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Parliament

A Parliament commences on the first sitting day following a general election and concludes either at dissolution or at the expiration of three years from the first meeting of the House – whichever occurs first.

Session

A session commences on the first sitting day following a general election or by prorogation (the formal ending of a session), dissolution or at the expiration of three years from the first meeting of the House.

Sitting period

Sitting periods occur within a session. The sittings of the House in each calendar year are divided into three distinct periods: the Autumn sittings, from February to March; the Winter (or Budget) sittings, from May to June; and the Spring sittings, from August to December.

Sitting

A sitting commences as set down by the standing or sessional orders, or in accordance with a resolution of the House at a previous sitting, and concludes with the adjournment of the same sitting. The same sitting may extend over more than one day.

- adapted from *House of Representatives Practice*, 5th edn, p. 212

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Sitting periods in this session (to date):

16 November — 9 December 2004

8 February — 17 March 2005

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

BILLS

<i>Autumn Sittings 2005</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2005</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 2005</i>	<i>All Sittings 2005</i>
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Progress

Carried over from previous sittings	44	40	59	*
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Initiated in House of Representatives	42	61	55	158
Received from Senate	7	6	11	24
Total introduced	49	67	66	182

Passed both Houses and assented to	53	47	64	164
Not passed into law—				
Still before House	29	47	37	*
Still before Senate	11	12	23	*
Discharged or laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper	0	0	2	2
Negatived or discharged in Senate	0	1	0	1

Other details

Second reading amendments moved	10	17	27	54
Bills referred to—				
Main Committee	7	9	26	42
Other House committees/Joint committees by House/Senate	0	1	0	1
Other House committees/Joint committees by Minister	0	0	0	0
Bills adopted by committees for inquiry	0	0	0	0
Bills initiated in House and amended in—				
House	3	3	13	19
Senate	5	8	11	24
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	0	0	1	1
Bills considered under a 'guillotine'	0	0	10	10
Private Members' bills—				
Introduced in House	2	5	8	15
Passed by House	0	0	0	0
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	1,146	2,552	2,567	6,265

* These figures cannot be totalled because bills from one sitting may also be included in the figure for the following sitting.

MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Autumn Sittings 2005</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2005</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 2005</i>	<i>All Sittings 2005</i>
House—				
Sitting weeks	4	5	9	18
Sitting days	15	18	34	67
Hours of sittings*—				
Including suspensions of sittings [†]	135	172	308	615
Excluding suspensions of sittings [†]	133	167	307	607
Main Committee—				
Meetings	9	13	20	42
Hours of meetings*—				
Including suspensions [#]	48	64	68	180
Excluding suspensions [#]	38	54	59	151
Days on which—				
Adjournment motion debated in—				
House	15	15	32	62
Main Committee	4	5	9	18
Grievance debate called on and debated	3	3	7	13
Matters of public importance discussed	10	14	27	51
Private Members' business given priority	3	3	7	13
Parliamentary committee reports presented	17	25	58	100
Items of private Members' business debated	12	10	20	42
90 second statements by private Members	32	31	75	138
3 minute statements by private Members in Main Committee	42	99	175	316
Divisions	19	54	136	209
Closures of—				
Member agreed to	8	12	39	59
Question agreed to	0	6	12	18
Petitions presented	31	79	125	235
Signatures to petitions	36,339	46,011	147,840	230,190
Questions placed on Notice Paper	546	922	1,054	2,522
Questions without notice	293	350	631	1,274
Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	19.5	19.4	18.5	19

* Adjusted to the nearest hour.

[†] Suspensions for meals and during sittings extending over more than one day.

[#] For example: suspensions for divisions and other proceedings in House.

BILLS

PROGRESS

Bills passed both Houses and assented to	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2005</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Acts Interpretation Amendment (Legislative Instruments) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	3 Nov	133	15 Nov
Anti-Terrorism	2 Nov	127	3 Nov
Anti-Terrorism (No. 2) ^{A2}	3 Nov	144	14 Dev
Appropriation (Regional Telecommunications Services) 2005-2006	7 Sep	115	23 Sep
Arts Legislation Amendment (Maritime Museum and Film, Television and Radio School) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	18 Aug	110	31 Aug
Asbestos-related Claims (Management of Commonwealth Liabilities)	25 May	122	19 Oct
Asbestos-related Claims (Management of Commonwealth Liabilities) (Consequential and Transitional Provisions)	25 May	123	19 Oct
Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs)	11 May	124	19 Oct
Australian Workplace Safety Standards	11 Aug	134	15 Nov
Border Protection Legislation Amendment (Deterrence of Illegal Foreign Fishing) ^{A4}	17 Feb	103	23 Aug
Building and Construction Industry Improvement (Consequential and Transitional) ^{A1}	9 Mar	112	12 Sep
Building and Construction Industry Improvement ^{A1}	9 Mar	113	12 Sep
Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management ^{A1, A2}	13 Oct	145	14 Dec
Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management (Related Amendments) ^{A1} (<i>Previous citation: Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management (Related Amendment)</i>)	13 Oct	146	14 Dec
Consular Privileges and Immunities Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	3 Nov	132	15 Nov
Copyright Amendment (Film Directors' Rights)	17 Mar	130	8 Nov
Corporations Amendment (No. 1)	2 Jun	138	18 Nov
Customs Amendment (Extension of Import Cut-Over Time) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	18 Aug	105	24 Aug
Customs Tariff Amendment (Commonwealth Games)	14 Sep	131	8 Nov
Customs Tariff Amendment (No.2)	23 Jun	114	15 Sep
Defence Legislation Amendment (No. 1) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	15 Sep	121	6 Oct
Defence Legislation Amendment (No. 2) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	30 Nov	142	12 Dec
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment	14 Sep	157	19 Dec

^{A1} Amended in House.

^{A2} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.

^{A4} House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others (9 Aug); Senate did not insist on its amendments (10 Aug).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2005</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Other Measures) ^{A2, A3}	9 Nov	154	14 Dec
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Amendment	3 Nov	164	19 Dec
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work)	9 Nov	150	14 Dec
Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Safety-nets)	23 Jun	163	19 Dec
Health Legislation Amendment ^{A1}	14 Sep	155	19 Dec
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Budget Measures) ^{A5}	23 Jun	156	19 Dec
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 3) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	7 Dec	143	14 Dec
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 4)	14 Sep	158	19 Dec
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Workplace Relations Requirements)	23 Jun	139	18 Nov
Higher Education Support Amendment (Abolition of Compulsory Up-front Student Union Fees) ^{A1}	16 Mar	159	19 Dec
Human Services Legislation Amendment	23 Jun	111	6 Sep
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment ^{A2}	25 May	149	14 Dec
Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	11 Oct	128	4 Nov
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Serious Drug Offences and Other Measures)	26 May	129	8 Nov
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Video Link Evidence and Other Measures) ^{A2}	14 Sep	136	15 Nov
Medical Indemnity (Competitive Advantage Payment)	16 Jun	125	19 Oct
Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment (Competitive Neutrality)	16 Jun	126	19 Oct
Migration and Ombudsman Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	2 Nov	141	12 Dec
Migration Litigation Reform	10 Mar	137	15 Nov
National Health Amendment (Budget Measures—Pharmaceutical Benefits Safety Net)	14 Sep	151	14 Dec
National Health Amendment (Immunisation Program)	14 Sep	140	18 Nov
National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (Repeal, Consequential and Transitional Provisions)	11 Aug	135	15 Nov
National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Amendment	23 Jun	108	29 Aug
National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment	23 Jun	109	29 Aug
Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Amendment	18 Aug	120	4 Oct

^{A1} Amended in House.

