

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Legal and Constitutional 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 Guy Barnett (TAS, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 26.03.07)</i>	23.03.07
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 11.09.06)</i>	11.09.06
Senator Andrew Bartlett (QLD, AD)	11.09.06
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP) <i>(Chair to 26.03.07)</i>	11.09.06
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Joseph Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	08.02.07
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	11.09.06

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	09.08.07
Senator Lyn Allison (VIC, AD)	11.09.06
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	20.06.07
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 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 Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	11.09.06
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 Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	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 Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	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 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)	11.09.06
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	11.09.06
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	11.09.06
Senator the Hon Kay Patterson (VIC, 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 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)	12.10.06

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	11.09.06–08.02.07
Senator Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	11.09.06–08.02.07
Senator the Hon Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NATS)	08.02.07–23.03.07

Former substitute members

Term of appointment

Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) ¹	11.09.06–07.12.06
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP) ²	06.12.06–23.02.07

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator David Johnston (WA, LP)	11.09.06–23.03.07
Senator Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	11.09.06–23.03.07
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, 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

1 Replaced Senator Ludwig for committee's inquiry into Indigenous workers whose paid labour was controlled by Government

2 Replaced Senator Scullion for committee's inquiry into the Provisions of the Native Title Amendment Bill 2006

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.