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FORMAT OF THIS REPORT

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

- the half year (1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023); and
- the financial year (1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023).

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

This report is available online at:

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/woc/index.

ABBREVIATIONS

Committees

ACLEI	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
CA	Community Affairs
CFS	Corporations and Financial Services
Dental Services	Provision of and Access to Dental Services in Australia
Disaster Resilience	Australia's Disaster Resilience
ECO	Economics
EE	Education and Employment
EC	Environment and Communications
FPA	Finance and Public Administration
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Foreign Interference	Foreign Interference through Social Media
LE	Law Enforcement
LCA	Legal and Constitutional Affairs
NACC	National Anti-Corruption Commission
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme
Perth Mint	Perth Mint and Commonwealth regulatory compliance
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Political Affiliations

AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
CLP	Country Liberal Party
IND	Independent
JLN	Jacqui Lambie Network
LNP	Liberal National Party of Queensland
LP	Liberal Party of Australia
NATS	The Nationals
PHON	Pauline Hanson's One Nation
UAP	United Australia Party

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Publications and resources relating to committees*:

Consolidated Register of Senate Committee Reports (1970–2023)

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

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

Senate Committees: Upcoming Public Hearings (*list of all forthcoming committee public hearings*)

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Upcoming_Public_Hearings

Senate Committees: celebrating 50 years (*a website celebrating 50 years of the modern Senate committee system*)

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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

Attending a public hearing

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Attending_a_public_hearing

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

Government Guidelines for official witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and related matters

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Senate_Estimates/Guidelines_for_official_witness

DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>Phone (02)</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Voice Referendum	Joint Select	H	6277 4397
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs	Joint Standing	H	6277 4559
Appropriations, Staffing and Security	Standing	S	6277 3015
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3555
Australia's Disaster Resilience	Select	S	6277 3535
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4888
Chairs'	Standing	S	6277 3371
Community Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3515
Corporations and Financial Services	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3583
Cost of Living	Select	S	6277 3547
Economics*	LGPS	S	6277 3540
Electoral Matters	Joint	H	6277 4579
Education and Employment*	LGPS	S	6277 3521
Environment and Communications*	LGPS	S	6277 3526
Finance and Public Administration*	LGPS	S	6277 3439
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Joint	H	6277 4629
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade*	LGPS	S	6277 3535
Foreign Interference through Social Media	Select	S	6277 3555
House	Standing	S	6277 3398
Human Rights	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3823
Implementation of the National Redress Scheme	Joint Standing	H	6277 4549
Intelligence and Security	Joint Statutory	H	6277 2360
Law Enforcement	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598
Legal and Constitutional Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3560
Migration	Joint	H	6277 4560
National Anti-Corruption Commission	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3419
National Capital and External Territories	Joint	H	6277 2319
National Disability Insurance Scheme	Joint Standing	S	6277 3083
Northern Australia	Joint Select	S	6277 3846
Parliamentary Library	Joint	DPS	6277 7102
Perth Mint and Commonwealth regulatory compliance	Select	S	6277 3585
Privileges	Standing	S	6277 3360
Procedure	Standing	S	6277 3364
Provision of and Access to Dental Services in Australia	Select	S	6277 3511
Public Accounts and Audit	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4615
Public Works	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4636
Publications	Standing	S	6277 3037
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport*	LGPS	S	6277 3511
Scrutiny of Bills	Legislative Scrutiny	S	6277 3051
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Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation	Legislative Scrutiny	S	6277 3066
	Standing		
Selection of Bills	Standing	S	6277 3020
Senators' Interests	Standing	S	6277 3396
Trade and Investment Growth	Joint Standing	H	6277 4562
Treaties	Joint	H	6277 4642
Work and Care	Select	S	6277 3555

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 and Aged Care Social Services
Economics Legislation References	Industry, Science and Resources Treasury
Education and Employment Legislation References	Education Employment and Workplace Relations
Environment and Communications Legislation References	Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Communications and the Arts (<i>part of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</i>)
Finance and Public Administration Legislation References	Finance Parliament Prime Minister and Cabinet (including Indigenous Affairs)
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation References	Defence (including Veterans' Affairs) Foreign Affairs and Trade
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation References	Attorney-General's Home Affairs
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation References	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (<i>excluding Communications and the Arts</i>)

Joint Statutory Committees

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

- Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
- Corporations and Financial Services
- Law Enforcement
- National Anti-Corruption Commission

Joint Standing Committees

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

- National Disability Insurance Scheme

Joint Select Committees

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

- Northern Australia

Senate Select Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office administered the following Select Committees:

- Australia's Disaster Resilience
- Cost of Living
- Foreign Interference through Social Media
- Perth Mint and Commonwealth regulatory compliance
- Provision of and Access to Dental Services in Australia
- Work and Care

PART ONE

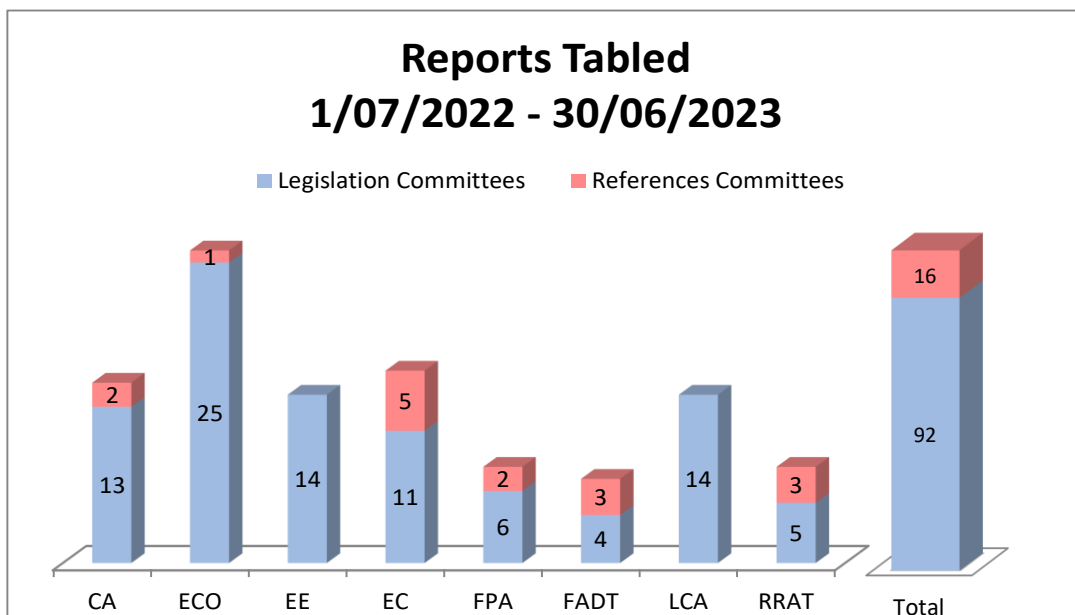
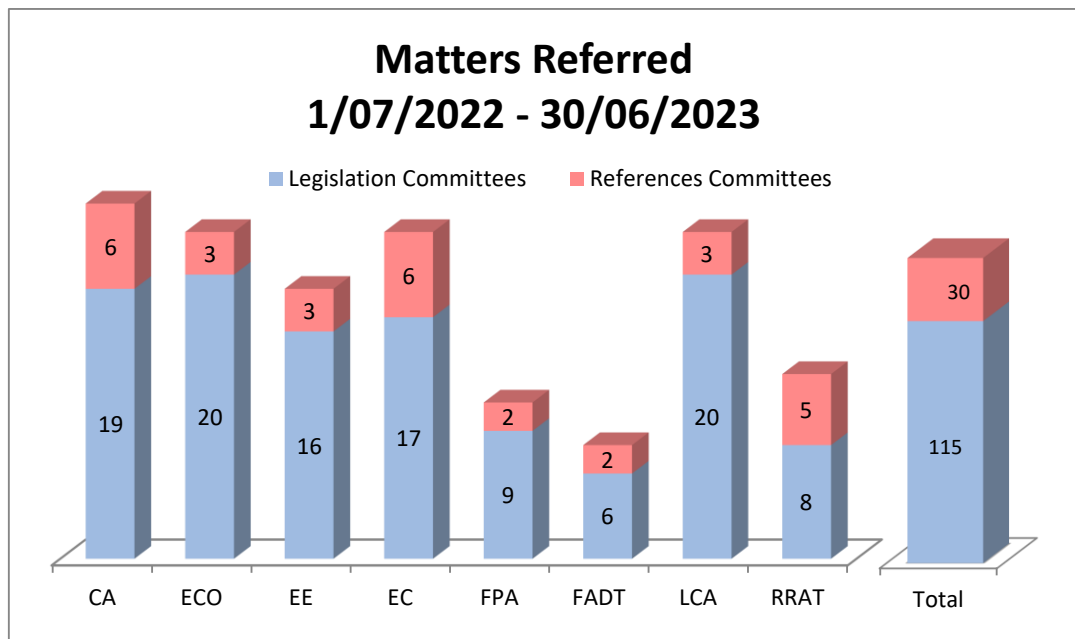
Legislation and References

Committees at a glance

1 July 2022–30 June 2023

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 2022–30 June 2023**

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

1 July 2022–30 June 2023

	Matters current as at 1 July 2022	Matters re-referred and/or referred (including estimates, annual reports and statutory oversight obligations)	Inquiries lapsed at the beginning of the 47 th Parliament	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2023
Legislation	6	115 (A)	13	78 + (14**) (B)	30
References	4	30 (A)	4	7 + (7**) + (2#) (B)	23
Joint/Select	0	24	0	3 + (9**)	21
Total	10	169	17	88	74

	Public	Public Estimates	Private	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Legislation	47	91	229	0	367
References	53	0	147	1	201
Joint/Select	65	0	132	2	199
Total	165	91	508	3	767

Meetings by State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	7	11	0	0	0	2	1		
References	10	7	2	1	7	0	10		
Joint/Select	20	8	1	3	7	4	4		
Total	37	26	3	4	14	6	15		

	Witnesses			No. of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	2754	903	48	4567	7
References	0	0	860	6319	5
Joint/Select	0	0	955	1040	5
Total	2754	903	1863	11926	17

(A) 22 Annual Reports and 16 Estimates references; 75 Individual/packages of bills; 2 Legislation matters; 30 other references
 (B) 15 Reports on Annual Reports; 12 estimates reports; 50 bills reports; 1 Legislation Committee report; 7 References Committee reports

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

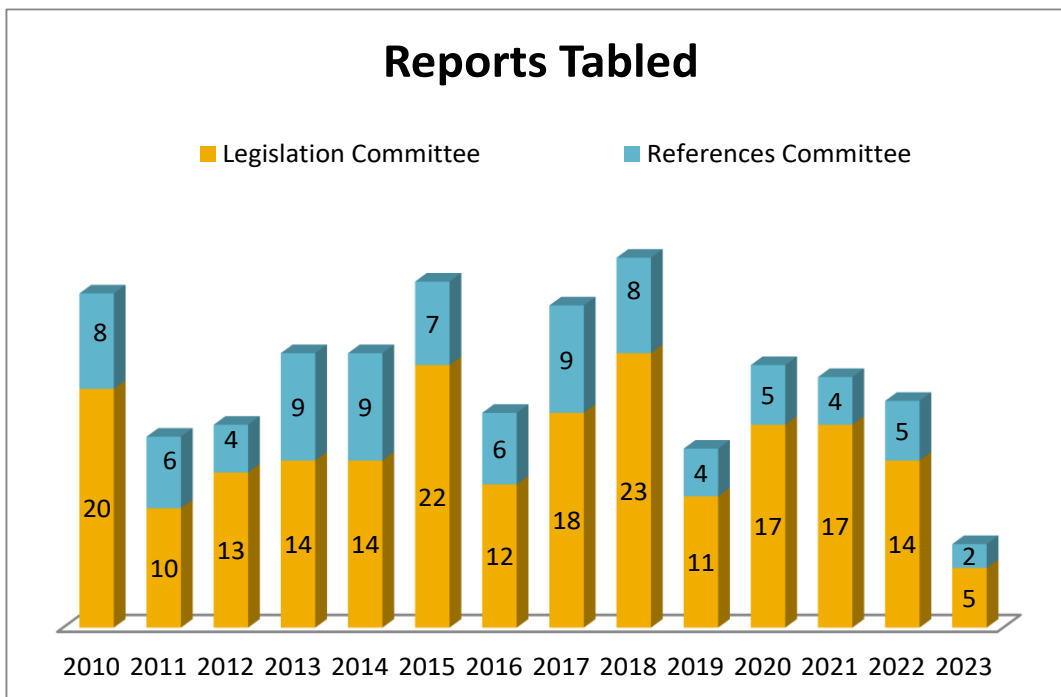
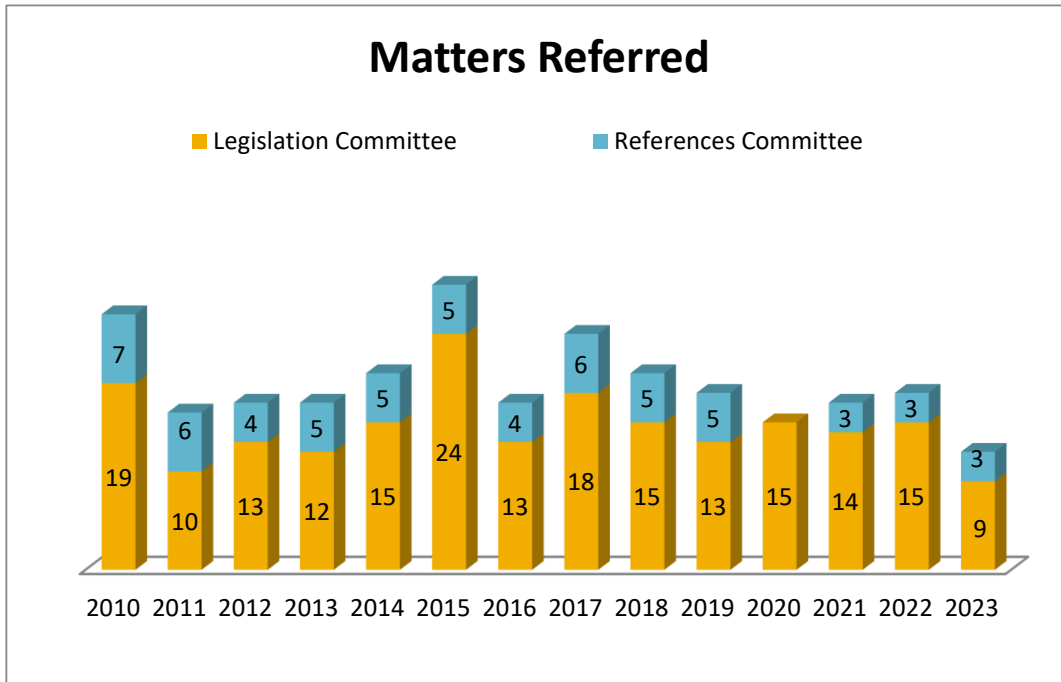
Reports that re-referred inquiries from the 46th Parliament

