

Other Committees
1 January 2021–30 June 2021

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

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

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

9

Meetings

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Private:

9

Briefings:

0

Total:

9

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation

(formerly *Regulations and Ordinances*¹)

(Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

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.

¹ *Journals of the Senate*, 27 November 2019, pp 933-35

Reports presented <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	2
Delegated legislation monitors tabled <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	9
Meetings <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	12
No. of instruments scrutinised	778
Notices of motion to disallow	27
Notices withdrawn	35
Notices pending	1

Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

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 Simon Birmingham), 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

Mr John Begley

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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

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

1

Meetings

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Private:	2
Briefings:	0
Total:	2

Chairs' (Standing)

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

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 Claire Chandler, Senator Anthony Chisholm, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Senator Hollie Hughes, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Susan McDonald, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Tony Sheldon and Senator Glenn Sterle

Former members

Senator Richard Di Natale, Senator Alex Gallacher, Senator Hollie Hughes, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator James Paterson, Senator Janet Rice, Senator the Hon Amanda Stoker and Senator Murray Watt

Secretary

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Meetings

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

House (Standing)

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

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

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Meetings

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

Privileges (Standing)

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

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 <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	1
Reports presented <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	0
Meetings <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	Private: 3 Briefings: 1 Total: 4

Procedure (Standing)

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

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 Simon Birmingham), 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

Secretary

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New references <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	0
Reports presented <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	2
Meetings <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	Private: 4 Briefings: 0 Total: 4

Publications (Standing)

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

Current members

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

Former members

Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Marielle Smith

Secretary

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Public hearings <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	0
Reports presented <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	0
Presiding officers responses presented	0
Government responses presented	0
Meetings* <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	Private: 0 Public: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 0

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

Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

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, Senator Rex Patrick and Senator the Hon Anne Ruston

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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Reports presented

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

7

Meetings

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Private: 7

Briefings: 0

Total: 7

Senators' Interests (Standing)

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

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

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

1

Meetings

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Private:

0

Briefings:

0

Total:

0

Implementation of the National Redress Scheme (Joint Select)

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

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, Senator Louise Pratt, Mr Dave Sharma MP, Senator Rachel Siewert

Former members

Senator Marielle Smith, Dr Anne Webster MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	Implementation of the National Redress Scheme	
Reports presented <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	0	
Government responses <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	0	
Meetings* <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	Private:	5
	Public hearings:	2
	Briefings:	2

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Road Safety (Joint Select)

15 March 2021 to 30 June 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 25 February 2021 and agreed to by the Senate on 15 March 2021

Current members

Mr Pat Conaghan MP (Chair), the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Ben Small, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Rick Wilson MP

Former members

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Road Safety
Reports presented <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0
Government responses <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0
Meetings <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	Private: 3 Public hearings: 0 Total: 3

Electoral Matters (Joint)

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

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

Former members

Senator Anthony Chisholm, Senator Marielle Smith, Mrs Lucy Wicks MP

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2021

- Nil

Reports presented

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

- Review of the Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Act 2018
- The future conduct of elections operating during times of emergency situations

Government responses

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

- Nil

Meetings*

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Private:	6
Public hearings:	1
Total:	6

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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

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

Senator the Hon David Fawcett (Chair), Ms Meryl Swanson 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, the Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP, Mr Patrick Gorman MP, Mr Chris Hayes MP, Mr Julian Hill MP, the Hon Steve Irons MP, Mr Peter Khalil MP, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator Sam McMahon, Senator Jim Molan, Mr Ted O'Brien MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Mr Tony Pasin MP, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Senator Janet Rice, Mr Dave Sharma MP, Senator Tony Sheldon, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Mr Phillip Thompson MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Ross Vasta MP, Mr Andrew Wallace MP

Former members

Mr Nick Champion MP, Mr Andrew Hastie MP, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, the Hon Keith Pitt MP, Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2021

- Australia activating greater trade and investment with Pacific island countries
- Certain aspects of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Annual Report 2019-20 - child and forced marriage
- Certain aspects of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Annual Report 2019-20 – Myanmar
- Expanding membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership
- Strengthening Australia's relationships with countries in the Pacific region
- Department of Defence Annual Report 2019-20
- Human rights of women and girls in the Pacific
- Remediation of PFAS-related impacts ongoing scrutiny and review

Reports presented

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

- Australia's defence relationships with Pacific island nations
- Australia's response to the coup in Myanmar