^{A2} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.

^{A3} Amendment(s) requested by Senate and made by House.

^{A5} House agreed to a Senate amendment and disagreed to others and made amendments in place thereof and made a further amendment (5 Dec). Senate agreed to House amendments (9 Dec).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2005</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Skilling Australia's Workforce ^{A1}	11 May	106	24 Aug
Skilling Australia's Workforce (Repeal and Transitional Provisions)	11 May	107	24 Aug
Superannuation Laws Amendment (Abolition of Surcharge) ^{A6}	26 May	102	12 Aug
Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 4)	23 Jun	160	19 Dec
Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 5)	18 Aug	162	19 Dec
Tax Laws Amendment (Improvements to Self Assessment) (No. 2)	10 Nov	161	19 Dec
Tax Laws Amendment (Loss Recoupment Rules and Other Measures) ^{A2}	14 Sep	147	14 Dec
Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) ^{A7}	12 May	101	12 Aug
Tax Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions Splitting)	12 Oct	148	14 Dec
Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Protection of Submarine Cables and Other Measures)	23 Jun	104	23 Aug
Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Amendment (Industry Plans and Consumer Codes)	7 Sep	116	23 Sep
Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment (Stored Communications and Other Measures)	14 Sep	152	14 Dec
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Issues) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	15 Sep	119	23 Sep
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Future Proofing and Other Measures) ^{A1, A2}	7 Sep	117	23 Sep
Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	15 Sep	118	23 Sep
Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) ^{A2}	2 Nov	153	14 Dec

Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 64

^{A1} Amended in House.

^{A2} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.

^{A6} Restored to Senate Notice Paper (*10 Aug*).

^{A7} House disagreed to amendments insisted on by Senate (*9 Aug*); Senate did not insist on its amendments (*10 Aug*).

Bills not passed into law

Does not include bills introduced in Senate but not transmitted to House

Bills still before House	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Aged Care Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1)	8 Dec	8 Dec
Aged Care (Bond Security)	8 Dec	8 Dec
Aged Care (Bond Security) Levy	8 Dec	8 Dec
Australian Citizenship	9 Nov	9 Nov
Australian Citizenship (Transitionals and Consequentials)	9 Nov	9 Nov
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority	7 Dec	7 Dec
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions)	7 Dec	7 Dec
Avoiding Dangerous Climate Change (Climate Change Trigger) <i>(Private Member's bill)</i>	5 Sep	
Avoiding Dangerous Climate Change (Kyoto Protocol Ratification) <i>(Private Member's bill)</i>	14 Feb	20 Jun
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Anti-avoidance)	7 Dec	7 Dec
Charter of Budget Honesty Amendment <i>(Private Member's bill)</i>	31 Oct	
Child Support Legislation Amendment 2004	8 Dec‡	8 Dec‡
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Preventing Smoking Related Deaths) <i>(Private Member's bill)</i>	30 May	
Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)	23 Jun	23 Jun
Crimes Act Amendment (Incitement to Violence) <i>(Private Member's bill)</i>	5 Dec	
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Electoral Integrity and Other Measures)	8 Dec	8 Dec
Employee Protection (Employee Entitlements Guarantee) <i>(Private Member's bill)</i>	20 Jun	
Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility)	8 Dec	8 Dec
Financial Framework Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	8 Dec	8 Dec
Fuel Quality Standards (Ethanol Content) Amendment <i>(Private Member's bill)</i>	30 May	
Fuel Quality Standards (Renewable Content of Motor Vehicle Fuel) Amendment <i>(Private Member's bill)</i>	5 Sep	
Future Fund	7 Dec	7 Dec
Government Advertising (Prohibiting use of taxpayers' money on party political advertising) <i>(Private Member's bill)</i>	12 Sep	
Higher Education Support Amendment (Melbourne University Private)	16 Mar	16 Mar
Legislative Instruments (Technical Amendment) 2004 <i>(Formal bill)</i>	16 Nov‡	
Ministers of State Amendment	8 Dec	8 Dec
OHS and SRC Legislation Amendment	7 Dec	7 Dec

‡ 2004

Bills still before House (<i>continued</i>)	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Parliamentary (Judicial Misbehaviour or Incapacity) Commission (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	5 Sep	
Parliamentary Privileges Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	20 Jun	
Student Assistance Legislation Amendment	7 Sep	7 Sep
Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 6)	7 Dec	7 Dec
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Regular Reviews and Other Measures) ^{A8}	10 Mar	10 Mar
Telemarketing (Protection of Privacy Rights of Residential Telephone Subscribers) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	31 Oct	
Trade Practices Amendment (Collective Bargaining for Small Business) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	12 Sep	28 Nov
Trade Practices Amendment (National Access Regime)	2 Jun	2 Jun
Trade Practices Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ^{A8}	17 Feb	17 Feb
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal Reform)	2 Dec†	2 Dec†

Bills still before House — Total: 37

† 2004
^{A8} Amended in Senate (not yet considered in House).

Bills still before Senate	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Amendment	9 Nov	7 Dec
Census Information Legislation Amendment	3 Nov	1 Dec
Energy Efficiency Opportunities	14 Sep	3 Nov
Health Insurance Amendment (Medical Specialists)	23 Jun	17 Aug
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment	23 Jun	18 Aug
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Promoting Safer Workplaces)	9 Mar	8 Dec
Offshore Petroleum	23 Jun	18 Aug
Offshore Petroleum (Annual Fees)	23 Jun	18 Aug
Offshore Petroleum (Registration Fees)	23 Jun	18 Aug
Offshore Petroleum (Repeals and Consequential Amendments)	23 Jun	18 Aug
Offshore Petroleum (Royalty)	23 Jun	18 Aug
Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) Amendment	23 Jun	18 Aug
Postal Industry Ombudsman 2005 (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{A9} (<i>Previous citation: Postal Industry Ombudsman 2004</i>)	8 Sep	8 Sep
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) 2004	17 Nov‡	12 May
Superannuation Legislation Amendment 2004	17 Nov‡	1 Dec‡
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Safety and Other Measures)	23 Jun	17 Aug
Therapeutic Goods Amendment ^{A1}	17 Aug	9 Nov
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (No. 2)	14 Sep	13 Oct
Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) 2004	9 Dec‡	14 Sep
Workplace Relations Amendment (Better Bargaining) ^{A1}	9 Mar	7 Sep
Workplace Relations Amendment (Extended Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees)	9 Feb	11 May
Workplace Relations Amendment (Right of Entry) 2004	2 Dec‡	14 Mar
Workplace Relations Amendment (Small Business Employment Protection) 2005 ^{A1} (<i>Previous citation: Workplace Relations Amendment (Small Business Employment Protection) 2004</i>)	8 Dec‡	17 Aug

Bills still before Senate — Total: 23
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‡ 2004

^{A1} Amended in House.^{A9} Amended in House (not yet considered in Senate).

