

# House Work

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## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Committee

- **Language learning in Indigenous communities**  
Submissions being sought
- **High level of involvement of Indigenous juveniles and young adults in the criminal justice system**  
Report released 20 June 2011  
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## Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry Committee

- **The Australian forestry industry**  
Public hearings being conducted  
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## Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity Committee

- **Operation of the Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006**  
Interim report released 7 July 2011
- **Integrity testing**  
Submissions being sought  
[www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/aclei\\_ctte](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/aclei_ctte)  
[aclei.committee@aph.gov.au](mailto:aclei.committee@aph.gov.au)  
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## Australia's Immigration Detention Network Committee

- **Public hearings being conducted**  
[www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/immigration\\_detention\\_ctte/](http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/immigration_detention_ctte/)  
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## Christmas Island Tragedy Committee

Report released 29 June 2011  
[www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/christmas\\_island\\_ctte/index.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/christmas_island_ctte/index.htm)  
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## Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts Committee

- **Australia's biodiversity in a changing climate**  
Public hearings being conducted  
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## Corporations and Financial Services Committee

- **Access for small and medium business to finance**  
Report released 28 April 2011  
[www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/corporations\\_ctte](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/corporations_ctte)  
[corporations.joint@aph.gov.au](mailto:corporations.joint@aph.gov.au)  
(02) 6277 3583
- **The collapse of Trio Capital and any other related matters**  
Submissions being sought  
[www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/corporations\\_ctte](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/corporations_ctte)  
[corporations.joint@aph.gov.au](mailto:corporations.joint@aph.gov.au)  
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## Cyber-Safety Committee

Interim report released 20 June 2011  
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## Economics Committee

- **Indigenous economic development in Queensland and review of the Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2010**  
Report released 12 May 2011
- **Reserve Bank Annual Report 2010 (Second Report)**  
Report released 23 May 2011
- **Reserve Bank Annual Report 2010 (Third Report)**  
The public hearing is scheduled for Friday, 26 August 2011 in Melbourne.  
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## Education and Employment Committee

- **Mental health and workforce participation**  
Public hearings being conducted
- **School libraries and teacher librarians in Australian schools**  
Report released 23 May 2011  
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## Electoral Matters Committee

- **2010 federal election**  
Report released 7 July 2011
- **Funding of political parties and election campaigns**  
Public hearings being conducted  
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## Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee

- **Australia's relationship with the countries of Africa**  
Report released 23 June 2011
- **Australia's human rights dialogues with China and Vietnam**  
Public hearings being held
- **Australia's trade and investment relationship with Japan and the Republic of Korea**
- **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Annual Report 2009 – 2010**  
Report being prepared
- **Defence Annual Report 2009 – 2010**  
Report being prepared
- **Australia's trade and investment relations with Asia, the Pacific and Latin America**  
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## Gambling Reform Committee

- **Pre-commitments scheme**  
Report released 6 May 2011
- **Interactive and online gambling and gambling advertising**  
Public hearings being conducted  
[www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/gamblingreform\\_ctte](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/gamblingreform_ctte)  
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## Infrastructure and Communications Committee

- **Role and potential of the National Broadband Network**  
Report being prepared
- **Ratio of cabin crew members on aircraft**  
Report being prepared  
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#### Intelligence and Security Committee

- **Listing of Al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) and the re-listing of 6 terrorist organisations**  
Report being prepared
- **Administration and Expenditure No. 9 (2009–2010) – Australian intelligence agencies**  
Report being prepared  
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#### Law Enforcement Committee

- **Adequacy of aviation and maritime security measures to combat serious and organised crime**  
Report released 16 June 2011
- **Commonwealth unexplained wealth legislation and arrangements**  
Submissions being sought  
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#### Migration Committee

- **Multiculturalism in Australia**  
Public hearings being conducted  
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#### National Broadband Network

- **Rollout of the National Broadband Network**  
Public hearings being conducted  
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#### National Capital and External Territories Committee

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#### Petitions Committee

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#### Procedure Committee

- **Procedural changes implemented in the 43rd Parliament**  
Interim report no. 1: Monitoring and review of procedural changes implemented in the 43rd Parliament released 13 May 2011  
Interim report no. 2: Referral of bills to committees by the House Selection Committee released 4 July 2011  
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procedure.committee.reps@aph.gov.au  
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#### Public Accounts and Audit Committee

- **Auditor-General's reports nos. 16–46, 2010–11**  
Submissions being sought
- **National funding agreements**  
Public hearings being conducted
- **Auditor-General's reports nos. 39 2009–10 to 15, 2010–11**  
Report released 4 July 2011
- **2009–10 Defence major projects report**  
Report released 11 May 2011
- **Biannual public hearing with the Commissioner of Taxation**  
Report released 4 July 2011  
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#### Public Works

- **Proposed specific nutritional capability project for Defence Science and Technology Organisation at Scottsdale, Tasmania**  
Public hearings being conducted
- **Proposed contamination remediation works, former fire training area, RAAF Base Williams, Point Cook, Victoria**  
Public hearings being conducted
- **Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at the site known as 55 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane, Queensland**  
Public hearings being conducted
- **Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Human Services Portfolio at Greenway, ACT**  
Report being prepared  
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#### Regional Australia

- **Impact of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan in regional Australia**  
Report released 2 June 2011  
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#### Social Policy and Legal Affairs

- **Operation of the insurance industry during disaster events**  
Public hearings and online survey being conducted
- **Regulation of billboard and outdoor advertising**  
Report released 4 July 2011  
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#### Treaties Committee

- **Treaties tabled on 5 July 2011**  
Public hearings being conducted
- **Treaties tabled on 11 May 2011**  
Report being prepared
- **Treaties tabled on 23 March 2011**  
Report being prepared
- **Treaties tabled on 9 and 10 February, and 1 March 2011**  
Report released 14 June 2011  
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**A number of committees are conducting inquiries into legislation before parliament. Details of current bills inquiries can be obtained from committee websites.**