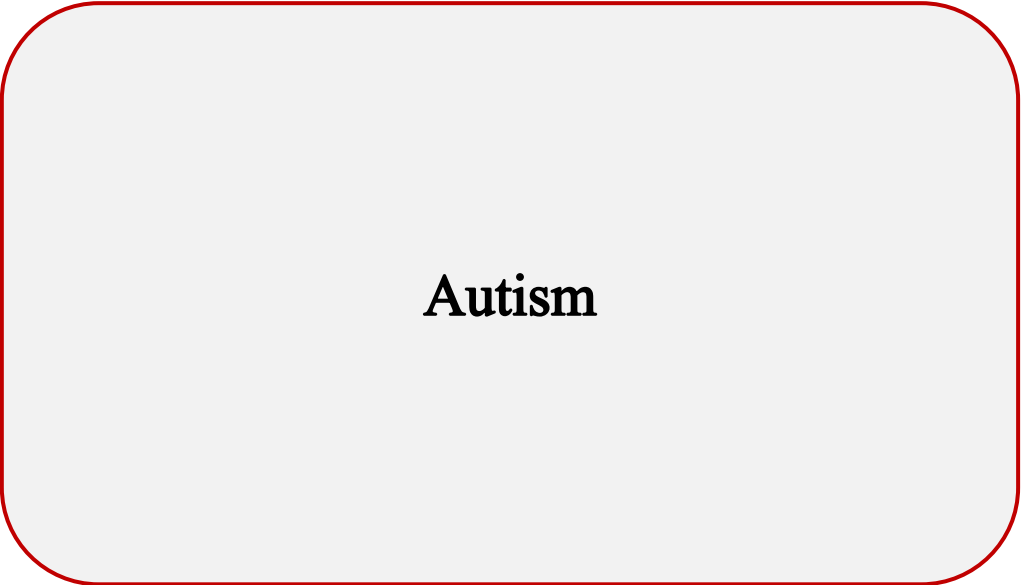


**Select Committees
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2 July 2019–31 December 2019**



Autism

Autism

27 November 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Select Committee	0	0	0:00	1	0:10	0	1
							0:10

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

Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Select Committee	0	0	0
			0

Select Committee on Autism

27 November 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 27 November 2019

Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 05.12.2019)</i>	28.11.2019
Senator Stirling Griff (SA, CA) <i>(appointed Deputy Chair on 27.11.2019)</i>	27.11.2019
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP)	28.11.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG)	27.11.2019

Inquiries

As at 02.07.2019

Nil

New References

27.11.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 27.11.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Services, support and life outcomes for autistic people in Australia and the associated need for a National Autism Strategy	27.11.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

27.11.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

**Effectiveness of the
Australian Government's
Northern Australia agenda**

Effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda

4 July 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
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	4	16:26	0	0:00	8	2:03	3	6:08	15	24:37

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	3

	Witnesses				Government Responses
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	
Select Committee	4	0	0	45	940

Select Committee on the Effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda

4 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 4 July 2019

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	24.07.2019
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Malcolm Roberts (QLD, PHON)	22.07.2019
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP)	24.07.2019
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	29.07.2019

Inquiries

As at 02.07.2019

Nil

New References

04.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>04.07.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
Effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda	04.07.2019	09.10.2019—Townsville 10.10.2019—Mt Isa 06.11.2019—Darwin 07.11.2019—Nhulunbuy NT	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

04.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

**Financial Technology
and Regulatory Technology**

Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology

11 September 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Select Committee	0	0	0:00	5	1:32	0	5
					0:00		1:32

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

Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Select Committee	0	0	101
			0

Select Committee on Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology

11 September 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 11 September 2019

Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 19.09.2019)</i>	11.09.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 19.09.2019)</i>	19.09.2019
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS)	11.09.2019
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA)	19.09.2019
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	11.09.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	19.09.2019

Inquiries

As at 02.07.2019

Nil

New References

11.09.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 11.09.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology	11.09.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

11.09.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Foreign Interference through Social Media

