

## **WORK OF COMMITTEES**

**Financial Year Statistics: 1 July 2019–30 June 2020**

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## FORMAT OF THIS REPORT

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

- the half year (1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020); and
- the Financial year (1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020).

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

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## ABBREVIATIONS

### *Committees*

Sports Grants	Administration of Sports Grants
ACLEI	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
Family Law	Australia's Family Law System
CA	Community Affairs
CFS	Corporations and Financial Services
COVID	COVID-19
ECO	Economics
EE	Education and Employment
Northern Australia agenda	Effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda
EC	Environment and Communications
FPA	Finance and Public Administration
Technology	Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Foreign Interference	Foreign Interference through Social Media
LE	Law Enforcement
LCA	Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Management and Execution of the MDBP	Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan
NBN	National Broadband Network
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

### *Political Affiliations*

AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
CA	Centre Alliance
CLP	Country Liberal Party
IND	Independent
JLN	Jacqui Lambie Network
LP	Liberal Party of Australia
NATS	The Nationals
PHON	Pauline Hanson's One Nation

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Other publications available from the Committee Office\*:

Consolidated Register of Senate Committee Reports (1970–2020)  
[http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\\_Business/Committees/Senate/register](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](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](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*)  
[http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\\_Business/Committees/Senate/Todays\\_Public\\_Hearings](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Todays_Public_Hearings)

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\*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](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Making_a_submission)

Attending a public hearing

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

Government Guidelines for official witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and related matters

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## DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Administration of Sports Grants	Select	S	6277 3886	6277 5829
Appropriations, Staffing and Security	Standing	S	6277 3015	6277 5784
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5809
Australia's Family Law System	Joint Select	S	6277 3439	6277 5809
Autism	Select	S	6277 3521	6277 5706
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4888	6277 4204
Chairs'	Standing	S	6277 3371	6277 3199
Community Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3515	6277 5829
Corporations and Financial Services	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3583	6277 5719
COVID-19	Select	S	6277 3892	6277 5706
Economics*	LGPS	S	6277 3540	6277 5719
Electoral Matters	Joint	H	6277 4579	6277 4773
Education and Employment*	LGPS	S	6277 3521	6277 5706
Effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda	Select	S	6277 3585	6277 5794
Environment and Communications*	LGPS	S	6277 3526	6277 5818
Finance and Public Administration*	LGPS	S	6277 3439	6277 5809
Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology	Select	S	6277 3535	6277 5818
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Joint	H	6277 4629	6277 2221
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade*	LGPS	S	6277 3535	6277 5818
Foreign Interference through Social Media House	Select	S	6277 3585	6277 5794
	Standing	S	6277 3398	6277 3199
Human Rights	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3823	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
Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan	Select	S	6277 3419	6277 5809
National Broadband Network	Joint Standing	S	6277 3585	6277 5794
National Capital and External Territories	Joint	H	6277 2319	6277 4844
National Disability Insurance Scheme	Joint Standing	S	6277 3083	6277 5829
National Redress Scheme	Joint Select	H	6277 4549	6277 4844
Northern Australia	Joint Standing	H	6277 4562	6277 4427
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
Road Safety	Joint Select	S	6277 3511	6277 5811
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport*	LGPS	S	6277 3511	6277 5811
Scrutiny of Bills	Legislative	S	6277 3051	6277 5881
	Scrutiny Standing			
Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation	Legislative	S	6277 3066	6277 5881
	Scrutiny Standing			
Selection of Bills	Standing	S	6277 3020	6277 3098
Senators' Interests	Standing	S	6277 3396	6277 3199
Temporary Migration	Select	S	6277 3585	6277 5794
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 Social Services
Economics Legislation References	Industry, Science, Energy and Resources ( <i>excluding Energy and excluding Small Business</i> ) Treasury
Education and Employment Legislation References	Education, Skills and Employment ( <i>including Industrial Relations and including Small Business</i> )
Environment and Communications Legislation References	Communications ( <i>part of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</i> ) Energy ( <i>part of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources</i> ) Environment ( <i>part of Agriculture, Water and the Environment</i> )
Finance and Public Administration Legislation References	Finance Parliament Prime Minister and Cabinet ( <i>including Indigenous Affairs</i> )
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation References	Defence ( <i>including Veterans' Affairs</i> ) Foreign Affairs and Trade
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation References	Attorney-General's ( <i>excluding Industrial Relations</i> ) Home Affairs
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation References	Agriculture, Water and the Environment ( <i>excluding Environment</i> ) Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications ( <i>excluding Communications</i> )

### **Joint Statutory Committees**

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office 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
- Law Enforcement

### **Joint Standing Committees**

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

- Australia's Family Law System
- Road Safety

### **Senate Select Committees**

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

- Administration of Sports Grants
- Autism
- COVID-19
- Effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda
- Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology
- Foreign Interference through Social Media
- Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan
- Temporary Migration

# **PART ONE**

**Legislation and References**

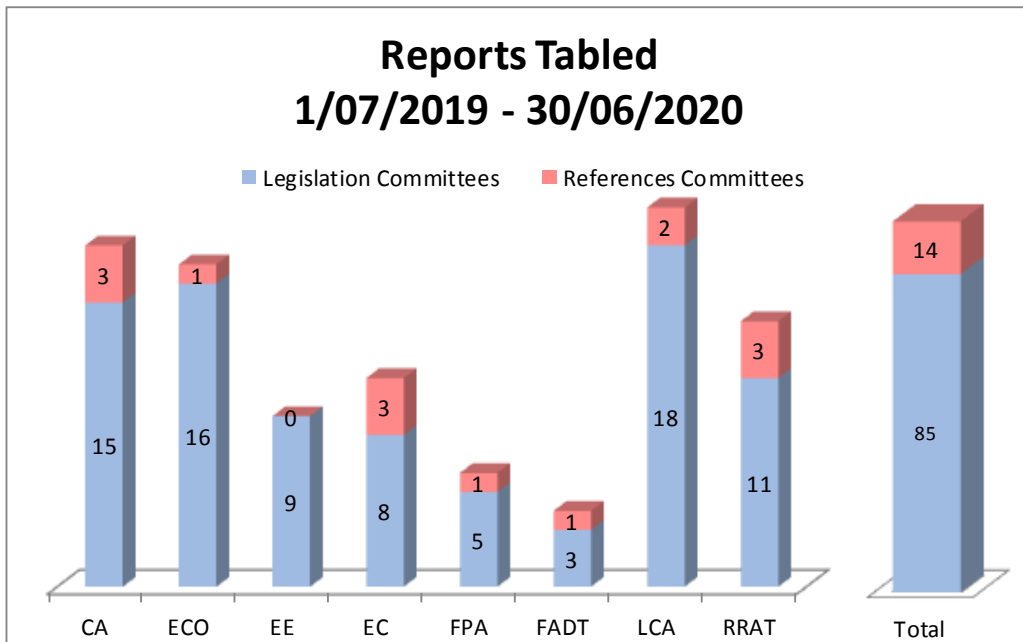
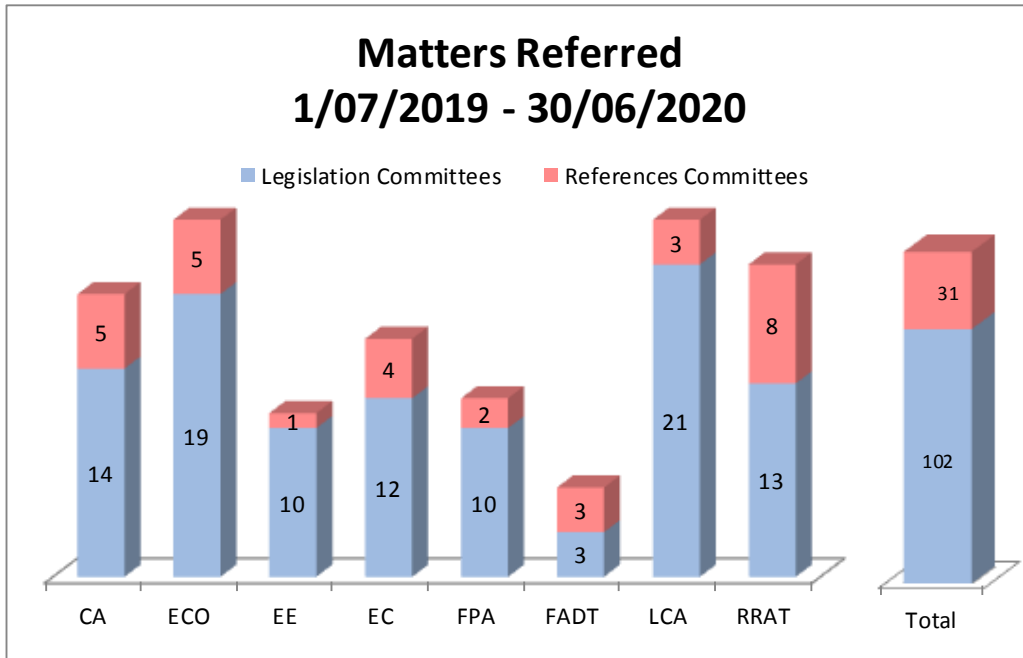
**Committees at a glance**

**1 July 2019–30 June 2020**



## 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 2019–30 June 2020**



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

1 July 2019–30 June 2020

	Inquiries from the end of the 45 <sup>th</sup> Parliament	Inquiries lapsed at the beginning of the 46 <sup>th</sup> Parliament	Matters re-referred and/or referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2020
Legislation	5	5	102 (A)	81 + (3**) + (1#) (B)	21
References	6	6	31 (A)	8 + (3**) + (3#) (B)	23
Joint/Select	0	0	30	2 + (5**)	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>72</b>

	Number and Hours of Meeting										Total Hours
	Public	Hours	Public Estimates	Hours	Private	Hours	Insp/Other	Hours	Total Meetings	Total Hours	
Legislation	53	192:48	43	386:46	202	27:12	0	0:00	298	606:46	
References	47	203:30	0	0:00	149	34:29	0	0:00	196	237:59	
Joint/Select	82	310:47	0	0:00	194	73:39	6	15:13	282	399:39	
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>707:05</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>386:46</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>135:20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15:13</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>1244:24</b>	

	Meetings by State									
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	262	9	10	3	0	5	4	5		
References	171	5	7	4	2	4	1	2		
Joint/Select	235	14	7	1	5	1	4	15		
<b>Total</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>		

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			No. of Submissions	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	96	1967	676	66	1832	6
References	47	0	0	713	2108	14
Joint/Select	82	0	0	901	3372	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1967</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>1680</b>	<b>7312</b>	<b>23</b>

(A) 16 Annual Reports and 8 Estimates references; 73 Individual/packages of bills; 5 Legislation matters; 31 other references

(B) 16 Reports on Annual Reports; 8 estimates reports; 54 bills reports; 3 Legislation Committee report; 8 References Committee reports

\*\* Interim reports, progress reports and reports on statutory obligations

# Reports that re-referred inquiries from the 45<sup>th</sup> Parliament



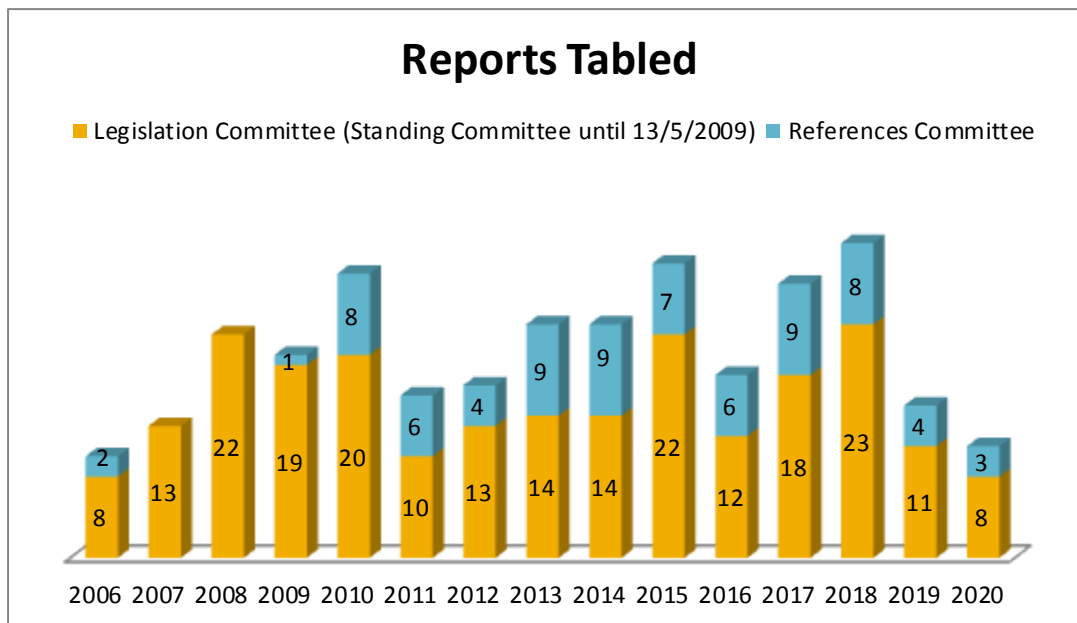
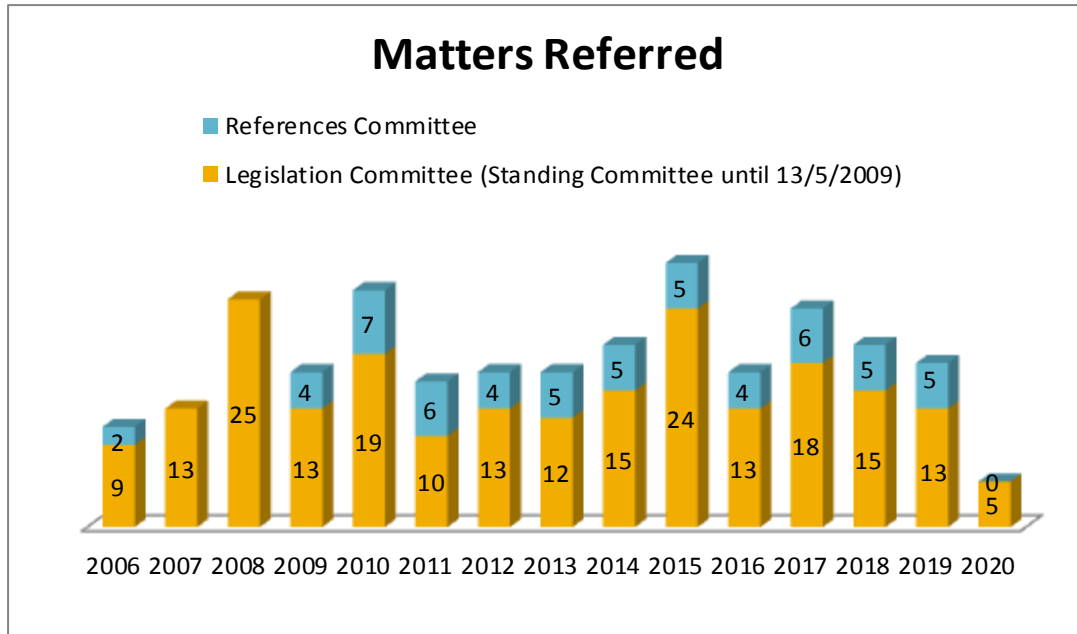
# **PART THREE**

