

**Environment, Communications,
Information Technology
and the Arts**

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (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 Alan Eggleston (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.09.06)</i>	11.09.06
Senator Andrew Bartlett (QLD, AD) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.09.06)</i>	11.09.06
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	09.05.07
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	10.09.07
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, 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 Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	11.09.06
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (QLD, NATS)	11.09.06
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	20.06.07
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 Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Stephen Conroy (VIC, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	20.06.07
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	11.09.06
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 Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	11.09.06
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.09.06

Senator Joseph Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	09.08.07
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	11.09.06
Senator the Hon Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NATS)	09.05.07
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	11.09.06
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	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)	23.03.07
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 Natasha Stott-Despoja (SA, AD)	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 Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	11.09.06–12.02.07
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	11.09.06–09.05.07
Senator the Hon Rod Kemp (VIC, LP)	12.02.07–10.09.07

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP) ¹	14.09.06–29.09.06
Senator Kim Carr (VIC, ALP) ²	18.10.06–27.11.06
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) ³	08.02.07–22.02.07
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP) ⁴	08.02.07–23.02.07
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) ⁵	11.09.06–20.06.07
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) ⁶	09.05.07–06.06.07
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD) ⁷	14.09.06–06.10.06
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP) ⁸	09.08.07–14.08.07

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- 1 Replaced Senator Parry for the committee's inquiry into the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2006 and related bills on 28 and 29 September 2006
 - 2 Replaced Senator Lundy for inquiry into the provisions of the Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No.1) 2006
 - 3 Replaced Senator Wortley for committee's inquiry into Australia's Indigenous visual arts and craft sector for the period 19.02.07 to 22.02.07
 - 4 Replaced Senator Kemp for committee's inquiry into Australia's Indigenous visual arts and craft sector for the period 19.02.07 to 23.02.07
 - 5 Replaced Senator Lundy for committee's inquiry into Australia's Indigenous visual arts and craft sector
 - 6 Replaced Senator Wortley on 6 June 2007
 - 7 Replaced Senator Bartlett for the committee's inquiry into the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2006 and related bills
 - 8 Replaced Senator Lundy for inquiry into the Water Bills

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	08.02.07–22.02.07
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	11.09.06–23.03.07
Senator Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	11.09.06–23.03.07
Senator Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	11.09.06–23.03.07
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.09.06–02.04.07
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	20.06.07–10.09.07
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

Estimates

No estimates hearings were held during this period.