Tasmanians

⁸ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the Community Development Program

⁹ Replaced Senator Paterson for the committee's inquiry into the Community Development Program on 28 and 29 August 2017

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the digital delivery of government services

¹¹ Replaced Senator Singh from 15 September 2016 to 2 December 2016

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Arrangements for the postal survey	14.08.2017	Nil	13.02.2018	No
Digital delivery of government services	16.08.2017	14.03.2018—Sydney 23.03.2018—Canberra 07.05.2018—Canberra	27.06.2018	No

New References
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Circumstances in which Australians' personal Medicare information has been compromised and make available for sale illegally on the 'dark web'	Presented OOS 21.02.2018; tabled 19.03.2018	16.10.2017
Delivery of National Outcome 4 of the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children 2010–2022	Presented OOS 15.03.2018; tabled 19.03.2018	15.12.2017
Arrangements for the postal survey	26.06.2018	13.02.2018

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**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

1 January 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
Legislation	0	6	5	1
References	4	2	3 + (2**)	3
Total	4	8	8	4

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	0:00	6	60:27	12	1:13	0	0:00	18	61:40
References	4	12:43	0	0:00	10	0:38	0	0:00	14	13:21
Total	4	12:43	6	60:27	22	1:51	0	0:00	32	75:01

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	31	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	6	198	0	0	5	0
References	4	0	0	66	241	0
Total	10	198	0	66	246	0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

**Interim reports

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Legislation)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 07.02.2018)</i>	05.02.2018
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 Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA)	15.11.2017
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 01.09.2016–22.06.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–22.06.2017
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	09.08.2017–14.11.2017
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	01.09.2016–14.07.2017
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(Chair 22.06.2017–20.12.2017)</i>	22.06.2017–05.02.2018
Former substitute member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ¹ <i>(Deputy Chair on 15.12.2017)</i>	15.12.2017–15.12.2017

¹ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2017-18 supplementary Budget Estimates on Friday, 15 December 2017

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	01.01.2018–30.06.2018 Nil	20.03.2018	As at 30.06.2018 Ongoing

New References

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry
Additional Estimates 2017–18	08.02.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 83—8 February 2018, p2647)	01.01.2018–30.06.2018 28.02.2018—Canberra 01.03.2018—Canberra	28.03.2018	No
Intelligence Services Amendment (Establishment of the Australian Signals Directorate) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	15.02.2018 (SB)	Nil	21.03.2018	No
Budget Estimates 2018–19	08.05.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 95—8 May 2018, p3033)	29–31 May 2018—Canberra 01.06.2018—Canberra	26.06.2018	No
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Veteran-centric Reforms No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	24.05.2018 (<i>Pursuant to order of the Senate of 9 May 2018</i>)	Nil	18.06.2018	No
Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018	28.06.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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 Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 07.02.2018)</i>	05.02.2018
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.09.2016
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	08.11.2016
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA)	15.11.2017
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 01.09.2016–22.06.2017)</i> <i>(Deputy Chair 12.07.2017–14.07.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–23.06.2017
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	01.09.2016–08.11.2016
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	09.08.2017–14.11.2017
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	01.09.2016–14.07.2017
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(Deputy Chair 14.07.2017–20.12.2017)</i>	22.06.2017–05.02.2018
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹	13.10.2016–07.02.2017
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²	10.11.2016–14.07.2017
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ³	07.12.2017–17.05.2018

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

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

³ Replaced Senator Patrick for the committee's inquiry into the implications of climate change for Australia's national security

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities	08.02.2017	21.03.2018—Canberra	Fourth interim report tabled 13.02.2018 Final report presented OOS 11.05.2018; tabled 18.06.2018	No
Australia's trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa	13.06.2017	02.05.2018—Perth 11.05.2018—Canberra	21.06.2018	No
Implications of climate change for Australia's national security	14.06.2017	20.03.2018—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 17.04.2018; tabled 08.05.2018 Report presented OOS 17.05.2018; tabled 18.06.2018	No
United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)	04.12.2017	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Proposed Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership	28.03.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes
Use of the Quinoline anti-malarial drugs Mefloquine and Tafenoquine in the Australian Defence Force (ADF)	19.06.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Nil

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

1 January 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
Legislation	7	10	8 + 1 [^]	8
References	1	1	1	1
Total	8	11	9 + 1 [^]	9

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	5	28:06	6	60:10	14	3:55	0	0:00	25	92:11
References	2	12:29	0	0:00	3	0:12	0	0:00	5	12:41
Total	7	40:35	6	60:10	17	4:07	0	0:00	30	104:52

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	18	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
References	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	22	5	3	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	11	315	84	0	285	2
References	2	0	0	37	6	0
Total	13	315	84	37	291	2

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

[^] 2 inquiries were discharged by one report

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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 23.10.2017)</i> <i>(Chair 01.09.2016–12.10.2017)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.09.2016)</i>	01.09.2016
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	27.03.2017
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	01.09.2016
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP)	05.02.2018
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) <i>(Chair 12.10.2017–22.10.2017)</i>	01.09.2016–05.02.2018
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.09.2016–15.02.2017
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	15.02.2017–27.03.2017
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹	16.02.2017–20.03.2017
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, LP) ²	12.10.2017–23.10.2017
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ³	16.02.2017–20.03.2017
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ⁴	21.05.2018–21.05.2018
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) ⁵	27.03.2017–29.03.2017

¹ Replaced Senator Watt for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017

² Replaced Senator Macdonald from 12 October to 23 October 2017

³ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017

⁴ Replaced Senator Hume for the examination of the 2018-19 Budget estimates from 4pm on Monday, 21 May 2018

⁵ Replaced Senator Macdonald from 27 March to 6pm on 29 March 2017

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	20.03.2018	Ongoing
Proceeds of Crime Amendment (Proceeds and Other Matters) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	16.11.2017 (SB)	Nil	07.02.2018	No
Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017	30.11.2017 (SB)	05.03.2018—Sydney 06.03.2018—Melbourne	21.03.2018	No
Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017	07.12.2017 (SB)	14.06.2018—Sydney	Nil	Yes
Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	07.12.2017 (SB)	05.03.2018—Sydney 06.03.2018—Melbourne	21.03.2018	No
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017	07.12.2017 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 20.04.2018; tabled 08.05.2018	No
Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2017	07.12.2017 (SB)	22.02.2018—Sydney 23.02.2018—Melbourne	Presented OOS 20.04.2018; tabled 08.05.2018	No
Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017	07.12.2017 (SB)	22.02.2018—Sydney 23.02.2018—Melbourne	26.03.2018	No

New References

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Additional Estimates 2017–18	08.02.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 83—8 February 2018, p2647)	26–27 February 2018— Canberra	28.03.2018	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Commitments for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2018	15.02.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Migration Amendment (Clarification of Jurisdiction) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	15.02.2018 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 05.06.2018; tabled 18.06.2018	No
Budget Estimates 2018–19	08.05.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 95—8 May 2018, p3033)	21–24 May 2018— Canberra	Nil	Yes
Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018	10.05.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	28.06.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Cross-examination of Parties) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	28.06.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Modern Slavery Bill 2018 [Provisions]	28.06.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Unexplained Wealth Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions]	28.06.2018 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Migration and Other Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Integrity) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	20.03.2018	17.10.2017
Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	28.03.2018	05.09.2017

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Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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 Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	22.06.2017
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	01.09.2016
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP)	05.02.2018
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP)	01.09.2016–22.06.2017
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	15.02.2017–05.02.2018
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.09.2016–15.02.2017
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹	16.02.2017–21.06.2017
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG) ²	08.02.2018–28.03.2018
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) ³	27.03.2017–29.03.2017