**Matters referred and Reports  
tabled annually (by Committee)  
1 January 2006–30 June 2020**



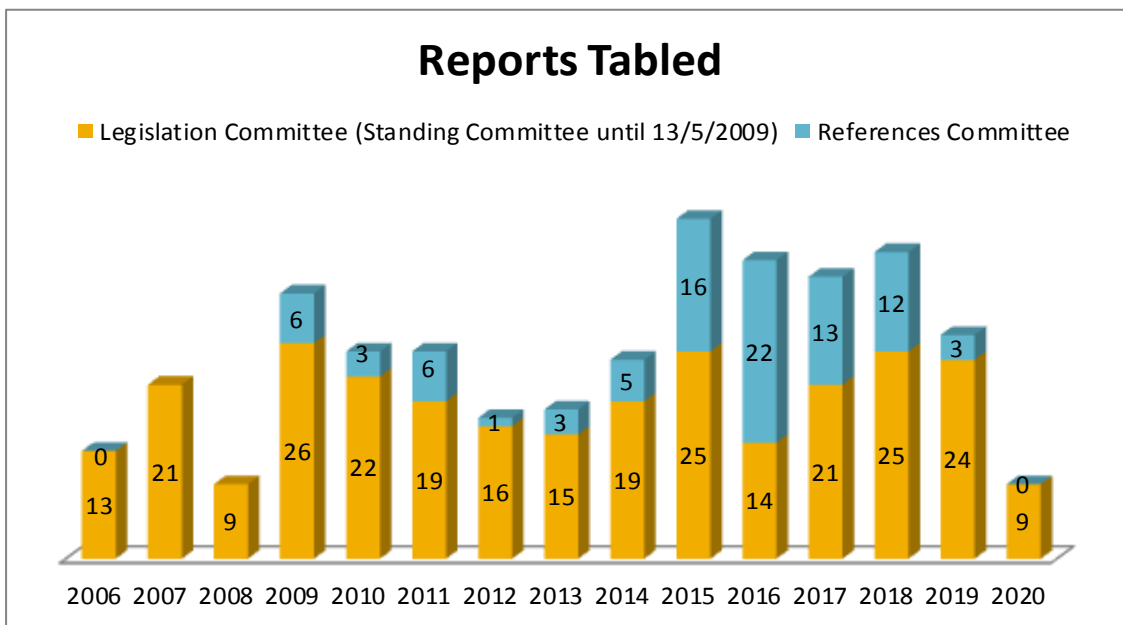
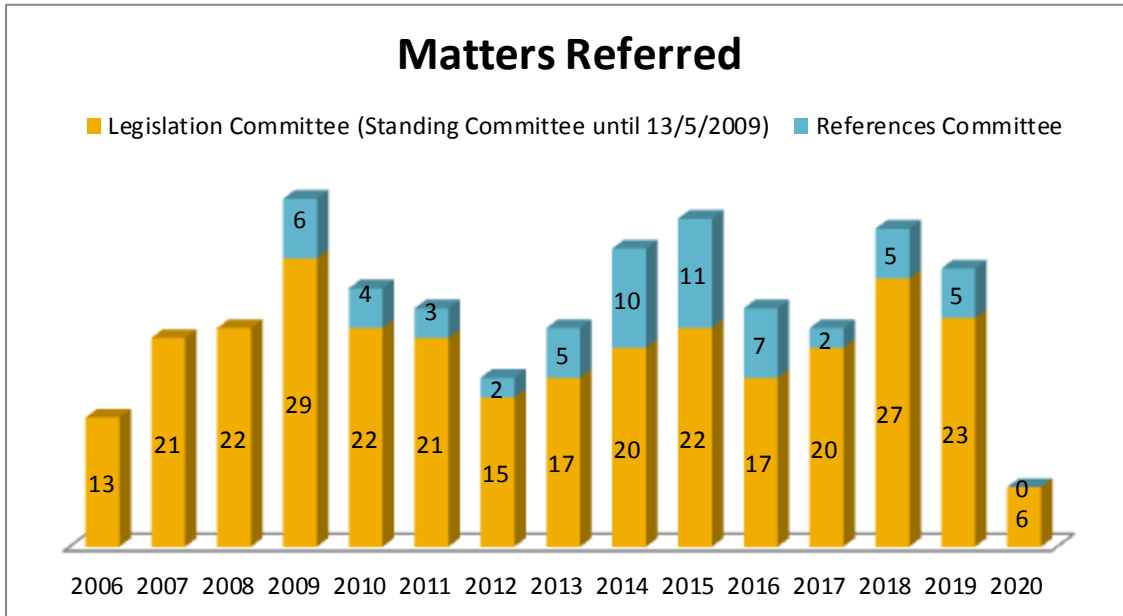
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**Matters referred and Reports tabled annually  
1 January 2006–30 June 2020**



# Economics Legislation and References Committees

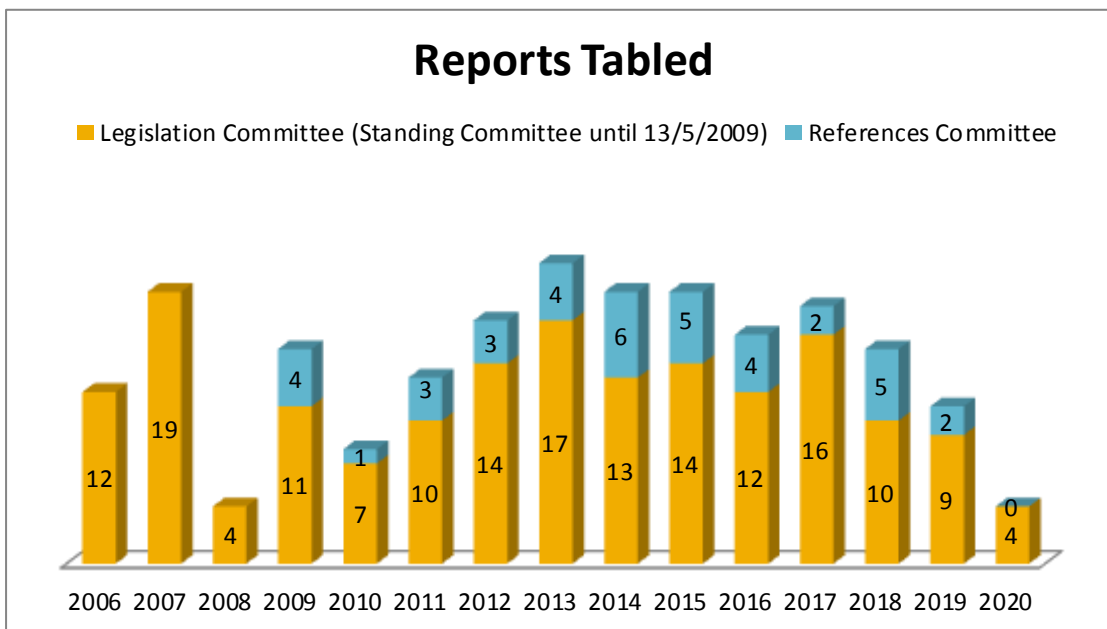
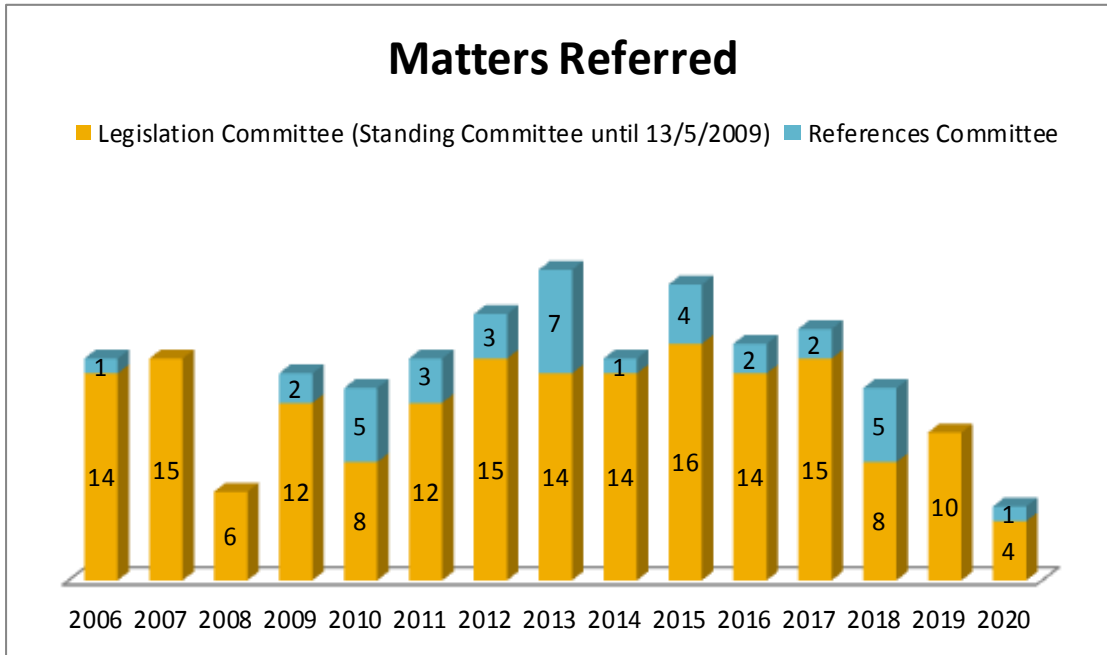
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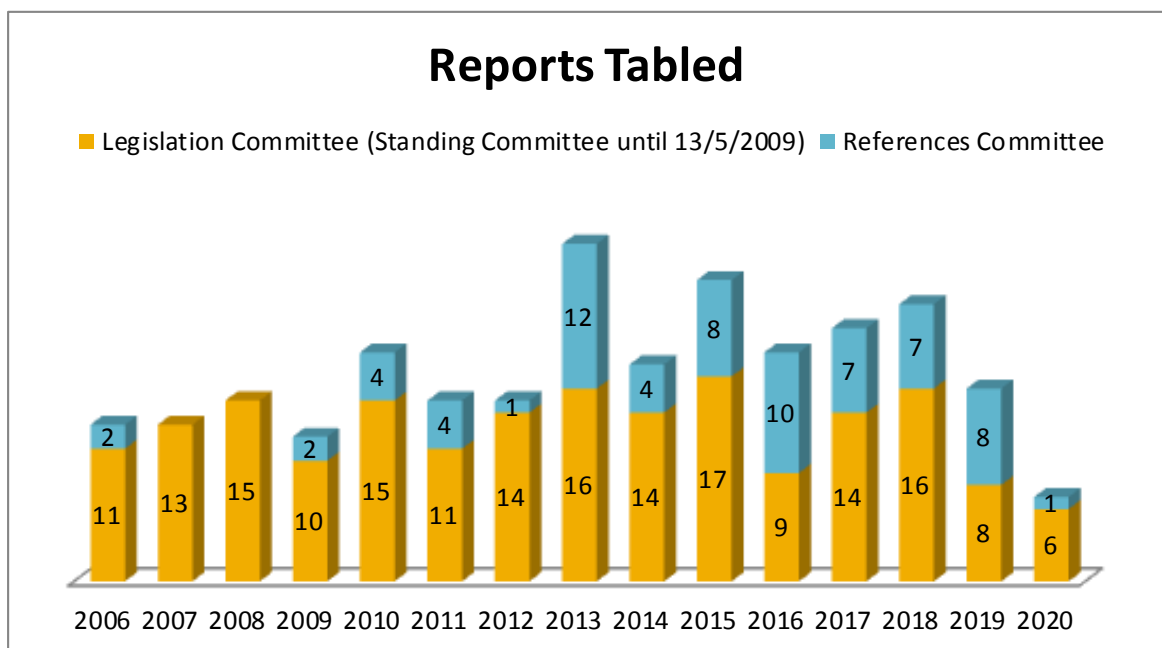
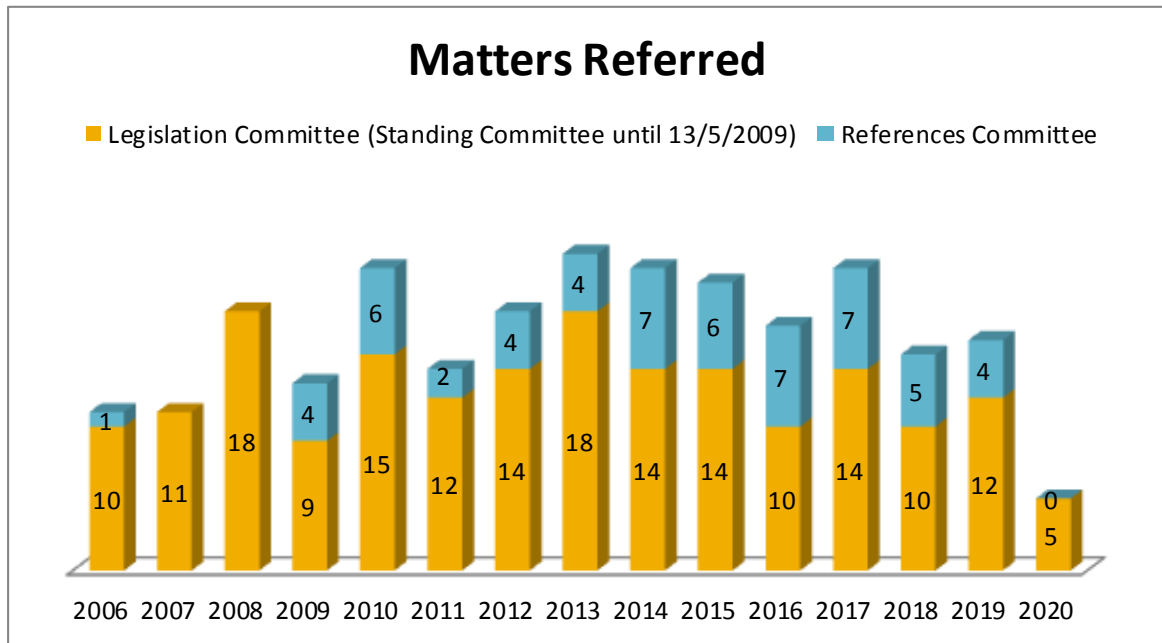
# Education and Employment Legislation and References Committees

