

**Finance and
Public Administration**

Finance and Public Administration (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 Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 22.03.07)</i>	11.09.06
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.09.06)</i>	11.09.06
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	10.09.07
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	11.09.06
Senator John Watson (TAS, LP)	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 the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	11.09.06
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	20.06.07
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	11.09.06
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	21.06.07
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 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 Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	17.08.07
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	20.06.07
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	11.09.06
Senator John Hogg (QLD, 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 the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	11.09.06
Senator the Hon Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NATS)	09.05.07
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, 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 Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	08.02.07
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	11.09.06
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Robert Ray (VIC, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	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 Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	11.09.06
Senator John Watson (TAS, LP)	17.08.07
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	08.02.07

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator Brett Mason (QLD, LP) (<i>Chair</i>)	11.09.06–23.03.07
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	23.03.07–09.05.07
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	09.05.07–20.06.07
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	20.06.07–10.09.07

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP) ¹	19.10.06–30.10.06
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP) ²	17.10.06–22.12.06
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD) ³	08.02.07–20.03.07
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (TAS, ALP) ⁴	21.06.07–27.07.07
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS) ⁵	17.08.07–07.09.07
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) ⁶	17.08.07–07.09.07

1 Replaced Senator Bernardi for consideration of the 2006–07 budget estimates on 30 October 2006, until 10.00pm

2 Replaced Senator Mason from 23 October to 22 December 2006

3 Replaced Senator Murray for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Human Services (Enhanced Service Delivery) Bill 2007

4 Replaced Senator Carol Brown for inquiry into the Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2007

5 Replaced Senator Fierravanti-Wells for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Democratic Plebiscites) Bill 2007

6 Replaced Senator Watson for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Democratic Plebiscites) Bill 2007

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)

11.09.06–23.03.07

Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)

11.09.06–14.08.07

Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)

11.09.06–02.04.07

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.