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FORMAT OF THIS REPORT

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

- the half year (1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014);
- the year (1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014)

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

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ABBREVIATIONS

Committees

Budget Cuts	Abbott Government's Budget Cuts
Commission of Audit	Abbott Government's Commission of Audit
Aus Fund	Australia Fund Establishment
ACLEI	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
Food Processing	Australia's Food Processing Sector
QGA	Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration related to Commonwealth Government Affairs
CA	Community Affairs
ATSI	Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
CFS	Corporations and Financial Services
ECO	Economics
EE	Education and Employment
EEWR	Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
EC	Environment and Communications
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
FPA	Finance and Public Administration
Health	Health
Human Rights	Human Rights
LCA	Legal and Constitutional Affairs
LE	Law Enforcement
NBN	National Broadband Network
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
School Funding	School Funding
Wind Turbines	Wind Turbines

Political Affiliations

AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
AMEP	Australian Motoring Enthusiast Party
CLP	Country Liberal Party
FFP	Family First Party
IND	Independent
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
LP	Liberal Party of Australia
NATS	The Nationals
PUP	Palmer United Party

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Other publications available from the Committee Office:

Committee Reports*

Consolidated Register of Senate Committee Reports (1970–2014)

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

The First 20 Years (History of Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees 1970–1990)

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Significant_Reports/first20years/contents

Business of Committees (Program of committee public hearings held in Canberra and/or interstate)

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

Public Hearings/Meetings list (list of all forthcoming public hearings published every Friday)

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

Bills to Committees Update (providing details on the progress of legislation through Senate committees)

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Bills_Legislation#a7

- Information pamphlets
- No. 1 Notes to assist in the preparation of submissions to Senate Committee inquiries
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/How_to_make_a_submission
 - No. 2 Information for witnesses appearing before Senate Committees (general information and notes to assist with the preparation of oral evidence before Senate committees)
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Notes_for_guidance_for_witnesses
 - No. 3 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
 - No. 4 Government Guidelines for official witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and related matters (Extract)
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Senate_Estimates/Guidelines_for_official_witness

** a selection of reports presented prior to June 1997 and all reports tabled thereafter are available on the Internet*

DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Abbott Government's Budget Cuts	Select	S	6277 3439	6277 5809
Appropriations and Staffing	Standing	S	6277 3015	6277 5784
Australia Fund Establishment	Joint Select	S	6277 3269	6277 5829
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5809
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4888	6277 4204
Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration related to Commonwealth Government Affairs	Select	S	6277 3520	6277 5706
Community Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3518	6277 5829
Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples	Joint Select	S	6277 3583	6277 5719
Corporations and Financial Services	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3583	6277 5719
Economics*	LGPS	S	6277 3540	6277 5719
Electoral Matters	Joint	H	6277 4564	6277 4710
Education and Employment*	LGPS	S	6277 3521	6277 5706
Environment and Communications*	LGPS	S	6277 3526	6277 5818
Finance and Public Administration*	LGPS	S	6277 3439	6277 5809
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Joint	H	6277 4629	6277 2221
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade*	LGPS	S	6277 3535	6277 5818
Health	Select	S	6277 3419	6277 5809
House	Standing	S	6277 3398	6277 3199
Human Rights	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3823	6277 5767
Intelligence and Security	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4629	6277 2067
Law Enforcement	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5809
Legal and Constitutional Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3594	6277 5794
Migration	Joint	H	6277 4642	6277 4827
National Broadband Network	Select	S	6277 3535	6277 5818
National Capital and External Territories	Joint	H	6277 4564	6277 8478
National Disability Insurance Scheme	Joint Standing	S	6277 3518	6277 5829
Northern Australia	Joint Select	H	6277 4162	6277 4427
Parliamentary Library	Joint	DPS	6277 7102	6277 2403
Privileges	Standing	S	6277 3360	6277 3199
Procedure	Standing	S	6277 3350	6277 3199
Public Accounts and Audit	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4615	6277 2220
Public Works	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4636	6277 4426
Publications	Standing	S	6277 3037	6277 5784
Regulations and Ordinances	Legislative Scrutiny Standing	S	6277 3066	6277 5881
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport*	LGPS	S	6277 3511	6277 5811
Scrutiny of Bills	Legislative Scrutiny Standing	S	6277 3051	6277 5881
Selection of Bills	Standing	S	6277 3020	6277 3098
Senators' Interests	Standing	S	6277 3360	6277 3199
Trade and Investment Growth	Joint Select	H	6277 4562	6277 4427
Treaties	Joint	H	6277 4642	6277 2219
Wind Turbines	Select	S	6277 3241	6277 5829

Code

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;
- Specific Joint Statutory and Joint Standing Committees; and
- Senate Select Committees and Joint 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:

Community Affairs

- Legislation
- References

- Health
- Social Services (including Human Services)

Economics

- Legislation
- References

- Industry
- Treasury

Education and Employment

- Legislation
- References

- Education
- Employment

Environment and Communications

- Legislation
- References

- Communications
- Environment

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
- Immigration and Border Protection

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport

- Legislation
- References

- Agriculture
- Infrastructure and Regional Development

Joint Statutory Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office also administered three Joint Statutory Committees comprising members of the House of Representatives and Senators. These are:

- Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
- Corporations and Financial Services, and
- Law Enforcement

Joint Standing Committee

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

- National Disability Insurance Scheme

Senate Select Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office provided staffing and resources for the following Senate Select Committees:

- Abbott Government's Budget Cuts (appointed 25 June 2014)
- Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration related to Commonwealth Government Affairs (appointed 30 September 2014)
- Health (appointed 25 June 2014)
- National Broadband Network (appointed 14 November 2013)
- School Funding (appointed 12 December 2013)
- Wind Turbines (appointed 24 November 2014)

Joint Select Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office provided staffing and resources for the following Joint Select Committees:

- Australia Fund Establishment (appointed 23 September 2014)
- Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples (appointed in the 43rd Parliament on 28 November 2012; appointed in the 44th Parliament on 2 December 2013)

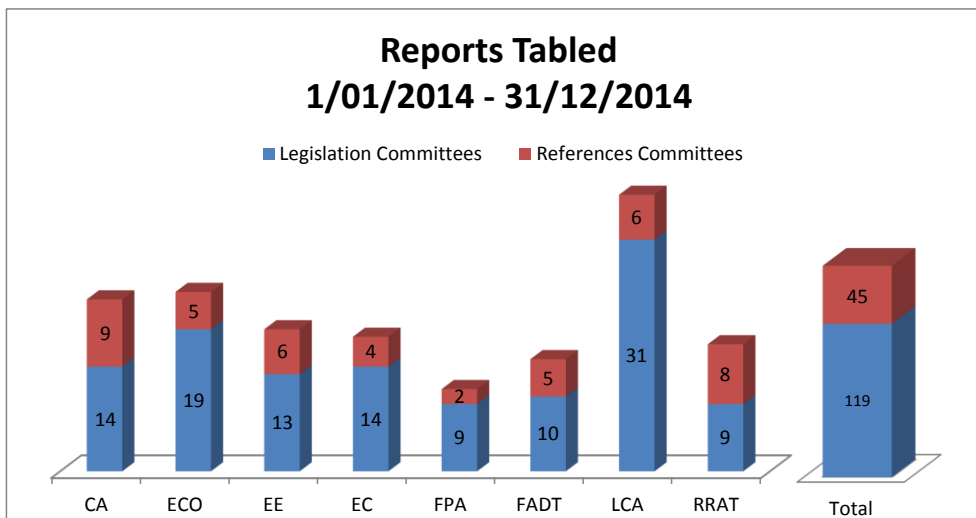
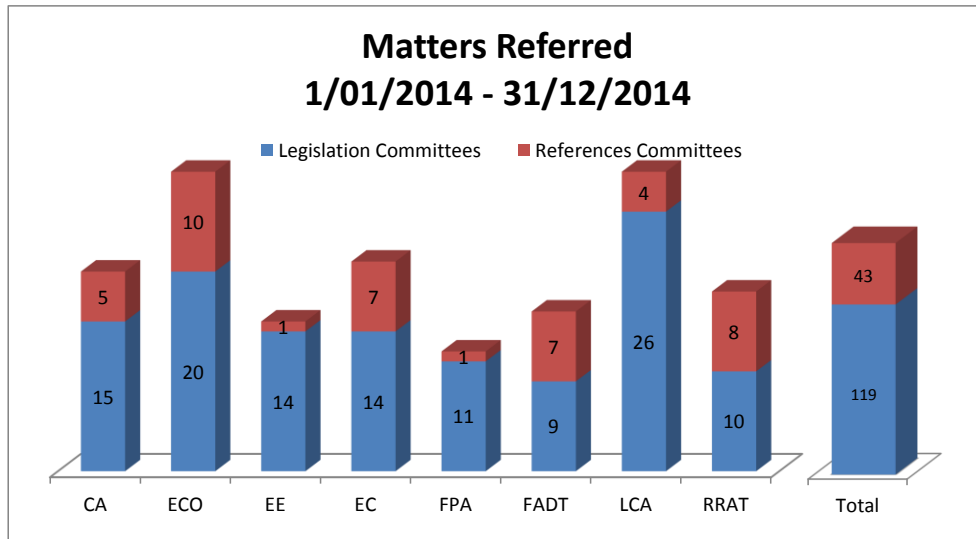
PART ONE

**Legislation and References Committees
at a glance**

1 January 2014–31 December 2014

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
(Year)**

1 January 2014–31 December 2014

Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office: 1 January 2014–31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 January 2014	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Legislation	14	119 (A)	111 + 1 [^] + (8**) (B)	21
References	23	43 (A)	34 + (11**) (B)	32
Select/Joint	9	8	3 + (12**) (B)	14
Total	46	170	148 + 1[^]	67

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	56	200:50	78	712:36	251	47:13	5	05:52	390	966:31
References	126	584:07	0	0:00	208	73:48	15	30:08	349	688:03
Select/Joint	87	343:37	0	0:00	175	123:09	2	02:45	264	469:31
Total	269	1128:34	78	712:36	634	244:10	22	38:45	1003	2124:05

	Meetings by State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	366	10	8	0	5	0	0	1
References	244	31	22	8	8	16	5	15
Select/Joint	168	21	18	12	7	19	6	13
Total	778	62	48	20	20	35	11	29

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions ~	No. of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General			
Legislation	131	4289	674	75	8749	2292	166	2759	17060	2
References	122	0	0	1685	0	0	6355	4737	45356	22
Select/Joint	86	0	0	1050	0	0	4059	881	9930	5
Total	339	4289	674	2810	8749	2292	10580	8377	72346	29

(A) 16 Annual Reports and 16 Estimates references; 85 Individual/Packages of Bills referred; 2 Legislation matters referred; 43 other matters referred

(B) 16 Reports on Annual Reports; 16 Estimates reports; 80 bills reports; 1 Legislation Committee reports; 32 references reports

** Reports that did not discharge a reference

~ submission total does not include 21,453 emails and form letters received for various inquiries

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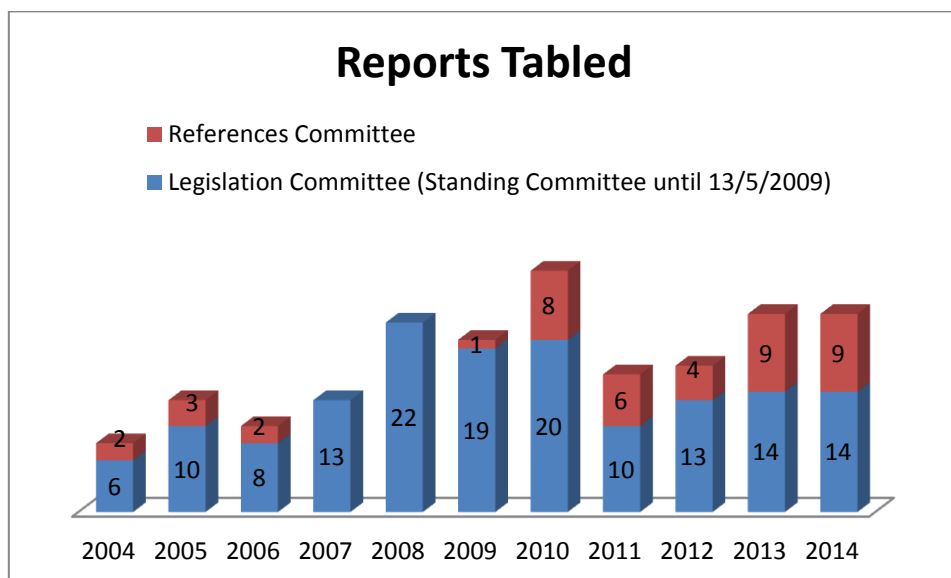
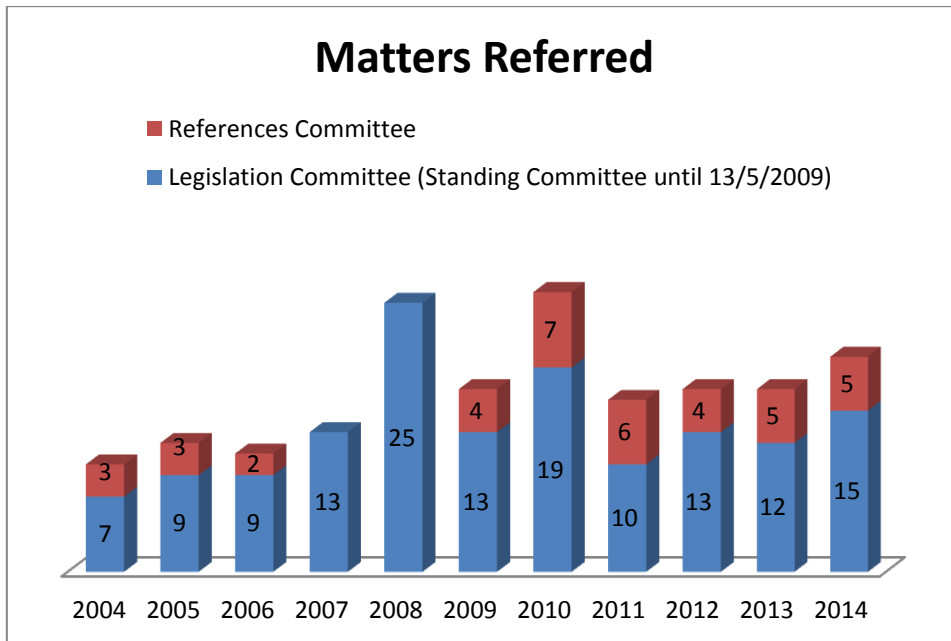
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(By Committee)**

1/1/2004–31/12/2014

Community Affairs Legislation & References Committees

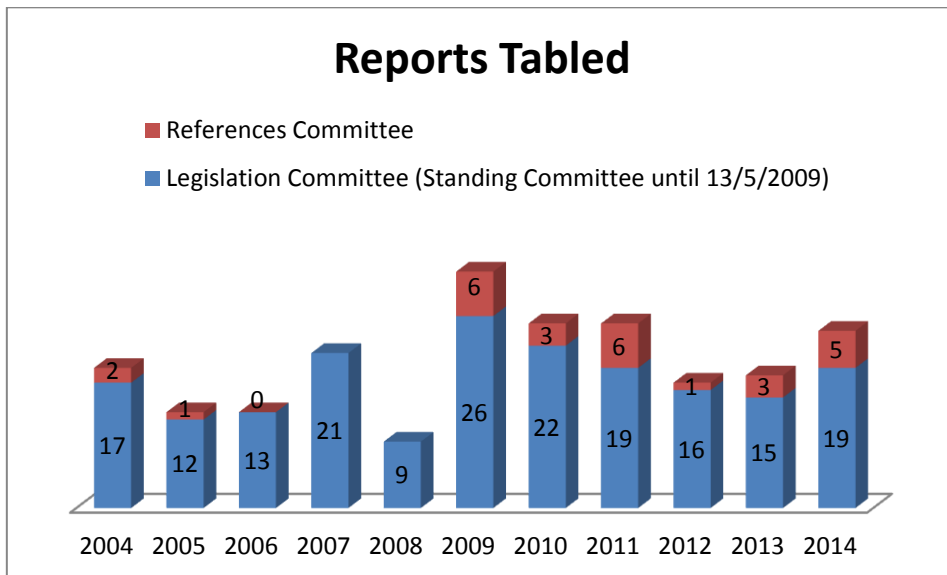
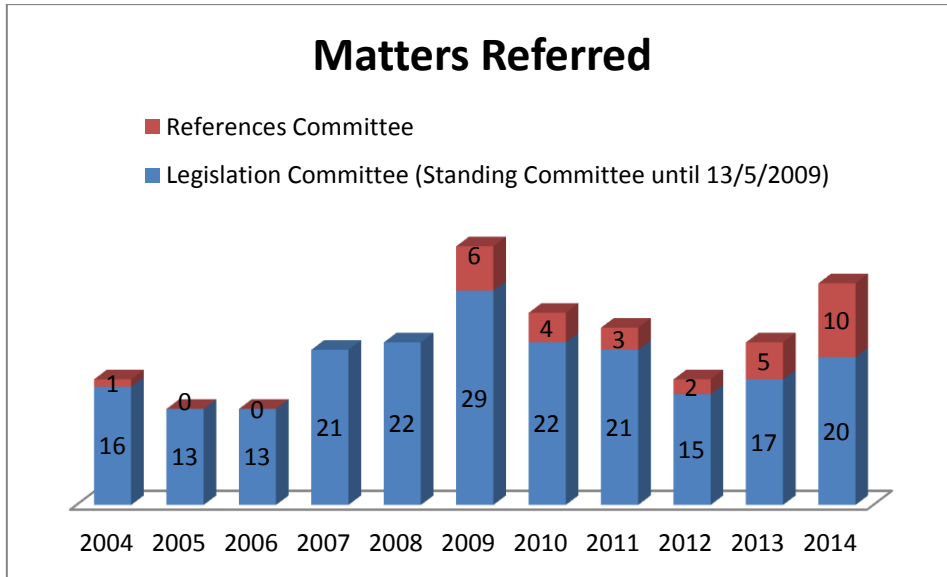
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Economics

