

**Joint Committees
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1 January 2021–30 June 2021**

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

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

1 January 2021 - 30 June 2021

	Matters current as at 1 January 2021	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2021
Joint Statutory	1	0	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	1	0	0:00	5	0:49	0	0:00	6	1:54

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

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

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006</i> ; appointed 22 July 2019	
Current members	<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
Former member	<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 01.01.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2021</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	19.03.2021—Canberra with video and teleconference (<i>Examination of the Integrity Commissioner Annual Report 2019-20</i>)	Nil	Ongoing

New Inquiries

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

Australia's Family Law System

Australia's Family Law System

1 January 2021 - 30 June 2021

	Matters current as at 1 January 2021	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2021
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	1	5:01	0	0:00	12	8:25	2	11:30	15	24:56

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Select Committee	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Joint Select Committee	1	0	0	22	14
					0

**Interim report

Joint Select Committee on Australia's Family Law System

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 18 September 2019, agreed to by the House of Representatives on 19 September 2019	
Current members	<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
Mr Terry Young MP (Longman, QLD, LNP)	06.10.2020
Former members	<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 01.01.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2021–30.06.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2021
Australia's family law system	19.09.2019	19.05.2021—Canberra with videoconference	Improvements in family law proceedings—Second interim report tabled 15.03.2021 (HoR) 16.03.2021 (Senate)	Yes

New References

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

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

Corporations & Financial Services

1 January 2021 - 30 June 2021

	Matters current as at 1 January 2021	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2021
Joint Statutory	1	2	0	3

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	2	10:06	0	0:00	10	3:42	0	0:00	12	13:48

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

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	2	0	0	26	39
					0

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001</i> ; appointed 22 July 2019	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Fisher, QLD, LNP) <i>(elected Chair on 16.02.2021)</i>	15.02.2021
Mr Steve Georganas MP (Adelaide, SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Ms Angie Bell MP (Moncrieff, QLD, LNP)	11.05.2021
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	22.07.2019
Mr Julian Hill MP (Bruce, VIC, ALP)	24.03.2021
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	06.10.2020
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 Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	13.05.2021
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Mr Jason Falinski MP (Mackellar, NSW, LP)	22.07.2019–15.02.2021
Mr Patrick Gorman MP (Perth, WA, ALP)	22.07.2019–24.03.2021
Ms Celia Hammond MP (Curtin, WA, LP)	22.07.2019–15.02.2021
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 25.07.2019–16.02.2021)</i>	22.07.2019–13.05.2021
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	22.07.2019–06.10.2020

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2021–30.06.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2021
Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Ongoing	19.03.2021—Canberra with videoconference 18.06.2021—Canberra with videoconference	Nil	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

New References

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2021–30.06.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2021
Mobile payment and digital wallet financial services	25.03.2021 (adopted by the Committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Regulation of the use of financial services such as credit cards and digital wallets for online gambling in Australia	25.03.2021 (adopted by the Committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Law Enforcement
(Joint Statutory)**

Law Enforcement

1 January 2021 - 30 June 2021

	Matters current as at 1 January 2021	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2021
Joint Statutory				

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	3	4:05	0	0:00	9	5:27	0	0:00	12	9:32

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

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	3	0	0	28	25	0

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010</i> ; appointed 22 July 2019	
Current members	Date of appointment
Mr Julian Simmonds MP (Ryan, QLD, LNP) <i>(elected Chair on 17.03.2021)</i>	23.02.2021
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
Mr Garth Hamilton MP (Groom, QLD, LNP)	23.02.2021
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP)	13.05.2021
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Lidia Thorpe (VIC, AG)	02.02.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	22.07.2019–30.07.2019
Mr Craig Kelly MP (Hughes, NSW, IND) <i>(Chair 24.07.2019–23.02.2021)</i>	22.07.2019–23.02.2021
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP)	22.07.2019–24.02.2020
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	22.07.2019–13.05.2021

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2021–30.06.2021	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 30.06.2021
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	12.04.2021—Canberra with video and teleconference (<i>Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2019-20</i>) 12.04.2021—Canberra with video and teleconference (<i>Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2019-20</i>)	Nil	Ongoing
Public communications campaigns targeting drug and substance abuse	16.10.2019 (adopted by the committee)	Nil	12.05.2021	No
An Australian Standard for the training and use of privately contracted security and detection dogs	16.10.2019 (adopted by the committee)	Nil	16.02.2021	No
COVID-19, criminal activity and law enforcement	10.06.2020 (adopted by the committee)	Nil	21.06.2021 (HoR) 23.06.2021 (Senate)	No

Other Committee Activities

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

	Public Hearings 01.01.2021–30.06.2021	Reports Tabled 01.01.2021–30.06.2021
Nil	Nil	Nil

New References

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2021–30.06.2021	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 30.06.2021
Operation of the <i>Australian Crime Commission Amendment (Special Operations and Special Investigations) Act 2019</i>	17.02.2021 (adopted by the Committee)	25.06.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Vaccine related fraud and security risks	17.03.2021 (adopted by the committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Law enforcement capabilities in relation to child exploitation	16.06.2021 (adopted by the committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**National Broadband Network
(Joint Standing)**

National Broadband Network

1 January 2021 - 30 June 2021

	Matters current as at 1 January 2021	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2021
Joint Standing	2	0	0 + (1**)	2

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Standing	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	0:13	0	0:00	1	0:13

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

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Joint Standing	0	0	0	0	0

**Progress report

National Broadband Network (Joint Standing)

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

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	<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 01.01.2021*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry
Inquiry into the business case for the NBN and the experiences of small business	17.10.2019 (adopted by the committee)	01.01.2021–30.06.2021 Nil	Progress report presented OOS 31.03.2021 (HoR); tabled 17.06.2021 (Senate)	<i>As at 30.06.2021</i> Yes

New References*01.01.2021–30.06.2021*

Nil

Government Responses*01.01.2021–30.06.2021*

Nil

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

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

National Disability Insurance Scheme

1 January 2021 - 30 June 2021

	Matters current as at 1 January 2021	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2021
Joint Standing	4	0	0	4

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Standing	9	40:05	0	0:00	4	1:17	0	0:00	13	41:22

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	8	0	2	1	0	0	0	2

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Joint Standing	0	0	132	2
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National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

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	<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)	25.02.2021
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG)	22.07.2019
Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Fisher, QLD, LNP)	23.07.2019
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Mr Steve Georganas MP (Adelaide, SA, ALP)	02.09.2020–25.02.2021
Ms Alicia Payne MP (Canberra, ACT, ALP)	23.07.2019–02.09.2020

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2021–30.06.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2021
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	28.06.2021—Caloundra QLD	Nil	Yes
NDIS workforce	06.02.2020 (adopted by committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes
NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission	23.06.2020 (adopted by committee)	20.05.2021—Canberra with video and teleconference	Nil	Yes
Independent Assessments	10.12.2020 (adopted by committee)	23.04.2021—Melbourne 27.04.2021—Canberra with video and teleconference 30.04.2021—Hobart with teleconference 04.05.2021—Geelong VIC 18.05.2021—Canberra with video and teleconference 20.05.2021—Canberra with video and teleconference 29.06.2021—Brisbane	Nil	Yes

New References
01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
NDIS planning–Final report	23.02.2021	01.12.2020
General issues (1 st report of the 46 th Parliament)	20.05.2021 OOS	10.12.2020

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

