

WORK OF COMMITTEES

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- the half year (1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021); and
- the calendar year (1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021).

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

ACLEI	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
Family Law Technology	Australia's Family Law System Australia as a Technology and Financial Centre
CA	Community Affairs
CFS	Corporations and Financial Services
COVID	COVID-19
ECO	Economics
EE	Education and Employment
EC	Environment and Communications
FPA	Finance and Public Administration
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Foreign Interference	Foreign Interference through Social Media
LE	Law Enforcement
LCA	Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Management and Execution of the MDBP	Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan
NBN	National Broadband Network
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Political Affiliations

AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
CA	Centre Alliance
CLP	Country Liberal Party
IND	Independent
JLN	Jacqui Lambie Network
LP	Liberal Party of Australia
NATS	The Nationals
PHON	Pauline Hanson's One Nation

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Consolidated Register of Senate Committee Reports (1970–2021)
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/register

Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees: The First 20 Years 1970–1990
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Significant_Reports/first20years/contents

Bills referred to Senate committees
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Bills_Legislation/Bills_and_Committees/Bills_referred_to_Senate_committees

Today's Public Hearings (*daily list of committee public hearings held in Canberra or interstate*)
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Todays_Public_Hearings

Senate Committees: Upcoming Public Hearings (*list of all forthcoming committee public hearings*)
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Upcoming_Public_Hearings

*A selection of reports presented prior to June 1997 and all reports tabled thereafter are available online.

Information on getting involved in Senate committee inquiries

Making a Submission

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

Attending a public hearing

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

Protection of witnesses appearing before Senate Committees (Senate Privilege Resolution No. 1 on procedures to be observed by Senate committees for the protection of witnesses)

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

Government Guidelines for official witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and related matters

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

DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>Phone (02)</i>	<i>Fax (02)</i>
Appropriations, Staffing and Security	Standing	S	6277 3015	6277 5784
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5809
Autism	Select	S	6277 3521	6277 5706
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4888	6277 4204
Chairs'	Standing	S	6277 3371	6277 3199
Community Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3515	6277 5829
Corporations and Financial Services	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3583	6277 5719
COVID-19	Select	S	6277 3892	6277 5706
Economics*	LGPS	S	6277 3540	6277 5719
Electoral Matters	Joint	H	6277 4579	6277 4773
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
Foreign Interference through Social Media House	Select	S	6277 3585	6277 5794
Human Rights	Standing	S	6277 3398	6277 3199
Human Rights	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3823	6277 5767
Intelligence and Security	Joint Statutory	H	6277 2360	6277 2067
Job Security	Select	S	6277 3439	N/A
Law Enforcement	Joint Statutory	S	6277 3598	6277 5809
Legal and Constitutional Affairs*	LGPS	S	6277 3560	6277 5794
Migration	Joint	H	6277 4560	6277 4844
National Broadband Network	Joint Standing	S	6277 3585	6277 5794
National Capital and External Territories	Joint	H	6277 2319	6277 4844
National Disability Insurance Scheme	Joint Standing	S	6277 3083	6277 5829
National Redress Scheme	Joint Select	H	6277 4549	6277 4844
Northern Australia	Joint Standing	H	6277 4562	6277 4427
Parliamentary Library	Joint	DPS	6277 7102	6277 2403
Privileges	Standing	S	6277 3360	6277 3199
Procedure	Standing	S	6277 3364	6277 3199
Public Accounts and Audit	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4615	6277 2220
Public Works	Joint Statutory	H	6277 4636	6277 4844
Publications	Standing	S	6277 3037	6277 5784
Road Safety	Joint Select	H	6277 4564	N/A
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport*	LGPS	S	6277 3511	6277 5811
Scrutiny of Bills	Legislative	S	6277 3051	6277 5881
Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation	Scrutiny Standing			
	Legislative	S	6277 3066	6277 5881
	Scrutiny Standing			
Selection of Bills	Standing	S	6277 3020	6277 3098
Senators' Interests	Standing	S	6277 3396	6277 3199
Trade and Investment Growth	Joint Standing	H	6277 4562	6277 4427
Treaties	Joint	H	6277 4642	6277 2219

H Department of the House of Representatives
DPS Department of Parliamentary Services
LGPS Legislative and General Purpose Standing
S Department of the Senate
***** Legislation and References Committees

COMMITTEES ADMINISTERED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE OFFICE

Introduction

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

- Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees;
- Certain Joint Statutory, Joint Standing and Joint Select Committees; and
- Senate Select Committees.

Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees

The Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees and the relevant portfolio/subject areas allocated to them are as follows:

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Portfolio/subject area</i>
Community Affairs Legislation References	Health Social Services
Economics Legislation References	Industry, Science, Energy and Resources (<i>excluding Energy</i>) Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (<i>Northern Australia only</i>) Treasury
Education and Employment Legislation References	Education, Skills and Employment (<i>including Industrial Relations</i>)
Environment and Communications Legislation References	Communications (<i>part of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</i>) Energy (<i>part of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources</i>) Environment (<i>part of Agriculture, Water and the Environment</i>)
Finance and Public Administration Legislation References	Finance Parliament Prime Minister and Cabinet (<i>including Indigenous Affairs</i>)
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation References	Defence (<i>including Veterans' Affairs</i>) Foreign Affairs and Trade
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation References	Attorney-General's (<i>excluding Industrial Relations</i>) Home Affairs
Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation References	Agriculture, Water and the Environment (<i>excluding Environment</i>) Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (<i>excluding Communications and excluding Northern Australia</i>)

Joint Statutory Committees

During the reporting period, the Senate Committee Office 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
- Law Enforcement

Joint Standing Committees

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

- National Broadband Network
- National Disability Insurance Scheme

Joint Select Committees

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

- Australia's Family Law System

Senate Select Committees

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

- Australia as a Technology and Financial Centre
- Autism
- COVID-19
- Foreign Interference through Social Media
- Job Security
- Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan
- Temporary Migration

PART ONE

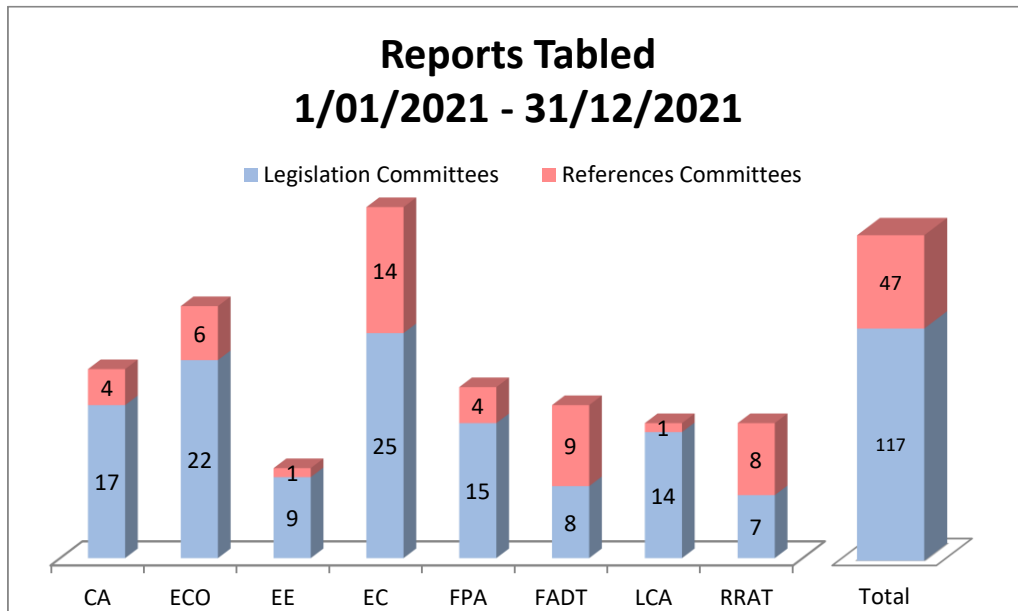
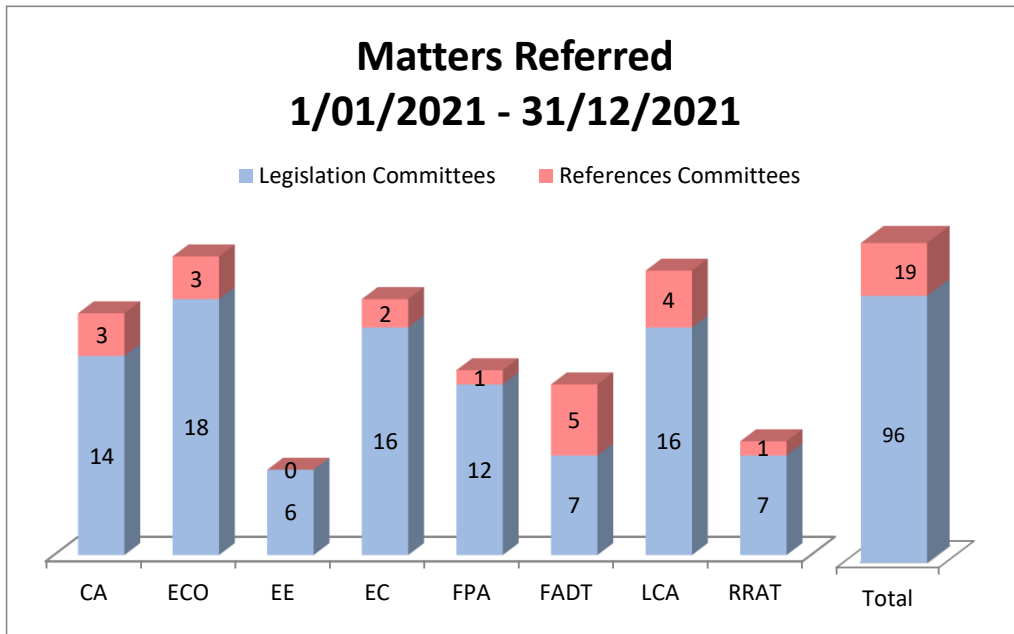
Legislation and References

Committees at a glance

1 January 2021–31 December 2021

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
(Calendar Year)
1 January 2021–31 December 2021**

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

1 January 2021–31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 January 2021	Matters re-referred and/or referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Legislation	15	96 (A)	96 + (21**) (B)	15
References	24	19 (A)	24 + (23**) (B)	19
Joint/Select	24	10	16 + (16**) + 1^	17
Total	63	125	136+ 1^	51

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hours	Public Estimates	Hours	Private	Hours	Insp/Other	Hours	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	60	255:56	79	750:00	200	37:50	0	0:00	339	1043:46
References	90	423:22	0	0:00	146	34:54	0	0:00	236	458:16
Joint/Select	103	435:49	0	0:00	184	72:00	5	17:00	292	524:49
Total	253	1115:07	79	750:00	530	144:44	5	17:00	867	2026:51

	Meetings by State									
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	330	1	5	0	1	0	0	2		
References	218	9	5	0	0	0	0	4		
Joint/Select	249	18	13	3	0	0	0	9		
Total	797	28	23	3	1	0	0	15		

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			No. of Submissions	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	138	2629	870	197	2580	7
References	90	0	50	1356	8610	15
Joint/Select	103	0	0	1312	1103	10
Total	331	2629	920	2865	12293	32

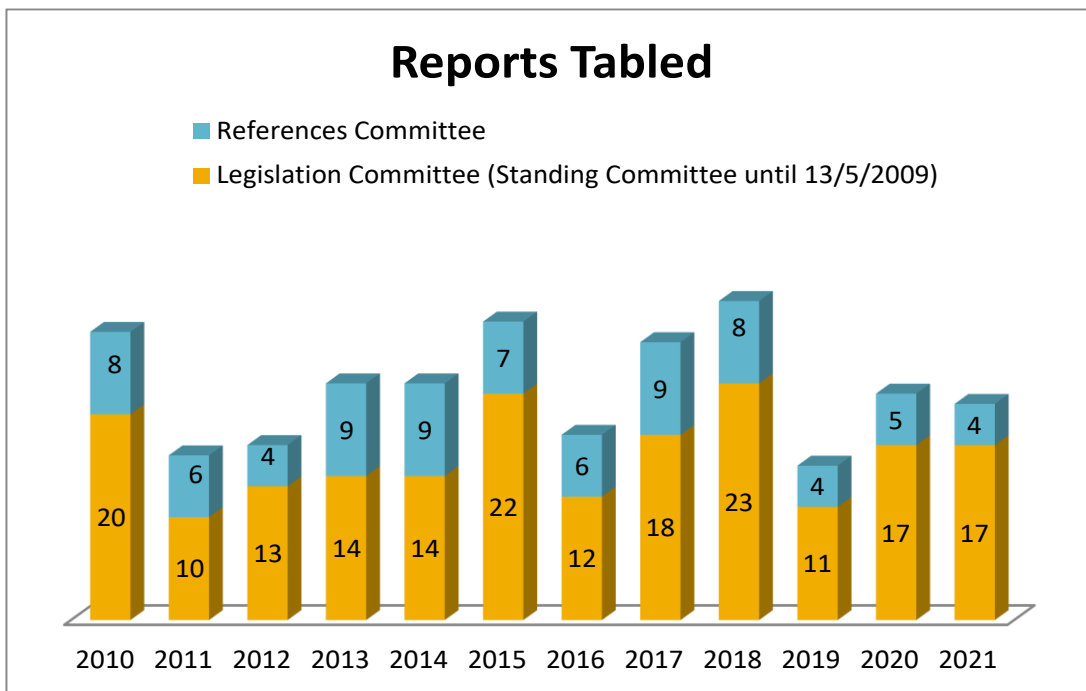
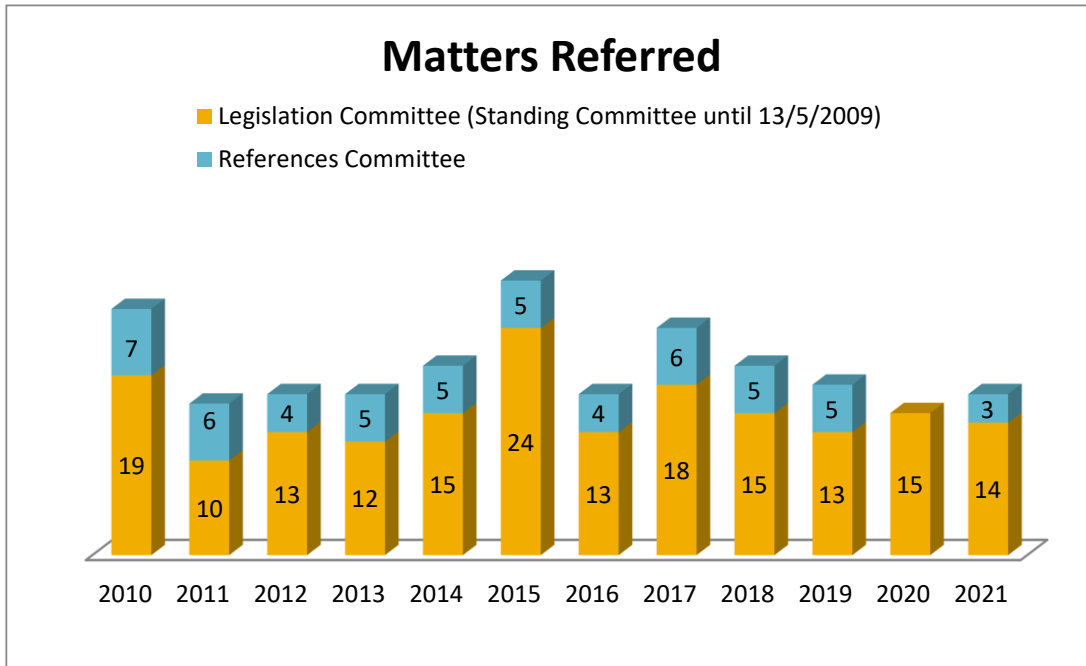
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 (B) 16 Reports on Annual Reports; 16 estimates reports; 63 bills reports; 2 Legislation Committee reports; 23 References Committee reports
 ** Interim reports, progress reports and reports on statutory obligations
 ^ one report discharged 2 inquiries

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1 January 2010–31 December 2021**

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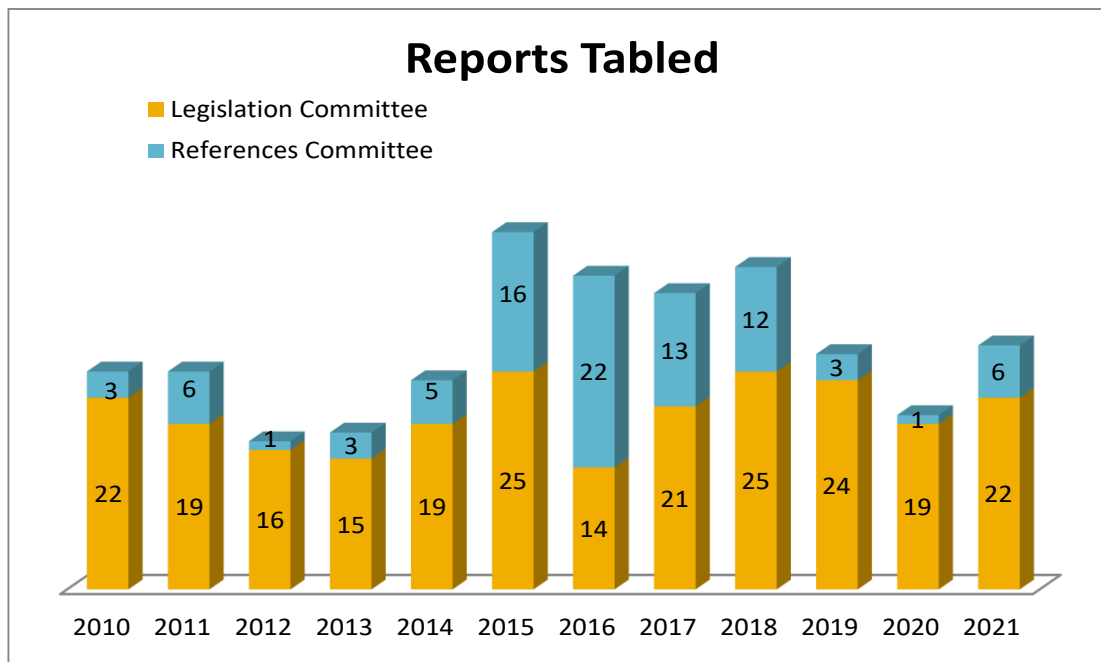
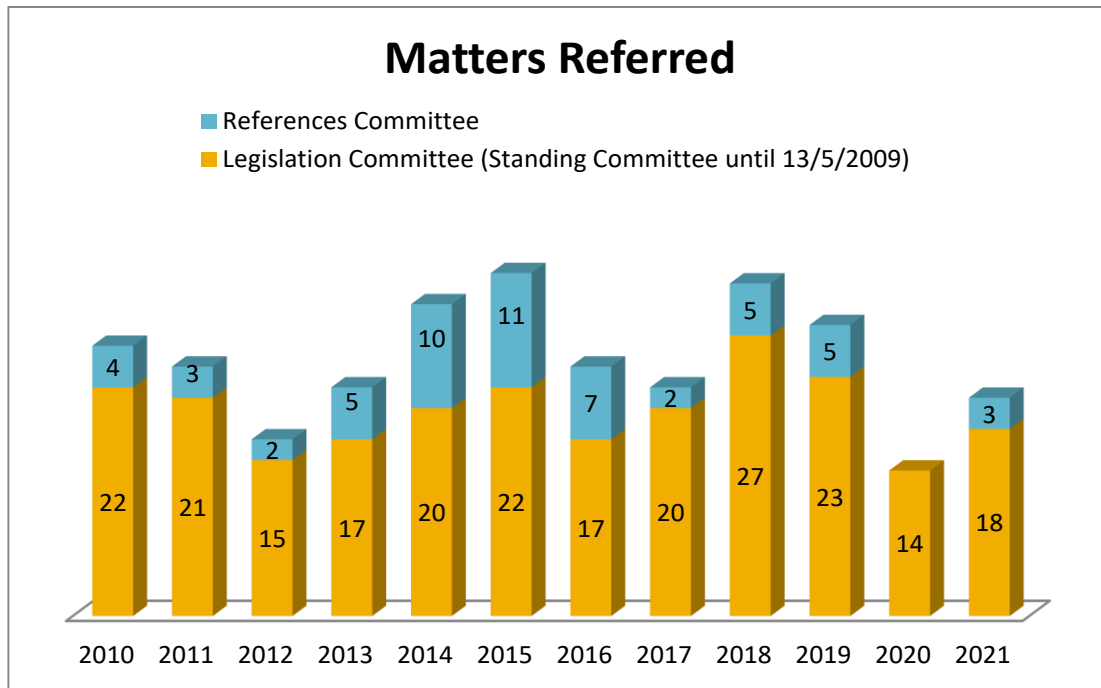
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Economics