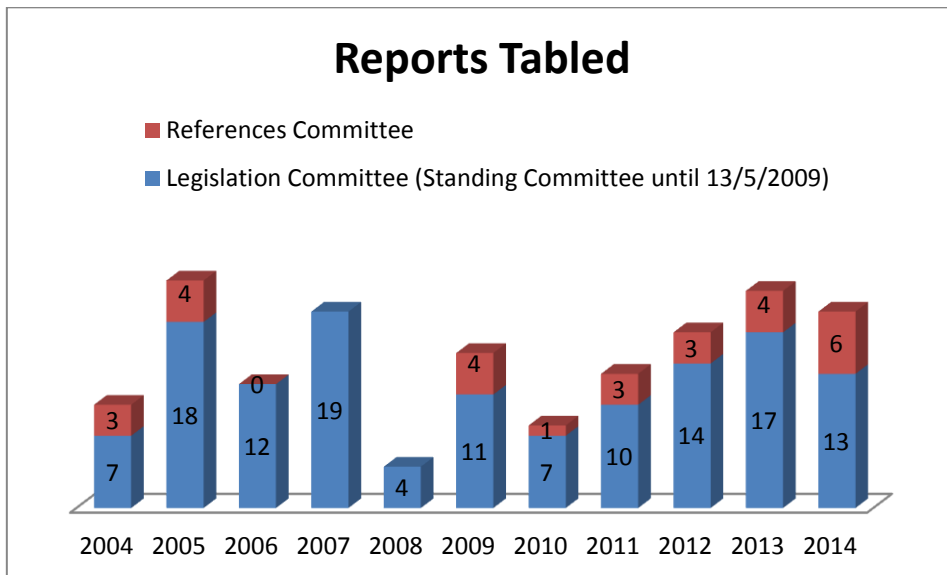
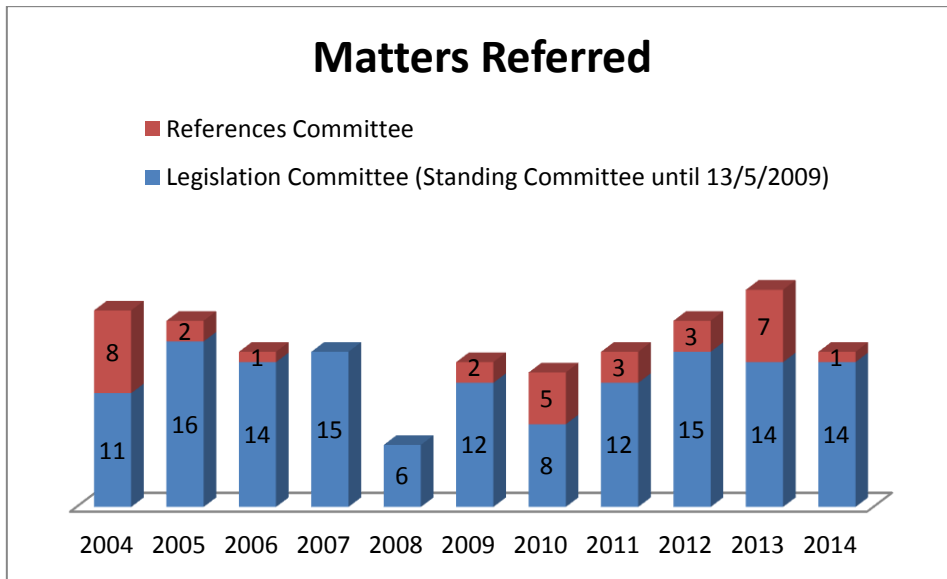
Legislation & References Committees

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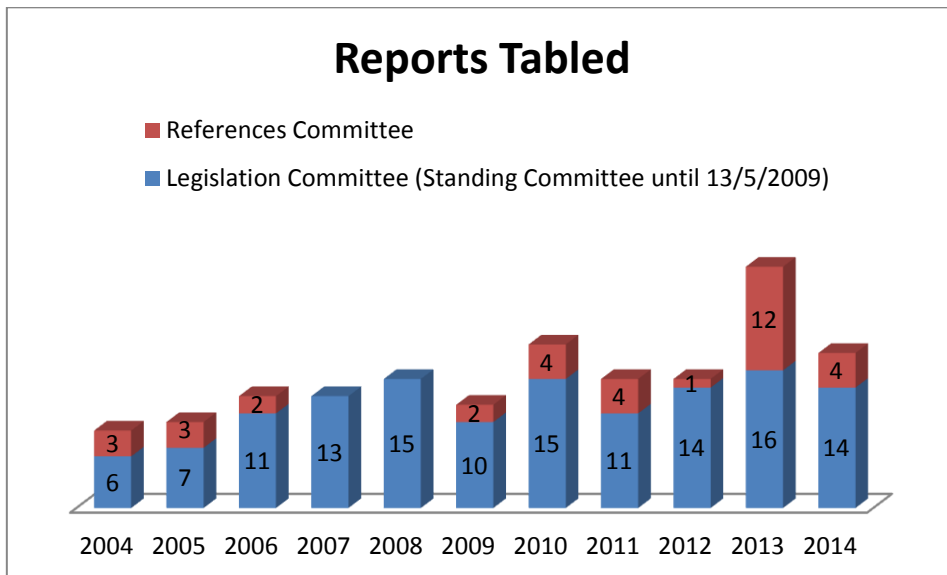
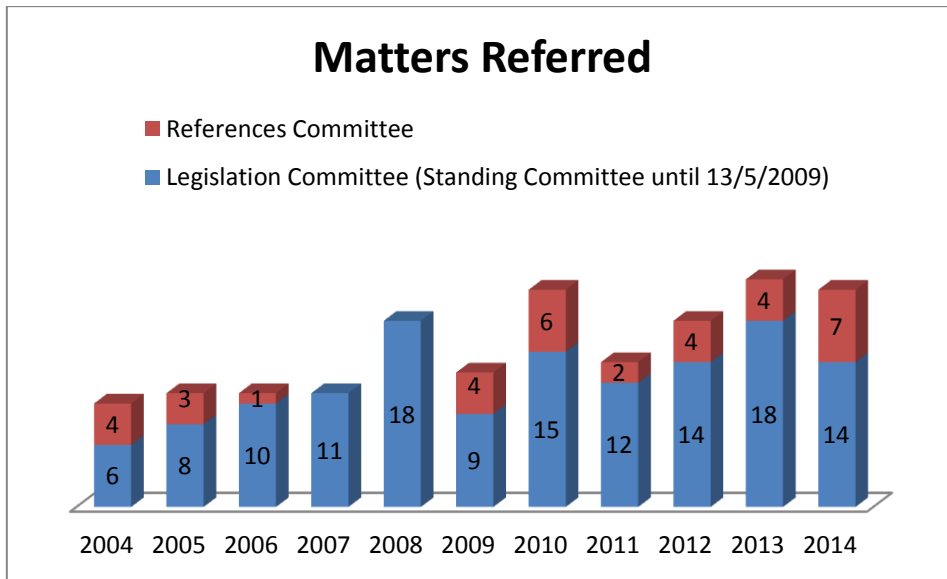
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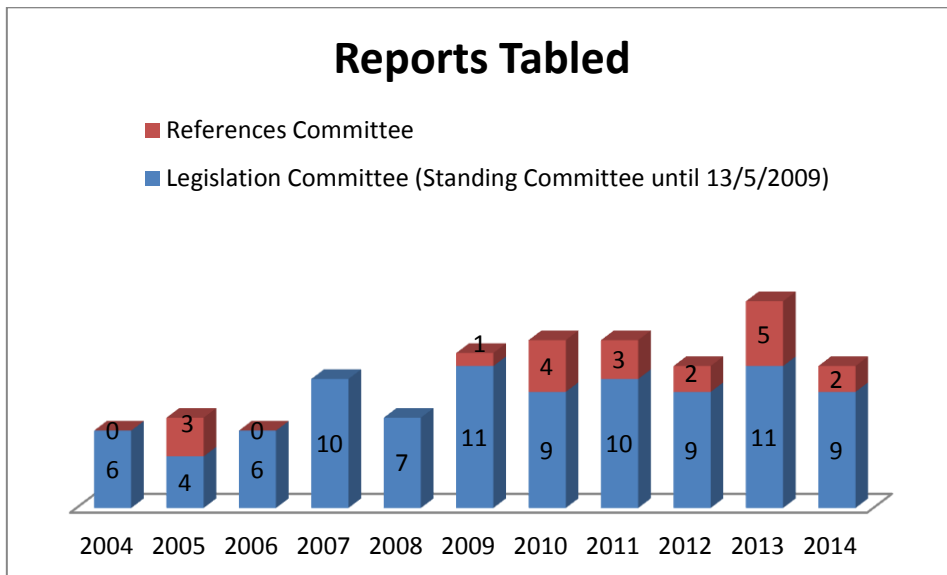
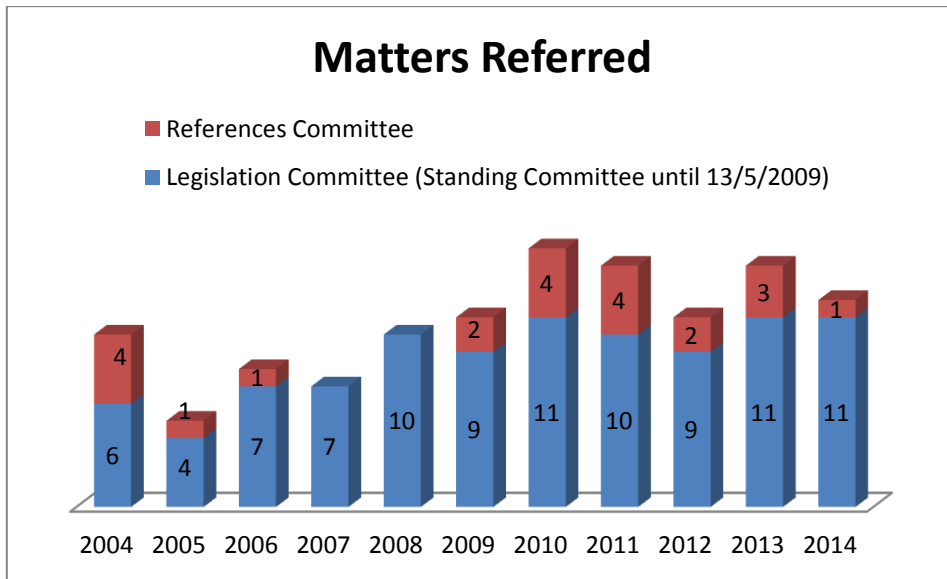
Environment & Communications Legislation & References Committees

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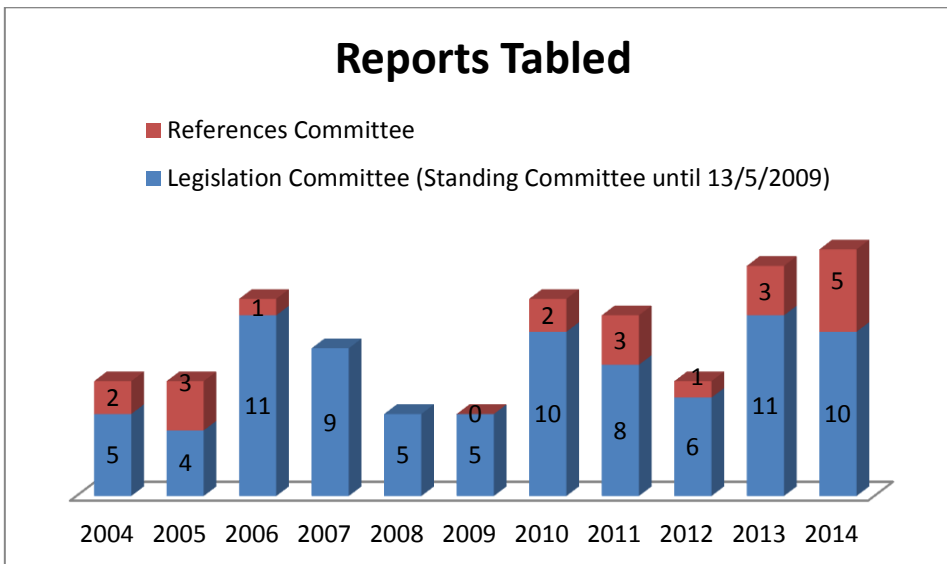
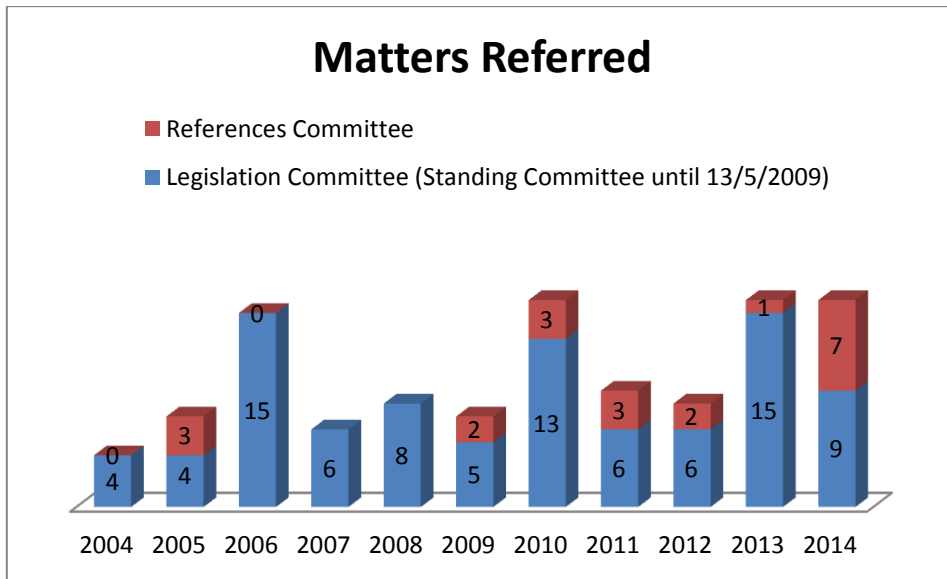
Finance & Public Administration Legislation & References Committees

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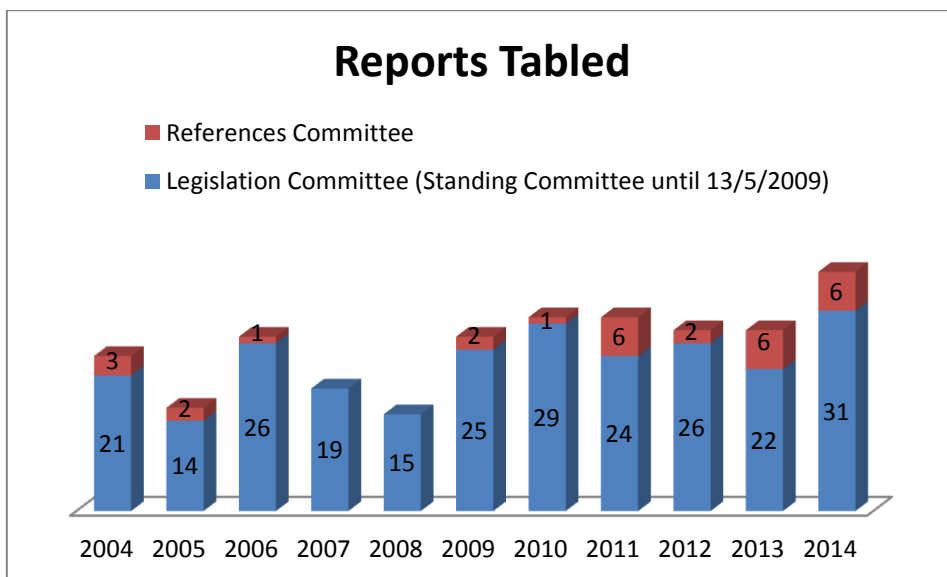
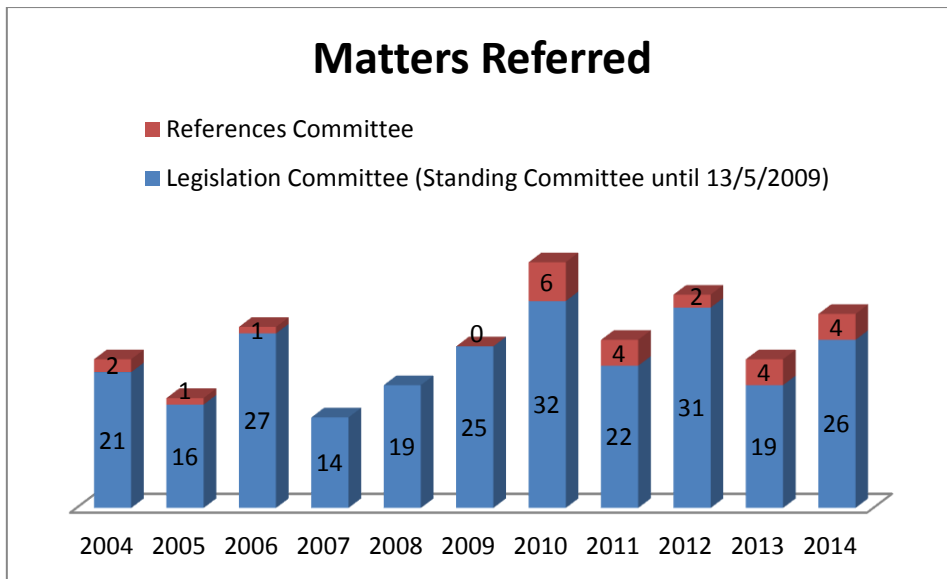
Foreign Affairs, Defence & Trade Legislation & References Committees

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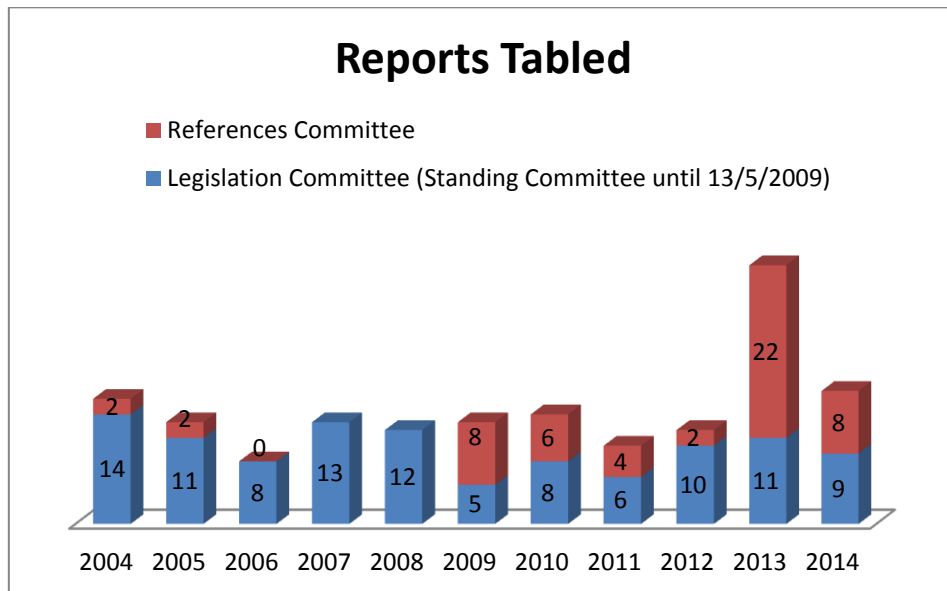
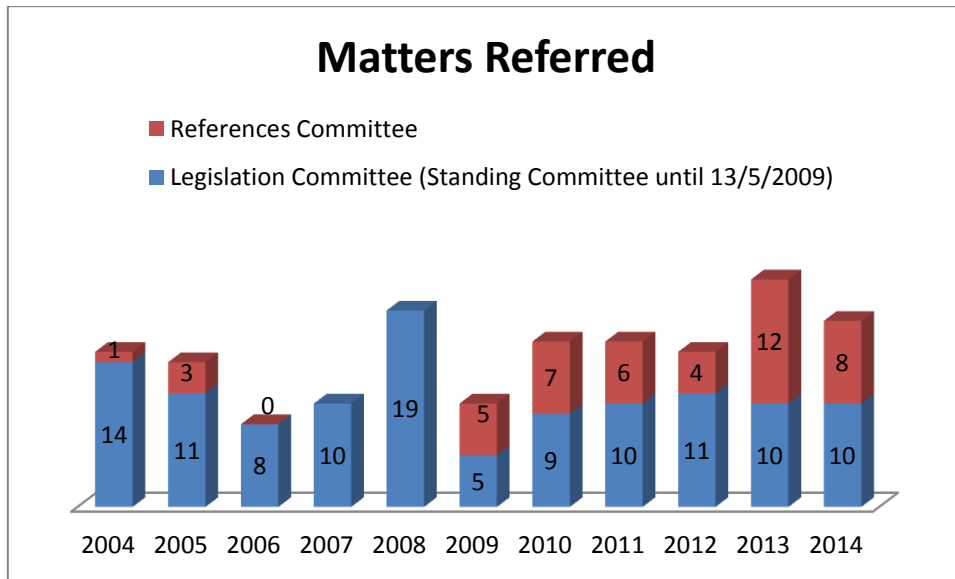
Legal & Constitutional Affairs Legislation & References Committees