¹ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the Nature and scope of any agreement reached in relation to the distribution of proceeds of the liquidation of and litigation concerning the Bell Group of companies

² Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into cyberbullying

³ Replaced Senator Macdonald from 27 March to 6pm on 29 March 2017

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Adequacy of existing offences in the Commonwealth Criminal Code and of state and territory criminal laws to capture cyberbullying	07.09.2017	09.02.2018—Canberra 07.03.2018—Melbourne	28.03.2018	No

New References

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Practice of dowry and the incidence of dowry abuse in Australia	26.06.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Nil

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

**Rural & Regional Affairs
and Transport**

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

1 January 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
Legislation	2	7	7	2
References	4	1	0 + (1**)	5
Total	6	8	7	7

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	2	6:00	8	71:30	13	4:12	0	0:00	23	81:42
References	6	21:06	0	0:00	13	5:36	0	0:00	19	26:42
Total	8	27:06	8	71:30	26	9:48	0	0:00	42	108:24

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
References	10	0	0	0	0	2	4	3
Total	32	0	1	0	0	2	4	3

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	10	205	16	6	86	1
References	6	0	0	73	300	3
Total	16	205	16	79	386	4

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1; Estimates x 2

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Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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 Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	17.08.2017
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	12.02.2018
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	01.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	01.09.2016–12.02.2018
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	01.09.2016–22.06.2017
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	22.06.2017–17.08.2017
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) ¹	22.05.2018–22.05.2018
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ² <i>(Chair on 22.05.2017)</i>	22.05.2017–22.05.2017
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) ³	23.05.2018–23.05.2018
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) ⁴	26.02.2018–26.02.2018
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ⁵	22.05.2018–22.05.2018
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ⁶	23.05.2018–23.05.2018

¹ Replaced Senator Brockman for the examination of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Tuesday, 22 May 2018

² Replaced Senator O'Sullivan on Monday, 22 May 2017

³ Replaced Senator Sterle for the examination of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Wednesday, 23 May 2018

⁴ Replaced Senator Colbeck for the examination of the 2017-18 Additional estimates on Monday, 26 February 2018

⁵ Replaced Senator Sterle for the examination of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Tuesday, 22 May 2018

⁶ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the examination of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Wednesday, 23 May 2018

Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ⁷	24.05.2018–24.05.2018
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP) ⁸	25.05.2018–25.05.2018
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁹	25.05.2018–25.05.2018
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ¹⁰	21.05.2018–21.05.2018

⁷ Replaced Senator Sterle for the examination of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Thursday, 24 May 2018

⁸ Replaced Senator Sterle for the examination of the 2018-19 Budget estimates until midday on Friday, 25 May 2018

⁹ Replaced Senator Sterle for the examination of the 2018-19 Budget estimates after midday on Friday, 25 May 2018

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Brockman for the examination of the 2018-19 Budget estimates on Monday, 21 May 2018

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	20.03.2018	Ongoing
Airports Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions]	09.02.2017 (SB)	Nil	19.03.2018	No
Performance of Airservices Australia	15.06.2017 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Additional Estimates 2017–18	08.02.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 83—8 February 2018, p2647)	26–27 February 2018— Canberra 02.03.2018—Canberra	28.03.2018	No
Road Vehicle Standards Bill 2018 [Provisions]; Road Vehicle Standards (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [Provisions]; Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—General) Bill 2018 [Provisions]; Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2018 [Provisions]; and Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	28.03.2018 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 07.05.2018; tabled 08.05.2018	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Air Services Amendment Bill 2018	28.03.2018 (SB)	22.06.2018—Melbourne	Nil	Yes
Budget Estimates 2018–19	08.05.2018 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 95—8 May 2018, p3033)	21–25 May 2018— Canberra	26.06.2018	No
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions]	10.05.2018 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 13.06.2018; tabled 18.06.2018	No
Water Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions]	10.05.2018 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 12.06.2018; tabled 18.06.2018	No

Government Responses

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions]	19.06.2018	04.12.2017

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

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (References)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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 Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	17.08.2017
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	01.09.2016
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	01.09.2016
Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ¹	17.08.2017
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ²	17.08.2017
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) ³	06.09.2017
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG) ⁴	07.12.2017
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ⁵	09.05.2018
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	01.09.2016–22.06.2017
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	22.06.2017–17.08.2017

¹ Replaces Senator McCarthy for the committee's inquiry into the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin

² Replaces Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin

³ Replaces Senator Chisholm for the committee's inquiry into the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin

⁴ Replaces Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the regulation of mobility scooters

⁵ Replaces Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities

Former substitute member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁶	07.02.2017–18.10.2017

⁶ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the committee's inquiry into the state of Australia's rail industry

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
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
Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin	16.08.2017	Nil	Second interim report tabled 22.03.2018	Yes
Operation, regulation and funding of air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities	16.11.2017	03.04.2018—Broome 04.04.2018—Alice Springs 05.04.2018—Darwin 10.04.2018—Longreach 11.04.2018—Winton 12.04.2018—Cloncurry	Nil	Yes
Regulation of mobility scooters	06.12.2017	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2018</i>
Possible regulatory approaches to ensure safety of pet food, including both the domestic manufacture and importation of pet food	20.06.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Implications for the long-term sustainable management of the Murray-Darling Basin	Presented OOS 04.04.2018; tabled 08.05.2018	25.06.2009
Biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products (including uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat)	Presented OOS 25.05.2018; tabled 18.06.2018	31.10.2017
Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia	19.06.2018	19.07.2017

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

**Joint Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
1 January 2018–30 June 2018**

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

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

1 January 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
Joint Statutory	2	0	0 + (1)**	2

Number and Hours of Meeting								
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	1	1:08	0	0:00	4	0:18	5	1:26

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	1	0	0	0
			4	
			0	0

** Report on statutory obligations of Committee

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006</i> ; appointed 12 September 2016	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 06.02.2018)</i>	05.02.2018
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 15.09.2016)</i>	12.09.2016
Mr Russell Broadbent MP (McMillan, VIC, LP)	27.03.2018
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
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	12.09.2016
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	15.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(Chair 15.09.2016–20.12.2017)</i>	12.09.2016–20.12.2017
The Hon Stuart Robert MP (Fadden, QLD, LP)	14.09.2016–27.03.2018

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	10.05.2018—Canberra (<i>Examination of the 2016-17 Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner</i>)	Examination of the 2015–16 Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner; presented OOS 24.04.2018, tabled 08.05.2018	Ongoing
Integrity of Australia's border arrangements	11.10.2016	Nil	Nil	Yes

New Inquiries
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)
HoR (House of Representatives)*

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

Corporations & Financial Services

1 January 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
Joint Statutory	3	2	1	4

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	5	10:58	0	0:00	19	16:23	0	0:00	24	27:21

Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	WA	QLD
Joint Statutory	17	4	1	0	0	2

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	5	0	0	99	419
					1

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	16.11.2017
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 Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	13.09.2016
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	12.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	12.09.2016–30.11.2016
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	30.11.2016–31.10.2017

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2018</i>
Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Ongoing	16.02.2018—Sydney	Nil	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Life insurance industry	14.09.2016	Nil	27.03.2018 (HoR) 28.03.2018 (Senate)	No

New References

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2018</i>
Operation and effectiveness of the Franchising Code of Conduct	22.03.2018	08.06.2018—Brisbane 22.06.2018—Melbourne 29.06.2018—Sydney	Nil	Yes
Options for greater involvement by private sector life insurers in worker rehabilitation	27.03.2018	19.06.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Examination of the 2015–16 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	19.06.2018	13.06.2017

*OOS (Out of session)
HoR (House of Representatives)*

**Law Enforcement
(Joint Statutory)**

Law Enforcement

1 January 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
Joint Statutory	4	2	1 + (2**)	5

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	2	11:55	0	0:00	10	4:31	0	0:00	12	16:26