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Community Affairs Legislation and References Committees

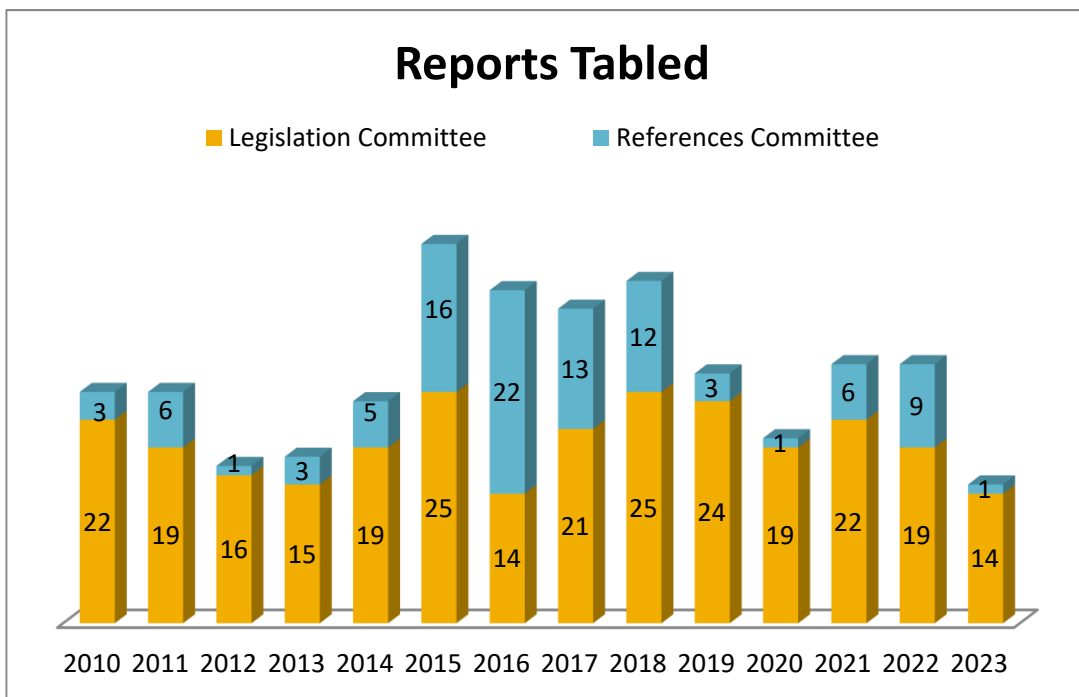
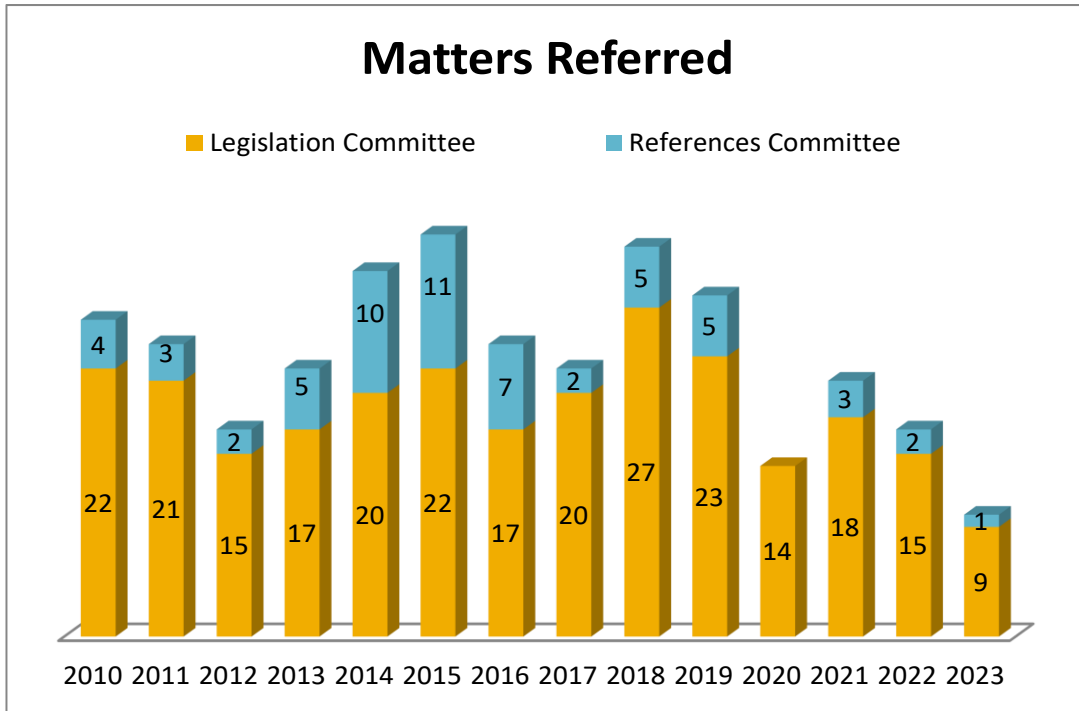
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Economics

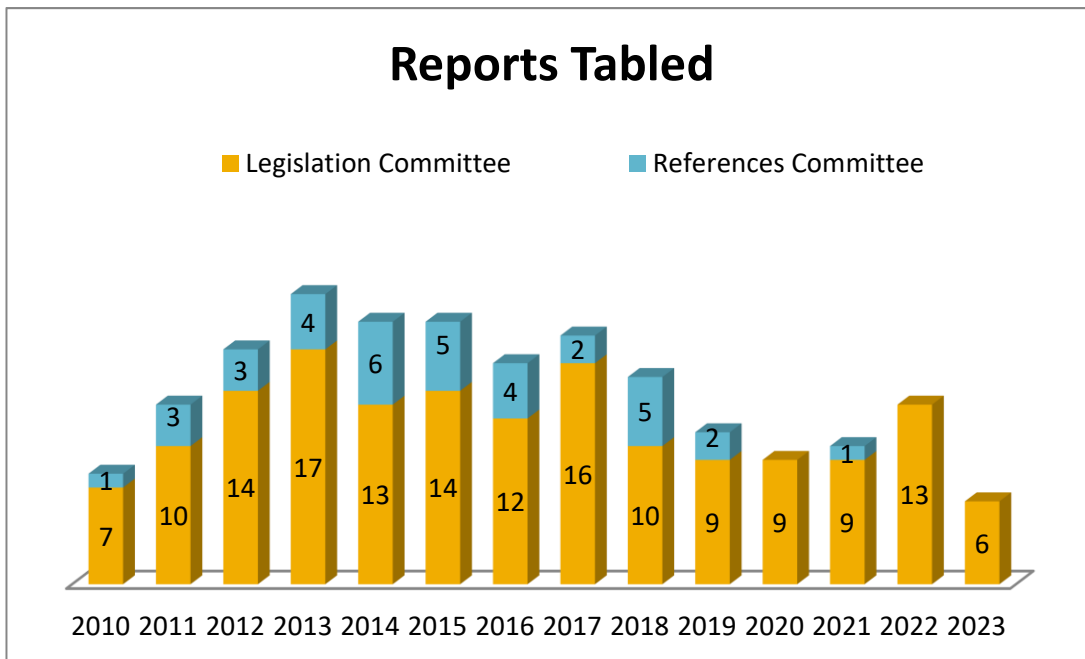
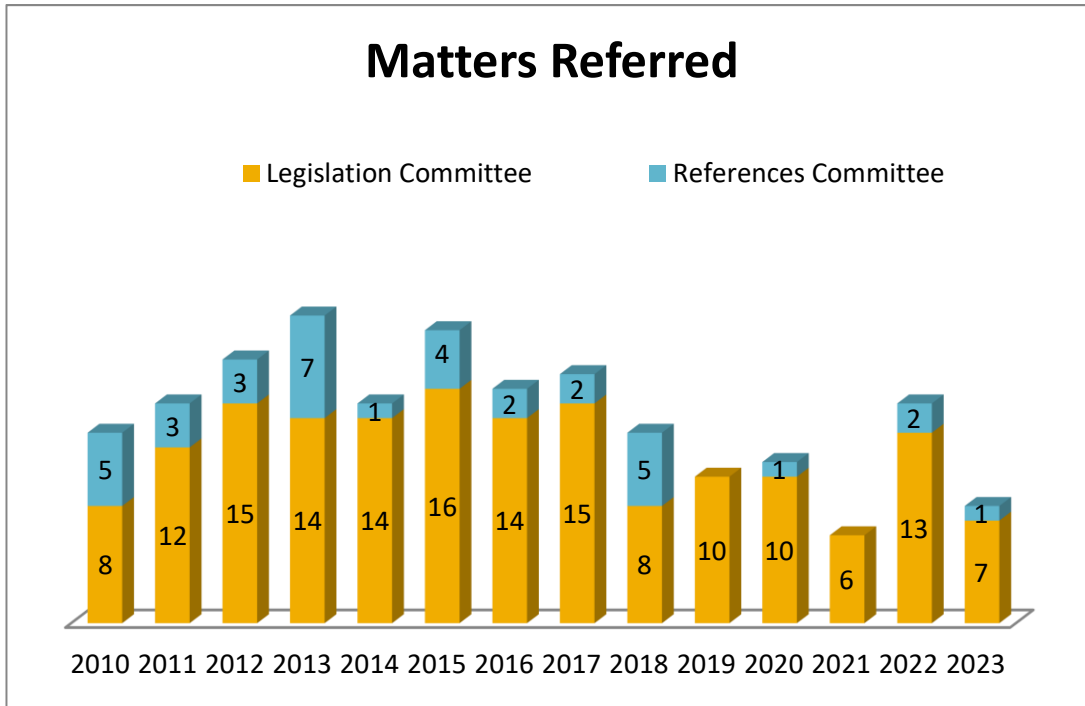
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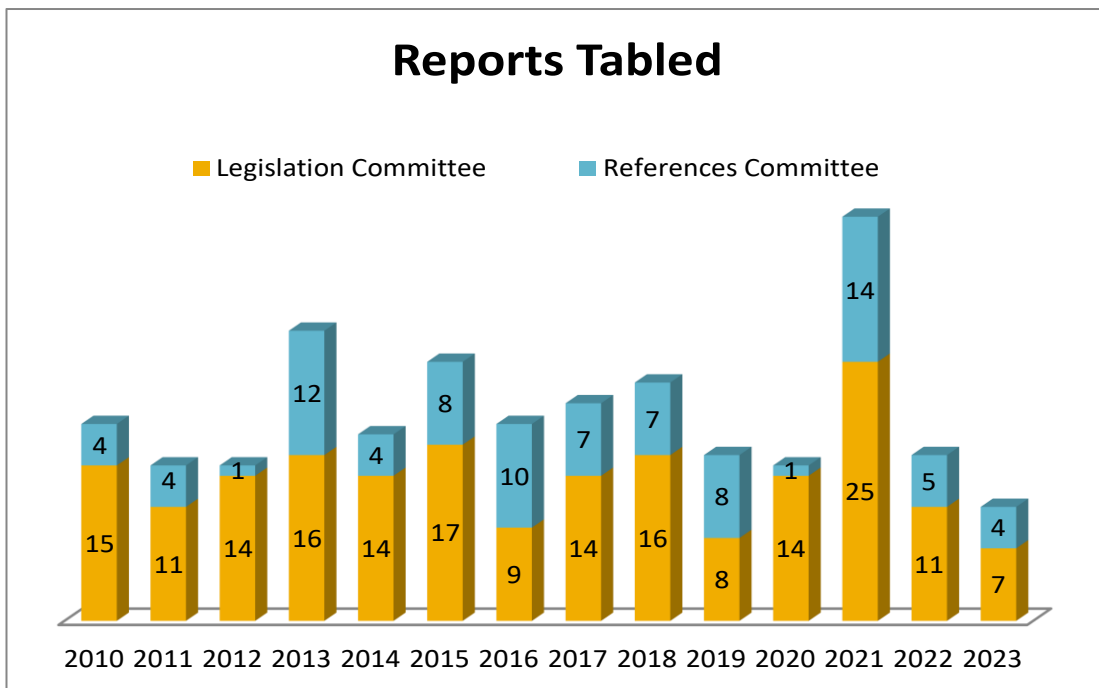
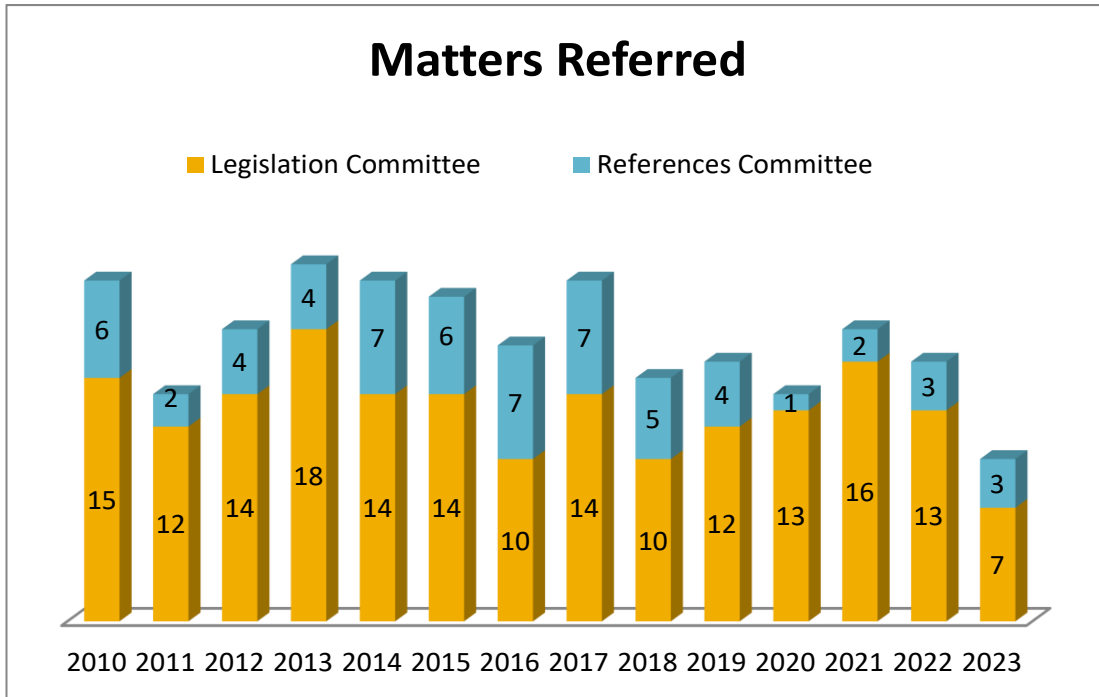
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Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2010–30 June 2023