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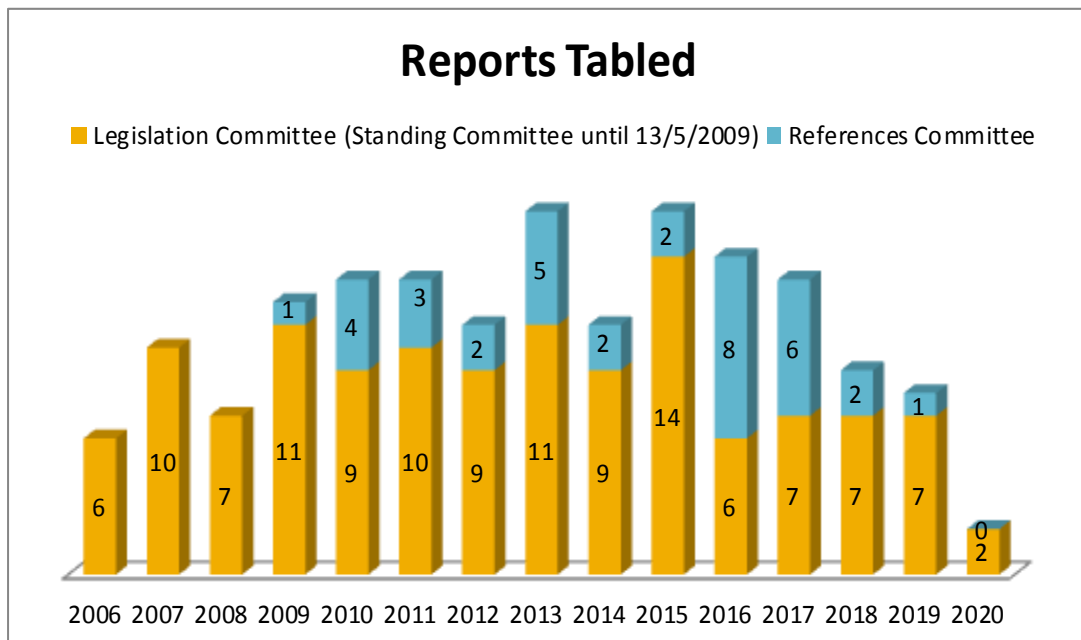
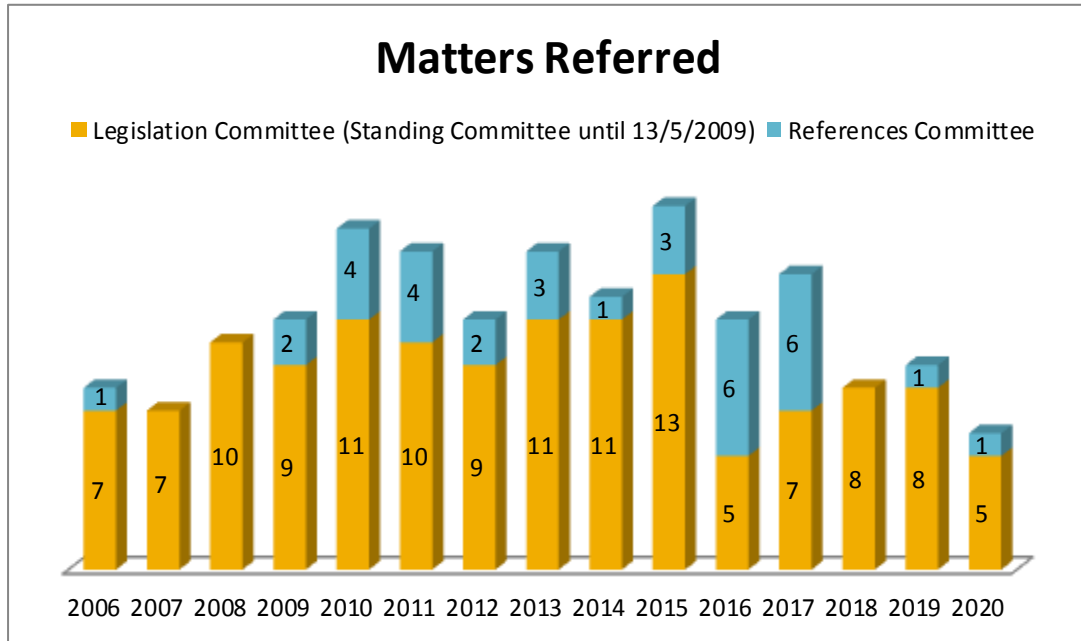
# Environment and Communications Legislation and References Committees

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1 January 2006–30 June 2020



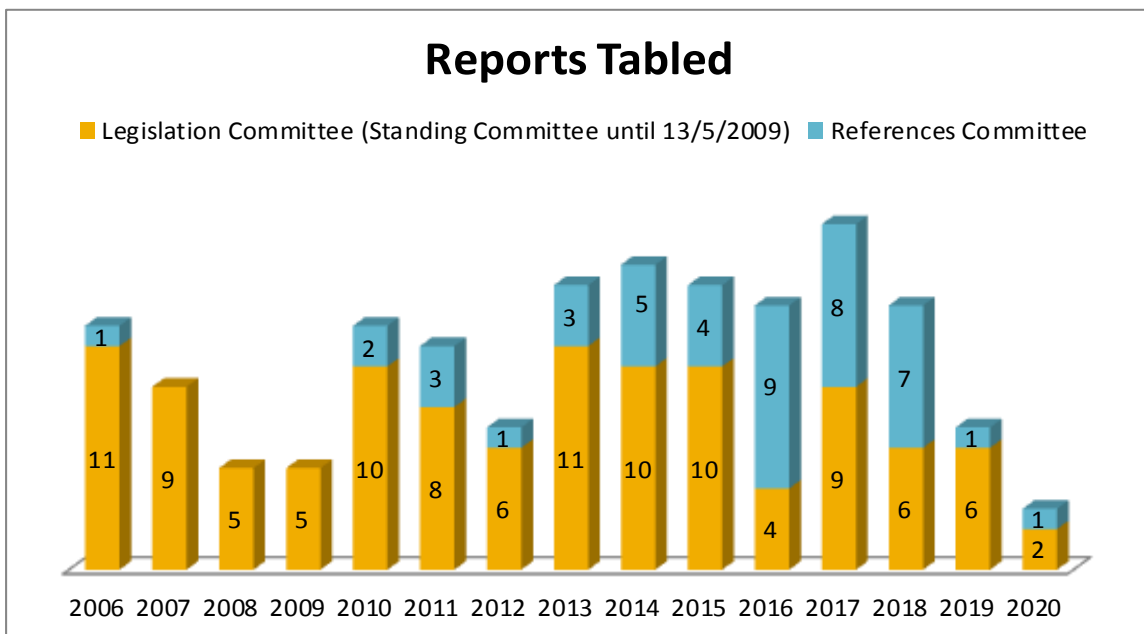
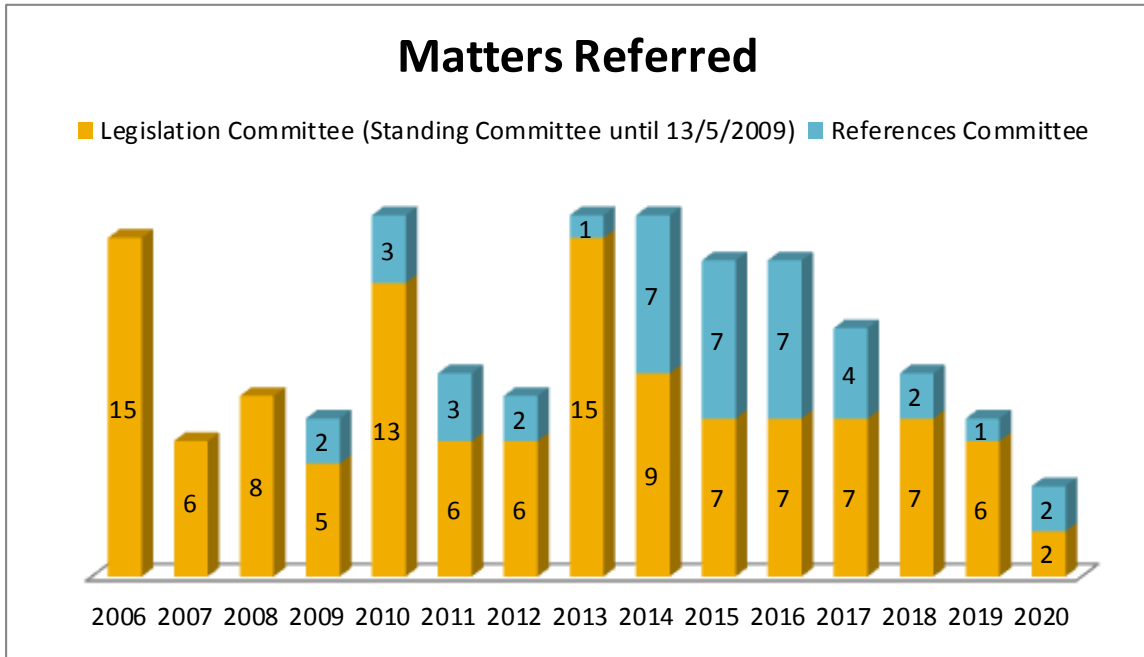
# Finance and Public Administration Legislation and References Committees

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1 January 2006–30 June 2020



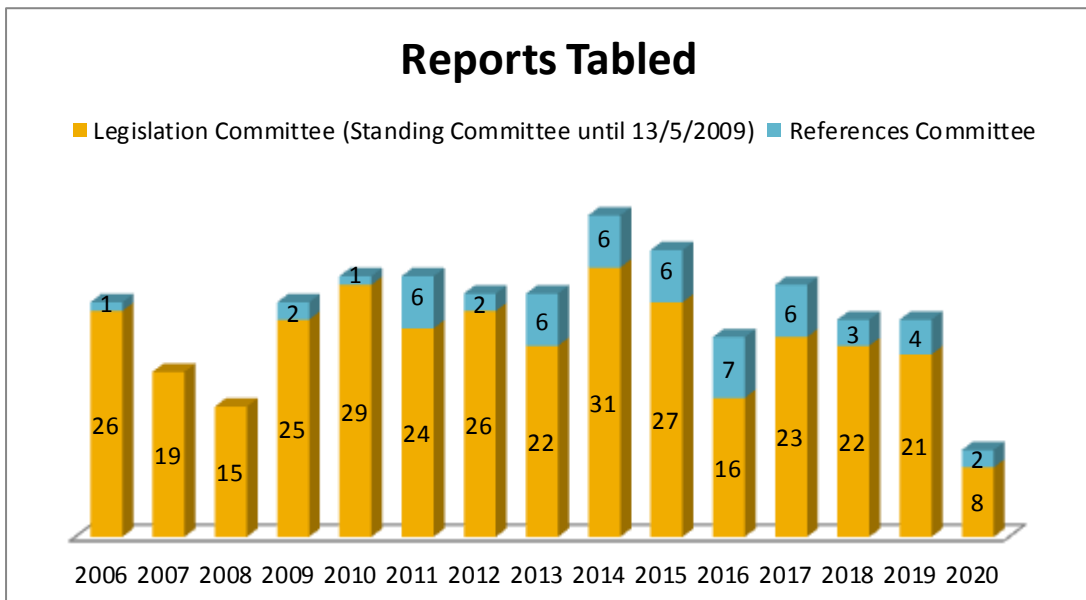
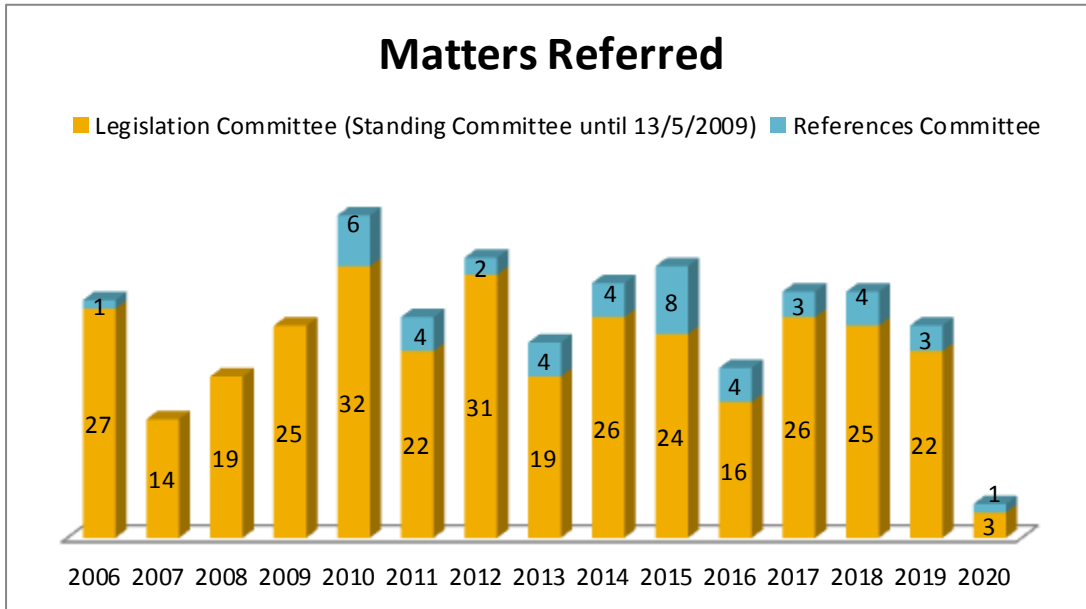
# Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation and References Committees