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	2	0	0	33	116	0

** Reports on statutory obligations of Committee

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 08.02.2017)</i>	01.12.2016
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	12.09.2016
Dr Anne Aly MP (Cowan, WA, ALP)	15.09.2016
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	12.02.2018
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP)	15.02.2018
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, NATS)	14.09.2016
Ms Clare O'Neil MP (Hotham, VIC, ALP)	15.06.2017
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 David Bushby (TAS, LP)	17.08.2017–02.10.2017
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	17.10.2017–05.02.2018
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	23.11.2016–15.02.2018
Mr Chris Hayes MP (Fowler, NSW, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 19.09.2016–08.02.2017)</i>	15.09.2016–15.06.2017
Senator Skye Kakoschke-Moore (SA, NXT)	07.02.2017–22.11.2017
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	15.09.2016–01.12.2016
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	12.09.2016–16.08.2017
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.10.2017–17.10.2017
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	05.02.2018–12.02.2018
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.09.2016–15.09.2016

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2018</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2015–16; tabled 28.03.2018 (HoR), 08.05.2018 (Senate) Examination of the Australian Crime Commission Annual Report 2015–16; tabled 28.03.2018 (HoR), 08.05.2018 (Senate)	Ongoing
Illicit tobacco	12.10.2016 (re-adopted by the committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Crystal methamphetamine (ice)	12.10.2016 (re-adopted by the committee)	Nil	Final report tabled 27.03.2018 (HoR) 28.03.2018 (Senate)	No
Impact of new and emerging information and communications technology (ICT)	18.10.2017 (Adopted by committee)	29.03.2018—Canberra 11.05.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Theft and export of motor vehicles and parts	28.03.2018 (Adopted by committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Trade in elephant ivory and rhino horn	28.03.2018 (Adopted by committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Nil

OOS (Out of session)
HoR (House of Representatives)

**National Broadband Network
(Joint Standing)**

National Broadband Network

1 January 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
Joint Standing	1	0	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Standing	3	16:16	0	0:00	7	2:12	1	0:42	11	19:10

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	1

Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	Government Responses
Joint Standing	3	0	1
		40	16

National Broadband Network (Joint Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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>
The Hon Sussan Ley MP (Farrer, NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 22.06.2017)</i>	09.02.2017
Mr Brian Mitchell MP (Lyons, TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.06.2018)</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 Peter Georgiou (WA, PHON)	18.06.2018
Senator Stirling Griff (SA, CA)	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
Ms Cathy McGowan MP (Indi, VIC, IND)	10.10.2016
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	15.09.2016
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	15.09.2016
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG)	07.12.2017
Ms Susan Templeman MP (Macquarie, NSW, ALP)	21.05.2018
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	15.09.2016
Mrs Lucy Wicks MP (Robertson, NSW, LP) <i>(Chair 13.10.2016–22.06.2017)</i>	14.09.2016
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Pauline Hanson (QLD, PHON)	11.10.2016–18.06.2018
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	09.08.2017–07.12.2017
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	15.09.2016–14.07.2017

Ms Michelle Rowland MP (Greenway, NSW, ALP)	10.10.2016–30.11.2016
Mr Michael Sukkar MP (Deakin, VIC, LP)	14.09.2016–24.01.2017
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	15.09.2016–11.10.2016
Mr Josh Wilson MP (Fremantle, WA, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 13.10.2016–10.05.2018)</i>	10.10.2016–10.05.2018

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry
Inquire into and report on the rollout of the National Broadband Network	14.09.2016	01.01.2018–30.06.2018 04.06.2018—Sydney 05.06.2018—Melbourne 14.06.2018—Brisbane	Nil	<i>As at 30.06.2018</i> Yes

New References

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
The rollout of the National Broadband Network – 1 st report of the 45 th Parliament	Presented OOS 16.01.2018; tabled 05.02.2018	29.09.2017

*OOS (Out of session)
HoR (House of Representatives)*

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

National Disability Insurance Scheme

1 January 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
Joint Standing	4	0	2	2

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Standing	8	23:38	0	0:00	7	37:01	0	0:00	15	60:39

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	7	1	1	0	0	3	0	3

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Standing	8	0	0	125	124	5

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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 Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	17.08.2017
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	11.10.2016
Senator Jonathon Duniam (TAS, 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 Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG)	27.03.2018
Mrs Ann Sudmalis MP (Gilmore, NSW, LP)	14.09.2016
Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Fisher, QLD, LP)	09.11.2016
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 Jane Hume (VIC, LP)	12.09.2016–17.08.2017
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	12.09.2016–11.10.2016
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.09.2016–15.02.2018
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	07.03.2018–08.03.2018
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	26.03.2018–27.03.2018
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG)	15.02.2018–07.03.2018
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG)	08.03.2018–26.03.2018

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Review of the implementation, performance and governance of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; review the administration and expenditure of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; and review of any other matter relating to the scheme referred to it by either House of the Parliament	12.09.2016	15.03.2018—Townsville 17.04.2018—Perth	Nil	Yes
Provision of hearing services under the NDIS	30.11.2016 (Adopted by committee)	07.03.2018—Sydney	21.06.2018	No
Transitional arrangements for the NDIS	21.06.2017 (Adopted by committee)	Nil	15.02.2018	No
Market readiness	08.12.2017 (Adopted by committee)	14.03.2018—Cairns 15.03.2018—Townsville 17.04.2018—Perth 18.04.2018—Kalgoorlie 14.06.2018—Melbourne	Nil	Yes

New References

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Provision of hearing services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme–Interim report	Presented OOS 02.03.2018; tabled 19.03.2018	14.09.2017
Provision of services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition	Presented OOS 02.03.2018; tabled 19.03.2018	15.08.2017
Progress report	28.03.2018	07.09.2017
Provision of services under the NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention Approach	Presented OOS 03.05.2018; tabled 08.05.2018	07.12.2017
Transitional arrangements for the NDIS	19.06.2018	15.02.2018

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**Oversight of the implementation of redress
related recommendations of the Royal
Commission into Institutional Responses to
Child Sexual Abuse
(Joint Select)**

Oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

1 January 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
Joint Select Committee	1	0	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	6	3:48	0	0:00	6	3:48

Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Select Committee	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (Joint Select)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution of the Senate of 19 June 2017, agreed to by the House of Representatives on 20 June 2017	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Derryn Hinch (VIC, DHJP) <i>(Appointed Chair 20.06.2017)</i>	20.06.2017
Ms Sharon Claydon MP (Newcastle, NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 15.02.2018)</i>	07.12.2017
Mr Milton Dick MP (Oxley, QLD, ALP)	07.12.2017
Senator Jonathon Duniham (TAS, LP)	22.06.2017
Mr Stephen Irons MP (Swan, WA, LP)	05.02.2018
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	22.06.2017
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	22.06.2017
Mrs Ann Sudmalis MP (Gilmore, NSW, LP)	05.02.2018

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
The Australian Government policy, program and legal response to the redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission, including the establishment and operation of the Commonwealth Redress Scheme and ongoing support of survivors, and any matter in relation to the Royal Commission's redress related recommendations referred to the committee by either House of the Parliament	20.06.2017 (for commencement upon tabling of the final report of the Royal Commission)	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Select Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
1 January 2018–30 June 2018**

**Charity Fundraising in
the 21st Century**

Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century

19 June 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
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	0:47	0	0:00	1	0:47

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	7

Select Committee on Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century

19 June 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 19 June 2018

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 28.06.2018)</i>	25.06.2018
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 28.06.2018)</i>	20.06.2018
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	27.06.2018
Senator Brian Burston (NSW, UAP)	27.06.2018
Senator David Smith (ACT, ALP)	25.06.2018
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP)	27.06.2018