Government responses

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

- Nil

Meetings* 01.01.2021–30.06.2021	Private: Public Hearings: Briefings: Inspections:	30 6 2 0
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Ms Sharon Bryant (Foreign Affairs and Aid Sub-Committee)		(02) 6277 4628
Ms Julia Morris (Human Rights Sub-Committee)		(02) 6277 4629
Mr Andrew Dawson (Trade Sub-Committee)		(02) 6277 4586
Ms Julia Morris (PFAS Sub-Committee)		(02) 6277 4629

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Migration (Joint)

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

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 Ben Small

Former members

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

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia's skilled migration program • Ending Indefinite and Arbitrary Immigration Detention Bill 2021 										
Reports presented <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interim Report of the inquiry into Australia's skilled migration program 										
Government responses <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil 										
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National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

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

Senator Sam McMahon (Chair), Senator Carol Brown (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Senator Sue Lines, , 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, Dr Anne Webster MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2021

- Availability and access to enabling communications infrastructure in Australia's external territories
- Inquiry into economic, social and environmental sustainability in the Indian Ocean territories
- Review of the National Capital Authority: Biannual Public Briefings (ongoing)

Reports presented

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

- Nil

Government responses

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

- Nil

Meetings*

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Private:	10
Briefings:	3
Public:	1
Total:	10

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Northern Australia (Joint)

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

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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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2021

- The destruction of 46,000 year old caves at the Juukan Gorge in the Pilbara region of Western Australia
- The Opportunities and Challenges of the Engagement of Traditional Owners in the Economic Development of Northern Australia

Reports presented

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

- Nil

Government responses

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

- Nil

Meetings

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Private:	12
Public:	11
Total:	23

Parliamentary Library (Joint)

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

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

Former members

The Hon Anthony Byrne MP, Senator Dean Smith

Secretary

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Meetings

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Private:	2
Public:	0
Total:	2

Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)

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

Mr George Christensen MP (Chair), Ms Ged Kearney MP (Deputy Chair), Dr Katie Allen MP, Senator Tim Ayres, Senator Raff Ciccone, Dr Daniel Mulino MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Senator Gerard Rennick, Senator Jordon Steele-John, and Senator David Van

Former members

Senator Marielle Smith

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The prudential regulation of investment in Australia's export industries						
Reports presented <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Diversify Australia's Trade and Investment Profile, 17 March 2021						
Government responses <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nil						
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Treaties (Joint)

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

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, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Mr Ted O'Brien MP, Senator Gerard Rennick, Senator Janet Rice, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Mr Josh Wilson MP and Mr Tim Wilson MP

Former members

Senator Catryna Bilyk, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Senator Marielle Smith, Senator Jordon Steele-John

Secretary

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<p>Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2021</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement • OCCAR Managed Programmes Participation Agreement • Minamata Convention on Mercury • Certain Aspects of the Treaty-making Process in Australia 								
<p>Reports presented <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report 194: Certifications – Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway; Amendments 2020 – CITES • Report 195: Film Co-Production – Malaysia, Radio Regulations – WRC-19, Tax Information Exchange – Timor-Leste 								
<p>Government responses <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report 192 – March 2021 								
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Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

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

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Private:

Briefings:

Total: **0**

Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

Method of appointment

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

Current members

Dr Anne Webster MP (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 Andrew McLachlan, Senator Ben Small and Senator Lidia Thorpe

Former members

Senator Claire Chandler, Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Senator Nick McKim, Senator David Van

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ParentsNext: examination of Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements – class of persons) instrument 2021								
Reports presented <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Report 1 of 2021 (tabled 3 February 2021)Report 2 of 2021 (tabled 24 February 2021)Report 3 of 2021 (tabled 17 March 2021)Report 4 of 2021 (tabled 31 March 2021)Report 5 of 2021 (tabled 29 April 2021)Annual Report 2020 (tabled 13 May 2021)Report 6 of 2021 (tabled 13 May 2021)Report 7 of 2021 (tabled 16 June 2021)Report 8 of 2021 (tabled 23 June 2021)								
Government responses <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nil								
Meetings <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	<table><tbody><tr><td>Private:</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>Public:</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Briefings:</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>10</td></tr></tbody></table>	Private:	9	Public:	1	Briefings:	0	Total:	10
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Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*