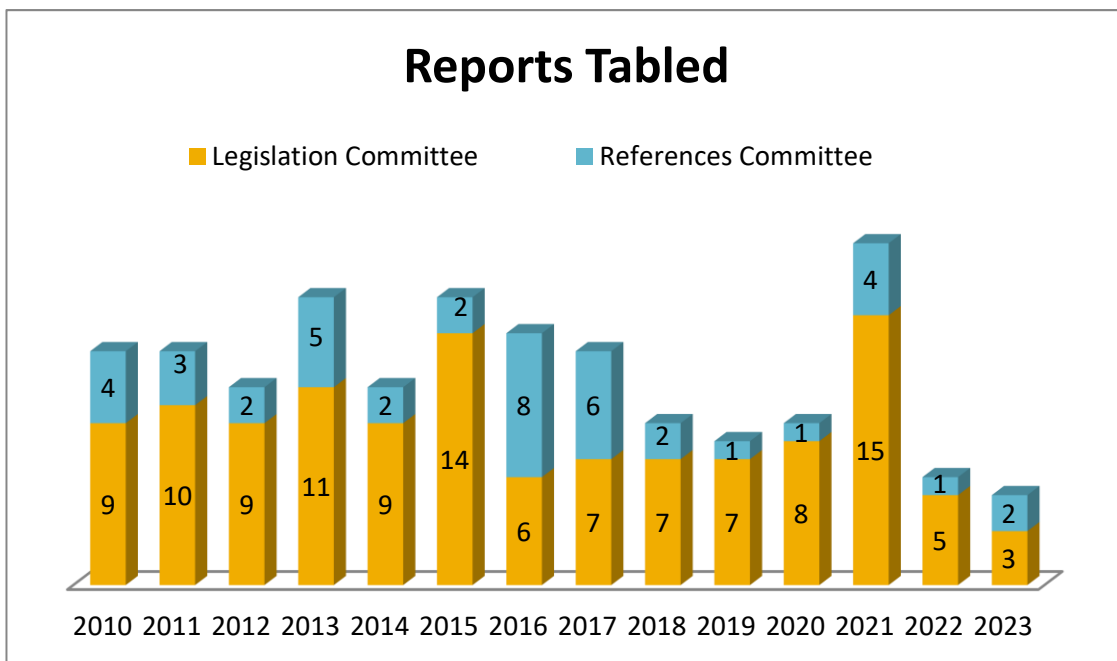
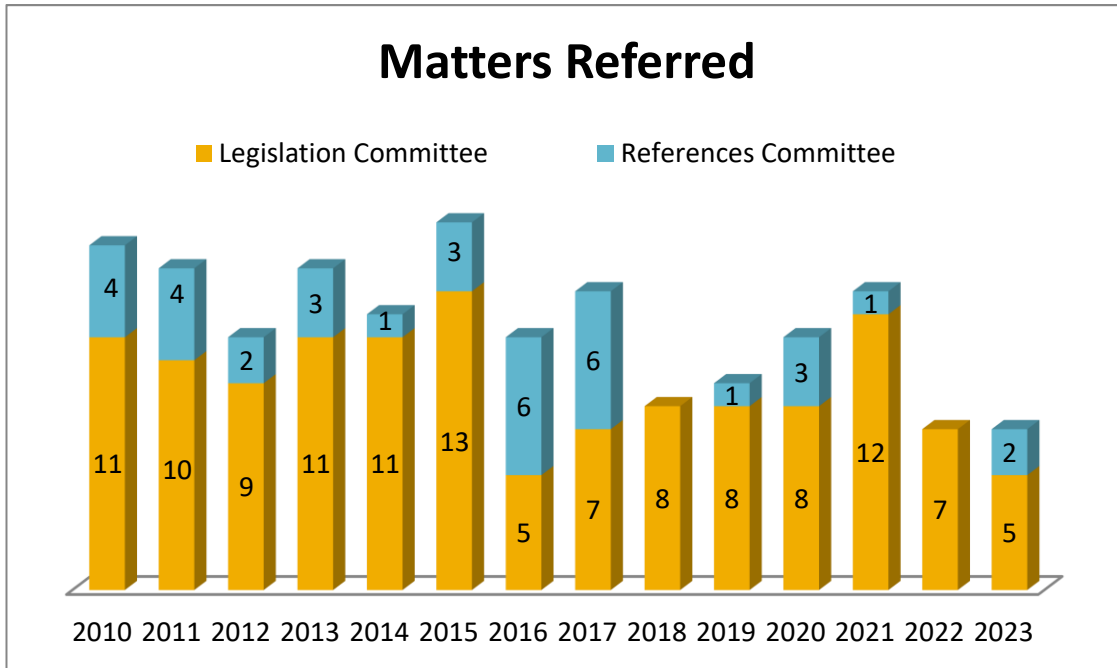
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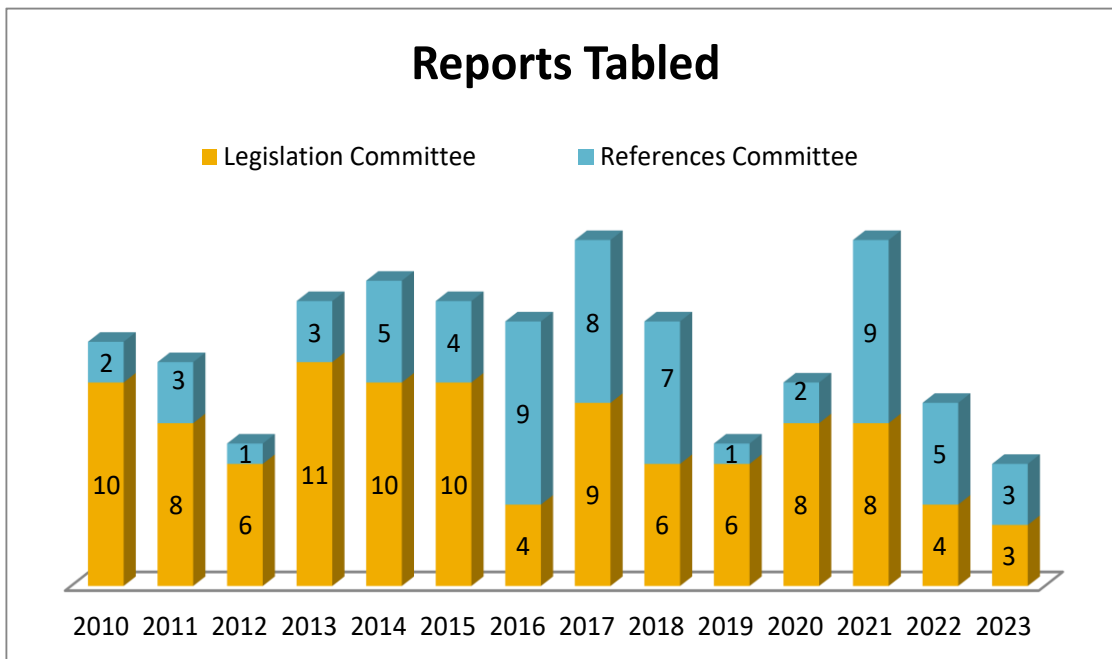
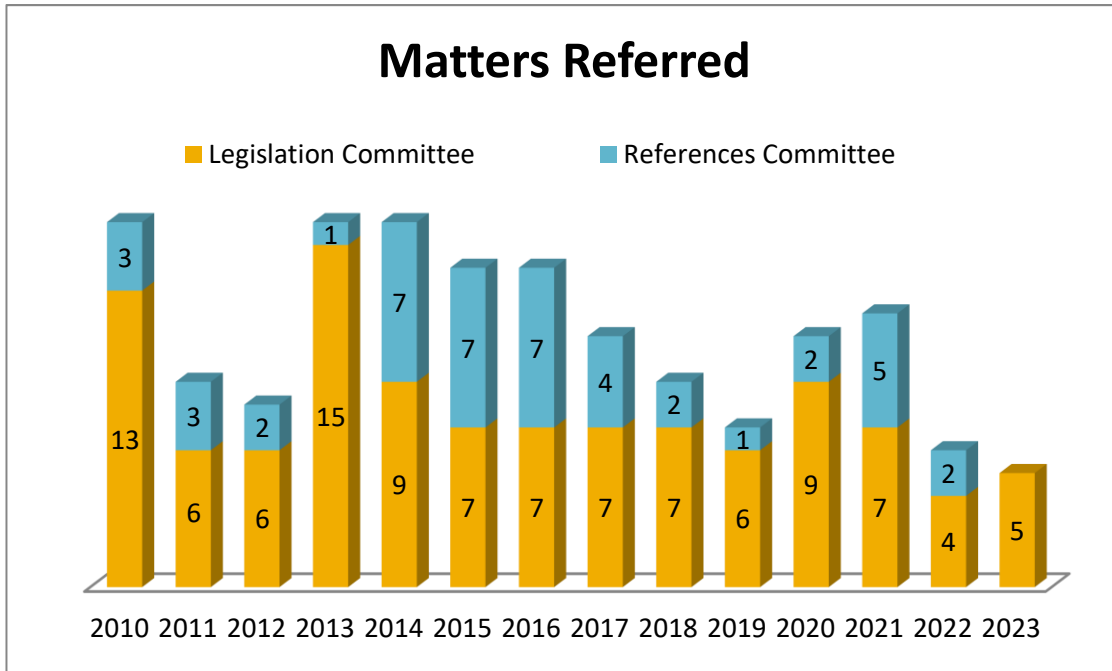
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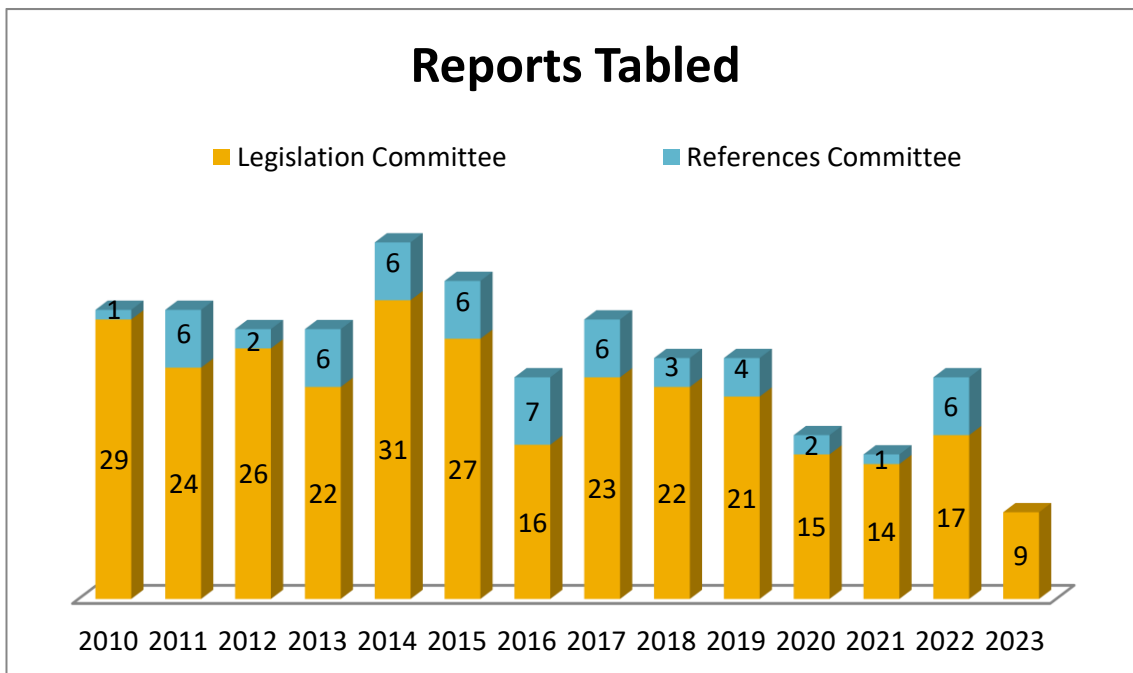
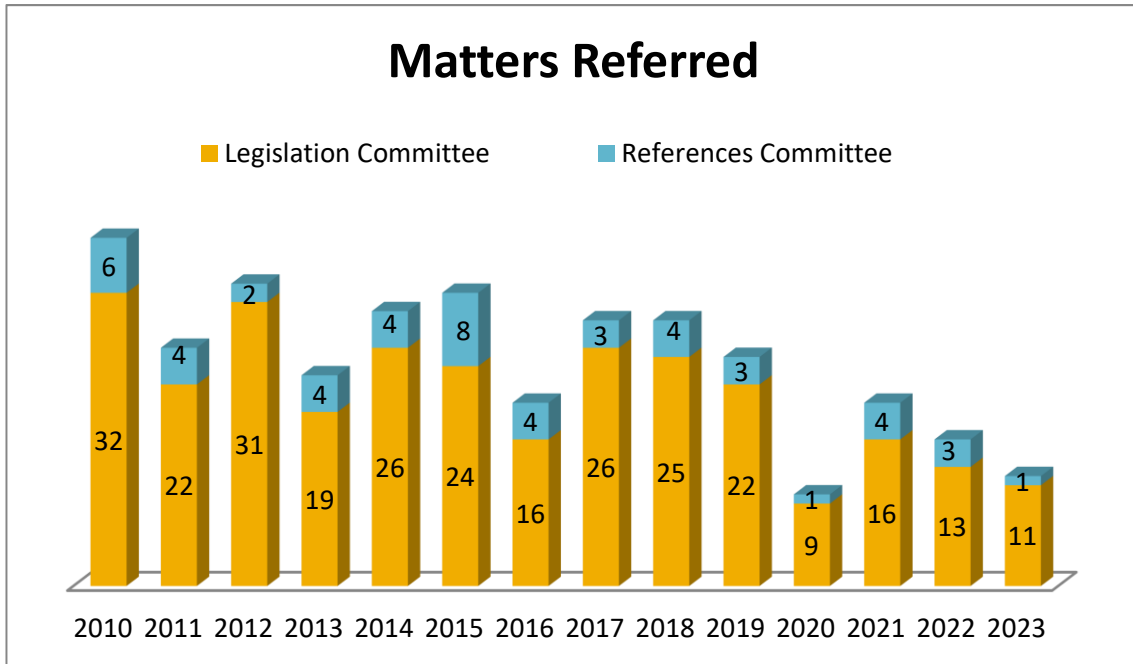
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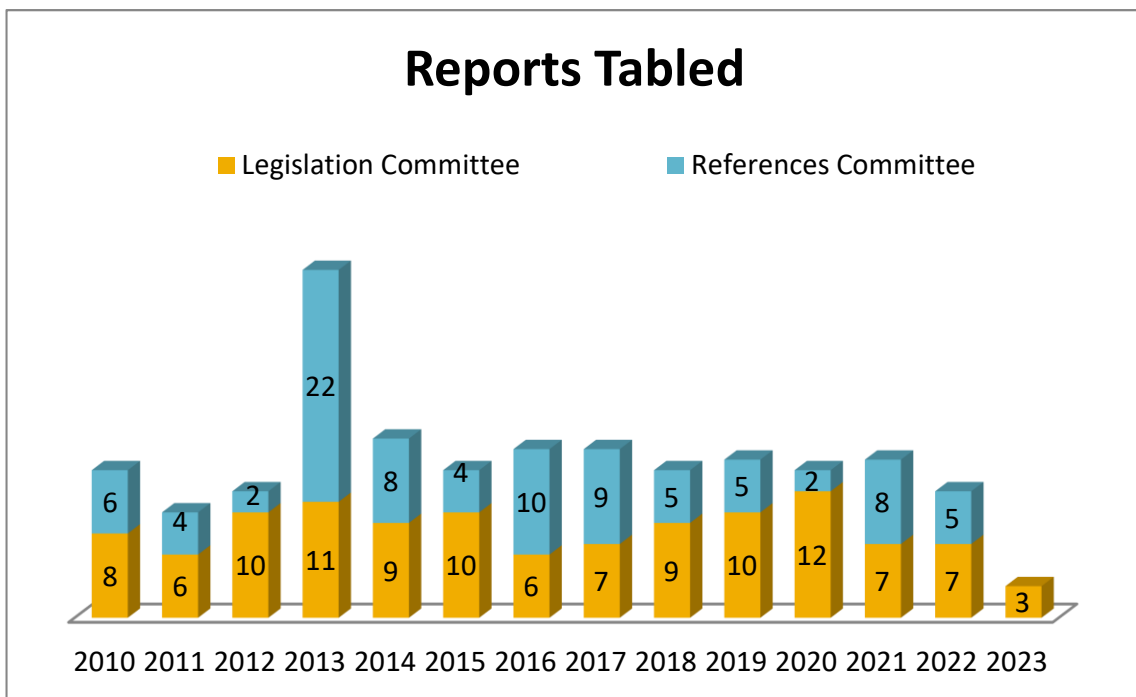
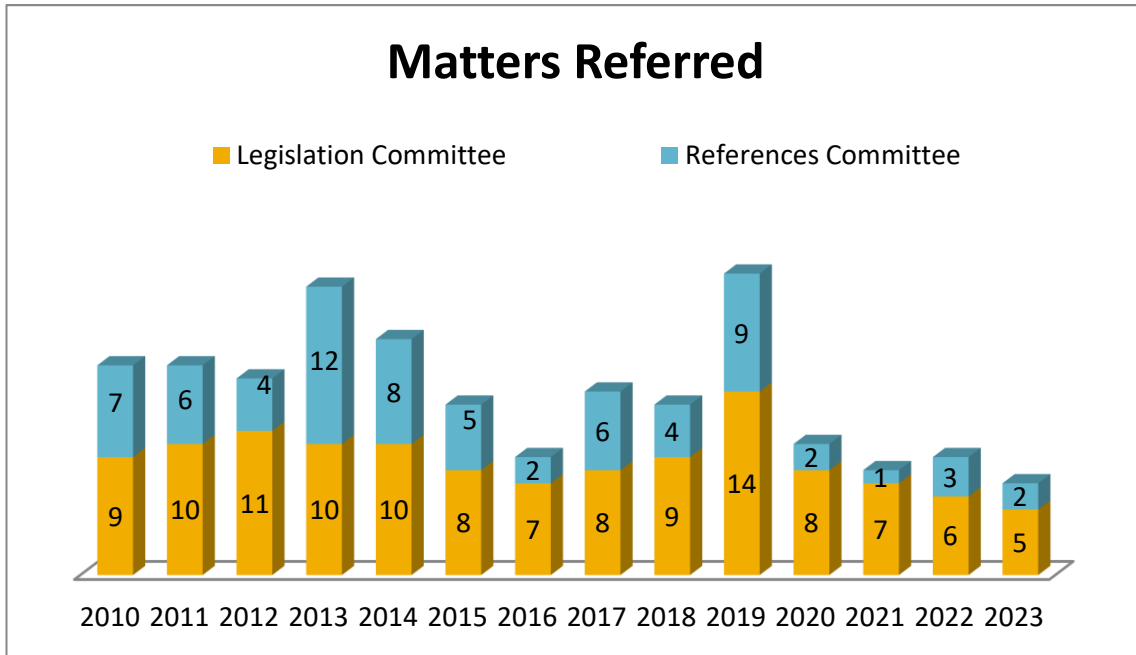
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2010–30 June 2023



Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2010–30 June 2023



PART FOUR

**Consolidated Statistical Overview
(Half Year)**

1 January 2023–30 June 2023

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

1 January 2023–30 June 2023

	Current inquiries as at 1 January 2023	Matters referred (including estimates, annual reports and statutory reporting obligations)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2023
Legislation	15	58 (A)	43 + (7**) (B)	30
References	15	13 (A)	5 + (7**) (B)	23
Joint/Select	17	6	2 + (8**) (B)	21
Total	47	77	50	74

	Public	Public Estimates	Private	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Legislation	21	54	118	0	193
References	37	0	82	1	120
Joint/Select	38	0	75	1	114
Total	96	54	275	2	427

Meetings by State									
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD	
Legislation	190	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	
References	90	9	6	1	0	7	0	7	
Joint/Select	83	12	5	1	2	4	4	3	
Total	363	23	12	2	2	11	4	10	

	Witnesses			No. of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	1747	397	48	3632	5
References	0	0	625	2522	1
Joint/Select	0	0	587	486	5
Total	1747	397	1260	6640	12

(A) 8 Annual Reports references; 8 estimates references; 41 Individual/packages of bills; 1 Legislation matter; 13 other references
 (B) 8 Reports on Annual Reports; 6 estimates reports; 28 bills reports; 1 Legislation Committee report; 5 References Committee reports

** Interim reports, progress reports or reports on statutory obligations

PART FIVE

**Statistics on
2022–23 Supplementary Budget
Estimates (February and
March 2023) and 2023–24 Budget
Estimates (May and June 2023)**

**Statistics on 2022–23 Supplementary Budget Estimates (February and March 2023)
and 2023–24 Budget Estimates (May and June 2023)**

Community Affairs	2022–23 Supplementary Budget Estimates (February 2023)	2023–24 Budget Estimates (May and June 2023)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (15–16 February 2023)	4 (30–31 May and 1–2 June 2023)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Health and Aged Care	10:57	18:31	29:28
- Social Services	11:18	21:27	32:45
Hours of public meetings	22:15	39:58	62:13
Economics	2022–23 Supplementary Budget Estimates (February and March 2023)	2023–24 Budget Estimates (May and June 2023)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (15–16 February and 1 March 2023)	3 (30–31 May and 1 June 2023)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Industry, Science and Resources	08:05	11:57	20:02
- Treasury	15:32	19:02	34:34
Hours of public meetings	23:37	30:59	54:36
Education and Employment	2022–23 Supplementary Budget Estimates (February 2023)	2023–24 Budget Estimates (May and June 2023)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (15–16 February 2023)	4 (30–31 May and 1–2 June 2023)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Education	07:12	17:35	24:47
- Employment and Workplace Relations	13:28	19:13	32:41
Hours of public meetings	20:40	36:48	57:28
Environment and Communications	2022–23 Supplementary Budget Estimates (February 2023)	2023–24 Budget Estimates (May 2023)	Total
No. of public meetings	4 (13, 14, 17 February and 9 March 2023)	5 (22–26 May 2023)	9
Hours by portfolio:			
- Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	14:05	21:15	35:20
- Communications and the Arts <i>(part of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications & the Arts)</i>	09:15	17:43	26:58
- Cross portfolio Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters	05:51	06:16	12:07
Hours of public meetings	29:11	45:14	74:25
Finance and Public Administration	2022–23 Supplementary Budget Estimates (February 2023)	2023–24 Budget Estimates (May 2023)	Total
No. of public meetings	4 (13, 14, 17 February and 21 March 2023)	5 (22–26 May 2023)	9
Hours by portfolio:			
- Finance	11:05	15:07	26:12
- Parliament	02:10	03:35	05:45
- Prime Minister and Cabinet	10:45	10:16	21:01
- Cross portfolio Indigenous matters	10:00	09:51	19:51
Hours of public meetings	34:00	38:49	72:49

**Statistics on 2022–23 Supplementary Budget Estimates (February and March 2023)
and 2023–24 Budget Estimates (May and June 2023)**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	2022–23 Supplementary Budget Estimates (February 2023)	2023–24 Budget Estimates (May and June 2023)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (15–16 February 2023)	4 (30–31 May and 1–2 June 2023)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Defence	08:17	17:45	26:02
- Foreign Affairs and Trade	11:11	14:49	26:00
- Veterans' Affairs	02:37	04:14	06:51
Hours of public meetings	22:05	36:48	58:53

Legal and Constitutional Affairs	2022–23 Supplementary Budget Estimates (February 2023)	2023–24 Budget Estimates (May 2023)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (13–14 February 2023)	4 (22–25 May 2023)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Attorney-General's	13:15	24:04	37:19
- Home Affairs	09:04	17:22	26:26
Hours of public meetings	22:19	41:26	63:45

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport	2022–23 Supplementary Budget Estimates (February 2023)	2023–24 Budget Estimates (May 2023)	
No. of public meetings	2 (13–14 February 2023)	4 (22–25 May 2023)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	11:13	22:19	33:32
- Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (<i>excluding Communications and the Arts</i>)	11:21	22:24	33:45
Hours of public meetings	22:34	44:43	67:17

The number of days the committees met to consider estimates:

2022–23 Supplementary Budget Estimates

8 Days (13–17 February 2023; 1, 9 and 21 March 2023)

2023–24 Budget Estimates

9 Days (22–31 May 2023; 1 and 2 June 2023)

PART SIX

1 January 2023–30 June 2023

**Legislative and General Purpose
Standing Committees administered
by the Senate Committee Office
1 January 2023–30 June 2023**

Community Affairs

Community Affairs

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
Legislation	2	9	5	6
References	3	3	1 + (1**)	5
Total	5	12	6	11

	Number of Meetings			Total Meetings
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	
Legislation	3	6	18	27
References	14	0	14	28
Total	17	6	32	55

	Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	26	0	1	0	0	0	0
References	16	5	2	0	0	3	2
Total	42	5	3	0	0	3	2

	Witnesses			Number of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	163	61	0	2012	1
References	0	0	282	1024	0
Total	163	61	282	3036	1

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

**Interim report

Community Affairs (Legislation)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair 02.08.2022)</i>	26.07.2022
Senator Maria Kovacic (NSW, LP)	13.06.2023
Senator Kerryne Liddle (SA, LP)	13.06.2023
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG) ¹	24.03.2023
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	01.08.2022–13.06.2023
Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price (NT, CLP)	01.08.2022–13.06.2023
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) ²	22.08.2022–22.08.2022
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) ³	30.05.2023–02.06.2023
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁴	10.11.2022–10.11.2022
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁵	10.11.2022–10.11.2022
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) ⁶	18.08.2022–18.08.2022

¹ Replaces Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the Improving Access to Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2023

² Replaced Senator Brockman on 22 August 2022

³ Replaced Senator Nampijinpa Price for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates from 30 May to 2 June 2023

⁴ Replaced Senator Nampijinpa Price for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 10 November 2022 from 7.30pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Pratt for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 10 November 2022 from 8.15pm

⁶ Replaced Senator Brockman on 18 August 2022

Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) ⁷	09.11.2022–09.11.2022
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) ⁸	31.05.2023–31.05.2023
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ⁹	17.08.2022–18.08.2022
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ¹⁰	25.08.2022–25.08.2022
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ¹¹	10.11.2022–10.11.2022
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ¹²	01.06.2023–01.06.2023
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹³	29.09.2022–29.09.2022
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP) ¹⁴	01.06.2023–02.06.2023

⁷ Replaced Senator Brockman for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 9 November 2022 from 5pm

⁸ Replaced Senator Brockman for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 31 May 2023 from 6pm

⁹ Replaced Senator Brockman on 17 and 18 August 2022

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Brockman on 25 August 2022

¹¹ Replaced Senator Brockman for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 10 November 2022

¹² Replaced Senator Brockman for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 1 June 2023 from 12pm to 2.30pm

¹³ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith on 29 September 2022

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Pratt for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 1 June 2023 from 5pm and 2 June 2023 from 9am