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2018

Nil

New References
19.06.2018–30.06.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>19.06.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2018</i>
Current framework of fundraising regulation for charities and options for reform	19.06.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
19.06.2018–30.06.2018

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Electric Vehicles

Select Committee on Electric Vehicles

1 January 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
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	1	0	0	0	0	0

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

Select Committee on Electric Vehicles

27 June 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 27 June 2018

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Tim Storer (SA, IND) <i>(appointed Chair on 27.06.2018)</i>	27.06.2018
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 28.06.2018)</i>	27.06.2018
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	27.06.2018
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	27.06.2018
Senator David Smith (ACT, ALP)	27.06.2018
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	27.06.2018

Inquiries*As at 01.01.2018*

Nil

New References*27.06.2018–30.06.2018*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 27.06.2018–30.06.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Potential economic, environmental and social benefits of widespread electric vehicle uptake in Australia	27.06.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses*27.06.2018–30.06.2018*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Future of Public Interest Journalism

Select Committee on the Future of Public Interest Journalism

1 January 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
Select Committee	1	0	1	0

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	0:04	0	0:00	1	0:04

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	0	2

Select Committee on the Future of Public Interest Journalism

1 January 2018 to 5 February 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 10 May 2017	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 07.12.2017)</i>	06.12.2017
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 21.08.2017)</i>	09.08.2017
Senator Jonathon Duniham (TAS, LP)	11.05.2017
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)	11.05.2017
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP) <i>(Acting Chair 11.07.2017)</i> <i>(Chair 30.11.2017–07.12.2017)</i>	11.05.2017
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP) <i>(Chair 12.05.2017–30.11.2017)</i>	11.05.2017–06.12.2017
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair 12.05.2017–14.07.2017)</i>	11.05.2017–14.07.2017
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, NXT)	11.05.2017–31.10.2017

Inquiries*As at 01.01.2018*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2018–05.02.2018	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2018
Current state of public interest journalism in Australia and around the world	10.05.2017	Nil	05.02.2018	No

New References*01.01.2018–05.02.2018*

Nil

Government Responses*01.01.2018–05.02.2018*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Future of Work and Workers

Future of Work and Workers

1 January 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
Select Committee	1	0	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	8	47:48	0	0:00	6	0:47	1	2:00	15	50:35

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	4	3	3	0	3	1	0	1

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	8	0	0	172	0
			151		0

Select Committee on the Future of Work and Workers

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 19 October 2017	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 16.11.2017)</i>	19.10.2017
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 20.02.2018)</i>	12.02.2018
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	19.10.2017
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	16.11.2017
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG)	15.11.2017
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP)	22.03.2018
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Lucy Gichuhi (SA, IND) <i>(Deputy Chair 16.11.2017–15.02.2018)</i>	16.11.2017–15.02.2018
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	16.11.2017–22.03.2018
Former substitute member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) ¹	14.05.2018–14.05.2018

¹ Replaced Senator Macdonald on 14 May 2018

Inquiries*As at 01.01.2018*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2018</i>
Impact of technological and other change on the future of work and workers in Australia	19.10.2017	20.02.2018—Brisbane 21.02.2018—Sydney 12.03.2018—Perth 13.03.2018—Melbourne 04.05.2018—Sydney 14.05.2018—Adelaide 18.05.2018—Melbourne 04.06.2018—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References*01.01.2018–30.06.2018*

Nil

Government Responses*01.01.2018–30.06.2018*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Obesity epidemic in Australia

Obesity epidemic in Australia

10 May 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
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	2	0:23	0	0:00	2	0:23

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	2	0

Select Committee into the obesity epidemic in Australia

16 May 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 10 May 2018
(for commencement on 16 May 2018)

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 18.05.2018)</i>	10.05.2018
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 18.05.2018)</i>	10.05.2018
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	10.05.2018
Senator Peter Georgiou (WA, PHON)	10.05.2018
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	10.05.2018
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)	10.05.2018
Senator Tim Storer (SA, IND)	10.05.2018

Inquiries*As at 01.01.2018*

Nil

New References*16.05.2018–30.06.2018*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>16.05.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2018</i>
Obesity epidemic in Australia	10.05.2018 (<i>for commencement on 16.05.2018</i>)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses*16.05.2018–30.06.2018*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Political Influence of Donations

Political Influence of Donations

1 January 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
Select Committee	1	0	1	0

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	1	0	0:00	5	0:19	0	0:00	6	5:02

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Select Committee	5	1	0	0	0	0

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	1	0	14	1

Select Committee into the Political Influence of Donations

1 January 2018 to 6 June 2018

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 17 August 2017	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 11.09.2017)</i>	17.08.2017
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 11.09.2017)</i>	07.09.2017
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 16.10.2017–20.10.2017)</i>	07.09.2017
Senator Peter Georgiou (WA, PHON)	05.09.2017
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP)	05.02.2018
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	11.09.2017
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	11.09.2017–05.02.2018
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	04.09.2017–14.11.2017

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2018–06.06.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2018</i>
Political influence of donations	17.08.2017	30.01.2018—Sydney	Presented OOS 06.06.2018; tabled 18.06.2018	No

New References
01.01.2018–06.06.2018

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2018–06.06.2018

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Red Tape

Red Tape

1 January 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
Select Committee	1	0	0 + (2**)	1

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	3	0	0:00	6	1:00	0	0:00	9	14:12

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Select Committee	7	1	0	0	0	1

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	3	0	38	0

** Interim reports

Red Tape Committee

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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)

(elected Chair on 24.11.2016)

09.11.2016

Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)

(elected Deputy Chair on 11.05.2017)

30.03.2017

Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)

17.08.2017

Senator Brian Burston (NSW, UAP)

09.11.2016

Senator Stirling Griff (SA, CA)

16.02.2017

Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)

24.11.2016

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)

(Deputy Chair 24.11.2016–30.03.2017)

10.11.2016–30.03.2017

Senator Derryn Hinch (VIC, DHJP)

09.11.2016–09.02.2017

Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)

24.11.2016–17.08.2017

Inquiries
As at 01.01.2018

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2018</i>
Effect of restrictions and prohibitions on business (red tape) on the economy and community	11.10.2016	09.02.2018—Canberra (<i>health services</i>) 12.06.2018—Brisbane (<i>childcare</i>) 13.06.2018—Sydney (<i>occupational licensing</i>)	Effect of red tape on pharmacy rules—Interim report tabled 15.02.2018 Effect of red tape on health services—Interim report tabled 28.03.2018	Yes

New References
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Stillbirth Research and Education

Stillbirth Research and Education

1 January 2018 - 30 June 2018

	Matters current as at 1 January 2018	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2018
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	2	0:16	0	0:00	2	0:16

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	246	0

Select Committee on Stillbirth Research and Education

27 March 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 27 March 2018

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 06.04.2018)</i>	28.03.2018
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 06.04.2018)</i>	28.03.2018
Senator Lucy Gichuhi (SA, LP)	28.03.2018
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP)	28.03.2018
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	28.03.2018

Inquiries*As at 01.01.2018*

Nil

New References*27.03.2018–30.06.2018*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>27.03.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2018</i>
Future of stillbirth research and education in Australia	27.03.2018	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses*27.03.2018–30.06.2018*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)



Other Committees
1 January 2018–30 June 2018

Regulations and Ordinances (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23

Current members

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

Former members

Senator Jane Hume, Senator Claire Moore, Senator Linda Reynolds

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Principles of the committee

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

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

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

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24

Current members

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

Former members

Senator Cory Bernardi

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Principles of the committee

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

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

Scrutiny digests tabled

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

No. 1 of 2018 (tabled 7 February 2018)