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1 January 2006–30 June 2020



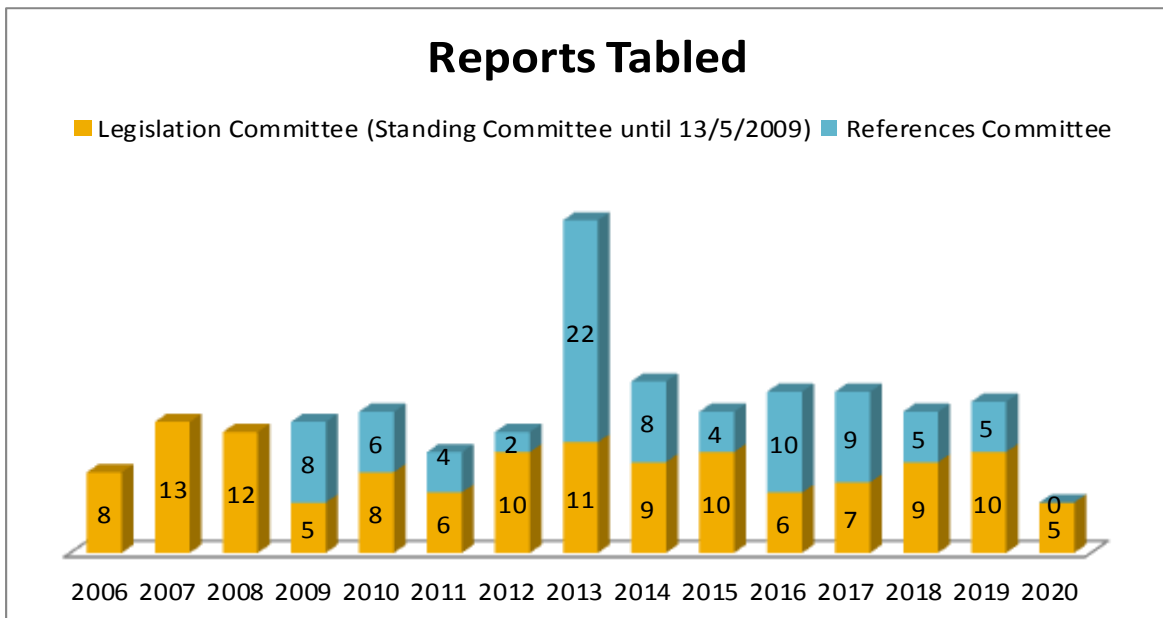
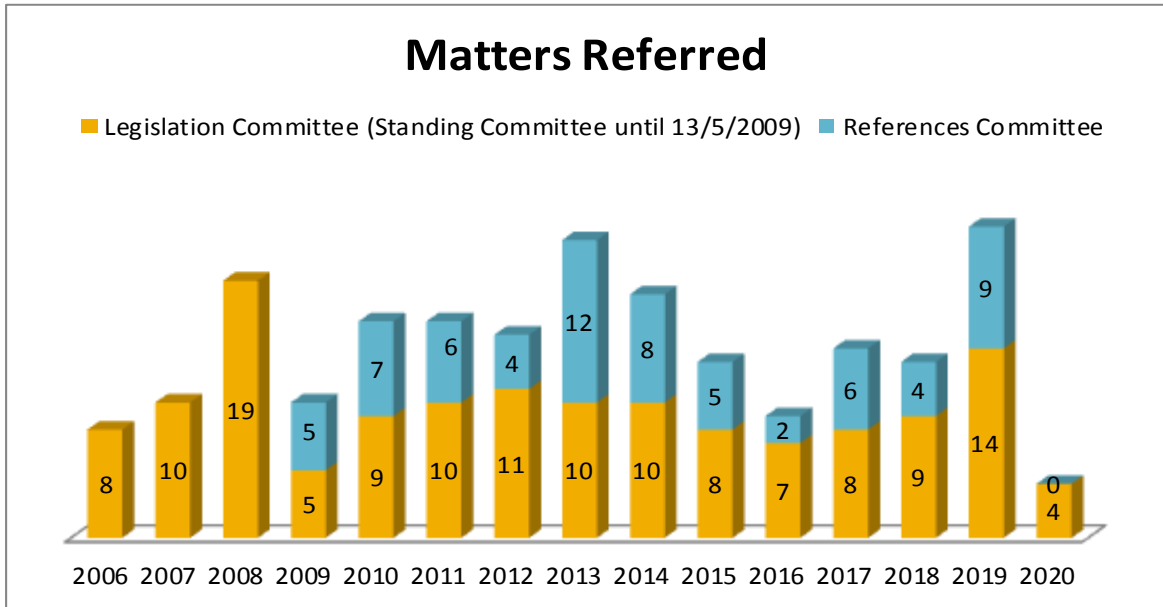
# Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually  
1 January 2006–30 June 2020



# Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually  
1 January 2006–30 June 2020



# **PART FOUR**

## **Consolidated Statistical Overview (Half Year)**

**1 January 2020–30 June 2020**





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

1 January 2020–30 June 2020

	Current inquiries as at 1 January 2020	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2020
Legislation	28	34 (A)	41 + (3**) (B)	21
References	23	5 (A)	5 + (2**) (B)	23
Joint/Select	23	6	1 + (4**)	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>72</b>

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hours	Public Estimates	Hours	Private	Hours	Insp/Other	Hours	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	15	61:29	19	191:36	83	11:03	0	0:00	117	264:08
References	20	81:58	0	0:00	60	17:03	0	0:00	80	99:01
Joint/Select	54	193:55	0	0:00	119	48:42	0	0:00	173	242:37
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>337:22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>191:36</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>76:48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0:00</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>605:46</b>

Meetings by State										
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	106	3	3	0	0	4	0	1		
References	74	0	3	1	0	0	0	2		
Joint/Select	158	3	2	0	1	0	0	9		
<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>		

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			No. of Submissions	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	34	1062	199	15	603	3
References	20	0	0	332	541	6
Joint/Select	54	0	0	580	2218	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>3362</b>	<b>12</b>

(A) 8 Annual Reports and 8 Estimates references; 17 Individual/packages of bills; 1 Legislation matter; 5 other references  
 (B) 8 Reports on Annual Reports; 8 estimates reports; 23 bills reports; 2 Legislation Committee reports; 5 References Committee reports  
 \*\* Interim reports, progress reports or reports on statutory obligations



# **PART FIVE**

**Statistics on 2019–20  
Additional Estimates  
(March 2020 and June 2020)**



## Statistics on 2019–20 Additional Estimates (March 2020 and June 2020)

<b>Community Affairs</b>	<b>2019–20 Additional Estimates (March 2020)</b>
No. of public meetings	2 (4–5 March 2020)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Health	11:06
- Social Services	11:10
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>22:16</b>

<b>Economics</b>	<b>2019–20 Additional Estimates (March 2020)</b>
No. of public meetings	2 (4–5 March 2020)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Industry, Science, Resources (excluding Energy)	08:59
- Treasury	13:51
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>22:50</b>

<b>Education and Employment</b>	<b>2019–20 Additional Estimates (March 2020)</b>
No. of public meetings	2 (4–5 March 2020)
Hours by portfolio subject:	
- Education matters	06:10
- Employment and Skills matters	03:56
- Industrial Relations matters, including Small Business	12:05
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>22:11</b>

<b>Environment and Communications</b>	<b>2019–20 Additional Estimates (March 2020)</b>
No. of public meetings	2 (2–3 March 2020)
Hours by portfolio subject:	
- Communications	09:09
- Energy	04:48
- Environment	06:40
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>20:37</b>

<b>Finance and Public Administration</b>	<b>2019–20 Additional Estimates (March 2020)</b>
No. of public meetings	3 (2–3 and 6 March 2020)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Finance	09:19
- Parliament	01:30
- Prime Minister and Cabinet	09:25
- Cross portfolio Indigenous matters	04:45
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>24:59</b>

**Statistics on 2019–20 Additional Estimates  
(March 2020 and June 2020)**

<b>Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade</b>	<b>2019–20 Additional Estimates (March 2020)</b>
No. of public meetings	2 (4–5 March 2020)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Defence	07:59
- Foreign Affairs and Trade	10:52
- Veterans' Affairs	03:06
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>21:57</b>

<b>Legal and Constitutional Affairs</b>	<b>2019–20 Additional Estimates (March 2020)</b>
No. of public meetings	2 (2–3 March 2020)
Hours by portfolio:	
- Attorney-General's <i>(excluding Industrial Relations)</i>	10:47
- Home Affairs	11:10
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>21:57</b>

<b>Rural &amp; Regional Affairs and Transport</b>	<b>2019–20 Additional Estimates (March and June 2020)</b>
No. of public meetings	4 (2–3 March, 6 March and 9 June 2020)
Hours by portfolio matter:	
- Agriculture and Water <i>(excluding Environment)</i>	10:38
- Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development <i>(excluding Communications)</i>	14:55
- Cross portfolio Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters	06:48
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>32:21</b>

**The number of days the committees met to consider estimates:**

**2019–20 Additional Estimates**

**6 days** (2–6 March and 9 June 2020)

# **PART SIX**

**1 January 2020–30 June 2020**





**Legislative and General Purpose  
Standing Committees administered  
by the Senate Committee Office  
1 January 2020–30 June 2020**



## **Community Affairs**

## Community Affairs

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
Legislation	2	5	6 + (2**)	1
References	5	0	2 + (1**)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>

### Number and Hours of Meeting

Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	2	2	22:16	17	1:28	0	0:00	21	28:46
References	6	0	0:00	17	5:52	0	0:00	23	28:42
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22:16</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7:20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0:00</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>57:28</b>

### Meetings By State

ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Witnesses

Televised Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	200	19	0	42	1
References	0	0	83	172	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>2</b>

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

\*\*Progress and/or Interim reports

# Community Affairs (Legislation)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP)	11.02.2020
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	02.07.2019
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019–11.02.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019–05.12.2019
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) <sup>1</sup>	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) <sup>2</sup>	05.03.2020–05.03.2020
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) <sup>3</sup>	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) <sup>4</sup>	23.10.2019–23.10.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) <sup>5</sup>	06.11.2019–06.11.2019
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) <sup>6</sup>	08.11.2019–08.11.2019
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) <sup>7</sup>	23.10.2019–23.10.2019

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 4pm

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 5 March 2020 from 6pm

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 4pm

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator McCarthy for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

<sup>5</sup> Replaced Senator McCarthy on 6 November 2019

<sup>6</sup> Replaced Senator Dean Smith on 8 November 2019

<sup>7</sup> Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

**Inquiries**  
*as at 01.01.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2020 tabled 26.02.2020	Ongoing
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Sport Integrity Australia) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	14.11.2019 (SB)	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 03.02.2020; tabled 04.02.2020 Report tabled 05.02.2020	No
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia's Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	28.11.2019 (SB)	14.02.2020—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 03.02.2020; tabled 04.02.2020 Report tabled 24.02.2020	No

**New References**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Income Reporting and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	06.02.2020 (SB)	17.02.2020—Melbourne	Presented OOS 20.02.2020; tabled 24.02.2020	No
Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Flexibility Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	06.02.2020 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 19.03.2020; tabled 23.03.2020	No
Additional Estimates 2019–20	13.02.2020 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 42—13 February 2020, pp. 1283–4)	4–5 March 2020—Canberra	Presented OOS 24.03.2020; tabled 08.04.2020	No
Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Financial Transparency) Bill 2020	18.06.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

## Government Responses

01.01.2020–30.06.2020

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extend Family Assistance to ABSTUDY Secondary School Boarding Student Aged 16 and Over) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	17.02.2020	05.09.2019

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

# Community Affairs (References)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	05.02.2020
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	02.07.2019
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	05.12.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019–05.12.2019
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) <sup>1</sup>	11.02.2020–11.02.2020
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) <sup>2</sup>	06.11.2019–06.11.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) <sup>3</sup>	13.11.2019–13.11.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <sup>4</sup>	16.12.2019–16.12.2019
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) <sup>5</sup>	03.10.2019–03.10.2019

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Urquhart on 11 February 2020

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Urquhart on 6 November 2019

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Urquhart on 13 November 2019

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Ciccone on 16 December 2019

<sup>5</sup> Replaced Senator Askew on 3 October 2019



**Inquiries**  
*as at 01.01.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.01.2020–30.06.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2020</b>
Adequacy of Newstart and related payments and alternative mechanisms to determine the level of income support payments	25.07.2019	14.02.2020—Canberra	Presented OOS 30.04.2020; tabled 12.05.2020	No
Centrelink's compliance program	31.07.2019	Nil	Interim report tabled 11.02.2020	Yes
Effective approaches to prevention, diagnosis and support for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	09.09.2019	19.05.2020—Canberra via teleconference 24.06.2020—Canberra via teleconference and videoconference 25.06.2020—Canberra via teleconference and videoconference	Nil	Yes
Investigations into a possible cancer cluster on the Bellarine Peninsula, Victoria	17.10.2019	01.05.2020—Canberra via teleconference	Nil	Yes
Current barriers to patient access to medicinal cannabis in Australia	14.11.2019	29.01.2020—Melbourne	Presented OOS 25.03.2020;tabled 08.04.2020	No

**New References**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

## Government Responses

01.01.2020–30.06.2020

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
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	25.06.2020	03.04.2019

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

**Economics**

## Economics

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
Legislation	6	6	8 + (1**)	4
References	5	0	0	5
Total	11	6	8	9

### Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	6	33:46	2	28:05	15	3:11	0	0:00	23	65:02
References	3	13:13	0	0:00	9	3:00	0	0:00	12	16:13
Total	9	46:59	2	28:05	24	6:11	0	0:00	35	81:15

### Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	19	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
References	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	3	1	0	0	0	0	0

### Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	8	84	102	0	272	0
References	3	0	0	34	130	1
Total	11	84	102	34	402	1

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

\*\* Report on other committee activity

# Economics (Legislation)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 17.06.2020)</i>	16.06.2020
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS)	02.07.2019
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA)	02.07.2019
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–05.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 06.02.2020–16.06.2020)</i>	05.02.2020–16.06.2020
<b>Former substitute member</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <sup>1</sup>	02.03.2020–06.03.2020

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates

**Inquiries**  
*as at 01.01.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2020 tabled 26.02.2020	Ongoing
Performance of the Inspector-General of Taxation	01.08.2019 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))	Nil	17.06.2020	No
Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	19.09.2019 (SB)	30.01.2020—Sydney	Presented OOS 28.02.2020; tabled 23.03.2020	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Your Superannuation, Your Choice) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	28.11.2019 (SB)	09.03.2020—Sydney	Presented OOS 20.03.2020; tabled 23.03.2020	No
National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2019 (No.2)	05.12.2019 (SB)	13.03.2020—Melbourne	Nil	Yes
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Cross-boundary Greenhouse Gas Titles and Other Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	05.12.2019 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 07.02.2020; tabled 10.02.2020	No
Saving Australian Dairy Bill 2019	05.12.2019 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 20.03.2020; tabled 23.03.2020	No

### Other Committee Activities

01.01.2020–30.06.2020

	Public Hearings 01.01.2020–30.06.2020	Reports Tabled 01.01.2020–30.06.2020
Order for the Production of Documents—Australian Taxation Office	Nil	18.06.2020

