

**Select Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
1 January 2020–30 June 2020**

Administration of Sports Grants

Administration of Sports Grants

1 January 2020 - 30 June 2020

	Matters current as at 1 January 2020	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2020
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	5	17:45	0	0:00	15	3:18	0	0:00	20	21:03

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	17	0	2	0	1	0	0	0

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	5	0	0	47	50

Select Committee on Administration of Sports Grants

5 February 2020 to 30 June 2020

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 5 February 2020	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 06.2.2020)</i>	05.02.2020
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 06.02.2020)</i>	06.02.2020
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	05.02.2020
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	05.02.2020
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	05.02.2020
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) ¹	13.02.2020–13.02.2020
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) ²	27.02.2020–27.02.2020
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) ³	10.03.2020–10.03.2020

¹ Replaced Senator Green on 13 February 2020

² Replaced Senator Green on 27 February 2020

³ Replaced Senator Green on 10 March 2020

Inquiries*As at 01.01.2020*

Nil

New References*05.02.2020–30.06.2020*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>05.02.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
Administration and award of funding under the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program	05.02.2020	13.02.2020—Canberra 27.02.2020—Canberra 28.02.2020—Canberra 10.03.2020—Adelaide 12.03.2020—Melbourne	Nil	Yes

Government Responses*05.02.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Autism

Autism

1 January 2020 - 30 June 2020

	Matters current as at 1 January 2020	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2020
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	0	0	0:00	3	0:50	0	0:00	3	0:50

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	40	0

Select Committee on Autism

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 27 November 2019

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 05.12.2019)</i>	28.11.2019
Senator Stirling Griff (SA, CA) <i>(appointed Deputy Chair on 27.11.2019)</i>	27.11.2019
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP)	28.11.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG)	27.11.2019

Inquiries*As at 01.01.2020*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2020–30.06.2020	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2020
Services, support and life outcomes for autistic people in Australia and the associated need for a National Autism Strategy	27.11.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

Government Responses*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

COVID-19

COVID-19

8 April 2020 - 30 June 2020

	Matters current as at 1 January 2020	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2020
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	18	0	0:00	14	4:53	0	0:00	32	64:05

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	159	0
			376	

Select Committee on COVID-19

8 April 2020 to 30 June 2020

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 8 April 2020

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 09.04.2020)</i>	08.04.2020
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 09.04.2020)</i>	08.04.2020
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)	08.04.2020
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP)	08.04.2020
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	08.04.2020
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	08.04.2020
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	08.04.2020

Inquiries*As at 01.01.2020*

Nil

New References*08.04.2020–30.06.2020*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>08.04.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
Australian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and any related matters	08.04.2020	23.04.2020—Canberra 28.04.2020—Canberra 30.04.2020—Canberra 05.05.2020—Canberra 06.05.2020—Canberra 07.05.2020—Canberra 13.05.2020—Canberra 19.05.2020—Canberra 21.05.2020—Canberra 26.05.2020—Canberra 28.05.2020—Canberra 02.06.2020—Canberra 04.06.2020—Canberra 09.06.2020—Canberra 23.06.2020—Canberra 24.06.2020—Canberra 25.06.2020—Canberra 30.06.2020—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
08.04.2020–30.06.2020

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

**Effectiveness of the
Australian Government's
Northern Australia agenda**

Effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda

1 January 2020 - 30 June 2020

	Matters current as at 1 January 2020	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2020
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	4	11:20	0	0:00	5	0:50	0	0:00	9	12:10

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	4	0	0	17	2

Select Committee on the Effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 4 July 2019

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	24.07.2019
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Malcolm Roberts (QLD, PHON)	22.07.2019
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	29.07.2019
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	24.07.2019

Inquiries*As at 01.01.2020*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
Effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda	04.07.2019	12.03.2020—Mackay, QLD 08.05.2020—via teleconference 22.05.2020—via teleconference 05.06.2020—via teleconference	Nil	Yes

New References*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

Government Responses*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

**Financial Technology
and Regulatory Technology**

Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology

1 January 2020 - 30 June 2020

	Matters current as at 1 January 2020	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2020
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	7	31:30	0	0:00	4	1:33	0	0:00	11	33:03

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	7	0	0	117	73

Select Committee on Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 11 September 2019

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 19.09.2019)</i>	11.09.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 19.09.2019)</i>	19.09.2019
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS)	11.09.2019
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA)	19.09.2019
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	11.09.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	19.09.2019

Inquiries*As at 01.01.2020*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology	11.09.2019	30.01.2020—Melbourne 19.02.2020—Sydney 20.02.2020—Sydney 26.02.2020—Canberra 27.02.2020—Canberra 28.02.2020—Canberra 30.06.2020—via videoconference	Nil	Yes

New References*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

Government Responses*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

**Foreign Interference through
Social Media**

Foreign Interference through Social Media

1 January 2020 - 30 June 2020

	Matters current as at 1 January 2020	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2020
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	1	3:30	0	0:00	4	1:45	0	0:00	5	5:15

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

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	1	0	0	6	22

Select Committee on Foreign Interference through Social Media

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 5 December 2019

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP)

(elected Chair on 10.12.2019)

05.12.2019

Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP)

(elected Deputy Chair on 10.12.2019)

05.12.2019

Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)

05.12.2019

Senator David Van (VIC, LP)

05.12.2019

Inquiries*As at 01.01.2020*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
Risk posed to Australia's democracy by foreign interference through social media	05.12.2019	22.06.2020—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

Government Responses*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

**Multi-Jurisdictional Management and
Execution of the Murray Darling
Basin Plan**

Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan

1 January 2020 - 30 June 2020

	Matters current as at 1 January 2020	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2020
Select Committee	2	0	0	2

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	1	1:54	0	0:00	8	1:09	0	9	3:03

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Select Committee	9	0	0	0	0	0

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

Select Committee on the Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 23 July 2019

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2019)</i>	24.07.2019
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2019)</i>	23.07.2019
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)	24.07.2019
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	31.07.2019
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	29.07.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	31.07.2019

Inquiries*As at 01.01.2020*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
Multi-jurisdictional management and execution of the Murray Darling Basin plan	23.07.2019	12.05.2020—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) Bill 2019	12.09.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

Government Responses*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

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

Temporary Migration

Temporary Migration

1 January 2020 - 30 June 2020

	Matters current as at 1 January 2020	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2020
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	0	0:00	0	0:00	3	0:18	0	0:00	3	0:18

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

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	0	0	77

Select Committee on Temporary Migration

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 5 December 2019

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.12.2019)</i>	05.12.2019
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 16.12.2019)</i>	05.12.2019
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	05.12.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	05.12.2019

Inquiries*As at 01.01.2020*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2020–30.06.2020	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2020
Impact temporary migration has on Australia's economy, wages and jobs, social cohesion and workplace rights and conditions	05.12.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

Government Responses*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)