No. 2 of 2018 (tabled 14 February 2018)

No. 3 of 2018 (tabled 21 March 2018)

No. 4 of 2018 (tabled 28 March 2018)

No. 5 of 2018 (tabled 9 May 2018)

No. 6 of 2018 (tabled 21 June 2018)

No. 7 of 2018 (tabled 27 June 2018)

Meetings

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Private: 7

Briefings: 0

Total: 7

Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Scott Ryan) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Deputy Chair), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator David Fawcett, Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield, Senator Dean Smith

Former members

Senator Chris Back, Senator Katy Gallagher

Secretary

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Role of the Committee

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

Reports presented

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

60th Report: Estimates for the Department of the Senate
2018–19

Meetings

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
Total:	1

Chairs' (Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25(10)

Current members

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

Former members

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

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Meetings

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
Total:	1

House (Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Scott Ryan) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines), Senator Carol Brown, Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator David Fawcett and Senator Anne Urquhart

Secretary

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Meetings

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

Privileges (Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18

Current members

Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (Chair), Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Nick McKim, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh and Senator Dean Smith

Former members

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

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

Procedure (Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon Scott Ryan), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Senator David Bushby, Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator Rachel Siewert and Senator Dean Smith

Former members

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

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New references

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

- Proposal to replace the parliamentary prayer with an invitation to prayer or reflection

Reports presented

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

- First Report – 2018
Hours of meeting and routine of business

Meetings

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
Total:	1

Publications (Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

Current members

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

Former members

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

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

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

Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A

Current members

The Government Whip (Senator David Bushby) (Chair), the Opposition Whip (Senator Anne Urquhart), the Nationals Whip (Senator John Williams), the Australian Greens Whip (Senator Rachel Siewert), Derryn Hinch's Justice Party Whip (Senator Derryn Hinch), Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip (Senator Peter Georgiou), Centre Alliance Whip (Senator Stirling Griff), United Australia Party Whip (Senator Brian Burston), Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Senator David Fawcett, Senator Chris Ketter and Senator Tim Storer

Former members

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Reports presented

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Report Nos 1 to 7 of 2018

Meetings

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Private: 7

Briefings: 0

Total: 7

Senators' Interests (Standing)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A

Current members

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

Former members

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

Secretary

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Meetings

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

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

19 March 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

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

Current members

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

Former members

Nil

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

Electoral Matters (Joint)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016 then further amended on 7 December 2017

Current members

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

Former members

Senator the Hon Lisa Singh

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

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Senator David Fawcett (Chair), Mr Nick Champion MP (Deputy Chair), Dr Anne Aly MP, the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Mr Chris Crewther MP, Mr Michael Danby MP, Senator Alex Gallacher, Mr Craig Kelly MP, Ms Madeleine King MP, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Mr Andrew Laming MP, the Hon Sussan Ley MP, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator Jim Molan, Senator Claire Moore, Mr Ted O'Brien MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Senator Linda Reynolds, Senator Lee Rhiannon, Senator the Hon Lisa Singh, Senator Dean Smith, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Ms Ann Sudmalis MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Mr Andrew Wallace MP, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP

Former members

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

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2018

Defence Sub-Committee

- 1) Benefits and risks of a Bipartisan Australian Defence Agreement, as a basis of planning for, and funding of, Australian Defence capability
- 2) Review of the Defence Annual report for 2016/17
- 3) Transition from the ADF

Foreign Affairs and Aid Sub-Committee

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

Human Rights Sub-Committee

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

PFAS Sub-Committee

- 7) Inquiry into the management of PFAS substances

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

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Migration (Joint)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Mr Jason Wood MP (Chair), Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Steve Georganas MP, Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Jim Molan, the Hon Shayne Neumann MP, Mr Llew O'Brien MP, Senator James Paterson, Mr Ross Vasta MP

Former members

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

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

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Mr Ben Morton MP (Chair), Ms Gai Brodtmann MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Jonathon Duniam, Mr Kevin Hogan MP, Mr Julian Leeser MP, the Hon Sussan Ley MP, Senator Sue Lines, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator James Paterson, Senator Lee Rhiannon, Senator David Smith, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP

Former members

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2018

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

Reports presented

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

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

Government responses

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

- The strategic importance of Australia's Indian Ocean Territories

Meetings

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

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

* 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)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

The Hon Warren Entsch MP (Chair), the Hon Warren Snowdon MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Andrew Bartlett, Senator Patrick Dodson, Ms Michelle Landry MP, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Ms Cathy O'Toole MP, Senator Dean Smith

Former members

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

Parliamentary Library (Joint)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

Mr Rowan Ramsey MP (Joint Chair), Senator Sue Lines (Joint Chair), Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Slade Brockman, the Hon Anthony Byrne MP, Senator Jonathon Duniam, Dr Mike Freeland MP, Senator Lucy Gichuhi, Senator Claire Moore, Ms Anne Stanley MP, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP

Former members

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Meetings

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Private: 2

Public: 0

Total: 2

Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 1 September 2016 and agreed to by the Senate on 12 September 2016

Current members

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

Former members

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

Treaties (Joint)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

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

Current members

The Hon Stuart Robert MP (Chair), the Hon Michael Danby MP (Deputy Chair), Mr John Alexander MP, Senator Slade Brockman, Mr Chris Crewther MP, Senator David Fawcett, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Mr Ross Hart MP, Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Ms Nola Marino MP, Senator Jenny McAllister, Ms Susan Templeman MP, Mr Ross Vasta MP, Mr Andrew Wallace MP

Former members

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

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

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*

Current members

The Speaker (the Hon Tony Smith MP), the President (Senator the Hon Scott Ryan), the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, the Hon Sharon Bird MP, Senator David Bushby, Mr George Christensen MP, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Ms Susan Templeman MP and Mr Ross Vasta MP

Former members

Nil

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Meetings

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

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

Current members

Mr Ian Goodenough MP (Chair), Mr Graham Perrett MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Carol Brown, Senator Lucy Gichuhi, Ms Madeleine King MP, Mr Julian Leeser MP, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Claire Moore, Senator James Paterson

Former members

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

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2018</i>	Nil								
Reports presented <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Reports 1 to 6 of 2018 Annual report 2016–17								
Government responses <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	Nil								
Meetings <i>01.01.2018–30.06.2018</i>	<table><tr><td>Private:</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Public:</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Briefings:</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>8</td></tr></table>	Private:	7	Public:	0	Briefings:	1	Total:	8
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Total:	8								

Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*

Current members

Mr Andrew Hastie MP (Chair), the Hon Anthony Byrne MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator David Bushby, the Hon Mark Dreyfus MP, Senator David Fawcett, the Hon Dr Mike Kelly MP, Mr Julian Leeser MP, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator the Hon Penny Wong, Mr Jason Wood MP

Former members

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

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Current inquiries

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

Review of Administration and Expenditure No.16 (2016-17)

Review of the Identity-matching Services Bill 2018 and the Australian Passports Amendment (Identity-matching Services) Bill 2018

Review of the listing of Jemaah Anshorut Daulah and Jama'at Mujahideen Bangladesh as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code

Review of the Office of National Intelligence Bill 2018 and the Office of National Intelligence (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018

Review of the listing of Islamic State Khorasan Province and the re-listing of al-Murabitun as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code

Review of the Home Affairs and Integrity Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2017

Review of the police stop, search and seizure powers, the control order regime and the preventative detention order regime

Review of the 'declared area' provisions

Review of the Security of Critical Infrastructure Bill 2017

Review of proposed amendments to the Home Affairs and Integrity Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2017

