

## Corporations & Financial Services

1 January 2009 - 30 June 2009

	Matters current as at 1 January 2009	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference **	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2009
Joint Statutory	1	2	0 +(1)	3

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	2	8:00	0	0:00	9	7:09	1	1:57	12	17:06

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses				Hansard Pages			No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Joint Statutory	2	0	0	8	0	0	117	212	607	0

\*\* report that did not discharge a reference

# Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

*1 January 2009 to 30 June 2009*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to section 241 of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*; appointed 14 February 2008

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Bernie Ripoll, MP (Oxley, QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.03.08)</i>	11.03.08
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 17.10.08)</i>	15.10.08
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	14.02.08
Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	16.03.09
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	24.06.09
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS) <sup>1</sup>	10.03.09
Ms Sharon Grierson, MP (Newcastle, NSW, ALP)	11.03.08
Ms Julie Owens, MP (Parramatta, NSW, ALP)	11.03.08
The Hon Chris Pearce, MP (Aston, VIC, LP)	10.11.08
Mr Stuart Robert, MP (Fadden, QLD, LP)	12.03.08

<b>Former members</b>	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Mark Arbib (NSW, ALP)	01.07.08–10.03.09
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.02.08–30.06.08
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	01.07.08–13.10.08
Mr Michael Keenan, MP (Stirling, WA, LP)	12.03.08–10.11.08
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	14.02.08–30.06.08
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	14.02.08–30.06.08
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	14.02.08–30.06.08
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	01.07.08–24.06.09

## Inquiries

*As at 1 January 2009*

- Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (continuing)

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<sup>1</sup> For the duration of the committee's inquiry into financial products and services in Australia.

## **Current inquiries**

*As at 30 June 2009*

- Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (continuing)
- Financial products and services in Australia (adopted 25 February 2009)  
Reference varied 16 March 2009 to include the investigation of the involvement of the banking and finance industry in providing finance for investors in and through Storm Financial, Opes Prime and other similar businesses, and the practices of banks and other financial institutions in relation to margin lending associated with those businesses.
- Agribusiness managed investment schemes (adopted 27 May 2009)

## **New references**

*1 January 2009–30 June 2009*

- Financial products and services in Australia (adopted 25 February 2009)  
Reference varied 16 March 2009 to include the investigation of the involvement of the banking and finance industry in providing finance for investors in and through Storm Financial, Opes Prime and other similar businesses, and the practices of banks and other financial institutions in relation to margin lending associated with those businesses.
- Agribusiness managed investment schemes (adopted 27 May 2009)

## **Public hearings**

*1 January 2009–30 June 2009*

- Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission—17 June 2009, Canberra
- Financial Products and Services in Australia—24 June 2009, Canberra

## **Reports tabled**

*1 January 2009–30 June 2009*

- Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (tabled in the House of Representatives 23 February 2009, tabled in the Senate 10 March 2009)

## **Government responses**

*1 January 2009–30 June 2009*

- Nil