Matters Referred and Reports Tabled Annually
1/1/2004–31/12/2014



Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation & References Committees

Matters Referred and Reports Tabled Annually
1/1/2004–31/12/2014



PART FOUR

Consolidated Statistical Overview

1 July 2014–31 December 2014

Statistical Overview of Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 July 2014–31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Legislation	33	43 (A)	54 + 1 [^] + (2**) (B)	21
References	30	19 (A)	17 + (5**) (B)	32
Joint/Select	12	4	2 + (7**) (B)	14
Total	75	66	73 + 1[^]	67

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	38	139:08	25	207:51	122	28:13	1	1:30	186	376:42
References	61	287:24	0	0:00	109	47:57	9	18:23	179	353:44
Joint/Select	49	198:01	0	0:00	95	66:44	1	01:15	145	266:00
Total	148	624:33	25	207:51	326	142:54	11	21:08	510	996:26

	Meetings by State									
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	166	8	6	0	5	0	0	1		
References	117	14	12	6	6	10	4	10		
Joint/Select	94	6	11	6	2	11	6	9		
Total	377	28	29	12	13	21	10	20		

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses				Hansard pages				No of Submissions	No. of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General		Estimates	Bills	General				
Legislation	60	1027	531	62	2584	1601	119	1202	9226	0		
References	60	0	0	860	0	0	3147	1941	20189	14		
Joint/Select	47	0	0	545	0	0	2240	354	6807	4		
Total	167	1027	531	1467	2584	1601	5506	3497	36222	18		

(A) 8 Annual Reports references; 34 Individual/Packages of Bills; 1 Legislation Committee reference; 19 other references

(B) 8 Reports on Annual Reports; 45 bills reports; 1 Legislation Committee report; 17 references reports

** Reports that did not discharge a reference

[^] 1 reference not separately discharged

PART FIVE

Statistics On

**2014-15 Supplementary Budget Estimates
(October, November and December 2014)**

**Statistics on 2014-15 Supplementary Budget Estimates
(October, November and December 2014)**

Community Affairs	2014-15 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2014)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (22–24 October 2014)	3
Hours by portfolio:		
– Health	11:02	11:02
– Human Services	04:13	04:13
– Social Services	10:42	10:42
Hours of public meetings	25:57	25:57

Economics	2014-15 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2014)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (22–23 October and 31 October 2014)	3
Hours by portfolio:		
– Industry	11:04	11:04
– Treasury	14:09	14:09
Hours of public meetings	25:13	25:13

Education and Employment	2014-15 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October & November 2014)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (22–23 October and 14 November 2014)	3
Hours by portfolio:		
– Education	14:22	14:22
– Employment	13:48	13:48
Hours of public meetings	28:10	28:10

Environment and Communications	2014-15 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October, November & December 2014)	Total
No. of public meetings	5 (20 October, 30 October, 20 November, 25 November and 1 December 2014)	5
Hours by portfolio:		
– Communications	16:51	16:51
– Environment	12:39	12:39
Hours of public meetings	29:30	29:30

Finance and Public Administration	2014-15 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October & November 2014)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (20 October, 24 October and 20 November 2014)	3
Hours by portfolio:		
– Finance	08:58	08:58
– Parliament	08:39	08:39
– Prime Minister and Cabinet	02:00	02:00
– Cross portfolio Indigenous matters	05:02	05:02
Hours of public meetings	24:39	24:39

Statistics on 2014-15 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October, November and December 2014)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	2014-15 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2014)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (22 and 23 October 2014)	2
Hours by portfolio:		
– Defence	07:53	07:53
– Foreign Affairs and Trade	11:40	11:40
– Veterans' Affairs	03:23	03:23
Hours of public meetings	22:56	22:56

Legal and Constitutional Affairs	2014-15 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October, November and December 2014)	Total
No. of public meetings	4 (20 October, 20 November, 27 November and 11 December 2014)	4
Hours by portfolio:		
– Attorney-General's	15:46	15:46
– Immigration and Border Protection	12:21	12:21
Hours of public meetings	28:07	28:07

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport	2014-15 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October & November 2014)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (20 October and 20 November 2014)	2
Hours by portfolio:		
– Agriculture	11:03	11:03
– Infrastructure and Regional Development	11:04	11:04
Hours of public meetings	22:07	22:07

The number of days the committees met to consider estimates:

2014–15 Supplementary Budget Estimates

12 days (20, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31 October 2014; 14, 20, 25, 27 November 2014;
1 and 11 December 2014)

PART SIX

1 July 2014–31 December 2014

**Legislative and General Purpose
Standing Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office**

Community Affairs

Community Affairs

1 July 2014 - 31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference **	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Legislation	8	2	8+1^(1**)	1
References	4	3	4+(1**)	3
Total	12	5	12+1^	4

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	8	34:05	3	25:57	17	3:11	0	0:00	28	63:13
References	13	52:23	0	0:00	20	11:35	3	5:00	36	68:58
Total	21	86:28	3	25:57	37	14:46	3	5:00	64	132:11

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	24	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
References	19	1	2	3	2	6	2	1
Total	43	4	3	3	2	6	2	1

Witnesses

	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	11	269	139	0	328	417	0	138	1006	0
References	13	0	0	190	0	0	681	174	2509	1
Total	24	269	139	190	328	417	681	312	3515	1

* Includes referral of Annual reports x 1

** 2 Interim reports

^ 1 reference not separately discharged

Community Affairs (Legislation)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.07.14)</i>	13.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) <i>(Acting Chair 17.03.14–18.03.14)</i>	13.11.13

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Joe Bullock (WA, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, IND)	24.09.14
Senator Glenn Lazarus (QLD, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	09.07.14
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13

Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, IND)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Ricky Muir (VIC, AMEP)	02.10.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.03.14
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Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	22.09.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Zhenya Wang (WA, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Former member

Term of appointment

Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP) <i>(Chair 14.11.13–30.06.14)</i>	13.11.13–30.06.14
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Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14

Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13–30.06.14
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2014–31.12.2014	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2014
Annual reports	(<i>Refer Standing Order 25(20)</i>)	Nil	No. 2 of 2014 tabled 27.08.2014	Ongoing
Budget estimates 2014-15	13.05.2014 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No.27—13 May 2014, p778)	22–24 October 2014— Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No
Australian National Preventive Health Agency (Abolition) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	15.05.2014 (SB)	02.07.2014—Canberra	14.07.2014	No
Health Workforce Australia (Abolition) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	15.05.2014 (SB)	02.07.2014—Canberra	14.07.2014	No
Private Health Insurance Amendment (GP Services) Bill 2014	17.06.2014 (SB)	20.08.2014—Sydney	04.09.2014	No
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Stronger Penalties for Serious Failures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	17.06.2014 (SB)	18.08.2014—Canberra	27.08.2014	No
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	19.06.2014 (SB)	19.08.2014—Canberra	27.08.2014	No

Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 1) Bill 2014 [Provisions]; Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 2) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	19.06.2014 (SB)	20.08.2014—Sydney 21.08.2014—Sydney	Interim report presented OOS 10.09.2014; tabled 22.09.2014 Report presented OOS 12.09.2014; tabled 22.09.2014	No
Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme Bill 2014 [Provisions]; Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	19.06.2014 (SB)	24.07.2014—Melbourne	27.08.2014	No
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (A Stronger Land Account) Bill 2014	26.06.2014 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	28.08.2014 (SB)	17.10.2014—Canberra	28.10.2014	No

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Nil

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

Community Affairs (References)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 08.07.14)</i>	01.07.14
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.07.14

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Joe Bullock (WA, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
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Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
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Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
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Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
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Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13

Senator John Madigan (VIC, IND)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	01.07.14
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Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Ricky Muir (VIC, AMEP)	02.10.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.03.14
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
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Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	22.09.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Zhenya Wang (WA, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 14.11.13–30.06.14)</i>	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	06.03.14–30.06.14
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–06.03.14

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ¹	08.07.14–29.10.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP) ²	04.12.13–26.03.14

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14

¹

Replaced Senator Reynolds for the committee's inquiry into grandparents raising grandchildren

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Replaced Senator Brown for the committee's inquiry into the care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia

Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	04.12.13–26.03.14
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13–30.06.14
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	08.07.14–29.10.14
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
The prevalence of different types of speech, language and communication disorders and speech pathology services in Australia	09.12.2013	Nil	02.09.2014	No
Grandparents who take on the primary responsibility for raising their grandchildren	09.12.2013	05.08.2014—Darwin 06.08.2014—Perth 07.08.2014—Albany, WA 19.09.2014—Hobart	29.10.2014	No
Out-of-pocket costs in Australian healthcare	26.03.2014	03.07.2014—Melbourne 29.07.2014—Canberra	Interim report presented OOS 08.08.2014; tabled 26.08.2014 Report presented OOS 22.08.2014; tabled 26.08.2014	No
Extent of income inequality in Australia	18.06.2014	18.09.2014—Melbourne 19.09.2014—Hobart 08.10.2014—Logan, Qld 16.10.2014—Canberra 10.11.2014—Elizabeth, SA 11.11.2014—Perth 17.11.2014—Canberra	Bridging our growing divide: inequality in Australia. The extent of income inequality in Australia tabled 03.12.2014	No

New References
01.07.2014–31.12.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
Out of home care	17.07.2014	Nil	Nil	Yes
Adequacy of existing residential care arrangements available for young people with severe physical, mental or intellectual disabilities in Australia	03.12.2014	Nil	Nil	Yes
Availability of new, innovative and specialist cancer drugs in Australia	03.12.2014	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Supply of chemotherapy drugs such as Docetaxel (tabled 26.11.2014; report tabled 10.05.2013)

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

Economics

Economics

1 July 2014 - 31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference **	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Legislation	5	6	8	3
References	5	6	0 +(2**)	11
Total	10	12	8	14

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	2	4:32	3	25:13	18	2:48	1	1:30	24	34:03
References	15	66:30	0	0:00	15	2:37	3	5:45	33	74:52
Total	17	71:02	3	25:13	33	5:25	4	7:15	57	108:55

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	15	7	4	0	4	1	0	2
Total	39	7	4	0	4	1	0	2

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	5	109	28	0	314	44	0	210	1109	0
References	15	0	0	211	0	0	739	628	6901	1
Total	20	109	28	211	314	44	739	838	8010	1

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

** 2 interim reports for 1 inquiry

Economics (Legislation)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.07.14)</i>	01.07.14
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.07.14)</i>	01.07.14
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(Chair 14.11.13–02.07.14)</i>	13.11.13
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Joe Bullock (WA, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	02.12.13
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Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	01.07.14

Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	02.12.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Ricky Muir (VIC, AMEP)	02.10.14
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Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	22.09.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Zhenya Wang (WA, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	02.12.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	02.12.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	02.12.13

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13–14.11.13
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	11.02.14–30.06.14
<i>(Deputy Chair 11.02.14–30.06.14)</i>	
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	14.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–11.02.14
<i>(Deputy Chair 14.11.13–11.02.14)</i>	
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–01.07.14

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ¹	13.11.14–24.11.14
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP) ²	27.02.14–27.02.14
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ³	06.03.14–24.03.14
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ⁴	02.06.14–06.06.14

¹ Replaced Senator Dastyari for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Automotive Transformation Scheme Amendment Bill 2014, from 13 November 2014

² Replaced Senator Bishop on 27 February 2014

³ Replaced Senator Pratt for the committee's inquiry into the Qantas Sale Amendment Bill 2014

Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)⁵ 06.03.14–24.03.14

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	27.02.14–27.02.14
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	06.03.14–24.03.14
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13–01.07.14
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	13.11.14–24.11.14
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13–30.06.14
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	06.03.14–24.03.14
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	02.06.14–06.06.14
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14

⁴ Replaced Senator Pratt for the week beginning 2 June 2014

⁵ Replaced Senator Bishop for the committee's inquiry into the Qantas Sale Amendment Bill 2014

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
Annual reports	(<i>Refer Standing Order 25(20)</i>)	Nil	No. 2 of 2014 tabled 27.08.2014	Ongoing
Reserve Bank Amendment (Australian Reconstruction and Development Board) Bill 2013	12.12.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2014	20.03.2014 (SB)	02.10.2014—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Budget estimates 2014-15	13.05.2014 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No.27—13 May 2014, p778)	22–23 October 2014—Canberra (Supplementary) 31 October 2014—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No
Energy Efficiency Opportunities (Repeal) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	15.05.2014 (SB)	Nil	14.07.2014	No
Fuel Indexation (Road Funding) Bill 2014 [Provisions], Excise Tariff Amendment (Fuel Indexation) Bill 2014 [Provisions], Customs Tariff Amendment (Fuel Indexation) Bill 2014 [Provisions], and Fuel Indexation (Road Funding) Special Account Bill 2014 [Provisions]	19.06.2014 (SB)	02.07.2014—Canberra	07.07.2014	No

Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Repeal) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	19.06.2014 (SB)	Nil	04.09.2014	No
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New References

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
Corporations Amendment (Streamlining of Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2014	04.09.2014 (SB)	Nil	22.09.2014	No
Automotive Transformation Scheme Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	25.09.2014 (SB)	Nil	24.11.2014	No
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 5) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	25.09.2014 (SB)	Nil	28.10.2014	No
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 6) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	30.10.2014 (SB)	Nil	25.11.2014	No
Corporations Legislation Amendment (Deregulatory and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	27.11.2014 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Nil

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

Economics (References)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP) <i>(Elected Chair on 02.07.14)</i>	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP) <i>(Elected Deputy Chair on 02.07.14)</i>	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) <i>(Acting Deputy Chair on 10.11.14)</i>	01.07.14
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP) ¹	15.07.14

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) <i>(Acting Deputy Chair on 11.11.14)</i>	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Joe Bullock (WA, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	15.07.14
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Bob Day (SA, FFP)	27.08.14
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, IND)	02.10.14
Senator Glenn Lazarus (QLD, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	09.07.14

¹ Replaces Senator Carr for the committee's inquiry into affordable housing

Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, IND)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Ricky Muir (VIC, AMEP)	02.10.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.03.14
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	22.09.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Zhenya Wang (WA, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.07.14

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP) <i>(Chair 14.11.13–30.06.14)</i>	14.11.13–30.06.14
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 14.11.13–01.07.14)</i>	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	19.03.14–24.03.14
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–14.11.13
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–19.03.14
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	24.03.14–30.06.14
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–01.07.14

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ² <i>(Acting Deputy Chair on 11.11.14)</i>	11.11.14–11.11.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ³	24.03.14–30.06.14

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Replaced Senator Edwards for the committee's inquiry into affordable housing on 11 November 2014

Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP) ⁴	12.11.14–12.11.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁵	12.11.14–12.11.14

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–14.11.13
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	12.11.14–12.11.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–19.03.14
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	11.11.14–11.11.14
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	12.11.14–12.11.14
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13–30.06.14
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	24.03.14–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14

³ Replaced Senator Pratt for the committee's inquiry into Australia's innovation system

⁴ Replaced Senator Canavan for the committee's inquiry into forestry managed investment schemes (MIS) on 12 November 2014

⁵ Replaced Senator Ketter for the committee's inquiry into forestry managed investment schemes (MIS) on 12 November 2014

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
Affordable housing	28.07.2014—Adelaide 30.07.2014—Canberra 09.09.2014—Melbourne 10.09.2014—Brisbane 02.10.2014—Canberra 10.11.2014—Sydney 11.11.2014—Perth	Nil	Yes
Australia's innovation system	08.10.2014—Newcastle	Nil	Yes
A national approach to retail leasing arrangements	Nil	Nil	Yes
Structure and development of forestry managed investment schemes (MIS)	12.11.2014—Melbourne	Nil	Yes
Future sustainability of Australia's naval ship building industry	21.07.2014—Canberra 30.09.2014—Canberra 08.10.2014—Newcastle 13.10.2014—Melbourne 14.10.2014—Adelaide	Part 1 tabled 27.08.2014 Part 2 tabled 17.11.2014	Yes

New References
01.07.2014–31.12.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
Scrutiny of financial advice	04.09.2014	Nil	Nil	Yes
Digital currency	02.10.2014	26.11.2014—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Corporate tax avoidance	02.10.2014	Nil	Nil	Yes
Privatisation of state and territory assets and new infrastructure	30.10.2014	Nil	Nil	Yes
Future of Australia's automotive industry	25.11.2014	Nil	Nil	Yes
Insolvency in the Australian construction industry	04.12.2014	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- The performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (presented OOS 24.10.2014; tabled 27.10.2014; report tabled 26.06.2014)

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

Education and Employment

Education and Employment

1 July 2014 - 31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Legislation	2	5	6	1
References	2	1	2	1
Total	4	6	8	2

Number and Hours of Meeting

Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	8	3	28:10	9	1:23	0	0:00	20	59:39
References	0	0	0:00	4	0:08	0	0:00	4	0:08
Total	8	3	28:10	13	1:31	0	0:00	24	59:47

Meetings By State

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

Witnesses

Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard Pages			No of Pages	Government Responses
	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	11	103	0	345	411	0	3697	0
References	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total	11	103	0	345	411	0	3697	5

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Education and Employment (Legislation)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(elected Chair 26.06.14)</i> <i>(Chair 14.11.13–11.02.14)</i>	13.11.13
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	01.07.14

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Joe Bullock (WA, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, IND)	28.10.14
Senator Glenn Lazarus (QLD, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	09.07.14
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13

Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, IND)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Ricky Muir (VIC, AMEP)	02.10.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	22.09.14
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Zhenya Wang (WA, PUP)	22.09.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 11.02.14–26.06.14)</i>	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	02.12.13–30.06.14
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13–02.12.13
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ¹	17.03.14–16.06.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ²	04.09.14–28.10.14
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ³	26.06.14–28.08.14
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP) ⁴	08.09.14–19.09.14

¹ Replaced Senator Tillem for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment Bill 2014

² Replaced Senator O'Neill for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Higher Education and Research Reform Amendment Bill 2014

³ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2014

Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁵	02.10.14–24.11.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ⁶	01.10.14–28.10.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) ⁷	25.03.14–05.06.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) ⁸	16.06.14–08.07.14

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–02.12.13
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13–30.06.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	04.09.14–28.10.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.03.14–01.07.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	08.09.14–19.09.14
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	25.03.14–05.06.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	16.06.14–08.07.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	26.06.14–28.08.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	01.10.14–28.10.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	02.10.14–24.11.14
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14

