

Other Committees
1 January 2023–30 June 2023

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24

Current members

Senator Dean Smith (Chair), Senator Raff Ciccone (Deputy Chair), Senator Nick McKim, Senator Paul Scarr, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Jess Walsh

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

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

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Meetings

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Private:	8
Briefings:	1
Total:	9

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23

Current members

Senator Linda White (Chair), Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (Deputy Chair), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator David Pocock, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Paul Scarr

Former members

Senator David Van

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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;
- in the case of an instrument exempt from sunset, it is appropriate for the instrument to be exempt from sunset;
- in the case of an instrument that amends or modifies the operation of primary legislation, or exempts persons or entities from the operation of primary legislation, the instrument is in force only for as long as is strictly necessary; 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.

Reports presented <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Nil
Delegated legislation monitors tabled <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	7
Meetings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	6
No. of instruments scrutinised	1040
Notices of motion to disallow	5
Notices withdrawn	2
Notices pending	3

Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Sue Lines) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Andrew McLachlan) (Deputy Chair), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister, Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Senator the Hon Anne Ruston, Senator Marielle Smith

Former members

Nil

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

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

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Meetings

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Private:	2
Briefings:	0
Total:	2

Chairs' (Standing)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25(10)

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Andrew McLachlan) (Chair), Senator Andrew Bragg, Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Claire Chandler, Senator Nita Green, Senator Karen Grogan, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator the Hon Jane Hume, Senator Jacqui Lambie, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator James Paterson, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Paul Scarr, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Marielle Smith, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Jordon Steele-John, Senator Glenn Sterle, Senator Jess Walsh

Former members

Senator Barbara Pocock

Secretary

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Meetings

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Private:	1
Briefings:	0
Total:	1

House (Standing)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Sue Lines) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Andrew McLachlan), Senator Wendy Askew, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Anne Urquhart

Former members

Secretary

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Meetings

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

Privileges (Standing)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18

Current members

Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (Chair), Senator Deborah O'Neill (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Helen Polley, Senator Anne Urquhart, Senator Jess Walsh

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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New references <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	2
Meetings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Private: 2 Briefings: 1 Total: 3

Procedure (Standing)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Andrew McLachlan) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon Sue Lines), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham), Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm, Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Senator the Hon Anne Ruston, Senator Anne Urquhart

Former members

Secretary

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New references <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	2
Reports presented <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	1
Meetings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Private: 3 Briefings: 0 Total: 3

Publications (Standing)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

Current members

Senator Fatima Payman (Chair), Senator Wendy Askew (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Slade Brockman, Senator the Hon Carol Brown, Senator Helen Polley, Senator Gerard Rennick

Former members

Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price

Secretary

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Public hearings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Nil
Presiding officers responses presented	Nil
Government responses presented	Nil
Meetings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Private: 0 Public: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 0

Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A

Current members

Government Whip (Senator Anne Urquhart) (Chair), Opposition Whip (Senator Wendy Askew), Nationals Whip (Senator Ross Cadell), Australian Greens Whip (Senator Nick McKim), Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip (Senator Pauline Hanson), Jacqui Lambie Network Whip (Senator Tammy Tyrrell), United Australia Party Whip (Senator Ralph Babet), Independent (ACT) Whip (Senator David Pocock), Independent (VIC) Whip (Senator Lidia Thorpe), Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm, Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Paul Scarr

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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Reports presented

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

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Meetings

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Private:	7
Briefings:	0
Total:	7

Senators' Interests (Standing)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A

Current members

Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (Chair), Senator the Hon Tim Ayres, Senator Andrew Bragg, Senator Maria Kovacic, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Glenn Sterle, Senator Anne Urquhart, Senator Larissa Waters

Former members

Senator Wendy Askew, Senator Kerryne Liddle

Secretary

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Reports presented

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

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Meetings

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice Referendum (Joint Select)

30 March 2023 to 12 May 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 30 March 2023 and agreed to by the Senate on 30 March 2023

Current members

Senator Nita Green (Chair), Mr Keith Wolahan MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Andrew Bragg, Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Mr Pat Conaghan MP, Senator Dorinda Cox, the Hon Andrew Gee MP, Senator Kerryne Liddle, Ms Peta Murphy MP, the Hon Shayne Neumann MP, Dr Gordon Reid MP, Senator Jana Stewart, Senator Linda White

Former members

Nil

Secretary

Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2023</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>30.03.2023–12.05.2023</i>	Advisory Report on the Constitution Alteration (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice) 2023 – tabled 13 June 2023 (presented to the President under SO 38(7), 12 May 2023)
Government responses <i>30.03.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Advisory Report on the Constitution Alteration (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice) 2023 – tabled 14 June 2023
Meetings* <i>30.03.2023–12.05.2023</i>	Private: 7 Public hearings: 5 Briefings: 0 Total Meetings: 10