### New References

01.01.2020–30.06.2020

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2020–30.06.2020	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2020
Australian Business Growth Fund Bill 2019 [Provisions]	06.02.2020 (SB)	13.02.2020—Canberra	Presented OOS 21.02.2020; tabled 24.02.2020	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	06.02.2020 (SB)	29.06.2020—via video and teleconference	Nil	Yes
Additional Estimates 2019–20	13.02.2020 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 42—13 February 2020, pp. 1283–4)	4–5 March 2020—Canberra	Presented OOS 24.03.2020; tabled 08.04.2020	No
National Radioactive Waste Management Amendment (Site Specification, Community Fund and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	27.02.2020 (SB)	30.06.2020—via video and teleconference	Nil	Yes
Banking Amendment (Deposits) Bill 2020	18.06.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

**Government Responses**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

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



# Economics (References)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 17.06.2020)</i>	16.06.2020
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA)	02.07.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	02.07.2019
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–05.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(Chair 06.02.2020–16.06.2020)</i>	05.02.2020–16.06.2020
<b>Former substitute member</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <sup>1</sup>	15.05.2020–15.05.2020

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Kitching for the committee's inquiry into foreign investment proposals on 15 May 2020

**Inquiries**  
*as at 01.01.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
Regional inequality in Australia	30.07.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes
Australia's oil and gas reserves	19.09.2019	28.02.2020—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability	19.09.2019	24.02.2020—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Causes, extent and effects of unlawful non-payment or underpayment of employees' remuneration by employers and measures that can be taken to address the issue	13.11.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes
Review of foreign investment proposals against the national interest test	04.12.2019	15.05.2020—Canberra	Nil	Yes

**New References**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

**Government Responses**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Response Tabled</b>	<b>Report Tabled</b>
Non-conforming building products: the need for a coherent and robust regulatory regime	23.04.2020	04.12.2018

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

# **Education and Employment**

# Education and Employment

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
Legislation	1	4	4	1
References	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

## Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	0:00	2	21:29	6	0:35	0	0:00	8	22:04
References	0	0:00	0	0:00	2	0:17	0	0:00	2	0:17
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0:00</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21:29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0:52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0:00</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22:21</b>

## Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	2	133	0	0	29	0
References	0	0	0	0	16	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>

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

# Education and Employment (Legislation)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)	02.07.2019
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	02.07.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	02.07.2019
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) <sup>1</sup>	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <sup>2</sup>	23.10.2019–23.10.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <sup>3</sup>	05.12.2019–05.12.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <sup>4</sup>	04.03.2020–04.03.2020

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 4pm

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 5 December 2019 from 6pm until 8pm

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Pratt for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 4 March 2020

**Inquiries**  
as at 01.01.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> 01.01.2020–30.06.2020	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> As at 30.06.2020
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2020 tabled 26.02.2020	Ongoing
Student Identifiers Amendment (Enhanced Student Permissions) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	05.12.2019 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 19.02.2020 tabled 24.02.2020	No

**New References**  
01.01.2020–30.06.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> 01.01.2020–30.06.2020	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> As at 30.06.2020
Additional Estimates 2019–20	13.02.2020 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 42—13 February 2020, pp. 1283–4)	4–5 March 2020—Canberra	Presented OOS 20.03.2020 tabled 23.03.2020	No
Australian Education Amendment (Direct Measure of Income) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	27.02.2020 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 20.03.2020 tabled 23.03.2020	No
Payment Times Reporting Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Payment Times Reporting (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	12.06.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

**Government Responses**  
**01.01.2020–30.06.2020**

Nil

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

# Education and Employment (References)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	02.07.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	02.07.2019



**Inquiries**  
*as at 01.01.2020*

Nil

**New References**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
General Motors Holden in Australia	27.02.2020	Nil	Nil	Yes

**Government Responses**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Response Tabled</b>	<b>Report Tabled</b>
The people behind 000: mental health of our first responders	25.02.2020	14.02.2019
Jobactive: failing those it is intended to serve	28.05.2020	14.02.2019

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



## **Environment and Communications**

# Environment and Communications

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
Legislation	5	5	6	4
References	4	0	0 + (1**)	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	1	3:29	2	20:37	9	1:01	0	0:00	12	25:07
References	2	6:53	0	0:00	7	1:36	0	0:00	9	8:29
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10:22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20:37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2:37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0:00</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>33:36</b>

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
References	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	3	78	14	0	77	0
References	2	0	0	16	7	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1</b>

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

\*\* Progress report

# Environment and Communications (Legislation)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 19.09.2019)</i>	16.09.2019
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP)	02.07.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	04.07.2019
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	02.07.2019
<b>Substitute member</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) <sup>1</sup>	19.09.2019
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019-16.09.2019)</i>	04.07.2019–16.09.2019
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	04.07.2019–05.12.2019
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) <sup>2</sup>	22.10.2019–22.10.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <sup>3</sup>	21.10.2019–21.10.2019
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) <sup>4</sup>	12.09.2019–16.09.2019

<sup>1</sup> Replaces Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Marielle Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 22 October 2019

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Marielle Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 21 October 2019

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019

**Inquiries**  
*as at 01.01.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.01.2020–30.06.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2020</b>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2020 tabled 26.02.2020	Ongoing
Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017	04.07.2019 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 16.04.2020; tabled 12.05.2020	No
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019	04.07.2019 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 16.04.2020; tabled 12.05.2020	No
Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019	12.09.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Unsolicited Communications) Bill 2019	28.11.2019 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 17.04.2020; tabled 12.05.2020	No
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and the Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2019 [Provisions]	28.11.2019 (SB)	30.01.2020—Melbourne	Presented OOS 14.02.2020 tabled 24.02.2020	No

**New References**  
01.01.2020–30.06.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> 01.01.2020–30.06.2020	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> As at 30.06.2020
Additional Estimates 2019–20	13.02.2020 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 42—13 February 2020, pp. 1283–4)	2–3 March 2020— Canberra	Presented OOS 24.03.2020 tabled 08.04.2020	No
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020	27.02.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Product Stewardship (Oil) Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] and the Excise Tariff Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions]	12.06.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Future of Australia Post's service delivery	16.06.2020	Nil	Nil	Yes

**Government Responses**  
01.01.2020–30.06.2020

Nil

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

# Environment and Communications (References)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 19.09.2019)</i>	16.09.2019
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP)	02.07.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	04.07.2019
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	04.07.2019
<b>Substitute members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <sup>1</sup>	15.10.2019
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) <sup>2</sup> <i>(Inquiry Chair from 04.12.2019)</i>	03.12.2019
<b>Former member</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–16.09.2019)</i>	04.07.2019–16.09.2019
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) <sup>3</sup>	23.08.2019–23.08.2019
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <sup>4</sup> <i>(Inquiry Chair from 25.07.2019)</i>	24.07.2019–16.09.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) <sup>5</sup>	18.10.2019–18.10.2019

<sup>1</sup> Replaces Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment

<sup>2</sup> Replaces Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into Australia's faunal extinction crisis on 23 August 2019

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information

<sup>5</sup> Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information on 18 October 2019 from 12.30pm



**Inquiries**  
*as at 01.01.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
Australia's faunal extinction crisis	23.07.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes
Impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia	23.07.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes
Adequacy of Commonwealth laws and frameworks covering the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information (Press freedom)	23.07.2019	10.02.2020—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 16.03.2020; tabled 23.03.2020	Yes
Impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment	16.09.2019	19.02.2020—Hobart	Nil	Yes

**New References**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

**Government Responses**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Response Tabled</b>	<b>Report Tabled</b>
Protection of Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula	25.06.2020	21.03.2018

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OOS (Out of session)*



# **Finance and Public Administration**

## Finance and Public Administration

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
Legislation	2	5	2	5
References	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>

### Number and Hours of Meeting

Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	3	24:59	7	0:32	0	0:00	10	25:31
References	1	0	0:00	4	0:33	0	0:00	5	4:28
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24:59</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1:05</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0:00</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29:59</b>

### Meetings By State

ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Witnesses

Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	80	0	0	35	0
References	0	0	8	140	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0</b>

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

# Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 06.02.2020)</i>	05.02.2020
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Malcolm Roberts (QLD, PHON)	04.07.2019
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019
<b>Former member</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–05.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–05.02.2020
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) <sup>1</sup>	25.10.2019–25.10.2019
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) <sup>2</sup>	06.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) <sup>3</sup>	25.10.2019–25.10.2019
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) <sup>4</sup>	06.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) <sup>5</sup>	02.03.2020–02.03.2020
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) <sup>6</sup>	03.03.2020–03.03.2020

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator O'Sullivan for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2019 from 12pm

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator O'Sullivan for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 6 March 2020 from 12.30pm

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2019

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 6 March 2020

<sup>5</sup> Replaced Senator Scarr for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 2 March 2020 from 4pm to 5pm

<sup>6</sup> Replaced Senator Scarr for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 3 March 2020 from 9am to 10.30am

**Inquiries**  
as at 01.01.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> 01.01.2020–30.06.2020	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> As at 30.06.2020
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2020 tabled 26.02.2020	Ongoing
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019	14.11.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019	05.12.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

**New References**  
01.01.2020–30.06.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> 01.01.2020–30.06.2020	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> As at 30.06.2020
Additional Estimates 2019–20	13.02.2020 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 42—13 February 2020, pp. 1283–4)	2–3 and 6 March 2020— Canberra	Presented OOS 24.03.2020; tabled 08.04.2020	No
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2020	27.02.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Intelligence and Security Legislation Amendment (Implementing Independent Intelligence Review) Bill 2020	27.02.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Banning Dirty Donations) Bill 2020	18.06.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

**Government Responses**  
**01.01.2020–30.06.2020**

Nil

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

# Finance and Public Administration (References)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 10.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Malcolm Roberts (QLD, PHON)	04.07.2019
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	05.02.2020
<b>Former member</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–06.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–06.02.2020
<b>Former substitute member</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <sup>1</sup>	30.08.2019–30.08.2019

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Paterson for the committee's inquiry into compliance with Ministerial Standards on 30 August 2019



**Inquiries**  
*as at 01.01.2020*

Nil

**New References**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
Lessons to be learned in relation to the 2019–20 Australian bushfire season	05.02.2020	27.05.2020—Canberra	Nil	Yes

**Government Responses**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

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



**Foreign Affairs, Defence  
and Trade**

## Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

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
Legislation	0	2	2	0
References	1	2	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

### Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	0:00	2	19:58	8	0:20	0	0:00	10	20:18
References	2	5:46	0	0:00	5	0:42	0	0:00	7	6:28
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5:46</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19:58</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1:02</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0:00</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26:46</b>

### Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	2	69	0	0	0	0
References	2	0	0	31	25	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>

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

# Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Legislation)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	02.07.2019
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) <sup>1</sup>	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) <sup>2</sup>	05.03.2020–05.03.2020

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Abetz for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 3.30pm

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 5 March 2020 from 6.30pm to 9.30pm

**Inquiries**  
*as at 01.01.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	01.01.2020–30.06.2020 Nil	No. 1 of 2020 tabled 26.02.2020	<i>As at 30.06.2020</i> Ongoing

**New References**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b>
Additional Estimates 2019–20	13.02.2020 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 42—13 February 2020, pp. 1283–4)	01.01.2020–30.06.2020 4–5 March 2020— Canberra	Presented OOS 24.03.2020; tabled 08.04.2020	<i>As at 30.06.2020</i> No

**Government Responses**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

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

# Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

*1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	02.07.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019

**Inquiries**  
*as at 01.01.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
Australia's declarations made under certain international laws	16.09.2019	Nil	27.02.2020	No

**New References**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
Opportunities for strengthening Australia's relations with the Republic of France	05.02.2020	24.06.2020—Canberra via teleconference 26.06.2020—Canberra via teleconference	Nil	Yes
Issues facing diaspora communities in Australia	14.05.2020	Nil	Nil	Yes

**Government Responses**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

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



## **Legal and Constitutional Affairs**

# Legal and Constitutional Affairs

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
Legislation	8	3	8	3
References	2	1	2	1
Total	10	4	10	4

## Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	5	16:01	2	21:48	11	2:30	0	0:00	18	40:19
References	2	9:00	0	0:00	8	2:20	0	0:00	10	11:20
Total	7	25:01	2	21:48	19	4:50	0	0:00	28	51:39

## Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	14	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
References	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	24	0	0	0	0	4	0	0

## Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	7	131	64	0	131	1
References	2	0	0	48	19	0
Total	9	131	64	48	150	1

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

# Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP)	14.10.2019
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	02.07.2019
<b>Substitute members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) <sup>1</sup>	13.02.2020
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) <sup>2</sup>	26.11.2019
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <sup>3</sup>	13.11.2019
<b>Former member</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	02.07.2019–14.10.2019
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP) <sup>4</sup>	19.08.2019–27.08.2019
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) <sup>5</sup>	21.10.2019–21.10.2019
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) <sup>6</sup>	02.03.2020–02.03.2020

<sup>1</sup> Replaces Senator Chisholm for the committee's inquiry into the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

<sup>2</sup> Replaces Senator Carr for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

<sup>3</sup> Replaces Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Van for certain meetings from 19 August 2019 to 27 August 2019

<sup>5</sup> Replaced Senator Carr for the committee's consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 21 October 2019 from 9am to 6.30pm

<sup>6</sup> Replaced Senator Carr for the committee's consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 2 March 2020

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Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <sup>7</sup>	21.10.2019–21.10.2019
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) <sup>8</sup>	03.12.2019–10.03.2020

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<sup>7</sup> Replaced Senator Carr for the committee's consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 21 October 2019 from 6.30pm

<sup>8</sup> Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

**Inquiries**  
*as at 01.01.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2020 tabled 26.02.2020	Ongoing
Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions]	17.10.2019 (SB)	10.03.2020—Perth 11.03.2020—Kalgoorlie, WA 12.03.2020—Broome, WA	Nil	Yes
Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions]	14.11.2019 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 10.03.2020; tabled 23.03.2020	No
Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and the Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	28.11.2019 (SB)	Nil	27.02.2020	No
Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	28.11.2019 (SB)	26.02.2020—Canberra	Presented OOS 25.03.2020; tabled 08.04.2020	No
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2019	05.12.2019 (SB)	12.02.2020—Canberra	Presented OOS 17.03.2020; tabled 23.03.2020	No
Family Law Amendment (Western Australia De Facto Superannuation Splitting and Bankruptcy) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	05.12.2019 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 13.03.2020; tabled 23.03.2020	No