⁴ Replaced Senator O'Sullivan from 8 to 19 September 2014

⁵ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Social Security Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Job Seeker Compliance Framework) Bill 2014

⁶ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Higher Education and Research Reform Amendment Bill 2014

⁷ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment Bill 2014

⁸ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment Bill 2014

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Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	17.03.14–16.06.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2014–31.12.2014	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2014
Annual reports	(Refer Standing Order 25(20))	Nil	No. 2 of 2014 tabled 27.08.2014	Ongoing
Budget estimates 2014-15	13.05.2014 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No.27—13 May 2014, p778)	22–23 October 2014—Canberra (Supplementary) 14 November 2014—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	15.05.2014 (SB)	Nil	08.07.2014	No
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2014 [Provisions]	26.06.2014 (SB)	25.08.2014—Canberra	28.08.2014	No

New References

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2014–31.12.2014	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2014
Fair Entitlements Guarantee Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	04.09.2014 (SB)	17.09.2014—Melbourne	25.09.2014	No

Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
Higher Education and Research Reform Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	04.09.2014 (SB)	23.09.2014—Canberra 07.10.2014—Brisbane 08.10.2014—Canberra 09.10.2014—Canberra 10.10.2014—Melbourne	28.10.2014	No
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Job Seeker Compliance Framework) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	02.10.2014 (SB)	18.11.2014—Canberra	24.11.2014	No
Fair Work Amendment (Bargaining Processes) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	04.12.2014 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

Education and Employment (References)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 26.06.14)</i> <i>(Deputy Chair 14.11.13–06.03.14)</i>	13.11.13
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	01.07.14

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Joe Bullock (WA, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, IND)	28.10.14
Senator Glenn Lazarus (QLD, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	09.07.14
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13

Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, IND)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Ricky Muir (VIC, AMEP)	02.10.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.03.14
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	22.09.14
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Zhenya Wang (WA, PUP)	22.09.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 06.03.14–26.06.14)</i>	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–07.07.14

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹	12.12.13–16.07.14
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ²	12.12.13–16.07.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) ³	04.12.13–27.03.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) ⁴	11.12.13–27.03.14

¹ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the immediate future of the childcare sector in Australia

² Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the delivery of quality and affordable early childhood education and care services

³ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the effectiveness of the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy

⁴ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the Government's approach to re-establishing the Australian Building and Construction Commission

Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)⁵ 11.12.13–27.03.14

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13–30.06.14
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13–01.07.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	11.12.13–27.03.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	11.12.13–27.03.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	11.12.13–27.03.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.12.13–16.07.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.12.13–16.07.14
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14

⁵ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2013

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
The delivery of quality and affordable early childhood education and care services	12.12.2013	Nil	16.07.2014	No
The immediate future of the childcare sector in Australia	12.12.2013	Nil	16.07.2014	No

New References

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
The operation, regulation and funding of private vocational education and training (VET) providers in Australia	24.11.2014	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Effectiveness of the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (tabled 28.08.2014; report tabled 27.03.2014)
- Higher education and skills training to support agriculture and agribusiness in Australia (tabled 02.10.2014; report tabled 21.06.2012)
- Delivery of quality and affordable early childhood education and care services (tabled 30.10.2014; report tabled 16.07.2014)
- Immediate future of the childcare sector in Australia (tabled 30.10.2014; report tabled 16.07.2014)
- Teaching and learning – maximising our investment in Australian schools (tabled 25.11.2014; report tabled 14.05.2013)

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

Environment and Communications

Environment and Communications

1 July 2014 - 31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Legislation	5	6	7	4
References	4	1	1	4
Total	9	7	8	8

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	3	11:19	19	4:00	0	0:00	27	43:46
References	10	55:50	19	5:07	1	0:38	30	61:35
Total	13	67:09	38	9:07	1	0:38	57	105:21

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	17	2	1	1	3	0	6
Total	39	2	1	1	3	0	6

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	8	108	47	3	348	148	14	80	375	0
References	10	0	0	145	0	0	581	250	2426	3
Total	18	108	47	148	348	148	595	330	2801	3

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Environment and Communications (Legislation)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.07.14)</i>	13.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Joe Bullock (WA, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, IND)	28.10.14
Senator Glenn Lazarus (QLD, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	09.07.14
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13

Senator John Madigan (VIC, IND)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Ricky Muir (VIC, AMEP)	02.10.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.03.14
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	22.09.14
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Zhenya Wang (WA, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–01.07.14
<i>(Chair 14.11.13–01.07.14)</i>	

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP) ¹	20.11.14–20.11.14
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) ²	01.07.14–01.07.14
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) ³	21.07.14–22.08.14
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG) ⁴	26.06.14–07.07.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ⁵	30.09.14–24.11.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ⁶	06.12.13–06.12.13

¹ Replaced Senator Singh on 20 November 2014

² Replaced Senator Urquhart on 1 July 2014

³ Replaced Senator Urquhart from 21 July to 22 August 2014

⁴ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Carbon Farming Initiative Amendment Bill 2014

⁵ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the National Water Commission (Abolition) Bill 2014

⁶ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into Australia Post on 6 December 2013

Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ⁷	27.03.14–16.07.14
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ⁸	10.12.13–28.03.14

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	20.11.14–20.11.14
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	21.07.14–22.08.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	06.12.13–06.12.13
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	10.12.13–28.03.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	27.03.14–16.07.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	26.06.14–07.07.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	30.09.14–24.11.14

⁷ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the National Broadband Network Companies Amendment (Tasmania) Bill 2014

⁸ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Submarine Cable Protection) Bill 2013

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2014–31.12.2014	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2014
Annual reports	(<i>Refer Standing Order 25(20)</i>)	Nil	No. 2 of 2014 tabled 27.08.2014	Ongoing
Performance, importance and role of Australia Post in Australian communities and its operations in relation to Licensed Post Offices (LPOs)	14.11.2013	05.08.2014—Adelaide	24.09.2014	No
National Broadband Network Companies Amendment (Tasmania) Bill 2014	27.03.2014 (SB)	Nil	16.07.2014	No
Budget estimates 2014-15	13.05.2014 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No.27—13 May 2014, p778)	20.10.2014—Canberra (Supplementary) 30.10.2014—Canberra (Supplementary) 20.11.2014—Canberra (Supplementary) 25.11.2014—Canberra (Supplementary) 01.12.2014—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No
Carbon Farming Initiative Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	19.06.2014 (SB)	01.07.2014—Canberra	07.07.2014	No
Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No.2] [Provisions] and related bills	26.06.2014 (SB)	Nil	08.07.2014	No

Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

Climate Change Authority (Abolition) Bill 2013 [No. 2] [Provisions]	26.06.2014 (SB)	Nil	08.07.2014	No
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New References

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
National Water Commission (Abolition) Bill 2014	25.09.2014 (SB)	04.11.2014—Canberra	24.11.2014	No
Broadcasting and Other Legislation Amendment (Deregulation) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	30.10.2014 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation) Bill 2014 [Provisions] and the Telecommunications (Industry Levy) Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	30.10.2014 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Local Content) Bill 2014	04.12.2014 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Enhancing Online Safety for Children Bill 2014 [Provisions] and Enhancing Online Safety for Children (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	04.12.2014 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Nil

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

Environment and Communications (References)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 08.07.14)</i>	07.07.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 08.07.14)</i>	13.11.13
Senator Joe Bullock (WA, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13

Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹	10.07.14

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.07.14

¹ Replaces Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the National Landcare Program

Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, IND)	28.10.14
Senator Glenn Lazarus (QLD, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	09.07.14
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, IND)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Ricky Muir (VIC, AMEP)	02.10.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.03.14
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	22.09.14
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Zhenya Wang (WA, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	10.07.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
<i>(Chair 14.11.13–30.06.14)</i>	
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–01.07.14
<i>(Deputy Chair 14.11.13–01.07.14)</i>	

Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP), Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP) and Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ²	17.03.14–21.03.14
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) ³	21.07.14–22.08.14
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG) ⁴	11.12.13–26.03.14
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG) ⁵	17.03.14–15.05.14

Former participating members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	17.03.14–21.03.14
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	17.03.14–21.03.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	17.03.14–21.03.14
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–07.07.14
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	21.07.14–22.08.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	11.12.13–26.03.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	17.03.14–15.05.14

² Replaced Senators Pratt, Stephens and Thorp from 17 to 21 March 2014

³ Replaced Senator Urquhart from 21 July 2014 to 22 August 2014

⁴ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the Government's Direct Action Plan

⁵ Replaced Senator Waters for the committee's inquiry into the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2014–31.12.2014	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2014
The adequacy of Governments' efforts to stop the rapid decline of the Great Barrier Reef	25.03.2014	21.07.2014—Brisbane 22.07.2014—Gladstone Qld 23.07.2014—Townsville Qld	Management of the Great Barrier Reef tabled 03.09.2014	No
Government's attacks on Australia's environment and their effects on natural heritage and future prosperity	18.06.2014	Nil	Nil	Yes
History, effectiveness, performance and future of the National Landcare Program	26.06.2014	29.08.2014—Canberra 07.10.2014—Perth 13.10.2014—Melbourne	Nil	Yes
Adequacy of arrangements to prevent the entry and establishment of invasive species likely to harm Australia's natural environment	26.06.2014	08.10.2014—Perth 31.10.2014—Canberra 10.11.2014—Hobart 11.11.2014—Sydney	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2014–31.12.2014	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2014
Performance and management of electricity network companies	02.10.2014	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Effectiveness of threatened species and ecological communities' protection in Australia (presented OOS 08.09.2014; tabled 22.09.2014; report tabled 07.08.2013)
- Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area (presented OOS 08.10.2014; tabled 27.10.2014; report tabled 15.05.2014)
- The koala – saving our national icon (presented OOS 17.12.2014; report tabled 22.09.2011)

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

**Finance and
Public Administration**

Finance and Public Administration

1 July 2014 - 31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Legislation	1	3	2	2
References	2	0	1	1
Total	3	3	3	3

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	1	3	24:39	13	5:46	0	0:00	17	34:23
References	5	0	0:00	13	14:01	0	0:00	18	35:48
Total	6	3	24:39	26	19:47	0	0:00	35	70:11

Meetings By State									
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
References	1	4	0	0	0	0	1		
Total	1	4	0	0	0	0	1		

Witnesses									
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	60	0	53	317	0	70	14	476	0
References	0	0	79	0	0	252	98	2098	1
Total	60	0	132	317	0	322	112	2574	1

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	07.07.14
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Joe Bullock (WA, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, IND)	28.10.14
Senator Glenn Lazarus (QLD, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	09.07.14
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13

Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, IND)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Ricky Muir (VIC, AMEP)	02.10.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.03.14
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	07.07.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Zhenya Wang (WA, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13–07.07.14
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP) ¹	20.11.14–20.11.14
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP) ²	13.10.14–17.10.14
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP) ³	28.02.14–28.02.14
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁴	22.11.13–22.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁵	09.12.13–11.12.13

¹ Replaced Senator Faulkner on 20 November 2014

² Replaced Senator Bernardi from 13 to 17 October 2014

³ Replaced Senator Bernardi for the committee's consideration of the 2013–14 Additional estimates on 28 February 2014

⁴ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the consideration of the 2013-14 supplementary Budget estimates on 22 November 2013

Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)⁶ 28.02.14–28.02.14

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	28.02.14–28.02.14
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.10.14–17.10.14
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	20.11.14–20.11.14
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13–30.06.14
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	22.11.13–22.11.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	09.12.13–11.12.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	28.02.14–28.02.14
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14

⁵ Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of Schedule 2 of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013

⁶ Replaced Senator Rhiannon on 28 February 2014

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2014–31.12.2014	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2014
Annual reports	(Refer Standing Order 25(20))	Nil	No. 2 of 2014 tabled 27.08.2014	Ongoing
Budget estimates 2014-15	13.05.2014 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No.27—13 May 2014, p778)	20.10.2014—Canberra (Supplementary) 24.10.2014—Canberra (Supplementary) 20.11.2014—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No
Department of Parliamentary Services	26.06.2014	17.11.2014—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2014–31.12.2014	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2014
Parliamentary Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	02.10.2014 (SB)	Nil	24.11.2014	No
Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2014	04.12.2014 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Nil

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

Finance and Public Administration (References)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	13.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	07.07.14
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13

Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ¹	30.09.14

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Joe Bullock (WA, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
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Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, IND)	28.10.14
Senator Glenn Lazarus (QLD, PUP)	28.10.14

¹ Replaces Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into domestic violence in Australia

Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	09.07.14
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, IND)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Ricky Muir (VIC, AMEP)	02.10.14
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Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–07.07.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13–07.07.14
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14

Former substitute member

Term of appointment

Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ²	26.06.14–07.07.14
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Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into domestic violence in Australia

Former participating members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13–30.06.14
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	26.06.14–07.07.14
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
Commonwealth procurement procedures	14.11.2013	Nil	17.07.2014	No
Prevalence and impact of domestic violence in Australia	26.06.2014	12.09.2014—Melbourne 15.10.2014—Canberra 04.11.2014—Sydney 05.11.2014—Melbourne 06.11.2014—Brisbane	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Senate order for department and agency contracts (tabled 25.11.2014; report tabled 14.05.2014)

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

**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

1 July 2014 - 31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Legislation	2	4	3	3
References	3	3	3	3
Total	5	7	6	6

Number and Hours of Meeting

Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	1	2	22:56	10	0	0	0:00	13	29:51
References	6	0	0:00	9	1	1	3:30	16	40:07
Total	7	2	22:56	19	1	1	3:30	29	69:58

Meetings By State

ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	3	9	0	277	56	0	14	155	0
References	5	0	91	0	0	274	102	1010	1
Total	8	9	91	277	56	274	116	1165	1

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Legislation)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.07.14)</i>	01.07.14
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.07.14)</i>	01.07.14
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	07.07.14
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	06.03.14
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	01.07.14

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Joe Bullock (WA, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, IND)	28.10.14
Senator Glenn Lazarus (QLD, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	09.07.14
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, IND)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13

Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Ricky Muir (VIC, AMEP)	02.10.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.03.14
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	22.09.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Zhenya Wang (WA, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	07.07.14
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 14.11.13–30.06.14)</i>	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13–06.03.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 14.11.13–30.06.14)</i>	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13–07.07.14

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹	12.12.13–04.03.14
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP) ²	20.11.13–21.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ³	06.08.14–06.08.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) ⁴	27.03.14–14.05.14

¹ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013

² Replaced Senator Stephens for the consideration of the 2013-14 supplementary Budget estimates on 20 and 21 November 2013

³ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Trade and Foreign Investment (Protecting the Public Interest) Bill 2014 on 6 August 2014

⁴ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2014

Former participating members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13–07.07.14
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	06.08.14–06.08.14
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–06.03.14
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13–30.06.14
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	20.11.13–21.11.13
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.12.13–04.03.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	27.03.14–14.05.14

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2014–31.12.2014	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2014
Annual reports	(Refer Standing Order 25(20))	Nil	No. 2 of 2014 tabled 27.08.2014	Ongoing
Implementation of the Defence Trade Controls Act 2012	11.10.2012 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))	Nil	Nil	Yes
Trade and Foreign Investment (Protecting the Public Interest) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	06.03.2014 (SB)	06.08.2014—Canberra	27.08.2014	No
Budget estimates 2014-15	13.05.2014 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No.27—13 May 2014, p778)	22–23 October 2014—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References
01.07.2014–31.12.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
Customs Amendment (Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 [Provisions] and Customs Tariff Amendment (Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	30.10.2014 (SB)	Nil	26.11.2014	No
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Direct Lending and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	27.11.2014 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Defence Legislation Amendment (Military Justice Enhancements—Inspector-General ADF) Bill 2014	04.12.2014 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Nil

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

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair 02.07.14)</i>	01.07.14
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair 02.07.14)</i>	01.07.14
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP) <i>(Acting Chair 17.03.14–21.03.14)</i>	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	07.07.14
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13

Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹	05.12.14

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Joe Bullock (WA, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, IND)	10.07.14
Senator Glenn Lazarus (QLD, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	09.07.14

¹ Replaces Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into Australia's bilateral aid program in Papua New Guinea

Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	05.12.14
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, IND)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Ricky Muir (VIC, AMEP)	02.10.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.03.14
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	22.09.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Zhenya Wang (WA, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	07.07.14
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 14.11.13–30.06.14)</i>	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP) <i>(Chair 14.11.13–30.06.14)</i>	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13–07.07.14

Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP) ²	17.03.14–21.03.14
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ³	17.03.14–27.03.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ⁴	13.02.14–27.03.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ⁵	07.08.14–07.08.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ⁶	27.08.14–29.10.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ⁷	08.09.14–09.09.14
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP) ⁸	04.09.14–01.10.14

Former participating members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13–07.07.14
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	07.08.14–07.08.14
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	08.09.14–09.09.14
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	27.08.14–29.10.14
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	04.09.14–01.10.14
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14

² Replaced Senator Stephens from 17 to 21 March 2014

³ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the breach of Indonesian territorial waters

⁴ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into Australia's overseas aid and development assistance program

⁵ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into processes to support victims of abuse in Defence on 7 August 2014

⁶ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into Australia's future activities and responsibilities in the Southern Ocean and Antarctic waters

⁷ Replaced Senator Ludlam for the committee's inquiry into the Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement on 8 & 9 September 2014

⁸ Replaced Senator McEwen for the committee's inquiry into the Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement

Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	17.03.14–21.03.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	13.02.14–27.03.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	17.03.14–27.03.14

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
Australia's future activities and responsibilities in the Southern Ocean and Antarctic waters	24.03.2014	16.09.2014—Hobart 26.09.2014—Canberra	29.10.2014	No
Government response to the Defence Abuse Response Taskforce	27.03.2014	13.08.2014—Canberra 26.09.2014—Canberra	Processes to support victims of abuse in Defence Report presented OOS 31.10.2014; tabled 17.11.2014	No
Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement	27.03.2014	08.09.2014—Canberra 09.09.2014—Canberra	01.10.2014	No

New References

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
Potential use by the Australian Defence Force of unmanned air, maritime and land platforms	28.10.2014	Nil	Nil	Yes
The Commonwealth's treaty-making process	02.12.2014	Nil	Nil	Yes
Delivery and effectiveness of Australia's bilateral aid program in Papua New Guinea (PNG)	04.12.2014	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Australia's overseas aid and development assistance program (presented OOS 12.08.2014; tabled 26.08.2014; report tabled 27.03.2014)

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

1 July 2014 - 31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference **	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Legislation	10	12	17 +(1**)	5
References	4	0	1 +(2**)	3
Total	14	12	18	8

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	12	41:19	4	30:22	23	6:57	0	0:00	39	78:38
References	8	43:03	0	0:00	16	5:37	0	0:00	24	48:40
Total	20	84:22	4	30:22	39	12:34	0	0:00	63	127:18

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	31	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
References	21	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	52	7	4	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	14	205	142	0	367	503	0	339	2312	0
References	8	0	0	95	0	0	453	406	2007	1
Total	22	205	142	95	367	503	453	745	4319	1

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

** includes 3 Interim reports

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Legislation)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 10.07.14)</i>	01.07.14
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13

Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹	26.06.14
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ²	22.09.14
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ³	24.11.14
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ⁴	24.11.14

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Joe Bullock (WA, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	24.11.14
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	24.11.14
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13

¹ Replaces Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Migration Amendment (Protecting Babies Born in Australia) Bill 2014