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2023 tabled 21.03.2023	Ongoing
Budget estimates 2022–23	25.10.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 16—25 October 2022, pp. 429–430)	15–16 February 2023—Canberra (Supplementary)	09.02.2023 (October and November 2022)	No
Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Improvements for Families and Gender Equality) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	01.12.2022 (SB)	20.02.2023—Canberra	Presented OOS 24.02.2023; tabled 06.03.2023	No

New References
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Human Rights (Children Born Alive Protection) Bill 2022	09.02.2023 (SB)	08.06.2023—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Social Security (Income Management Reform) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	09.03.2023 (SB)	15.05.2023—Canberra	Presented OOS 06.06.2023; tabled 13.06.2023	No
Improving Access to Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2023	23.03.2023 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Inspector-General of Aged Care Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Inspector-General of Aged Care (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	23.03.2023 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 28.04.2023; tabled 09.05.2023	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Budget estimates 2023–24	09.05.2023 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 46—9 May 2023, p. 1337)	30–31 May 2023— Canberra 1–2 June 2023— Canberra	Nil	Yes
Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Amendment (Disclosure of Information) Bill 2023	15.06.2023 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Health Insurance Amendment (Professional Services Review Scheme) Bill 2023	15.06.2023 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Safety Net) Bill 2023	22.06.2023 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Pensioner and Veteran Workforce Participation) Bill 2022	19.01.2023	30.09.2022

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

Community Affairs (References)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	26.07.2022
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Maria Kovacic (NSW, LP)	13.06.2023
Senator Kerryne Liddle (SA, LP)	13.06.2023
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	01.08.2022–13.06.2023
Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price (NT, CLP)	01.08.2022–13.06.2023
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ¹	20.10.2022–20.10.2022
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ²	29.09.2022–29.09.2022

¹ Replaced Senator Brockman on 20 October 2022

² Replaced Senator Marielle Smith on 29 September 2022

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Extent and nature of poverty in Australia	07.09.2022	31.01.2023—Bass Hill NSW 21.02.2023—Lismore NSW 27.02.2023—Canberra 04.04.2023—Perth	Interim report presented OOS 04.05.2023; tabled 09.05.2023	Yes
Barriers to achieving priorities under the National Women’s Health Strategy for universal access to reproductive healthcare	28.09.2022	21.02.2023—Lismore NSW 22.02.2023—Brisbane 28.02.2023—Canberra 04.04.2023—Perth 28.04.2023—Melbourne	Ending the postcode lottery: Addressing barriers to sexual, maternity and reproductive healthcare in Australia presented OOS 25.05.2023; tabled 13.06.2023	No
Concussions and repeated head trauma in contact sports	01.12.2022	30.01.2023—Bass Hill NSW 22.02.2023—Brisbane 01.03.2023—Canberra 26.04.2023—Melbourne	Nil	Yes

New References
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Barriers to consistent, timely and best practice assessment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and support services for people with ADHD	28.03.2023	29.06.2023—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Access to diagnosis and treatment for individuals with rare and less common cancers	14.06.2023	Nil	Nil	Yes
Worsening rental crisis in Australia	22.06.2023	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

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

Economics

Economics

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
Legislation	4	9	10 + (4**)	3
References	2	1	0 + (1**)	3
Total	6	10	10	6

Number of Meetings				
	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	6	28	0	40
References	1	6	0	7
Total	7	34	0	47

Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	QLD
Legislation	39	1	0	0	0	0
References	6	1	0	0	0	0
Total	45	2	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	171	162	14	218	1
References	0	0	11	170	1
Total	171	162	25	388	2

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

**Progress and Interim reports

Economics (Legislation)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG) ¹	28.09.2022–24.03.2023
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG) ²	01.12.2022–10.03.2023
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ³	09.11.2022–09.11.2022
Senator Dorinda Cox (WA, AG) ⁴	26.09.2022–04.11.2022
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) ⁵	09.02.2023–22.03.2023
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) ⁶	30.05.2023–30.05.2023
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) ⁷	31.05.2023–31.05.2023
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ⁸	30.05.2023–30.05.2023
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ⁹	31.05.2023–31.05.2023

¹ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the National Energy Transition Authority Bill 2022

² Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the National Reconstruction Fund Corporation Bill 2022

³ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 9 November 2022

⁴ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Atomic Energy Amendment (Mine Rehabilitation and Closure) Bill 2022

⁵ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023 and related bills

⁶ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 30 May 2023 from 7pm

⁷ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 31 May 2023 from 7pm

⁸ Replaced Senator Walsh for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 30 May 2023 from the dinner break

⁹ Replaced Senator Walsh for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 31 May 2023 from the dinner break

Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ¹⁰	01.06.2023–01.06.2023
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP) ¹¹	01.12.2022–01.12.2022
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP) ¹²	01.06.2023–01.06.2023
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP) ¹³	01.06.2023–01.06.2023
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ¹⁴	28.11.2022–28.11.2022
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ¹⁵	01.06.2023–01.06.2023
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ¹⁶	08.11.2022–08.11.2022
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ¹⁷	10.11.2022–10.11.2022
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹⁸	28.11.2022–28.11.2022
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) ¹⁹	08.11.2022–08.11.2022
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) ²⁰	01.12.2022–01.12.2022

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Walsh for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 1 June 2023 from the dinner break

¹¹ Replaced Senator Bragg for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 1 December 2022

¹² Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 1 June 2023

¹³ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 1 June 2023 from 6.30pm

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 28 November 2022

¹⁵ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 1 June 2023 from 11.45am to 1.45pm

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 8 November 2022 from 6pm

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 10 November 2022

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 28 November 2022 from 6pm until 8pm

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 8 November 2022 from 2pm until 6pm

²⁰ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 1 December 2022

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2023</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2023 tabled 21.03.2023	Ongoing
National Energy Transition Authority Bill 2022	28.09.2022 (SB)	28.02.2023—Canberra	24.03.2023	No
Budget estimates 2022–23	25.10.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 16—25 October 2022, pp. 429–430)	15–16 February 2023—Canberra (Supplementary) 01.03.2023—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (2022 Measures No. 4) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	24.11.2022 (SB)	21.02.2023—Canberra	Presented OOS 03.03.2023; tabled 06.03.2023	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (Modernising Business Communications and Other Measures) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	24.11.2022 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 03.03.2023; tabled 06.03.2023	No
National Reconstruction Fund Corporation Bill 2022 [Provisions]	01.12.2022 (SB)	22.02.2023—Canberra	Presented OOS 10.03.2023; tabled 20.03.2023	No

New References
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2023</i>
Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	09.02.2023 (SB)	18.04.2023—Canberra	Presented OOS 03.05.2023; tabled 09.05.2023	No
Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023 [Provisions], National Housing Supply and Affordability Council Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Treasury Laws Amendment (Housing Measures No. 1) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	09.02.2023 (SB)	15.03.2023—Canberra	Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023 [Provisions] and related bills tabled 22.03.2023	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Measures No. 1) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	09.03.2023 (SB)	02.05.2023—Sydney	Progress report presented OOS 26.05.2023; tabled 13.06.2023 Report presented OOS 02.06.2023; tabled 13.06.2023	No
Digital Assets (Market Regulation) Bill 2023	30.03.2023 (SB)	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 27.06.2023	Yes
Treasury Laws Amendment (Refining and Improving Our Tax System) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	30.03.2023 (SB)	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 06.04.2023; tabled 09.05.2023 Report presented OOS 12.05.2023; tabled 13.06.2023	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Budget estimates 2023–24	09.05.2023 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 46—9 May 2023, p. 1337)	30–31 May 2023— Canberra 01.06.2023— Canberra	Presented OOS 27.06.2023	No
Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Law Improvement Package No. 1) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	22.06.2023 (SB)	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 27.06.2023	Yes
Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share—Integrity and Transparency) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	22.06.2023 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Reports on Annual Reports (No. 2 of 2010)	09.03.2023	17.11.2010

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

Economics (References)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.08.2022
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG) ¹	28.09.2022

¹ Replaces Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the influence of international digital platforms

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2023</i>
Influence of international digital platforms	26.09.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes
Capacity and capability of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission to undertake proportionate investigation and enforcement action arising from reports of alleged misconduct	27.10.2022	23.06.2023—Canberra	Interim report: Public interest immunity claims; tabled 20.06.2023	Yes

New References
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2023</i>
Australia’s residential electrification efforts	14.06.2023	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Systematic, sustained and shameful Unlawful underpayment of employees’ remuneration	06.04.2023 OOS	30.03.2022

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

Education and Employment

Education and Employment

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
Legislation	1	7	6	2
References	2	1	0	3
Total	3	8	6	5

Number of Meetings				
	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	6	12	0	23
References	0	10	1	16
Total	6	22	1	39

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	10	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
Total	32	1	1	0	0	2	0	3

Witnesses					
	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	246	71	0	788	1
References	0	0	83	145	0
Total	246	71	83	933	1

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

Education and Employment (Legislation)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Matt O’Sullivan (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	13.06.2023
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Kerryne Liddle (SA, LP)	01.08.2022–13.06.2023
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ¹	02.08.2022–02.08.2022
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) ²	02.05.2023–03.05.2023
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ³	05.04.2023–05.04.2023
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP) ⁴	04.11.2022–04.11.2022
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP) ⁵	17.04.2023–17.04.2023
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) ⁶	02.11.2022–02.11.2022
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) ⁷	04.11.2022–04.11.2022
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ⁸	17.03.2023–17.03.2023

¹ Replaced Senator Liddle on 2 August 2022

² Replaced Senator O’Sullivan on 2 and 3 May 2023

³ Replaced Senator O’Sullivan on 5 April 2023

⁴ Replaced Senator Liddle on 4 November 2022 from 11am until 12.30pm and 2pm until 2.45pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Liddle on 17 April 2023

⁶ Replaced Senator Liddle on 2 November 2022

⁷ Replaced Senator Liddle on 4 November 2022 from 8am until 11am

⁸ Replaced Senator Payman on 17 March 2023

Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ⁹	28.04.2023–28.04.2023
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP) ¹⁰	20.06.2023–20.06.2023
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP) ¹¹	11.11.2022–11.11.2022

⁹ Replaced Senator Grogan on 28 April 2023

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Grogan on 20 June 2023

¹¹ Replaced Senator Grogan on 11 November 2022 for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 2022

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2023 tabled 21.03.2023	Ongoing
Budget estimates 2022–23	25.10.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 16—25 October 2022, pp. 429–430)	15–16 February 2023—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No
Education and Other Legislation Amendment (Abolishing Indexation and Raising the Minimum Repayment Income for Education and Training Loans) Bill 2022	01.12.2022 (SB)	17.03.2023—Sydney	Presented OOS 17.04.2023; tabled 09.05.2023	No

New References
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
COVID-19 Vaccination Status (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill 2022 and Fair Work Amendment (Prohibiting COVID-19 Vaccine Discrimination) Bill 2023	09.02.2023 (SB)	02.05.2023—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Education Legislation Amendment (Startup Year and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	23.03.2023 (SB)	17.04.2023—Canberra	Presented OOS 28.04.2023; tabled 09.05.2023	No
Jobs and Skills Australia Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions]	23.03.2023 (SB)	17.04.2023—Canberra	Presented OOS 24.04.2023; tabled 09.05.2023	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2023</i>
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Data Streamlining) Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions]	23.03.2023 (SB)	05.04.2023—Canberra	Presented OOS 14.04.2023; tabled 09.05.2023	No
Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Protecting Worker Entitlements) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	30.03.2023 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 28.04.2023; tabled 09.05.2023	No
Budget estimates 2023–24	09.05.2023 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 46— 9 May 2023, p. 1337)	30–31 May 2023— Canberra 1–2 June 2023—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Government Responses *01.01.2023–30.06.2023*

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	22.03.2023	22.11.2022

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

Education and Employment (References)

1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Matt O’Sullivan (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	13.06.2023
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Maria Kovacic (NSW, LP)	13.06.2023
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG) ¹	27.10.2022
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG) ²	29.11.2022
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ³	10.05.2023
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Kerryne Liddle (SA, LP)	01.08.2022–13.06.2023
Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price (NT, CLP)	01.08.2022–13.06.2023
Former substitute member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁴	02.08.2022–02.08.2022

¹ Replaces Senator Faruqi for the committee’s inquiry into the national trend of school refusal

² Replaces Senator Faruqi for the committee’s inquiry into increasing disruption in Australian school classrooms

³ Replaces Senator Faruqi for the committee’s inquiry into the potential impacts of the Commonwealth Paid Parental Leave scheme on small businesses and their employees

⁴ Replaced Senator Liddle on 2 August 2022

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2023</i>
National trend of school refusal	27.10.2022	22.02.2023—Canberra 23.02.2023—Melbourne 20.04.2023—Brisbane	Nil	Yes
Increasing disruption in Australian school classrooms	28.11.2022	20.04.2023—Brisbane 07.06.2023—Perth	Nil	Yes

New References
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2023</i>
Potential impacts of the Commonwealth Paid Parental Leave (PPL) scheme on small businesses and their employees	30.03.2023	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

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

Environment and Communications

Environment and Communications

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
Legislation	5	7	4 + (3)**	8
References	3	3	1 + (3)**	5
Total	8	10	5	13

	Number of Meetings				Total Meetings
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	
Legislation	4	9	13	0	26
References	4	0	7	0	11
Total	8	9	20	0	37

	Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	8	1	1	1	0	0	0
Total	34	1	1	1	0	0	0

	Witnesses			Number of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	243	55	34	235	0
References	0	0	76	327	0
Total	243	55	110	562	0

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

**Progress reports

Environment and Communications (Legislation)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	26.07.2022
Senator Ross Cadell (NSW, NATS)	01.08.2022
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	30.03.2023
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ¹	16.06.2023
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022–30.03.2023
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ²	11.11.2022–11.11.2022
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ³	26.05.2023–26.05.2023
Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP) ⁴	28.11.2022–28.11.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁵	07.11.2022–08.11.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁶	21.11.2022–21.11.2022

¹ Replaces Senator Hughes for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Nature Repair Market Bill 2023 and a related bill

² Replaced Senator Hughes for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 11 November 2022 from 9am until 5pm

³ Replaced Senator Hughes for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 26 May 2023

⁴ Replaced Senator Hughes for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 28 November 2022 from 6.30pm until 9pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Cadell for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates from 2pm on 7 November until 1pm on 8 November 2022

