

**Select Committees  
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1 January 2023–30 June 2023**



# **Australia's Disaster Resilience**

# Australia's Disaster Resilience

1 January 2023 - 30 June 2023

	Matters current as at 1 January 2023	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2023
Select Committee	1	0	0	1

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Select Committee	13	0	9	0	22

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	9	4	2	1	1	4	0	1

	Witnesses				
	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	126	125	0

# Select Committee on Australia's Disaster Resilience

*1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 30 November 2022

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN) <i>(elected Chair on 08.12.2022)</i>	02.12.2022
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 08.12.2022)</i>	01.12.2022
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)	01.12.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP)	01.12.2022
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.12.2022
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG)	01.12.2022

## **Inquiries**

*As at 01.01.2023*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023</b>
Australia's resilience and response to natural disasters	30.11.2022	14.03.2023—Canberra 12.04.2023—Brisbane 13.04.2023—Sydney 19.04.2023—Melbourne 20.04.2023—Hobart 21.04.2023—Adelaide 15.05.2023—Kununurra WA 16.05.2023—Fitzroy Crossing WA 17.05.2023—Broome WA 18.05.2023—Perth 27.06.2023—Ballina NSW 28.06.2023—Lismore NSW 29.06.2023—Tweed Heads NSW	Nil	Yes

## **New References**

*01.01.2023–30.06.2023*

Nil

## **Government Responses**

*01.01.2023–30.06.2023*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

**Cost of Living**

## Cost of Living

1 January 2023 - 30 June 2023

	Matters current as at 1 January 2023	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2023
Select Committee	1	0	0 + (1**)	1

	Number of Meetings				Total Meetings
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	
Select Committee	6	0	5	0	11

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	1

	Witnesses			No of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General		
Select Committee	0	0	130	107	0

\*\*Interim report



# Select Committee on the Cost of Living

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 28 September 2022

## Current members

*Date of appointment*

Senator the Hon Jane Hume (VIC, LP)

25.10.2022

*(elected Chair on 26.10.2022)*

Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG)

28.09.2022

*(elected Deputy Chair on 26.10.2022)*

Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)

25.10.2022

Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP)

27.10.2022

Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)

25.10.2022

Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)

30.03.2023

## Former member

*Term of appointment*

Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)

27.10.2022–30.03.2023

## Former substitute members

*Term of appointment*

Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP)<sup>1</sup>

10.07.2023–10.07.2023

Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)<sup>2</sup>

23.06.2023–23.06.2023

Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)<sup>3</sup>

01.02.2023–03.02.2023

<sup>1</sup> Replaced Senator Canavan on 10 July 2023

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Senator Grogan on 23 June 2023

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Senator Sheldon from 1 February 2023 to 3 February 2023

## **Inquiries**

*As at 01.01.2023*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i></b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2023</i></b>
Cost of living pressures facing Australians	28.09.2022	01.02.2023—Sydney 02.02.2023—Melbourne 03.02.2023—Brisbane 01.03.2023—Box Hill VIC 21.04.2023—Warwick Farm, NSW 23.06.2023—Canberra	Interim report presented OOS 03.05.2023; tabled 09.05.2023	Yes

## **New References**

*01.01.2023–30.06.2023*

Nil

## **Government Responses**

*01.01.2023–30.06.2023*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

**Foreign Interference through  
Social Media**

## Foreign Interference through Social Media

1 January 2023 - 30 June 2023

	Matters current as at 1 January 2023	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2023
Select Committee	1	0	0	1

	Number of Meetings			Total Meetings
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	
Select Committee	2	0	4	6

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

	Witnesses			Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General	
Select Committee	0	0	19	36

# Select Committee on Foreign Interference through Social Media

*1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 24 November 2022

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.12.2022)</i>	28.11.2022
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.12.2022)</i>	29.11.2022
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP)	28.11.2022
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	29.11.2022
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	01.12.2022