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (Joint)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

Current members

Senator Patrick Dodson (Chair), the Hon Ms Melissa Price MP (Deputy Chair), Ms Kate Chaney MP, Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Senator Kerryne Liddle, Mr Llew O'Brien MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Dr Gordon Reid MP, Ms Marion Scrymgour MP, Senator Jana Stewart, Senator Lidia Thorpe

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2023</i>	Inquiry into the application of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People in Australia	
Reports presented <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Report on the inquiry into community safety, support services and job opportunities in the Northern Territory; tabled 1 March 2023	
Government responses <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Government response to the Report on the inquiry into community safety, support services and job opportunities in the Northern Territory; tabled 6 July 2023	
Meetings* <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Private:	10
	Public hearings:	8
	Briefings:	1

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Electoral Matters (Joint)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

Current members

Ms Kate Thwaites MP (Chair), Senator the Hon James McGrath (Deputy Chair), Senator Ross Cadell, Ms Kate Chaney MP, the Hon Darren Chester MP, Senator Karen Grogan, Ms Tania Lawrence MP, the Hon Shayne Neumann MP, Senator the Hon Marise Payne, Mr Sam Rae MP, Senator Marielle Smith, Ms Anne Stanley MP, Mr James Stevens MP, Senator Larissa Waters

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2023</i>	Inquiry into the 2022 federal election
Reports presented <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Advisory report on the Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022 – 13 February 2023 Conduct of the 2022 federal election and other matters – 19 June 2023
Government responses <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Advisory report on the Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022 – 23 May 2023
Meetings* <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Private: 6 Public hearings: 4 Total: 7

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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

Current members

The Hon Shayne Neumann MP (Chair), Senator the Hon David Fawcett (Deputy Chair), Senator Ralph Babet, Mr Colin Boyce MP, the Hon Scott Buchholz MP, Mr Josh Burns MP, Senator Claire Chandler, Senator Raff Ciccone, Ms Zoe Daniel MP, Mr Steven Georganas MP, Mr Luke Gosling MP, Senator Nita Green, Mr Julian Hill MP, Mr Peter Khalil MP, the Hon Michael McCormack MP, Senator Andrew McLachlan, Mr Rob Mitchell MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Senator Fatima Payman, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, the Hon Melissa Price MP, Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Jordon Steele-John, Ms Susan Templeman MP, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Andrew Wallace MP, Mr Josh Wilson MP, Mr Terry Young MP

Former members

Hon David Colman MP, Senator Mehreen Faruqi, Senator Jim Molan, Senator David Van

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2023

- Rights of women and children
- Department of Defence Annual Report 2021–22
- Supporting democracy in our region
- Australia's tourism and international education sectors

Reports presented

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

- Defence Industry Security Program: Review of Auditor-General Report 4 of 2021–22 – tabled 19 June 2023
- International armed conflict decision making – tabled 31 March 2023

Government responses

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

- Human rights of women and girls in the Pacific
23 February 2023

Meetings*

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Private:	33
Public Hearings:	30
Briefings:	21
Inspections:	2
Total Meetings:	61

Secretaries of Sub-Committees	
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Implementation of the National Redress Scheme (Joint)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

Current members

Senator Catryna Bilyk (Chair), Senator Dean Smith (Deputy Chair), Mrs Bridget Archer MP, Mr Henry Pike MP, Ms Marion Scrymgour MP, Senator David Shoebridge, Ms Meryl Swanson MP, Mr Tony Zappia MP

Former members

Senator Janet Rice, Senator Linda White

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2023

Operation of the National Redress Scheme

Reports presented

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

Government responses

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

Meetings*

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Private:	7
Public hearings:	2
Briefings:	1
Total:	8

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Migration (Joint)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

Current members

Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Chair), Dr Anne Webster MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Andrew Bragg, Senator Raff Ciccone, Ms Cassandra Fernando MP, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Fatima Payman, Ms Allegra Spender MP, Mr Josh Wilson MP, the Hon Jason Wood MP

Former members

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2023

- Migration, Pathway to Nation Building
- Ending Indefinite and Arbitrary Immigration Detention Bill 2022

Reports presented

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

Government responses

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

Meetings*

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Private:	7
Public Hearings:	7
Briefings:	1
Inspections:	0
Total:	15

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National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

