

## **PART FIVE**

### **Consolidated Statistical Overview (Half Year)**

**1 July 2004 - 31 December 2004**

# Statistical Overview of Committees Administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 July 2004 – 31 December 2004

|              | Matters current as at 1 July 2004 | Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports) 40 <sup>th</sup> Parliament | Reports tabled that discharged a reference 40 <sup>th</sup> Parliament | Inquiries discharged or ceased as at 31 August and at the end of the 40 <sup>th</sup> Parliament | Matters current as at beginning of 41 <sup>st</sup> Parliament | Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports) 41 <sup>st</sup> Parliament | Reports tabled that discharged a reference 41 <sup>st</sup> Parliament | Current inquiries as at 31 December 2004 |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Legislation  | 16                                | 13                                                                                    | 23+(2*)                                                                | 6                                                                                                | 0                                                              | 13                                                                                    | 5+(2^)                                                                 | 8                                        |
| References   | 23                                | 0                                                                                     | 9+(10*)                                                                | 14                                                                                               | 0                                                              | 17                                                                                    | 1+(6^)                                                                 | 16                                       |
| Select/Joint | 7                                 | 1                                                                                     | 2+(2*)                                                                 | 6                                                                                                | 0                                                              | 9                                                                                     | 1                                                                      | 8                                        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>46</b>                         | <b>14</b>                                                                             | <b>34</b>                                                              | <b>26</b>                                                                                        | <b>0</b>                                                       | <b>39</b>                                                                             | <b>7</b>                                                               | <b>32</b>                                |

| Number and Hours of Meeting |           |                  |             |            |              |            |                |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| Public                      | Hrs       | Public Estimates | Hrs         | Private    | Hrs          | Insp/Other | Total Meetings |
| Legislation                 | 15        | 0                | 0:00        | 48         | 15:06        | 0          | 63             |
| References                  | 22        | 0                | 0:00        | 45         | 23:16        | 2          | 69             |
| Select/Joint                | 9         | 0                | 0:00        | 23         | 13:31        | 0          | 32             |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>46</b> | <b>0</b>         | <b>0:00</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>51:53</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>164</b>     |
|                             |           |                  |             |            |              |            | <b>230:36</b>  |

| Meetings by State |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ACT               | NSW      | VIC      | TAS      | SA       | WA       | NT       | QLD      |
| Legislation       | 2        | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| References        | 4        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        |
| Select/Joint      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 4        | 2        |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>6</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> |

| Televised Hearings | Witnesses |               |            | Hansard pages |               |             | No of Submissions | No. of Pages | Government Responses |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|
|                    | Estimates | Other (Bills) | General    | Estimates     | Other (Bills) | General     |                   |              |                      |
| Legislation        | 9         | 0             | 145        | 9             | 560           | 34          | 265               | 1700         | 2                    |
| References         | 13        | 0             | 0          | 171           | 0             | 1328        | 298               | 3706         | 3                    |
| Select/Joint       | 1         | 0             | 0          | 114           | 0             | 707         | 239               | 1914         | 0                    |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>23</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>145</b> | <b>294</b>    | <b>560</b>    | <b>2069</b> | <b>802</b>        | <b>7320</b>  | <b>5</b>             |

\*Reports that did not discharge a reference; ^Reports that re-referred inquiries from 40<sup>th</sup> Parliament