

**Corporations and Financial
Services**

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12 February 2008 - 30 June 2008

	Matters current as at 12 February 2008	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2008
Joint Statutory	0	3	1	2

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	3	15:33	0	0:00	6	2:26	0	0:00	9	17:59

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Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses										
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Joint Statutory	2	0	0	30	0	0	149	17	182	0

Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

42nd Parliament (12 February 2008 to 30 June 2008)

Method of appointment

Pursuant to section 241 of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*; appointed 14 February 2008

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Bernie Ripoll, MP (Oxley, QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.03.08)</i>	11.03.08
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 12.03.08)</i>	14.02.08
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	14.02.08
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	14.02.08
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	14.02.08
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	14.02.08
Ms Sharon Grierson, MP (Newcastle, NSW, ALP)	11.03.08
Mr Michael Keenan, MP (Stirling, WA, LP)	12.03.08
Ms Julie Owens, MP (Parramatta, NSW, ALP)	11.03.08
Mr Stuart Robert, MP (Fadden, QLD, LP)	12.03.08

Inquiry

As at 14 February 2008

- Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (continuing)

Inquiry re-adopted

- Shareholder engagement and participation (re-adopted 12 March 2008)

Current inquiries

As at 30 June 2008

- Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (continuing)
- Franchising Code of Conduct (agreed to by the Committee 25 June 2008)

New references

14 February 2008–30 June 2008

- Shareholder engagement and participation (re-adopted 12 March 2008)
- Franchising Code of Conduct (agreed to by the Committee 25 June 2008)

Public hearings

14 February 2008–30 June 2008

- Shareholder Engagement and Participation—15 April 2008, Canberra; 16 April 2008, Sydney
- Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission—18 June, Canberra

Reports tabled

14 February 2008–30 June 2008

- Better Shareholders—Better Company: Shareholder engagement and participation in Australia (tabled 24 June 2008)

Government responses

14 February 2008–30 June 2008

- Nil