Current members

Senator James Paterson (Chair), the Hon Anthony Byrne MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Dr Anne Aly MP, the Hon Mark Dreyfus MP, Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Mr Julian Leeser MP, Senator Jenny McAllister, Ms Celia Hammond MP and Mr Tim Wilson MP

Former members

Mr Andrew Hastie MP, The Hon Dr Mike Kelly MP, Senator Amanda Stoker

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2021

Inquiry into extremist movements and radicalism in Australia
Inquiry into national security risks affecting the Australian higher education and research sector
Review of the Administration and Expenditure No. 18 (2018-2019) – Australian Intelligence Agencies
Review of the Administration and Expenditure No. 19 (2019-2020) – Australian Intelligence Agencies
Review of AFP Powers
Review of Part 14 of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* – Telecommunications Sector Security Reforms
Review of the amendments made by the *Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Act 2018*
Review of the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (High Risk Terrorist Offenders) Bill 2020
Review of the Intelligence Oversight and Other Legislation Amendment (Integrity Measures) Bill 2020
Review of the Migration and Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Information Provisions) Bill 2020
Review of the re-listing of Jama'at Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) and the listing of Neo-Jama'at Mujahideen Bangladesh (Neo-JMB) as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code
Review of the Security Legislation Amendment (Critical Infrastructure) Bill 2020 and Statutory Review of the *Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2018*
Review of the Surveillance Legislation Amendment (Identify and Disrupt) Bill 2020

Reports presented <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	Review of ‘Declared Areas’ Provisions <i>Sections 119.2 and 119.3 of the Criminal Code</i> Advisory Report on the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (International Production Orders) Bill 2020 Review of the re-listing of Jaish-e-Mohammad as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code Review of the listing of Sonnenkrieg Division as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code Report on the review of the re-listing of Hizballah’s External Organisation as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code	
Government responses <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	Nil	
Meetings* <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i>	Private: Public: Classified hearings: Briefings: Inspections:	15 9 4 8 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 2021 to 30 June 2021

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 Kimberley Kitching, Senator Andrew McLachlan, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Rex Patrick, Ms Alicia Payne MP, Senator Paul Scarr, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Mr Ross Vasta MP, Senator Jess Walsh, Mr Tim Watts MP, Mr Rick Wilson MP

Former members

Senator Claire Chandler, Mr Pat Conroy MP, the Hon Dr David Gillespie MP, the Hon Barnaby Joyce MP, Dr Andrew Leigh MP, Ms Alicia Payne MP, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP

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<p>Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2021</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance in the stewardship of public resources: Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 11, 31, 39 (2019-20) and 2 and 9 (2020-21) • Inquiry into Commonwealth Financial Statements 2019-20 • Inquiry into the Defence Major Projects Report 2019-20 • Regulatory Activities: Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 33, 47, 48 (2019-20) and 5 and 8 (2020-21) • Review of the Auditor-General Act 1997 								
<p>Reports presented <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil 								
<p>Documents presented <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement on the 2021-22 Draft Estimates for the Australian National Audit Office and the Parliamentary Budget Office – 11 May 2021 								
<p>Government responses <i>01.01.2021–30.06.2021</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Partial responses in the form of executive minutes to Reports 472, 482, 483 and 485 								
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Total:	14								

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*

Current members

Mr Rick Wilson MP (Chair), Mr Tony Zappia MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Alex Gallacher, Senator Hollie Hughes, Ms Julie Owens MP, Mr Tony Pasin MP, Senator Ben Small and Mr David Smith MP

Former members

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2021

- Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Intermediate Level Solid Waste Storage Facility Lucas Heights, NSW
- Christmas Island Stormwater, Landslide and Rockfall Mitigation Works Project
- Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Construction of National Collections Building, Black Mountain Science and Innovation Park, ACT
- Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment Scientific Research Station Modernisation, Macquarie Island
- Expansion of the National Sea Simulator at the Australian Institute of Marine Science, Townsville, QLD
- Department of Home Affairs 101 George Street Parramatta Fit-Out
- Department of Defence, United States Force Posture Initiatives Northern Territory Training Areas and Ranges Upgrades

Reports presented

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

- Report 1/2021: Referral made April 2020
- Report 2/2021: Referral made April 2020
- Report 3/2021: Referral made April 2021
- Eighty Fourth Annual Report

Meetings*

01.01.2021–30.06.2021

Private:	9
Public:	4
In-camera:	4
Briefings:	4
Inspections:	5
Total:	14

* 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