² Replaces Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the Guardian for Unaccompanied Children Bill 2014

³ Replaces Senator Collins for the committee's inquiry into the Migration Amendment (Protecting Babies Born in Australia) Bill 2014

⁴ Replaces Senator Collins for the committee's inquiry into the Guardian for Unaccompanied Children Bill 2014

Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, IND)	28.10.14
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	09.07.14
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, IND)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Ricky Muir (VIC, AMEP)	02.10.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	22.09.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Zhenya Wang (WA, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	26.06.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	22.09.14
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 14.11.13–24.02.14)</i>	12.11.13–01.07.14
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14

Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP) 12.11.13–01.07.14
(Deputy Chair 24.02.14–01.07.14)

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) ⁵	27.08.14–02.09.14
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) ⁶	17.07.14–10.11.14
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) ⁷	20.11.14–20.11.14
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁸	10.12.13–18.03.14
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ⁹	12.12.13–12.02.14
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹⁰	27.03.14–21.08.14
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹¹	16.06.14–25.09.14
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹²	26.06.14–22.09.14
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹³	30.09.14–24.11.14
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹⁴	17.11.14–24.11.14
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP) ¹⁵ (inquiry Deputy Chair)	16.07.14–10.11.14
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP) ¹⁶	20.11.14–20.11.14
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP) ¹⁷	16.07.14–10.11.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁸	17.11.14–25.11.14
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹⁹	19.06.14–27.08.14

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–01.07.14
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	16.07.14–10.11.14
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14

⁵ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Psychoactive Substances and Other Measures) Bill 2014

⁶ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the exposure draft of the Medical Services (Dying with Dignity) Bill 2014

⁷ Replaced Senator Reynolds on 20 November 2014

⁸ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Regaining Control Over Australia's Protection Obligations) Bill 2013

⁹ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Migration Amendment Bill 2013

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014

¹¹ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Recognition of Foreign Marriages Bill 2014

¹² Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2014

¹³ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Migration and Maritime Powers Legislation Amendment (Resolving the Asylum Legacy Caseload) Bill 2014

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Australian Citizenship and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 and into the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Character and General Visa Cancellation) Bill 2014

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Bilyk for the committee's inquiry into the exposure draft of the Medical Services (Dying with Dignity) Bill 2014

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Reynolds on 20 November 2014

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Collins for the committee's inquiry into the exposure draft of the Medical Services (Dying with Dignity) Bill 2014

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of Freedom of Information Amendment (New Arrangements) Bill 2014

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Australian Citizenship Amendment (Intercountry Adoption) Bill 2014

Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	16.07.14–10.11.14
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.03.14–01.07.14
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	20.11.14–20.11.14
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	20.11.14–20.11.14
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	10.12.13–18.03.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.12.13–12.02.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	27.03.14–21.08.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	16.06.14–25.09.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	19.06.14–27.08.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	26.06.14–22.09.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	17.07.14–10.11.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	27.08.14–02.09.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	30.09.14–24.11.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	17.11.14–24.11.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	17.11.14–25.11.14

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2014–31.12.2014	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2014
Annual reports	(<i>Refer Standing Order 25(20)</i>)	Nil	No. 2 of 2014 tabled 27.08.2014	Ongoing
Criminal Code Amendment (Harming Australians) Bill 2013	12.12.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013	12.12.2013 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Classification Tools and Other Measures) Bill 2014	27.03.2014 (SB)	28.07.2014—Sydney	27.08.2014	No
Independent National Security Legislation Monitor Repeal Bill 2014 [Provisions]	27.03.2014 (SB)	Nil	18.07.2014	No
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014 [Provisions]	27.03.2014 (SB)	28.07.2014—Sydney	Report presented OOS 21.08.2014; tabled 26.08.2014	No
Budget estimates 2014-15	13.05.2014 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No.27—13 May 2014, p778)	20.10.2014—Canberra (Supplementary) 20.11.2014—Canberra (Supplementary) 27.11.2014—Canberra (Supplementary) 11.12.2014—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
Recognition of Foreign Marriages Bill 2014	15.05.2014 (SB)	21.08.2014—Melbourne	25.09.2014	No
Australian Citizenship Amendment (Intercountry Adoption) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	17.06.2014 (SB)	28.07.2014—Sydney	27.08.2014	No
Migration Amendment (Protecting Babies Born in Australia) Bill 2014	19.06.2014 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Exposure draft of the Medical Services (Dying with Dignity) Bill 2014	24.06.2014	03.10.2014—Canberra 15.10.2014—Melbourne	Interim report presented OOS 22.10.2014; tabled 27.10.2014 Report presented OOS 10.11.2014; tabled 17.11.2014	No
Migration Amendment (Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	26.06.2014 (SB)	05.09.2014—Canberra	22.09.2014	No

New References
01.07.2014–31.12.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Psychoactive Substances and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	17.07.2014 (SB)	22.08.2014—Melbourne	02.09.2014	No
Customs Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	28.08.2014 (SB)	Nil	30.09.2014	No
Guardian for Unaccompanied Children Bill 2014	28.08.2014 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Customs Amendment (Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 [Provisions] and Customs Tariff Amendment (Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	04.09.2014 (SB)	Nil	24.09.2014	No
Migration Amendment (Character and General Visa Cancellation) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	25.09.2014 (SB)	Nil	24.11.2014	No
Migration and Maritime Powers Legislation Amendment (Resolving the Asylum Legacy Caseload) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	25.09.2014 (SB)	14.11.2014—Canberra	24.11.2014	No

Committees administered by the Senate Committee Office

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Bill 2014	25.09.2014 (SB)	Nil	Report presented OOS 17.10.2014; tabled 27.10.2014	No
Acts and Instruments (Framework Reform) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	30.10.2014 (SB)	Nil	02.12.2014	No
Australian Citizenship and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	30.10.2014 (SB)	10.11.2014—Sydney 19.11.2014—Canberra	01.12.2014	No
Freedom of Information Amendment (New Arrangements) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	30.10.2014 (SB)	10.11.2014—Sydney	25.11.2014	No
Independent National Security Legislation Monitor (Improved Oversight and Resourcing) Bill 2014	04.12.2014 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Nil

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 10.07.14)</i>	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.07.14

Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹ <i>(Chair for duration of inquiry)</i>	12.12.13

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Joe Bullock (WA, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, IND)	28.10.14

¹ Replaces Senator Wright for the committee's inquiry into the comprehensive revision of the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979*

Senator Glenn Lazarus (QLD, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	09.07.14
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, IND)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Ricky Muir (VIC, AMEP)	02.10.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.03.14
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	22.09.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Zhenya Wang (WA, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.12.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–01.07.14
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
<i>(Deputy Chair 14.11.13–01.07.14)</i>	
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–01.07.14

Former substitute member

Term of appointment

Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ²	31.10.14–31.10.14
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Replaced Senator Macdonald from 11am on 31 October 2014

Former participating members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	31.10.14–31.10.14
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2014–31.12.2014	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2014
Comprehensive revision of the <i>Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979</i>	12.12.2013	21.07.2014—Canberra 29.07.2014—Sydney 26.09.2014—Canberra	Interim Report tabled 27.08.2014	Yes
Incident at the Manus Island Detention Centre from 16 February to 18 February 2014	05.03.2014	11.07.2014—Canberra	Interim report presented OOS 05.12.2014 Report presented OOS 11.12.2014	No
Gun-related violence in the community	19.06.2014	13.10.2014—Sydney 14.10.2014—Melbourne 31.10.2014—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Australian Federal Police – Oil for Food Taskforce	26.06.2014	16.10.2014—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Framework and operation of subclass 457 visas, Enterprise Migration Agreements and Regional Migration Agreements (presented OOS 20.08.2014; tabled 26.08.2014; report tabled 27.06.2013)

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

**Rural & Regional Affairs
and Transport**

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

1 July 2014 - 31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Legislation	0	5	3	2
References	6	5	5	6
Total	6	10	8	8

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	3	7:49	2	22:07	13	3:13	0	0:00	18	33:09
References	4	13:51	0	0:00	13	6:15	1	3:30	18	23:36
Total	7	21:40	2	22:07	26	9:28	1	3:30	36	56:45

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	15	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	33	1	0	0	0	0	2	0

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	5	68	63	6	288	22	35	26	96	0
References	4	0	0	49	0	0	167	283	3238	1
Total	9	68	63	55	288	22	202	309	3334	1

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	13.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator Joe Bullock (WA, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.07.14

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, IND)	28.10.14
Senator Glenn Lazarus (QLD, PUP)	22.09.14
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	07.07.14
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13

Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13
Senator John Madigan (VIC, IND)	13.11.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Ricky Muir (VIC, AMEP)	02.10.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	22.09.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Zhenya Wang (WA, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13–03.03.14
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–01.07.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.03.14–01.07.14

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Chris Back (WA, LP) ¹	20.11.14–20.11.14
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ²	11.12.13–17.03.14
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ³	20.11.14–20.11.14

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14

¹ Replaced Senator Heffernan on 20 November 2014

² Replaced Senator Siewert for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Infrastructure Australia Amendment Bill 2013

³ Replaced Senator Edwards on 20 November 2014

Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	20.11.14–20.11.14
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	20.11.14–20.11.14
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13–30.06.14
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	11.12.13–17.03.14
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–01.07.14

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2014–31.12.2014	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2014
Annual reports	(Refer Standing Order 25(20))	Nil	No. 2 of 2014 tabled 27.08.2014	Ongoing
Budget estimates 2014-15	13.05.2014 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No.27—13 May 2014, p778)	20.10.2014—Canberra (Supplementary) 20.11.2014—Canberra (Supplementary)	Nil	No

New References

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2014–31.12.2014	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2014
Infrastructure Australia Amendment (Cost Benefit Analysis and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	25.09.2014 (SB)	Nil	26.11.2014	No
Rural Research and Development Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	25.09.2014 (SB)	11.11.2014—Canberra 17.11.2014—Canberra	03.12.2014	No
Performance of Airservices Australia	20.10.2014 (<i>in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a)</i>)	28.11.2014—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Biosecurity Bill 2014 [Provisions] and related bills	27.11.2014 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Nil

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

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (References)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 14.11.13)</i>	13.11.13
Senator Joe Bullock (WA, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.07.14

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, IND)	28.10.14
Senator Glenn Lazarus (QLD, PUP)	22.09.14
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	09.07.14
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	01.07.14
Senator John Madigan (VIC, IND)	13.11.13

Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	13.11.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Ricky Muir (VIC, AMEP)	02.10.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.03.14
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	22.09.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	13.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Zhenya Wang (WA, PUP)	28.10.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	12.11.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.11.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	12.11.13
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	14.11.13

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP) ¹	14.03.14–14.03.14
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ²	19.02.14–19.02.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ³	06.03.14–27.03.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ⁴	12.12.13–05.12.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ⁵	15.04.14–16.04.14
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁶	12.12.13–31.07.14

¹ Replaced Senator Heffernan for the committee's inquiry into Qantas' future as a strong national carrier supporting jobs in Australia on 14 March 2014

² Replaced Senator Rhiannon for the committee's inquiry into the role of public transport in delivering productivity outcomes on 19 February 2014

³ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into Qantas' future as a strong national carrier supporting jobs in Australia

⁴ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the role of public transport in delivering productivity outcomes

⁵ Replaced Senator Heffernan on 15 and 16 April 2014

Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁷	12.12.13–16.07.14
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁸	12.12.13–09.09.14

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	14.03.14–14.03.14
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	15.04.14–16.04.14
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	09.12.13–30.06.14
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	19.02.14–19.02.14
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.12.13–16.07.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.12.13–31.07.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.12.13–09.09.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	12.12.13–05.12.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	06.03.14–27.03.14
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–01.07.14

⁶ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the implications of the restriction on the use of Fenthion on Australia's horticultural industry

⁷ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into the future of beekeeping and pollination service industries in Australia

⁸ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into levies on grass-fed cattle

Inquiries
As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
The implications of the restriction on the use of Fenthion on Australia's horticultural industry	12.12.2013	07.07.2014—Canberra	Report presented OOS 31.07.2014; tabled 26.08.2014	No
The role of public transport in delivering productivity outcomes	12.12.2013	Nil	Report presented OOS 05.12.2014	No
Industry structures and systems governing levies on grass-fed cattle	12.12.2013	Nil	Report presented OOS 09.09.2014; tabled 22.09.2014	No
The future of the beekeeping and pollination service industries in Australia	12.12.2013	Nil	16.07.2014	No
Grain export networks	19.06.2014	Nil	Nil	Yes
Labelling of seafood and seafood products	23.06.2014	29.09.2014—Sydney 13.11.2014—Darwin	Report presented OOS 18.12.2014	No

New References
01.07.2014–31.12.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2014–31.12.2014	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2014
Industry structures and systems governing the imposition of and disbursement of marketing and research and development (R&D) levies in the agricultural sector	02.09.2014	28.11.2014—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Australia's transport energy resilience and sustainability	03.09.2014	Nil	Nil	Yes
Current and future arrangements for the marketing of Australian sugar	04.09.2014	Nil	Nil	Yes
Aspects of road safety in Australia	30.10.2014	Nil	Nil	Yes
Airport and aviation security	04.12.2014	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Review of the citrus industry in Australia (presented OOS 04.08.2014; tabled 26.08.2014; report tabled 16.12.2013)

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

**Joint Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
1 July 2014–31 December 2014**

**Australia Fund Establishment
(Joint Select)**

Australia Fund Establishment

1 July 2014 - 31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Joint Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Select Committee	1	0:38	0	0:00	2	0:55	0	0:00	3	1:33

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Select Committee	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses										
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Joint Select Committee	1	0	0	5	0	0	9	14	163	0

Australia Fund Establishment (Joint Select)

23 September 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the Senate of 4 September 2014, agreed to by the House of Representatives on 23 September 2014.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Andrew Laming MP (Bowman, QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 31.10.14)</i>	30.09.14
Senator Glenn Lazarus (QLD, PUP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 31.10.14)</i>	28.10.14
Ms Terri Butler MP (Griffith, QLD, ALP)	28.10.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	04.09.14
The Hon Ed Husic MP (Chifley, NSW, ALP)	28.10.14
Mr Keith Pitt MP (Hinkler, QLD, NATS)	23.10.14
The Hon Christian Porter MP (Pearce, WA, LP)	30.09.14
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	29.10.14
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	29.10.14
Mr Andrew Wilkie MP (Denison, TAS, IND)	28.10.14

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	29.10.14
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	29.10.14
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	29.10.14
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	29.10.14
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	29.10.14
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	29.10.14
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	29.10.14
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	29.10.14
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	29.10.14
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	29.10.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	29.10.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	29.10.14
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	29.10.14
Senator Zhenya Wang (WA, PUP)	05.12.14
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	29.10.14

Former member

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Dr David Gillespie MP (Lyne, NSW, NATS)	30.09.14–23.10.14

Inquiries*As at 01.07.2014*

Nil

New References*23.09.2014–31.12.2014*

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
The establishment of a fund to support rural and manufacturing industries in crisis and support communities particularly those affected by natural disasters	23.09.2014	01.12.2014—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Government Responses*23.09.2014–31.12.2014*

Nil

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

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

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

1 July 2014 - 31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference **	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Joint Statutory	2	0	0 + (1**)	2

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	2	8:41	0	0:00	5	0:35	0	0:00	7	9:16

Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Statutory	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses										
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	2	0	0	27	0	0	98	0	0	0

** includes 1 report on statutory obligations of the Committee

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Part 14 of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*; appointed 2 December 2013.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Russell Matheson MP (Macarthur, NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.12.13)</i>	05.12.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 17.07.14)</i>	01.07.14
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	02.12.13
The Hon Justine Elliot MP (Richmond, NSW, ALP)	17.07.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
The Hon Christian Porter MP (Pearce, WA, LP)	05.12.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	01.07.14
Mr Jason Wood MP (La Trobe, VIC, LP)	05.12.13
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	05.12.13

Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 12.12.13–30.06.14)</i>	04.12.13–30.06.14
Mr Chris Hayes MP (Fowler, NSW, ALP)	05.12.13–17.07.14
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	02.12.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	04.12.13–01.07.14

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2014–31.12.2014	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2014
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil (2012-13 Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner) 27.11.2014—Canberra (2013-14 Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner)	Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2012-13 tabled 03.09.2014 Nil	Ongoing
Jurisdiction of the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	06.03.2014 (agreed to by the Committee)	26.09.2014—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

Nil

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

**Constitutional Recognition of
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Peoples (Joint Select)**

Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

1 July 2014 - 31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference **	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Joint Select Committee	1	0	0 + (2**)	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Select Committee	12	41:00	0	0:00	23	36:52	0	0:00	35	77:52

Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	QLD
Joint Select Committee	10	1	2	2	1	4

Witnesses							Hansard Pages			
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Joint Select Committee	12	0	0	139	0	0	403	66	434	0

** includes 1 Interim report and 1 Progress report

Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples (Joint Select)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 21 November 2013, agreed to by the Senate on 2 December 2013.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Ken Wyatt MP (Hasluck, WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.12.13)</i>	04.12.13
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.12.13)</i>	04.12.13
Mr Stephen Jones MP (Throsby, NSW, ALP)	04.12.13
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	04.12.13
The Hon Shayne Neumann MP (Blair, QLD, ALP)	04.12.13
The Hon Christian Porter MP (Pearce, WA, LP)	04.12.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	02.12.13

Former member

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	02.12.13–01.07.14

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
Work to build a secure, strong multi-partisan parliamentary consensus around the timing, specific content and wording of referendum proposals for Indigenous constitutional recognition	02.12.2013	21.07.2014–Broome WA 22.07.2014–Halls Creek WA 23.07.2014–Fitzroy Crossing WA 13.08.2014–Shepparton VIC 14.08.2014–Melbourne 19.08.2014–Katherine NT 20.08.2014–Darwin 09.09.2014–Kalgoorlie-Boulder WA 10.09.2014–Perth 04.11.2014–Port Kennedy QLD 06.11.2014–Cairns 13.11.2014–Hobart	Interim report tabled 15.07.2014 Progress report tabled 27.10.2014	Yes

New References

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

Nil

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

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

Corporations & Financial Services

1 July 2014 - 31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Joint Statutory	2	1	1	2

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	4	22:28	0	0:00	9	5:37	0	0:00	13	28:05

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses										
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	4	0	0	63	0	0	207	43	886	1

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to section 241 of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*; appointed 2 December 2013.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 9.12.13)</i>	02.12.13
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 16.07.14)</i>	15.07.14
Mr David Coleman MP (Banks, NSW, LP)	04.12.13
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator John Madigan (VIC, IND)	05.12.13
Ms Julie Owens MP (Parramatta, NSW, ALP)	04.12.13
The Hon Tony Smith MP (Casey, VIC, LP)	04.12.13
Mr Michael Sukkar MP (Deakin, VIC, LP)	04.12.13
Mr Tim Watts MP (Gellibrand, VIC, ALP)	04.12.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.07.14

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	02.12.13–01.07.14
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 9.12.13–01.07.14)</i>	04.12.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	04.12.13–01.07.14

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2014–31.12.2014	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2014
Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Ongoing	05.09.2014—Melbourne 28.11.2014—Canberra	Report No.1 of the 44 th Parliament tabled 26.11.2014	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing	Nil	Nil	Ongoing