Review of ASIO's questioning and detention powers

Review of the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No.1) 2018

Review of the National Security Legislation Amendment (Espionage and Foreign Interference) Bill 2017

Review of the re-declaration of Mosul District, Ninewa Province, Iraq

	<p>Review of the re-listing of Hizballah’s External Security Organisation as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code</p> <p>Review of the re-listing of Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan, Jaish-e-Mohammad and Lashkar-e Jhangvi as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code</p> <p>Review of the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Bill 2017</p>										
<p>Reports presented 01.01.2018–30.06.2018</p>	<p>Review of the listing of Islamic State Khorasan Province and the re-listing of al-Murabitun as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code</p> <p>Advisory Report on the Home Affairs and Integrity Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2017</p> <p>Review of the police stop, search and seizure powers, the control order regime and the preventative detention order regime</p> <p>Review of the ‘declared area’ provisions</p> <p>Advisory Report on the Security of Critical Infrastructure Bill 2017</p> <p>Review of proposed amendments to the Home Affairs and Integrity Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2017</p> <p>ASIO’s questioning and detention powers</p> <p>Advisory report on the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No.1) 2018</p> <p>Advisory report on the National Security Legislation Amendment (Espionage and Foreign Interference) Bill 2017</p> <p>Review of the re-declaration of Mosul District, Ninewa Province, Iraq</p> <p>Review of the re-listing of Hizballah’s External Security Organisation as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code</p> <p>Review of the re-listing of Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan, Jaish-e-Mohammad and Lashkar-e Jhangvi as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code</p> <p>Advisory report on the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Bill 2017</p>										
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Briefings:	6										

**Private meetings that have been followed by a hearing or briefing are counted as a single meeting of the committee*

Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*

Current members

Senator Dean Smith (Chair), Mr Julian Hill MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Ms Gai Brodtmann MP, Ms Nicolle Flint MP, Mr Andrew Gee MP, Mr Ross Hart MP, Senator Chris Ketter, Ms Madeleine King MP, Mr Andrew Laming MP, the Hon Sussan Ley MP, Mrs Nola Marino MP, Senator Steve Martin, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Rex Patrick

Former members

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

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Current inquiries

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

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

Reports presented

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

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

Documents presented

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

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

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

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*

Current members

Mr Scott Buchholz MP (Chair), Mr Tony Zappia MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Alex Gallacher, Mr Ian Goodenough MP, Mr Julian Hill MP, Ms Joanne Ryan MP, Senator Amanda Stoker, Mr Andrew Wallace MP, Senator John Williams

Former members

Mr David Coleman MP, Ms Justine Keay MP, Senator Dean Smith

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2018

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

Reports presented

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

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

Meetings

01.01.2018–30.06.2018

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

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**Committee-related
activity in the chamber
1 January 2018–30 June 2018**

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 66 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 34 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 7 individual/packages of bills referred directly to a Legislation Committee, 17 matters referred to References Committees, 4 matters referred to or adopted by Joint committees and 4 Select Committees established. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Ref)	Site selection process for a national radioactive waste management facility at Kimba and Hawker in South Australia (for inquiry and report by 14 August 2018)	06.02.2018 (1)
EC (Leg)	Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Carbon Capture and Storage) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 8 May 2018)	08.02.2018 (4)
EC (Leg)	National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 March 2018)	
EE (Ref)	Work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry (for inquiry and report by 14 August 2018)	
ECO (Ref)	Regional inequality in Australia (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in June 2019)	14.02.2018 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Commitments for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 December 2018)	15.02.2018 (6)
EE (Leg)	Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (Student Loan Sustainability) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 March 2018)	
FADT (Leg)	Intelligence Services Amendment (Establishment of the Australian Signals Directorate) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 21 March 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Clarification of Jurisdiction) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 June 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 March 2018)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 23 March 2018)	15.02.2018 <i>continued</i>
CA (Ref)	Accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia (for inquiry and report by 17 October 2018)	19.03.2018 (1)
CA (Ref)	Science of mitochondrial donation (for inquiry and report by 19 June 2018)	21.03.2018 (1)
ECO (Leg)	National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Bill 2018 and National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 May 2018)	22.03.2018 (3)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 May 2018)	
CFS (Joint)	Operation and effectiveness of the Franchising Code of Conduct (for inquiry and report by 30 September 2018)	
EE (Ref)	Prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia (for inquiry and report by 20 September 2018)	26.03.2018 (2)
ECO (Ref)	The Commitment to the Senate issued by the Business Council of Australia (for inquiry and report by 7 May 2018)	
CFS (Joint)	Options for greater involvement by private sector life insurers in worker rehabilitation (for inquiry and report by 20 September 2018)	27.03.2018 (3)
EE (Ref)	High rates of mental health conditions experienced by first responders, emergency service workers and volunteers (for inquiry and report by 5 December 2018)	
Stillbirth Research and Education (Select)	Future of stillbirth research and education in Australia (for inquiry and report by the 2 nd sitting Thursday of 2019)	
LE (Joint)	Theft and export of motor vehicles and parts (adopted by committee for inquiry and report)	28.03.2018 (8)
LE (Joint)	Trade in elephant ivory and rhino horn (adopted by committee for inquiry and report)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
RRAT (Leg)	Air Services Amendment Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 June 2018)	28.03.2018 <i>continued</i>
FPA (Leg)	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation) Bill 2018 [Provisions]; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund Bill 2018 [Provisions]; and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 May 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 May 2018)	
RRAT (Leg)	Road Vehicle Standards Bill 2018 [Provisions]; Road Vehicle Standards (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [Provisions]; Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition–General) Bill 2018 [Provisions]; Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition–Customs) Bill 2018 [Provisions]; and Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition–Excise) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 May 2018)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 May 2018)	
FADT (Ref)	Proposed Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (for inquiry and report by 18 September 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 August 2018)	10.05.2018 (9)
EE (Leg)	Education and Other Legislation Amendment (VET Student Loan Debt Separation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Student Loans (Overseas Debtors Repayment Levy) Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 1 and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 22 June 2018)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
CA (Leg)	National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2018 [Provisions] and the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 June 2018)	10.05.2018 <i>continued</i>
RRAT (Leg)	Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 June 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 June 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Plan) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 June 2018)	
RRAT (Leg)	Water Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 June 2018)	
ECO (Ref)	Financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers (for inquiry and report by 14 August 2018)	
Obesity epidemic in Australia (Select)	The obesity epidemic in Australia (for establishment on 16 May 2018 and inquiry and report by 14 August 2018)	
CA (Leg)	Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (pursuant to order of the Senate of 9 May 2018 for inquiry and report by 18 June 2018)	23.05.2018 (2)
CA (Leg)	Health Legislation Amendment (Improved Medicare Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (pursuant to order of the Senate of 9 May 2018 for inquiry and report by 18 June 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (pursuant to order of the Senate of 9 May 2018 for inquiry and report by 18 June 2018)	24.05.2018 (4)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation for Small Business Entities) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (pursuant to order of the Senate of 9 May 2018 for inquiry and report by 18 June 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (pursuant to order of the Senate of 9 May 2018 for inquiry and report by 18 June 2018)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
FADT (Leg)	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Veteran-centric Reforms No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (pursuant to order of the Senate of 9 May 2018 for inquiry and report by 18 June 2018)	24.05.2018 <i>continued</i>
CA (Leg)	Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2018; A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge–Fringe Benefits) Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018; and Medicare Levy Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018 (for inquiry and report by 13 August 2018)	19.06.2018 (5)
EC (Ref)	2018–19 Budget Measure <i>Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program</i> (for inquiry and report by 13 July 2018)	
EE (Ref)	Exploitation of general and specialist cleaners working in retail chains for contracting or subcontracting cleaning companies (for inquiry and report by 17 September 2018)	
FADT (Ref)	Use of the Quinoline anti-malarial drugs Mefloquine and Tafenoquine in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) (for inquiry and report by 17 September 2018)	
Charity Fundraising (Select)	Current framework of fundraising regulation for charities and options for reform (for inquiry and report by 18 October 2018)	
RRAT (Ref)	Possible regulatory approaches to ensure safety of pet food, including both the domestic manufacture and importation of pet food (for inquiry and report by 30 August 2018)	20.06.2018 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 August 2018)	21.06.2018 (4)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 August 2018)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 August 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Space Activities Amendment (Launches and Returns) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 August 2018)	
LCA (Ref)	Practice of dowry and the incidence of dowry abuse in Australia (for inquiry and report by 6 December 2018)	26.06.2018 (1)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EC (Ref)	Australia's faunal extinction crisis (for inquiry and report by 4 December 2018)	27.06.2018 (2)
Electric Vehicles (Select)	Potential economic, environmental and social benefits of widespread electric vehicle uptake in Australia (for inquiry and report by 17 October 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 September 2018)	28.06.2018 (7)
FADT (Leg)	Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 October 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Cross-examination of Parties) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 August 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Modern Slavery Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 August 2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 August 2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Unexplained Wealth Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 6 August 2018)	
EC (Ref)	Gaming micro-transactions for chance-based items (for inquiry and report by 17 September 2018)	

