

PART ONE

1 January 2008–11 February 2008

(remainder of the 41st Parliament)

**Legislative and General Purpose
Standing Committees
administered by the
Senate Committee Office**

Community Affairs

Community Affairs

1 January 2008 - 11 February 2008

	Matters current as at 1 January 2008	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 11 February 2008 *
Standing Committee	2	0	0	2

Number and Hours of Meeting									
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Standing Committee	1	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	1	7:10

Meetings By State							
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Standing Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Witnesses						Hansard Pages			
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Standing Committee	0	0	16	0	0	76	15	70	0

* inquiries discharged at beginning of 42nd Parliament

Community Affairs (Standing)

41st Parliament (1 January 2008 to 11 February 2008)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to amended Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 11.09.06)</i>	11.09.06
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 11.09.06)</i>	11.09.06
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Lyn Allison (VIC, AD)	11.09.06
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	09.05.07
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator the Hon Kay Patterson (VIC, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	11.09.06

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Andrew Bartlett (QLD, AD)	11.09.06
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	20.06.07
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (QLD, NATS)	11.09.06
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	11.09.06
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.09.06
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	20.06.07
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	11.09.06
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	20.06.07
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	11.09.06
Senator John Hogg (QLD, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	11.09.06

Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	11.09.06
Senator the Hon Rod Kemp (VIC, LP)	08.02.07
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Joseph Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	11.09.06
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	11.09.06
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	11.09.06
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Robert Ray (VIC, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	11.09.06
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	11.09.06
Senator John Watson (TAS, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	11.09.06

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)	11.09.06–12.09.06
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	12.09.06–09.05.07

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP) ¹	12.10.06–24.10.06
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ²	12.09.06–08.02.07
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ³	29.03.07–09.05.07
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) ⁴	29.03.07–09.05.07
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP) ⁵	17.08.07–23.08.07

1 Replaced Senator Adams for inquiry into legislative responses to the Lockhart review on 24 October 2006

2 Replaced Senator Allison for committee's inquiry into Funding and operation of the Commonwealth-State/Territory Disability Agreement

3 Replaced Senator Allison for committee's inquiry into Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment Bill 2007

4 Replaced Senator Allison for committee's inquiry into Provisions of the Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment (Child Support Reform Consolidation and Other Measures) Bill 2007

5 Replaced Senator Boyce for committee's inquiry into the cost of living pressures on older Australians, on 23 August 2007

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	11.09.06–23.03.07
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.09.06–02.04.07
Senator Lyn Allison (VIC, AD)	29.03.07–09.05.07
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.09.06–14.08.07

Current inquiries

As at 1 January 2008

- Mental Health Services in Australia (referred 28 March 2007)
- Cost of Living Pressures on Older Australians (referred 14 June 2007)

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- Mental Health Services in Australia (referred 28 March 2007)
- Cost of Living Pressures on Older Australians (referred 14 June 2007)

New references

1 January 2008–11 February 2008

- Nil

Public hearings

1 January 2008–11 February 2008

- Cost of Living Pressures on Older Australians—8 February 2008, Brisbane

Reports tabled

1 January 2008–11 February 2008

- Nil

Government responses

1 January 2008–11 February 2008

- Nil

Estimates

No estimates hearings were held during this period.

