

44th PARLIAMENT

Speaker's Schedule

Allocation to Committees of Annual Reports of Government Departments and Agencies

Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry

Agriculture Portfolio

Animal Health Australia

Australian Egg Corporation Limited

Australian Fisheries Management Authority*

Australian Landcare Council**

Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (LiveCorp)

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Australian Pork Limited

Australian Wool Innovation Limited

Cotton Research and Development Corporation

Dairy Australia

Department of Agriculture***

Fisheries Research and Development Corporation**

Forest and Wood Products Australia**

Grains Research and Development Corporation

Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation

Horticulture Australia

Landcare Australia Ltd**

National Rural Advisory Council

Plant Health Australia

Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation

Sugar Research and Development Corporation

Wheat Exports Australia

Wine Australia Corporation

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on the Environment and the Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs

** Referred also to the Standing Committee on the Environment

*** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics and the Standing Committee on the Environment

Environment Portfolio

Department of the Environment*

Murray-Darling Basin Authority**

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics, the Standing Committee on the Environment, the Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs, and the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories

** Referred also to the Standing Committee on the Environment

Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio

Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research*

* Referred also to the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Health Portfolio

Gene Technology Regulator*

*Referred also the Standing Committee on Health and the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs

Industry Portfolio

Anglo Australian Telescope Board

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation*

Australian Renewable Energy Agency**

Clean Energy Regulator**

Department of Industry***

Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism****

National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority

Snowy Hydro Limited*****

Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency*****

*Referred also to the Standing Committee on Education and Employment and the Standing Committee on Health

** Referred also to the Standing Committee on the Environment

*** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics and the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communications

**** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics and the Standing Committee on the Environment

***** Referred also to the Standing Committee on the Environment

***** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Education and Employment

Standing Committee on Economics

Agriculture Portfolio

Department of Agriculture*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry and the Standing Committee on the Environment

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs and the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communications

Environment Portfolio

Department of the Environment*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry, the Standing Committee on the Environment, the Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories

Employment Portfolio

Department of Employment*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Education and Employment

Finance Portfolio

Australian Government Employees Superannuation Trust

Australian Political Exchange Council

Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation*

ComSuper*

CSS Board

Department of Finance*

Future Fund Management Agency (including Board of Guardians)*

Medibank Private Limited**

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust

PSS Board

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Tax and Revenue

** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Health

Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade*

* Referred also to the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Health Portfolio

Department of Health*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Health and the Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs

Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio

Department of Immigration and Border Protection*

* Referred also to the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade and the Joint Standing Committee on Migration

Industry Portfolio

Department of Industry*

Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism**

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry and the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communications

** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry and the Standing Committee on the Environment

Infrastructure and Regional Development Portfolio

Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communications and the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Australian National Audit Office

Australian Public Service Commission

Commonwealth Ombudsman (incorporates ACT, Defence Force, Immigration, Law Enforcement, Overseas Students, Postal Industry Taxation Ombudsman)*

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport**

Management Advisory Committee

Merit Protection Commissioner

National Australia Day Council
Official Establishments Trust

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Education and Employment, the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communications, the Joint Standing Committee on Migration, the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs, and the Standing Committee on Tax and Revenue.

** Referred also to the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories

Social Services Portfolio

Department of Social Services*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs and the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs

Treasury Portfolio

Auditing and Assurance Standards Board*
Australian Accounting Standards Board*
Australian Bureau of Statistics*
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
Australian Competition Tribunal
Australian Energy Regulator**
Australian Office of Financial Management*
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation
Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Australian Statistics Advisory Council
Australian Taxation Office*
Australian Valuation Office
Clean Energy Finance Corporation***
Commonwealth Grants Commission*
Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board
Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee
Financial Reporting Council*
Foreign Investment Review Board
Life Insurance Actuarial Standards Board
National Competition Council
Payments System Board
Productivity Commission*
Reserve Bank of Australia
Royal Australian Mint
Superannuation Complaints Tribunal

Takeovers Panel
The Treasury*

*Referred also to the Standing Committee on Tax and Revenue

**Referred also to the Standing Committee on the Environment and the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communications

***Referred also to the Standing Committee on the Environment

Standing Committee on Education and Employment

Attorney-General's Portfolio

Australian Film, Television and Radio School

Education Portfolio

Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority
Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Limited
Australian National University
Australian Research Council
Department of Education

Employment Portfolio

Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency
Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation
Comcare
Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal*
Department of Employment**
Fair Work Commission
Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate
Fair Work Ombudsman
Remuneration Tribunal
Safe Work Australia
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission
Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority (Seacare Authority)

*Referred also to the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics

Health Portfolio

General Practice Education and Training Limited*

*Referred also to the Standing Committee on Health and the Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs

Human Services Portfolio

Centrelink*
CRS Australia (Rehabilitation Service)*
Department of Human Services**

*Referred also to the Standing Committee on Health

** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Health and the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs

Industry Portfolio

Anglo-Australian Observatory

Australian Institute of Marine Science

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation*

Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre

Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency**

*Referred also to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry and the Standing Committee on Health