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 89 reports. This included 53 Legislation Committee reports, 25 References Committee reports and 11 Select and Joint Committee reports. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
NDIS (Joint)	Provision of services under the NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention Approach (tabled in the House of Representatives 07.12.2017)	05.02.2018
EC (Ref)	Shark mitigation and deterrent measures (presented OOS 12.12.2017)	
FPA (Ref)	Appropriateness and effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of the Community Development Program (CDP) (presented OOS 14.12.2017)	
CA (Ref)	*Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs—Interim report (presented OOS 15.12.2017)	
FPA (Ref)	Delivery of National Outcome 4 of the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children 2010–2022 (presented OOS 15.12.2017)	
CA (Ref)	*Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs—Second Interim report (presented OOS 18.12.2017)	
CA (Ref)	Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs (presented OOS 19.12.2017)	
CA (Leg)	Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 02.02.2018)	05.02.2018 (2)
Public Interest Journalism (Select)	Report	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (National Housing and Homelessness Agreement) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	06.02.2018 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Proceeds of Crime Amendment (Proceeds and Other Matters) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	07.02.2018 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Crisis Resolution Powers and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 09.02.2018)	12.02.2018 (5)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EE (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Skilling Australians Fund) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Migration (Skilling Australians Fund) Charges Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 09.02.2018)	12.02.2018 <i>continued</i>
EC (Leg)	*Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017–Progress report (presented OOS 09.02.2018)	
EC (Leg)	Communications Legislation Amendment (Online Content Services and Other Measures) Bill 2017	
EC (Leg)	Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund) Bill 2017	
FADT (Ref)	*Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities–4 th Interim report	13.02.2018 (3)
FPA (Ref)	Arrangements for the postal survey	
CA (Ref)	*Effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality Assessment and accreditation framework for protecting residents from abuse and poor practices, and ensuring proper clinical and medical care standards are maintained and practised–Interim report	
NDIS (Joint)	Transitional Arrangements for the NDIS	15.02.2018 (2)
Red Tape (Select)	*Effect of red tape on pharmacy rules–Interim report	
EC (Leg)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017 (presented OOS 16.02.2018)	19.03.2018 (12)
EC (Leg)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017 (presented OOS 16.02.2018)	
EE (Ref)	*Vocational education and training in South Australia–Progress report (presented OOS 28.02.2018)	
EE (Ref)	Vocational education and training in South Australia (presented OOS 01.03.2018)	
CA (Ref)	*Availability and accessibility of diagnostic imaging equipment around Australia–Progress report (presented OOS 07.03.2018)	
CA (Ref)	Availability and accessibility of diagnostic imaging equipment around Australia (presented OOS 09.03.2018)	

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CA (Leg)	*Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017 [Provisions]– Progress report (presented OOS 13.03.2018)	19.03.2018 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 15.03.2018)	
ECO (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017–Progress report (presented OOS 16.03.2018)	
EE (Leg)	Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (Student Loan Sustainability) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 16.03.2018)	
RRAT (Leg)	Airports Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions]	
EC (Leg)	Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Bill 2017	
EC (Ref)	Protection of Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula	21.03.2018 (3)
FADT (Leg)	Intelligence Services Amendment (Establishment of the Australian Signals Directorate) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017 and Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017	22.03.2018 (2)
RRAT (Ref)	*Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin–Second interim report	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 23.03.2018)	26.03.2018 (3)
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017	
EC (Leg)	National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017	
CFS (Joint)	Life Insurance Industry (tabled in HoR 27.03.2018)	28.03.2018 (8)
LE (Joint)	Inquiry into crystal methamphetamine (ice) – Final report (tabled in HoR 27.03.2018)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CA (Ref)	Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters	28.03.2018 <i>continued</i>
LCA (Ref)	Adequacy of existing offences in the Commonwealth Criminal Code and of state and territory criminal laws to capture cyberbullying	
ECO (Ref)	Foreign bribery	
Red Tape (Select)	*Effect of red tape on health services–Interim report	
CA (Leg)	Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
EE (Leg)	Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Executive Remuneration) Bill 2017	
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2015-16 (tabled in HoR 28.03.2018)	08.05.2018 (15)
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Crime Commission Annual Report 2015-16 (tabled in HoR 28.03.2018)	
FADT (Ref)	*Implications of climate change for national security–Progress report (presented OOS 17.04.2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017 (presented OOS 20.04.2018)	
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2017 (presented OOS 20.04.2018)	
ECO (Ref)	*Commitment to the Senate issued by the Business Council of Australia–Progress report (presented OOS 24.04.2018)	
ECO (Ref)	*Governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility–Progress report (presented OOS 24.04.2018)	
ACLEI (Joint)	Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2015-16 (presented OOS 24.04.2018)	
FPA (Leg)	*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation) Bill 2018 [Provisions]; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund Bill 2018 [Provisions]; and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 01.05.2018)	
CA (Leg)	*Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 04.05.2018)	

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CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 07.05.2018)	08.05.2018 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Leg)	National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Bill 2018 and National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 (presented OOS 07.05.2018)	
RRAT (Leg)	Road Vehicle Standards Bill 2018 and related bills [Provisions] (presented OOS 07.05.2018)	
EC (Leg)	Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Carbon Capture and Storage) Bill 2017 [Provisions]	
FPA (Leg)	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and related bills	
FADT (Ref)	Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities—Final report (presented OOS 11.05.2018)	18.06.2018 (23)
FADT (Ref)	Implications of climate change for national security (presented OOS 17.05.2018)	
CA (Leg)	*Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—Second progress report (presented OOS 18.05.2018)	
ECO (Leg)	*National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—Progress report (presented OOS 23.05.2018)	
CA (Leg)	*Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—Third progress report (presented OOS 25.05.2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation for Small Business Entities) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.05.2018)	
ECO (Ref)	Corporate tax avoidance – Part III: Much heat, little light so far (presented OOS 30.05.2018)	
ECO (Ref)	*Commitment to the Senate issued by the Business Council of Australia—Interim report (presented OOS 31.05.2018)	
CA (Leg)	Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Health Legislation Amendment (Improved Medicare Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 05.06.2018)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
ECO (Leg)	National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 05.06.2018)	18.06.2018 <i>continued</i>
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Clarification of Jurisdiction) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 05.06.2018)	
Political Donations (Select)	Report (presented OOS 06.06.2018)	
EC (Ref)	*Waste and recycling industry–Progress report (presented OOS 12.06.2018)	
RRAT (Leg)	Water Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 12.06.2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.06.2018)	
RRAT (Leg)	Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.06.2018)	
CA (Leg)	National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2018 [Provisions] and National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 15.06.2018)	
CA (Leg)	*Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions]–Fourth progress report (presented OOS 15.06.2018)	
EE (Leg)	Education and Other Legislation Amendment (VET Student Loan Debt Separation) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Student Loans (Overseas Debtors Repayment Levy) Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 15.06.2018)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Plan) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
FADT (Leg)	Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Veteran-centric Reforms No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions]	
FADT (Ref)	Australia's trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa	21.06.2018 (1)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
ECO (Leg)	Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 1 and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions] (presented OOS 22.06.2018)	25.06.2018 (2)
CA (Leg)	*Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—Fifth progress report (presented OOS 22.06.2018)	
EC (Ref)	Never waste a crisis: the waste and recycling industry in Australia	26.06.2018 (2)
NDIS (Joint)	The provision of hearing services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (tabled in HoR 21.06.2018)	
CA (Ref)	Science of mitochondrial donation and related matters	27.06.2018 (2)
FPA (Ref)	Digital delivery of government services	
ECO (Ref)	Future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry Final report	28.06.2018 (1)
CA (Leg)	*Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—Sixth progress report (presented OOS 29.06.2018)	Presented OOS (1)