⁶ Replaced Senator Hughes on 21 November 2022 from 10.30am until 11am

Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁷	23.11.2022–23.11.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁸	29.11.2022–29.11.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁹	01.12.2022–01.12.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ¹⁰	14.12.2022–14.12.2022
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ¹¹	15.12.2022–15.12.2022
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹²	19.08.2022–19.08.2022
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) ¹³	26.05.2023–26.05.2023
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP) ¹⁴	16.11.2022–16.11.2022

⁷ Replaced Senator Hughes for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 23 November 2022 from 6.30pm until 11pm

⁸ Replaced Senator Hughes for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 29 November 2022 from 9.45am until 11am

⁹ Replaced Senator Hughes on 1 December 2022 from 1.15pm

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Hughes on 14 December 2022 from 3.30pm until 4pm

¹¹ Replaced Senator Hughes on 15 December 2022 from 11.30am until 12pm

¹² Replaced Senator Hughes on 19 August 2022 for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Climate Change Bill 2022 and a related bill

¹³ Replaced Senator Cadell for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 26 May 2023 from 2pm until adjournment

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 16 November 2022

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2023 presented OOS 05.05.2023; tabled 09.05.2023	Ongoing
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021	28.07.2022 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2022 [No. 2]	08.09.2022 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Budget estimates 2022–23	25.10.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 16—25 October 2022, pp. 429–430)	13–14 and 17 February 2023—Canberra (Supplementary) 09.03.2023—Canberra	Nil	No
Environment and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Nuclear Energy Prohibitions) Bill 2022	27.10.2022 (SB)	15.05.2023—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 24.04.2023; tabled 09.05.2023	Yes
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Information Disclosure, National Interest and Other Measures) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	24.11.2022 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 01.03.2023; tabled 06.03.2023	No
Safeguard Mechanism (Crediting) Amendment Bill 2022 [Provisions]	01.12.2022 (SB)	27.02.2023—Canberra 28.02.2023—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 20.02.2023; tabled 06.03.2023 Report tabled 06.03.2023	No

New References
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Nature Repair Market Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Nature Repair Market (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	30.03.2023 (SB)	30.06.2023—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Budget estimates 2023–24	09.05.2023 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 46—9 May 2023, p. 1337)	22–26 May 2023—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 27.06.2023	Yes
Murdoch Media Inquiry Bill 2023	11.05.2023 (SB) (<i>contingent upon introduction</i>)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Excise Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Customs Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	25.05.2023 (<i>Pursuant to order of the Senate of 11 May 2023</i>)	Nil	13.06.2023	No
Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Amendment (Using New Technologies to Fight Climate Change) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	22.06.2023 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Amendment (Administrative Changes) Bill 2023	22.06.2023 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

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Environment and Communications (References)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	26.07.2022
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Ross Cadell (NSW, NATS)	01.08.2022
Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam (TAS, LP)	20.06.2023
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	01.08.2022
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ¹	08.09.2022
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	01.08.2022–13.06.2023
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	13.06.2023–20.06.2023

¹ Replaces Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into climate-related marine invasive species

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Australia’s extinction crisis (terms of reference and title updated; previously known as Australia’s faunal extinction crisis)	04.08.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes
Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin, with particular reference to the Industry Research and Development (Beetaloo Cooperative Drilling Program) Instrument 2021	04.08.2022	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 13.04.2023; tabled 09.05.2023 Report presented OOS 19.04.2023; tabled 09.05.2023	No
Climate-related marine invasive species	05.09.2022	03.02.2023—Hobart 06.06.2023—Tullamarine, VIC 07.06.2023—Sydney	Progress report presented OOS 20.02.2023; tabled 06.03.2023	Yes

New References
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
National Cultural Policy released on 30 January 2023	08.02.2023	14.04.2023—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Impacts and management of feral horses in the Australian Alps	09.02.2023	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 23.05.2023; tabled 13.06.2023	Yes
Greenwashing	29.03.2023	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

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

Finance and Public Administration

Finance and Public Administration

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
Legislation	0	5	3	2
References	0	2	1 + (1**)	1
Total	0	7	4	3

Number of Meetings			
Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits
Legislation	9	17	0
References	0	17	0
Total	9	34	0

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	0	0	0	0

Witnesses			
Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Legislation	0	0	1
References	0	57	0
Total	0	57	1

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

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Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LNP)	01.08.2022
Senator Barbara Pocock (SA, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG) ¹	09.03.2023
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ²	28.10.2022–28.10.2022
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ³	07.11.2022–07.11.2022
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ⁴	08.11.2022–08.11.2022
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) ⁵	11.11.2022–11.11.2022
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) ⁶	24.05.2023–24.05.2023
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁷	11.11.2022–11.11.2022
Senator Kerryne Liddle (SA, LP) ⁸	11.11.2022–11.11.2022

¹ Replaces Senator Barbara Pocock for the committee's inquiry into the Governor-General Amendment (Cessation of Allowances in the Public Interest) Bill 2023

² Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 28 October 2022

³ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 7 November 2022

⁴ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 8 November 2022

⁵ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 11 November 2022

⁶ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 24 May 2023

⁷ Replaced Senator Colbeck for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 11 November 2022, for any private meeting

⁸ Replaced Senator Colbeck for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 11 November 2022

Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁹	23.05.2023–23.05.2023
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP) ¹⁰	22.05.2023–22.05.2023
Senator Fatima Payman (WA, ALP) ¹¹	25.05.2023–25.05.2023
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ¹²	07.11.2022–07.11.2022

⁹ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 23 May 2023

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 22 May 2023

¹¹ Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 25 May 2023

¹² Replaced Senator Stewart for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 7 November 2022

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No.1 of 2023 tabled 09.03.2023	Ongoing
Budget estimates 2022–23	25.10.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 16—25 October 2022, pp. 429–430)	13–14 and 17 February 2023—Canberra (Supplementary) 21.03.2023—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Workplace Gender Equality Amendment (Closing the Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2023	09.02.2023 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 16.03.2023; tabled 20.03.2023	No
Governor-General Amendment (Cessation of Allowances in the Public Interest) Bill 2023	09.03.2023 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Budget estimates 2023–24	09.05.2023 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 46—9 May 2023, p. 1337)	22–26 May 2023— Canberra	Presented OOS 27.06.2023	No
Public Service Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions]	22.06.2023 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Budget estimates 2022-23 (<i>October and November 2023</i>)	31.03.2023 OOS	22.12.2022 OOS

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

Finance and Public Administration (References)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LNP)	01.08.2022
Senator Barbara Pocock (SA, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹	13.06.2023

¹ Replaces Senator Stewart for the committee's inquiry into consulting services provided for the Australian Government

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2023

Nil

New References
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Management and assurance of integrity by consulting services provided for the Australian Government	09.03.2023	02.05.2023—Canberra 07.06.2023—Canberra	PwC: A calculated breach of trust tabled 21.06.2023	Yes
Administration of the referendum into an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice	28.03.2023	04.05.2023—Melbourne 10.05.2023—Canberra	Presented OOS 09.06.2023; tabled 13.06.2023	No

Government Responses
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

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

**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

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
Legislation	0	5	3	2
References	2	0	2 + (1**)	0
Total	2	5	5	2

Number of Meetings			
Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits
Legislation	6	8	0
References	0	8	0
Total	6	16	0

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
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses			
Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Legislation	0	0	0
References	0	17	0
Total	0	17	0

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

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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Legislation)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG) ¹	22.06.2023
Former substitute member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP) ²	02.06.2023–02.06.2023

¹ Replaces Senator Steele-John for the committee's inquiry into the performance of the Department of Defence

² Replaced Senator Green for the committee's examination of the 2023-24 Budget estimates on 2 June 2023 from 4pm to 6pm

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2023 tabled 21.03.2023	Ongoing
Budget estimates 2022–23	25.10.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 16—25 October 2022, pp. 429–430)	15–16 February 2023— Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Budget estimates 2023–24	09.05.2023 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 46—9 May 2023, p. 1337)	30–31 May 2023— Canberra 1–2 June 2023— Canberra	Presented OOS 27.06.2023	No
Defence Capability Assurance and Oversight Bill 2023	11.05.2023 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Defence Legislation Amendment (Naval Nuclear Propulsion) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	11.05.2023 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 09.06.2023; tabled 13.06.2023	No
Performance of the Department of Defence in supporting the capability and capacity of Australia’s defence industry	21.06.2023 (adopted by committee under Standing Order 25(2)(a)(v))	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

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

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Ross Cadell (NSW, NATS)	01.08.2022
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG)	26.07.2022

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2023</i>
Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran	27.10.2022	Nil	Presented OOS 01.02.2023; tabled 06.02.2023	No
Adaptive sport programs for Australian Defence Force veterans	23.11.2022	31.03.2023—Canberra 03.04.2023—Newport NSW	Progress report presented OOS 27.04.2023; tabled 09.05.2023 Report presented OOS 08.05.2023; tabled 09.05.2023	No

New References
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

Government Responses
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

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
Legislation	3	11	9	5
References	2	1	0	3
Total	5	12	9	8

	Number of Meetings				Total Meetings
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	
Legislation	3	6	15	0	24
References	2	0	11	0	13
Total	5	6	26	0	37

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	9	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Total	33	2	0	0	0	2	0	0

	Witnesses			Number of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	160	48	0	225	1
References	0	0	30	112	1
Total	160	48	30	337	2

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG)	26.07.2022
Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG) ¹	22.06.2023
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ²	12.05.2023
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) ³	30.03.2023–18.05.2023
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG) ⁴	09.02.2023–07.03.2023
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG) ⁵	09.03.2023–13.06.2023
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁶	02.11.2022–02.11.2022
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ⁷	02.11.2022–02.11.2022

¹ Replaces Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Strengthening Employer Compliance) Bill 2023

² Replaces Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Family Law Amendment Bill 2023

³ Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into the Criminal Code Amendment (Prohibition of Nazi Symbols) Bill 2023

⁴ Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into the Migration Amendment (Evacuation to Safety) Bill 2023

⁵ Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Australia's Engagement in the Pacific and Other Measures) Bill 2023 and a related bill

⁶ Replaced Senator Ciccone for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment (Respect at Work) Bill 2022 on 2 November 2022

⁷ Replaced Senator Polley for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment (Respect at Work) Bill 2022 on 2 November 2022

Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ⁸	16.11.2022–16.11.2022
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ⁹	02.11.2022–02.11.2022
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ¹⁰	12.05.2023–14.06.2023

⁸ Replaced Senator Polley for the committee’s inquiry into the Parliamentary Privileges Amendment (Royal Commission Response) Bill 2022 on 16 November 2022

⁹ Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee’s inquiry into the provisions of the Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment (Respect at Work) Bill 2022 on 2 November 2022

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Shoebridge for the committee’s inquiry into the provisions of the Family Law Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2023

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2023 tabled 21.03.2023	Ongoing
Review of the National Emergency (2022 New South Wales Floods) Declaration 2022	In accordance with Section 14A of the <i>National Emergency Declaration Act 2020</i>	Nil	08.02.2023	No
Budget estimates 2022–23	25.10.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 16—25 October 2022, pp. 429–430)	13–14 February 2023— Canberra (Supplementary)	07.02.2023 (October and November 2022)	No
Public Interest Disclosure Amendment (Review) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	01.12.2022 (SB)	27.02.2023—Canberra	Presented OOS 14.03.2023; tabled 20.03.2023	No

New References
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Migration Amendment (Evacuation to Safety) Bill 2023	09.02.2023 (SB)	Nil	07.03.2023	No
Migration Amendment (Australia's Engagement in the Pacific and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Migration (Visa Pre-application Process) Charge Bill 2023 [Provisions]	09.03.2023 (SB)	13.04.2023—Canberra	13.06.2023	No
Criminal Code Amendment (Prohibition of Nazi Symbols) Bill 2023	27.03.2023	02.05.2023—Canberra	Presented OOS 18.05.2023; tabled 13.06.2023	No
Budget estimates 2023–24	09.05.2023 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 46—9 May 2023, p. 1337)	22–25 May 2023— Canberra	Nil	Yes
Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	10.05.2023	Nil	14.06.2023	No
Family Law Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions]	11.05.2023 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Family Law Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	11.05.2023 (SB)	Nil	14.06.2023	No
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combating Foreign Bribery) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	22.06.2023 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Migration Amendment (Strengthening Employer Compliance) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	22.06.2023 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry
Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment Bill 2023	22.06.2023 (SB)	01.01.2023–30.06.2023 Nil	Nil	<i>As at 30.06.2023</i> Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment (Respect at Work) Bill 2022 [Provisions]	25.01.2023 OOS	03.11.2022 OOS

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OOS (Out of session)*

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG)	26.07.2022
Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Dorinda Cox (WA, AG) ¹	05.09.2022
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ²	02.12.2022

¹ Replaces Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into missing and murdered First Nations women and children

² Replaces Senator Shoebridge for the committee's inquiry into current and proposed sexual consent laws

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2023</i>
Missing and murdered First Nations women and children	04.08.2022	21.02.2023—Toormina, NSW 22.02.2023—Toormina, NSW	Nil	Yes
Current and proposed sexual consent laws	29.11.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2023</i>
Operation of Commonwealth Freedom of Information (FOI) laws	28.03.2023	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Adequacy and efficacy of Australia’s anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing (AML/CTF) regime	20.04.2023 OOS	30.03.2022

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OOS (Out of session)*

**Rural & Regional Affairs
and Transport**

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

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
Legislation	0	5	3	2
References	1	2	0	3
Total	1	7	3	5

Number of Meetings				
	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Legislation	6	7	0	13
References	0	9	0	14
Total	6	16	0	27

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Total	0	1	0	0	0	0	2

Witnesses					
	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	266	0	0	2	0
References	0	0	69	643	0
Total	266	0	69	645	0

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

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	01.08.2022
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LNP)	01.08.2022
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) ¹	12.05.2023
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022–01.08.2022
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG) ²	30.03.2023–04.05.2023
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP) ³	07.11.2022–07.11.2022
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP) ⁴	07.11.2022–07.11.2022
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) ⁵	07.11.2022–07.11.2022

¹ Replaces Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the Customs Legislation Amendment (Commercial Greyhound Export and Import Prohibition) Bill 2021

² Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2023

³ Replaced Senator Canavan for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 7 November 2022 from 2.30pm until 3pm

⁴ Replaced Senator Canavan for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 7 November 2022 from 7pm until 11pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Canavan for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 7 November 2022 from 3pm until 6pm

