

**Rural and Regional Affairs  
and Transport**

## Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

1 January 2008 - 11 February 2008

	Matters current as at 1 January 2008	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 11 February 2008 *
Standing Committee	1	0	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Standing Committee	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00

Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Standing Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses						Hansard Pages				
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Standing Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\* inquiry discharged at beginning of 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament

# Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport (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 Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.09.06)</i>	11.09.06
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.09.06)</i>	11.09.06
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	09.05.07
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	11.09.06
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	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 Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	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)	20.06.07
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	11.09.06
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	27.03.07
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 Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	20.06.07
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 Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	20.06.07
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator the Hon Rod Kemp (VIC, LP)	08.02.07
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	11.09.06

Senator Joseph Ludwig (QLD, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator the Hon Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NATS)	09.05.07
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	01.03.07
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	01.03.07
Senator Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	11.09.06
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	01.03.07
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	11.09.06
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	23.03.07
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	11.09.06
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	01.03.07
Senator John Watson (TAS, LP)	11.09.06
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	11.09.06

### **Former members**

*Term of appointment*

Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	11.09.06–02.04.07
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### **Former substitute members**

*Term of appointment*

Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP) <sup>1</sup>	08.02.07–15.02.07
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP) <sup>2</sup>	08.02.07–16.02.07
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) <sup>3</sup>	01.03.07–02.04.07
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP) <sup>4</sup>	01.03.07–16.08.07
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS) <sup>5</sup>	01.03.07–16.08.07
Senator John Hogg (QLD, ALP) <sup>6</sup>	01.03.07–16.08.07
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP) <sup>7</sup>	01.03.07–16.08.07
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) <sup>8</sup>	09.05.07–16.08.07

### **Former participating members**

*Term of appointment*

Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	11.09.06–01.03.07
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	11.09.06–01.03.07
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	11.09.06–01.03.07
Senator John Hogg (QLD, ALP)	11.09.06–01.03.07

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1 Replaced Senator Heffernan for the consideration of the 2006–07 additional estimates on 15 February 2007

2 Replaced Senator Nash for the consideration of the 2006–07 additional estimates on 16 February 2007

3 Replaced Senator Ferris for inquiry into additional water supplies for South East Queensland

4 Replaced Senator McGauran for inquiry into additional water supplies for South East Queensland

5 Replaced Senator Nash for inquiry into additional water supplies for South East Queensland

6 Replaced Senator Sterle for inquiry into additional water supplies for South East Queensland

7 Replaced Senator McEwen for inquiry into additional water supplies for South East Queensland

8 Replaced Senator Sterle for inquiry into additional water supplies for South East Queensland

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 Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	11.09.06–14.08.07

### **Current inquiry**

*As at 1 January 2008*

- Climate change and the Australian agricultural sector (referred 19 September 2007)

### **Current inquiry**

*As at 11 February 2008*

- Climate change and the Australian agricultural sector (referred 19 September 2007)

### **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.