**Referred also to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry

Infrastructure and Regional Development Portfolio

Australian Maritime College*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communications

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies*

Indigenous Business Australia*

Commonwealth Ombudsman (Overseas Students Ombudsman)**

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs

**Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics, the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communications, the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs, the Standing Committee on Tax and Revenue, the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, and the Joint Standing Committee on Migration

Social Services Portfolio

Social Security Appeals Tribunal*

Workplace Gender Equality Agency*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs

Standing Committee on the Environment

Agriculture Portfolio

Australian Fisheries Management Authority*
Australian Landcare Council**
Department of Agriculture***
Fisheries Research and Development Corporation**
Forest and Wood Products Australia**
Land and Water Australia
Landcare Australia Ltd**

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry and the Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs

** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry

*** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry and the Standing Committee on Economics

Environment Portfolio

Australian Antarctic Division*
Australian Heritage Council
Australian Renewable Energy Agency**
Bureau of Meteorology
Climate Change Authority
Department of the Environment***
Director of National Parks
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
Murray-Darling Basin Authority**
National Water Commission
Supervising Scientist Division
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust
Wet Tropics Management Authority

* Referred also to the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories

** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry

*** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry, the Standing Committee on Economics, the Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories

Finance Portfolio

Australian River Co. Limited (reports year end of 30 November)

Health Portfolio

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Health

Industry Portfolio

Clean Energy Regulator*

Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism**

Snowy Hydro Limited*

Tourism Australia

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry

** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry and the Standing Committee on Economics

Treasury Portfolio

Australian Energy Regulator*

Clean Energy Finance Corporation**

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics and the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communications

** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics

Standing Committee on Health

Finance Portfolio

Medibank Private Limited*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics

Health Portfolio

Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare*

Australian National Council on Drugs

Australian National Preventative Health Agency

Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplant Authority

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency**

Australian Sports Commission

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority

Cancer Australia

Department of Health***

Food Standards Australia New Zealand

Gene Technology Regulator****

General Practice Education and Training Limited*****

National Blood Authority

National Health and Medical Research Council

National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme

Private Health Insurance Administration Council

Private Health Insurance Ombudsman

Professional Services Review

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs

** Referred also to the Standing Committee on the Environment

*** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics and the Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs

**** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry and the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs

***** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Education and Employment and the Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs

Human Services Portfolio

Australian Hearing

Centrelink*

CRS Australia (Rehabilitation Service)*

Department of Human Services**

Health Services Australia***

Medicare Australia***

*Referred also to the Standing Committee on Education and Employment

** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Education and Employment and the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs

*** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs

Industry Portfolio

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry and the Standing Committee on Education and Employment

Social Services Portfolio

Office of the Aged Care Commissioner*

*Referred also to the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs

Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs

Agriculture Portfolio

Australian Fisheries Management Authority (Torres Strait Protected Zone Joint Authority)*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry and the Standing Committee on the Environment

Attorney-General's Portfolio

Australian Human Rights Commission (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice)*
Ministry for the Arts (Indigenous Arts, Culture and Languages)

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications (regarding Indigenous programs)*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics and the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communications

Environment Portfolio

Department of the Environment (regarding indigenous programs)*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry, the Standing Committee on Economics, the Standing Committee on the Environment and the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories

Health Portfolio

Department of Health (regarding Indigenous programs)*

General Practice Education and Training Limited (regarding Indigenous health)**

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics and the Standing Committee on Health

**Referred also to the Standing Committee on Education and Employment and the Standing Committee on Health

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Aboriginal Hostels Limited

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies*

Coordinator General of Remote Indigenous Services

Indigenous Business Australia*

Indigenous Land Corporation

Land Councils which fall under the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*

National Native Title Tribunal**

Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations

Office of Township Leasing

Torres Strait Regional Authority

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Education and Employment

** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs

Social Services Portfolio

Aboriginal Land Commissioner

Department of Social Services (regarding Indigenous Programs)*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics and the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs

Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communications

Attorney-General's Portfolio

Classification Board and Classification Review Board*
National Archives of Australia

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs

Communications Portfolio

Australia Post
Australian Broadcasting Corporation
Australian Communications and Media Authority
Department of Communications*
NBN Co Limited
Special Broadcasting Service Corporation

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics and the Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs

Finance Portfolio

Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation
Australian Government Information Management Office

Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation*

* Referred also to the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Industry Portfolio

Anglo-Australian Telescope Board
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
Department of Industry*
Industry Research and Development Board
Pooled Development Funds Registration Board

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry and the Standing Committee on Economics

Infrastructure and Regional Development Portfolio

Airservices Australia

Australian Maritime College*

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited

Australian Transport Safety Bureau

Civil Aviation Safety Authority

Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development**

International Air Services Commission

National Transport Commission

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Education and Employment

** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics and the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Commonwealth Ombudsman (Postal Industry Ombudsman)*

*Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics, the Standing Committee on Education and Employment, the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs, the Standing Committee on Tax and Revenue, the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, and the Joint Committee on Migration

Treasury Portfolio

Australian Energy Regulator*

*Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics and the Standing Committee on the Environment

Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs

Attorney-General's Portfolio

Administrative Appeals Tribunal
Administrative Review Council
Attorney-General's Department
Australia Business Arts Foundation
Australia Council for the Arts
Australian Crime Commission
Australian Federal Police
Australia Film Finance Corporation Ltd
Australian Film Commission
Australian Film, Television and Radio School
Australian Government Solicitor
Australian Human Rights Commission*
Australian Institute of Criminology
Australian Law Reform Commission
Australian National Maritime Museum
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)
Bundanon Trust
Classification Board and Classification Review Board**
Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions
Copyright Tribunal of Australia
Criminology Research Council
CrimTrac
Family Court of Australia
Family Law Council
Federal Circuit Court of Australia
Federal Court of Australia
Film Australia Limited
High Court of Australia
Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia
National Gallery of Australia
National Library of Australia
National Museum of Australia
National Portrait Gallery
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
Office of Parliamentary Counsel
Screen Australia

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communications

Health Portfolio

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare*

Gene Technology Regulator**

Health Services Australia*

Medicare Australia*

*Referred also to the Standing Committee on Health

** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry and the Standing Committee on Health

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Commonwealth Ombudsman (Law Enforcement Ombudsman)*

Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security**

National Native Title Tribunal***

Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Office of the Privacy Commissioner

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** Referred also to the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

*** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs

Social Services Portfolio

Australian Institute of Family Studies

Department of Human Services*

Department of Social Services**

National Childcare Accreditation Council Inc

National Disability Insurance Agency

Office of the Aged Care Commissioner***

Office of the Status of Women

Social Security Appeals Tribunal****

Workplace Gender Equality Agency****

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** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics and the Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs

***Referred also to the Standing Committee on Health

**** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Education and Employment

Standing Committee on Tax and Revenue

Finance Portfolio

Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation*
ComSuper*
Department of Finance*
Future Fund Management Agency*

*Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics

Treasury Portfolio

Auditing and Assurance Standards Board*
Australian Accounting Standards Board*
Australian Bureau of Statistics*
Australian Office of Financial Management*
Australian Taxation Office*
Board of Taxation
Commonwealth Grants Commission*
Financial Reporting Council*
Inspector-General of Taxation
Productivity Commission*
Tax Practitioners Board
The Treasury*

*Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Commonwealth Ombudsman (Taxation Ombudsman)*

*Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics, the Standing Committee on Education and Employment, the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communications, the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs, the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, and the Joint Standing Committee on Migration

Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters

Finance Portfolio

Australian Electoral Commission

Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Attorney-General's Portfolio

Defence Force Discipline Appeal Tribunal
Australian Human Rights Commission*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs and the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs

Defence Portfolio

Army and Air Force Canteen Service (Frontline Defence Services)
Australian Civil Military Centre
Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund
Australian Strategic Policy Institute Limited
Australian War Memorial
Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Scheme
Defence Housing Australia
Department of Defence
Department of Veterans' Affairs
Judge Advocate General
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission
Military Superannuation and Benefits Scheme
National Treatment Monitoring Committee
Repatriation Commission
Repatriation Medical Authority
Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust Fund
Veterans' Review Board

Employment Portfolio

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Education and Employment

Finance Portfolio

ASC Pty Ltd (Australian Submarine Corporation)

Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio

Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)
Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research*
Australia-China Council
Australia-India Council
Australia-Indonesia Institute

Australia-Japan Foundation
Australia-Korea Foundation
Australia-Malaysia Institute
Australia-Thailand Institute
Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office (including the Chemical Weapons Convention Office and the Australian Comprehensive Test Ban Office)
Australian Trade Commission (Austrade)
Council for Australian-Arab Relations
Council on Australian-Latin American Relations
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation***

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** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics

*** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communications

Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio

Department of Immigration and Border Protection*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics and the Joint Standing Committee on Migration

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Commonwealth Ombudsman (Defence Force Ombudsman)*

Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security**

Office of National Assessments

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics, the Standing Committee on Education and Employment, the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communications, the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs, the Standing Committee on Tax and Revenue, and the Joint Standing Committee on Migration

** Referred also to the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs

Joint Standing Committee on Migration

Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio

Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
Department of Immigration and Border Protection*
Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority
Migration Review Tribunal
Refugee Review Tribunal

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics and the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Commonwealth Ombudsman (Immigration Ombudsman)*

*Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics, the Standing Committee on Education and Employment, the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communications, the Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs, the Standing Committee on Tax and Revenue and the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories

Infrastructure and Regional Development Portfolio

Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development (matters regarding Australia's Territories)*

National Capital Authority

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics and the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communications

Environment Portfolio

Department of the Environment (Australian Antarctic Division and matters relating to the Australian Antarctic and Sub-Antarctic Territories)*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry, the Standing Committee on Economics, the Standing Committee on the Environment, and the Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport*

* Referred also to the Standing Committee on Economics