## **Inquiries**

*As at 01.01.2023*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings</b> <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry</b> <i>As at 30.06.2023</i>
Risk posed to Australia's democracy by foreign interference through social media	24.11.2022	20.04.2023—Canberra 21.04.2023—Canberra	Nil	Yes

## **New References**

*01.01.2023–30.06.2023*

Nil

## **Government Responses**

*01.01.2023–30.06.2023*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

**Perth Mint and Commonwealth  
regulatory compliance**

# Perth Mint and Commonwealth regulatory compliance

22 June 2023 - 30 June 2023

	Matters current as at 1 January 2023	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2023
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Select Committee	0	0	1	0	1

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

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



# Select Committee on the Perth Mint and Commonwealth regulatory compliance

22 June 2023 to 30 June 2023

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 22 June 2023

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 23.06.2023)</i>	22.06.2023
Senator Dorinda Cox (WA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 23.06.2023)</i>	22.06.2023
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	22.06.2023
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP)	22.06.2023
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	22.06.2023
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	22.06.2023

**Inquiries***As at 01.01.2023*

Nil

**New References***22.06.2023–30.06.2023*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings 22.06.2023–30.06.2023</b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023</b>
Corporate and regulatory compliance of Gold Corporation and its trading entity, the Perth Mint, with Commonwealth legislation	22.06.2023	Nil	Nil	Yes

**Government Responses***22.06.2023–30.06.2023*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

**Provision of and Access to Dental  
Services in Australia**

# Provision of and Access to Dental Services in Australia

8 March 2023 - 30 June 2023

	Matters current as at 1 January 2023	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2023
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Select Committee	0	0	5	0	5

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

	Witnesses			No of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General		
Select Committee	0	0	6	114	0

# Select Committee into the Provision of and Access to Dental Services in Australia

8 March 2023 to 30 June 2023

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 8 March 2023

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 24.03.2023)</i>	09.03.2023
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 24.03.2023)</i>	09.03.2023
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP)	09.03.2023
Senator Ross Cadell (NSW, NATS)	09.03.2023
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	09.03.2023

**Inquiries***As at 01.01.2023*

Nil

**New References***08.03.2023–30.06.2023*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings <i>08.03.2023–30.06.2023</i></b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2023</i></b>
Provision of and access to dental services	08.03.2023	Nil	Interim report tabled 20.06.2023	Yes

**Government Responses***08.03.2023–30.06.2023*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*

**Work and Care**

## Work and Care

1 January 2023 - 9 March 2023

	Matters current as at 1 January 2023	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2023
Select Committee	1	0	1	0

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Select Committee	1	0	3	0	4

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

	Witnesses			Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General	
Select Committee	0	0	12	0



# Select Committee on Work and Care

1 January 2023 to 9 March 2023

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 3 August 2022

## Current members

*Date of appointment*

Senator Barbara Pocock (SA, AG)

*(elected Chair on 09.08.2022)*

04.08.2022

Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)

*(elected Deputy Chair on 09.08.2022)*

04.08.2022

Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP)

04.08.2022

Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)

04.08.2022

Senator the Hon Anne Ruston (SA, LP)

04.08.2022

Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)

04.08.2022

Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP)

04.08.2022

## Former substitute member

*Term of appointment*

Senator the Hon David Fawcett<sup>4</sup>

06.12.2022–06.12.2022

<sup>4</sup> Replaced Senator Ruston on 6 December 2022

## **Inquiries**

*As at 01.01.2023*

<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Public Hearings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i></b>	<b>Reports Tabled</b>	<b>Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2023</i></b>
The impact that combining work and care responsibilities has on the wellbeing of workers, carers, and those they care for	03.08.2022	30.01.2023—Sydney	Final report tabled 09.03.2023	No

## **New References**

*01.01.2023–30.06.2023*

Nil

## **Government Responses**

*01.01.2023–30.06.2023*

Nil

*OOS (Out of session)*