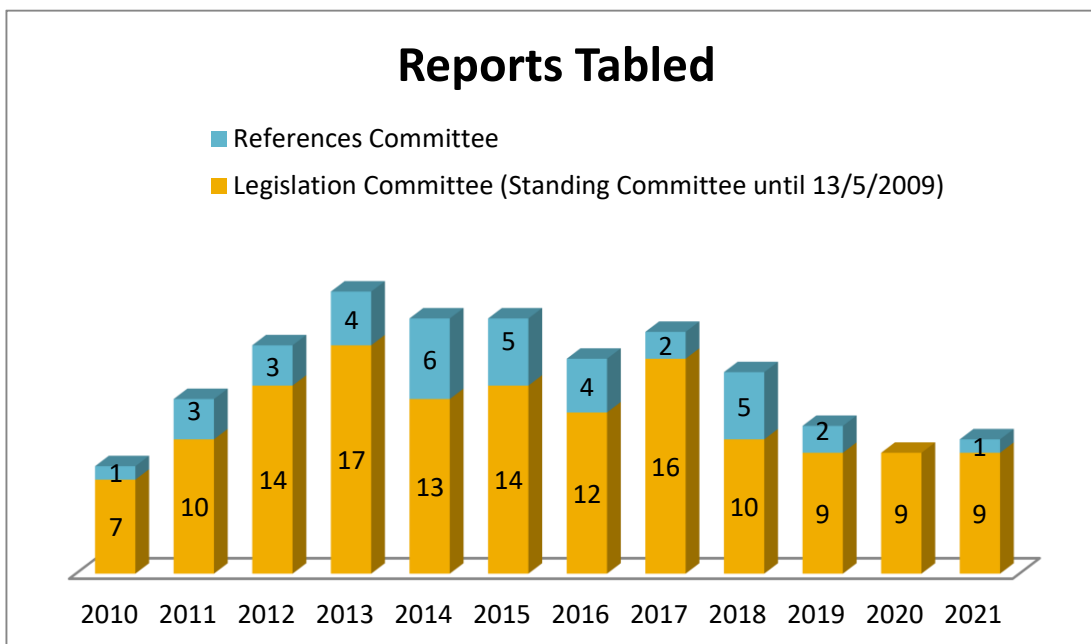
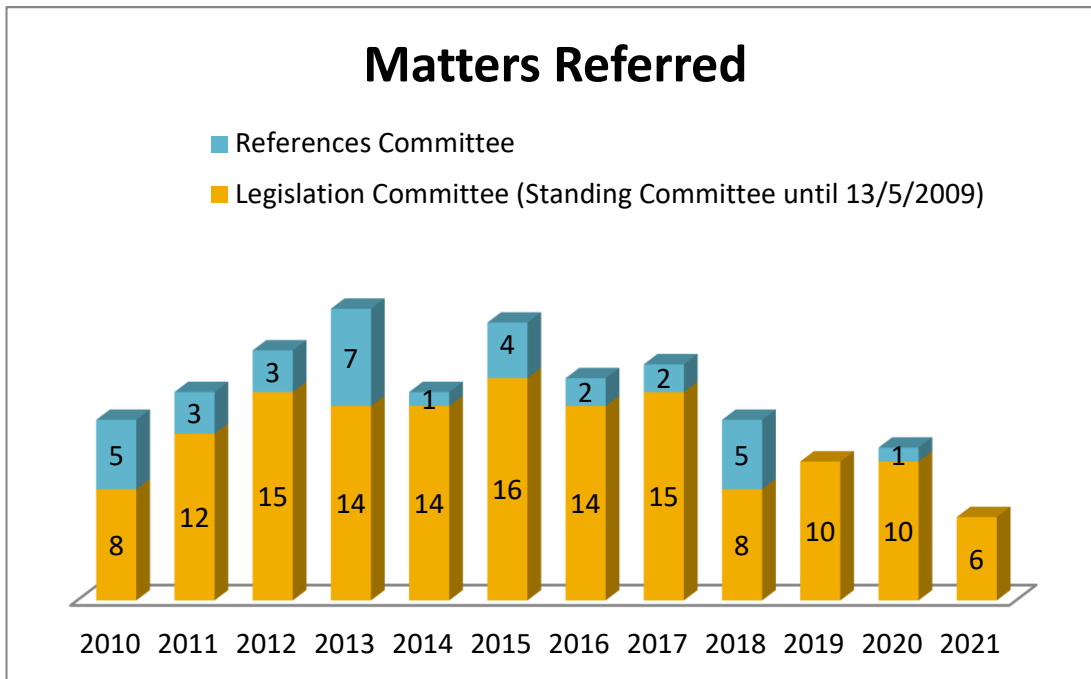
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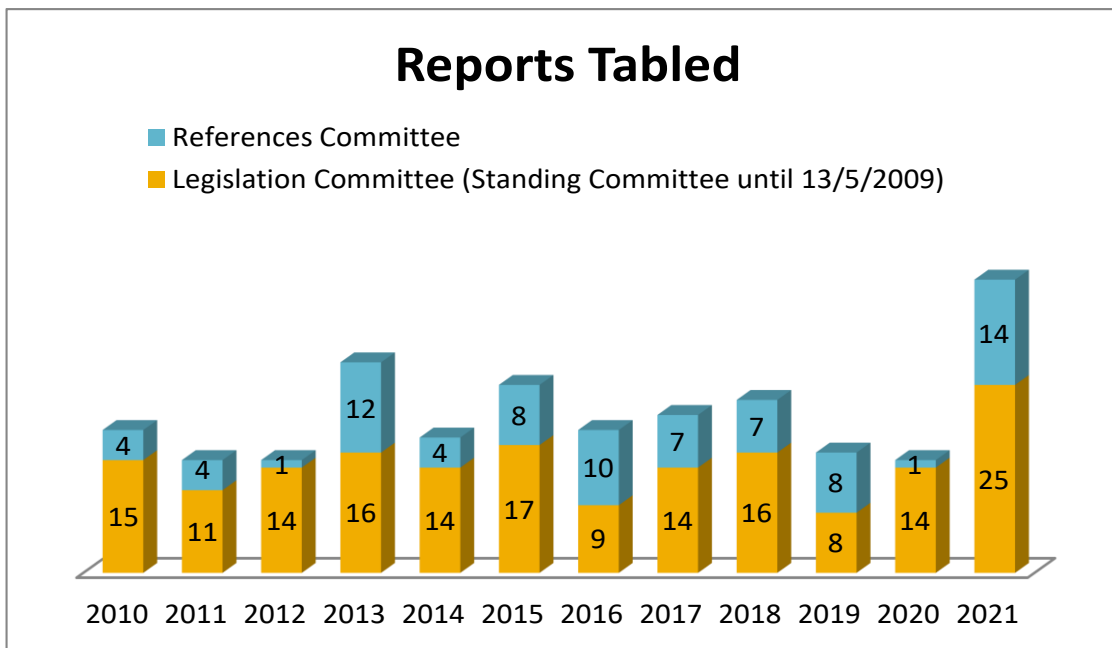
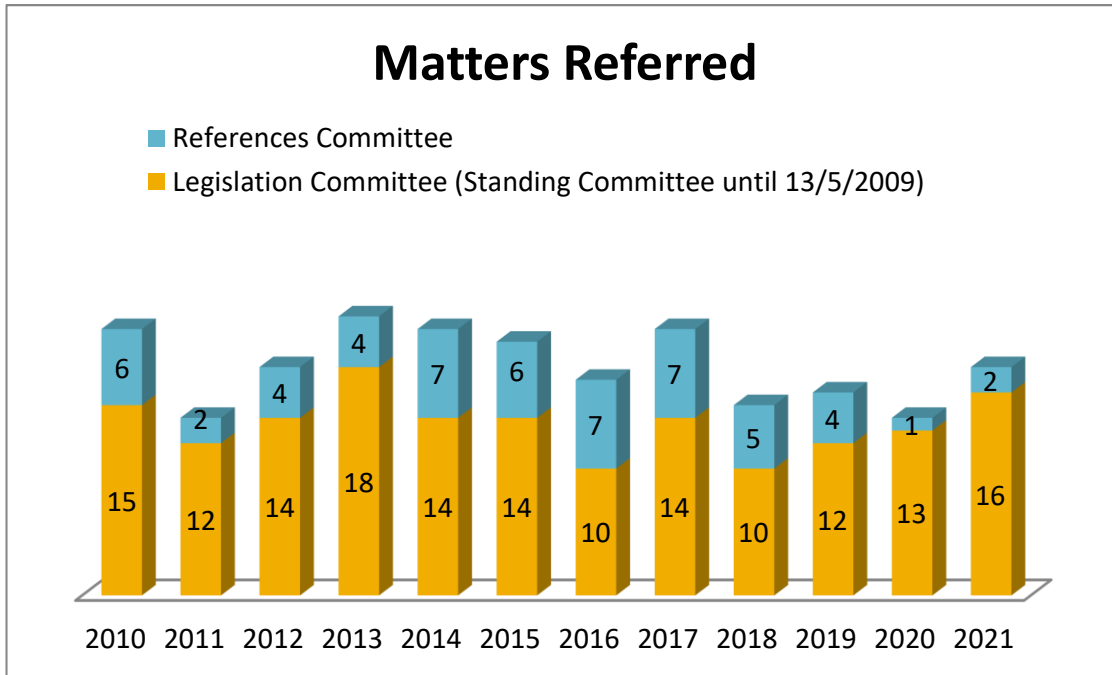
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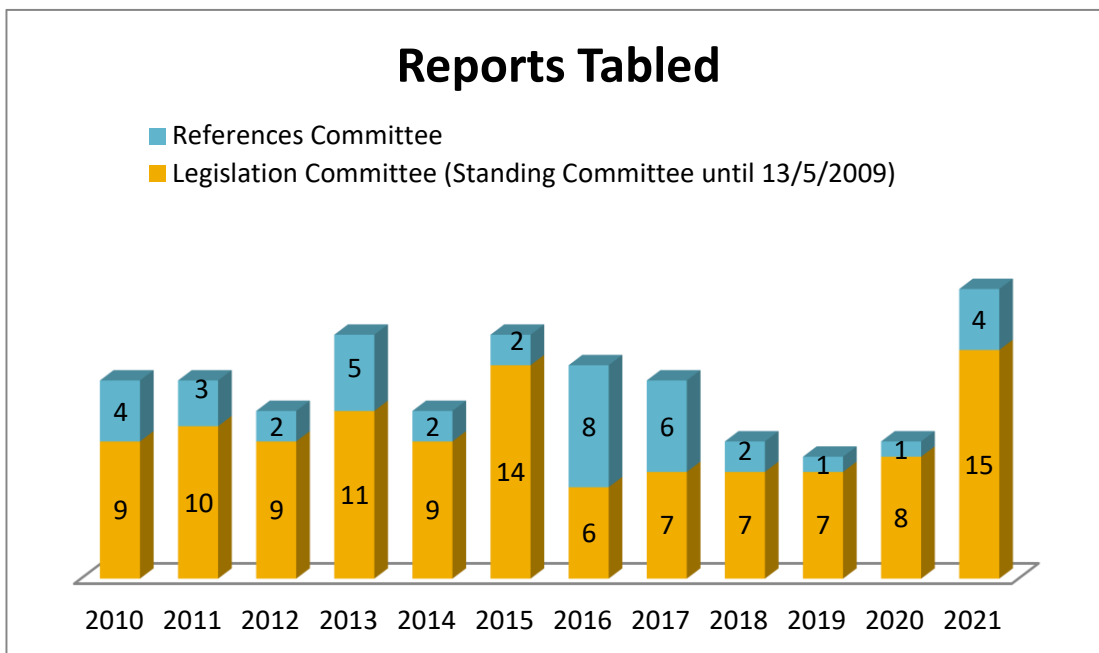
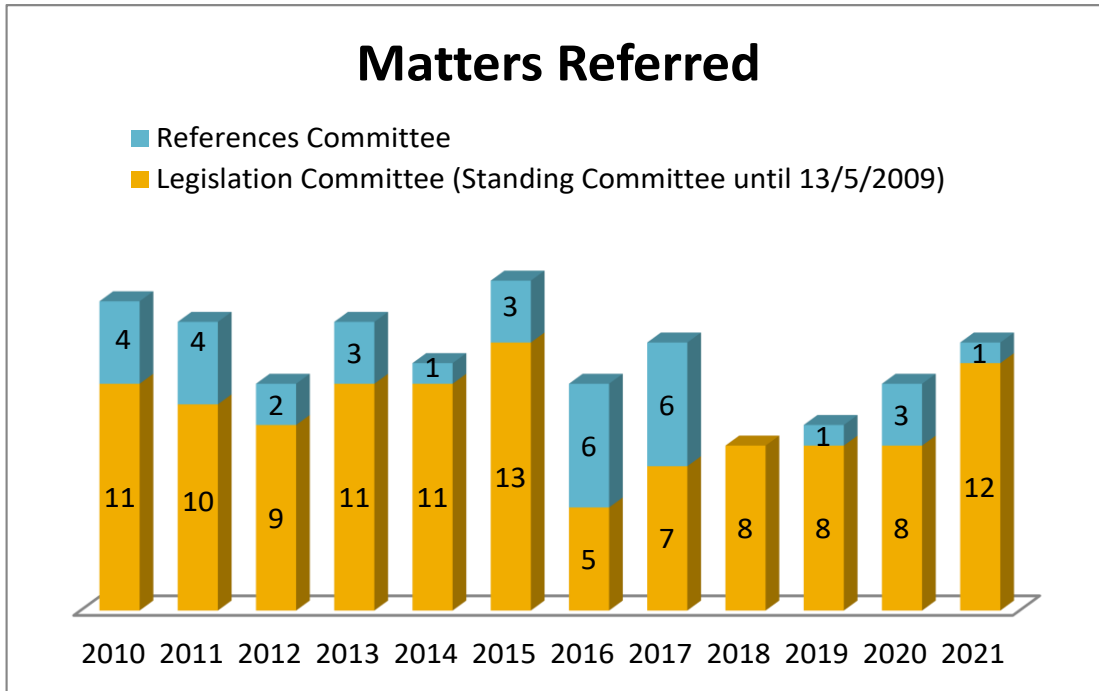
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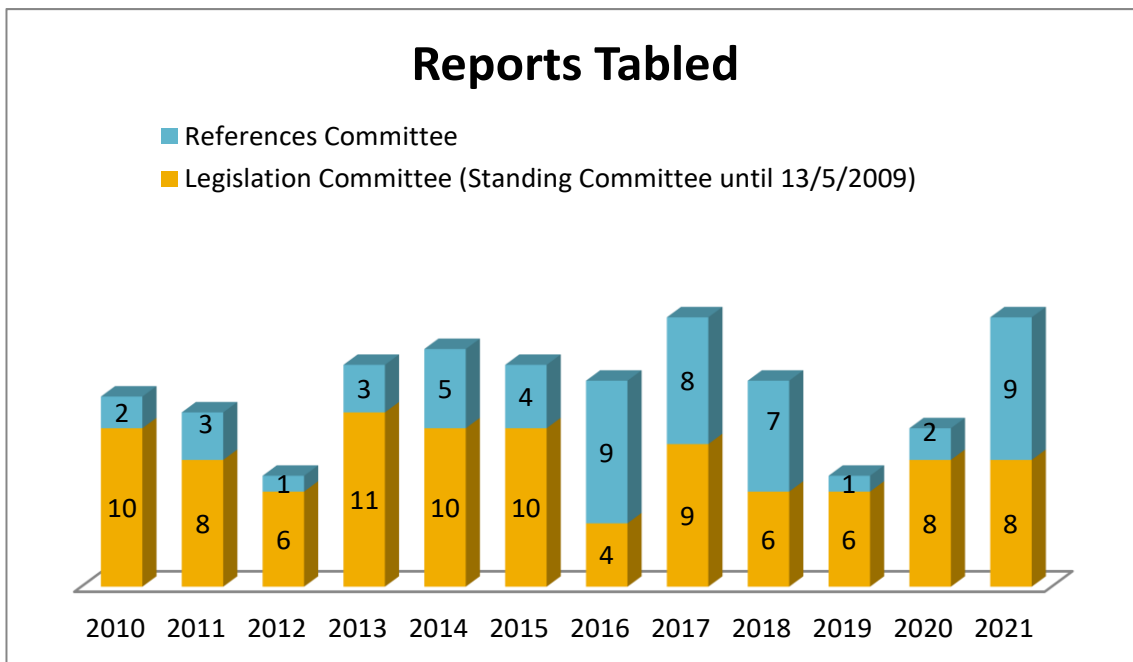
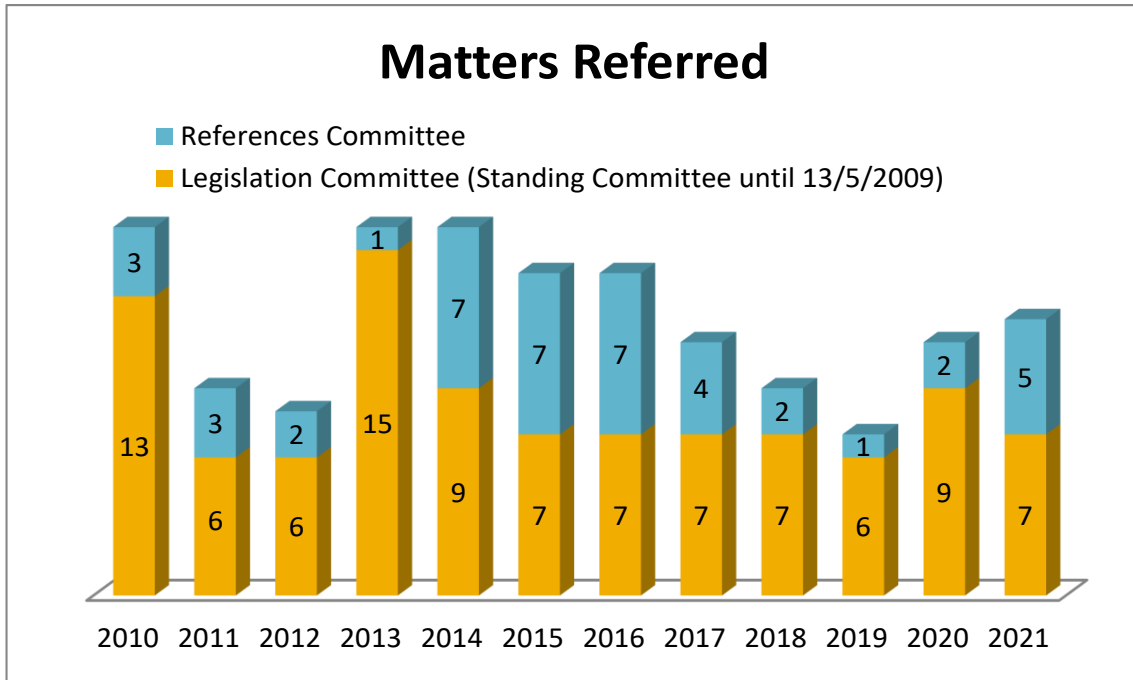
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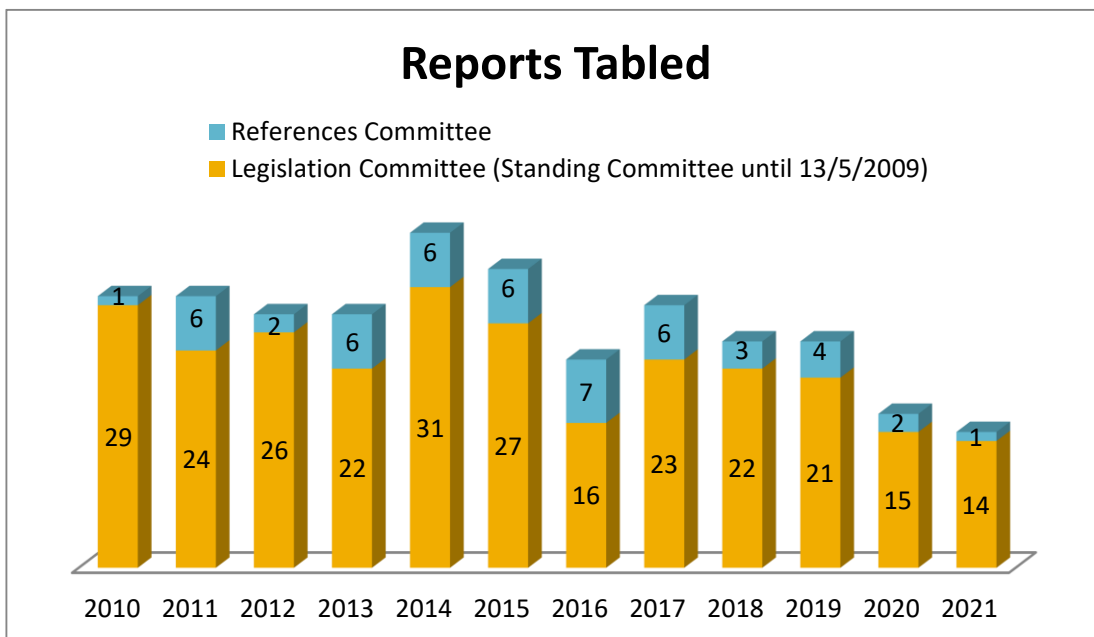
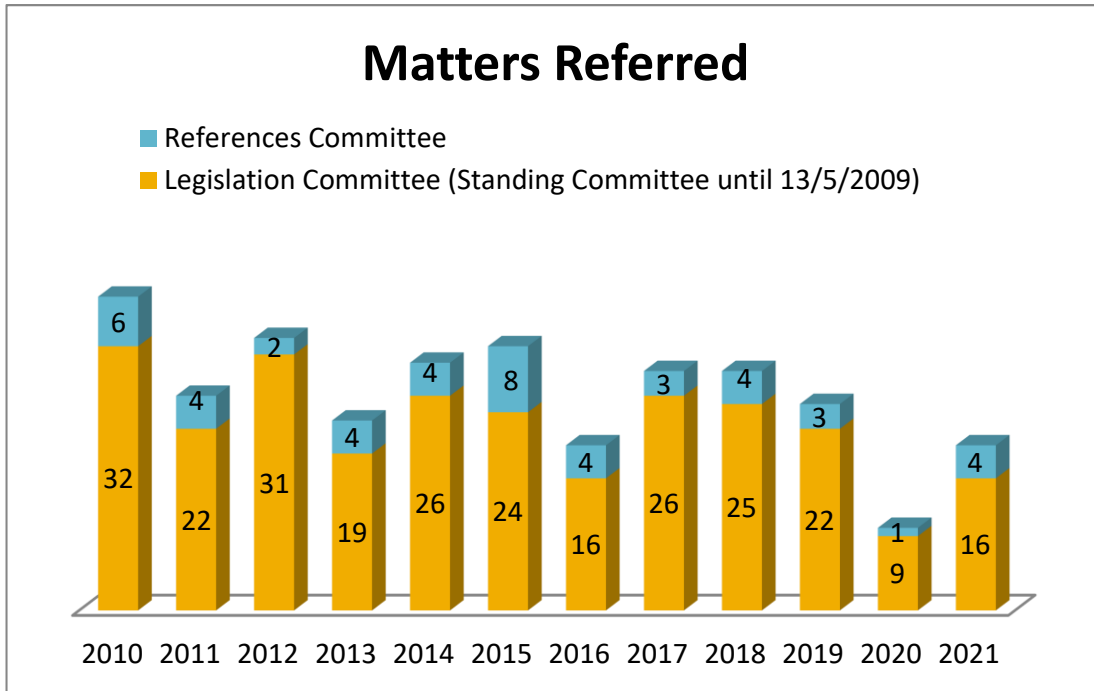
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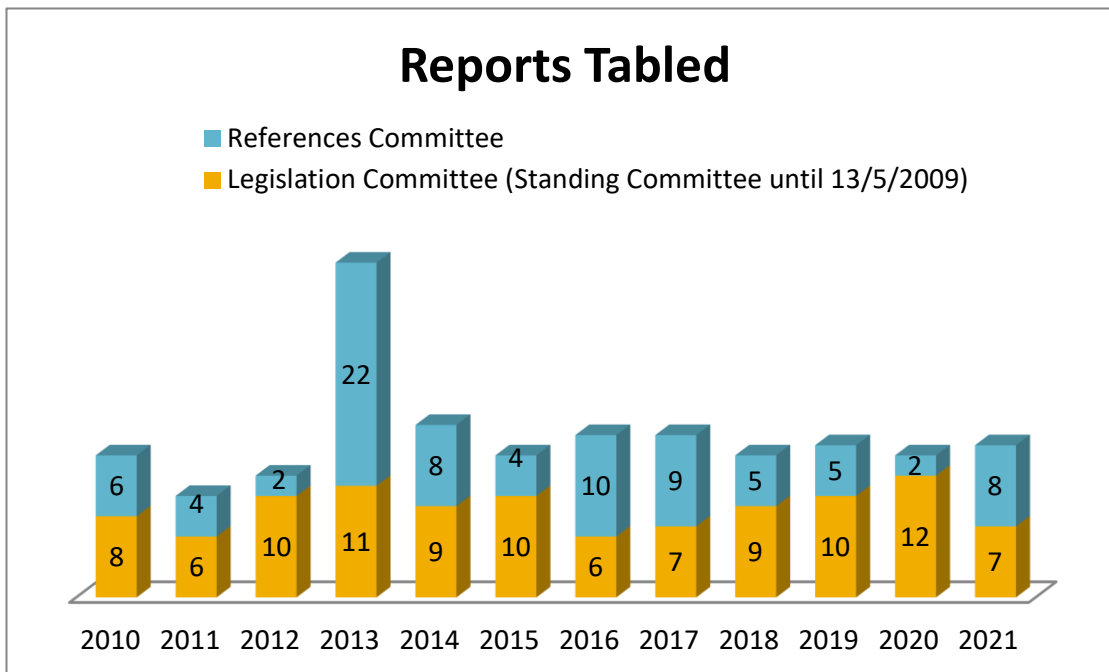
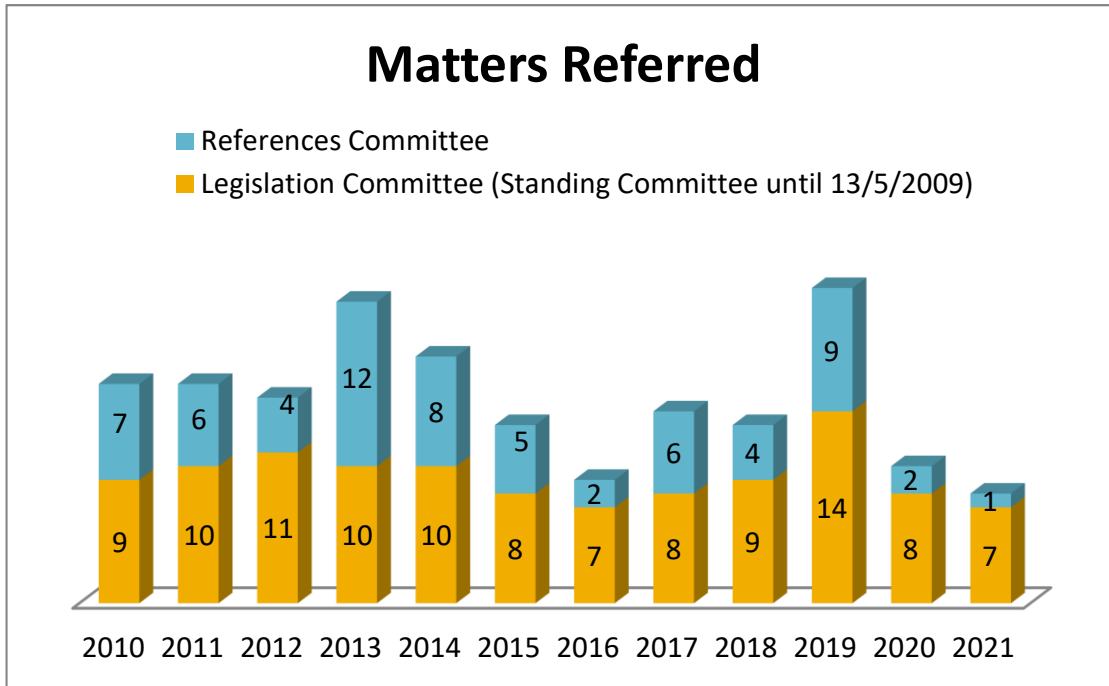
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2010–31 December 2021



Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation and References Committees

Matters referred and Reports tabled annually
1 January 2010–31 December 2021



PART FOUR

**Consolidated Statistical Overview
(Half Year)**

1 July 2021–31 December 2021

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

1 July 2021–31 December 2021

	Current inquiries as at 1 July 2021	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Legislation	23	40 (A)	48 + (11**) (B)	15
References	25	7 (A)	13 + (13**) (B)	19
Joint/Select	24	5	11 + 1 [^] + (11**) (B)	17
Total	72	52	72 + 1[^]	51

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hours	Public Estimates	Hours	Private	Hours	Insp/Other	Hours	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	33	127:43	22	208:11	79	17:19	0	0:00	134	353:13
References	47	239:45	0	0:00	67	17:17	0	0:00	114	257:02
Joint/Select	45	199:46	0	0:00	87	39:04	0	0:00	132	238:50
Total	125	567:14	22	208:11	233	73:40	0	0:00	380	849:05

Meetings by State										
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD		
Legislation	134	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
References	113	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Joint/Select	129	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	376	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		

	Broadcast Hearings	Witnesses			No. of Submissions	Government Responses
		Estimates	Bills	General		
Legislation	55	822	422	124	1183	2
References	47	0	19	814	2921	7
Joint/Select	45	0	0	587	241	8
Total	147	822	441	1525	4345	17

(A) 8 Annual Reports references; 31 Individual/packages of bills; 1 Legislation matter; 7 other references

(B) 8 Reports on Annual Reports; 8 estimates reports; 32 bills reports; 13 References Committee reports

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

[^] 1 report discharged 2 inquiries

PART FIVE

**Statistics on 2021–22 Budget
Estimates (July and September 2021)
and Supplementary Budget Estimates
(October and November 2021)**

**Statistics on 2021–22 Budget Estimates (July and September 2021)
and 2021–22 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October and November 2021)**

Community Affairs	2021–22 Budget Estimates (September 2021)	2021–22 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2021)	Total
No. of public meetings	1 (3 September 2021)	2 (27–28 October 2021)	3
Hours by portfolio:			
- Health	06:06	11:13	17:19
- Social Services	01:45	10:00	11:45
Hours of public meetings	07:51	21:13	29:04

Economics	2021–22 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2021)		Total
No. of public meetings	2 (27–28 October 2021)		2
Hours by portfolio:			
- Industry, Science, Resources (<i>excluding Energy</i>)	08:32		08:32
- Northern Australia (<i>part of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development</i>)	00:37		00:37
- Treasury	15:00		15:00
Hours of public meetings	24:09		24:09

Education and Employment	2021–22 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2021)		Total
No. of public meetings	2 (27–28 October 2021)		2
Hours by portfolio:			
- Education, Skills and Employment	11:27		11:27
- Industrial Relations matters	09:06		09:06
Hours of public meetings	20:33		20:33

Environment and Communications	2021–22 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October and November 2021)		Total
No. of public meetings	3 (25–26 October 2021; 29 November 2021)		3
Hours by portfolio subject:			
- Communications	16:44		16:44
- Energy	07:10		07:10
- Environment	03:00		03:00
Hours of public meetings	26:54		26:54

Finance and Public Administration	2021–22 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2021)		Total
No. of public meetings	3 (25–26 and 29 October 2021)		3
Hours by portfolio:			
- Finance	10:10		10:10
- Parliament	01:52		01:52
- Prime Minister and Cabinet	10:04		10:04
- Cross portfolio Indigenous matters	04:44		04:44
Hours of public meetings	26:50		26:50

**Statistics on 2021–22 Budget Estimates (July and September 2021)
and 2021–22 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October and November 2021)**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	2021–22 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2021)	Total
No. of public meetings	2 (27–28 October 2021)	2
Hours by portfolio:		
- Defence	08:09	08:09
- Foreign Affairs and Trade	10:12	10:12
- Veterans' Affairs	02:24	02:24
Hours of public meetings	20:45	20:45

Legal and Constitutional Affairs	2021–22 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October and November 2021)	Total
No. of public meetings	3 (25–26 October 2021; 26 November 2021)	3
Hours by portfolio:		
- Attorney-General's <i>(excluding Industrial Relations)</i>	13:28	13:28
- Home Affairs	12:51	12:51
Hours of public meetings	26:19	26:19

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport	2021–22 Budget Estimates (July 2021)	2021–22 Supplementary Budget Estimates (October 2021)	
No. of public meetings	1 (19 July 2021)	3 (25–26 and 29 October 2021)	4
Hours by portfolio:			
- Agriculture and Water <i>(excluding Environment)</i>	–	11:24	11:24
- Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development <i>(excluding Communications)</i>	03:34	11:28	15:02
- Cross portfolio Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters	–	05:59	05:59
Hours of public meetings	03:34	28:51	32:25

The number of days the committees met to consider estimates:

2021–22 Budget Estimates

2 Days (19 July 2021 and 3 September 2021)

2021–22 Supplementary Budget Estimates

7 Days (25 to 29 October 2021, 26 and 29 November 2021)

PART SIX

1 July 2021–31 December 2021

**Legislative and General Purpose
Standing Committees administered
by the Senate Committee Office
1 July 2021–31 December 2021**

Community Affairs

Community Affairs

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Legislation	4	4	7 + (2)**	1
References	3	1	0 + (2)**	4
Total	7	5	7	5

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	5	23:43	3	28:44	11	7:15	0	0:00	19	59:42
References	11	56:33	0	0:00	14	6:44	0	0:00	25	63:17
Total	16	80:16	3	28:44	25	13:59	0	0:00	44	122:59

Meetings By State

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

Witnesses

	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	8	163	117	0	205	0
References	11	0	0	261	303	1
Total	19	163	117	261	508	1

* Includes referral of Annual reports x 1

**Interim/Progress reports

Community Affairs (Legislation)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ¹ <i>(appointed Deputy Chair 01.09.2021, effective 07.09.2021)</i>	26.08.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	16.03.2021
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP)	11.02.2020
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²	02.07.2019
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019–11.02.2020
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	02.07.2019–16.03.2021
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019–05.12.2019
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair 03.07.2019–06.09.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–06.09.2021
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ³	20.05.2021–20.05.2021
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁴	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁵	27.10.2020–27.10.2020
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ⁶	05.03.2020–05.03.2020
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ⁷	26.10.2020–26.10.2020

¹ Appointment as Deputy Chair on 1 September 2021 contingent on the resignation of Senator Siewert as a senator

² Acting Chair on 27 and 28 October 2021

³ Replaced Senator Dean Smith on 20 May 2021

⁴ Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 4pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 27 October 2020 from 7.30pm until 8.30pm

⁶ Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 5 March 2020 from 6pm

⁷ Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020 from 7.30pm until 8.30pm

Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ⁸	25.03.2021–25.03.2021
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ⁹	21.06.2021–21.06.2021
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) ¹⁰	27.10.2021–28.10.2021
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹¹	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹²	23.10.2019–23.10.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹³	06.11.2019–06.11.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁴	29.10.2020–29.10.2020
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) ¹⁵	08.11.2019–08.11.2019
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP) ¹⁶	23.10.2019–23.10.2019

⁸ Replaced Senator Dean Smith for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 25 March 2021 from 5.30pm

⁹ Replaced Senator Askew on 21 June 2021

¹⁰ Replaced Senator McLachlan for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 27 and 28 October 2021

¹¹ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 4pm

¹² Replaced Senator McCarthy for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

¹³ Replaced Senator McCarthy on 6 November 2019

¹⁴ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 29 October 2020 for the evening sessions

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Dean Smith on 8 November 2019

¹⁶ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2021 tabled 25.08.2021	Ongoing
Budget estimates 2021–22	11.05.2021 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 97—11 May 2021, p. 3403)	03.09.2021—Canberra (Budget) 27–28 October 2021—Canberra (Supplementary)	Progress report presented OOS 08.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021 Second progress report presented OOS 06.08.2021; tabled 09.08.2021 Report presented OOS 15.09.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Improving Supports for At Risk Participants) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	17.06.2021 (SB)	02.08.2021—Canberra	12.08.2021	No
Mitochondrial Donation Law Reform (Maeve’s Law) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	24.06.2021 (SB)	06.08.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 18.08.2021; tabled 23.08.2021	No
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Consistent Waiting Periods for New Migrants) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	24.06.2021 (SB)	13.09.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 27.09.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment (Royal Commission Response No. 2) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	21.10.2021 (SB)	09.11.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 16.11.2021; tabled 22.11.2021	No
National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Participant Service Guarantee and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	21.10.2021 (SB)	12.11.2021—Canberra	25.11.2021	No
Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.12.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

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

Community Affairs (References)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) ¹ <i>(appointed Chair 01.09.2021, effective 07.09.2021)</i>	26.08.2021
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	05.02.2020
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	16.03.2021
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	02.07.2019
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²	12.08.2021
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	05.12.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	02.07.2019–16.03.2021
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019–05.12.2019
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(Chair 03.07.2019–06.09.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–06.09.2021
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP) ³	01.09.2021–01.09.2021
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) ⁴	11.02.2020–11.02.2020
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) ⁵	20.04.2021–20.04.2021

¹ Appointment as Chair on 1 September 2021 contingent on the resignation of Senator Siewert as a senator

² Replaces Senator Bilyk for the committee's inquiry into Centrelink's compliance program

³ Replaced Senator Green on 1 September 2021

⁴ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 11 February 2020

⁵ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 20 April 2021

Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁶	23.06.2021–23.06.2021
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) ⁷	29.06.2021–29.06.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ⁸	03.02.2021–03.02.2021
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ⁹	06.11.2019–06.11.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹⁰	13.11.2019–13.11.2019
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹¹	03.02.2021–03.02.2021
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) ¹²	31.07.2020–31.07.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹³	16.12.2019–16.12.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁴	03.08.2020–03.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁵	17.08.2020–17.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁶	17.08.2020–17.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁷	31.08.2020–31.08.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ¹⁸	09.08.2021–09.08.2021
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) ¹⁹	03.10.2019–03.10.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) ²⁰	09.08.2021–09.08.2021
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) ²¹	17.08.2020–17.08.2020
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP) ²²	29.06.2021–29.06.2021

