

**Employment, Workplace Relations and
Education**

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education (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 the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.09.06)</i>	11.09.06
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.09.06)</i>	11.09.06
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	12.09.06
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	20.06.07
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	12.09.06
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	11.09.06

Substitute members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (VIC, AD) ¹	28.02.07

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Lyn Allison (VIC, AD)	11.09.06
Senator Andrew Bartlett (QLD, AD)	11.09.06
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	12.09.06
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 Kim Carr (VIC, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	01.03.07
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	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

¹ Replaces Senator Stott Despoja for matters relating to the schools and training portfolios

Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	09.05.07
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator John Hogg (QLD, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	11.09.06
Senator the Hon Rod Kemp (VIC, LP)	08.02.07
Senator Joseph Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	11.09.06
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	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 the Hon Kay Patterson (VIC, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	23.03.07
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	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 Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Glen Sterle (WA, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	28.02.07
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	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 Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	11.09.06–12.09.06
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP)	11.09.06–12.09.06
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	11.09.06–09.05.07
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	09.05.07–20.06.07

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP) ²	08.02.07–16.02.07
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2 Replaced Senator Lightfoot for the consideration of the 2006-07 additional estimates from noon on 15 & 16 February 2007

Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP) ³	20.06.07–25.06.07
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP) ⁴	20.06.07–26.06.07
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) ⁵	01.03.07–13.09.07

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	11.09.06–12.09.06
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.09.06–12.09.06
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	11.09.06–01.03.07
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	11.09.06–23.03.07
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP)	12.09.06–23.03.07
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

Current inquiry

As at 1 January 2008

- Nil

Current inquiry

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

- Nil

Government responses

1 January 2008–11 February 2008

- Nil

3 Replaced Senator Lightfoot on 25 June 2007

4 Replaced Senator Fisher on 26 June 2007

5 Replaced Senator George Campbell for inquiry into the current level of academic standards of school education

Estimates

No estimates hearings were held during this period.