* Reports that did not discharge a reference

Estimates reports:

There were 13 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, 42 Government responses to Senate Committee reports were tabled/presented. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CA (Ref)	Prevalence of different types of speech, language and communication disorders and speech pathology services in Australia (presented OOS 13.12.2017; report tabled 02.09.2014)	05.02.2018
ECO (Ref)	Australia's general insurance industry: sapping consumers of the will to compare (presented OOS 20.12.2017; report tabled 10.08.2017)	
NBN (Joint)	The rollout of the National Broadband Network – 1 st report of the 45 th Parliament (presented OOS 16.01.2018; report tabled 29.09.2017)	05.02.2018 (5)
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 25.01.2018; report tabled 06.09.2017)	
EE (Ref)	Penalty rates (presented OOS 30.01.2018; report tabled 04.10.2017)	
EC (Ref)	Game on: more than playing around – The future of Australia's video game development industry (presented OOS 31.01.2018; report tabled 29.04.2016)	
ECO (Leg)	Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (presented OOS 02.02.2018; report tabled 13.02.2017)	
ECO (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (report tabled 06.10.2017)	06.02.2018 (1)
EE (Ref)	Getting our money's worth: the operation, regulation and funding of private vocational education and training (VET) providers in Australia (report tabled 15.10.2015)	07.02.2018 (2)
EE (Ref)	Technical and further education in Australia (report tabled 14.05.2014)	
ECO (Ref)	Non-conforming building products: Interim report– Aluminium composite cladding (report tabled 06.09.2017)	13.02.2018 (1)
FPA (Ref)	Circumstances in which Australians' personal Medicare information has been compromised and make available for sale illegally on the 'dark web' (report tabled 16.10.2017)	19.03.2018 (11)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Payments Structural Reform and Participation Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2015 [Provisions] (presented OOS 02.03.2018; report tabled 01.03.2016)	19.03.2018 <i>continued</i>
NDIS (Joint)	Provision of hearing services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme—Interim report (presented OOS 02.03.2018; report tabled 14.09.2017)	
NDIS (Joint)	Provision of services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition (presented OOS 02.03.2018; report tabled 15.08.2017)	
ECO (Ref)	Carbon risk: a burning issue (presented OOS 07.03.2018; report tabled 21.04.2017)	
EC (Leg)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Local Content) Bill 2014 (presented OOS 09.03.2018; report tabled 27.03.2015)	
EC (Leg)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015 (presented OOS 09.03.2018; report tabled 13.04.2017)	
EC (Leg)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017 (presented 09.03.2018; report tabled 09.08.2017)	
EC (Ref)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation's commitment to reflecting and representing regional diversity (presented OOS 09.03.2018; report tabled 20.03.2013)	
EC (Ref)	Effectiveness of current regulatory arrangements in dealing with radio simulcasts (presented OOS 09.03.2018; report tabled 12.07.2013)	
FPA (Ref)	Delivery of National Outcome 4 of the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children 2010–2022 (presented OOS 15.03.2018; report tabled 15.12.2017)	
CA (Ref)	Effectiveness of special arrangements for the supply of Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) medicines to remote area Aboriginal Health Services (report tabled 11.10.2011)	20.03.2018 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Migration and Other Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Integrity) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (report tabled 17.10.2017)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (report tabled 07.09.2017)	22.03.2018 (2)
CA (Ref)	Delivery of outcomes under the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 to build inclusive and accessible communities (report tabled 29.11.2017)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
ECO (Ref)	Out of reach? The Australian housing affordability challenge (report tabled 08.05.2015)	28.03.2018 (3)
LCA (Leg)	Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (report tabled 05.09.2017)	
NDIS (Joint)	Progress report (report tabled 07.09.2017)	
RRAT (Ref)	Implications for the long-term sustainable management of the Murray-Darling Basin (presented OOS 04.04.2018; report tabled 25.06.2009)	08.05.2018 (3)
NDIS (Joint)	Provision of services under the NDIS early childhood early intervention approach (presented OOS 03.05.2018; report tabled 07.12.2017)	
ECO (Ref)	'Lifting the fear and suppressing the greed': Penalties for white-collar crime and corporate and financial misconduct in Australia (presented OOS 04.05.2018; report tabled 23.03.2017)	
EC (Leg)	Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Bill 2017 (report tabled 19.03.2018)	09.05.2018 (1)
CA (Ref)	Future of rugby union in Australia (presented OOS 17.05.2018; report tabled 15.11.2017)	18.06.2018 (3)
RRAT (Ref)	Biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products (including uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat) (presented OOS 25.05.2018; report tabled 31.10.2017)	
CA (Leg)	Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 [Provisions] and Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (presented OOS 29.05.2018; report tabled 28.03.2018)	
NDIS (Joint)	Transitional arrangements for the NDIS (report tabled 15.02.2018)	19.06.2018 (4)
RRAT (Ref)	Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia (report tabled 19.07.2017)	
CFS (Joint)	Examination of the 2015–16 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (report tabled 13.06.2017)	
RRAT (Leg)	Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017 [Provisions] (report tabled 04.12.2017)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
FPA (Ref)	Arrangements for the postal survey (report tabled 13.02.2018)	26.06.2018 (4)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017 [Provisions] (report tabled 06.09.2017)	
CA (Ref)	Effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality Assessment and accreditation framework for protecting residents from abuse and poor practices, and ensuring proper clinical and medical care standards are maintained and practised—Interim report (report tabled 13.02.2018)	
CA (Ref)	Future of Australia's aged care sector workforce (report tabled 20.06.2017)	

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

<i>Legislation</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	–	18	7	2	–
Dissenting Reports	–	10	16	1	–
<i>References</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	7	2	4	2	–
Dissenting Reports	4	0	1	0	1
<i>Select/Joint</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	3	2	–	–	–
Dissenting Reports	1	1	–	–	–

* *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, 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 60 extensions of time – 11 of one week or less; 17 of over a week; 32 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 77 occasions.

Appointment of Committees

The Select Committee on Stillbirth Research and Education was appointed on 27 March 2018.

The Select Committee into the obesity epidemic in Australia was appointed on 10 May 2018, for commencement on 16 May 2018.

The Select Committee on Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century was appointed on 19 June 2018.

The Select Committee on Electric Vehicles was appointed on 27 June 2018.

Change of Committee Name

Nil