Corporations and Financial Services

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1 January 2007 - 30 June 2007

	Matters current as at 1 January 2007	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2007
Joint Statutory	5	1	3 +(1*)	3

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	6	23:44	0	0:00	7	2:57	0	0:00	13	26:41

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	0

		Witnesses			Hansard Pages					
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	2	0	30	40	0	138	285	29	316	0

**Report that did not discharge a reference*

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2007 to 30 June 2007

Method of appointment

Pursuant to section 241 of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*; appointed 18 November 2004

Current members	*Date of appointment*
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP) *(elected Chair-2.12.04)*	1.12.04
Ms Anna Burke, MP (Chisholm, Vic, ALP) *(elected Deputy Chair-8.12.04)*	2.12.04
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	28.2.07
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	1.12.04
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	25.10.06
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	1.12.04
Mr Mark Baker, MP (Braddon, Tas, LP)	16.8.05
Mr Kerry Bartlett, MP (Macquarie, NSW, LP)	6.12.04
Mr Chris Bowen, MP (Prospect, NSW, ALP)	2.12.04
Mr Stewart McArthur, MP (Corangamite, Vic, LP)	6.12.04

Former members	*Term of appointment*
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	1.12.04-30.6.05
The Hon Ms Jackie Kelly, MP (Lindsay, NSW, LP)	6.12.04-16.8.05
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	1.7.05-24.10.06
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	24.10.06-25.10.06
Senator the Hon George Brandis (Qld, LP)	1.12.04-30.1.07

Inquiries

As at 1 January 2007

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)
- Superannuation industry (adopted 30 June 2006)
- Shareholder engagement (adopted 30 June 2006)
- Exposure Draft of the Corporations Amendment (Takeovers) Bill 2006 (adopted 11 October 2006)
- Exposure Draft of the Corporations Amendment (Insolvency) Bill 2007 (adopted 29 November 2006)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2007

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)
- Superannuation industry (adopted 30 June 2006)
- Shareholder engagement (adopted 30 June 2006)

New references

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- Corporations Legislation Amendment (Simpler Regulatory System) Bill 2007; Corporations (Fees) Amendment 2007 and Corporations (Review Fees) Amendment 2007 (adopted 9 May 2007; upon its introduction in the House of Representatives [24 May 2007])

Public hearings

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- Exposure Draft of the Corporations Amendment (Insolvency) Bill 2007 – 5 March 2007, Melbourne
- Superannuation industry – 5 & 6 March 2007, Melbourne; 7 March 2007, Sydney
- Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission – 12 June 2007, Canberra
- Corporations Legislation Amendment (Simpler Regulatory System) Bill 2007; Corporations (Fees) Amendment 2007 and Corporations (Review Fees) Amendment 2007 – 13 June 2007, Canberra

Reports tabled

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- Corporations Amendment (Takeovers) Bill 2006 [Exposure Draft] (presented out of session on 23 February 2007; tabled on 26 February 2006)
- Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (tabled 1 March 2007)
- Corporations Amendment (Insolvency) Bill 2007 [Exposure Draft] and Corporations and Australian Securities and Investments Commission Amendment Regulations 2007 [Exposure Draft] (tabled 29 March 2007)
- Corporations Legislation Amendment (Simpler Regulatory System) Bill 2007; Corporations (Fees) Amendment 2007 and Corporations (Review Fees) Amendment 2007 (tabled 19 June 2007)

Government responses

1 January 2007 – 30 June 2007

- Nil