Foreign Interference through Social Media

5 December 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Select Committee	0	0	0:00	1	0:08	0	1
							0:08

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

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

Select Committee on Foreign Interference through Social Media

5 December 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 5 December 2019

Current members	Date of appointment
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Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 10.12.2019)</i>	05.12.2019
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Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 10.12.2019)</i>	05.12.2019
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Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	05.12.2019
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Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	05.12.2019
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Inquiries
As at 02.07.2019

Nil

New References
05.12.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>05.12.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
Risk posed to Australia's democracy by foreign interference through social media	05.12.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
05.12.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas

Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas

31 July 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Select Committee	0	1	1	0

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	7	32:55	0	0:00	6	0:34	1	3:30	14	36:59

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

Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Select Committee	7	0	90
		174	0

Select Committee into Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas

31 July 2019 to 4 December 2019

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 31 July 2019	
Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Richard Di Natale (VIC, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 01.08.2019)</i>	31.07.2019
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.08.2019)</i>	01.08.2019
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	01.08.2019
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS)	01.08.2019
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	01.08.2019
Substitute members	Term of appointment
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) ¹ <i>(Chair 05.11.2019–06.11.2019)</i>	05.11.2019–06.11.2019
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ² <i>(Chair on 30.10.2019)</i>	30.10.2019–30.10.2019
Senator Louise Pratt (ALP, WA) ³	01.11.2019–01.11.2019
Senator Gerard Rennick (LP, QLD) ⁴	10.10.2019–10.10.2019
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG) ⁵ <i>(Chair on 01.11.2019)</i>	01.11.2019–01.11.2019
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ⁶ <i>(Chair 10.10.2019–11.10.2019)</i>	10.10.2019–11.10.2019

¹ Replaced Senator Di Natale on 5 and 6 November 2019

² Replaced Senator Di Natale on 30 October 2019

³ Replaced Senator Ayres on 1 November 2019

⁴ Replaced Senator Scarr on 10 October 2019

⁵ Replaced Senator Di Natale on 1 November 2019

⁶ Replaced Senator Di Natale on 10 and 11 October 2019

Inquiries

As at 02.07.2019

Nil

New References

31.07.2019–04.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 31.07.2019–04.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
New industries and employment opportunities that can be created in the regions	31.07.2019	01.10.2019—Melbourne 10.10.2019—Townsville 11.10.2019—Mackay 30.10.2019—Whyalla, SA 01.11.2019—Collie, WA 05.11.2019—Newcastle 06.11.2019—Sydney	04.12.2019	No

Government Responses

31.07.2019–04.12.2019

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

**Multi-Jurisdictional Management and
Execution of the Murray Darling
Basin Plan**

Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan

23 July 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Select Committee	0	2	0	2

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	2	5:30	0	0:00	10	3:48	2	5:35	14	14:53

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General
Select Committee	2	0	37
		8	0

Select Committee on the Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan

23 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 23 July 2019

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.08.2019)</i>	24.07.2019
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, CA) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2019)</i>	23.07.2019
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)	24.07.2019
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	31.07.2019
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	29.07.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	31.07.2019

Inquiries

As at 02.07.2019

Nil

New References

23.07.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 23.07.2019–31.12.2019	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2019
Multi-jurisdictional management and execution of the Murray Darling Basin plan	23.07.2019	18.10.2019—Canberra 11.12.2019—Griffith, NSW	Nil	Yes
Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) Bill 2019	12.09.2019 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

23.07.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

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

Temporary Migration

Temporary Migration

5 December 2019 - 31 December 2019

	Matters current as at 2 July 2019	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2019
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Select Committee	0	0	0:00	2	0:08	0	2
					0:00		0:08

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

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

Select Committee on Temporary Migration

5 December 2019 to 31 December 2019

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 5 December 2019

Current members	Date of appointment
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.12.2019)</i>	05.12.2019
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 16.12.2019)</i>	05.12.2019
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	05.12.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	05.12.2019

Inquiries

As at 02.07.2019

Nil

New References

05.12.2019–31.12.2019

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>05.12.2019–31.12.2019</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2019</i>
Impact temporary migration has on Australia's economy, wages and jobs, social cohesion and workplace rights and conditions	05.12.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

05.12.2019–31.12.2019

Nil

OOS (Out of session)