⁶ Replaced Senator Askew on 23 June 2021

⁷ Replaced Senator Askew on 29 June 2021

⁸ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 3 February 2021

⁹ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 6 November 2019

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 13 November 2019

¹¹ Replaced Senator McCarthy on 3 February 2021

¹² Replaced Senator Hughes for the committee's inquiry into Centrelink's compliance program on 31 July 2020

¹³ Replaced Senator Ciccone on 16 December 2019

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 3 August 2020

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into Centrelink's compliance program on 17 August 2020

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 17 August 2020

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 31 August 2020

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 9 August 2021

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Askew on 3 October 2019

²⁰ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 9 August 2021

²¹ Replaced Senator McCarthy for the committee's inquiry into Centrelink's compliance program on 17 August 2020

²² Replaced Senator Bilyk on 29 June 2021

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2021</i>
Centrelink's compliance program	31.07.2019	19.08.2021—Canberra 27.08.2021—Canberra	Fourth interim report tabled 12.08.2021 Fifth interim report tabled 23.11.2021	Yes
Administration of registration and notifications by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and related entities	18.03.2021	08.07.2021—Canberra 09.07.2021—Canberra 22.09.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Purpose, intent and adequacy of the Disability Support Pension (DSP)	13.05.2021	06.09.2021—Canberra 11.10.2021—Canberra 01.11.2021—Canberra 16.11.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2021</i>
Provision of GP and related primary health services to outer metropolitan, rural and regional Australians	04.08.2021	04.11.2021—Canberra 14.12.2021—Erina NSW	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters—Final report on the government response	29.07.2021 OOS	28.03.2018

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

Economics

Economics

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Legislation	3	7	7 + (2**)	3
References	4	2	1 + (3**)	5
Total	7	9	8	8

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	5	17:00	2	24:09	15	0:56	0	0:00	22	42:05
References	12	70:33	0	0:00	15	1:13	0	0:00	27	71:46
Total	17	87:33	2	24:09	30	2:09	0	0:00	49	113:51

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	7	62	67	0	48	0
References	12	0	0	201	686	0
Total	19	62	67	201	734	0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

**Interim/Progress reports

Economics (Legislation)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 22.10.2021)</i>	21.10.2021
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 13.05.2021)</i> <i>(Acting Deputy Chair 16.04.2021–13.05.2021)</i>	13.05.2021
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) <i>(Acting Chair on 07.04.2021)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS)	02.07.2019
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, IND)	02.07.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	16.03.2021
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–18.10.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–18.10.2021
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–05.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 17.06.2020–16.04.2021)</i>	16.06.2020–13.05.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 06.02.2020–16.06.2020)</i>	05.02.2020–16.06.2020
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(Acting Deputy Chair 26.10.2020–27.10.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–16.03.2021
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) ¹	28.10.2020–29.10.2020
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ²	27.10.2020–27.10.2020
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ³	16.04.2021–13.05.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁴	26.10.2020–26.10.2020
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) ⁵	26.10.2020–26.10.2020

¹ Replaced Senator McDonald for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 28 and 29 October 2020

² Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 27 October 2020

³ Replaced Senator Gallacher from 16 April 2021

⁴ Replaced Senator McDonald for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020 from 9am until 3pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020

Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ⁶	26.10.2020–26.10.2020
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ⁷	27.10.2020–27.10.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁸ <i>(Acting Deputy Chair on 28.10.2020)</i>	28.10.2020–28.10.2020
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ⁹ <i>(Acting Chair 26.10.2020–29.10.2020)</i>	19.10.2020–02.11.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹⁰	02.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹¹ <i>(Acting Deputy Chair on 29.10.2020)</i>	29.10.2020–29.10.2020
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(Acting Chair on 27.10.2020 from 7.15pm)</i>	27.10.2020–27.10.2020

⁶ Replaced Senator McDonald for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020 from 3pm

⁷ Replaced Senator McDonald for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 27 October 2020

⁸ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 28 October 2020

⁹ Replaced Senator Brockman for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates from 19 October 2020 to 2 November 2020

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates from 2 March 2020 until 6 March 2020

¹¹ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 29 October 2020

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2021 tabled 25.08.2021	Ongoing
Budget estimates 2021–22	11.05.2021 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 97—11 May 2021, p. 3403)	27–28 October 2021—Canberra (Supplementary)	Presented OOS 13.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No
Coronavirus Economic Response Package Amendment (Ending Jobkeeper Profiteering) Bill 2021	24.06.2021 (SB)	23.07.2021—Canberra 10.09.2021—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 01.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021 Report presented OOS 15.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response—Better Advice) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	24.06.2021 (SB)	16.07.2021—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 28.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021 Report presented OOS 30.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2021</i>
Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 7) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	26.08.2021 (SB)	06.10.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 14.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Corporations Amendment (Meetings and Documents) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	21.10.2021 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 18.11.2021; tabled 22.11.2021	No
Offshore Petroleum (Laminaria and Corallina Decommissioning Cost Recovery Levy) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Treasury Laws Amendment (Laminaria and Corallina Decommissioning Cost Recovery Levy) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	21.10.2021 (SB)	08.11.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 18.11.2021; tabled 22.11.2021	No
Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2021 [Provisions], the Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response No. 3) Bill 2021 [Provisions], the Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2021 [Provisions] and the Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy (Collection) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	25.11.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Corporate Collective Investment Vehicle Framework and Other Measures Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.12.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021	02.12.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

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

Economics (References)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 13.05.2021)</i> <i>(Acting Chair 16.04.2021–13.05.2021)</i>	13.05.2021
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 22.10.2021)</i>	21.10.2021
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, IND)	02.07.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	02.07.2019
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ¹	01.09.2021
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–18.10.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–18.10.2021
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–05.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) <i>(Chair 17.06.2020–16.04.2021)</i>	16.06.2020–13.05.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(Chair 06.02.2020–16.06.2020)</i>	05.02.2020–16.06.2020
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ²	16.04.2021–13.05.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ³ <i>(Acting Chair on 07.08.2020)</i>	07.08.2020–07.08.2020
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ⁴ <i>(Acting Chair on 14.08.2020)</i>	14.08.2020–14.08.2020

¹ Replaces Senator McAllister for the committee's inquiry into the Australian manufacturing industry

² Replaced Senator Gallacher from 16 April 2021

³ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the committee's inquiry into foreign investment proposals on 7 August 2020 from 1pm

⁴ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the committee's inquiry into Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability on 14 August 2020

Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁵	15.05.2020–15.05.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁶ <i>(Acting Chair on 07.08.2020)</i>	07.08.2020–07.08.2020
Former subcommittee members⁷	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)	18.09.2020–18.09.2020
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	18.09.2020–18.09.2020
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	18.09.2020–18.09.2020
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	18.09.2020–18.09.2020

⁵ Replaced Senator Kitching for the committee's inquiry into foreign investment proposals on 15 May 2020

⁶ Replaced Senator Gallacher for the committee's inquiry into foreign investment proposals on 7 August 2020 from 9am until 1pm

⁷ Inquiry into underpayment of employees' remuneration on 18 September 2020

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Australia's oil and gas reserves	19.09.2019	20.08.2021—Canberra 27.08.2021—Canberra 10.11.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability	19.09.2019	06.08.2021—Canberra 15.10.2021—Canberra 17.11.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Causes, extent and effects of unlawful non-payment or underpayment of employees' remuneration by employers and measures that can be taken to address the issue	13.11.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes
Review of foreign investment proposals against the national interest test	04.12.2019	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 30.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021 Second Progress report presented OOS 20.08.2021; tabled 23.08.2021 Greenfields, cash cows and the regulation of foreign investment in Australia presented OOS 27.08.2021; tabled 30.08.2021	No

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Australian manufacturing industry	12.08.2021	11.11.2021—Canberra 06.12.2021—Canberra 08.12.2021—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 10.12.2021	Yes
Sterling Income Trust	20.10.2021	16.11.2021—Canberra 18.11.2021—Canberra 15.12.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

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

Education and Employment

Education and Employment

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Legislation	3	1	4	0
References	0	0	0	0
Total	3	1	4	0

Number and Hours of Meeting

Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	2	2	21:45	8	0:31	0	0:00	12	34:25
References	0	0	0:00	2	0:02	0	0:00	2	0:02
Total	2	2	21:45	10	0:33	0	0:00	14	34:27

Meetings By State

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

Witnesses

Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	4	42	0	55	0
References	0	0	0	0	1
Total	4	42	0	55	1

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

Education and Employment (Legislation)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 02.09.2021)</i>	02.09.2021
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)	02.07.2019
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	02.07.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP)	13.05.2021
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LP) <i>(Chair 03.07.2019–02.09.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–02.09.2021
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	02.07.2019–13.05.2021
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP) ¹	28.10.2020–28.10.2020
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ²	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ³	04.06.2021–04.06.2021
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP) ⁴	03.06.2021–03.06.2021
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁵	23.10.2019–23.10.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁶	05.12.2019–05.12.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁷	04.03.2020–04.03.2020

¹ Replaced Senator Pratt for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 28 October 2020

² Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 4pm

³ Replaced Senator Davey for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 4 June 2021 from 12.45pm to 6pm

⁴ Replaced Senator Small for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 3 June 2021 from 4pm to 5pm

⁵ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 October 2019 from 7.30pm

⁶ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 5 December 2019 from 6pm until 8pm

⁷ Replaced Senator Pratt for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 4 March 2020

Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁸	26.10.2020–26.10.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁹	27.10.2020–27.10.2020

⁸ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 26 October 2020 from 9am to 12pm and from 7pm

⁹ Replaced Senator O'Neill for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 27 October 2020 from 9am to 12pm

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2021</i>
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2021 tabled 25.08.2021	Ongoing
Australian Education Legislation Amendment (Prohibiting the Indoctrination of Children) Bill 2020	10.12.2020 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 05.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No
Budget estimates 2021–22	11.05.2021 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 97—11 May 2021, p. 3403)	27–28 October 2021—Canberra (Supplementary)	Presented OOS 13.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No
Sex Discrimination and Fair Work (Respect at Work) Amendment Bill 2021	24.06.2021 (SB)	19.07.2021—Canberra 20.07.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 06.08.2021; tabled 09.08.2021	No

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

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Education and Employment (References)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.09.2021)</i>	02.09.2021
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	02.07.2019
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP)	13.05.2021
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon James McGrath (QLD, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 03.07.2019–02.09.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–02.09.2021
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	02.07.2019–13.05.2021

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Nil

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Driving a fairer deal: Regulation of the relationship between car manufacturers and car dealers in Australia	02.09.2021	18.03.2021

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Environment and Communications

Environment and Communications

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Legislation	4	6	7 + (4**)	3
References	3	0	1 + (2**)	2
Total	7	6	8	5

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	4	16:13	3	26:01	11	1:34	0	0:00	18	43:48
References	4	17:59	0	0:00	4	0:32	0	0:00	8	18:31
Total	8	34:12	3	26:01	15	2:06	0	0:00	26	62:19

Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	26	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Legislation	7	82	88	0	1
References	4	0	0	60	1
Total	11	82	88	60	2

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

** Interim/Progress reports

Environment and Communications (Legislation)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.09.2021)</i>	02.09.2021
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 19.09.2019)</i>	16.09.2019
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP)	02.07.2019
Senator Greg Mirabella (VIC, LP)	02.12.2021
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	08.10.2020–21.10.2021
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–01.09.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–02.09.2021
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–16.09.2019)</i>	04.07.2019–16.09.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	04.07.2019–08.10.2020
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	04.07.2019–05.12.2019
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	02.07.2019–02.12.2021
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) ¹	24.05.2021–24.05.2021
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ²	25.05.2021–25.05.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ³	24.06.2021–24.06.2021
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP) ⁴	19.04.2021–19.04.2021

¹ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 24 May 2021 from 2pm

² Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 25 May 2021 from 7pm

³ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 24 June 2021

⁴ Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Regional Forest Agreements) Bill 2020 on 19 April 2021

Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁵	23.03.2021–23.03.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁶	26.03.2021–26.03.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁷	04.05.2021–04.05.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁸	07.06.2021–07.06.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) ⁹	22.10.2019–22.10.2019
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) ¹⁰	03.05.2021–03.05.2021
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹¹	19.04.2021–19.04.2021
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) ¹²	07.06.2021–07.06.2021
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ¹³	26.03.2021–26.03.2021
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹⁴	21.10.2019–21.10.2019
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP) ¹⁵	22.03.2021–23.03.2021
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP) ¹⁶	27.05.2021–27.05.2021
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP) ¹⁷	07.06.2021–07.06.2021
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP) ¹⁸	25.10.2021–26.10.2021
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ¹⁹	24.05.2021–24.05.2021
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) ²⁰	12.05.2021–12.05.2021
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ²¹	13.05.2021–13.05.2021
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP) ²²	07.06.2021–07.06.2021

⁵ Replaced Senator McMahon for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 23 March 2021

⁶ Replaced Senator McMahon for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 26 March 2021

⁷ Replaced Senator McMahon for the committee's inquiry into the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Standards and Assurance) Bill 2021 [Provisions] on 4 May 2021

⁸ Replaced Senator McMahon for the committee's inquiry into the Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021 [Provisions] on 7 June 2021 from 1pm

⁹ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 22 October 2019

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Green for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 3 May 2021

¹¹ Replaced Senator McMahon for the committee's inquiry into the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Regional Forest Agreements) Bill 2020 on 19 April 2021

¹² Replaced Senator McMahon for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 7 June 2021

¹³ Replaced Senator Green for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 26 March 2021 from 11am

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 21 October 2019

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 22 March and 23 March 2021

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 27 May 2021 from 6pm

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 7 June 2021

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 and 26 October 2021

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 24 May 2021 from 9am until 2pm

²⁰ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 12 May 2021

²¹ Replaced Senator Green on 13 May 2021

²² Replaced Senator Green for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 7 June 2021

Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)²³

12.09.2019–16.09.2019

Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)²⁴

19.09.2019–17.02.2021

²³ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019

²⁴ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2021 tabled 25.08.2021	Ongoing
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020	27.02.2020 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021	25.02.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Interactive Gambling Amendment (Prohibition on Credit Card Use) Bill 2020	18.03.2020 (SB)	10.09.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 08.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Budget estimates 2021–22	11.05.2021 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 97—11 May 2021, p. 3403)	25–26 October 2021—Canberra (Supplementary) 29.11.2021—Canberra (Supplementary)	Presented OOS 13.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2021</i>
Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 5) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	05.08.2021 (SB)	20.08.2021—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 20.08.2021; tabled 23.08.2021 Second progress report presented OOS 27.08.2021; tabled 30.08.2021 Report tabled 31.08.2021	No
Live Performance Federal Insurance Guarantee Fund Bill 2021	02.09.2021 (SB)	14.10.2021—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 08.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021 Second progress report presented OOS 29.10.2021; tabled 22.11.2021 Report presented OOS 19.11.2021; tabled 22.11.2021	No
Offshore Electricity Infrastructure (Regulatory Levies) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.09.2021 (SB)	01.10.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 14.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Telstra Corporation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions]	21.10.2021 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 18.11.2021; tabled 22.11.2021	No
ABC and SBS complaints handling	11.11.2021	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and related bills	01.07.2021 OOS	11.03.2021

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Environment and Communications (References)

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Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) <i>(elected Chair on 19.09.2019)</i>	16.09.2019
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 02.09.2021)</i>	02.09.2021
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP)	02.07.2019
Senator Anne Urquhart (TAS, ALP)	04.07.2019
Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ¹	24.06.2021
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) ²	21.10.2021
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	08.10.2020–21.10.2021
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–01.09.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–02.09.2021
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–16.09.2019)</i>	04.07.2019–16.09.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	04.07.2019–08.10.2020
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ³	30.11.2020–09.12.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁴	12.04.2021–13.04.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁵	27.04.2021–27.04.2021

¹ Replaces Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin

² Replaces Senator Chisholm for the committee's inquiry into oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin

³ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into media diversity in Australia

⁴ Replaced Senator Green on 12 and 13 April 2021

⁵ Replaced Senator Green on 27 April 2021

Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁶	03.05.2021–03.05.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁷	13.05.2021–13.05.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁸	24.05.2021–24.05.2021
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ⁹	24.06.2021–24.06.2021
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP) ¹⁰	15.10.2019–10.12.2020
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) ¹¹	23.08.2019–23.08.2019
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG) ¹² <i>(Inquiry Chair from 25.07.2019)</i>	24.07.2019–16.09.2019
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ¹³	13.04.2021–13.04.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ¹⁴	27.04.2021–27.04.2021
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) ¹⁵	03.05.2021–03.05.2021
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ¹⁶	18.10.2019–18.10.2019
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹⁷	27.04.2021–27.04.2021
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (VIC, NATS) ¹⁸	03.05.2021–03.05.2021
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LP) ¹⁹	12.04.2021–12.04.2021
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) ²⁰	24.05.2021–24.05.2021
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) ²¹	24.06.2021–21.10.2021
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) ²²	13.04.2021–13.04.2021
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ²³ <i>(Inquiry Chair from 04.12.2019)</i>	03.12.2019–10.06.2021

⁶ Replaced Senator Green on 3 May 2021

⁷ Replaced Senator Green on 13 May 2021

⁸ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 24 May 2021

⁹ Replaced Senator Bilyk on 24 June 2021

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment

¹¹ Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into Australia's faunal extinction crisis on 23 August 2019

¹² Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information

¹³ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 13 April 2021

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 27 April 2021

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 3 May 2021

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Urquhart for the committee's inquiry into the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information on 18 October 2019 from 12.30pm

¹⁷ Replaced Senator McMahan on 27 April 2021

¹⁸ Replaced Senator McMahan on 3 May 2021

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Fawcett on 12 April 2021 between 12.15pm and 2.15pm

²⁰ Replaced Senator Urquhart on 24 May 2021

²¹ Replaced Senator Bilyk for the committee's inquiry into oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin

²² Replaced Senator Fawcett on 13 April 2021

²³ Replaced Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Australia's faunal extinction crisis	23.07.2019	Nil	Nil	Yes
Media diversity in Australia	11.11.2020	06.09.2021—Canberra 22.10.2021—Canberra	Second progress report presented OOS 29.10.2021; tabled 22.11.2021	No
Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin, with particular reference to the Industry Research and Development (Beetaloo Cooperative Drilling Program) Instrument 2021	23.06.2021	28.07.2021—Canberra 02.08.2021—Canberra	Report presented OOS 09.12.2021 Interim report tabled 24.08.2021	Yes

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Making waves: The impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment	23.11.2021	10.06.2021 OOS

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Finance and Public Administration

Finance and Public Administration

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Legislation	1	8	9 + (1**)	0
References	3	1	3 + (1**)	1
Total	4	9	12	1

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	6	26:56	3	26:50	3	0:13	0	0:00	12	53:59
References	7	37:47	0	0:00	2	0:03	0	0:00	9	37:50
Total	13	64:43	3	26:50	5	0:16	0	0:00	21	91:49

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	9	120	79	0	132	0
References	7	0	0	93	19	0
Total	16	120	79	93	151	0

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

** Interim/Progress reports

Finance and Public Administration (Legislation)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.02.2021)</i>	03.02.2021
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 06.02.2020)</i>	05.02.2020
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–04.02.2021)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Malcolm Roberts (QLD, PHON)	04.07.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	21.10.2021
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	02.07.2019–21.10.2021
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–05.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–05.02.2020
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP) ¹	23.10.2020–23.10.2020
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP) ²	26.03.2021–26.03.2021
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP) ³	27.09.2021–27.09.2021
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁴	25.05.2021–25.05.2021
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁵	27.05.2021–27.05.2021
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁶	28.05.2021–28.05.2021
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁷	25.10.2019–25.10.2019

¹ Replaced Senator O'Sullivan for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 23 October 2020

² Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 26 March 2021

³ Replaced Senator O'Sullivan on 27 September 2021

⁴ Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 25 May 2021 from 8pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 27 May 2021 from 1.30pm until 2pm

⁶ Replaced Senator Paterson for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 28 May 2021

⁷ Replaced Senator O'Sullivan for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2019 from 12pm

Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ⁸	06.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ⁹	25.10.2019–25.10.2019
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹⁰	06.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹¹	23.10.2020–23.10.2020
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹²	26.03.2021–26.03.2021
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹³	28.05.2021–28.05.2021
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹⁴	31.08.2021–14.10.2021
Senator Pat Dodson (WA, ALP) ¹⁵	29.10.2021–29.10.2021
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ¹⁶	28.05.2021–28.05.2021
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ¹⁷	23.09.2021–23.09.2021
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) ¹⁸	24.09.2021–24.09.2021
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) ¹⁹	02.03.2020–02.03.2020
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ²⁰	03.03.2020–03.03.2020

⁸ Replaced Senator O'Sullivan for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 6 March 2020 from 12.30pm

⁹ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2019

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 6 March 2020

¹¹ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 23 October 2020

¹² Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 26 March 2021

¹³ Replaced Senator Kitching for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 28 May 2021

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Kitching for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment Bill 2021

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Marielle Smith for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 29 October 2021

¹⁶ Replaced Senator Ayres for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 28 May 2021 from 12.30pm

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Kitching on 23 September 2021

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Kitching on 24 September 2021

¹⁹ Replaced Senator Scarr for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 2 March 2020 from 4pm to 5pm

²⁰ Replaced Senator Scarr for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 3 March 2020 from 9am to 10.30am

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Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2021 tabled 25.08.2021	Ongoing
Budget estimates 2021–22	11.05.2021 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 97—11 May 2021, p. 3403)	25–26 October 2021 and 29 October 2021—Canberra (Supplementary)	Presented OOS 13.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No

New References
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Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions]	26.08.2021 (SB)	23.09.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 14.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Facilitation) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	26.08.2021 (SB)	24.09.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 14.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.09.2021 (SB)	27.09.2021—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 14.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021 Report tabled 19.10.2021	No

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Integrity of Elections) Bill 2021	02.09.2021 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 14.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Investment Funds Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.09.2021 (SB)	28.09.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 14.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Remote Engagement Program) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.09.2021 (SB)	23.09.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 14.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Economic Empowerment) Bill 2021	21.10.2021 (SB)	18.11.2021—Canberra via teleconference	25.11.2021	No

Government Responses

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Nil

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Finance and Public Administration (References)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 10.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.02.2021)</i>	03.02.2021
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–04.02.2021)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Malcolm Roberts (QLD, PHON)	04.07.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	05.02.2020
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	02.07.2019–21.10.2021
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–06.02.2020)</i>	02.07.2019–06.02.2020
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Former substitute member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ¹	30.08.2019–30.08.2019

¹ Replaced Senator Paterson for the committee's inquiry into compliance with Ministerial Standards on 30 August 2019

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2021</i>
Lessons to be learned in relation to the 2019–20 Australian bushfire season	05.02.2020	27.07.2021—Canberra 29.09.2021—Canberra	Final Report tabled 02.12.2021	No
Current capability of the Australian Public Service (APS)	01.12.2020	20.07.2021—Canberra 21.07.2021—Canberra 26.07.2021—Canberra 06.08.2021—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 27.10.2021; tabled 22.11.2021 APS Inc: undermining public sector capability and performance – The current capability of the Australian Public Service tabled 25.11.2021	No
Planning, construction and management of the Western Sydney Airport project	09.12.2020	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2021</i>
Administration and expenditure of funding under the Urban Congestion Fund (UCF)	10.08.2021	11.11.2021—Canberra	02.12.2021	No

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

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**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Legislation	1	4	5	0
References	4	1	4 + (4**)	1
Total	5	5	9	1

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	1:10	2	20:45	15	3:53	0	0:00	17	25:48
References	6	27:32	0	0:00	18	5:28	0	0:00	24	33:00
Total	6	28:42	2	20:45	33	9:21	0	0:00	41	58:48

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	2	71	0	0	16	0
References	6	0	0	104	93	2
Total	8	71	0	104	109	2

* Includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

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Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon David Fawcett (SA, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	02.07.2019
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP) ¹	28.10.2020–28.10.2020
Senator Sam McMahon (NT, CLP) ²	01.06.2021–01.06.2021
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ³	29.11.2019–29.11.2019
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ⁴	27.10.2021–27.10.2021
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) ⁵	24.10.2019–24.10.2019
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) ⁶	05.03.2020–05.03.2020
Senator David Van (VIC, LP) ⁷	27.10.2021–27.10.2021

¹ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 28 October 2020 from 7.30pm

² Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 1 June 2021 from 8pm

³ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 29 November 2019 from 8am to 1pm

⁴ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 27 October 2021 from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

⁵ Replaced Senator Abetz for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 24 October 2019 from 3.30pm

⁶ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 5 March 2020 from 6.30pm to 9.30pm

⁷ Replaced Senator Fawcett for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 27 October 2021 from 7.30pm

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2021 tabled 25.08.2021	Ongoing
Budget estimates 2021–22	11.05.2021 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 97—11 May 2021, p. 3403)	27–28 October 2021—Canberra (Supplementary)	Presented OOS 13.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Equity Investments and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	05.08.2021 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 20.08.2021; tabled 23.08.2021	No
Defence Legislation Amendment (Discipline Reform) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	26.08.2021 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 14.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2020	02.09.2021 (SB)	Nil	30.11.2021	No

Government Responses
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Nil

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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (References)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 03.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	02.07.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	02.07.2019
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	02.12.2021
Former member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	02.07.2019–02.12.2021

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as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2021</i>
Government funding for public research into foreign policy issues affecting Australia	25.02.2021	07.07.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 17.08.2021; tabled 23.08.2021	No
Opportunities for advancing Australia's strategic interests through existing regional architecture	17.03.2021	19.08.2021—Canberra 24.08.2021—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 30.09.2021; tabled 18.10.2021 Report presented OOS 07.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
TPI payment (Special Rate of Disability Pension)	18.03.2021	Nil	Presented OOS 01.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No
Accuracy of information provided to Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (DFRDB) members	18.03.2021	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 01.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021 Report presented OOS 02.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2021</i>
Australia's twenty-year military, diplomatic and development engagement in Afghanistan	26.08.2021	11.10.2021—Canberra 08.11.2021—Canberra 15.11.2021—Canberra	Progress report presented OOS 10.12.2021 Second Progress report presented OOS 17.12.2021	Yes

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Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
TPI payment (Special Rate of Disability Pension)	07.10.2021 OOS	01.07.2021
Accuracy of information provided to Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (DFRDB) members	02.12.2021	02.07.2021 OOS

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Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

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	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Legislation	4	8	6 + (1**)	6
References	2	2	0	4
Total	6	10	6	10

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Number and Hours of Meeting							Total Meetings	Total Hours	
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other			Hrs
Legislation	1	4:10	3	26:19	8	1:33	0	0:00	12	32:02
References	2	11:40	0	0:00	5	2:18	0	0:00	7	13:58
Total	3	15:50	3	26:19	13	3:51	0	0:00	19	46:00

Meetings By State

	Meetings By State						
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Legislation	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

	Witnesses				Government Responses
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	
Legislation	4	92	20	0	1
References	2	0	0	39	0
Total	6	92	20	39	1

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

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Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.02.2021)</i>	14.10.2019
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	17.03.2021
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	03.02.2021
Senator Lidia Thorpe (VIC, AG)	06.10.2020
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	03.02.2021
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ¹	02.12.2021
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP)	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019–17.03.2021
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	02.07.2019–06.10.2020
Senator the Hon Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(Chair 04.07.2019–03.02.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	02.07.2019–14.10.2019
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP) ²	19.08.2019–27.08.2019
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ³	13.02.2020–19.08.2020
Senator Patrick Dodson (WA, ALP) ⁴	26.11.2019–19.08.2020

¹ Replaces Senator Carr for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 and related bills

² Replaced Senator Van for certain meetings from 19 August 2019 to 27 August 2019

³ Replaced Senator Chisholm for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

⁴ Replaced Senator Carr for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁵	21.10.2019–21.10.2019
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁶	02.03.2020–02.03.2020
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁷	19.10.2020–20.10.2020
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁸	22.03.2021–22.03.2021
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ⁹	24.05.2021–25.05.2021
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP) ¹⁰	25.10.2021–25.10.2021
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) ¹¹	16.06.2021–29.07.2021
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) ¹²	25.10.2021–25.10.2021
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ¹³	22.03.2021–22.03.2021
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) ¹⁴	23.03.2021–23.03.2021
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP) ¹⁵	21.10.2019–21.10.2019
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ¹⁶	13.11.2019–19.08.2020
Senator Dean Smith (WA, LP) ¹⁷	26.10.2021–26.10.2021
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ¹⁸	12.08.2021–06.10.2021
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG) ¹⁹	03.12.2019–10.03.2020

⁵ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 21 October 2019 from 9am to 6.30pm

⁶ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 2 March 2020

⁷ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2020-21 Budget estimates on 19 and 20 October 2020

⁸ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 22 March 2021

⁹ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2021-22 Budget estimates on 24 May 2021 and 25 May 2021

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2021

¹¹ Replaced Senator Carr for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Family Law Amendment (Federal Family Violence Orders) Bill 2021

¹² Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 25 October 2021 between 9am and 10.45am

¹³ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 22 March 2021 between 12pm and 1pm

¹⁴ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 23 March 2021 at various times

¹⁵ Replaced Senator Carr for the consideration of the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates on 21 October 2019 from 6.30pm

¹⁶ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

¹⁷ Replaced Senator Van for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 26 October 2021 at various times

¹⁸ Replaced Senator Thorpe for the committee's inquiry into the Ensuring Northern Territory Rights Bill 2021

¹⁹ Replaced Senator McKim for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2021 tabled 25.08.2021	Ongoing
Budget estimates 2021–22	11.05.2021 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 97—11 May 2021, p. 3403)	25–26 October 2021—Canberra (Supplementary) 26.11.2021—Canberra (Supplementary)	Presented OOS 13.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No
Family Law Amendment (Federal Family Violence Orders) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	13.05.2021 (SB)	14.07.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 29.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021	No
Constitution Alteration (Freedom of Expression and Freedom of the Press) 2019	17.06.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021	24.06.2021 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 13.08.2021; tabled 23.08.2021	No

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2021</i>
Ensuring Northern Territory Rights Bill 2021	05.08.2021 (SB)	Nil	Presented OOS 06.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Crimes Amendment (Remissions of Sentences) Bill 2021	26.08.2021 (SB)	Nil	Progress report presented OOS 06.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021 Report presented OOS 05.11.2021; tabled 22.11.2021	No
Migration Amendment (Protecting Migrant Workers) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	25.11.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	25.11.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Statute Law Amendment (Prescribed Forms) Bill 2021	25.11.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Customs Amendment (Controlled Trials) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.12.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes
Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 [Provisions]; Religious Discrimination (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions]; and Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.12.2021 (SB)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021	23.11.2021	13.08.2021

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Legal and Constitutional Affairs (References)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 04.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 04.02.2021)</i>	03.02.2021
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	17.03.2021
Senator Karen Grogan (SA, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	03.02.2021
Senator Lidia Thorpe (VIC, AG)	06.10.2020
Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG) ¹	24.06.2021
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ²	21.10.2021
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP)	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019–17.03.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	04.07.2019–21.10.2021
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	02.07.2019–06.10.2020
Senator the Hon Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(Deputy Chair 04.07.2019–03.02.2021)</i>	02.07.2019–03.02.2021
Former substitute member	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ³	24.06.2021–21.10.2021

¹ Replaces Senator Thorpe for the committee's inquiry into anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing regime

² Replaces Senator Grogan for the committee's inquiry into anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing regime

³ Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing regime

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Family and partner reunion visas	23.02.2021	Nil	Nil	Yes
Adequacy and efficacy of Australia’s anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing regime	23.06.2021	09.11.2021—Canberra 10.11.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Performance and integrity of Australia’s administrative review system	20.10.2021	Nil	Nil	Yes
Missing and murdered First Nations women and children	25.11.2021	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

*SB (Selection of Bills Committee)
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**Rural & Regional Affairs
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Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period *	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Legislation	3	2	3 + (1**)	2
References	6	0	4 + (1**)	2
Total	9	2	7	4

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	10	26:22	4	33:38	8	1:24	0	0:00	22	61:24
References	5	17:41	0	0:00	7	0:57	0	0:00	12	18:38
Total	15	44:03	4	33:38	15	2:21	0	0:00	34	80:02

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Legislation	14	170	9	124	249	0
References	5	0	19	56	14	2
Total	19	170	28	180	263	2

* includes referral of Annual Reports x 1

** Interim/Progress reports

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (Legislation)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Chair on 09.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 09.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	02.07.2019
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP)	16.03.2021
Senator Greg Mirabella (VIC, LP)	02.12.2021
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	06.10.2020
Substitute member	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ¹	16.03.2021
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	17.06.2020–18.06.2020
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	13.05.2020–17.06.2020
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	18.06.2020–16.03.2021
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019–02.12.2021
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	04.07.2019–06.10.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	11.02.2020–12.02.2020
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	02.07.2019–13.05.2020
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP) ²	22.03.2021–22.03.2021

¹ Replaces Senator McCarthy for the committee's inquiry into Australia's general aviation industry

² Replaced Senator McCarthy for the consideration of the 2020-21 Additional estimates on 22 March 2021

Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) ³	06.03.2020–06.03.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP) ⁴	29.10.2021–29.10.2021
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) ⁵	09.12.2020–16.03.2021
Former subcommittee members⁶	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS) <i>(Chair 20.11.2020–20.11.2020)</i>	20.11.2020–20.11.2020
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 20.11.2020–20.11.2020)</i>	20.11.2020–20.11.2020
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	20.11.2020–20.11.2020

³ Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2019-20 Additional estimates on 6 March 2020

⁴ Replaced Senator Sterle for the consideration of the 2021-22 supplementary Budget estimates on 29 October 2021

⁵ Replaced Senator Green for the committee's inquiry into Australia's general aviation industry

⁶ Inquiry into Australia's general aviation industry on 20 November 2020

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Annual Reports	Refer to Standing Order 25 (20)	Nil	No. 2 of 2021 tabled 25.08.2021	Ongoing
Current state of Australia's general aviation industry	02.12.2019 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))	07.09.2021—Canberra 07.12.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Budget estimates 2021–22	11.05.2021 (see <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 97—11 May 2021, p. 3403)	19.07.2021—Canberra (Budget) 25–26 October 2021 and 29 October 2021— Canberra (Supplementary)	Progress report presented OOS 13.07.2021; tabled 03.08.2021 Report tabled 10.08.2021	No
Definitions of meat and other animal products	15.06.2021 (in accordance with Standing Order 25(2)(a))	07.09.2021—Canberra 16.09.2021—Canberra 17.09.2021—Canberra 08.11.2021—Canberra 06.12.2021—Canberra 07.12.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes

Committee Oversight Activities
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled 01.07.2021–31.12.2021
Examination of the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Agriculture, Water and the Environment Measures No. 1) Regulations 2021 (18 March 2021)	02.08.2021—Canberra	Nil

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2021</i>
Biosecurity Amendment (Enhanced Risk Management) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	02.09.2021 (SB)	07.10.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 14.10.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

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

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport (References)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 09.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 09.07.2019)</i>	02.07.2019
Senator Raff Ciccone (VIC, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (NT, ALP) <i>(Acting Chair 18.11.2021)</i>	16.03.2021
Senator Greg Mirabella (VIC, LP)	02.12.2021
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	06.10.2020
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	02.07.2019–11.02.2020
Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)	17.06.2020–29.08.2021
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP)	12.06.2020–16.03.2021
Senator Gerard Rennick (QLD, LP)	02.07.2019–02.12.2021
Senator Janet Rice (VIC, AG)	04.07.2019–06.10.2020
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	11.02.2020–17.06.2020
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	02.07.2019–12.06.2020
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS) ¹	18.11.2021–18.11.2021
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG) ²	29.07.2019–27.11.2019
Senator Nita Green (QLD, ALP) ³	29.11.2019–12.06.2020

¹ Replaced Senator McDonald for the committee's inquiry into the *Water Legislation Amendment (Inspector-General of Water Compliance and Other Measures) Act 2021* on 18 November 2021

² Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into the Feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register

³ Replaced Senator Watt for the committee's inquiry into water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef

Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ⁴	17.09.2019–08.10.2020
Senator Larissa Waters (QLD, AG) ⁵	07.10.2020–08.10.2020
Former subcommittee members⁶	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP) <i>(Chair 08.09.2020–09.09.2020)</i>	08.09.2020–09.09.2020
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS) <i>(Deputy Chair 08.09.2020–09.09.2020)</i>	08.09.2020–09.09.2020
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	08.09.2020–09.09.2020

⁴ Replaced Senator Rice for the committee's inquiry into water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef

⁵ Replaced Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee's inquiry into water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef

⁶ Inquiry into policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping on 8 and 9 September 2020

Inquiries
as at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Importance of a viable, safe, sustainable and efficient road transport industry	11.09.2019	Nil	Without Trucks Australia Stops: the development of a viable, safe, sustainable and efficient road transport industry tabled 25.08.2021	No
Management of the Inland Rail project by the Australian Rail Track Corporation and the Commonwealth Government	17.09.2019	Nil	Inland Rail: derailed from the start tabled 11.08.2021 21.10.2021	No
Federal Government's response to the drought, and the adequacy and appropriateness of policies and measures to support farmers, regional communities and the Australian economy	14.11.2019	Nil		No
Future of Australia's aviation sector, in the context of COVID-19 and conditions post-pandemic	09.11.2020	06.09.2021—Canberra 08.09.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Fisheries quota system	07.12.2020	30.09.2021—Canberra 01.10.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes
Water Legislation Amendment (Inspector-General of Water Compliance and Other Measures) Act 2021 (<i>referred, upon Royal Assent, for examination of any potential further amendments to improve the operation of the Act</i>)	23.06.2021	18.11.2021—Canberra	Interim report presented OOS 30.09.2021, tabled 18.10.2021 Report tabled 02.12.2021	No

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Inland Rail: derailed from the start	16.12.2021 OOS	11.08.2021
Performance of Australia's dairy industry and the profitability of Australian dairy farmers since deregulation in 2000	16.12.2021 OOS	18.03.2021

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

**Joint Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
1 July 2021–31 December 2021**

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

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Joint Statutory	1	1	0 + (1**)	2

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	0	0:00	0	0:00	10	6:21	0	0:00	10	6:21

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	1	0

**Report on statutory obligations of the Committee

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006</i> ; appointed 22 July 2019	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 02.12.2021)</i>	01.12.2021
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 23.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	22.07.2019
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Pat Conaghan MP (Cowper, NSW, NATS)	22.07.2019
The Hon Justine Elliot MP (Richmond, NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Andrew Laming MP (Bowman, QLD, LNP)	22.07.2019
Mr Tony Pasin MP (Barker, SA, LP)	22.07.2019
Mr Tony Zappia MP (Makin, SA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) <i>(Chair 13.02.2020–01.12.2021)</i>	11.02.2020–01.12.2021
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) <i>(Chair 23.07.2019–11.02.2020)</i>	22.07.2019–11.02.2020

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2019–20 tabled 04.08.2021	Ongoing

New Inquiries

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Expansion of ACLEI's jurisdiction and the corruption vulnerabilities of law enforcement agencies' contracted services	10.08.2021 <i>(adopted by committee)</i>	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

HoR (House of Representatives)

Australia's Family Law System

Australia's Family Law System

1 July 2021 - 22 November 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Joint Select Committee	1	0	1 + (1**)	0

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Select Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	8	6:12	0	0:00	8	6:12

