Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2009 to 30 June 2009

Appointment

Pursuant to *Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951*.

Membership

Ms Grierson MP (Chair), Mr Georgiou MP (Deputy Chair), and Senators Barnett, Bishop, Bushby, Feeney and Lundy, and Mr Bevis MP, Mrs B. Bishop MP, Mr Bradbury MP, Mr Briggs MP, Ms King MP, Mr Neumann MP and Mr Robert MP

Former members

Senators Boyce, Chapman, Hogg, Murray and Watson and Mr Baldwin MP, Mr Butler MP and Mr Morrison MP

Secretary

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Current inquiries

1 January 2009–30 June 2009

- Review of Auditor-General's reports (ongoing)
- Inquiry into the *Auditor-General Act 1997*
- The role of the Auditor-General in scrutinising government advertising campaigns
- Biannual public hearing with the Commissioner of Taxation (ongoing)
- Annual public hearing on the Defence Major Projects Report (ongoing)

Reports presented

1 January 2009–30 June 2009

- Report 414: Review of Auditor General's Reports tabled between August 2007 and August 2008 (tabled 22 June 2009)
- Report on the draft budget estimates for the Australian National Audit Office for 2009–10 (tabled 13 May 2009)

Government responses received

1 January 2009–30 June 2009

- Report 412: Audit reports reviewed during the 41st Parliament
    - Department of Defence

  - Centrelink
  - Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
  - Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government
  - Australian Taxation Office
  - Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
  - Attorney-General
- Report 411: Progress on equipment acquisition and financial reporting in Defence
  - Department of Defence

Meetings/hours

1 January 2009–30 June 2009

Full committee:	10
Sectional committees:	8.5
Total Hours:	**18.5**