Current members

Ms Alicia Payne MP (Chair), the Hon Nola Marino MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Alex Antic, Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Mr Ian Goodenough MP, Mr Luke Gosling MP, Mr Julian Hill MP, Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator Andrew McLachlan, Senator David Pocock, Senator Helen Polley, Senator Matt O'Sullivan

Former members

Senator David Van

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2023</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fostering and promoting the significance of Australia's National Capital• Local governance on Norfolk Island• Review of the National Capital Authority Annual Report 2021–22								
Reports presented <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Nil								
Government responses <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Nil								
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Briefings:	4								
Public:	5								
Total:	17								

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Parliamentary Library (Joint)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

Current members

Ms Anne Stanley MP (Joint Chair), Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (Joint Chair), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Ms Cassandra Fernando MP, Senator Maria Kovacic, Mr Rob Mitchell MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Senator Glenn Sterle, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Ms Kylea Tink MP, Senator Linda White

Former members

Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price

Secretary

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Meetings

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Private:	3
Public:	0
Total:	3

Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

Current members

Mr Steve Georganas MP (Chair), the Hon Scott Buchholz MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Matt Canavan, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Dorinda Cox, the Hon Dr David Gillespie MP, Senator Helen Polley, Ms Tania Lawrence MP, Mr Jerome Laxale MP, Senator Jess Walsh

Former members

Hon Andrew Gee MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2023</i>	Inquiry into Australia's transition to a green energy superpower	
Reports presented <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Nil	
Government responses <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Nil	
Meetings* <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Private:	6
	Public:	8
	Total:	11

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Treaties (Joint)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 26 July 2022 and agreed to by the Senate on 27 July 2022

Current members

Mr Josh Wilson MP (Chair), Mr Phillip Thompson MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Sam Birrell MP, Mr Matt Burnell MP, Senator the Hon Matt Canavan, Senator Claire Chandler, Dr Andrew Charlton MP, Ms Lisa Chesters MP, Senator Dorinda Cox, Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator Nita Green, Dr Daniel Mulino MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Mr Henry Pike MP, Senator Marielle Smith, Ms Kate Thwaites MP,

Former members

Senator Raff Ciccone, Mr Luke Gosling MP, Senator David Van

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2023

- Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Serbia on Social Security
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste on Cooperation in the Field of Defence and the Status of Visiting Forces
- Audiovisual Co-production Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of India
- Protocol Amending the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies

Reports presented

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

- Report 209: Treaty on Extradition between Australia and the Czech Republic (tabled 14 June 2023)
- Report 208: International Labour Organization Convention concerning the elimination of violence and harassment in the world of work (No. 190) (tabled 29 March 2023)
- Report 207: Convention between Australia and Iceland for the Elimination of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and the Prevention of Tax Evasion and Avoidance and its Protocol; Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage (tabled 20 March 2023)
- Report 206: International Labour Organization Convention No. 138: Convention concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment (tabled 7 March 2023)
- Report 205: Joint Initiative on Services Domestic Regulation (tabled 8 February 2023)

Government responses <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Nil	
Meetings* <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Private:	7
	Public:	6
	Briefings:	1
	Total:	11

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Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*

Current members

The Speaker (the Hon Milton Dick MP), the President (Senator the Hon Sue Lines), Senator the Hon Slade Brockman, Mr Jerome Laxale MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Ms Joanne Ryan MP, Mr James Stevens MP, Senator Jana Stewart, Ms Susan Templeman MP

Former members

Secretary

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Meetings

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

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

Current members

Mr Josh Burns MP (Chair), Mr Russell Broadbent MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Karen Grogan, Ms Peta Murphy MP, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Senator Jana Stewart, Ms Kylea Tink MP, Senator Lidia Thorpe and Senator Gerard Rennick

Former members

Hon David Coleman MP, Mr Peter Khalil MP, Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2023</i>	Australia's human rights framework								
Reports presented <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Annual Report 2022 (presented 21 June 2023) Human Rights Scrutiny Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Report 1 of 2023 (presented 8 February 2023)- Report 2 of 2023 (presented 8 March 2023)- Report 3 of 2023 (presented 20 March 2023)- Report 4 of 2023 (presented 29 March 2023)- Report 5 of 2023 (presented 9 May 2023)- Report 6 of 2023 (presented 14 June 2023)- Report 7 of 2023 (presented 21 June 2023)								
Government responses <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Nil								
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Private:	6								
Public:	1								
Briefings:	1								
Total:	8								

Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*

Current members

Mr Peter Khalil MP (Chair), Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Senator Raff Ciccone, the Hon Andrew Hastie MP, Mr Julian Hill MP, Senator James Paterson, Senator Marielle Smith, Senator Jess Walsh, Mr Josh Wilson MP