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	05.12.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Transport Security Amendment (Testing and Training) Bill 2019	05.12.2019 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 19.02.2020; tabled 24.02.2020	No

**New References**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
Additional Estimates 2019–20	13.02.2020 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 42—13 February 2020, pp. 1283–4)	2–3 March 2020— Canberra	Presented OOS 24.03.2020; tabled 08.04.2020	No
Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	14.05.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

## **Government Responses**

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Response Tabled</b>	<b>Report Tabled</b>
Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	13.02.2020	2018: 17.12.2018; 2019: 13.09.2019

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

# Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

*1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	02.07.2019



**Inquiries**  
*as at 01.01.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
Nationhood, national identity and democracy	29.07.2019	07.02.2020—Canberra 14.02.2020—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Impact of changes to service delivery models on the administration and running of Government programs	01.08.2019	Nil	27.02.2020	No

**New References**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
Domestic violence with particular regard to violence against women and their children	26.02.2020	Nil	Presented OOS 19.05.2020; tabled 10.06.2020	No

**Government Responses**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

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



**Rural & Regional Affairs  
and Transport**

# Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

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
Legislation	4	4	5	3
References	6	0	0	6
Total	10	4	5	9

## Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	1	3:11	4	32:24	10	1:26	0	0:00	15	37:01
References	4	20:21	0	0:00	8	2:43	0	0:00	12	23:04
Total	5	23:32	4	32:24	18	4:09	0	0:00	27	60:05

## Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
References	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

## Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	5	287	0	15	17	1
References	4	0	0	112	32	1
Total	9	287	0	127	49	2

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

# Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

*1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 09.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 09.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	18.06.2020
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	04.07.2019
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	17.06.2020–18.06.2020
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	13.05.2020–17.06.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	11.02.2020–12.02.2020
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	02.07.2019–13.05.2020
<b>Former substitute member</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <sup>1</sup>	06.03.2020–06.03.2020

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Sterle for the committee's consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 6 March 2020

**Inquiries**  
*as at 01.01.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.01.2020–30.06.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2020</b>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2020 tabled 26.02.2020	Ongoing
Performance of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority	23.07.2019 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))	Nil	17.06.2020	No
Agriculture Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Administration) Bill 2019	02.12.2019 (SB) ( <i>referred for inquiry 28.11.2019, contingent upon introduction in the Senate</i> )	Nil	Presented OOS 31.01.2020; tabled 04.02.2020	No
Current state of Australia's general aviation industry	02.12.2019 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))	Nil	Nil	Yes
Export Control Bill 2019 [Provisions], Export Control (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019 [Provisions], Export Charges (Imposition–General) Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions], Export Charges (Imposition–Excise) Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Export Charges (Imposition–Customs) Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions]	05.12.2019 (SB)	Nil	Export Control Bill 2019 [Provisions] and related bills presented OOS 07.02.2020; tabled 10.02.2020	No

**Committee Oversight Activities**  
01.01.2020–30.06.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> 01.01.2020–30.06.2020	<b>Reports Tabled</b> 01.01.2020–30.06.2020
Oversight of the Examination of Security Controlled Airports Regulations	07.05.2020—Canberra via videoconference and teleconference	Nil

**New References**  
01.01.2020–30.06.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> 01.01.2020–30.06.2020	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
Additional Estimates 2019–20	13.02.2020 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 4—13 February 2020, pp. 1283–4)	2–3 and 6 March 2020—Canberra 9 June 2020—Canberra	Presented OOS 24.03.2020; tabled 08.04.2020	No
Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (Dairy Cattle Export Charge) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	12.06.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Biosecurity Amendment (Traveller Declarations and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions]	18.06.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

## **Government Responses**

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Response Tabled</b>	<b>Report Tabled</b>
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements)Bill 2019 [Provisions]	13.03.2020	28.11.2019

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



# Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (References)

*1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 09.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 09.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	17.06.2020
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	12.06.2020
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	04.07.2019
<b>Substitute member</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) <sup>1</sup>	17.09.2019
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	02.07.2019–11.02.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	11.02.2020–17.06.2020
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	02.07.2019–12.06.2020
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) <sup>2</sup>	29.07.2019–27.11.2019
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) <sup>3</sup>	29.11.2019–12.06.2020

<sup>1</sup> Replaces Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the Feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Watt for the committee's inquiry into water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef

**Inquiries**  
as at 01.01.2020

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.01.2020–30.06.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2020</b>
Policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping and importance of a viable, safe, sustainable and efficient road transport industry	23.07.2019	06.02.2020—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef	11.09.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes
Management of the Inland Rail project by the Australian Rail Track Corporation and the Commonwealth Government	17.09.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes
Performance of Australia's dairy industry and the profitability of Australian dairy farmers since deregulation in 2000	17.10.2019	29.01.2020—Millmerran QLD 30.01.2020—Brisbane 19.06.2020—Canberra and via teleconference	Nil	Yes
Federal Government's response to the drought, and the adequacy and appropriateness of policies and measures to support farmers, regional communities and the Australian economy	14.11.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes

**New References**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

**Government Responses**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Response Tabled</b>	<b>Report Tabled</b>
Aspects of road safety in Australia	18.06.2020	26.10.2017

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



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



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

# Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

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
Joint Statutory	2	0	0	2

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	1	1:12	0	0:00	6	1:39	0	7	2:51

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

Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	1	0	0
		7	5



# Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

*1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to the <i>Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006</i> ; appointed 22 July 2019	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 13.02.2020)</i>	11.02.2020
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 23.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	22.07.2019
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Pat Conaghan MP (Cowper, NSW, NATS)	22.07.2019
The Hon Justine Elliot MP (Richmond, NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Andrew Laming MP (Bowman, QLD, LNP)	22.07.2019
Mr Tony Pasin MP (Barker, SA, LP)	22.07.2019
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	22.07.2019
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(Chair 23.07.2019–11.02.2020)</i>	22.07.2019–11.02.2020

## 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
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	25.06.2020—Canberra via videoconference ( <i>Examination of the 2018-19 Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner</i> )	Nil	Ongoing
Integrity of Australia's border arrangements	16.10.2019 (re-adopted by committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

## New Inquiries

01.01.2020–30.06.2020

Nil

## Government Responses

01.01.2020–30.06.2020

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

# **Australia's Family Law System**

# Australia's Family Law System

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
Joint Select Committee	1	0	0 + (1*)	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Select Committee	7	37:13	0	0:00	20	21:00	0	0:00	27	58:13

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Select Committee	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	8

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Joint Select Committee	7	0	0	140	1268
					0

\*Statement on inquiry progress

# Joint Select Committee on Australia's Family Law System

*1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 18 September 2019, agreed to by the House of Representatives on 19 September 2019

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
The Hon Kevin Andrews MP (Menzies, VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 24.10.2019)</i>	14.10.2019
Senator Pauline Hanson (QLD, PHON) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 24.10.2019)</i>	19.09.2019
Dr Anne Aly MP (Cowan, WA, ALP)	22.10.2019
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP)	19.09.2019
Dr Fiona Martin MP (Reid, NSW, LP)	14.10.2019
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	19.09.2019
Mr Graham Perrett MP (Moreton, QLD, ALP)	22.10.2019
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	15.10.2019
Ms Zali Steggall MP (Warringah, NSW, IND)	14.10.2019
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	19.09.2019–15.10.2019
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP)	14.10.2019–24.02.2020

## 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>
Australia's family law system	19.09.2019	14.02.2020—Canberra 10.03.2020—Townsville, QLD 11.03.2020—Rockhampton, QLD 12.03.2020—Brisbane 13.03.2020—Sydney 27.05.2020—Canberra via video and teleconference 24.06.2020—Canberra via video and teleconference	Statement on progress of the inquiry—16.06.2020	Yes

## New References

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

## Government Responses

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

*HoR (House of Representatives)*

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

# Corporations & Financial Services

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
Joint Statutory	3	1	0 + (1)**	4

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	2	11:41	0	0:00	8	1:34	0	0:00	10	13:15

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	2	0	38	93	0

\*\*Interim report



# Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

*1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020*

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to the <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001</i> ; appointed 22 July 2019	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Mr Steve Georganas MP (Adelaide, SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	22.07.2019
Mr Jason Falinski MP (Mackellar, NSW, LP)	22.07.2019
Mr Patrick Gorman MP (Perth, WA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Ms Celia Hammond MP (Curtin, WA, LP)	22.07.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Bert van Manen MP (Forde, QLD, LNP)	22.07.2019
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	22.07.2019

## **Inquiries**

*As at 01.01.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.01.2020–30.06.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2020</b>
Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Ongoing	28.02.2020—Canberra	Nil	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Regulation of auditing in Australia	01.08.2019	07.02.2020—Canberra	Interim report tabled 27.02.2020	Yes

## **New References**

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.01.2020–30.06.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2020</b>
Litigation funding and the regulation of the class action industry	13.05.2020	Nil	Nil	Yes

## **Government Responses**

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

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

**Law Enforcement  
(Joint Statutory)**

## Law Enforcement

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
Joint Statutory	4	1	0 + (2**)	5

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	3	3:49	0	0:00	7	2:27	0	0:00	10	6:16

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	3	0	0	6	35	0

\*\* Reports on statutory obligations of Committee

# Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to the <i>Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010</i> ; appointed 22 July 2019	
<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Craig Kelly MP (Hughes, NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 24.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Dr Anne Aly MP (Cowan, WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 24.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	30.07.2019
Mr Pat Conaghan MP (Cowper, NSW, NATS)	22.07.2019
The Hon Justine Elliot MP (Richmond, NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	22.07.2019
<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	22.07.2019–30.07.2019
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP)	22.07.2019–24.02.2020

## 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>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	08.05.2020—Canberra <i>(Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission 2018-19 Annual Report)</i>  28.05.2020—Canberra <i>(Examination of the Australian Federal Police 2018-19 Annual Report)</i>	Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2017–18 presented OOS 23.04.2020; tabled 12.05.2020  Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2017–18 presented OOS 30.04.2020; tabled 12.05.2020	Ongoing
Illicit tobacco	24.07.2019 <i>(re-adopted by the committee)</i>	Nil	Nil	Yes
Public communications campaigns targeting drug and substance abuse	16.10.2019 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	Nil	Nil	Yes
An Australian Standard for the training and use of privately contracted security and detection dogs	16.10.2019 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	Nil	Nil	Yes

### Other Committee Activities

01.01.2020–30.06.2020

	Public Hearings 01.01.2020–30.06.2020
Australian Institute of Criminology's National Deaths in Custody Program (pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the <i>Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010</i> )	24.06.2020—Canberra via teleconference

### New References

01.01.2020–30.06.2020

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2020–30.06.2020	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2020</i>
COVID-19, criminal activity and law enforcement	10.06.2020 (adopted by the committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

### Government Responses

01.01.2020–30.06.2020

Nil

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





**National Broadband Network  
(Joint Standing)**

# National Broadband Network

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
Joint Standing	2	0	0	2

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Standing	2	7:30	0	0:00	6	0:50	0	0:00	8	8:20

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	Government Responses
Joint Standing	2	0	0
		13	23
			0

# National Broadband Network (Joint Standing)

*1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Tony Pasin MP (Barker, SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.08.2019)</i>	23.07.2019
Ms Susan Templeman MP (Macquarie, NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.08.2019)</i>	23.07.2019
Dr Katie Allen MP (Higgins, VIC, LP)	23.07.2019
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	22.07.2019
Mr Vince Connelly MP (Stirling, WA, LP)	23.07.2019
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)	22.07.2019
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Stirling Griff (SA, CA)	29.07.2019
Dr Helen Haines MP (Indi, VIC, IND)	18.09.2019
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	22.07.2019
Mr Brian Mitchell MP (Lyons, TAS, ALP)	23.07.2019
Mrs Fiona Phillips MP (Gilmore, NSW, ALP)	23.07.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Julian Simmonds MP (Ryan, QLD, LNP)	23.07.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Tim Watts MP (Gellibrand, VIC, ALP)	23.07.2019

## **Inquiries**

*As at 01.01.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b>
Inquiry into the business case for the NBN and the experiences of small business	17.10.2019 (adopted by the committee)	01.01.2020–30.06.2020 28.02.2020—Canberra 26.06.2020—Canberra and via videoconference	Nil	<i>As at 30.06.2020</i> Yes

## **New References**

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

## **Government Responses**

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

*HoR (House of Representatives)*

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

# National Disability Insurance Scheme

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
Joint Standing	3	2	1	4

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Standing	3	7:19	0	0:00	8	5:21	0	0:00	11	12:40

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	Government Responses
Joint Standing	3	0	3
		29	67

# National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

*1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
The Hon Kevin Andrews MP (Menzies, VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	23.07.2019
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP)	22.07.2019
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	22.07.2019
Ms Elizabeth Coker MP (Corangamite, VIC, ALP)	23.07.2019
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	22.07.2019
Dr Fiona Martin MP (Reid, NSW, LP)	23.07.2019
Ms Alicia Payne MP (Canberra, ACT, ALP)	23.07.2019
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG)	22.07.2019
Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Fisher, QLD, LNP)	23.07.2019

## Inquiries

*As at 01.01.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.01.2020–30.06.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2020</b>
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	22.07.2019	13.02.2020—Canberra 23.06.2020—Canberra via teleconference 30.06.2020—Canberra via teleconference	Nil	Yes
NDIS planning	01.08.2019 (adopted by committee)	23.06.2020—Canberra via teleconference 30.06.2020—Canberra via teleconference	Nil	Yes
Supported Independent Living	01.08.2019 (adopted by committee)	13.02.2020—Canberra	13.05.2020	No

## New References

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.01.2020–30.06.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2020</b>
NDIS workforce	06.02.2020 (adopted by committee)	23.06.2020—Canberra via teleconference 30.06.2020—Canberra via teleconference	Nil	Yes
NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission	23.06.2020 (adopted by committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes



**Government Responses**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Response Tabled</b>	<b>Report Tabled</b>
Market readiness for provision of services under the NDIS	03.03.2020	20.09.2018
NDIS planning – Interim report	03.03.2020	03.12.2019
Progress report	03.03.2020	29.03.2019

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



**Road Safety  
(Joint Select)**

# Road Safety

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
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	8	1:15	0	0:00	8	1:15

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Joint Select Committee	0	0	0	46

# Road Safety (Joint Select)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution of the House of Representatives and agreed to by the Senate on 1 August 2019