⁶ Replaced Senator Canavan for the consideration of the 2022-23 Budget estimates on 7 November 2022 from 6pm until 7pm

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 1 of 2023 tabled 21.03.2023	Ongoing
Budget estimates 2022–23	25.10.2022 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 16—25 October 2022, pp. 429–430)	13–14 February 2023— Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	30.03.2023 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 04.05.2023; tabled 09.05.2023	No
Budget estimates 2023–24	09.05.2023 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 46—9 May 2023, p. 1337)	22–25 May 2023— Canberra	Presented OOS 27.06.2023	No
Customs Legislation Amendment (Commercial Greyhound Export and Import Prohibition) Bill 2021	11.05.2023 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Biosecurity Amendment (Advanced Compliance Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	22.06.2023 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

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

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (References)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LNP)	01.08.2022
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Penny Allman-Payne, (QLD, AG) ¹	30.03.2023

¹ Replaces Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into Australia's preparedness to host Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games

Inquiries
as at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2023</i>
Project known as the Iron Boomerang	05.09.2022	24.03.2023—Canberra 22.06.2023—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2023</i>
Current extent of bank closures in regional Australia	08.02.2023	02.03.2023—Sale, VIC 17.05.2023—Cloncurry, QLD	Nil	Yes
Adequacy of Australia’s preparedness to host Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games	30.03.2023	18.05.2023—Ingham, QLD Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

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

**Joint Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
1 January 2023–30 June 2023**

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

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

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

	Number of Meetings			Total Meetings
	Public Estimates	Private Meetings	Site Visits	
1	0	7	0	8
Joint Statutory				

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

	Witnesses			Number of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General		
0	0	0	7	0	0
Joint Statutory					

**Report on statutory obligations of the Committee and Report on Committee proceedings

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006</i>	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Ms Susan Templeman MP (Macquarie, NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 06.04.2023)</i>	28.03.2023
Mr Gavin Pearce MP (Braddon, TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <i>(Chair 03.08.2022–03.04.2023)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	01.08.2022
Mr Sam Lim MP (Tangney, WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Mr Llew O’Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP)	01.08.2022
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Ms Peta Murphy MP (Dunkley, VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022–28.03.2023

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2023</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	08.02.2023—Canberra	Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2021–22 tabled 22.03.2023	Ongoing

Other Committee Reports

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

	Reports Tabled
Report on committee proceedings in the 45 th Parliament	31.05.2023 (HoR) 13.06.2023 (Senate)
Final report of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	22.06.2023

New References

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

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

Corporations and Financial Services

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
Joint Statutory	4	3	0	7

	Number of Meetings				Total Meetings
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	
Joint Statutory	6	0	12	0	18

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses				
	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	0	0	120	1	1

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001</i>	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
The Hon Alex Hawke MP (Mitchell, NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	02.08.2022
Mr Steve Georganas MP (Adelaide, SA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Ms Zaneta Mascarenhas MP (Swan, WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Dr Daniel Mulino MP (Fraser, VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
The Hon Keith Pitt MP (Hinkler, QLD, LNP)	01.08.2022
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	01.08.2022

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Oversight of ASIC, the Takeovers Panel and the corporations legislation	Ongoing	23.02.2023—Sydney 08.06.2023—Canberra 27.06.2023—Canberra	Nil	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing
Corporate insolvency in Australia	28.09.2022 (<i>adopted by committee</i>)	21.02.2023—Sydney 28.02.2023—Sydney 01.03.2023—Canberra	Nil	Yes
ASIC's capacity and capability to respond to reports of alleged misconduct	27.10.2022 (<i>adopted by committee</i>)	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Ethics and Professional Accountability: Structural Challenges in the Audit, Assurance and Consultancy Industry	22.06.2023 (<i>adopted by committee</i>)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Effectiveness and efficiency of capital raising in Australia	22.06.2023 (<i>adopted by committee</i>)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Opt-in financial technologies to assist vulnerable Australians	22.06.2023 (<i>adopted by committee</i>)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Regulation of the use of financial services such as credit cards and digital wallets for online gambling in Australia	09.05.2023	19.11.2021 OOS

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HoR (House of Representatives)*

**Law Enforcement
(Joint Statutory)**

Law Enforcement

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
Joint Statutory	3	0	0 + (2**)	3

	Number of Meetings				Total Meetings
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	
Joint Statutory	3	0	9	1	13

	Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Statutory	11	1	1	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses			Number of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General		
Joint Statutory	0	0	44	71	0

** Reports on statutory obligations of the Committee

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment

Pursuant to the *Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010*

Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	01.08.2022
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP)	01.08.2022
Mr Sam Lim MP (Tangney, WA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Ms Louise Miller-Frost MP (Boothby, SA, ALP)	28.07.2022
Mr Dan Repacholi MP (Hunter, NSW, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG)	26.07.2022
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
The Hon Jason Wood MP (La Trobe, VIC, LP)	01.08.2022

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2020–21 and 2021–22 tabled 22.03.2023 Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2020–21 and 2021–22 tabled 22.03.2023	Ongoing
Law enforcement capabilities in relation to child exploitation	03.08.2022 <i>(re-adopted by the committee)</i>	20.02.2023—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Challenges and opportunities for law enforcement in addressing Australia's illicit drug problem	26.09.2022 <i>(adopted by the committee)</i>	20.04.2023—Melbourne 29.06.2023—Sydney	Nil	Yes

New References

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**National Anti-Corruption Commission
(Joint Statutory)**

National Anti-Corruption Commission

9 February 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
Joint Statutory	0	1	0 + (1**)	1

	Number of Meetings				
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	Total Meetings
Joint Statutory	0	0	9	0	9

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses			Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General	
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	0

** Report on statutory obligations of the Committee

National Anti-Corruption Commission (Joint Statutory)

9 February 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 8 February 2023 and agreed to by the Senate on 9 February 2023	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Linda White (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 15.02.2023)</i>	09.02.2023
Dr Helen Haines MP (Indi, VIC, IND) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 15.02.2023)</i>	13.02.2023
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	30.03.2023
Senator the Hon Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	09.02.2023
Mr Josh Burns MP (Macnamara, VIC, ALP)	09.02.2023
Ms Peta Murphy MP (Dunkley, VIC, ALP)	09.02.2023
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP)	13.02.2023
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	09.02.2023
Senator David Shoebridge (NSW, AG)	09.02.2023
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	09.02.2023
Mr Keith Wolahan MP (Menzies, VIC, LP)	13.02.2023
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	09.02.2023
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	09.02.2023–29.03.2023
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)	29.03.2023–30.03.2023

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2023

Nil

New References

09.02.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>09.02.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2023</i>
Consider the appointments of the proposed Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and Inspectors; oversee the Commissioner, the Inspector and the operation of the National Anti-Corruption Commission; and review the budget and finances of the National Anti-Corruption Commission	09.02.2023	Nil	Proposed recommendations for appointments to the National Anti-Corruption Commission tabled 29.03.2023	Yes

Government Responses

09.02.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

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

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

National Disability Insurance Scheme

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
Joint Standing	2	0	0 + (1**)	2

	Number of Meetings			Total Meetings
	Public Estimates	Private meetings	Site visits	
Joint Standing	0	5	0	7

	Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Standing	5	0	0	0	1	0	1

	Witnesses			Number of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General		
Joint Standing	0	0	30	23	4

** Interim report

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

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	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Ms Libby Coker MP (Corangamite, VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.08.2022)</i>	28.07.2022
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 09.08.2022)</i>	01.08.2022
Dr Mike Freelander MP (Macarthur, NSW, ALP)	28.07.2022
Ms Alicia Payne MP (Canberra, ACT, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	13.06.2023
Dr Monique Ryan MP (Kooyong, VIC, IND)	01.08.2022
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG)	28.07.2022
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP)	28.07.2022
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	28.07.2022
Ms Jenny Ware MP (Hughes, NSW, LP)	01.08.2022
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Kerryne Liddle (SA, LP)	01.08.2022–13.06.2023

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 30.06.2023
General issues related to the administration and operation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme	27.07.2022	Matters relating to general issues around the implementation and performance of the NDIS were discussed during the hearings listed below.	Nil	Yes
Capability and Culture of the National Disability Insurance Agency	08.09.2022 (<i>adopted by Committee</i>)	02.03.2023—Adelaide 03.03.2023—Brisbane	Interim report tabled 30.03.2023 (HoR) 13.06.2023 Senate	Yes

New References

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Current scheme implementation and forecasting for the NDIS	02.02.2023 OOS	31.03.2022
General issues 2021	09.02.2023	31.03.2022
Independent assessments	02.03.2023 OOS	19.10.2021
NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission	20.04.2023 OOS	30.11.2021

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

**Northern Australia
(Joint Select)**

Northern Australia

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
Joint Select Committee	3	0	0 + (1**)	3

	Number of Meetings			Total Meetings
	Public hearings	Public Estimates	Private meetings	
Joint Select Committee	4	0	6	10

	Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT
Joint Select Committee	6	0	0	0	0	0	4

	Witnesses			Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General	
Joint Select Committee	0	0	93	0

**First report

Northern Australia (Joint Select)

1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Resolution of the Senate on 3 August 2022 and agreed to by the House of Representatives on 4 August 2022	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Ms Marion Scrymgour MP (Lingiari, NT, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 08.09.2022)</i>	05.09.2022
The Hon Warren Entsch MP (Leichhardt, QLD, LNP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 08.09.2022)</i>	05.09.2022
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG)	04.08.2022
Mr Luke Gosling MP (Solomon, NT, ALP)	05.09.2022
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	06.09.2022
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, LNP)	04.08.2022
The Hon Shayne Neumann MP (Blair, QLD, ALP)	05.09.2022
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	04.08.2022
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	13.06.2023
Mr Andrew Willcox MP (Dawson, QLD, LNP)	05.09.2022
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP)	06.09.2022–13.06.2023

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 30.06.2023
Report on such matters relating to the development of Northern Australia as may be referred to it by either House of the Parliament or a Minister	04.08.2022	Nil	Nil	Yes
Operation and implementation of the Cyclone Reinsurance Pool	11.10.2022	Nil	First report on the Cyclone Reinsurance Pool tabled 27.03.2023 (HoR) and 30.03.2023 (Senate)	Yes
Northern Australia workforce development	12.10.2022	31.03.2023—Canberra 27.06.2023—Alice Springs NT 28.06.2023—Katherine NT 29.06.2023—Darwin	Nil	Yes

New References

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

Government Responses

01.01.2023–30.06.2023

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

**Select Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
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

Current members	<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*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
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	
Select Committee	6	0	5	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

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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	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Jane Hume (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 26.10.2022)</i>	25.10.2022
Senator Penny Allman-Payne (QLD, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 26.10.2022)</i>	28.09.2022
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	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	27.10.2022–30.03.2023
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS ,LP) ¹	10.07.2023–10.07.2023
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ²	23.06.2023–23.06.2023
Senator Jana Stewart (VIC, ALP) ³	01.02.2023–03.02.2023

¹ Replaced Senator Canavan on 10 July 2023

² Replaced Senator Grogan on 23 June 2023

³ Replaced Senator Sheldon from 1 February 2023 to 3 February 2023

Inquiries*As at 01.01.2023*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.01.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
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

Current members	<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*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <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

Current members	<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*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 22.06.2023–30.06.2023	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 30.06.2023
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

Current members	<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*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>08.03.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2023</i>
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			No of Submissions	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General		
Select Committee	0	0	12	0	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	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Barbara Pocock (SA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 09.08.2022)</i>	04.08.2022
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 09.08.2022)</i>	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	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon David Fawcett ⁴	06.12.2022–06.12.2022

⁴ Replaced Senator Ruston on 6 December 2022

Inquiries

As at 01.01.2023

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 30.06.2023</i>
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)

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

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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 sunseting, it is appropriate for the instrument to be exempt from sunseting;
- 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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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<p>Current inquiries <i>as at 30.06.2023</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights of women and children • Department of Defence Annual Report 2021–22 • Supporting democracy in our region • Australia's tourism and international education sectors 										
<p>Reports presented <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 										
<p>Government responses <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human rights of women and girls in the Pacific 23 February 2023 										
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Secretaries of Sub-Committees	
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Ms Ophelia Tynan (Human Rights Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4628
Ms Mihira Jeyanarayanan (Trade Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 2368

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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 <i>as at 30.06.2023</i>	Operation of the National Redress Scheme	
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:	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

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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								
Meetings* <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	<table><tr><td>Private:</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>Briefings:</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Public:</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>17</td></tr></table>	Private:	8	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

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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

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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

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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
Meetings <i>01.01.2023–30.06.2023</i>	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

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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

Secretary

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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

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**Committee-related
activity in the chamber
1 January 2023–30 June 2023**