Former members

Hon Karen Andrews MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2023

- Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 20 (2020-21) – Australian Intelligence Agencies
- Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 21 (2021-22) – Australian Intelligence Agencies
- Review of post-sentence terrorism orders: Division 105A of the *Criminal Code Act 1995*
- Review of the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Prohibited Hate Symbols and Other Measures) Bill 2023
- Review of the *Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2018*
- Review of the *Migration Amendment (Clarifying International Obligations for Removal) Act 2021*

Reports presented

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

- Review of the re-listing of four organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code
- Annual Report of Committee Activities 2021-2022
- Advisory Report on the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Modernisation) Bill 2022
- Advisory Report on Item 250 of the National Anti-Corruption Commission (Consequential and Transnational Provisions) Bill 2021
- Review of the *Counter-Terrorism (Temporary Exclusion Orders) Act 2019*
- Advisory report on the National Security Legislation Amendment (Comprehensive Review and Other Measures No. 2) Bill 2023
- Advisory report on the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill 2023

Government responses <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the mandatory data retention regime • National security risks affecting the Australian higher education and research sector 	
Meetings* <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Private: Public: Classified hearings: Briefings: Inspections:	17 4 2 5 2

** 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 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*

Current members

Mr Julian Hill MP (Chair), Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (Deputy Chair), Dr Michelle Ananda-Rajah MP, Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Dr Carina Garland MP, Mr Ian Goodenough MP, Senator Karen Grogan, Dr Daniel Mulino MP, Ms Peta Murphy MP, Mr Graham Perrett MP, Mr Henry Pike MP, Senator Tony Sheldon, Mr Aaron Violi MP

Former members

Hon David Coleman MP, Hon Dr David Gillespie MP, Mr Sam Rae MP,

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2023

- Commonwealth procurement: Inquiry into Auditor-General Reports 6, 15, 30, 42 (2021–22) and 5 (2022–23)
- Probity and ethics in the Australian Public Sector
- Procurement at Service Australia and the National Disability Insurance Agency
- Annual Performance Statements 2021–22
- Defence Major Projects Report 2020–21 and 2021–22 and Procurement of Hunter Class Frigates

Reports presented

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

- Report 497 Inquiry into Commonwealth Financial Statements 2021-22 – tabled 29 June 2023
- Report 496 Inquiry into the Defence Major Projects Report 2020-21 and 2021-22 and Procurement of Hunter Class Frigates: Interim Report – tabled 29 June 2023
- Report 495 Inquiry into Commonwealth Grants Administration tabled 29 June 2023
- Report 494 Inquiry into the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade’s crisis management arrangement – tabled 30 March 2023

Documents presented

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Budget Statement on the 2023-24 Draft Estimates for the Australian National Audit Office and the Parliamentary Budget Office
Tabled 9 May 2023

Government responses

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

Meetings

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Private:	10
Public:	9
Briefings:	1
Total:	20

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*

Current members

Mr Graham Perrett MP (Chair), the Hon Keith Pitt MP (Deputy Chair), the Hon Karen Andrews MP, Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Senator Fatima Payman, Senator Gerard Rennick, Ms Tracey Roberts MP, Mr David Smith MP, Mr Tony Zappia MP

Former members

Hon Darren Chester MP, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds, Senator David Van

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 30.06.2023

- Australian Institute of Marine Science – Remediation of AIMS Cape Cleveland Wharf, Queensland
- Department of Defence – Facilities to Support JP9101 Phase 1 Enhanced Defence High Frequency Communications System – 'Project Phoenix'
- Department of Defence – Fishermans Bend Redevelopment
- National Capital Authority – Commonwealth Avenue Bridge, Canberra, ACT, Renewal project

Reports presented

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

- Department of Employment and Workplace Relations and the Australian Electoral Commission – Proposed fit-out of new premises at London Quarter Block 40, Section 100, Canberra City, ACT and other works (1/2023: Referrals made October and November 2022)
- Eighty Sixth Annual Report
- Department of Defence – Cocos (Keeling) Islands Airfield Upgrade Project and other works (2/2023: Referrals made October and November 2022)
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands – West Island, Seawater Reverse Osmosis Plant Project and other works (3/2023: Referrals made February and March 2023)
- Airservices Australia – Aviation Rescue Fire Fighting Facilities, Navigation Aids and Digital Aerodrome Services project, Western Sydney International Airport (4/2023: Referral made March 2023)

Meetings* 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Private:	13
	Public:	8
	In-camera:	8
	Briefings:	13
	Inspections:	5
	Total:	22

** 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*