Bills discharged or laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Flags Amendment (Flying the Australian National Flag in a Heritage Place) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	23 May ^{1°}	6 Dec
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Protecting the Great Barrier Reef from Oil Drilling and Exploration) Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	14 Feb ^{1°}	1 Nov

Bills discharged or laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper — Total: 2

^R Removed from Notice Paper in accordance with standing order 42.

^{1°} First reading.

There were no bills negated or discharged in Senate in the Spring sittings

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Amendment ^{MC}	7 Dec	Ms Livermore
Anti-Terrorism (No. 2)	10 Nov	Mr Beazley
Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management	31 Oct	Ms Macklin
Customs Tariff Amendment (No.2)	11 Aug	Mr Fitzgibbon
Defence Legislation Amendment (No. 2) (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{MC}	30 Nov	Mr McClelland
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment	13 Oct	Ms Macklin
Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Other Measures)	30 Nov	Ms Macklin
Energy Efficiency Opportunities ^{MC}	13 Oct	Mr M J Ferguson
Health Insurance Amendment (Medical Specialists)	17 Aug	Ms Gillard
Health Legislation Amendment	2 Nov	Ms Gillard
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 3) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	7 Dec	Ms Mackin
Human Services Legislation Amendment	9 Aug	Mr K J Thomson
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Video Link Evidence and Other Measures)	13 Oct	Ms Roxon
Migration and Ombudsman Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	2 Nov	Mr A S Burke
National Health Amendment (Budget Measures—Pharmaceutical Benefits Safety Net)	13 Oct	Ms Gillard
National Health Amendment (Immunisation Program)	11 Oct	Ms Gillard
Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Amendment ^{MC}	8 Sep	Mr Ripoll
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Safety and Other Measures)	17 Aug	Mr Fitzgibbon
Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 4)	10 Aug	Ms Plibersek
Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 5)	7 Sep	Mr Fitzgibbon
Tax Laws Amendment (Improvements to Self Assessment) (No. 2)	1 Dec	Mr Fitzgibbon
Tax Laws Amendment (Loss Recoupment Rules and Other Measures)	12 Oct	Mr Fitzgibbon
Tax Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions Splitting) ^{MC}	10 Nov	Ms Hall
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Issues) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	15 Sep	Mr Crean
Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	15 Sep	Mr Crean
Trade Practices Amendment (National Access Regime)	8 Dec	Mr Fitzgibbon
Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices)	3 Nov	Mr S F Smith

Second reading amendments moved — Total: 27

^{MC} Moved in Main Committee.

Bills referred to Main Committee	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Acts Interpretation Amendment (Legislative Instruments) (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	1 Nov	3 Nov
Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Amendment ^{WA}	29 Nov	7 Dec
Arts Legislation Amendment (Maritime Museum and Film, Television and Radio School) (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	16 Aug	18 Aug
Census Information Legislation Amendment ^{WA}	29 Nov	1 Dec
Consular Privileges and Immunities Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	1 Nov	3 Nov
Customs Tariff Amendment (Commonwealth Games) ^{WA}	11 Oct	12 Oct
Defence Legislation Amendment (No. 1) (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	13 Sep	15 Sep
Defence Legislation Amendment (No. 2) (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	29 Nov	1 Dec
Energy Efficiency Opportunities ^{WA}	12 Oct	3 Nov
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Amendment ^{WA}	29 Nov	30 Nov
Migration and Ombudsman Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	9 Nov	30 Nov
National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Amendment ^{WA}	9 Aug	11 Aug
National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment ^{WA}	9 Aug	11 Aug
Offshore Petroleum ^{WA}	16 Aug	18 Aug
Offshore Petroleum (Annual Fees) ^{WA}	16 Aug	18 Aug
Offshore Petroleum (Registration Fees) ^{WA}	16 Aug	18 Aug
Offshore Petroleum (Repeals and Consequential Amendments) ^{WA}	16 Aug	18 Aug
Offshore Petroleum (Royalty) ^{WA}	16 Aug	18 Aug
Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) Amendment ^{WA}	16 Aug	18 Aug
Postal Industry Ombudsman (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{AMC}	6 Sep	8 Sep
Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Amendment ^{WA}	6 Sep	14 Sep
Tax Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions Splitting) ^{WA}	9 Nov	10 Nov
Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Protection of Submarine Cables and Other Measures) ^{WA}	9 Aug	10 Aug
Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment (Stored Communications and Other Measures) ^{WA}	11 Oct	12 Oct
Therapeutic Goods Amendment ^{AMC}	1 Nov	9 Nov
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (No. 2) ^{WA}	11 Oct	13 Oct

Bills referred to Main Committee — Total: 26

^{WA} Agreed to without amendment.

^{AMC} Amended in Main Committee.

Bills referred to committees and reported	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
ASIO, ASIS and DSD—Joint Statutory—		
Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment	16 Jun	12 Sep

Bills referred to committees during the period of sittings — Total: 0

Bills reported on by committees during the period of sittings — Total: 1

Bills considered under a ‘guillotine’	<i>Moved on</i>
Anti-Terrorism (No. 2) ^{NU}	29 Nov
Appropriation (Regional Telecommunications Services) 2005-2006 ^U	12 Sep
Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Other Measures) ^{NU}	1 Dec
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work) ^{NU}	1 Dec
Higher Education Support Amendment (Abolition of Compulsory Up-front Student Union Fees) ^{NU}	7 Dec
Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Amendment (Industry Plans and Consumer Codes) ^U	12 Sep
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Issues) (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{NU}	15 Sep
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Future Proofing and Other Measures) ^U	12 Sep
Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{NU}	15 Sep
Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) ^{NU}	10 Nov

Bills considered under a ‘guillotine’— Total: 10

^U Declared urgent and time allotted.

^{NU} No declaration of urgency, but time allotted by suspension of standing orders.