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 60 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 38 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 2 individual bills referred to Legislation Committees, 1 bill package referred to a Legislation Committee pursuant to an order of the Senate, 1 legislation matter being reviewed by a Legislation Committee, 13 matters referred to References Committees, 2 Senate Select Committees established and 3 inquiries adopted by or referred to Joint Committees. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
RRAT (Ref)	Current extent of bank closures in regional Australia (for inquiry and report by 1 December 2023)	08.02.2023 (2)
EC (Ref)	National Cultural Policy released on 30 January 2023 (for inquiry and report by 15 June 2023)	
EE (Leg)	COVID-19 Vaccination Status (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill 2022 and Fair Work Amendment (Prohibiting COVID-19 Vaccine Discrimination) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 21 June 2023)	09.02.2023 (7)
CA (Leg)	Human Rights (Children Born Alive Protection) Bill 2022 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 1 July 2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023 [Provisions], National Housing Supply and Affordability Council Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Treasury Laws Amendment (Housing Measures No. 1) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 22 March 2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Evacuation to Safety) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 March 2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 23 March 2023)	
FPA (Leg)	Workplace Gender Equality Amendment (Closing the Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 March 2023)	
EC (Ref)	Impacts and management of feral horses in the Australian Alps (for inquiry and report by 9 June 2023)	
Dental Services (Select)	Provision of and access to dental services (for inquiry and report by 28 November 2023)	08.03.2023 (1)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
FPA (Leg)	Governor-General Amendment (Cessation of Allowances in the Public Interest) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 10 May 2023)	09.03.2023 (5)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Australia's Engagement in the Pacific and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Migration (Visa Pre-application Process) Charge Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 June 2023)	
CA (Leg)	Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management Reform) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 6 June 2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Measures No. 1) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 May 2023)	
FPA (Ref)	Management and assurance of integrity by consulting services provided for the Australian Government (for inquiry and report by 26 September 2023)	
EE (Leg)	Education Legislation Amendment (Startup Year and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 April 2023)	23.03.2023 (5)
CA (Leg)	Improving Access to Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 1 September 2023)	
CA (Leg)	Inspector-General of Aged Care Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Inspector-General of Aged Care (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 April 2023)	
EE (Leg)	Jobs and Skills Australia Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 April 2023)	
EE (Leg)	National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Data Streamlining) Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 April 2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Prohibition of Nazi Symbols) Bill 2023 (for inquiry and report by 4 May 2023)	27.03.2023 (1)
FPA (Ref)	Administration of the referendum to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the Constitution (for inquiry and report by 9 June 2023)	28.03.2023 (3)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
CA (Ref)	Barriers to consistent, timely and best practice assessment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and support services for people with ADHD (for inquiry and report by 27 September 2023)	28.03.2023 <i>continued</i>
LCA (Ref)	Operation of the Commonwealth Freedom of Information (FOI) laws (for inquiry and report by 7 December 2023)	
EC (Ref)	Greenwashing (for inquiry and report by 5 December 2023)	29.03.2023 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Digital Assets (Market Regulation) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 2 August 2023)	30.03.2023 (7)
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Protecting Worker Entitlements) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 April 2023)	
EC (Leg)	Nature Repair Market Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Nature Repair Market (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 1 August 2023)	
RRAT (Leg)	Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 May 2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Refining and Improving Our Tax System) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 April 2023)	
RRAT (Ref)	Adequacy of Australia's preparedness to host Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games (for inquiry and report by 1 September 2023)	
EE (Ref)	Potential impacts of the Commonwealth Paid Parental Leave (PPL) scheme on small businesses and their employees (for inquiry and report by 31 August 2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (for inquiry and report by 14 June 2023)	10.05.2023 (1)
RRAT (Leg)	Customs Legislation Amendment (Commercial Greyhound Export and Import Prohibition) Bill 2021 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 1 September 2023)	11.05.2023 (6)
FADT (Leg)	Defence Capability Assurance and Oversight Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 7 September 2023)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
FADT (Leg)	Defence Legislation Amendment (Naval Nuclear Propulsion) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 June 2023)	11.05.2023 <i>continued</i>
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 August 2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 June 2023)	
EC (Leg)	Murdoch Media Inquiry Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 October 2023— <i>contingent upon introduction in the Senate</i>)	
EC (Leg)	Excise Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Customs Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (Pursuant to order of the Senate of 11 May 2023 for inquiry and report by 13 June 2023)	25.05.2023 (1)
ECO (Ref)	Australia’s residential electrification efforts (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in 2024)	14.06.2023 (2)
CA (Ref)	Access to diagnosis and treatment for individuals with rare and less common cancers (for inquiry and report by the 1 st sitting Thursday in March 2024)	
CA (Leg)	Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Amendment (Disclosure of Information) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 July 2023)	15.06.2023 (2)
CA (Leg)	Health Insurance Amendment (Professional Services Review Scheme) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 23 August 2023)	
FADT (Leg)	Performance of the Department of Defence in supporting the capability and capacity of Australia’s defence industry (adopted by committee under Standing Order 25(2)(a)(v) for inquiry and report by the final sitting day in March 2024)	21.06.2023 (1)
RRAT (Leg)	Biosecurity Amendment (Advanced Compliance Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 July 2023)	22.06.2023 (15)
EC (Leg)	Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Amendment (Using New Technologies to Fight Climate Change) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 July 2023)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Foreign Bribery) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 July 2023)	22.06.2023 <i>continued</i>
EC (Leg)	Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Amendment (Administrative Changes) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 July 2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Strengthening Employer Compliance) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 31 August 2023)	
FPA (Leg)	Public Service Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 August 2023)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Safety Net) Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 July 2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Law Improvement Package No. 1) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 July 2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share—Integrity and Transparency) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 31 August 2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment Bill 2023 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 August 2023)	
CA (Ref)	Worsening rental crisis in Australia (for inquiry and report by 28 November 2023)	
Perth Mint (Select)	Corporate and regulatory compliance of Gold Corporation and its trading entity, the Perth Mint, with Commonwealth legislation (for inquiry and report by 13 December 2023)	
CFS (Joint)	Ethics and Professional Accountability: Structural Challenges in the Audit, Assurance and Consultancy Industry (adopted by committee for inquiry and report)	
CFS (Joint)	Effectiveness and efficiency of capital raising in Australia (adopted by committee for inquiry and report)	
CFS (Joint)	Opt-in financial technologies to assist vulnerable Australians (adopted by committee for inquiry and report)	

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 58 reports. This included 35 Legislation Committee reports, 12 References Committee reports, 3 Select Committee reports, 7 Joint Committee reports and 1 Joint Select Committee report. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
RRAT (Ref)	Fisheries quota system (presented OOS 07.12.2022)	Presented OOS
RRAT (Ref)	Adequacy of Australia's biosecurity measures and response preparedness, in particular with respect to foot-and-mouth disease and varroa mite (presented OOS 08.12.2022)	
ECO (Leg)	*National Reconstruction Fund Corporation Bill 2022 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 22.12.2022)	
ECO (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (2022 Measures No. 4) Bill 2022 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 22.12.2022)	
ECO (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (Modernising Business Communications and Other Measures) Bill 2022 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 22.12.2022)	
ECO (Leg)	*National Energy Transition Authority Bill 2022–Progress report (presented OOS 22.12.2022)	
FADT (Ref)	Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran (presented OOS 01.02.2023)	06.02.2023 (1)
LCA (Leg)	National Emergency (2022 New South Wales Floods) Declaration 2022	08.02.2023 (1)
EC (Leg)	*Safeguard Mechanism (Crediting) Amendment Bill 2022 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 20.02.2023)	06.03.2023 (7)
EC (Ref)	*Climate-related marine invasive species–Progress report (presented OOS 20.02.2023)	
CA (Leg)	Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Improvements for Families and Gender Equality) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 24.02.2023)	
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Information Disclosure, National Interest and Other Measures) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 01.03.2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2022 Measures No. 4) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 03.03.2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Modernising Business Communications and Other Measures) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 03.03.2023)	
EC (Leg)	Safeguard Mechanism (Crediting) Amendment Bill 2022 [Provisions]	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Evacuation to Safety) Bill 2023	07.03.2023 (1)
Work and Care (Select)	Final report	09.03.2023 (1)
ECO (Leg)	National Reconstruction Fund Corporation Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 10.03.2023)	20.03.2023 (3)
LCA (Leg)	Public Interest Disclosure Amendment (Review) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.03.2023)	
FPA (Leg)	Workplace Gender Equality Amendment (Closing the Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2023 (presented OOS 16.03.2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023 [Provisions] and related bills	22.03.2023 (4)
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2020–21 and 2021–22	
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2020–21 and 2021–22	
ACLEI (Joint)	Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2021–22	
ECO (Leg)	National Energy Transition Authority Bill 2022	24.03.2023 (1)
NACC (Joint)	Proposed recommendations for appointments to the National Anti-Corruption Commission	29.03.2023 (1)
Northern Australia (Joint Select)	*First report on the Cyclone Reinsurance Pool	30.03.2023 (1)
ECO (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (Refining and Improving Our Tax System) Bill 2023 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 06.04.2023)	09.05.2023 (16)
EC (Ref)	*Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin–Progress report (presented OOS 13.04.2023)	
EE (Leg)	National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Data Streamlining) Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.04.2023)	
EE (Leg)	Education and Other Legislation Amendment (Abolishing Indexation and Raising the Minimum Repayment Income for Education and Training Loans) Bill 2022 (presented OOS 17.04.2023)	
EC (Ref)	Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin (presented OOS 19.04.2023)	
EE (Leg)	Jobs and Skills Australia Amendment Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 24.04.2023)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EC (Leg)	*Environment and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Nuclear Energy Prohibitions) Bill 2022–Progress report (presented OOS 24.04.2023)	09.05.2023 <i>continued</i>
FADT (Ref)	*Adaptive sport programs for Australian Defence Force veterans–Progress report (presented OOS 27.04.2023)	
CA (Leg)	Inspector-General of Aged Care Bill 2023 [Provisions] and the Inspector-General of Aged Care (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 28.04.2023)	
EE (Leg)	Education Legislation Amendment (Startup Year and Other Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 28.04.2023)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Protecting Worker Entitlements) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 28.04.2023)	
Cost of Living (Select)	*Interim report (presented OOS 03.05.2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 03.05.2023)	
RRAT (Leg)	Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 04.05.2023)	
CA (Ref)	*The extent and nature of poverty in Australia–Interim Report (presented OOS 04.05.2023)	
FADT (Ref)	Adaptive sport programs for Australian Defence Force veterans (presented OOS 08.05.2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (Refining and Improving Our Tax System) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 12.05.2023)	13.06.2023 (13)
LCA (Leg)	Criminal Code Amendment (Prohibition of Nazi Symbols) Bill 2023 (presented OOS 18.05.2023)	
EC (Ref)	*Impacts and management of feral horses in the Australian Alps–Progress report (presented OOS 23.05.2023)	
CA (Ref)	Ending the postcode lottery: Addressing barriers to sexual, maternity and reproductive healthcare in Australia (presented OOS 25.05.2023)	
ECO (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Measures No. 1) Bill 2023 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 26.05.2023)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Measures No. 1) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 02.06.2023)	
CA (Leg)	Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management Reform) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 06.06.2023)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
FADT (Leg)	Defence Legislation Amendment (Naval Nuclear Propulsion) Bill 2023 [Provisions] (presented OOS 09.06.2023)	13.06.2023 <i>continued</i>
FPA (Ref)	Administration of the referendum into an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice (presented OOS 09.06.2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Australia's Engagement in the Pacific and Other Measures) Bill 2023 and Migration (Visa Pre-application Process) Charge Bill 2023	
EC (Leg)	Excise Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Customs Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	
NDIS (Joint)	*Capability and Culture of the NDIA–Interim report (tabled in HoR 30.03.2023)	
ACLEI (Joint)	*Report on committee proceedings in the 45 th Parliament (tabled HoR 31.05.2023)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2023	14.06.2023 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2023 [Provisions]	
Dental Services (Select)	*Interim report	20.06.2023 (2)
ECO (Ref)	*Australian Securities and Investments Commission investigation and enforcement–Interim report: Public interest immunity claims	
FPA (Ref)	*PwC: A calculated breach of trust	21.06.2023 (1)
ACLEI (Joint)	Final report of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	22.06.2023 (1)
ECO (Leg)	*Digital Assets (Market Regulation) Bill 2023–Progress report (presented OOS 27.06.2023)	Presented OOS (2)
ECO (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Law Improvement Package No. 1) Bill 2023 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 27.06.2023)	

* Reports that did not discharge a reference

Estimates reports:

There were 7 reports tabled or presented out of session 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)
Autism (Select)	Services, support and life outcomes for autistic Australians (presented OOS 08.12.2022; report tabled 25.03.2022)	Presented OOS
FPA (Leg)	Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Facilitation) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 16.12.2022; report tabled 14.10.2021)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Pensioner and Veteran Workforce Participation) Bill 2022 (presented OOS 19.01.2023; report presented OOS 30.09.2022)	06.02.2023 (4)
Family Law (Joint Select)	Interim reports (3) and final report (presented OOS 25.01.2023; 1 st Interim tabled 07.10.2020, 2 nd Interim tabled 15.03.2021, 3 rd Interim tabled 22.11.2021 and Final report tabled 22.11.2021)	
LCA (Leg)	Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment (Respect at Work) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (presented OOS 25.01.2023; report presented OOS 03.11.2022)	
NDIS (Joint)	Current scheme implementation and forecasting for the NDIS (presented OOS 02.02.2023; report presented OOS 31.03.2022)	
NDIS (Joint)	General issues 2021 (report tabled 31.03.2022)	09.02.2023 (1)
NDIS (Joint)	Independent assessments (presented OOS 02.03.2023; report tabled 19.10.2021)	06.03.2023 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Reports on Annual Reports (No. 2 of 2010) (report tabled 17.11.2010)	09.03.2023 (1)
Future of Work and Workers (Select)	Hope is not a strategy – our shared responsibility for the future of work and workers (report tabled 19.09.2018)	22.03.2023 (2)
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 2022 [Provisions] (report tabled 22.11.2022)	
FPA (Leg)	Budget estimates 2022–23 (presented OOS 31.03.2023; report presented OOS 22.12.2022)	09.05.2023 (5)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
ECO (Ref)	Systematic, sustained and shameful Unlawful underpayment of employees' remuneration (presented OOS 06.04.2023; report tabled 30.03.2022)	09.05.2023 <i>continued</i>
LCA (Ref)	Adequacy and efficacy of Australia's anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing (AML/CTF) regime (presented OOS 20.04.2023; report tabled 30.03.2022)	
NDIS (Joint)	NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (presented OOS 20.04.2023; report tabled 30.11.2021)	
CFS (Joint)	Regulation of the use of financial services such as credit cards and digital wallets for online gambling in Australia (report presented OOS 19.11.2021)	

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

<i>Legislation</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	14	–	11	2	–
Dissenting Reports	8	–	7	3	–
Minority Reports	–	–	–	–	–
<i>References</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	2	2	3	3	–
Dissenting Reports	1	1	–	–	–
<i>Select/Joint</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	1	1	2	–	–
Dissenting Reports	–	1	1	–	–
Minority Reports	–	–	–	–	–

* *These statistics record the signatory to the reports*

LP/NAT (Liberal Party, National Party), ALP (Australian Labor Party), AG (Australian Greens), IND (Independent), minor parties include JLN (Jacqui Lambie Network), PHON (Pauline Hanson's One Nation) UAP (United Australia Party).

Extension of time to present reports

During the reporting period, there were 48 extensions of time – 4 of one week or less; 10 of over a week; 34 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 51 occasions.

Appointment of Committees

The Select Committee into the Provision of and Access to Dental Services in Australia was appointed on 8 March 2023.

The Select Committee on the Perth Mint and Commonwealth regulatory compliance was appointed on 22 June 2023.

Change of Committee Name

Nil