New References

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2014–31.12.2014	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2014
Proposals to lift the professional, ethical and education standards in the financial services industry	14.07.2014 (<i>agreed to by the Committee</i>)	13.10.2014—Melbourne 14.10.2014—Sydney	Presented OOS 19.12.2014	No

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Family businesses in Australia – different and significant: why they shouldn't be overlooked (presented OOS 07.10.2014, tabled 27.10.2014; report tabled 20.03.2013)

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OOS (*Out of session*)

**Law Enforcement
(Joint Statutory)**

Law Enforcement

1 July 2014 - 31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference **	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Joint Statutory	2	0	0+(2**)	2

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	3	14:21	0	0:00	7	2:31	0	0:00	10	16:52

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

Witnesses									
Hansard Pages									
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	3	0	0	41	0	134	5	28	2

** 2 reports on statutory obligations of Committee

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to the *Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010*; appointed 2 December 2013.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Bert van Manen MP (Forde, QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 10.12.13)</i>	05.12.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 10.12.13)</i>	12.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	02.12.13
Mr Chris Hayes MP (Fowler, NSW, ALP)	17.07.14
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	25.11.14
Mr Russell Matheson MP (Macarthur, NSW, LP)	05.12.13
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Calwell, VIC, ALP)	05.12.13
Mr Jason Wood MP (La Trobe, VIC, LP)	05.12.13

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
The Hon Justine Elliot MP (Richmond, NSW, ALP)	05.12.13–17.07.14
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.11.13–30.06.14
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	02.12.13–01.07.14

Inquiries
As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Examination of the AFP Annual Report 2012-13 tabled 03.09.2014 Examination of the ACC Annual Report 2012-13 tabled 03.09.2014	Ongoing
Financial related crime	05.03.2014 (agreed to by the Committee)	08.09.2014—Darwin 09.09.2014—Sydney 10.09.2014—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References
01.07.2014–31.12.2014

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Gathering and use of criminal intelligence (tabled 28.10.2014; report tabled 15.05.2013)
- Spectrum for public safety mobile broadband (presented OOS 21.11.2014, tabled 24.11.2014; report tabled 23.07.2013)

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

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

National Disability Insurance Scheme

1 July 2014 - 31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference **	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Joint Standing	1	0	0 + (1**)	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Standing	0	0:00	0	0:00	11	11:09	0	0:00	11	11:09

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Standing	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						Hansard Pages				
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Joint Standing	0	0	0	24	0	0	91	0	0	0

** Includes 1 Progress report

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 21 November 2013, agreed to by the Senate on 2 December 2013.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
The Hon M Brough MP (Fisher, QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.12.13)</i>	04.12.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.12.13)</i>	11.12.13
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Dr D Gillespie MP (Lyne, NSW, NATS)	04.12.13
Ms J Hall MP (Shortland, NSW, ALP)	04.12.13
Mr S Irons MP (Swan, WA, LP)	19.03.14
The Hon J Macklin MP (Jagajaga, VIC, ALP)	04.12.13
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.07.14
The Hon A Rishworth MP (Kingston, SA, ALP)	04.12.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	03.12.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.07.14

Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	02.12.13–03.03.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.03.14–01.07.14
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	02.12.13–01.07.14
Mr W Roy MP (Longman, QLD, LP)	04.12.13–19.03.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	04.12.13–30.06.14
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	04.12.13–11.12.13

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
Review of the implementation, administration and expenditure of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; and review of any matter relating to the scheme referred to the committee by either House of the Parliament	02.12.2013	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 29.07.2014; tabled 26.08.2014	Yes

New References

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

Nil

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Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

Nil

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Select Committees

1 July 2014–31 December 2014

**Abbott Government's
Budget Cuts**

Abbott Government's Budget Cuts

1 July 2014 - 31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Select Committee	1	0	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	4	18:17	0	0:00	3	0:07	0	0:00	7	18:24

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

Witnesses										
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Select Committee	4	0	0	55	0	0	196	15	228	0

Select Committee on the Abbott Government's Budget Cuts

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 25 June 2014.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Chair 10.07.14)</i>	07.07.14
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair 10.07.14)</i>	26.06.14
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	17.07.14
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	26.06.14
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	17.07.14
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	17.07.14
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	26.06.14

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	27.11.14
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	27.11.14
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	27.11.14
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	27.11.14
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	27.11.14
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	15.07.14
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	27.11.14
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	09.07.14
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	15.07.14
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	27.11.14
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	07.07.14

Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	27.11.14
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	15.07.14
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	27.11.14
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	27.11.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	15.07.14
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	15.07.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	27.11.14
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	27.11.14
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	15.07.14
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	15.07.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	15.07.14
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	27.11.14
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	15.07.14

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG) ¹	12.12.14–12.12.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP) ²	12.12.14–12.12.14

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	12.12.14–12.12.14
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	12.12.14–12.12.14

¹ Replaced Senator Di Natale on 12 December 2014

² Replaced Senator Canavan on 12 December 2014

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
The effect of cuts or changes in the Commonwealth budget	25.06.2014	16.10.2014—Canberra 13.11.2014—Melbourne 25.11.2014—Canberra 12.12.2014—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
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**Certain Aspects of Queensland
Government Administration related to
Commonwealth Government Affairs**

Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration Related to Commonwealth Government Affairs

1 July 2014 - 31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	3	9:33	0	0:00	13	6:23	0	0:00	16	15:56

Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	QLD
Select Committee	13	0	0	0	0	3

Witnesses										
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Select Committee	3	0	0	26	0	0	166	95	3504	0

Select Committee on Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration related to Commonwealth Government Affairs

30 September 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 30 September 2014.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Glenn Lazarus (QLD, PUP) <i>(appointed Chair on 02.10.14)</i>	02.10.14
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 21.10.14)</i>	01.10.14
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.10.14
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	01.10.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	02.10.14

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	01.10.14
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	01.10.14
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator Joe Bullock (WA, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	01.10.14
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.10.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	01.10.14
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	01.10.14
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	01.10.14
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, IND)	17.11.14
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	01.10.14
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	01.10.14

Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	01.10.14
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.10.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	01.10.14
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	01.10.14
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	01.10.14
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator Zhenya Wang (WA, PUP)	17.11.14
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	17.11.14
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.10.14

Inquiries*As at 01.07.2014*

Nil

New References*30.09.2014–31.12.2014*

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>30.09.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration related to Commonwealth Government Affairs	30.09.2014	13.11.2014—Surfers Paradise 21.11.2014—Brisbane 28.11.2014—Brisbane	Nil	Yes

Government Responses*30.09.2014–31.12.2014*

Nil

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

Health

Health

1 July 2014 - 31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference **	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Select Committee	1	0	0 + (1**)	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	15	58:31	0	0:00	14	1:42	1	1:15	30	61:28

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	14	3	5	4	1	1	0	2

Witnesses							
		Hansard Pages			No of Pages		
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	Estimates	General	No of Submissions	Government Responses	
Select Committee	13	0	0	140	642	1454	0

** includes Interim report

Select Committee on Health

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 25 June 2014.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 07.07.14)</i>	07.07.14
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 09.07.14)</i>	07.07.14
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	26.06.14
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	26.06.14
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	26.06.14
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	26.06.14
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	26.06.14

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	26.06.14
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	26.06.14
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	26.06.14
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	26.06.14
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	26.06.14
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	15.07.14
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	26.06.14
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, AG)	07.07.14
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	09.07.14
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	15.07.14
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	26.06.14
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	07.07.14

Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	26.06.14
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	15.07.14
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	26.06.14
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG)	15.07.14
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	15.07.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	26.06.14
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	15.07.14
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	26.06.14
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG)	15.07.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	15.07.14
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	07.07.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG)	15.07.14

Former member

Term of appointment

Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	26.06.14–30.06.14
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Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG) ³	03.11.14–03.11.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ⁴	10.09.14–12.09.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ⁵	15.09.14–16.09.14
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁶	10.10.14–10.10.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ⁷	21.08.14–22.08.14
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ⁸	31.10.14–31.10.14
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ⁹	04.11.14–04.11.14
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) ¹⁰	09.10.14–09.10.14

³ Replaced Senator Di Natale on 3 November 2014
⁴ Replaced Senator Di Natale from 10 to 12 September 2014
⁵ Replaced Senator Di Natale from 15 to 16 September 2014
⁶ Replaced Senator Di Natale on 10 October 2014
⁷ Replaced Senator Di Natale for 21 and 22 August 2014
⁸ Replaced Senator Di Natale on 31 October 2014
⁹ Replaced Senator Di Natale on 4 November 2014
¹⁰ Replaced Senator Di Natale on 9 October 2014

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	21.08.14–22.08.14
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	10.09.14–12.09.14
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	15.09.14–16.09.14
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	09.10.14–09.10.14
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	10.10.14–10.10.14
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	31.10.14–31.10.14
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	03.11.14–03.11.14
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG)	04.11.14–04.11.14

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
25.06.2014	21.08.2014—Townsville 28.08.2014—Canberra 04.09.2014—Canberra 15.09.2014—Lismore 16.09.2014—Moruya 25.09.2014—Canberra 30.09.2014—Canberra 02.10.2014—Canberra 06.10.2014—Geelong 07.10.2014—Melbourne 08.10.2014—Melbourne 09.10.2014—Adelaide 10.10.2014—Perth 03.11.2014—Hobart 04.11.2014—Launceston	First interim report tabled 02.12.2014	Yes

New References

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

Nil

SB (Selection of Bills Committee)

OOS (Out of session)

National Broadband Network

National Broadband Network

1 July 2014 - 31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Select Committee	1	0	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	5	24:32	0	0:00	6	0:34	0	0:00	11	25:06

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses										
	Broadcast Hearings			Hansard Pages						
	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses	
Select Committee	5	0	0	25	0	0	294	5	107	1

Select Committee on the National Broadband Network

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 14 November 2013.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 20.12.13)</i> <i>(Chair 15.11.13–06.12.13)</i>	14.11.13
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 10.07.14)</i>	01.07.14
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP) <i>(Chair 06.12.13–20.12.13)</i>	14.11.13
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	14.11.13
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	02.12.13

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	02.12.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	02.12.13
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	09.07.14
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	02.12.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	02.12.13
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	14.11.13

Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.03.14
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	14.11.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	02.12.13
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	03.12.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	14.11.13

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 05.12.13–01.07.14)</i>	02.12.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	14.11.13–30.06.14

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹¹	13.12.13–19.12.13
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹²	11.03.14–12.03.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹³	05.05.14–05.05.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁴	11.03.14–12.03.14
Senator Lee Rhiannon (NSW, AG) ¹⁵	28.03.14–28.03.14

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	02.12.13–01.07.14
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	14.11.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	14.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	02.12.13–30.06.14
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	02.12.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14

¹¹ Replaced Senator Lundy from 13 to 19 December 2013

¹² Replaced Senator Thorp on 11 and 12 March 2014

¹³ Replaced Senator Thorp on 5 May 2014

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Ludlam on 11 and 12 March 2014

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Ludlam on 28 March 2014

Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	02.12.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	14.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	14.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	02.12.13–30.06.14
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	11.03.14–11.03.14
Senator Scott Ludlam (WA, AG)	28.03.14–28.03.14
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	13.12.13–19.12.13
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	02.12.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	14.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	14.11.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	11.03.14–11.03.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	05.05.14–05.05.14
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	14.11.13–30.06.14

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
The Government's strategic review of the NBN, the outcome of the strategic review and the findings of the Government survey of the availability of broadband in Australia	14.11.2013	11.07.2014—Canberra 26.09.2014—Canberra 03.10.2014—Canberra 02.12.2014—Canberra 04.12.2014—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Interim report (presented OOS 13.08.2014; tabled 26.08.2014; report tabled 26.03.2014)

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

School Funding

School Funding

1 July 2014 - 9 July 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Select Committee	1	0	1	0

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	0:05	0	0:00	1	0:05

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

Witnesses										
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Select Committee on School Funding

1 July 2014 to 9 July 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 12 December 2013.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.12.13)</i>	12.12.13
Senator Penny Wright (SA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.12.13)</i>	12.12.13
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	11.02.14
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	18.03.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	12.12.13

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	01.07.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	03.03.14
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	18.03.14
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	12.12.13

Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	01.07.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	12.12.13
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.12.13
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	12.12.13

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	12.12.13–11.02.14
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	12.12.13–03.03.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	03.03.14–18.03.14

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.12.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	12.12.13–30.06.14
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	12.12.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	12.12.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	12.12.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	12.12.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	11.02.14–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	12.12.13–01.07.14
Senator the Hon Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	12.12.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos (NSW, LP)	13.11.13–11.02.14
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.12.13–30.06.14
Senator the Hon Lin Thorp (TAS, ALP)	12.12.13–30.06.14
Senator Mehmet Tillem (VIC, ALP)	12.12.13–30.06.14

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2014

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
The development and implementation of national school funding arrangements and school reform	12.12.2013	Nil	Equity and excellence in Australian schools tabled 09.07.2014	No

New References

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2014–31.12.2014

- Equity and excellence in Australian schools (tabled 02.10.2014; report tabled 09.07.2014)

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

Wind Turbines

Wind Turbines

1 July 2014 - 31 December 2014

	Matters current as at 1 July 2014	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2014
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	0:14	0	0:00	1	0:14

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

Witnesses									
Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard Pages					
	Estimates	Bills	General	Estimates	Bills	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0

Select Committee on Wind Turbines

24 November 2014 to 31 December 2014

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 24 November 2014.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator John Madigan (VIC, IND) <i>(elected Chair on 03.12.14)</i>	27.11.14
Senator Bob Day (SA, FFP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.12.14)</i>	27.11.14
Senator Chris Back (WA, LP)	27.11.14
Senator Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS)	27.11.14
Senator David Leyonhjelm (NSW, LDP)	27.11.14
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	01.12.14

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	27.11.14
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	27.11.14
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator Joe Bullock (WA, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator the Hon Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator Sam Dastyari (NSW, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator Sean Edwards (SA, LP)	27.11.14
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator David Fawcett (SA, LP)	27.11.14
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	27.11.14
Senator Chris Ketter (QLD, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator the Hon Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	27.11.14
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator James McGrath (QLD, LP)	27.11.14
Senator Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS)	27.11.14
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	01.12.14

Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator Ricky Muir (VIC, AMEP)	01.12.14
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator Barry O'Sullivan (QLD, NATS)	27.11.14
Senator Nova Peris (NT, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator Linda Reynolds (WA, LP)	27.11.14
Senator Anne Ruston (SA, LP)	27.11.14
Senator Zed Seselja (ACT, LP)	27.11.14
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh (TAS, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	27.11.14
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	01.12.14
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	27.11.14
Senator the Hon Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	01.12.14

Inquiries*As at 01.07.2014*

Nil

New References*24.11.2014–31.12.2014*

	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>24.11.2014–31.12.2014</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2014</i>
The application of regulatory governance and economic impact of wind turbines	24.11.2014	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses*01.07.2014–31.12.2014*

Nil

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

Other Committees

1 July 2014–31 December 2014

Regulations and Ordinances (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23.

Current members

Senator Williams (Chair), Senator Marshall (Deputy Chair), and Senators Dastyari, Peris OAM, Reynolds and Seselja

Secretary

Mr Ivan Powell Phone: (02) 6277 3066 Fax: (02) 6277 5881

Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises delegated legislation to ensure:

- that it is in accordance with the statute;
- that it does not trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- that it does not unduly make the rights and liberties of citizens dependent upon administrative decisions which are not subject to review of their merits by a judicial or other independent tribunal; and
- that it does not contain matter more appropriate for parliamentary enactment.

Reports presented <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Nil
Delegated legislation monitors tabled <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	No.8 of 2014 (tabled 9/7/2014) No.9 of 2014 (tabled 16/7/2014) No.10 of 2014 (tabled 27/8/2014) No.11 of 2014 (tabled 3/9/2014) No.12 of 2014 (tabled 24/9/2014) No.13 of 2014 (tabled 1/10/2014) No.14 of 2014 (tabled 29/10/2014) No.15 of 2014 (tabled 19/11/2014) No.16 of 2014 (tabled 26/11/2014) No.17 of 2014 (tabled 3/12/2014)
Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Private: 10 Briefings: 1 Total: 11
No. of instruments scrutinised	866
Notices of motion to disallow	1 (16/7/2014) 2 (3/9/2014) 3 (24/9/2014)

Other Committees

Notices withdrawn	1 (10/7/2014) 2 (1/10/2014) 3 (19/11/2014) 4 (30/10/2014) ¹
Notices pending	Nil

¹ Pursuant to SO 78(3), notice of motion was transferred to Senator Dastyari.

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24.

Current members

Senator Helen Polley (Chair), Senator Williams (Deputy Chair), and Senators Bernardi, Heffernan, Lundy and Siewert

Secretary

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Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises bills and Acts of Parliament and reports to the Senate whether such bills or Acts, by express words or otherwise:

- trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions;
- inappropriately delegate legislative powers; or
- insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.

New references <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Nil
Alert digests tabled <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	No. 8 of 2014 (tabled 9.7.14) No. 9 of 2014 (tabled 16.7.14) No. 10 of 2014 (tabled 27.8.14) No. 11 of 2014 (tabled 3.9.14) No. 12 of 2014 (tabled 24.9.14) No. 13 of 2014 (tabled 1.10.14) Alert Digest relating to the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Bill 2014 (tabled 13.10.14) No. 14 of 2014 (tabled 29.10.14) No. 15 of 2014 (tabled 19.11.14) No. 16 of 2014 (tabled 26.11.14) No. 17 of 2014 (tabled 3.12.14)

<p>Reports presented <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Eighth Report of 2014 (tabled 9 July 2014) Ninth Report of 2014 (tabled 16 July 2014) Tenth Report of 2014 (tabled 27 August 2014) Eleventh Report of 2014 (tabled 3 September 2014) Twelfth Report of 2014 (tabled 24 September 2014) Thirteenth Report of 2014 (tabled 1 October 2014) Report relating to the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fights) Bill 2014 (tabled 23 October 2014) Further Report relating to the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fights) Bill 2014 (tabled 29 October 2014) Fourteenth Report of 2014 (tabled 29 October 2014) Fifteenth Report of 2014 (tabled 19 November 2014) Sixteenth Report of 2014 (tabled 26 November 2014) Seventeenth Report of 2014 (tabled 3 December 2014)</p>
<p>Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Private: 12 Briefings: 1 Total: 13</p>

Appropriations and Staffing (Standing)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19.

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon S Parry) (Chair), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon E Abetz), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon P Wong), and Senators Back, Collins, Fawcett, Fifield, Madigan and Marshall

Secretary

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Role of the committee

The Standing Committee on Appropriations and Staffing 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 <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	1
Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Private: 1 Briefings: 0 Total: 1

House (Standing)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21.

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon S Parry) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator G Marshall), and Senators Brown, Bushby, Collins, McEwen and Ruston

Former member

Senator the Hon J Hogg (1–6 July 2014)

Secretary

Ms Rachel Callinan

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Reports presented <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	0
Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Private: 3* (Includes 2 Joint Sitting*) Public: Briefings: Total: 3*

**Sitting jointly with a similar committee of the House of Representatives*

Privileges (Standing)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18.