TARIFF PROPOSALS

Customs Tariff Proposal	<i>Moved on</i>	Excise Tariff Proposal	<i>Moved on</i>
No. 4 (2005)	13 Oct	No. 1 (2005)	13 Oct
No. 5 (2005)	13 Oct		

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Parliamentary zone—

Construction of kiosk concession buildings on the southern foreshore of Lake Burley Griffin
(*Mr Lloyd, 30 Nov*); agreed to

Pathway on the southern foreshore of Lake Burley Griffin including ‘Australians of the Year Walk’
(*Mr Lloyd, 16 Aug*); debated and agreed to

Reconciliation Place stage 3 (*Mr Lloyd, 30 Nov*); agreed to

Public works—

CSIRO minerals laboratory extensions, Waterford, Perth, WA (*Dr Stone, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Fit-out of new leased premises for AusAID at Block 20, Section 10, known as London 11, ACT (*Mr Brough for Dr Stone, 10 Nov*); agreed to

Fit-out of new leased premises for Australian Customs Service at 1010 LaTrobe Street, Melbourne Docklands, VIC (*Dr Stone, 8 Dec*); agreed to

Office replacement of the Bureau of Meteorology at Willis Island, Coral Sea, QLD (*Dr Stone, 14 Sep*); agreed to

Operational upgrade of the Darwin detention facility, NT (*Dr Stone, 18 Aug*); agreed to

Proposed CSIRO entomology bioscience laboratory at Black Mountain, Canberra, ACT (*Dr Stone, 18 Aug*); agreed to

Proposed Holsworthy Program—Special operations working accommodation and base redevelopment stage 1, Holsworthy, NSW (*Dr Stone, 18 Aug*); agreed to

RAAF Base Amberley redevelopment stage 2, QLD (*Dr Stone, 3 Nov*); agreed to

Redevelopment of Kokoda Barracks, Canungra, QLD (*Dr Stone, 18 Aug*); agreed to

Refurbishment of Royal Australian Mint building, Canberra, ACT (*Dr Stone, 12 Oct*); agreed to

Relocate selected RAAF College units to RAAF Base East Sale, Victoria, and RAAF Base Wagga, NSW (*Dr Stone, 3 Nov*); agreed to

Upgrade patrol boat facilities, Darwin naval base, NT (*Dr Stone, 18 Aug*); agreed to

Censure/Want of confidence

Minister for Health and Ageing (*Mr Beazley, 5 Sep*); debated and negatived

Treasurer (*Mr Beazley, 6 Dec*); debated and negatived

Committees

Appointment of members—

Australian Crime Commission—Joint Committee (*Mr Cobb, 12 Sep*); agreed to

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Standing Committee (*Fran Bailey, 11 Aug*); agreed to

Economics, Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee (*Mr Lloyd, 7 Dec*); agreed to

Committees (*continued*)

Appointment of members—

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Lloyd, 6 Sep*); agreed to

Employment, Workplace Relations and Workforce Participation—Standing Committee—

(*Mr Lloyd, 6 Sep*); agreed to

(*Mr Cobb, 12 Sep*); agreed to

Intelligence and Security—Joint Committee (*Mr McGauran, 8 Dec*); agreed to

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee (*Mr Lloyd, 9 Aug*); agreed to

Migration—Joint Standing Committee—

(*Mr Lloyd, 6 Sep*); agreed to

(*Mr Billson, 11 Oct*); agreed to

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—

(*Mr Dutton, 16 Aug*); agreed to

(*Mr Cobb, 12 Sep*); agreed to

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee (*Fran Bailey, 11 Aug*); agreed to

Reference of work—Public Works—Standing Committee—

(*Dr Stone, 10 Aug*); agreed to

(*Dr Stone, 14 Sep*); agreed to

(*Dr Stone, 12 Oct*); 4 agreed to

(*Dr Stone, 1 Dec*); 2 agreed to

(*Dr Stone, 8 Dec*); agreed to

Resolution to establish a committee—Parliamentary Library—Joint Committee (*Mr Dutton, 7 Dec*); agreed to

Private Members' business

Bangladesh (*Mr Baird, 12 Sep*); debated

Clarke review of veterans' entitlements (*Mr M J Ferguson, 12 Sep*); debated

Clemency for Mr Nguyen Tuong Van (*Mrs Moylan, 7 Nov*); debated

Community pharmacies (*Mr M J Ferguson, 5 Sep*); debated

Education of regional Australians (*Mr Wakelin, 31 Oct*); debated

Flu pandemic (*Ms Gillard, 10 Oct*); debated

Fuel prices (*Mr Byrne, 7 Nov*); debated

Gaza (*Mr Baird, 10 Oct*); debated

Health (*Mrs May, 5 Dec*); debated

Homelessness (*Mr B P O'Connor, 31 Oct*); debated

Human rights in Zimbabwe (*Mr Baird, 28 Nov*); debated

Laos and unexploded ordnance (*Mr Slipper for Mr Lindsay, 31 Oct*); debated

Motion of clemency—Mr Nguyen Tuong Van (*Mr Beazley, 31 Oct*); debated and passed

National driver education program (*Mrs May, 7 Nov*); debated

Private Members' business (*continued*)

Petrol prices (*Mr Bowen, 28 Nov*); debated
 Petrol prices (*Mrs Elliot, 5 Dec*); debated
 Poverty (*Mrs May, 12 Sep*); debated
 Renewable tidal, wind and solar resources (*Mr Tuckey, 28 Nov*); debated
 SLAPP suits (*Mr Andren, 10 Oct*); debated
 World poverty (*Mr Bartlett, 5 Sep*); debated

Procedural

Amendment to notice of motion (*Mr Cobb, 29 Nov*); agreed to

Leave of absence to—
 All Members (*Mr McGauran, 8 Dec*); agreed to
 Dr Southcott (*Mr Cobb, 12 Sep*); agreed to
 Mr Jull—
 (*Mr Abbott, 9 Aug*); agreed to
 (*Mr Abbott, 5 Sep*); agreed to
 (*Mr Abbott, 10 Oct*); agreed to

Order of Business for this sitting (*Mr Causley, 10 Oct*); debated and agreed to

Speaker do resume the Chair (*Mr Beazley, 17 Aug*); negatived

Special adjournment—
 (*Mr Abbott, 11 Aug*); agreed to
 (*Mr Abbott, 15 Sep*); agreed to
 (*Mrs Ley, 13 Oct*); debated and agreed to
 (*Mr McGauran, 8 Dec*); debated and agreed to

Standing orders—Amendments—
 192 and 193 (*Mr Pearce for Mr Abbott, 10 Aug*); debated and agreed to

