# House Work

## Your guide to investigations by House of Representatives and Joint Committees

#### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Committee

The contribution of sport to Indigenous wellbeing and mentoring

Public hearings being conducted

• Language learning in Indigenous communities Report released 17 September 2012

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# Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry Committee

• Role of science for fisheries and aquaculture

Report being prepared www.aph.gov.au/arff arff.reps@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 4500

## Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity Committee

Integrity of overseas Commonwealth law enforcement operations

Report being prepared www.aph.gov.au/aclei\_ctte aclei.committee@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 3419

## Climate Change, Environment and the Arts Committee

 Australia's biodiversity in a changing climate Second interim report released 26 November 2012 www.aph.gov.au/ccea

ccea.reps@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 4580

## Corporations and Financial Services Committee

• Family business in Australia

Public hearings being conducted www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee corporations.joint@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 3583

#### Cyber-Safety Committee

• Cybersafety for senior Australians

Report being prepared www.aph.gov.au/jscc jscc@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 4202

#### **Economics Committee**

 Australia's oil refinery industry Report being prepared

Reserve Bank Annual Report 2012 (First Report)

Public hearing scheduled for 22 February 2013 www.aph.gov.au/economics economics.reps@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 4587

# **Education and Employment Committee**

Workplace bullying

Report released 26 November 2012 www.aph.gov.au/ee ee.reps@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 4573

## **Electoral Matters Committee**

 AEC analysis of the FWA report on the HSU Report released 20 September 2012 www.aph.gov.au/em jscem@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 2374

#### Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee

- Care of ADF personnel wounded and injured on operations
   Public hearings being conducted
- Defence Annual Report 2010–2011
   Report released 17 September 2012
- Australia's overseas representation Report released 29 October 2012
- Australia's human rights dialogues with China and Vietnam Report released 20 August 2012
- Australia's trade and investment relationship with Japan and the Republic of Korea

Report being prepared

• Slavery, slavery-like conditions and people trafficking

Public hearings being conducted www.aph.gov.au/jfadt jscfadt@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 2313

## Gambling Reform Committee

• Prevention and treatment of problem gambling

Report released 12 October 2012 www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee gamblingreform@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 3433

#### Health and Ageing Committee

- Roundtable on Adhesive Arachnoiditis
   Roundtable held 21 September 2012, report being prepared
- Health issues across international borders Roundtables being conducted
- Dementia: early diagnosis and intervention

Public hearings being conducted www.aph.gov.au/haa haa.reps@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 4145

## Infrastructure and Communications Committee

IT pricing

Public hearings being conducted www.aph.gov.au/ic ic.reps@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 2352

## Intelligence and Security Committee

- Administration and Expenditure No. 11 (2011–2012)
  - Australian intelligence agencies Submissions being sought
- Re-listing of Al Shabaab, Hamas' Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades, Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK), Lashkar-e-Tayyiba and Palestinian Islamic Jihad as terrorist organisations Report released 10 October 2012
- Potential reforms of National Security Legislation Report being prepared
- Administration and Expenditure No. 10 (2010–2011) Australian intelligence agencies

Report being prepared www.aph.gov.au/pjcis pjcis@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 2360

#### Law Enforcement Committee

· Gathering and use of criminal intelligence

Report being prepared www.aph.gov.au/le\_ctte le.committee@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 3419

#### Migration Committee

Multiculturalism in Australia

Report being prepared www.aph.gov.au/mig jscm@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 4560

#### National Broadband Network Committee

 Rollout of the National Broadband Network – Fourth review Public hearings being conducted www.aph.gov.au/jcnbn jcnbn@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 2322

#### National Capital and External Territories Committee

- · National Capital Authority: biannual public hearings Hearing held 28 November 2012
- · Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government (re Cocos & Christmas Islands) Hearing held 28 November 2012
- Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (re Antarctica)

Visit scheduled for December 2012 www.aph.gov.au/ncet jscncet@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 4355

#### Petitions Committee

www.aph.gov.au/petitions petitions.committee.reps@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 2152

# Procedure Committee

- · Procedural changes implemented in the 43rd Parliament
- Maintenance of Standing Orders www.aph.gov.au/proc procedure.committee.reps@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 4672

## Public Accounts and Audit Committee

- Auditor-General's Report Nos 24 to 32 (2011–12) Report released 23 August 2012
- APS fit for service Australian Public Service annual update Report released 23 August 2012 www.aph.gov.au/jcpaa jcpaa@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 4615

## Public Works Committee

· Upgrade of housing for Defence at RAAF Base Tindal, Northern Territory Report being prepared

- Upgrade of on-base housing for Defence at Larrakeyah Barracks, Darwin, Northern Territory
  - Report being prepared
- · New National Archives preservation facility and refurbishment of the existing facility in Mitchell, ACT Report being prepared
- Defence logistics transformation program Report being prepared
- Moorebank units relocation, Holsworthy, NSW Report released 17 September 2012
- · High voltage electrical distribution upgrade, Liverpool Military Area, NSW

Report released 17 September 2012

 Development and construction of housing for defence members and their families at Kellyville, Sydney, NSW

Report released 17 September 2012 www.aph.gov.au/pwc pwc@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 4636

## Regional Australia Committee

Use of 'fly-in, fly-out' (FIFO) workforce practices in regional Australia

Report being prepared www.aph.gov.au/ra ra.reps@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 4162

# Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee

- · Arrangements surrounding crimes committed at sea Public hearing being conducted
- Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Report released 29 November 2012 www.aph.gov.au/spla spla.reps@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 2358

# Treaties Committee

- Treaties tabled on 1 November 2012 Public hearings being conducted
- Treaties tabled on 30 October 2012 Public hearings being conducted
- Treaties tabled on 18 September 2012 Report being prepared
- Treaties tabled on 11 September 2012 Report being prepared
- Treaty tabled on 21 August 2012 Report being prepared
- Treaty tabled on 14 August 2012 Report released 31 October 2012
- Treaty tabled on 26 June 2012 Report released 10 September 2012
- Treaties tabled on 19 June 2012 Report released 10 September 2012 www.aph.gov.au/jsct jsct@aph.gov.au (02) 6277 4002

A number of committees are conducting inquiries into legislation before parliament. Details of current bills inquiries can be obtained from committee websites.