

# **Economics**



# Economics (Standing)

*41<sup>st</sup> 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 the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 09.02.07)</i>	08.02.07
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.09.06)</i>	11.09.06
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	28.02.07
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	11.09.06
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	11.09.06
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	11.09.06

## Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Lyn Allison (VIC, AD)	11.09.06
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Andrew Bartlett (QLD, AD)	11.09.06
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	20.06.07
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (QLD, NATS)	11.09.06
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	14.06.07
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 Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	20.06.07
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 Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	20.06.07
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator John Hogg (QLD, ALP)	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 Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	11.09.06
Senator The Hon Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NATS)	09.05.07
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	11.09.06
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	29.03.07
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 the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	11.09.06
Senator John Watson (TAS, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	11.09.06

### **Former members**

#### *Term of appointment*

Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP) ( <i>Chair</i> )	11.09.06–08.02.07
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	11.09.06–28.02.07

### **Former substitute members**

#### *Term of appointment*

Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP) <sup>1</sup>	12.10.06–13.10.06
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP) <sup>2</sup>	11.09.06–07.12.06
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP) <sup>3</sup>	08.02.07–15.02.07
Senator John Watson (TAS, LP) <sup>4</sup>	08.02.07–16.02.07
Senator Lyn Allison (VIC, AD) <sup>5</sup>	29.03.07–09.05.07

### **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 Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.09.06–14.08.07

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1 Replaced Senator Bernardi for inquiry into price of petrol in Australia on 13 October 2006

2 Replaced Senator Webber for inquiry into price of petrol in Australia

3 Replaced Senator Bernardi for the consideration of the 2006–07 additional estimates on 15 February 2007

4 Replaced Senator Chapman for the consideration of the 2006–07 additional estimates on 14, 15 & 16 February 2007

5 Replaced Senator Murray for committee's inquiry into the Provisions of the Liquid Fuel Emergency Amendment Bill 2007

### **Current inquiries**

*As at 1 January 2008*

- Australian Securities and Investments Commission (Fair Bank and Credit Card Fees) Amendment Bill 2007 (referred 16 August 2007—through the Selection of Bills Committee)
- National Market Driven Energy Efficiency Target Bill 2007 (referred 16 August 2007—through the Selection of Bills Committee)

### **Current inquiries**

*As at 11 February 2008*

- Nil

### **New references**

*1 January 2008–11 February 2008*

- Nil

### **Public hearings**

*1 January 2008–11 February 2008*

- Nil

### **Reports tabled**

*1 January 2008–11 February 2008*

- Australian Securities and Investments Commission (Fair Bank and Credit Card Fees) Amendment Bill 2007—Final Interim Report (Presented out of session 11 February 2008; tabled 12 February 2008)
- National Market Driven Energy Efficiency Target Bill 2007—Final Interim Report (Presented out of session 11 February 2008; tabled 12 February 2008)

### **Government responses**

*1 January 2008–11 February 2008*

- Nil

### **Estimates**

No estimates hearings were held during this period.

