

Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

1 January 2007 to 30 June 2007

Appointment

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

Committee name

Joint Statutory Committee of Public Accounts and Audit

Membership

Members

Mr Phil Barresi (from/*elected Chair*, 6.2.07)

Ms Sharon Grierson MP (Deputy-Chair)
Hon Bronwyn Bishop MP
Mr Russell Broadbent MP
Dr Craig Emerson MP

Dr Dennis Jensen MP (*from 29 May 2006*)
Hon Jackie Kelly MP
Ms Catherine King MP
Mr Andrew Laming MP
Mr Lindsay Tanner MP

Senators

Senator Mark Bishop
(*from 11 May 2006*)
Senator John Hogg
Senator Gary Humphries
Senator Andrew Murray
Senator Grant Chapman
(*from 23.3.07*)
Senator John Watson

Former members

Mr Tony Smith MP (to 6.2.07)(Chair) (to 6.2.07)

Hon Alex Somlyay (*to 12.8.05*)
Senator Nigel Scullion (*to 7.9.05*)
Ms Jackie Burke (*to 12.9.05*)
Mr Bob Baldwin MP (*Chairman to 7.2.06*)
Senator Claire Moore (*to 11.5.06*)
Mr Ken Ticehurst MP (*to 29.5.06*)
Senator Fiona Nash (*to 23.3.07*)

Current inquiries

1 January 2007 – 30 June 2007

- Certain Taxation Matter
- Reforms to financial reporting and equipment acquisition at Defence & DMO
- Review of Auditor-General's Reports Nos. 1 to 20 (06/07)
- Review of Auditor-General's Reports Nos. 7 to 34 (05/06)
- Review of Auditor-General's Reports Nos. 35 to 52 (05/06)
- Review of Auditor-General's Reports Nos. 43 (04/05) to 52 (05/06)

Reports presented

1 January 2007 – 30 June 2007

- Nil

Document presented

- **Draft budget estimates for the Australian National Audit Office for 2007-2008**
Statement by Senator John Watson (presented 11May07)

Government responses received

1 January 2007 – 30 June 2007

- Report No. 407 – Review of Auditor-General's Reports tabled between 18 January and 18 April 2005 (March07)
- Report 372 – Corporate Governance and accountability arrangements for Commonwealth government business enterprises (23May07)

Meetings/hours

1 January 2007 – 30 June 2007

Full committee: 10hrs 30mins

Sectional committees: 10hrs

Total hours: 20hrs 30mins