Current members

Senator Collins (Chair), Senator Macdonald (Deputy Chair) and Senators Faulkner, Ludlam, McKenzie, Ruston, Smith and Urquhart

Secretary

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New references <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Possible imposition of a penalty on a witness before the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee or a person providing information to the committee – 14 July 2014
Reports presented <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	157th Report – Person referred to in the Senate: Professor Simon Chapman AO – 14 July 2014 158th Report – Person referred to in the Senate: Ms Heather Sculthorpe, Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre Inc. – 2 October 2014 159th Report – Persons referred to in the Senate: Mr Alan Manly and Ms Jennifer McCarthy, Group Colleges Australia – 2 December 2014 160th Report – Use of CCTV material in Parliament House – 5 December 2014
Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Private: 9 Briefings: 0 Total: 9

Procedure (Standing)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17.

Current members

The Deputy President (Chair), the President, the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and Senators Bushby, Faulkner, Fifield, McEwen, Ruston and Siewert

Secretary

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Current inquiry <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Third party arbitration of public interest immunity claims – 6 March 2014
Reports presented <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Second Report of 2014: Routine of business – proposals for discussion – 15 July 2014 Third Report of 2014: Routine of business – proposals for discussion; Photography in the Senate Chamber; Seating for members of the House of Representatives on the floor of the Senate Chamber – 9 September 2014
Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Private: 2 Briefings: 0 Total: 2

Publications (Standing)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22.

Current members

Senator O'Sullivan (Chair), Senator Marshall (Deputy Chair) and Senators Back, Bernardi, Bilyk, Bushby and Peris

Secretary

Mr Marcus Strkalj

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Public hearings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	7 th Report (tabled 17.07.2014) 8 th Report (tabled 04.09.2014) 9 th Report (tabled 02.10.2014) 10 th Report (tabled 30.10.2014)
Government response <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Private: 4* Briefings: 0 Total: 4

**All meetings were held as a joint committee with a similar committee of the House of Representatives.*

Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A.

Current members

The Government Whip (Senator Bushby) (Chair), the Opposition Whip (Senator McEwen), the Nationals Whip (Senator O'Sullivan), the Australian Greens Whip (Senator Siewert), the Palmer United Party Whip (Senator Wang) and Senators Bilyk, Fifield, Moore and Ruston

Secretary

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Reports presented <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Report Nos 9 to 16 of 2014 <i>No. 9 presented 17 July 2014</i> <i>No. 10 presented 28 August 2014</i> <i>No. 11 presented 4 September 2014</i> <i>No. 12 presented 25 September 2014</i> <i>No. 13 presented 2 October 2014</i> <i>No. 14 presented 30 October 2014</i> <i>No. 15 presented 27 November 2014</i> <i>No. 16 presented 4 December 2014</i>
Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Private: 8 Briefings: 0 Total: 8

Senators' Interests (Standing)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A.

Current members

Senator Bilyk (Chair), Senator Ruston (Deputy Chair) and Senators Bernardi, Bushby, Faulkner, Hanson-Young, Marshall and O'Neill

Secretary

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Current inquiry <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Nil
Register of Senators' Interests <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Statements and alterations lodged between 11 December 2013 and 4 July 2014 – presented 14 July 2014 Statements and alterations lodged between 1 July and 31 August 2014 – presented 4 September 2014 Statements and alterations lodged between 1 September and 2 December 2014 – presented 17 December 2014
Reports presented <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Private: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 0

Electoral Matters (Joint)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 21 November 2013 and agreed to by the Senate on 2 December 2013; and amended by the Senate on 4 December 2013 and agreed by the House on 5 December 2013.

Current members

Mr Smith (*Chair*), Mr Griffin (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Canavan (*from 1 July*), Senator Faulkner, Mr Goodenough, Mr Gray, Mr Hawke (*to 14 July*), Senator Ketter (*from 1 July*), Senator McGrath (*from 1 July*), Mr Pasin (*from 14 July*) Senator Rhiannon and Senator Ruston (*to 1 July*)

Participating members for the purposes of the inquiry into the 2013 federal election

Senators Chris Back, Cory Bernardi, Catryna Bilyk, Carol Brown, Joe Bullock, David Bushby, Doug Cameron, Kim Carr, Jacinta Collins, Stephen Conroy, Sam Dastyari, Sean Edwards, David Fawcett, Alex Gallacher, Bill Heffernan, David Leyonhjelm, Sue Lines, Joseph Ludwig, Kate Lundy, Ian Macdonald, John Madigan, Gavin Marshall, Anne McEwen, Bridget McKenzie, Jan McLucas, Claire Moore, Ricky Muir (appointed 2 October 2014), Deborah O'Neill, Barry O'Sullivan, Nova Peris, Helen Polley, Linda Reynolds (appointed 1 July), Anne Ruston, Zed Seselja, Lisa Singh, Dean Smith, Glenn Sterle, Anne Urquhart, John Williams, Penny Wong, Nick Xenophon

Secretary

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Current inquiry <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	2013 Federal Election						
Reports presented <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Second interim report on the inquiry into the conduct of the 2013 federal election: An assessment of electronic voting options – tabled 20 November 2014						
Government responses <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Nil received						
Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Private:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public hearings:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">17</td> </tr> </table>	Private:	10	Public hearings:	7	Total:	17
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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 21 November 2013 and agreed to by the Senate on 2 December 2013.

Current members

The Hon Teresa Gambaro MP (Chair), Mr Nick Champion MP (Deputy Chair), Senators Sean Edwards (*from 1 July 2014*), David Fawcett, Alex Gallacher (*from 1 July 2014*), the Hon Joseph Ludwig (*from 1 July 2014*), the Hon Ian Macdonald, Anne McEwen, Bridget McKenzie (*from 1 July 2014*), Deborah O'Neill (*from 7 July 2014*), Linda Reynolds (*from 1 July 2014*), the Hon Lisa Singh, Peter Whish-Wilson and Nick Xenophon; the Hon Michael Danby MP, the Hon David Feeney MP, Mr Laurie Ferguson MP, Mr Alex Hawke MP, Dr Denis Jensen MP, Mr Ewen Jones MP, Mr Craig Kelly MP, the Hon Richard Marles MP, Mr Andrew Nikolic MP, the Hon Tanya Plibersek MP, Mr Don Randall MP, Mr Wyatt Roy MP, the Hon Philip Ruddock MP, the Hon Bruce Scott MP, the Hon Dr Sharman Stone MP and Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP

Former members

The Hon Alan Griffin MP, Mr Luke Simpkins MP

Secretary

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<p>Current inquiries <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Human rights issues confronting women and girls in the Indian Ocean-Asia Pacific region</p> <p>Australia's trade and investment relationships with countries of the Middle East</p> <p>Government Support for the Australian Defence Industry Exports</p> <p>Review of the Defence Annual Report 2012-13</p> <p>Review of the Defence Annual report 2013-14</p> <p>The role of the private sector in promoting economic growth and reducing poverty in the Indo-Pacific region</p>										
<p>Reports presented <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Review of the Defence Annual Report 2012-13</p>										
<p>Government responses <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Inquiry into Slavery, Slavery-like conditions and People Trafficking</p> <p>Inquiry into the Review of the Defence Annual Report 2011-12</p>										
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Inspections:	3										
Total:	124*										

**Private and briefings meetings and private and public meetings are often combined*

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Migration (Joint)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 21 November 2013 and the Senate on 2 December 2013.

Current members

Mrs Louise Markus MP (Chair), Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Chris Back, Senator Sam Dastyari, Senator Sean Edwards, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Mr Craig Kelly MP, Mr Craig Laundry MP, Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP, Mr Tony Zappia MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Business Innovation and Investment Programme
Reports presented <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Nil
Government responses <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Private: 5 Public: 2 Briefings: 3 Total: 10

National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 21 November 2013 and agreed to by the Senate on 2 December 2013.

Current members

Mr Simpkins MP (Chair), Senator C Brown (Deputy Chair), Deputy President (Senator Marshall), Deputy Speaker (Mr B C Scott MP), Senators Back, Hanson-Young, Lundy and Seselja, and Ms Brodtmann MP, Mrs Griggs MP, Mr Snowdon MP and Mr Vasta MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Inquiry into economic development of Norfolk Island Review of the National Capital Authority: biannual public briefings (ongoing activity)
Reports presented <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Same Country: Different World. The future of Norfolk Island (tabled 20 October 2014)
Government responses <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	An estate for the future: Report of the inquiry into the allocation of land to diplomatic missions in the ACT (tabled 14 July 2014) Report of the inquiry into the provision of amenity within the Parliamentary Triangle (tabled 14 July 2014)
Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Private: 9* Briefings: 0* Public: 2* Total: 9*

* The sum of individual meetings does not equal the total, as private meetings (including inspections), briefings and public hearings which are sometimes grouped have therefore been counted as a single meeting of the Committee.

Northern Australia (Joint Select)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 21 November 2013 and agreed to by the Senate on 4 December 2013.

Current members

Hon Warren Entsch MP (Chair), Hon Alannah MacTiernan MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Canavan, McLucas, O'Neill, Siewert and Smith; Mr G Christensen MP, Hon G Gray MP, Mrs N Griggs MP, Ms Melissa Price MP, Hon W Snowdon MP

Participating members

Senators Back, Bernardi, Bilyk, Brown, Bushby, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Edwards, Faulkner, Fawcett, Gallacher, Heffernan, Leyonhjelm, Lines, Ludwig, Lundy, Macdonald, Madigan, Marshall, McEwen, McGrath, McKenzie, Moore, O'Sullivan, Peris OAM, Polley, Reynolds, Ruston, Seselja, Singh, Sterle, Urquhart, Waters, Williams and Wong; and Ms Michelle Landry MP

Secretary

Ms Stephanie Mikac

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Current inquiry <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Pivot North: Inquiry into the Development of Northern Australia – Final Report Tabled on 4 September 2014
Government responses <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	4 Dec 2014 – Australian Government interim response to the Joint Select Committee on Northern Australia report: Pivot North: Inquiry into the Development of Northern Australia – Final Report
Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Private: 8 Public: 6 Total: 14

Parliamentary Library (Joint)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 21 November 2013 and agreed to by the Senate on 2 December 2013.

Current members

Senator Zed Seselja (Joint Chair) and Ms Gai Brodtmann MP (Joint Chair) and Senators Back, Lines, McGrath and Moore; and Mr Broadbent MP, the Hon Mr Danby MP, Ms Hall MP, Mr Irons MP, Mr Taylor MP and Mr Wilson MP

Secretary

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Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Private: 2
	Public: 0
	Total: 2

Trade and Investment Growth (Joint Select)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the Senate of 4 September 2014 and agreed to by the House of Representatives on 23 September 2014.

Current members

Mr Ken O'Dowd MP (Chair), Dr Jim Chalmers MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Joe Bullock, Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald, Senator Dean Smith and Senator Zhenya Wang, Mr Pat Conroy MP, Mr Clive Palmer MP, Mr Tony Pasin MP and Mr Angus Taylor MP

Former member

Senator Glenn Lazarus

Secretary

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Current inquiry <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Nil
Government responses <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Private: 2 Public: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 2

Treaties (Joint)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 21 November 2013 and the Senate on 2 December 2013.

Current members

Mr Wyatt Roy MP (Chair), The Hon Kelvin Thomson MP (Deputy Chair), Senators Back, Fawcett, Lines, Ludwig, McGrath, Sterle and Whish-Wilson; and Mr Broad MP, Dr Jensen MP, Mr O'Dowd MP, the Hon Parke MP, The Hon Dr Stone MP, Mr Watts MP, Mr Whiteley MP

Former member

Senator Ludlam

Secretary

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<p>Current inquiries <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Treaty tabled on 18 June 2014 Treaty tabled on 30 September 2014 Treaty tabled on 28 October 2014 Treaty tabled on 24 November 2014 Treaty tabled on 2 December 2014</p>
<p>Documents tabled <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Report 141: Treaties tabled on 19 March and 13 May 2014 (tabled 15.07.14) Report 142: Treaty tabled on 13 May 2014 (tabled 04.09.14) Report 143: Treaties tabled on 17 June and 15 July 2014 (tabled 24.09.14) Report 144: Treaty tabled on 14 July 2014 (tabled 28.10.14) Report 145: Treaties tabled on 26 August and 2 September 2014 (tabled 25.11.14)</p>
<p>Government responses <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Report 137: Treaty referred on 15 January 2014: Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Arab Emirates on Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy</p>
<p>Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Private: 9 Public: 9 Briefings: 1 Total: 19</p>

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*.

Current members

The Speaker (the Hon B Bishop MP) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon S Parry) and Senator Marshall and Ms Bird MP, Mr Coulton MP, Mr Griffin MP, Ms Henderson MP and Mr Tehan MP

Secretary

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Documents tabled <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Nil
Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Private: 0 Public: 0 Total: 0

Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

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

Current members

Senator Smith (*Chair*), Mr Ferguson MP (*Deputy Chair*), Senators Brown, Canavan, Moore and Wright, and Dr Gillespie MP, Ms Rowland MP, Ms Scott MP, Mr Wyatt AM MP

Former members

Senator Lundy and Mr Laming MP

Secretary

Mr Ivan Powell

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<p>Current inquiries <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Review of <i>Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Act 2012</i> and related legislation</p>
<p>Reports presented <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Examination of legislation in accordance with the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011; Bills introduced 23 - 26 June 2014; Legislative instruments received 7 - 20 June 2014. Ninth Report of the 44th Parliament (tabled 15.07.14)</p> <p>Examination of legislation in accordance with the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011; Bills introduced 7 - 17 July 2014; Legislative instruments received 21 June - 25 July 2014. Tenth Report of the 44th Parliament (tabled 26.08.14)</p> <p>Examination of legislation in accordance with the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011; Bills introduced 26 - 28 August 2014; Legislative instruments received 26 July - 1 August 2014. Eleventh Report of the 44th Parliament (tabled 2.09.14)</p> <p>Examination of legislation in accordance with the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011; Bills introduced 1 - 4 September 2014; Legislative instruments received 2 August - 5 September 2014. Twelfth Report of the 44th Parliament (tabled 24.09.14)</p> <p>Examination of legislation in accordance with the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011; Bills introduced 22 - 25 September 2014; Legislative instruments received 6 - 12 September 2014. Thirteenth Report of the 44th Parliament (tabled 1.10.14)</p> <p>Examination of legislation in accordance with the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011; Bills introduced 30 September - 2 October 2014; Legislative instruments received 13 - 19 September 2014. Fourteenth Report of the 44th Parliament (tabled 28.10.14)</p>

	<p>Examination of legislation in accordance with the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011; Bills introduced 20 - 30 October 2014; Legislative instruments received 20 September – 10 October 2014. Fifteenth Report of the 44th Parliament (tabled 14.11.14)</p> <p>Examination of legislation in accordance with the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011; Bills introduced 14 - 19 November 2014; Legislative instruments received 11 - 23 October 2014. Sixteenth Report of the 44th Parliament (tabled 25.11.14)</p> <p>Examination of legislation in accordance with the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011; Bills introduced 24 - 27 November 2014; Legislative instruments received 24 - 30 October 2014. Seventeenth Report of the 44th Parliament (tabled 2.12.14)</p>
<p>Government responses <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Fifth Report of 2013: Social Security Legislation Amendment (Fair Incentives to Work) Act 2012—Final Report</p>
<p>Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Private: 9 Public: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 9</p>

Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*; amended by the *Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Act 2005* on 2 December 2005.

Current members

Mr Dan Tehan MP (Chair), Hon Anthony Byrne MP (Deputy Chair), Senators David Bushby, Stephen Conroy, the Hon John Faulkner, David Fawcett and John Williams; and the Hon Jason Clare MP, Mr Andrew Nikolic MP, the Hon Mark Dreyfus QC MP, the Hon Philip Ruddock MP

Former members

Senators Alan Eggleston, Joe Ludwig, Penny Wong and Mark Bishop; and the Hon Tanya Plibersek MP and Mr Bruce Scott MP

Secretary

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<p>Current inquiries <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Inquiry into the Review of the Criminal Code (Foreign Incursions and Recruitment – Declared Areas) Declaration 2014 – Al-Raqqa Province, Syria</p> <p>Review of the Administration and Expenditure No.13 (2013-2014)</p> <p>Inquiry into the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (Data Retention) Bill 2014</p>
<p>Reports presented <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Review of the listing of Al-Murabitun</p> <p>Annual Report of Committee Activities 2013-2014</p> <p>Annual Report of Committee Activities 2012-2013</p> <p>Advisory Report on the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No.1) 2014</p> <p>Advisory Report on the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Bill 2014</p> <p>Review of the Administration and Expenditure: No.11 and No.12 – Australian Intelligence Agencies</p> <p>Review of the listing of Boko Haram; Review of the relisting of the Islamic State</p> <p>Inquiry into the National Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No.1) 2014</p>
<p>Government responses received <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Nil</p>

Other Committees

Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Private (meetings): 16 Public (hearings): 7 In camera (hearings): 0 Classified hearings: 9 Briefings: Total: 32*
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** Private meetings that have been followed by a hearing or briefing are counted as a single meeting of the Committee*

Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*.

Current members

Dr Andrew Southcott MP (Chair), Mr Pat Conroy MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Cory Bernardi, Ms Gai Brodtmann MP, Mr Andrew Giles MP, Mr Peter Hendy MP, Senator Chris Ketter, Mr Craig Laundry MP, Senator the Hon Kate Lundy, Senator Bridget McKenzie, Mrs Jane Prentice MP, Senator Dean Smith, Mr Michael Sukkar MP, Mr Angus Taylor MP and Mr Tim Watts MP

Secretary

Ms Susan Cardell

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<p>Current inquiries <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Review of Auditor-General's Reports Nos. 42, 43, 48, 50, 52 (2013-14)</p> <p>Review of the 2013-14 Defence Materiel Organisation Major Projects Report</p> <p>Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 9 (2014-15)</p>
<p>Reports presented <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Report 444: Annual Report 2013-14</p> <p>Report 445: Regional Cities Program, KPIs and Medicare</p> <p>Report 446: Review of the operations of the Parliamentary Budgetary Office</p>
<p>Government responses received <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Department of Industry – Report 417: recommendation 5</p> <p>Department of Social Services – Report 417: recommendation 18</p> <p>Department of Finance – Report 441: recommendations 1-10</p> <p>Department of Defence – Report 442: recommendations 1-10</p> <p>Australian National Audit Office – Report 442: recommendations 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10.</p> <p>Department of Defence – Report 443: recommendations 1-4</p> <p>Australian National Audit Office – Report 445: recommendation 2</p>
<p>Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Private: 9</p> <p>Public: 5</p> <p>Briefings: 3</p> <p>Total: 17</p>

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*.