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—
 31 and 33—
 (*Mr Cobb for Mr Abbott, 12 Sep*); agreed to
 (*Mr Cobb for Mr Abbott, 7 Nov*); debated and agreed to
 (*Mr McGauran, 8 Dec*); agreed to
 47 (*Mr Abbott, 15 Sep*); debated and agreed to

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to allow—
 Motion to be moved—
 Bringing forth the debate of a Private Members' bill and—
 other matters regarding fuel and ethanol (*Mr Windsor, 7 Sep*); negatived
 additional matters regarding fuel and ethanol (*Mr Windsor, 8 Sep*); negatived

Procedural (continued)

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to allow—

Motion to be moved—

Calling on—

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade to table certain documents from various institutions regarding the Oil for Food Program (*Mr Rudd, 8 Dec*); negatived

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry to table certain documents from various institutions regarding the Oil for Food Program (*Mr G M O'Connor, 8 Dec*); negatived

Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations—

Explain matters regarding long service leave entitlements arising from the industrial relations changes (*Mr S F Smith, 11 Aug*); negatived

Table the Workplace Relations Amendment Bill and related papers (*Mr Beazley, 10 Oct*); debated negatived

Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads—

Table certain documents regarding the Primary Energy Regional Partnership grant (*Mr Crean, 16 Aug*); negatived

Respond to the House and table certain documents regarding the Primary Energy Regional Partnership grant (*Mr Crean, 17 Aug*); negatived

Prime Minister—

Explain his role and expenditure in matters regarding the advertising campaign for the industrial relations changes (*Mr Beazley, 7 Nov*); negatived

Explain his refusal to a televised debate and other matters regarding the industrial relations changes (*Mr Beazley, 8 Nov*); negatived

Treasurer—

Answer questions and table certain documents regarding his communications with Mr Gerard prior to his appointment to the Board of the Reserve Bank of Australia and dispute with the Australian Tax Office (*Mr Swan, 30 Nov*); negatived

Explain matters regarding his communications with Mr Gerard prior to his appointment to the Board of the Reserve Bank of Australia and dispute with the Australian Tax Office (*Mr Swan, 29 Nov*); debated and negatived

Table certain documents regarding Mr Gerard appointment to the Board of the Reserve Bank of Australia (*Mr Swan, 8 Dec*); negatived

Censuring—

Deputy Speaker (*Mr Beazley, 17 Aug*); negatived

Howard government—

(*Mr Beazley, 7 Sep*); debated and negatived

(*Mr Beazley, 12 Oct*); debated and negatived

(*Mr Beazley, 13 Oct*); debated and negatived

Treasurer (*Mr Beazley, 1 Dec*); debated and negatived

Condemning the Government on matters regarding the sale of Telstra (*Mr Andren, 17 Aug*); negatived

Enabling—

Debate on the Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) Bill be adjourned and the resumption of debate not be made an order of the day for the next sitting until a debate on the bill is screened on national television (*Mr S F Smith, 2 Nov*); negatived

Leader of the House to make one declaration of urgency and one motion for the allotment of time on three bills (*Mr Abbott, 12 Sep*); agreed to

Order of the day No. 2, Private Members business to be called on and debated forthwith (*Mr Fitzgibbon, 8 Dec*); negatived

Procedural (*continued*)

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to allow—

Motion to be moved—

Referring the Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) Bill to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Workforce Participation Committee for consideration and report—

Before any further action on the bill (*Mr S F Smith, 7 Dec*); negatived

Before being further considered in the House (*Mr S F Smith, 2 Nov*); negatived

Should the bill pass the Senate and receive assent (*Mr S F Smith, 10 Nov*); negatived

That the House decline from dealing with any bills or proposals regarding Telstra (*Mr Beazley, 7 Sep*); negatived

Order of the day relating to a bill be called on immediately with Minister summing up second reading debate without delay and time for speech for consideration in detail stage (*Mr Abbott, 10 Nov*); agreed to

Time allotted for second reading debate on a bill with Minister summing up second reading debate without delay and time for speech for consideration in detail stage—

(*Mr Cobb for Mr Abbott, 29 Nov*); agreed to

(*Mr Abbott, 7 Dec*); agreed to

Time allotted for second reading debate on two bills with Minister summing up second reading debate without delay and time for speech for consideration in detail stage (*Mrs Ley for Mr Abbott, 1 Dec*); agreed to

Time for speech in relation to—

motion on the 60th Anniversary of VP Day (*Mr Abbott, 11 Aug*); agreed to

ministerial statement on Asia-Pacific partnership of clean development and climate (*Mr Nairn, 11 Aug*); agreed to

Two Senate bills to be reported, read a first time and then considered together through all stages without delay (*Mr Abbott, 15 Sep*); debated and agreed to

Other

Bali bombings (*Mr Howard, 10 Oct*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Abbott*); agreed to (*12 Oct*)

Condolence motion—Death of the Hon Peter Francis Salmon Cook (*Mr Howard, 5 Dec*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Abbott*); agreed to (*6 Dec*)

VP Day—60th Anniversary (*Mr Howard, 11 Aug*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Abbott*)

OTHER BUSINESS

Statements by Speaker	<i>Made</i>
Government documents and Votes Officer's minutes	2 Nov
Privilege	10 Aug
Privilege	5 Sep

Ministerial statements	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Made</i>
Asia-Pacific partnership of clean development and climate	Mr Downer	11 Aug

Matters of public importance discussed	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Australian families	Ms Roxon	18 Aug
Australian Wheat Board	Mr Rudd	9 Nov
Climate change	Mr Albanese	29 Nov
Country of origin labelling	Mr G M O'Connor	11 Aug
Debate of industrial relations changes	Mr Beazley	10 Nov
DIMIA Culture	Mr T S Burke	12 Oct
Employment security	Mr Beazley	3 Nov
Fairness, honesty and decency in Government	Mr Beazley	8 Dec
Fuel prices	Mr Fitzgibbon	13 Sep
Fuel prices	Mr M J Ferguson	14 Sep
Full sale of Telstra	Mr Beazley	6 Sep
Funding for agricultural and renewable energy research	Mr G M O'Connor	1 Nov
Governing for all Australians	Mr Beazley	1 Dec
Impact of changes to the industrial relations system	Mr S F Smith	11 Oct
Industrial relations changes	Mr Beazley	9 Aug
Industrial relations changes	Mr Beazley	2 Nov
Management of Defence budget	Mr McClelland	6 Dec
Openness in government	Mr Windsor	15 Sep
Payments to Saddam Hussein's regime	Mr Rudd	7 Dec
Reserve Bank Board	Mr Swan	30 Nov
Sale of Telstra	Mr K. J. Thomson	17 Aug
Skilling the Australian workforce	Mr Beazley	13 Oct
Sustainable regions and regional partnerships programmes	Mr Hartsuyker	8 Nov