Current members	Date of appointment
Mr Pat Conaghan MP (Cowper, NSW, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 26.02.2020)</i>	24.10.2019
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 30.06.2020)</i>	17.06.2020
The Hon Sharon Bird MP (Cunningham, NSW, ALP)	18.09.2019
Mr Russell Broadbent MP (Monash, VIC, LP)	24.10.2019
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP)	13.11.2019
The Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP (Kingsford Smith, NSW, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 12.02.2020–30.06.2020)</i>	12.02.2020
Mr Rick Wilson MP (O'Connor, WA, LP)	24.10.2019

Former members	Term of appointment
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 29.10.2019–05.02.2020)</i>	19.09.2019–05.02.2020
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP) <i>(Chair 29.10.2019–25.02.2020)</i>	24.10.2019–24.02.2020
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	05.02.2020–17.06.2020
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	18.09.2019–12.02.2020

**Inquiries***As at 01.01.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.01.2020–30.06.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2020</b>
Steps that can be taken to reduce Australia's road accident rates, trauma and deaths on our roads	01.08.2019	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)**HoR (House of Representatives)*

**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

<b>Method of appointment</b>	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 5 February 2020	
<b>Current members</b>	<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
<b>Former substitute members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) <sup>1</sup>	13.02.2020–13.02.2020
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) <sup>2</sup>	27.02.2020–27.02.2020
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) <sup>3</sup>	10.03.2020–10.03.2020

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Green on 13 February 2020

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Green on 27 February 2020

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Green on 10 March 2020

**Inquiries***As at 01.01.2020*

Nil

**New References***05.02.2020–30.06.2020*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>05.02.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <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

<b>Current members</b>	<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*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.01.2020–30.06.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2020</b>
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	59:12	0	0:00	14	4:53	0	0:00	32	64:05

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	18	0	0	159	376
					0

# 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

*Date of appointment*

Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP)  
*(elected Chair on 09.04.2020)*

08.04.2020

Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP)  
*(elected Deputy Chair on 09.04.2020)*

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*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings <i>08.04.2020–30.06.2020</i></b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2020</i></b>
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

<b>Current members</b>	<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*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i></b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2020</i></b>
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	11	33:03

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	7	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

<b>Current members</b>	<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*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <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*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i></b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2020</i></b>
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	0	0:00	8	1:09	0	0:00	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	0	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

<b>Current members</b>	<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*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i></b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2020</i></b>
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

<b>Current members</b>	<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*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.01.2020–30.06.2020</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2020</b>
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)*



**Other Committees**  
**1 January 2020–30 June 2020**



# Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

*1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24

## Current members

Senator Helen Polley (Chair), Senator Dean Smith (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Senator Perin Davey, Senator Janet Rice and Senator Paul Scarr

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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## Principles of the committee

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

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

## Scrutiny digests tabled

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

8

## Meetings

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Private:

8

Briefings:

0

**Total:**

**8**



# Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation

(formerly *Regulations and Ordinances*<sup>1</sup>)

## (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

### Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23

### Current members

Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (Chair), Senator the Hon Kim Carr (Deputy Chair), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Perin Davey, Senator Nita Green and Senator Paul Scarr

### Former members

Nil

### Secretary

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### Principles of the committee

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

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

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

<sup>1</sup> *Journals of the Senate*, 27 November 2019, pp 933-35

<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	1
<b>Delegated legislation monitors tabled</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	8
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	10
<b>No. of instruments scrutinised</b>	657
<b>Notices of motion to disallow</b>	6
<b>Notices withdrawn</b>	7
<b>Notices pending</b>	4



# Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

## 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 Raff Ciccone, Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator the Hon Anne Ruston and Senator Dean Smith

## Former members

## 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**  
*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

1

**Meetings**

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Private:	3
Briefings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3</b>

# Chairs' (Standing)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25(10)

## Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator Wendy Askew, Senator Tim Ayres, Senator Andrew Bragg, Senator Slade Brockman, Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Senator Anthony Chisholm, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator Alex Gallacher, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator Hollie Hughes, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Susan McDonald, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator James Paterson, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Glenn Sterle, Senator Amanda Stoker and Senator Murray Watt

## Former members

Senator Richard Di Natale, Senator Janet Rice

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## Meetings

01.01.2020–30.06.2020

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

# House (Standing)

*1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020*

## 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 Catryna Bilyk, Senator Slade Brockman, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Dean Smith and Senator Anne Urquhart

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

Mr John Begley

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## Meetings

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

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

# Privileges (Standing)

*1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18

## Current members

Senator Deborah O'Neill (Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Deputy Chair), Senator Slade Brockman, Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Senator Nick McKim and Senator Dean Smith

## Former members

Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos

## Secretary

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## New references

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

- Right of reply – Mr Chris Enright – 27 January 2020

## Reports presented

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

- 179<sup>th</sup> Report – Person referred to in the Senate – Mr Chris Enright

## Meetings

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Private:	6
Briefings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6</b>

# Procedure (Standing)

*1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020*

## 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 Slade Brockman, Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator Rachel Siewert and Senator Dean Smith

## Former members

Nil

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## New references

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

## Reports presented

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

## Meetings

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

**Total: 0**

# Publications (Standing)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

## Current members

Senator Alex Antic (Chair), Senator Marielle Smith (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Senator Sam McMahon, Senator Helen Polley, Senator Gerard Rennick and Senator Jess Walsh

## Former members

Senator Dean Smith

## Secretary

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<b>Public hearings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Nil
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Nil
<b>Presiding officers responses presented</b>	Nil
<b>Government responses presented</b>	Nil
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Private: 1* Public: 0 Briefings: 0 <b>Total: 1</b>

\* The Publications Committee met once as a Joint Committee with the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Publications.

# Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A

## Current members

Government Whip (Senator Dean Smith) (Chair), Opposition Whip (Senator Anne Urquhart), Nationals Whip (Senator Perin Davey), Australian Greens Whip (Senator Rachel Siewert), Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip (Senator Pauline Hanson), Centre Alliance Whip (Senator Stirling Griff), Jacqui Lambie Network Whip (Senator Jacqui Lambie), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator the Hon James McGrath and Senator the Hon Anne Ruston

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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## Reports presented

01.01.2020–30.06.2020

- 6

## Meetings

01.01.2020–30.06.2020

Private:	6
Briefings:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6</b>

# Senators' Interests (Standing)

*1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A

## Current members

Senator Catryna Bilyk (Chair), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Sue Lines, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Anne Urquhart, Senator David Van and Senator Larissa Waters

## Former members

## Secretary

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## Reports presented

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

- 1

## Meetings

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Private: 1

Briefings: 0

**Total:** 1



# Implementation of the National Redress Scheme (Joint Select)

*1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the Senate on 9 September 2019 and amended and agreed to by the House of Representatives on 10 September 2019

## Current members

Senator Dean Smith (Chair), Ms Sharon Claydon MP (Deputy Chair), Dr Katie Allen MP, Mr Milton Dick MP, Ms Celia Hammond MP, Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Mr Dave Sharma MP, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Marielle Smith and Dr Anne Webster MP

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Implementation of the National Redress Scheme	
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	First Interim Report, April 2020	
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Nil	
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Private:	10
	Public hearings:	6
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>

# Electoral Matters (Joint)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

## Current members

Senator the Hon James McGrath (Chair), Senator Carol Brown (Deputy Chair), Senator Wendy Askew, Mr Milton Dick MP, Mr Tony Pasin MP, Senator Marielle Smith, Mr James Stevens MP, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Senator Larissa Waters and Mrs Lucy Wicks MP

## Former members

Nil

## Secretary

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## Current inquiries

*as at 30.06.2020*

- Inquiry into and report on all aspects of the conduct of the 2019 Federal Election and matters related thereto
- Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Ensuring Fair Representation of the Northern Territory) Bill 2020
- Electoral Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2020

## Reports presented

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

- Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering the Donation Disclosure Threshold) Bill 2019
- Interim report on all aspects of the conduct of the 2019 Federal Election and matters related thereto
- Delegation to the International Grand Committee, Dublin, Ireland

## Government responses

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

## Meetings

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Private:	7
Public hearings:	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>10</b>

# Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

## Current members

Senator the Hon David Fawcett (Chair), Mr Nick Champion MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, Senator Tim Ayres, Mr Vince Connelly MP, the Hon Damian Drum MP, Senator Mehreen Faruqi, Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Mr Patrick Gorman MP, Mr Andrew Hastie MP, Mr Chris Hayes MP, Mr Julian Hill MP, Mr Peter Khalil MP, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator Sam McMahon, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Senator Jim Molan, Mr Ted O'Brien MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Mr Tony Pasin MP, the Hon Keith Pitt MP, Mr Dave Sharma MP, Senator Tony Sheldon, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Ms Meryl Swanson MP, Mr Phillip Thompson MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Ross Vasta MP, Mr Andrew Wallace MP

## Former members

Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos

## Secretary

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## Current inquiries

*as at 30.06.2020*

- Inquiry into Australia activating greater trade and investment with Pacific island countries
- Inquiry into Australia's defence relationships with Pacific island nations
- Inquiry into strengthening Australia's relationships with countries in the Pacific region
- Inquiry into targeted sanctions to address human rights abuses
- Inquiry into the human rights of women and girls in the Pacific
- Inquiry into the implications of the COVID-19 pandemic for Australia's foreign affairs, defence and trade
- Remediation of PFAS-related impacts ongoing scrutiny and review

## Reports presented

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

Nil

## Government responses

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

- Inquiry into the management of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination in and around Defence bases (28 February 2020)

<b>Meetings*</b> 01.01.2020–30.06.2020	Private: Public Hearings: Briefings: Inspections:	33 17 26 0
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<b>Secretaries of Sub-Committees</b>		
Ms Lynley Ducker (Defence Sub-Committee)		(02) 6277 4629
Ms Sharon Bryant (Foreign Affairs and Aid Sub-Committee)		(02) 6277 4628
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Mr Andrew Dawson (Trade Sub-Committee)		(02) 6277 4586
Ms Lynley Ducker (PFAS Sub-Committee)		(02) 6277 4629

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

# Migration (Joint)

*1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

## Current members

Mr Julian Leeser MP (Chair), Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Deputy Chair), Mr John Alexander MP, Senator Raff Ciccone, the Hon Damian Drum MP, Mr Steve Georganas MP, Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Mr Julian Hill MP, Senator Nick McKim and Senator Gerard Rennick

## Former members

Dr Fiona Martin MP, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Jess Walsh

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 30.06.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inquiry into the Working Holiday Maker program</li> </ul>	
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report of the Inquiry into Migration in Regional Australia</li> </ul>	
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Nil	
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Private: Public Hearings: Briefings: Inspections: <b>Total*:</b>	8 4 1 0 <b>10</b>

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

# National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

## Current members

Dr Anne Webster MP (Chair), Senator Carol Brown (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Senator Sue Lines, Senator Sam McMahon, Mr Llew O'Brien MP, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Mr David Smith MP, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP and Mr James Stevens MP

## Former members

Mr Kevin Hogan MP, the Hon Keith Pitt MP

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 30.06.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review of the National Capital authority: Biannual Public Briefings</li></ul>								
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Nil								
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Nil								
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<table><tr><td>Private:</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Briefings:</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Public:</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td><b>Total*:</b></td><td><b>3</b></td></tr></table>	Private:	3	Briefings:	0	Public:	0	<b>Total*:</b>	<b>3</b>
Private:	3								
Briefings:	0								
Public:	0								
<b>Total*:</b>	<b>3</b>								

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

# Northern Australia (Joint)

*1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

## Current members

The Hon Warren Entsch MP, (Chair), Senator Anthony Chisholm (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Mr George Christensen MP, Senator Patrick Dodson, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Dean Smith, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Mr Phillip Thompson MP and Ms Anika Wells MP

## Former members

The Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP, Senator Nita Green, Senator Sam McMahon, Senator Larissa Waters

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 30.06.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opportunities and Challenges of the Engagement of Traditional Owners in the Economic Development of Northern Australia</li><li>• The destruction of 46,000 year old caves at the Juukan Gorge in the Pilbara region of Western Australia</li></ul>						
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Nil						
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Nil						
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<table><tr><td>Private:</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Public:</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td><b>Total:</b></td><td><b>7</b></td></tr></table>	Private:	6	Public:	1	<b>Total:</b>	<b>7</b>
Private:	6						
Public:	1						
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7</b>						

# Parliamentary Library (Joint)

*1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

## Current members

Senator Dean Smith (Joint Chair), Ms Anne Stanley MP (Joint Chair), Dr Katie Allen MP, Senator Wendy Askew, Senator Catryna Bilyk, the Hon Anthony Byrne MP, Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Senator Sue Lines, Ms Gladys Liu MP, Senator James Paterson, Mr Gavin Pearce MP and Mr Rowan Ramsey MP

## Former members

## Secretary

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## Meetings

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

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



# Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

## Current members

Mr George Christensen MP (Chair), Ms Ged Kearney MP (Deputy Chair), Dr Katie Allen MP, Senator Tim Ayres, Dr Daniel Mulino MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Senator Gerard Rennick, Senator Marielle Smith and Senator David Van

## Former members

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 30.06.2020</i>	Diversifying Australia's Trade and Investment Profile
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Supporting Australia's export and investment opportunities
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Nil
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Private: 5 Public: 2 <b>Total*:</b> 7

*\* 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 2020 to 30 June 2020*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

## Current members

Mr Dave Sharma MP (Chair), Mr Peter Khalil MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Tim Ayres, Senator Andrew Bragg, Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Slade Brockman, Senator Raff Ciccone, Mr Jason Falinski MP, Ms Nicolle Flint MP, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Senator Gerard Rennick, Senator Marielle Smith, Senator Jordon Steele-John, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Mr Josh Wilson MP and Mr Tim Wilson MP

## Former members

Senator Catryna Bilyk

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 30.06.2020</i>	Amendments CMS; Capital Increase WBG IBRD; Capital Increase WBG IFC; Certain Aspects of the Treaty-making Process in Australia; Termination IPPA – Indonesia								
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Nil								
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Report 186 – IA-CEPA; A-HKFTA dated 19 February 2020 Report 188 – Investments Uruguay; ISDS UN Convention and Convention SKAO dated 22 June 2020								
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<table style="border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Private:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Briefings:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total*:</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>4</b></td> </tr> </table>	Private:	4	Public:	2	Briefings:	1	<b>Total*:</b>	<b>4</b>
Private:	4								
Public:	2								
Briefings:	1								
<b>Total*:</b>	<b>4</b>								

*\* 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*

# Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

*1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020*

## 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 Sharon Bird MP, Mr George Christensen MP, Senator Perin Davey, the Hon Warren Entsch MP, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Mr Julian Simmonds MP and Ms Susan Templeman MP

