# Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Elder Abuse

PURPOSE: To collect and evaluate expert and public testimony on the prevalence and impact on elder abuse, including physical, emotional, financial, and systemic exploitation, with specific attention to alleged misconduct within court-appointed systems such as guardian ad litems, in order to identify gaps in existing laws and oversight and develop informed legislative solutions that strengthen accountability and protect vulnerable adults.

MEMBERSHIP:

Senate — Five members of the Senate, not more than three from the same political party, appointed by the President of the Senate:
**Lela Alston, Mark Finchem (Chair), Sally Ann Gonzales, John Kavanagh (Vice Chair), Kevin Payne**

Notes:

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