Matters of public importance discussed (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Telecommunications	Mr Beazley	8 Sep
Telecommunications services	Mr Beazley	16 Aug
Telstra	Mr Beazley	7 Sep
University Student Services	Ms Macklin	10 Aug

Parliamentary delegation reports	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Reports on visits to—	
113 th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly in Geneva, 16-20 Oct 2005 and a bilateral visit to the Republic of Singapore, 23-27 Oct 2005	5 Dec
China and Mongolia, 7 to 19 Apr 2005	31 Oct
Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Fiji, 1 to 10 Sep 2005	28 Nov
Russian Federation and the Italian Republic, 17 Apr to 1 May 2005	5 Sep

COMMITTEES

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Wakelin (*Chair*), Dr Lawrence (*Deputy Chair*), Ms A. L. Ellis, Mr Garrett, Mr Robb, Mr Slipper, Mr Snowden, Dr Southcott, Mr Tuckey, Mrs D. S. Vale

Current inquiry

Indigenous employment

AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (Standing)

Membership

Mr Schultz (*Chair*), Mr Adams (*Deputy Chair*), Mr M. D. Ferguson, Mr M. J. Ferguson, Mr Forrest, Mr Lindsay, Mr G. M. O'Connor, Mr Secker, Mr Tuckey, Mr Windsor

Current inquiry

Rural skills training and research

Report

Taking control: a national approach to pest animals (*presented 28 Nov*)

AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator Santoro (*Chair*), Mr Kerr (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Byrne (*to 12 Sep*), Senator Ferris, Mrs Gash, Mr Hayes (*from 12 Sep*), Senator Hutchins, Mr Richardson, Mr Wood

Current inquiries

Amphetamines and other synthetic drugs (AOSD's)

Examination of the ACC Annual Report 2004-2005

Reports

Review of the *Australian Crime Commission Act 2002* (*presented 28 Nov*)

Trafficking of women for sexual servitude (*presented 5 Sep*)

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

The Speaker, The President, Mr Baldwin, Mr Bartlett, Senator Faulkner, Senator Ferris, Mr Lindsay, Mr Murphy, Ms Vamvakinou

COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS (Standing)

Membership

Jackie Kelly (*Chair*), Ms Owens (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs B. K. Bishop, Mr Garrett, Mr Griffin, Mr Hayes, Mr Johnson, Mr Keenan, Mr Laming, Mr Ticehurst

Current inquiry

The uptake of digital television in Australia

CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator Chapman (*Chair*), Ms A. E. Burke (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baker (*from 11 Aug*), Mr Bartlett, Mr Bowen, Senator Brandis, Jackie Kelly (*to 11 Aug*), Senator Lundy, Mr McArthur, Senator Murray, Senator Wong

Current inquiry

Corporate responsibility

Reports

Property investment advice: Safe as houses? (*presented 5 Sep*)

Timeshare—The price of leisure (*presented 5 Sep*)

ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Standing)

Membership

Mr Baird (*Chair*), Mr Bowen (*to 7 Dec*)(*Deputy Chair—to 7 Dec*), Mr Emerson (*from 7 Dec*)(*Deputy Chair—from 8 Dec*), Mr Ciobo, Mr Fitzgibbon, Ms Grierson, Mr McArthur, Mr Robb, Mr Somlyay, Mr Tanner, Mr Turnbull

Current inquiry

Improving the Superannuation savings of people under 40 years of age

Report

Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 2004 (2nd report) (*presented 12 Sep*)

EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING (Standing)

Membership

Mr Hartsuyker (*Chair*), Mr Sawford (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bartlett, Ms Bird, Ms Corcoran, Mr Fawcett, Mr M. D. Ferguson, Mr Henry, Ms Livermore, Mrs Markus

Current inquiry

Teacher education

ELECTORAL MATTERS (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Mr A. D. H. Smith (*Chair*), Mr Danby (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Brandis, Senator Carr, Mr Ciobo, Senator Forshaw (*to 9 Nov*), Mr Griffin (*from 6 Sep*), Senator Hogg (*from 9 Nov*), Senator Mason, Mr Melham (*to 6 Sep*), Senator Murray, Ms Panopoulous

Current inquiry

Disclosure of donations to political parties and candidates

Document

The 2004 Federal Election—Report of the inquiry into the conduct of the 2004 Federal Election and matters related thereto—Corrigendum (*presented 9 Nov*)

Report

The 2004 Federal Election—Report of the inquiry into the conduct of the 2004 Federal Election and matters related thereto (*sent to Speaker under SO 247 7 Oct; presented 10 Oct*)

EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Barresi (*Chair*), Mr B. P. O'Connor (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baker, Mr Burke (*to 12 Sep*), Ms A. L. Ellis (*to 6 Sep*), Ms Hall, Mr Hayes (*from 12 Sep*), Mr Henry, Mrs May, Mr Price (*from 6 Sep*), Mr Randall, Mr Vasta

Report

Making it work—Inquiry into independent contractors and labour hire arrangements (*presented 17 Aug*)

ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Washer (*Chair*), Ms George (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Broadbent, Ms Hoare, Mr Jenkins, Jackie Kelly, Mr Kerr, Mr McArthur, Mr Turnbull, Mr Wood

Report

Sustainable cities (*presented 12 Sep*)

FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs B. K. Bishop (*Chair*), Mrs Irwin (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cadman, Ms K. M. Ellis, Mrs Elson, Mr Fawcett, Ms George, Mrs Markus, Mr Quick, Mr Ticehurst

Current inquiries

Balancing work and family responsibilities

The impact of illicit drug use on families

Report

Overseas adoption in Australia: Inquiry into adoption of children from overseas (*sent to Speaker under SO 247 21 Nov; presented 5 Dec*)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Senator Ferguson (*Chair*), Mr Edwards (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baird, Mr Barresi, Senator Bolkus (*to 30 Jun*), Senator Campbell (*to 28 Nov*), Senator Cook (*to 30 Jun*), Senator Crossin (*from 28 Nov*), Mr Danby, Mrs Draper, Senator Eggleston, Mrs Gash, Mr Gibbons, Mr Haase, Senator Harradine (*to 30 Jun*), Mr Hatton, Senator Hutchins, Senator Johnston, Mr Jull, Senator Kirk, Senator Lundy (*to 23 Jun*), Senator Moore (*from 23 Jun*), Senator Sandy Macdonald (*to 23 Jun*), Mrs Moylan, Senator Payne, Mr Prosser, Mr Scott, Senator Scullion (*from 17 Aug*), Mr Sercombe, Mr Snowdon, Senator Stott Despoja, Mr C. P. Thompson, Mr Turnbull, Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Wakelin, Senator Webber (*from 23 Jun*), Mr Wilkie