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

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

**Interim report

Joint Select Committee on Australia's Family Law System

1 July 2021 to 22 November 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 18 September 2019, agreed to by the House of Representatives on 19 September 2019	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
The Hon Kevin Andrews MP (Menzies, VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 24.10.2019)</i>	14.10.2019
Senator Pauline Hanson (QLD, PHON) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 24.10.2019)</i>	19.09.2019
Dr Anne Aly MP (Cowan, WA, ALP)	22.10.2019
Senator Claire Chandler (TAS, LP)	19.09.2019
Dr Fiona Martin MP (Reid, NSW, LP)	14.10.2019
Senator Matt O'Sullivan (WA, LP)	19.09.2019
Mr Graham Perrett MP (Moreton, QLD, ALP)	22.10.2019
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	15.10.2019
Ms Zali Steggall MP (Warringah, NSW, IND)	14.10.2019
Mr Terry Young MP (Longman, QLD, LNP)	06.10.2020
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Tim Ayres (NSW, ALP)	19.09.2019–15.10.2019
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP)	14.10.2019–24.02.2020

Inquiries*As at 01.07.2021*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2021–22.11.2021</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2021</i>
Australia's family law system	19.09.2019	Nil	Australia's Child Support Scheme Third interim report tabled 22.11.2021 (HoR), 23.11.2021 (Senate) Final report tabled 22.11.2021 (HoR), 23.11.2021 (Senate)	No

New References*01.07.2021–22.11.2021*

Nil

Government Responses*01.07.2021–22.11.2021*

Nil

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

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

Corporations & Financial Services

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Joint Statutory	4	1	3 + (1**)	2

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	10	43:05	0	0:00	17	12:15	0	27	55:20

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Joint Statutory	27	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses			
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	10	0	6
		99	10

** Report on statutory obligations of Committee

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001</i> ; appointed 22 July 2019	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
The Hon A.D.H. Smith MP (Casey, VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 25.11.2021)</i>	24.11.2021
Mr Steve Georganas MP (Adelaide, SA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Ms Angie Bell MP (Moncrieff, QLD, LNP)	11.05.2021
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP)	22.07.2019
Mr Julian Hill MP (Bruce, VIC, ALP)	24.03.2021
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	06.10.2020
Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Bert van Manen MP (Forde, QLD, LNP)	22.07.2019
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	13.05.2021
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Mr Jason Falinski MP (Mackellar, NSW, LP)	22.07.2019–15.02.2021
Mr Patrick Gorman MP (Perth, WA, ALP)	22.07.2019–24.03.2021
Ms Celia Hammond MP (Curtin, WA, LP)	22.07.2019–15.02.2021
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(Chair 25.07.2019–16.02.2021)</i>	22.07.2019–13.05.2021
Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Fisher, QLD, LNP) <i>(Chair 16.02.2021–23.11.2021)</i>	15.02.2021–24.11.2021
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson (TAS, AG)	22.07.2019–06.10.2020

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Ongoing	26.07.2021—Canberra 28.07.2021—Canberra 27.08.2021—Canberra 16.11.2021—Canberra 26.11.2021—Canberra	Nil	Ongoing
Examination of annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	Ongoing	Nil	Report on the 2019–2020 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act tabled 25.08.2021	Ongoing
Mobile payment and digital wallet financial services	25.03.2021 (adopted by the Committee)	26.07.2021—Canberra 27.07.2021—Canberra 03.09.2021—Canberra	23.11.2021 28.10.2021 (HoR)	No
Regulation of the use of financial services such as credit cards and digital wallets for online gambling in Australia	25.03.2021 (adopted by the Committee)	13.08.2021—Canberra 03.09.2021—Canberra	23.11.2021 22.11.2021 (HoR)	No

New References

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021	28.10.2021	12.11.2021—Canberra	23.11.2021 22.11.2021 (HoR)	No

Government Responses

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Life insurance industry	06.08.2021	27.03.2018
Impairment of customer loans	06.08.2021	04.05.2016
Options for greater involvement by private sector life insurers in worker rehabilitation	06.08.2021	24.10.2018
Litigation funding and the regulation of the class action industry	20.10.2021	21.12.2020
Oversight of ASIC, the Takeovers Panel and the Corporations Legislation No. 1 of the 45 th Parliament	22.09.2021	13.02.2019
Mobile Payment and Digital Wallet Financial Services	08.12.2021	28.10.2021 HoR

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

**Law Enforcement
(Joint Statutory)**

Law Enforcement

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Joint Statutory	4	2	2 + (3**)	4

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	3	13:20	0	0:00	8	4:35	0	0:00	11	17:55

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

Witnesses						
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	3	0	0	18	0	1

**Reports on statutory obligations of the Committee and Interim report

Law Enforcement (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to the <i>Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010</i> ; appointed 22 July 2019	
Current members	Date of appointment
Mr Julian Simmonds MP (Ryan, QLD, LNP) <i>(elected Chair on 17.03.2021)</i>	23.02.2021
Dr Anne Aly MP (Cowan, WA, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 24.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	30.07.2019
Mr Pat Conaghan MP (Cowper, NSW, NATS)	22.07.2019
The Hon Justine Elliot MP (Richmond, NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Garth Hamilton MP (Groom, QLD, LNP)	23.02.2021
Senator Sue Lines (WA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Andrew McLachlan (SA, LP)	13.05.2021
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Lidia Thorpe (VIC, AG)	02.02.2021
Former members	Term of appointment
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	22.07.2019–30.07.2019
Mr Craig Kelly MP (Hughes, NSW, IND) <i>(Chair 24.07.2019–23.02.2021)</i>	22.07.2019–23.02.2021
Mr Llew O'Brien MP (Wide Bay, QLD, LNP)	22.07.2019–24.02.2020
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	22.07.2019–13.05.2021

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Performance of statutory duties	Ongoing	Nil	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2019–20 tabled 31.08.2021 (Senate); 26.08.2021 (HoR) Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2019–20 tabled 21.10.2021	Ongoing
Operation of the <i>Australian Crime Commission Amendment (Special Operations and Special Investigations) Act 2019</i>	17.02.2021 (adopted by the Committee)	Nil	05.08.2021	No
Vaccine related fraud and security risks	17.03.2021 (adopted by the committee)	Nil	Interim report tabled 31.08.2021 (Senate) 26.08.2021 (HoR)	Yes
Law enforcement capabilities in relation to child exploitation	16.06.2021 (adopted by the committee)	09.12.2021—Canberra 10.12.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes

New References
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current inquiry As at 31.12.2021
<i>Criminal Code Amendment (Sharing of Abhorrent Violent Material) Act 2019</i>	09.09.2021 (<i>adopted by committee</i>)	17.11.2021—Canberra	Presented OOS 13.12.2021 HoR	No
Impact of illicit drugs being traded online	28.10.2021 (<i>adopted by committee</i>)	Nil	Nil	Yes

Government Responses
01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
Illicit tobacco	24.11.2021	12.11.2020

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

**National Broadband Network
(Joint Standing)**

National Broadband Network

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
2	0	0	2

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

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

Witnesses					
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Number of Submissions	Government Responses
0	0	0	0	0	0

National Broadband Network (Joint Standing)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Tony Pasin MP (Barker, SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 01.08.2019)</i>	23.07.2019
Ms Susan Templeman MP (Macquarie, NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 01.08.2019)</i>	23.07.2019
Dr Katie Allen MP (Higgins, VIC, LP)	23.07.2019
Senator Alex Antic (SA, LP)	22.07.2019
Mr Vince Connelly MP (Stirling, WA, LP)	23.07.2019
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)	22.07.2019
Senator the Hon Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	22.07.2019
Senator Stirling Griff (SA, CA)	29.07.2019
Dr Helen Haines MP (Indi, VIC, IND)	18.09.2019
Senator Nick McKim (TAS, AG)	22.07.2019
Mr Brian Mitchell MP (Lyons, TAS, ALP)	23.07.2019
Mrs Fiona Phillips MP (Gilmore, NSW, ALP)	23.07.2019
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Julian Simmonds MP (Ryan, QLD, LNP)	23.07.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	22.07.2019
Mr Tim Watts MP (Gellibrand, VIC, ALP)	23.07.2019

Inquiries*As at 01.07.2021*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Inquiry into the business case for the NBN and the experiences of small business	17.10.2019 (adopted by the committee)	Nil	Nil	Yes

New References*01.07.2021–31.12.2021*

Nil

Government Responses*01.07.2021–31.12.2021*

Nil

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

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

National Disability Insurance Scheme

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Joint Standing	4	1	2 + (1**)	3

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Standing	3	8:38	0	0:00	5	1:02	0	0:00	8	9:40

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Joint Standing	3	0	35	83
				1

**Interim and/or Progress reports

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Joint Standing)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
The Hon Kevin Andrews MP (Menzies, VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	23.07.2019
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 25.07.2019)</i>	22.07.2019
Senator Wendy Askew (TAS, LP)	22.07.2019
Senator Anthony Chisholm (QLD, ALP)	22.07.2019
Ms Elizabeth Coker MP (Corangamite, VIC, ALP)	23.07.2019
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP)	22.07.2019
Dr Fiona Martin MP (Reid, NSW, LP)	23.07.2019
Ms Alicia Payne MP (Canberra, ACT, ALP)	25.02.2021
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG)	22.07.2019
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Mr Steve Georganas MP (Adelaide, SA, ALP)	02.09.2020–25.02.2021
Ms Alicia Payne MP (Canberra, ACT, ALP)	23.07.2019–02.09.2020
Mr Andrew Wallace MP (Fisher, QLD, LNP)	23.07.2019–24.11.2021

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Review of the implementation, performance and governance of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; review the administration and expenditure of the National Disability Insurance Scheme; and review of any other matter relating to the scheme referred to it by either House of the Parliament	22.07.2019	Nil	General Issues tabled 30.11.2021 (HoR) 01.12.2021 (Senate)	Yes
NDIS workforce	06.02.2020 (adopted by committee)	12.10.2021—Canberra 14.10.2021—Canberra	Nil	Yes
NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission	23.06.2020 (adopted by committee)	Nil	30.11.2021 (HoR) 01.12.2021 (Senate)	No
Independent Assessments	10.12.2020 (adopted by committee)	05.08.2021—Canberra	19.10.2021 (HoR) 20.10.2021 (Senate)	No

New References

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Current scheme implementation and forecasting for the NDIS	06.10.2021 (adopted by committee)	Nil	Interim findings included in General Issues report tabled 30.11.2021 (HoR) 01.12.2021 (Senate)	Yes

Government Responses

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Inquiry Name	Response Tabled	Report Tabled
NDIS workforce—Interim report	07.10.2021 OOS	09.12.2020

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

**Select Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office
1 July 2021–31 December 2021**

**Australia as a Technology
and Financial Centre**

formerly Financial Technology
and Regulatory Technology

Australia as a Technology and Financial Centre

1 July 2021 - 20 October 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
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	3	11:44	0	0:00	6	1:04	0	0:00	9	12:48

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

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	3	0	0	69	48
					0

Select Committee on Australia as a Technology and Financial Centre

(formerly Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology)¹
1 July 2021 to 20 October 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 11 September 2019 and amended on 18 March 2021

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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 18.05.2021)</i>	13.05.2021
Senator Susan McDonald (QLD, NATS)	11.09.2019
Senator Rex Patrick (SA, IND)	19.09.2019
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP)	11.09.2019
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	19.09.2019
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 09.10.2020–13.05.2021)</i>	08.10.2020–13.05.2021
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP) <i>(Deputy Chair 19.09.2019–08.10.2020)</i>	19.09.2019–08.10.2020

¹ See *Journals of the Senate*, No. 96—18 March 2021, pp. 3366–3367

Inquiries*As at 01.07.2021*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–20.10.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Australia as a Technology and Financial Centre (formerly Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology) (See <i>Journals of the Senate</i> , No. 96—18 March 2021, pp. 3366–3367)	11.09.2019	06.08.2021—Canberra 27.08.2021—Canberra 08.09.2021—Canberra	Final report tabled 20.10.2021	No

New References*01.07.2021–20.10.2021*

Nil

Government Responses*01.07.2021–20.10.2021*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Autism

Autism

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
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	0	0	0:00	1	0:01	0	0:00	1	0:01

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

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

Select Committee on Autism

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

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

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Hollie Hughes (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 05.12.2019)</i>	28.11.2019
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 25.02.2021)</i>	05.12.2019
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP)	28.11.2019
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	13.05.2021
Senator Jordon Steele-John (WA, AG)	27.11.2019

Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	08.10.2020–13.05.2021
Senator Stirling Griff (SA, CA) <i>(Deputy Chair 27.11.2019–24.02.2021)</i>	27.11.2019–24.02.2021
Senator Marielle Smith (SA, ALP)	05.12.2019–08.10.2020

Inquiries*As at 01.07.2021*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
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

New References*01.07.2021–31.12.2021*

Nil

Government Responses*01.07.2021–31.12.2021*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

COVID-19

COVID-19

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
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	8	0	0:00	3	0:15	0	0:00	11	26:43

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	8	0	101	2

**Interim report

Select Committee on COVID-19

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment	
Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 8 April 2020	
Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Katy Gallagher (ACT, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 09.04.2020)</i>	08.04.2020
Senator James Paterson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 09.04.2020)</i>	08.04.2020
Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)	08.04.2020
Senator Jacqui Lambie (TAS, JLN)	08.04.2020
Senator Sheldon (NSW, ALP)	21.10.2021
Senator Jordan Steele-John (WA, AG) ¹	26.08.2021
Senator Murray Watt (QLD, ALP)	08.04.2020
Former members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally (NSW, ALP)	08.04.2020–21.10.2021
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	08.04.2020–06.09.2021
Former substitute members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Bragg (NSW, LP) ²	23.07.2021–23.07.2021
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ³	22.09.2020–22.09.2020
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁴	24.09.2020–24.09.2020
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁵	29.09.2020–29.09.2020
Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP) ⁶	11.03.2021–11.03.2021
Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) ⁷	30.07.2021–30.07.2021

¹ Contingent on the resignation of Senator Siewert as a senator

² Replaced Senator Paterson on 23 July 2021

³ Replaced Senator Paterson on 22 September 2020

⁴ Replaced Senator Paterson on 24 September 2020

⁵ Replaced Senator Paterson on 29 September 2020

⁶ Replaced Senator Paterson on 11 March 2021

⁷ Replaced Senator Paterson on 30 July 2021

Senator Paul Scarr (QLD, LP) ⁸	21.09.2021–21.09.2021
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ⁹	15.09.2020–15.09.2020
Senator Amanda Stoker (QLD, LP) ¹⁰	17.09.2020–17.09.2020

⁸ Replaced Senator Paterson on 21 September 2021

⁹ Replaced Senator Paterson on 15 September 2020

¹⁰ Replaced Senator Paterson on 17 September 2020

Inquiries*As at 01.07.2021*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Australian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and any related matters	08.04.2020	The following hearings were held in Canberra: 23.07.2021 30.07.2021 21.09.2021 28.09.2021 30.09.2021 14.10.2021 16.11.2021 07.12.2021	Third interim report: Public interest immunity claims tabled 01.12.2021	Yes

New References*01.07.2021–31.12.2021*

Nil

Government Responses*01.07.2021–31.12.2021*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

**Foreign Interference through
Social Media**

Foreign Interference through Social Media

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
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	1	0	0:00	3	0:48	0	0:00	4	8:33

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

Witnesses				
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	1	0	10	0

**Interim report

Select Committee on Foreign Interference through Social Media

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

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

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Jenny McAllister (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 10.12.2019)</i>	05.12.2019
Senator Jim Molan (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 10.12.2019)</i>	05.12.2019
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)	06.10.2020
Senator Kimberley Kitching (VIC, ALP)	05.12.2019
Senator David Van (VIC, LP)	05.12.2019

Inquiries*As at 01.07.2021*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2021</i>
Risk posed to Australia's democracy by foreign interference through social media	05.12.2019	30.07.2021—Canberra	First interim report presented OOS 17.12.2021	Yes

New References*01.07.2021–31.12.2021*

Nil

Government Responses*01.07.2021–31.12.2021*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Job Security

Job Security

1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
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		
Select Committee	16	86:01	0	0:00	24	5:51	0	0	0:00	40	91:52

Meetings By State								
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD	
Select Committee	37	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses					
Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses	
Select Committee	16	0	247	98	0

**Interim reports

Select Committee on Job Security

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 10 December 2020

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Tony Sheldon (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 17.12.2020)</i>	10.12.2020
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (QLD, NATS) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 17.12.2020)</i>	10.12.2020
Senator Mehreen Faruqi (NSW, AG)	10.12.2020
Senator Ben Small (WA, LP)	10.12.2020
Senator Jess Walsh (VIC, ALP)	10.12.2020

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–31.12.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Impact of insecure or precarious employment on the economy, wages, social cohesion and workplace rights and conditions	10.12.2020	13.07.2021—Canberra 14.07.2021—Canberra 26.07.2021—Canberra 27.07.2021—Canberra 28.07.2021—Canberra 27.08.2021—Canberra 14.09.2021—Canberra 15.09.2021—Canberra 16.09.2021—Canberra 11.10.2021—Canberra 13.10.2021—Canberra 03.11.2021—Canberra 04.11.2021—Canberra 06.12.2021—Newcastle 07.12.2021—Newcastle 08.12.2021—Canberra 08.12.2021—Canberra (previously in-camera session)	Second interim report: insecurity in publicly-funded jobs tabled 19.10.2021 Third interim report: labour hire and contracting tabled 30.11.2021	Yes

New References

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

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

1 July 2021 - 30 September 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
Select Committee	2	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	0	0:00	0	2	0:40	0	0:00	2	0:40

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

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

[^]Final report discharged both inquiries

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

1 July 2021 to 30 September 2021

Method of appointment

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

Current members

Date of appointment

Senator Slade Brockman (WA, LP)
(elected Chair on 02.08.2019)

24.07.2019

Senator Rex Patrick (SA, IND)
(elected Deputy Chair on 02.08.2019)

23.07.2019

Senator Perin Davey (NSW, NATS)

24.07.2019

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (SA, AG)

29.07.2019

Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW, ALP)

31.07.2019

Former member

Term of appointment

Senator Alex Gallacher (SA, ALP)

31.07.2019–29.08.2021

Inquiries

As at 01.07.2021

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings 01.07.2021–30.09.2021	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry As at 31.12.2021
Multi-jurisdictional management and execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan	23.07.2019	Nil	Final report presented OOS 30.09.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No
Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019	12.09.2019 (SB)	Nil	Report on Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019 presented OOS 30.09.2021; tabled 18.10.2021	No

New References

01.07.2021–30.09.2021

Nil

Government Responses

01.07.2021–30.09.2021

Nil

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

Temporary Migration

Temporary Migration

1 July 2021 - 1 September 2021

	Matters current as at 1 July 2021	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2021
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	1	2:45	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	2:45

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

Witnesses					
	Broadcast Hearings	Estimates	Bills	General	Government Responses
Select Committee	1	0	0	7	0

Select Committee on Temporary Migration

1 July 2021 to 1 September 2021

Method of appointment

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

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
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 01.07.2021*

Inquiry Name	Date Referred	Public Hearings <i>01.07.2021–01.09.2021</i>	Reports Tabled	Current Inquiry <i>As at 31.12.2021</i>
Impact temporary migration has on Australia's economy, wages and jobs, social cohesion and workplace rights and conditions	05.12.2019	28.07.2021—Canberra	01.09.2021	No

New References*01.07.2021–01.09.2021*

Nil

Government Responses*01.07.2021–01.09.2021*

Nil

OOS (Out of session)

Other Committees
1 July 2021–31 December 2021

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24

Current members

Senator Helen Polley (Chair), Senator Dean Smith (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Senator Perin Davey, Senator Janet Rice and Senator Paul Scarr

Former members

Nil

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Principles of the committee

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

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

Scrutiny digests tabled

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

9

Meetings

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Private:

9

Briefings:

1

Total:

10

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation

(formerly *Regulations and Ordinances*¹)

(Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23

Current members

Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (Chair), Senator the Hon Kim Carr (Deputy Chair), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Perin Davey, Senator Karen Grogan and Senator Paul Scarr

Former members

Senator Nita Green

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Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises each legislative instrument subject to disallowance, disapproval or affirmative resolution by the Senate as to whether:

- it is in accordance with its enabling Act and otherwise complies with all legislative requirements;
- it appears to be supported by a constitutional head of legislative power and is otherwise constitutionally valid;
- it makes rights, liberties, obligations or interests unduly dependent on insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- those likely to be affected by the instrument were adequately consulted in relation to it;
- its drafting is defective or unclear;
- it, and any document it incorporates, may be freely accessed and used;
- the accompanying explanatory material provides sufficient information to gain a clear understanding of the instrument;
- it trespasses unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- it unduly excludes, limits or fails to provide for independent review of decisions affecting rights, liberties, obligations or interests;
- it contains matters more appropriate for parliamentary enactment; and
- it complies with any other ground relating to the technical scrutiny of delegated legislation that the committee considers appropriate.

