

## INTRODUCTION

The Senate Standing Committee was first established, by resolution of the Senate, on 19 November 1981.

On 25 November 1991, the Committee conducted a one-day seminar to mark the tenth anniversary of its establishment.

The seminar addressed three main aspects of the Committee's work; operation of the Committee in its first ten years; the Committee's terms of reference; and the future of the Committee.

The Seminar was addressed by a range of distinguished speakers. Similarly, it was attended by an impressive cross-section of persons interested in the work of the Committee.

This is an edited transcript of the proceedings of the seminar.