Current inquiries

Australia's defence relations with the United States of America

Australia's relations with the Republic of Korea

Australia's trade and investment relations with North Africa

Australian Defence Force regional air superiority

Reports

Australia's defence relations with the United States—Report of the delegation to the United States 28 Jun to 13 Jul 2005 (*presented 11 Oct*)

Australia's free trade agreements with Singapore, Thailand and the United States: progress to date and lessons for the future (*presented 7 Nov*)

Australia's human rights dialogue process (*presented 12 Sep*)

Reform of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights (*presented 12 Sep*)

Review of the Defence Annual Report 2003-2004 (*sent to Speaker under SO 247 10 Oct; presented 10 Oct*)

HEALTH AND AGEING (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Somlyay (*Chair*), Ms Hall (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cadman, Mrs Elliott, Mrs Elson, Mr Georganas, Mr Johnson, Ms King, Mr Turnbull, Mr Vasta

Current inquiry

Health funding

HOUSE (Standing)*Membership*

The Speaker, Mr Baldwin, Mr Broadbent, Ms Hall, Mr Price, Mr Sawford, Mr Somlyay

INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Prosser (*Chair*), Mr Hatton (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mrs B. K. Bishop, Mr Cadman, Mr M. J. Ferguson, Mr Haase, Mr Katter, Jackie Kelly, Mr Tollner

Current inquiry

Developing Australia's non-fossil fuel energy industry

INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY (Joint Statutory)**Membership*

Mr Jull (*Chair*), Mr Byrne, Mr Ciobo (*from 8 Dec*) Senator Faulkner (*from 9 Dec*), Senator Ferguson, Mr Kerr, Mr McArthur, Senator McGauran (*from 8 Sep*), Senator Sandy Macdonald (*to 6 Jul*), Senator Ray

Current inquiry

Review of Administration and Expenditure No.4—Recruitment and training

Reports

ASIO's Questioning and Detention Powers—Review of the operation, effectiveness and implications of Division 3 of Part III in the *Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979* (*presented 5 Dec*)

Review of the listing of seven terrorist organisations (*presented 9 Aug*)

Review of the listing of four terrorist organisations (*presented 5 Sep*)

Review of the Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2005 (*Advisory Report*) (*presented 12 Sep*)

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Slipper (*Chair*), Mr Murphy (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cadman (*supplementary member for inquiry into the exposure draft of the Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Bill, from 9 Aug*), Mrs Hull, Mr Kerr, Mr Melham, Ms Panopoulos, Mr Price (*supplementary member for inquiry into the exposure draft of the Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Bill, from 9 Aug*), Ms Roxon, Mr Secker, Mr Tollner, Mr Turnbull

Current inquiries

Federal implications of statehood for the Northern Territory

Harmonisation of legal systems

Review of technological protection measures exceptions

Report

Exposure draft of Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Bill (*presented 18 Aug*)

LIBRARY (Standing)*Membership*

The Speaker, Mr Adams, Mr Broadbent, Mr Georgiou, Mr Hatton, Mrs Hull, Mr B. P. O'Connor

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Ciobo (*Chair*), Mr Jenkins (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baldwin, Mr Byrne, Mr Neville, Mr Quick, Mr C. P. Thompson

Document

Register of Members' Interests for the 41st Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 23 Jun and 7 Dec (*presented 8 Dec*)

* Formerly the Joint Committee on ASIO, ASIS and DSD (to 2 Dec).

MIGRATION (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Mr Randall (*Chair*), Senator Kirk (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bartlett, Mr T S Burke (*from 6 Sep; to 11 Oct*), Senator Eggleston, Mr L. Ferguson, Mrs Irwin (*from 11 Oct*), Mr Keenan, Dr Lawrence, Senator Parry (*from 1 Jul*), Mr Price (*to 6 Sep*), Dr Southcott, Senator Tchen

Current inquiry

Skills recognition, upgrading and licensing

Reports

Detention Centre Contracts: Review of Audit Report No. 1, 2005-2006, Management of the Detention Centre Contracts—Part B (*presented 5 Dec*)

Inspections of Baxter Immigration Detention Facility and Port Augusta Residential Housing Project, Apr 2005 (*presented 5 Sep*)

NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Senator Lightfoot (*Chair*), Senator Crossin (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Carr (*from 8 Dec to 13 Mar 06*), Mr Causley, Ms A. L. Ellis, Mr Neville, Senator O'Brien (*to 10 Aug*), Senator Hogg, Senator Joyce (*from 16 Aug*), Senator Lundy (*from 10 Aug to 8 Dec; from 13 Mar 06*), Ms Panopoulos, Senator Scullion (*to 16 Aug*), Mr Secker, Mr Snowden, Senator Stott Despoja

Current inquiry

Governance arrangements for the Indian Ocean Territories

Reports

Antarctica: Australia's pristine frontier (*presented 5 Sep*)

Norfolk Island financial sustainability—The challenge—sink or swim (*presented 5 Dec*)

NATIVE TITLE AND THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND ACCOUNT (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Senator Scullion (*Chair—from 15 Sep*), Senator Johnston (*to 15 Sep*)(*Chair—to 15 Sep*), Mr McMullan (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Carr (*to 7 Sep*), Senator Crossin, Senator Evans (*from 7 Sep*), Mr Melham, Senator Siewert, Mr Randall, Mr Slipper, Mr Tollner

Current inquiry

Native title representative bodies

PRIVILEGES (Standing)*Membership*

Mr C. P. Thompson (*Chair*), Ms A. E. Burke (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baldwin, Mrs Draper, Mrs Gash, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr McMullan, Mr Melham, Ms Plibersek, Mr Price, Mr Somlyay

Current inquiry

Allegation of documents fraudulently and inaccurately written and issued in a Members' name

PROCEDURE (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs May (*Chair*), Mr Melham (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs B. K. Bishop, Mrs Draper, Mr Hartsuyker, Ms Hoare, Mr Price

Reports

A history of the Procedure Committee on its 20th anniversary: Procedural reform in the House of Representatives: 1985-2005 (*presented 28 Nov*)

Media coverage of House proceedings, including the Chamber, Main Committee and committees—final report (*sent to Speaker under SO 247 6 Oct; presented 10 Oct*)

Procedures relating to House committees (*presented 5 Dec*)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Mr Baldwin (*Chair*), Ms Grierson (*Deputy Chair*), Ms B K Bishop (*from 16 Aug*), Mr Broadbent, Ms A. E. Burke (*to 12 Sep*), Mr Emerson (*from 12 Sep*), Senator Hogg, Senator Humphries, Jackie Kelly, Ms King, Mr Laming, Senator Moore, Senator Murray, Senator Nash (*from 16 Aug*), Senator Scullion (*to 16 Aug*), Mr Somlyay (*to 16 Aug*), Mr Tanner, Mr Ticehurst, Senator Watson