The committee also scrutinises each instrument to determine whether the attention of the Senate should be drawn to the instrument on the ground that it raises significant issues, or otherwise gives rise to issues that are likely to be of interest to the Senate.

¹ *Journals of the Senate*, 27 November 2019, pp 933-35

Reports presented <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Nil
Delegated legislation monitors tabled <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	8
Meetings <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	11
No. of instruments scrutinised	934
Notices of motion to disallow	44
Notices withdrawn	38 ²
Notices pending	4

² Two further notices were not withdrawn, but were otherwise resolved during the period.

Appropriations, Staffing and Security (Standing)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Slade Brockman) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Deputy Chair), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator the Hon Anne Ruston and Senator Dean Smith

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Role of the Committee

The Standing Committee on Appropriations, Staffing and Security determines the amounts for inclusion in the parliamentary appropriation bills and reports to the Senate on its determinations prior to the Senate's consideration of those bills. The committee also examines matters affecting the staffing and administration of the Department of the Senate, including proposals to vary the staffing structure, and other matters referred to it by the Senate. It makes an annual report to the Senate on the operations of the Senate's appropriations and staffing and related matters (Standing Order 19(3)). The committee has the explicit capacity to scrutinise security funding and administration and to advise the President and the Senate as appropriate. Under a resolution of the Senate agreed to in 1987 the committee also examines proposed changes in the structure and responsibilities of the parliamentary departments.

Reports presented

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

1

Meetings

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Private: 4

Briefings: 0

Total: 4

Chairs' (Standing)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25(10)

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Senator Wendy Askew, Senator Tim Ayres, Senator Andrew Bragg, Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Senator Claire Chandler, Senator Anthony Chisholm, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Senator Hollie Hughes, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Susan McDonald, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Paul Scarr, Senator Tony Sheldon and Senator Glenn Sterle

Former members

Senator Slade Brockman, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Richard Di Natale, Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator Alex Gallacher, Senator Hollie Hughes, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator James Paterson, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator the Hon Amanda Stoker and Senator Murray Watt

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Meetings

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

House (Standing)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon Slade Brockman) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Dean Smith and Senator Anne Urquhart

Former members

Senator Slade Brockman

Secretary

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Meetings

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

Privileges (Standing)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18

Current members

Senator Deborah O'Neill (Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Andrew McLachlan and Senator Dean Smith

Former members

Senator Slade Brockman, Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos

Secretary

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New references <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	2
Reports presented <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	1
Meetings <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Private: 8 Briefings: 0 Total: 8

Procedure (Standing)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator Sue Lines) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon Slade Brockman), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon Penny Wong), Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator Nick McKim and Senator Dean Smith

Former members

Senator Slade Brockman, Senator Rachel Siewert

Secretary

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New references <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	1
Reports presented <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	0
Meetings <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Private: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 0

Publications (Standing)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22

Current members

Senator Alex Antic (Chair), Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Senator Sam McMahon, Senator Helen Polley, Senator Gerard Rennick, Senator Marielle Smith and Senator Jess Walsh

Former members

Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Marielle Smith

Secretary

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Public hearings <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Nil
Reports presented <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Nil
Presiding officers responses presented	Nil
Government responses presented	Nil
Meetings <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Private: 0 Public: 0 Briefings: 0 Total: 0

Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24A

Current members

Government Whip (Senator Dean Smith) (Chair), Opposition Whip (Senator Anne Urquhart), Nationals Whip (Senator Perin Davey), Australian Greens Whip (Senator Nick McKim), Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip (Senator Pauline Hanson), Centre Alliance Whip (Senator Stirling Griff), Jacqui Lambie Network Whip (Senator Jacqui Lambie), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Katy Gallagher, Senator the Hon James McGrath, Senator Rex Patrick and Senator the Hon Anne Ruston

Former members

Nil

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Reports presented

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

7

Meetings

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Private: 7

Briefings: 0

Total: 7

Senators' Interests (Standing)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A

Current members

Senator Catryna Bilyk (Chair), Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Sue Lines, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Anne Urquhart, Senator David Van and Senator Larissa Waters

Former members

Nil

Secretary

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Reports presented

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Nil

Meetings

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Private: 0

Briefings: 0

Total: 0

Implementation of the National Redress Scheme (Joint Select)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the Senate on 9 September 2019 and amended and agreed to by the House of Representatives on 10 September 2019

Current members

Senator Matt O’Sullivan (Chair), Ms Sharon Claydon MP (Deputy Chair), Dr Katie Allen MP, Mr Milton Dick MP, Ms Celia Hammond MP, Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Janet Rice, Mr Dave Sharma MP

Former members

Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Marielle Smith, Dr Anne Webster MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Implementation of the National Redress Scheme	
Reports presented <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Second Interim Report, November 2021	
Government responses <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Nil	
Meetings* <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Private:	6
	Public hearings:	3
	Briefings:	9

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Road Safety (Joint Select)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 25 February 2021 and agreed to by the Senate on 15 March 2021

Current members

The Hon Darren Chester MP (Chair), the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Ben Small, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Rick Wilson MP

Former members

Mr Pat Conaghan MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Road Safety
Reports presented <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nil
Government responses <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nil
Meetings <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Private: 5 Public hearings: 8 Total: 13

Electoral Matters (Joint)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

Current members

Senator the Hon James McGrath (Chair), Senator Carol Brown (Deputy Chair), Senator Wendy Askew, Mr Pat Conaghan MP, Mr Milton Dick MP, Mr Tony Pasin MP, Senator Marielle Smith, Mr James Stevens MP, Ms Kate Thwaites MP and Senator Larissa Waters

Former members

Senator Anthony Chisholm, Senator Marielle Smith, Mrs Lucy Wicks MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidate Qualification Checklist						
Reports presented <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nil						
Government responses <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The future conduct of elections operating during times of emergency situations						
Meetings* <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	<table><tr><td>Private:</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Public hearings:</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>1</td></tr></table>	Private:	1	Public hearings:	0	Total:	1
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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

Current members

Senator the Hon David Fawcett (Chair), Ms Meryl Swanson MP (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, Senator Tim Ayres, Mr Vince Connelly MP, the Hon Damian Drum MP, Senator Mehreen Faruqi, Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, the Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP, Mr Patrick Gorman MP, Mr Chris Hayes MP, Mr Julian Hill MP, the Hon Steve Irons MP, Mr Peter Khalil MP, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator Sam McMahon, Senator Jim Molan, Mr Ted O'Brien MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Mr Tony Pasin MP, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Senator Janet Rice, Mr Dave Sharma MP, Senator Tony Sheldon, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Mr Phillip Thompson MP, Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP, Mr Ross Vasta MP

Former members

Mr Nick Champion MP, Mr Andrew Hastie MP, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, the Hon Keith Pitt MP, Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos, Mr Andrew Wallace MP

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2021

- Certain aspects of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Annual Report 2019-20
- Expanding membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership
- Strengthening Australia's relationships with countries in the Pacific region
- Remediation of PFAS-related impacts ongoing scrutiny and review

Reports presented

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

- One Region, One Family, One Future: Deepening relations with the Pacific nations through trade; 3 September 2021
- Department of Defence Annual Report 2019-20; 25 November 2021
- Human rights of women and girls in the Pacific; 29 November 2021
- Certain aspects of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Annual Report 2019-20 (child and forced marriage), Advocating for the elimination of child and forced marriage; 2 December 2021

Government responses <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeted sanctions to address human rights abuses; 5 August 2021 • Australia's defence relationships with Pacific Island nations; 21 October 2021 • Australia's response to the coup in Myanmar; 16 December 2021 • Human Organ Trafficking and Organ Transplant Tourism; 19 October 2021 	
Meetings* <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	Private: Public Hearings: Briefings: Inspections:	32 19 13 0
Secretaries of Sub-Committees		
Ms Julia Morris (Defence Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4629	
Ms Sharon Bryant (Foreign Affairs and Aid Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4628	
Mr Chris Gahan (Human Rights Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4629	
Mr Andrew Dawson (Trade Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4586	
Ms Julia Morris (PFAS Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4629	

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Migration (Joint)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

Current members

Mr Julian Leeser MP (Chair), Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP (Deputy Chair), Mr John Alexander MP, Senator Raff Ciccone, the Hon Damian Drum MP, Mr Steve Georganas MP, Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Mr Julian Hill MP, Senator Nick McKim and Senator Ben Small

Former members

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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ending Indefinite and Arbitrary Immigration Detention Bill 2021 										
Reports presented <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Report of the Inquiry into Australia's Skilled Migration Program 										
Government responses <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil 										
Meetings* <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Private:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public Hearings:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Briefings:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inspections:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5</td> </tr> </table>	Private:	4	Public Hearings:	0	Briefings:	2	Inspections:	0	Total:	5
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National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

Current members

Senator Sam McMahon (Chair), Senator Carol Brown (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Senator Sue Lines, Mr Llew O'Brien MP, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Mr David Smith MP, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP and Mr James Stevens MP

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2021

- Availability and access to enabling communications infrastructure in Australia's external territories
- Inquiry into economic, social and environmental sustainability in the Indian Ocean Territories
- Review of the National Capital Authority: Biannual Public Briefings

Reports presented

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

- Nil

Government responses

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

- Nil

Meetings*

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Private:	9
Briefings:	1
Public:	2
Total:	12

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Northern Australia (Joint)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

Current members

The Hon Warren Entsch MP (Chair), Ms Anika Wells MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Anthony Chisholm, Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Mr George Christensen MP, Senator Dorinda Cox, Senator Patrick Dodson, Senator Dean Smith, the Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Mr Phillip Thompson MP

Former members

The Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP, Senator Nita Green, Senator Sam McMahon, Senator Rachel Siewert, Senator Lidia Thorpe, Senator Larissa Waters

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities and challenges of the engagement of Traditional Owners in the economic development of Northern Australia 						
Reports presented <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A way forward: Final report into the destruction of Indigenous heritage sites at Juukan Gorge (presented 18 October 2021) 						
Government responses <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil 						
Meetings* <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Private:</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public:</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td>11</td> </tr> </table>	Private:	11	Public:	5	Total:	11
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Total:	11						

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Parliamentary Library (Joint)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

Current members

Senator Wendy Askew (Joint Chair), Ms Anne Stanley MP (Joint Chair), Dr Katie Allen MP, Senator Catryna Bilyk, Ms Sharon Claydon MP, Senator Sue Lines, Ms Gladys Liu MP, Senator Andrew McLachlan, Senator James Paterson, Mr Gavin Pearce MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP and Mr David Smith MP

Former members

The Hon Anthony Byrne MP, Senator Dean Smith

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Meetings

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Private:	3
Public:	0
Total:	3

Trade and Investment Growth (Joint)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

Current members

Mr George Christensen MP (Chair), Ms Ged Kearney MP (Deputy Chair), Dr Katie Allen MP, Senator Tim Ayres, Senator Raff Ciccone, Dr Daniel Mulino MP, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Senator Gerard Rennick, Senator Jordon Steele-John, and Senator David Van

Former members

Senator Marielle Smith

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Reports presented <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Prudential Regulation of Investment in Australia's Export Industries, tabled 17 December 2021						
Government responses <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government response to Pivot: Diversifying Australia's Trade and Investment Profile, 6 August 2021						
Meetings* <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	<table><tr><td>Private:</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Public:</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>8</td></tr></table>	Private:	4	Public:	4	Total:	8
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Treaties (Joint)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives on 4 July 2019 and agreed to by the Senate on 22 July 2019

Current members

Mr Dave Sharma MP (Chair), Mr Peter Khalil MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Tim Ayres, Senator Andrew Bragg, Mr Russell Broadbent MP, Senator Raff Ciccone, Senator Dorinda Cox, Mr Jason Falinski MP, Ms Nicolle Flint MP, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Mr Ted O'Brien MP, Senator Gerard Rennick, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Senator David Van, Mr Josh Wilson MP

Former members

Senator Catryna Bilyk, Senator Slade Brockman, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Marielle Smith, Senator Jordon Steele-John, Mr Tim Wilson MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global convention on the recognition of qualifications concerning higher education 								
Reports presented <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report 193 – Strengthening the Trade Agreement and Treaty-Making Process in Australia Report 196 – Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Report 197 – OCCAR Managed Programmes Participation Agreement; and the Minamata Convention on Mercury Report 198 – European Union Tariff-Rate Quotas Following Withdrawal of the United Kingdom Report 199 – Agreement for the Exchange of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information 								
Government responses <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report 197 – OCCAR Managed Programmes Participation Agreement; and the Minamata Convention on Mercury 								
Meetings* <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Private:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Briefings:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">11</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Private:	9	Public:	8	Briefings:	0	Total:	11
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Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*

Current members

The Speaker (the Hon Andrew Wallace MP), the President (Senator the Hon Slade Brockman), the Hon Sharon Bird MP, Mr George Christensen MP, Senator Perin Davey, the Hon Warren Entsch MP, Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Mr Julian Simmonds MP and Ms Susan Templeman MP

Former members

Secretary

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Meetings

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Private:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	0

Human Rights (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

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

Current members

Dr Anne Webster MP (Chair), Mr Graham Perrett MP (Deputy Chair), Mr Josh Burns MP, Mr Ian Goodenough MP, Ms Celia Hammond MP, Senator Andrew McLachlan, Senator Deborah O'Neill, Senator Louise Pratt, Senator Janet Rice, Senator Ben Small

Former members

Senator Claire Chandler, Senator Patrick Dodson, Mr Steve Georganas MP, Senator Nita Green, Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Senator Nick McKim, Senator Lidia Thorpe, Senator David Van

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Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inquiry into the Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 and related bills								
Reports presented <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report 9 of 2021 (tabled 4 August 2021)• Report 10 of 2021 (tabled 25 August 2021)• ParentsNext: examination of Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements – class of persons) instrument 2021 (tabled 25 August 2021)• Report 11 of 2021 (tabled 16 September 2021)• Report 12 of 2021 (tabled 20 October 2021)• Report 13 of 2021 (tabled 10 November 2021)• Report 14 of 2021 (tabled 24 November 2021)• Report 15 of 2021 (tabled 8 December 2021)								
Government responses <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nil								
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Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Intelligence Services Act 2001*

Current members

Senator James Paterson (Chair), Senator Jenny McAllister (Deputy Chair), Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Dr Anne Aly MP, the Hon Mark Dreyfus MP, Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Mr Julian Leaser MP, Mr Peter Khalil MP, Ms Celia Hammond MP and the Hon Kevin Andrews MP

Former members

The Hon Anthony Byrne MP, Mr Andrew Hastie MP, The Hon Dr Mike Kelly MP, Senator Amanda Stoker, Mr Andrew Wallace MP, Mr Tim Wilson MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2021

Inquiry into extremist movements and radicalism in Australia
Inquiry into national security risks affecting the Australian higher education and research sector
Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 20 (2020–21) – Australian Intelligence Agencies
Review of Part 14 of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* – Telecommunications Sector Security Reforms
Review of the *Counter-Terrorism (Temporary Exclusion Orders) Act 2019*
Review of the *Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2018*
Review of the Intelligence Oversight and Other Legislation Amendment (Integrity Measures) Bill 2020
Review of the listings of Hizballah and The Base as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code
Review of the Migration and Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Information Provisions) Bill 2020
Review of the National Security Legislation Amendment (Comprehensive Review and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2021

<p>Reports presented 01.07.2021–31.12.2021</p>	<p>Advisory report on the Surveillance Legislation Amendment (Identify and Disrupt) Bill 2020</p> <p>Report by statement on the review of regulations re-listing Jama'at Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) and the listing of Neo-Jama'at Mujahideen Bangladesh (Neo-JMB) as terrorist organisations under the <i>Criminal Code Act 1995</i></p> <p>Advisory Report on the Foreign Intelligence Legislation Amendment Bill 2021</p> <p>Annual Report of Committee Activities 2020-2021</p> <p>Advisory Report on the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (High Risk Terrorist Offenders) Bill 2020</p> <p>Advisory Report on the Security Legislation Amendment (Critical Infrastructure) Bill 2020 and Statutory Review of the <i>Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2018</i></p> <p>Review of police powers in relation to terrorism, the control order regime, the preventative detention order regime and the continuing detention order regime</p> <p>Review of the relisting of five organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code</p> <p>Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 18 (2018-2019) – Australian Intelligence Agencies</p> <p>Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 19 (2019-2020) – Australian Intelligence Agencies</p> <p>Review of the amendments made by the <i>Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Act 2018</i></p>										
<p>Government responses 01.07.2021–31.12.2021</p>	<p>Review of 'Declared Areas' Provisions Sections 119.2 and 119.3 of the Criminal Code</p> <p>Report on the review of the re-listing of Hizballah's External Security Organisation as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code</p>										
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Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*

Current members

Mrs Lucy Wicks MP (Chair), Mr Julian Hill MP (Deputy Chair), Ms Angie Bell MP, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Senator Andrew McLachlan, Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Senator Rex Patrick, Ms Alicia Payne MP, Senator Paul Scarr, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Mr Ross Vasta MP, Senator Jess Walsh, Mr Tim Watts MP, Mr Rick Wilson MP

Former members

Senator Claire Chandler, Mr Pat Conroy MP, the Hon Dr David Gillespie MP, the Hon Barnaby Joyce MP, Dr Andrew Leigh MP, Ms Alicia Payne MP, Ms Kate Thwaites MP, Mr Bert van Manen MP, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP

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<p>Current inquiries <i>as at 31.12.2021</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance in the stewardship of public resources: Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 11, 31, 39 (2019-20) and 2 and 9 (2020-21) • Review of the <i>Auditor-General Act 1997</i> • Inquiry into alternative financing mechanisms • Inquiry into Commonwealth Financial Statements 2019-20 • Inquiry into the Defence Major Projects Report 2019-20 • Implementation of COVID-19 measures: Inquiry into Auditor-General Reports Nos. 20, 22, 23, 24 and 39 (2020-21) • Commonwealth investments to achieve policy objectives: Inquiry into Auditor-General Reports Nos. 14, 26, 28 and 47 (2020-21) 								
<p>Reports presented <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report 486: Regulatory Activities–Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 33, 47, 48 (2019-20) and 5 and 8 (2020-21), tabled 24 August 2021 • Report 487 Annual Report 2020-21, tabled 2 December 2021 								
<p>Documents presented <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil 								
<p>Government responses <i>01.07.2021–31.12.2021</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to Report 484: The Administration of Government Grants from Department of Finance, 21 October 2021 								
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Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Method of appointment

Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*

Current members

Mr Rick Wilson MP (Chair), Mr Tony Zappia MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Hollie Hughes, Ms Julie Owens MP, Mr Tony Pasin MP, Senator Tony Sheldon, Senator Ben Small and Mr David Smith MP