Current members

Mr Perrett MP (Deputy Chair), Senators Canavan, Gallagher and Heffernan, and Ms Claydon MP, Mr Goodenough MP, Ms Ryan MP and Dr Southcott MP

Former members

Mrs K L Andrews MP (Chair—to 23 Dec 2014), Senator O’Sullivan

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<p>Current inquiries <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>AIR 7000 Phase 2B Maritime Patrol Aircraft Replacement Project</p> <p>AIR 9000 Phase 7 Helicopter Aircrew Training System (HATS) Facilities Project</p> <p>Development and Construction of Housing for Defence at RAAF Base Darwin, Northern Territory</p> <p>Fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Finance, Australian Capital Territory</p> <p>Fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Social Services, Australian Capital Territory</p> <p>Hamilton Island Replacement Aviation Rescue and Fire Fighting Facility Project</p> <p>Project JP154 Phase 1—Defence Counter Improvised Explosive Device Capability Facilities and Infrastructure Project</p> <p>Project JP3029 Phase 2—Defence Space Surveillance Telescope Facilities Project</p> <p>The Cox Peninsula Remediation Project</p>
<p>Reports presented <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i></p>	<p>Referrals made June 2014 (5th report of 2014) Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Social Services, ACT; Development and construction of housing for Defence at RAAF Base Darwin, NT (tabled 1 Sep 14)</p> <p>Referral made July 2014 (6th report of 2014) AIR 6000 Phase 2A/B New Air Combat Capability Facilities (tabled 20 Oct 14)</p> <p>Referrals made September 2014 (7th report of 2014) Project JP3029 Phase 2 – Defence Space Surveillance Telescope Facilities Project; Project JP154 Phase 1 – Defence Counter Improvised Explosive Device Capability Facilities and Infrastructure Project (tabled 1 Dec 14)</p>

Other Committees

	Parliamentary delegation to Indonesia and Thailand by members of the Public Works Committee (tabled 1 Dec 14)
Meetings <i>1 July 2014–31 December 2014</i>	Private: 15* Public: 5* Inspections: 6* Total: 16*

* *The sum of individual meetings does not equal the total, as private meetings, inspections and public hearings that were held on the same day have been counted as a single meeting of the Committee*

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber**

1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

Details of Reports tabled in the Senate and other related matters

Matters Referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 58 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report (including 34 Individual/Packages of Bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 19 matters referred to References committees, 2 Select Committees and 1 Joint Select Committee established and 2 matters adopted by Legislation and Joint committees). The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
CFS (Joint)	Proposals to lift the professional, ethical and education standards in the financial services industry (adopted by committee for inquiry and report)	14.07.2014 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Psychoactive Substances and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 2 September 2014)	17.07.2014 (2)
CA (Ref)	Out of home care (for inquiry and report by second sitting week in February 2015)	
CA (Leg)	Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 October 2014)	28.08.2014 (3)
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 September 2014)	
LCA (Leg)	Guardian for Unaccompanied Children Bill 2014 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 February 2015)	
RRAT (Ref)	The industry structures and systems governing the imposition of and disbursement of marketing and research and development (R&D) levies in the agricultural sector (for inquiry and report by 24 November 2014)	02.09.2014 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Australia's transport energy resilience and sustainability (for inquiry and report by 26 March 2015)	03.09.2014 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Corporations Amendment (Streamlining of Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2014 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 September 2014)	04.09.2014 (6)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation Bill 2014 [Provisions]; Customs Tariff Amendment (Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 2 October 2014)	04.09.2014 (<i>continued</i>)
EE (Leg)	Fair Entitlements Guarantee Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 September 2014)	
EE (Leg)	Higher Education and Research Reform Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 October 2014)	
ECO (Ref)	Implications of financial advice reforms (for inquiry and report by first sitting day in July 2015)	
RRAT (Ref)	Current and future arrangements for the marketing of Australian sugar (for inquiry and report by 27 November 2014)	
Aus Fund (Joint Select)	The establishment of a fund to support rural and manufacturing industries (for inquiry and report by 30 June 2015)	23.09.2014 (1)
ECO (Leg)	Automotive Transformation Scheme Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 November 2014)	25.09.2014 (8)
LCA (Leg)	Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Bill 2014 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 October 2014)	
RRAT (Leg)	Infrastructure Australia Amendment (Cost Benefit Analysis and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 26 November 2014)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Character and General Visa Cancellation) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 November 2014)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration and Maritime Powers Legislation Amendment (Resolving the Asylum Legacy Caseload) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 November 2014)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EC (Leg)	National Water Commission (Abolition) Bill 2014 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 November 2014)	25.09.2014 (<i>continued</i>)
RRAT (Leg)	Rural Research and Development Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 November 2014)	
ECO (Leg)	Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 5) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 October 2014)	
QGA (Select)	Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration related to Commonwealth Government Affairs (for inquiry and report by 27 March 2015)	30.09.2014 (1)
FPA (Leg)	Parliamentary Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 November 2014)	02.10.2014 (5)
EE (Leg)	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Job Seeker Compliance Framework) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 24 November 2014)	
ECO (Ref)	Digital currency (for inquiry and report by 2 March 2015)	
EC (Ref)	Performance and management of electricity network companies (for inquiry and report by 2 March 2015)	
ECO (Ref)	Corporate tax avoidance (for inquiry and report by 15 June 2015)	
RRAT (Leg)	Performance of Airservices Australia (adopted by committee for inquiry and report)	20.10.2014 (1)
FADT (Ref)	The potential use by the Australian Defence Force of unmanned air, maritime and land platforms (for inquiry and report by 25 June 2015)	28.10.2014 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Acts and Instruments (Framework Reform) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 November 2014)	30.10.2014 (9)
LCA (Leg)	Australian Citizenship and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 1 December 2014)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
EC (Leg)	Broadcasting and Other Legislation Amendment (Deregulation) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 February 2015)	30.10.2014 (continued)
FADT (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 [Provisions] and Customs Tariff Amendment (Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 27 November 2014)	
LCA (Leg)	Freedom of Information Amendment (New Arrangements) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 November 2014)	
ECO (Leg)	Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 6) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 November 2014)	
EC (Leg)	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation) Bill 2014 [Provisions] and the Telecommunications (Industry Levy) Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 9 February 2015)	
RRAT (Ref)	Aspects of road safety in Australia (for inquiry and report by 9 September 2015)	
ECO (Ref)	Incentives to privatise state or territory assets and recycle the proceeds into new infrastructure (for inquiry and report by 2 March 2015)	
EE (Ref)	Operation, regulation and funding of private vocational education and training (VET) providers in Australia (for inquiry and report by 10 August 2015)	24.11.2014 (2)
Wind Turbines (Select)	Application of regulatory governance and economic impact of wind turbines (for inquiry and report by 24 June 2015)	
ECO (Ref)	Future of Australia's automotive industry (for inquiry and report by 9 November 2015)	25.11.2014 (1)
RRAT (Leg)	Biosecurity Bill 2014 [Provisions] and 4 related bills (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 17 March 2015)	27.11.2014 (3)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Leg)	Corporations Legislation Amendment (Deregulatory and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 February 2015)	27.11.2014 (<i>continued</i>)
FADT (Leg)	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Direct Lending and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 February 2015)	
FADT (Ref)	The Commonwealth's treaty-making process (for inquiry and report by 18 June 2015)	02.12.2014 (1)
CA (Ref)	Adequacy of existing residential care arrangements available for young people with severe physical, mental or intellectual disabilities in Australia (for inquiry and report by 30 June 2015)	03.12.2014 (2)
CA (Ref)	Availability of new, innovative and specialist cancer drugs in Australia (for inquiry and report by 26 March 2015)	
EC (Leg)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Local Content) Bill 2014 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 March 2015)	04.12.2014 (9)
FADT (Leg)	Defence Legislation Amendment (Military Justice Enhancements–Inspector-General ADF) Bill 2014 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 March 2015)	
EC (Leg)	Enhancing Online Safety for Children Bill 2014 [Provisions] and Enhancing Online Safety for Children (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 March 2015)	
EE (Leg)	Fair Work Amendment (Bargaining Processes) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 March 2015)	
LCA (Leg)	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor (Improved Oversight and Resourcing) Bill 2014 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 5 March 2015)	
FPA (Leg)	Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2014 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 2 March 2015)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
FADT (Ref)	Delivery and effectiveness of Australia's bilateral aid program in Papua New Guinea (PNG) (for inquiry and report by 26 November 2015)	04.12.2014 <i>(continued)</i>
ECO (Ref)	Scale and incidence of insolvency in the Australian construction industry (for inquiry and report 11 November 2015)	
RRAT (Ref)	Airport and aviation security at Australian airports (for inquiry and report by 26 April 2015)	

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 80 reports (including 48 Legislation committee reports, 22 References committee reports and 10 Joint/Select committee reports). The details are as follows:

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EC (Leg)	Carbon Farming Initiative Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	07.07.2014 (2)
ECO (Leg)	Fuel Indexation (Road Funding) Bill 2014 [Provisions] and related bills	
EC (Leg)	Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No.2] [Provisions] and associated bills	08.07.2014 (3)
EC (Leg)	Climate Change Authority (Abolition) Bill 2013 [No. 2] [Provisions]	
EE (Leg)	Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	
School Funding (Select)	Equity and excellence in Australian schools	09.07.2014 (1)
CA (Leg)	Australian National Preventive Health Agency (Abolition) Bill 2014 [Provisions]; Health Workforce Australia (Abolition) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	14.07.2014 (2)
ECO (Leg)	Energy Efficiency Opportunities (Repeal) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	
RRAT (Ref)	The future of the beekeeping and pollination service industries in Australia	16.07.2014 (5)
EE (Ref)	The delivery of quality and affordable early childhood education and care services	
EE (Ref)	Immediate future of the childcare sector in Australia	
ATSI (Joint Select)	*Interim Report	
EC (Leg)	National Broadband Network Companies Amendment (Tasmania) Bill 2014	
FPA (Ref)	Commonwealth procurement procedures	17.07.2014 (1)

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor Repeal Bill 2014 [Provisions]	18.07.2014 (1)
NDIS (Joint)	*Implementation and administration of the National Disability Insurance Scheme—Progress report (presented OOS 29.07.2014)	26.08.2014 (5)
RRAT (Ref)	Implications of the restriction on the use of fenthion on Australia's horticultural industry (presented OOS 31.07.2014)	
CA (Ref)	*Out-of-pocket costs in Australian healthcare—Interim report (presented OOS 08.08.2014)	
CA (Ref)	Out-of-pocket costs in Australian healthcare (presented OOS 22.08.2014)	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014 [Provisions] (presented OOS 21.08.2014)	
LCA (Ref)	*Comprehensive revision of the <i>Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979</i> —Interim report	27.08.2014 (8)
ECO (Ref)	*Future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry: Tender process for the Navy's new supply ships—Part 1	
LCA (Leg)	Australian Citizenship Amendment (Intercountry Adoption) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	
CA (Leg)	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Stronger Penalties for Serious Failures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	
FADT (Leg)	Trade and Foreign Investment (Protecting the Public Interest) Bill 2014	
LCA (Leg)	Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Classification Tools and Other Measures) Bill 2014	
CA (Leg)	Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme Bill 2014 [Provisions]; Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	
CA (Leg)	National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	
EE (Leg)	Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2014 [Provisions]	28.08.2014 (1)

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Legislation Amendment (Psychoactive Substances and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	02.09.2014 (2)
CA (Ref)	Prevalence of different types of speech, language and communication disorders and speech pathology services in Australia	
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2012-13	03.09.2014 (4)
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Crime Commission Annual Report 2012-13	
ACLEI (Joint)	Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2012-13	
EC (Ref)	Management of the Great Barrier Reef	
CA (Leg)	Private Health Insurance Amendment (GP Services) Bill 2014	04.09.2014 (2)
ECO (Leg)	Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Repeal) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	
RRAT (Ref)	Industry structures and systems governing levies on grass-fed cattle (presented OOS 09.09.2014)	22.09.2014 (5)
CA (Leg)	*Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 1) Bill 2014 and the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 2) Bill 2014—Interim report (presented OOS 10.09.2014)	
CA (Leg)	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 1) Bill 2014 and the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 2) Bill 2014 (presented OOS 12.09.2014)	
ECO (Leg)	Corporations Amendment (Streamlining of Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2014	
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	
EC (Leg)	Performance, importance and role of Australia Post in Australian communities and its operations in relation to Licensed Post Offices (LPOs)	24.09.2014 (2)

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 [Provisions] and a related bill	24.09.2014 (<i>continued</i>)
EE (Leg)	Fair Entitlements Guarantee Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	25.09.2014 (2)
LCA (Leg)	Recognition of Foreign Marriages Bill 2014	
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	30.09.2014 (1)
FADT (Ref)	Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement	01.10.2014 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Bill 2014 (presented OOS 17.10.2014)	27.10.2014 (2)
LCA (Leg)	*Exposure draft of the Medical Services (Dying with Dignity) Bill 2014—Interim report (presented OOS 22.10.2014)	
ATSI (Joint Select)	*Progress report	28.10.2014 (4)
CA (Leg)	Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	
EE (Leg)	Higher Education and Research Reform Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	
ECO (Leg)	Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 5) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	
FADT (Ref)	Australia's future activities and responsibilities in the Southern Ocean and Antarctic waters	29.10.2014 (2)
CA (Ref)	Grandparents who take primary responsibility for raising their grandchildren	
FADT (Ref)	Processes to support victims of abuse in Defence (presented OOS 31.10.2014)	17.11.2014 (3)
LCA (Leg)	Medical Services (Dying with Dignity) Exposure Draft Bill 2014 (presented OOS 10.11.2014)	
ECO (Ref)	*Part II: Future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry—Future submarines	

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
ECO (Leg)	Automotive Transformation Scheme Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	24.11.2014 (6)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Character and General Visa Cancellation) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	
EC (Leg)	National Water Commission (Abolition) Bill 2014	
FPA (Leg)	Parliamentary Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	
EE (Leg)	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Job Seeker Compliance Framework) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Migration and Maritime Powers Legislation Amendment (Resolving the Asylum Legacy Caseload) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Freedom of Information Amendment (New Arrangements) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	25.11.2014 (2)
ECO (Leg)	Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 6) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	
CFS (Joint)	Statutory Oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, the Takeovers Panel and the Corporations Legislation—Report No. 1 of 44 th Parliament	26.11.2014 (3)
FADT (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 [Provisions]; Customs Tariff Amendment (Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	
RRAT (Leg)	Infrastructure Australia Amendment (Cost Benefit Analysis and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Australian Citizenship and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]	01.12.2014 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Acts and Instruments (Framework Reform) Bill 2014 [Provisions]	02.12.2014 (2)
Health (Select)	*First interim report	
CA (Ref)	Bridging our growing divide: inequality in Australia. Extent of income inequality in Australia	03.12.2014 (2)
RRAT (Leg)	Rural Research and Development Legislation Amendment Bill 2014	

Committee	Report	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
LCA (Ref)	*Manus Island Detention Centre—Interim report (presented OOS 05.12.2014)	
RRAT (Ref)	Role of public transport in delivering productivity outcomes (presented OOS 05.12.2014)	
LCA (Ref)	Incident at the Manus Island Detention Centre from 16 February to 18 February 2014 (presented OOS 11.12.2014)	
RRAT (Ref)	Current requirements for labelling of seafood and seafood products (presented OOS 18.12.2014)	
CFS (Joint)	Proposals to lift the professional, ethical and education standards in the financial services industry (presented OOS 19.12.2014)	

* *Reports that did not discharge a reference*

Estimates reports:

There were nil reports tabled during the reporting period.

Reports on Annual Reports:

During the reporting period, Senate Legislation Committees tabled 8 reports.

Government Responses to Committee Reports

The following table shows 20 Government responses to Senate Committee Reports:

Committee	Government Response	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
FADT (Ref)	Breaches of Indonesian territorial waters (presented OOS 27.06.2014; report tabled 27.03.2014)	07.07.2014 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Review of the citrus industry in Australia (presented OOS 04.08.2014; report tabled 16.12.2013)	26.08.2014 (4)
FADT (Ref)	Australia's overseas aid and development assistance program (presented OOS 12.08.2014; report tabled 27.03.2014)	
NBN (Select)	Interim report (presented OOS 13.08.2014; report tabled 26.03.2014)	
LCA (Ref)	Framework and operation of subclass 457 visas, Enterprise Migration Agreements and Regional Migration Agreements (presented OOS 20.08.2014; report tabled 27.06.2013)	
EE (Ref)	Effectiveness of the National Assessment Program– Literacy and Numeracy (report tabled 27.03.2014)	28.08.2014 (1)
EC (Ref)	Effectiveness of threatened species and ecological communities' protection in Australia (presented OOS 08.09.2014; report tabled 07.08.2013)	22.09.2014 (1)
EEWR (Ref)	Higher education and skills training to support agriculture and agribusiness in Australia (report tabled 21.06.2012)	02.10.2014 (2)
School Funding (Select)	Equity and excellence in Australian schools (report tabled 09.07.2014)	
EC (Ref)	Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area (presented OOS 08.10.2014; report tabled 15.05.2014)	27.10.2014 (3)
CFS (Joint)	Family businesses in Australia – different and significant: why they shouldn't be overlooked (presented OOS 07.10.2014; report tabled 20.03.2013)	
ECO (Ref)	Performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (presented OOS 24.10.2014; report tabled 26.06.2014)	
LE (Joint)	Gathering and use of criminal intelligence (report tabled 15.05.2013)	28.10.2014 (1)
EE (Ref)	Delivery of quality and affordable early childhood education and care services (report tabled 16.07.2014)	30.10.2014 (2)
EE (Ref)	Immediate future of the childcare sector in Australia (report tabled 16.07.2014)	

Committee	Government Response	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
Food processing (Select)	Australia's food processing sector (presented OOS 20.11.2014; report tabled 16.08.2012)	24.11.2014 (2)
LE (Joint)	Spectrum for public safety mobile broadband (presented OOS 21.11.2014; report tabled 23.07.2013)	
EEWR (Ref)	Teaching and learning – maximising our investment in Australian schools (report tabled 14.05.2013)	25.11.2014 (2)
FPA (Ref)	Senate order for departmental and agency contracts (report tabled 14.05.2014)	
CA (Ref)	Supply of chemotherapy drugs such as Docetaxel (report tabled 10 May 2013)	26.11.2014 (1)
EC (Ref)	The koala – saving our national icon (presented OOS 17.12.2014)	

Additional Comments; Dissenting Reports; Minority Reports, Reports
(Note: These statistics record the signatory to the reports)

<i>Legislation</i>	<i>LP/NAT</i>	<i>ALP</i>	<i>AG</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>PUP</i>	<i>Multi-Party</i>
Additional Comments		7	3	2		
Dissenting Reports		24	31	2		
Minority Reports						1*
<i>References</i>	<i>LP/NAT</i>	<i>ALP</i>	<i>AG</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>PUP</i>	<i>Multi-Party</i>
Additional Comments	1		9	8		
Dissenting Reports	10		1		1	
Minority Reports	1					
<i>Select/Joint</i>	<i>LP/NAT</i>	<i>ALP</i>	<i>AG</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>PUP</i>	<i>Multi-Party</i>
Additional Comments		1				
Dissenting Reports	2					
Minority Reports						

LP/NAT (Liberal, National Party), ALP (Australian Labor Party), AG (Australian Greens), IND (Independent)
PUP (Palmer United Party)

*Economics legislation committee report into the Automotive Transformation Scheme Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions] – minority report by ALP, AMEP and Independent Senators

Extension of Time to present Reports

During the reporting period, there were 54 extensions of time: (10 of one week or less; 11 of over a week; 33 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 64 occasions.

Membership of Committees

During the reporting period, there were 639 membership changes of committees.

Appointment of Committees

The Joint Select Committee on the Australia Fund Establishment was appointed on 23 September 2014.

The Select Committee on Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration related to Commonwealth Government Affairs was appointed on 30 September 2014.

The Select Committee on Wind Turbines was appointed on 24 November 2014.

Change of Committee Name

Nil.