## Former members

## Secretary

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## Meetings

*01.01.2020–30.06.2020*

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

# Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

## Method of appointment

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

## Current members

Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (Chair), Mr Graham Perrett MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Patrick Dodson, Mr Steve Georganas MP, Mr Ian Goodenough MP, Senator Nita Green, Ms Celia Hammond MP, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Andrew McLachlan and Dr Anne Webster MP

## Former members

Senator Claire Chandler, Senator David Van

## Secretary

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 30.06.2020</i>	Nil
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Report 1 of 2020 (tabled 5 February 2020) Report 2 of 2020 (tabled 12 February 2020) Report 3 of 2020 (tabled 26 February 2020) Report 4 of 2020 (tabled 9 April 2020) Report 5 of 2020 (tabled 29 April 2020) Report 6 of 2020 (tabled 20 May 2020) Report 7 of 2020 (tabled 17 June 2020)
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Quality of Care Amendment (Minimising the Use of Restraints) Principles 2019 – tabled in the House of Representatives on 4 March 2020 and Senate on 12 May 2020
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Private: 8 Public: 0 Briefings: 1 <b>Total: 9</b>

# Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

## 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, the Hon Mark Dreyfus MP, Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Mr Julian Leeser MP, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Amanda Stoker and Mr Tim Wilson MP

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The Hon Dr Mike Kelly MP

## Secretary

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## Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2020

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill 2020

Inquiry into the impact of the exercise of law enforcement and intelligence powers on the freedom of the press

Review of the Administration and Expenditure No. 18 (2018-2019)

Review of AFP Powers

Review of Declared Areas Provisions

Review of the amendments made by the Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Act 2018

Review of the Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Cessation) Bill 2019

Review of the mandatory data retention regime

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (International Production Orders) Bill 2020

## Reports presented

01.01.2020–30.06.2020

Review of the re-listing of four terrorist organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code

Review of Administration and Expenditure No.17 (2017-2018) – Australian Intelligence Agencies

<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Review of Administration and Expenditure No.17 (2017-2018) – Australian Intelligence Agencies	
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	Private*: Public: Classified hearings: Briefings: Inspections:	14 6 2 4 0

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

# Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*

## Current members

Mrs Lucy Wicks MP (Chair), Mr Julian Hill MP (Deputy Chair), Ms Angie Bell MP, Senator Claire Chandler, Mr Pat Conroy MP, the Hon Dr David Gillespie MP, the Hon Barnaby Joyce MP, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Rex Patrick, Ms Alicia Payne MP, Senator Paul Scarr, Mr Ross Vasta MP, Senator Jess Walsh, Mr Tim Watts MP, Mr Rick Wilson MP

## Former members

Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP

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<b>Current inquiries</b> <i>as at 30.06.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cyber Resilience: Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 1 and 13 (2019-20)</li> <li>• Inquiry into the 2018-19 Defence Major Projects Report and the Future Submarine Project – Transition to Design (Auditor-General's Reports 19 and 22 (2019-20)</li> <li>• Review of the operations of the Parliamentary Budget Office 2019-20</li> <li>• The Administration of Government Grant: Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 5, 12 and 23 (2019-20)</li> </ul>								
<b>Reports presented</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report 481 – Efficiency and Effectiveness: Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 25, 29, 38, 42, 44, 45 and 51 (2018-19)</li> </ul>								
<b>Documents presented</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>								
<b>Government responses</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report 480: Annual Report 2018-19</li> </ul>								
<b>Meetings</b> <i>01.01.2020–30.06.2020</i>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Private:</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public:</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Briefings:</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total:</b></td> <td><b>15</b></td> </tr> </table>	Private:	6	Public:	6	Briefings:	3	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
Private:	6								
Public:	6								
Briefings:	3								
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>								

# Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*

## Current members

The Hon Dr John McVeigh MP (Chair), Mr Tony Zappia MP (Deputy Chair), Ms Lisa Chesters MP, Senator Alex Gallacher, Senator Hollie Hughes, the Hon Barnaby Joyce MP, Senator Susan McDonald, Mr David Smith MP and Mr Rick Wilson MP

## Former members

## Secretary

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## Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2020

- Australian War Memorial Development Project
- Proposed Fit-out and Security Hardening of New Leased Australian Federal Police Premises at West Perth
- Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment Proposed Fit-out of New Leased Premises Canberra
- Department of Defence, AIR555 Phase 1 Airborne Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance Electronic Warfare Capability Facilities Works

## Reports presented

01.01.2020–30.06.2020

- Report 1 2020: Referral made November 2019
- Report 2 2020: Referrals made November 2019 and February 2020
- Report 3 2020: Referrals made November 2019 and February 2020
- Eighty-Third Annual Report

## Meetings

01.01.2020–30.06.2020

Private:	8
Public:	7
Inspections:	8
<b>Total*:</b>	<b>16</b>

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



**Committee-related  
activity in the chamber  
1 January 2020–30 June 2020**



## Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 29 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 17 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 1 matter adopted by a Legislation Committee, 5 matters referred to References Committees, 4 matters referred to, adopted or re-adopted by Joint Committees and 2 Select Committees established. The details are as follows:

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Referred (Daily Total)</b>
<b>FADT (Ref)</b>	Opportunities for strengthening Australia's relations with the Republic of France (for inquiry and report by 13 August 2020)	05.02.2020 (3)
<b>FPA (Ref)</b>	2019–20 Australian bushfire season (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in 2021)	
<b>Sports Grants (Select)</b>	Administration and award of funding under the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program (for inquiry and report by 24 March 2020)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Australian Business Growth Fund Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 21 February 2020)	06.02.2020 (5)
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Income Reporting and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 February 2020)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Flexibility Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 19 March 2020)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 April 2020)	
<b>NDIS (Joint)</b>	NDIS workforce (adopted by committee for inquiry and report)	
<b>LCA (Ref)</b>	Domestic violence with particular regard to violence against women and their children (for inquiry and report by 13 August 2020)	26.02.2020 (1)
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Australian Education Amendment (Direct Measure of Income) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 1 May 2020)	27.02.2020 (6)
<b>FPA (Leg)</b>	Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 June 2020)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2020)	

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Referred (Daily Total)</b>
<b>FPA (Leg)</b>	Intelligence and Security Legislation Amendment (Implementing Independent Intelligence Review) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 June 2020)	27.02.2020 <i>continued</i>
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	National Radioactive Waste Management Amendment (Site Specification, Community Fund and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 12 June 2020)	
<b>EE (Ref)</b>	General Motors Holden in Australia (for inquiry and report by the 1 <sup>st</sup> sitting day in May 2020)	
<b>COVID (Select)</b>	Australian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and any related matters (for inquiry and report by 30 June 2022)	08.04.2020 (1)
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	Present level of regulation applying to Australia's growing class action industry (referred by the House of Representatives for inquiry and report by 7 December 2020)	13.05.2020 (1)
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 August 2020)	14.05.2020 (2)
<b>FADT (Ref)</b>	Issues facing diaspora communities in Australia (for inquiry and report by 26 November 2020)	
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Payment Times Reporting Bill 2020 [Provisions] and Payment Times Reporting (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 July 2020)	12.06.2020 (3)
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (Dairy Cattle Export Charge) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 July 2020)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Product Stewardship (Oil) Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] and the Excise Tariff Amendment Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 July 2020)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Future of Australia Post's service delivery (for inquiry and report by 11 August 2020)	16.06.2020 (1)
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Financial Transparency) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 23 November 2020)	18.06.2020 (4)
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Banking Amendment (Deposits) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 August 2020)	

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Referred (Daily Total)</b>
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Biosecurity Amendment (Traveller Declarations and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 July 2020)	18.06.2020 <i>continued</i>
<b>FPA (Leg)</b>	Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Banning Dirty Donations) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by the second sitting day in March 2021)	
<b>LE (Joint)</b>	COVID-19, criminal activity and law enforcement (adopted by committee for inquiry and report)	10.06.2020 (1)
<b>NDIS (Joint)</b>	NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (adopted by committee for inquiry and report)	23.06.2020 (1)



## Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 40 reports. This included 28 Legislation Committee reports, 7 References Committee reports and 5 Joint Committee reports. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Agriculture Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Administration) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 31.01.2020)	04.02.2020 (3)
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	*Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia's Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 03.02.2020)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	*Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Sport Integrity Australia) Bill 2019 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 03.02.2020)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Sport Integrity Australia) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	05.02.2020 (1)
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Cross-boundary Greenhouse Gas Titles and Other Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 07.02.2020)	10.02.2020 (2)
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Export Control Bill 2019 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 07.02.2020)	
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	*Centrelink's compliance program–Interim report	11.02.2020 (1)
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.02.2020)	24.02.2020 (6)
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Student Identifiers Amendment (Enhanced Student Permissions) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 19.02.2020)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Transport Security Amendment (Testing and Training) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 19.02.2020)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Income Reporting and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 20.02.2020)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Australian Business Growth Fund Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 21.02.2020)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia's Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Tabled (Daily Total)</b>
<b>ACLEI (Joint)</b>	Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2017–18	26.02.2020 (1)
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2019 [Provisions] and Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2019 [Provisions]	27.02.2020 (4)
<b>LCA (Ref)</b>	Impact of changes to service delivery models on the administration and running of Government programs	
<b>FADT (Ref)</b>	Australia's declarations made under certain international laws	
<b>CFS (Joint)</b>	*Regulation of auditing in Australia–Interim report	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 28.02.2020)	23.03.2020 (9)
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 10.03.2020)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Family Law Amendment (Western Australia De Facto Superannuation Splitting and Bankruptcy) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.03.2020)	
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	*Press freedom–Progress report (presented OOS 16.03.2020)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 17.03.2020)	
<b>CA (Leg)</b>	Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Flexibility Measures) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 19.03.2020)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Saving Australian Dairy Bill 2019 (presented OOS 20.03.2020)	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Treasury Laws Amendment (Your Superannuation, Your Choice) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 20.03.2020)	
<b>EE (Leg)</b>	Australian Education Amendment (Direct Measure of Income) Bill 2020 [Provisions] (presented OOS 20.03.2020)	
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 25.03.2020)	08.04.2020 (2)
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	Current barriers to patient access to medicinal cannabis in Australia (presented OOS 25.03.2020)	
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017 (presented OOS 16.04.2020)	12.05.2020 (6)
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 16.04.2020)	



<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Tabled (Daily Total)</b>
<b>EC (Leg)</b>	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Unsolicited Communications) Bill 2019 (presented OOS 17.04.2020)	12.05.2020 <i>continued</i>
<b>LE (Joint)</b>	Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2017-18 (presented OOS 23.04.2020)	
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	Adequacy of Newstart and related payments and alternative mechanisms to determine the level of income support payments in Australia (presented OOS 30.04.2020)	
<b>LE (Joint)</b>	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2017-18 (presented OOS 30.04.2020)	
<b>NDIS (Joint)</b>	Supported Independent Living	13.05.2020 (1)
<b>LCA (Ref)</b>	Domestic violence with particular regard to violence against women and their children (presented OOS 19.05.2020)	10.06.2020 (1)
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Performance of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority	17.06.2020 (2)
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	Performance of the Inspector-General of Taxation	
<b>ECO (Leg)</b>	*Report to Chamber on Order for Production of Documents – Australian Taxation Office	18.06.2020 (1)

\* Reports that did not discharge a reference

***Estimates reports:***

There were 8 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, 14 Government responses to Senate Committee reports were tabled/presented. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
<b>Red Tape (Select)</b>	Effect of red tape on private education—Eighth interim report (report tabled 29.11.2018)	05.02.2020 (1)
<b>LCA (Leg)</b>	Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (2018 report tabled 17.12.2018; 2019 report tabled 13.09.2019)	13.02.2020 (1)
<b>CA (Leg)</b>  <b>Oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (Joint Select)</b>	Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extend Family Assistance to ABSTUDY Secondary School Boarding Students Aged 16 and Over) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 17.02.2020; report tabled 05.09.2019)  Getting the National Redress Scheme right: An overdue step towards justice (presented OOS 18.02.2020; report tabled 02.04.2019)	24.02.2020 (2)
<b>EE (Ref)</b>	The people behind 000: mental health of our first responders (report tabled 14.02.2019)	25.02.2020 (1)
<b>NDIS (Joint)</b>	Market readiness for provision of services under the NDIS (report tabled 20.09.2018)	03.03.2020 (HoR) (3)
<b>NDIS (Joint)</b>	NDIS planning interim report (report tabled 03.12.2019)	
<b>NDIS (Joint)</b>	Progress report (report tabled 29.03.2019)	
<b>RRAT (Leg)</b>	Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements) Bill 2019 [Provisions] (presented OOS 13.03.2020; report tabled 28.11.2019)	23.03.2020 (1)
<b>ECO (Ref)</b>	Non-conforming building products: the need for a coherent and robust regulatory regime (presented OOS 23.04.2020; report tabled 04.12.2018)	12.05.2020 (1)

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date Tabled (Daily Total)</b>
<b>EE (Ref)</b>	Jobactive: failing those it is intended to serve (presented OOS 28.05.2020; report tabled 14.02.2019)	10.06.2020 (1)
<b>RRAT (Ref)</b>	Aspects of road safety in Australia (report tabled 26.10.2017)	18.06.2020 (1)
<b>CA (Ref)</b>	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 (presented OOS 25.06.2020; report tabled 03.04.2019)	Presented OOS (2)
<b>EC (Ref)</b>	Protection of Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula (presented OOS 25.06.2020; report tabled 21.03.2018)	

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

<i>Legislation</i>	<b>LP/NAT</b>	<b>ALP</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>Minor Parties</b>	<b>Multi-Party</b>
Additional Comments	1	8	7	3	–
Dissenting Reports	–	6	8	–	–
<i>References</i>	<b>LP/NAT</b>	<b>ALP</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>Minor Parties</b>	<b>Multi-Party</b>
Additional Comments	–	–	–	–	–
Dissenting Reports	3	–	–	2	–
<i>Select/Joint</i>	<b>LP/NAT</b>	<b>ALP</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>Minor Parties</b>	<b>Multi-Party</b>
Additional Comments	–	–	–	–	–
Dissenting Reports	–	–	–	–	–

\* *These statistics record the signatory to the reports*

LP/NAT (Liberal Party, National Party), ALP (Australian Labor Party), AG (Australian Greens), minor parties include CA (Centre Alliance), JLN (Jacqui Lambie Network), PHON (Pauline Hanson's One Nation).

### *Extension of time to present reports*

During the reporting period, there were 55 extensions of time – 2 of one week or less; 10 of over a week; 43 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 87 occasions.

### *Appointment of Committees*

The Select Committee on the Administration of Sports Grants was appointed on 5 February 2020.

The Select Committee on COVID-19 was appointed on 8 April 2020.

### *Change of Committee Name*

Nil