Former members

Ms Lisa Chesters MP, Senator Alex Gallacher, the Hon Barnaby Joyce MP, Senator Susan McDonald, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP

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Current inquiries

as at 31.12.2021

- Services Australia – Fit-out of new leased premises at 205 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland
- Services Australia – Fit-out of new leased premises at 120 Bathurst Street, Hobart, Tasmania
- Department of Home Affairs – Proposed Fit-out of 808 Bourke Street, Docklands, Victoria
- Australian Taxation Office – Proposed Fit-out of new leased premises at 255 George Street, Sydney CBD, NSW

Reports presented

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

- 10/2021: Referral made October 2021
- 9/2021: Referrals made August 2021
- 8/2021: Referrals made June 2021
- 7/2021: Referral made June 2021
- 6/2021: Referrals made May and June 2021
- 5/2021: Referral made May 2021
- 4/2021: Referral made May 2021

Meetings*

01.07.2021–31.12.2021

Private:	13
Public:	10
In-camera:	10
Briefings:	5
Inspections:	11
Total:	22

* the sum of individual meetings does not equal the total, as private meetings (including inspections), briefings and public hearings held on the same day are often grouped and counted as a single meeting of the Committee

**Committee-related
activity in the chamber
1 July 2021–31 December 2021**

Matters referred to Committees

During the reporting period, 44 matters were referred to Senate Committees for inquiry and report. This included 31 individual/packages of bills referred through the Selection of Bills Committee, 1 matter referred to a Legislation Committee, 7 matters referred to References Committees, 4 matters adopted by Joint Committees and 1 bill referred to a Joint Committee by the House of Representatives. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
CA (Ref)	Provision of GP and related primary health services to outer metropolitan, rural and regional Australians (for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in March 2022)	04.08.2021 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Ensuring Northern Territory Rights Bill 2021 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 6 October 2021)	05.08.2021 (3)
FADT (Leg)	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Equity Investments and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 August 2021)	
EC (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 5) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 20 August 2021)	
FPA (Ref)	Administration and expenditure of funding under the Urban Congestion Fund (UCF) (for inquiry and report by 2 December 2021)	10.08.2021 (2)
ACLEI (Joint)	Expansion of ACLEI's jurisdiction and the corruption vulnerabilities of law enforcement agencies' contracted services (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	
ECO (Ref)	Australian manufacturing industry (for inquiry and report by 24 November 2021)	12.08.2021 (1)
FPA (Leg)	Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	26.08.2021 (6)
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Amendment (Remissions of Sentences) Bill 2021 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	
FADT (Leg)	Defence Legislation Amendment (Discipline Reform) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	
FPA (Leg)	Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Facilitation) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 7) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	26.08.2021 <i>continued</i>
FADT (Ref)	Australia's twenty-year military, diplomatic and development engagement in Afghanistan (for inquiry and report by the first sitting week in February 2022)	
RRAT (Leg)	Biosecurity Amendment (Enhanced Risk Management) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	02.09.2021 (8)
FPA (Leg)	COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	
FPA (Leg)	Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Integrity of Elections) Bill 2021 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	
FADT (Leg)	Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2020 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 30 November 2021)	
FPA (Leg)	Investment Funds Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	
EC (Leg)	Live Performance Federal Insurance Guarantee Fund Bill 2021 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 13 October 2021)	
EC (Leg)	Offshore Electricity Infrastructure (Regulatory Levies) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	
FPA (Leg)	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Remote Engagement Program) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021)	
LE (Joint)	<i>Criminal Code Amendment (Sharing of Abhorrent Violent Material) Act 2019</i> (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	09.09.2021 (1)
NDIS (Joint)	Current scheme implementation and forecasting for the NDIS (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	06.10.2021 (1)
ECO (Ref)	Sterling Income Trust (for inquiry and report by 1 December 2021)	20.10.2021 (2)
LCA (Ref)	Performance and integrity of Australia's administrative review system (for inquiry and report by 31 March 2022)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
FPA (Leg)	Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Economic Empowerment) Bill 2021 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 November 2021)	21.10.2021 (6)
CA (Leg)	Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment (Royal Commission Response No. 2) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 16 November 2021)	
ECO (Leg)	Corporations Amendment (Meetings and Documents) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 November 2021)	
ECO (Leg)	Offshore Petroleum (Laminaria and Corallina Decommissioning Cost Recovery Levy) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Treasury Laws Amendment (Laminaria and Corallina Decommissioning Cost Recovery Levy) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 November 2021)	
EC (Leg)	Telstra Corporation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 18 November 2021)	
CA (Leg)	National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Participant Service Guarantee and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 25 November 2021)	
CFS (Joint)	Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021 (referred by the House of Representatives for inquiry and report by 19 November 2021)	28.10.2021 (2)
LE (Joint)	Impact of illicit drugs being traded online (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report)	
EC (Leg)	ABC and SBS complaints handling (adopted by Committee for inquiry and report by 28 February 2022)	11.11.2021 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Protecting Migrant Workers) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 February 2022)	25.11.2021 (5)
LCA (Leg)	Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 28 January 2022)	
LCA (Leg)	Statute Law Amendment (Prescribed Forms) Bill 2021 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 11 February 2022)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Referred (Daily Total)
ECO (Leg)	Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2021 [Provisions], the Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response No. 3) Bill 2021 [Provisions], the Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2021 [Provisions] and the Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy (Collection) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 15 February 2022)	25.11.2021 <i>continued</i>
LCA (Ref)	Missing and murdered First Nations women and children (for inquiry and report by 30 June 2022)	
ECO (Leg)	Corporate Collective Investment Vehicle Framework and Other Measures Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 February 2022)	02.12.2021 (5)
LCA (Leg)	Customs Amendment (Controlled Trials) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 22 March 2022)	
CA (Leg)	Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 21 April 2022)	
ECO (Leg)	Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021 (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 3 February 2022)	
LCA (Leg)	Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 [Provisions]; Religious Discrimination (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions]; and Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions] (through the Selection of Bills Committee for inquiry and report by 4 February 2022)	

Reports tabled by Senate Committees

During the reporting period, committees supported by the Senate Committee Office tabled/presented 88 reports. This included 41 Legislation Committee reports, 26 References Committee reports, 7 Select Committee reports and 14 Joint Committee reports. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
RRAT (Ref)	*Importance of a viable, safe, sustainable and efficient road transport industry–Progress report (presented OOS 28.06.2021)	Presented OOS
CA (Ref)	Investigations into a possible cancer cluster on the Bellarine Peninsula, Victoria (presented OOS 30.06.2021)	
ECO (Ref)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No.1) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.06.2021)	
ECO (Leg)	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Benefit to Australia) Bill 2020 (presented OOS 30.06.2021)	
FPA (Leg)	Operation and management of the Department of Parliamentary Services (presented OOS 30.06.2021)	
LCA (Leg)	<i>National Emergency Declaration Act 2020</i> (presented OOS 30.06.2021)	
FADT (Ref)	*Accuracy of information provided to Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (DFRDB) members–Progress report (presented OOS 01.07.2021)	03.08.2021 (8)
FADT (Ref)	TPI payment (Special Rate of Disability Pension) (presented OOS 01.07.2021)	
FADT (Ref)	Accuracy of information provided to Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (DFRDB) members (presented OOS 02.07.2021)	
EE (Leg)	Australian Education Legislation Amendment (Prohibiting the Indoctrination of Children) Bill 2020 (presented OOS 05.07.2021)	
ECO (Leg)	*Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response–Better Advice) Bill 2021 [Provisions]–Progress report (presented OOS 28.07.2021)	
LCA (Leg)	Family Law Amendment (Federal Family Violence Orders) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 29.07.2021)	
ECO (Leg)	Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response–Better Advice) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 30.07.2021)	
ECO (Ref)	*Foreign investment proposals–Progress report (presented OOS 30.07.2021)	
ACLEI (Joint)	Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2019-20	04.08.2021 (1)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
LE (Joint)	Operation of the <i>Australian Crime Commission Amendment (Special Operations and Special Investigations) Act 2019</i>	05.08.2021 (1)
EE (Leg)	Sex Discrimination and Fair Work (Respect at Work) Amendment Bill 2021 (presented OOS 06.08.2021)	09.08.2021 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Inland Rail: derailed from the start	11.08.2021 (1)
CA (Ref)	*Centrelink's compliance program—Fourth interim report	12.08.2021 (2)
CA (Leg)	National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Improving Supports for At Risk Participants) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	
LCA (Leg)	Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021 (presented OOS 13.08.2021)	23.08.2021 (6)
FADT (Ref)	Funding for public research into foreign policy issues (presented OOS 17.08.2021)	
CA (Leg)	Mitochondrial Donation Law Reform (Maeve's Law) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 18.08.2021)	
EC (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 5) Bill 2021 [Provisions]—Progress report (presented OOS 20.08.2021)	
FADT (Leg)	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Equity Investments and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 20.08.2021)	
ECO (Ref)	*Foreign investment proposals—Second Progress report (presented OOS 20.08.2021)	
EC (Ref)	*Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin—Interim report	24.08.2021 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Without Trucks Australia Stops: the development of a viable, safe, sustainable and efficient road transport industry	25.08.2021 (2)
CFS (Joint)	Report on the 2019-2020 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act	
EC (Leg)	*Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 5) Bill 2021 [Provisions]—Second Progress report (presented OOS 27.08.2021)	30.08.2021 (2)
ECO (Ref)	Greenfields, cash cows and the regulation of foreign investment in Australia (presented OOS 27.08.2021)	
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2019-20 (tabled HoR 26.08.2021)	31.08.2021 (3)
LE (Joint)	*Vaccine related fraud and security risks—Interim report (tabled HoR 26.08.2021)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EC (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 5) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	31.08.2021 <i>continued</i>
Temporary Migration (Select)	Select Committee on Temporary Migration	01.09.2021 (1)
CA (Leg)	Social Services Legislation Amendment (Consistent Waiting Periods for New Migrants) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 27.09.2021)	18.10.2021 (21)
FADT (Ref)	*Advancing Australia's strategic interests in the region—Progress report (presented OOS 30.09.2021)	
RRAT (Ref)	* <i>Water Legislation Amendment (Inspector-General of Water Compliance and Other Measures) Act 2021</i> —Interim report (presented OOS 30.09.2021)	
Management and Execution of the MDBP (Select)	Final report and report on Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019 (presented OOS 30.09.2021)	
ECO (Leg)	*Coronavirus Economic Response Package Amendment (Ending Jobkeeper Profiteering) Bill 2021—Progress report (presented OOS 01.10.2021)	
LCA (Leg)	*Crimes Amendment (Remissions of Sentences) Bill 2021—Progress report (presented OOS 06.10.2021)	
LCA (Leg)	Ensuring Northern Territory Rights Bill 2021 (presented OOS 06.10.2021)	
FADT (Ref)	Opportunities for advancing Australia's strategic interests through existing regional architecture (presented OOS 07.10.2021)	
EC (Leg)	Interactive Gambling Amendment (Prohibition on Credit Card Use) Bill 2020 (presented OOS 08.10.2021)	
EC (Leg)	*Live Performance Federal Insurance Guarantee Bill 2021—Progress report (presented OOS 08.10.2021)	
ECO (Leg)	Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 7) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.10.2021)	
EC (Leg)	Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Offshore Electricity Infrastructure (Regulatory Levies) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.10.2021)	
FPA (Leg)	*COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions]—Progress report (presented OOS 14.10.2021)	
FPA (Leg)	Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Integrity of Elections) Bill 2021 (presented OOS 14.10.2021)	
FPA (Leg)	Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.10.2021)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
FPA (Leg)	Investment Funds Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.10.2021)	18.10.2021 <i>continued</i>
FPA (Leg)	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Remote Engagement Program) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.10.2021)	
FPA (Leg)	Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Facilitation) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.10.2021)	
FADT (Leg)	Defence Legislation Amendment (Discipline Reform) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.10.2021)	
RRAT (Leg)	Biosecurity Amendment (Enhanced Risk Management) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 14.10.2021)	
ECO (Leg)	Coronavirus Economic Response Package Amendment (Ending Jobkeeper Profiteering) Bill 2021 (presented OOS 15.10.2021)	
FPA (Leg)	COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions]	19.10.2021 (2)
Job Security (Select)	*Second interim report: insecurity in publicly-funded jobs	
NDIS (Joint)	Independent Assessments (tabled in HoR 19.10.2021)	20.10.2021 (2)
Technology (Select)	Final report	
RRAT (Ref)	Federal Government's response to the drought, and the adequacy and appropriateness of policies and measures to support farmers, regional communities and the Australian economy	21.10.2021 (2)
LE (Joint)	Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2019-20	
FPA (Ref)	*Current capability of the Australian Public Service (APS)–Progress report (presented OOS 27.10.2021)	22.11.2021 (9)
EC (Leg)	*Live Performance Federal Insurance Guarantee Bill 2021–second Progress report (presented OOS 29.10.2021)	
EC (Ref)	*Media diversity in Australia–Second Progress report (presented OOS 29.10.2021)	
LCA (Leg)	Crimes Amendment (Remissions of Sentences) Bill 2021 (presented OOS 05.11.2021)	
CA (Leg)	Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment (Royal Commission Response No. 2) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 16.11.2021)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
ECO (Leg)	Corporations Amendment (Meetings and Documents) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 18.11.2021)	22.11.2021 <i>continued</i>
ECO (Leg)	Offshore Petroleum (Laminaria and Corallina Decommissioning Cost Recovery Levy) Bill 2021 [Provisions] and Treasury Laws Amendment (Laminaria and Corallina Decommissioning Cost Recovery Levy) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 18.11.2021)	
EC (Leg)	Telstra Corporation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions] (presented OOS 18.11.2021)	
EC (Leg)	Live Performance Federal Insurance Guarantee Fund Bill 2021 (presented OOS 19.11.2021)	
CFS (Joint)	Mobile Payment and Digital Wallet Financial Services (tabled 28.10.2021 HoR)	23.11.2021 (6)
CFS (Joint)	Regulation of the use of financial services such as credit cards and digital wallets for online gambling in Australia (presented OOS HoR 19.11.2021; tabled HoR 22.11.2021)	
CFS (Joint)	Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021 (presented OOS HoR 19.11.2021; tabled HoR 22.11.2021)	
Family Law (Joint Select)	*Improvements to Australia's Child Support Scheme: Third interim report (tabled 22.11.2021 HoR)	
Family Law (Joint Select)	Final report (tabled 22.11.2021 HoR)	
CA (Ref)	*Centrelink's compliance program—fifth interim report	
FPA (Leg)	Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Economic Empowerment) Bill 2021	25.11.2021 (3)
CA (Leg)	National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Participant Service Guarantee and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [Provisions]	
FPA (Ref)	APS Inc: Undermining public sector capability and performance – The current capability of the Australian Public Service	
FADT (Leg)	Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2020	30.11.2021 (2)
Job Security (Select)	*Third interim report: labour hire and contracting	
NDIS (Joint)	NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (tabled 30.11.2021 HoR)	01.12.2021 (3)
NDIS (Joint)	*General issues 2021 (tabled 30.11.2021 HoR)	

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
COVID-19 (Select)	*Third interim report: Public interest immunity claims	01.12.2021 <i>continued</i>
FPA (Ref)	Lessons to be learned in relation to the Australian bushfire season 2019-20—Final report	02.12.2021 (3)
FPA (Ref)	Administration and expenditure of funding under the Urban Congestion Fund (UCF)	
RRAT (Ref)	<i>Water Legislation Amendment (Inspector-General of Water Compliance and Other Measures) Act 2021</i>	
EC (Ref)	Media diversity in Australia (presented OOS 09.12.2021)	Presented OOS (6)
ECO (Ref)	*Australian manufacturing industry—Progress report (presented OOS 10.12.2021)	
FADT (Ref)	*Australia’s engagement in Afghanistan—Progress report (presented OOS 10.12.2021)	
LE (Joint)	<i>Criminal Code Amendment (Sharing of Abhorrent Violent Material) Act 2019</i> (presented OOS 13.12.2021 HoR)	
FADT (Ref)	*Australia’s engagement in Afghanistan—Second Progress report (presented OOS 17.12.2021)	
Foreign Interference (Select)	*First interim report (presented OOS 17.12.2021)	

* *Reports that did not discharge a reference*

Estimates reports:

There were 11 reports tabled or presented out of session during the reporting period.

Reports on Annual Reports:

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

Government Responses to Committee reports

During the reporting period, 17 Government responses to Senate Committee reports were tabled/presented. The details are as follows:

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
EC (Leg)	Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Bill 2020 [Provisions] and related bills (presented OOS 01.07.2021; report tabled 11.03.2021)	03.08.2021 (2)
CA (Ref)	Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters—Final report on the government response (presented OOS 29.07.2021; report tabled 28.03.2018)	
Road Safety (Joint Select)	Improving road safety in Australia (report tabled 30.10.2020)	31.08.2021 (1)
CFS (Joint)	Life insurance industry (report tabled 27.03.2018)	06.08.2021 (3)
CFS (Joint)	Impairment of customer loans (report tabled 04.05.2016)	
CFS (Joint)	Options for greater involvement by private sector life insurers in worker rehabilitation (report tabled 24.10.2018)	
EE (Ref)	Driving a fairer deal: Regulation of the relationship between car manufacturers and car dealers in Australia (report tabled 18.03.2021)	02.09.2021 (1)
CFS (Joint)	Oversight of ASIC, the Takeovers Panel and the Corporations Legislation No. 1 of the 45 th Parliament (report tabled 13.02.2019)	22.09.2021 (1)
FADT (Ref)	TPI payment (Special Rate of Disability Pension) (presented OOS 07.10.2021; report tabled 01.07.2021)	18.10.2021 (2)
NDIS (Joint)	Interim report—NDIS workforce (presented OOS 07.10.2021; report tabled 09.12.2020)	
CFS (Joint)	Litigation funding and the regulation of the class action industry (report tabled 21.12.2020)	20.10.2021 (1)
LCA (Leg)	Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021 (report tabled 13.08.2021)	23.11.2021 (2)
EC (Ref)	Making waves: The impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment (report presented OOS 10.06.2021)	
LE (Joint)	Illicit tobacco (report tabled 12.11.2020)	24.11.2021 (1)

Committee	Inquiry	Date Tabled (Daily Total)
FADT (Ref)	Accuracy of information provided to Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (DFRDB) members (report presented OOS 02.07.2021)	02.12.2021 (1)
RRAT (Ref)	Inland Rail: derailed from the start (presented OOS 16.12.2021; report tabled 11.08.2021)	Presented OOS (2)
RRAT (Ref)	Performance of Australia's dairy industry and the profitability of Australian dairy farmers since deregulation in 2000 (presented OOS 16.12.2021; report tabled 18.03.2021)	

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

<i>Legislation</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	–	16	12	1	–
Dissenting Reports	–	4	12	4	1
Minority Reports	–	2	–	–	–
<i>References</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	5	1	4	1	–
Dissenting Reports	8	–	–	1	–
<i>Select/Joint</i>	LP/NAT	ALP	AG	Minor Parties/IND	Multi-Party
Additional Comments	4	4	3	–	–
Dissenting Reports	5	2	2	2	–
Minority Reports	–	–	–	–	–

* *These statistics record the signatory to the reports*

LP/NAT (Liberal Party, National Party), ALP (Australian Labor Party), AG (Australian Greens), minor parties include CA (Centre Alliance), JLN (Jacqui Lambie Network), PHON (Pauline Hanson's One Nation).

Extension of time to present reports

During the reporting period, there were 53 extensions of time – 9 of one week or less; 21 of over a week; 23 of over a month – granted to a committee administered by the Senate Committee Office to present reports.

Leave to meet while the Senate is in session

During the reporting period, Senate Committees were granted leave to meet while the Senate was in session on 51 occasions.

Appointment of Committees

Nil

Change of Committee Name

Nil

