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On 31 August 2004, the Parliament was prorogued and a General Election was held on 9 October 2004. The 40th Parliament finished on 15 November 2004 and the 41st Parliament commenced on the following day.

This report is divided into several sections that provide statistics on committee work during the following periods:

- the end of the 40th Parliament (1 July 2004 to 15 November 2004)
- the beginning of the 41st Parliament (16 November 2004 to 31 December 2004)
- the half year (1 July 2004 to 31 December 2004); and
- the full year (1 January 2004 to 31 December 2004)

Statistics on these periods are kept in order to record information based on parliamentary terms as well as half, financial and full year periods.

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