Current inquiries

Certain taxation matters

Further review of aviation security in Australia

Review of Auditor General's Reports

Reports

Annual report 2004-2005 (*presented 28 Nov*)

Developments in aviation security since the committee's June 2004 *Report 400: Review to aviation security in Australia*—interim report (*presented 7 Dec*)

Review of Auditor-General's reports, 3rd and 4th quarters of 2003-2004; and 1st and 2nd quarters of 2004-2005 (*presented 7 Nov*)

PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Mrs Moylan (*Chair*), Mr B. P. O'Connor (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Ferguson (*to 11 Aug*), Mr Forrest, Senator Forshaw (*from 9 Nov*), Mr Jenkins, Senator Parry (*from 11 Aug*), Mr Ripoll, Senator Troeth, Mr Wakelin, Senator Wortley (*to 9 Nov*)

Current inquiries

Construction of a new chancery building for the Australian Embassy in Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Construction of a new chancery building for the Australian Embassy in Rangoon, Burma

Fitout of an extension to leased premises for IP Australia, Woden, ACT

Fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at the site known as Section 84, Precincts B & C, Canberra, ACT

Fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry in Civic, ACT

Redevelopment of post-1945 conflicts galleries and discovery room for the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT

Relocation of 171st Aviation Squadron to Holsworthy Barracks, NSW

PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory) (continued)*Reports*

- CSIRO entomology bioscience laboratory, Black Mountain, Canberra, ACT (*presented 17 Aug*)
- CSIRO Minerals Laboratory extensions, Waterford, Perth, WA (*presented 9 Nov*)
- Fitout of new leased premises for AusAID at London Circuit, Canberra, ACT (*presented 9 Nov*)
- Fitout of new leased premises for Australian Customs Service at 1010 LaTrobe Street, Melbourne Docklands, VIC (*presented 7 Dec*)
- Holsworthy Program—Special operations working accommodation and base redevelopment Stage 1, Holsworthy, NSW (*presented 17 Aug*)
- Operational upgrade, Darwin detention facility, Berrimah, Darwin, NT (*presented 17 Aug*)
- RAAF Base Amberley redevelopment stage 2, QLD (*presented 2 Nov*)
- Redevelopment of Kokoda Barracks, Canungra, Qld (*presented 17 Aug*)
- Redevelopment of Willis Island Meteorological Office, Coral Sea (*presented 13 Sep*)
- Refurbishment of the Royal Australian Mint Building, Canberra, ACT (*presented 11 Oct*)
- Relocation of RAAF College; RAAF Base East Sale, VIC and RAAF Base Wagga, NSW (*presented 2 Nov*)
- Upgrade patrol boat facilities, HMAS Coonawarra, Darwin, NT (*presented 17 Aug*)

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs Draper (*Chair*), Mr Adams (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baker, Mr Baldwin, Ms Corcoran, Mr Hayes, Mrs Hull

Reports

- 6th Report (*presented 18 Aug*)
- 7th Report (*presented 15 Sep*)
- 8th Report (*presented 13 Oct*)
- 9th Report (*presented 10 Nov*)
- 10th Report (*presented 8 Dec*)

SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Georgiou (*Chair*), Mr Quick (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Hayes, Mr Jenkins, Dr Jensen, Jackie Kelly, Mr Price, Mr Tollner, Mrs D. S. Vale, Dr Washer

Current inquiry

Pathways to technological innovation

SELECTION (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Causley (*Chair*), Mr Barresi, Mr Bartlett, Mr Danby, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Ms Hall, Mr McArthur, Mr Neville, Mr Price, Mr Wilkie

Reports relating to the program of business on Monday—

5 Sep (*presented 17 Aug*)

12 Sep (*presented 6 Sep*)

31 Oct (*presented 11 Oct*)

7 Nov (*presented 1 Nov*)

28 Nov (*presented 8 Nov*)

5 Dec (*presented 28 Nov*)

TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Neville (*Chair*), Mr Gibbons (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Bird, Mr Haase, Ms Hall, Dr Jensen, Mr McArthur, Mr Richardson, Mr Ripoll, Mr Schultz

Current inquiry

The integration of regional rail and road freight transport and their interface with ports

TREATIES (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Dr Southcott (*Chair*), Mr Wilkie (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Senator Bartlett, Senator Carol Brown (*from 13 Sep*), Senator Collins (*to 30 Jun*), Mr Johnson, Mr Keenan (*from 11 Aug*), Senator Mackay (*to 29 Jul*), Senator Mason, Mrs May, Ms Panopoulos, Mr Ripoll, Senator Santoro, Mr Scott, Senator Stephens (*to 23 Jun*), Senator Sterle (*from 23 Jun*), Senator Tchen (*to 30 Jun*), Senator Trood (*from 23 Jun*), Mr Turnbull (*to 11 Aug*), Senator Wortley (*from 23 Jun*)

Current inquiries

Treaties tabled on 29 Nov 2005

Treaties tabled on 11 Oct 2005

Reports

Report 66—Treaties tabled on 7 Dec 2004 (4) (*presented 17 Aug*)

Report 67—Treaties tabled on 21 Jun 2005 (*presented 12 Sep*)

Report 68—Treaties tabled on 7 Dec 2004 (5) and 9 Aug 2005 (*presented 7 Nov*)

Report 69—Treaties tabled on 13 Sep 2005 and 11 Oct 2005 (*presented 5 Dec*)

Report 70—Treaty tabled on 9 Nov 2005 (*presented 6 Dec*)

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

Schedules of Government responses	<i>Presented</i>
Committee reports—	
Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response to the schedule tabled by the Speaker on 23 Jun	7 Dec
Schedule of outstanding Government responses to reports of House of Representatives and joint committees for period 23 Jun and 7 Dec (<i>presented by the Speaker</i>)	8 Dec

Government responses to individual reports	<i>Presented</i>
ASIO, ASIS and DSD—Joint Committee—	
Review of administration and expenditure for ASIO, ASIS and DSD	1 Nov
Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—	
Australian Accounting Standards tabled in accordance with the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> on 30 Aug and 16 Nov 2004	1 Dec
Exposure draft of the Corporations Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2005	8 Dec
Corporate insolvency laws: A stocktake	13 Oct
Environment and Heritage—Standing Committee—	
Employment in the environment sector: Methods, measures and messages	6 Dec
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—	
Expanding Australia's trade and investment relations with the Gulf States	1 Dec
Human rights and good governance education in the Asia Pacific Region	15 Sep
Near neighbours—Good neighbours: An inquiry into Australia's relationship with Indonesia	8 Sep
Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—	
Exposure draft of the Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Anti-Avoidance and Other Measures) Bill 2004	9 Aug
Exposure draft of the Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Bill 2005	8 Dec
Migration—Joint Standing Committee—	
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