

State Government Financial Management

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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
Select Committee	0	1	0	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	4	13:08	0	0:00	2	0:32	0	0:00	6	13:40

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Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Select Committee	1	0	2	1	1	1	0

Witnesses						Hansard Pages				
	Tevised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Select Committee	0	0	0	16	0	0	245	42	1882	0

Select Committee on State Government Financial Management

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

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 14 February 2008.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 21.02.08)</i>	14.02.08
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	14.02.08
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.02.08
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	14.02.08
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	14.02.08

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	17.03.08
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	17.03.08
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	17.03.08
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	17.03.08
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	17.03.08
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	12.03.08
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	17.03.08
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	17.03.08
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	14.02.08
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	12.03.08
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	12.03.08
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	17.03.08
Senator Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	14.05.08
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	17.03.08
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	17.03.08
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	12.03.08
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	17.03.08
Senator the Hon Christopher Ellison (WA, LP)	17.03.08
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	14.02.08
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	17.03.08
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	17.03.08
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	17.03.08
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	17.03.08
Senator John Hogg (QLD, ALP)	12.03.08
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	12.03.08
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	12.03.08

Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	17.03.08
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	17.03.08
Senator the Hon Rod Kemp (VIC, LP)	17.03.08
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	12.03.08
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	17.03.08
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	12.03.08
Senator the Hon Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NATS)	17.03.08
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	12.03.08
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	17.03.08
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	12.03.08
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	17.03.08
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	12.03.08
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	14.02.08
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	17.03.08
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	12.03.08
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	14.02.08
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	17.03.08
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	14.02.08
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	12.03.08
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	17.03.08
Senator the Hon Kay Patterson (VIC, LP)	17.03.08
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	17.03.08
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	17.03.08
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	17.03.08
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	14.02.08
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	12.03.08
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	12.03.08
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	17.03.08
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	17.03.08
Senator John Watson (TAS, LP)	17.03.08
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	12.03.08
Senator Wortley (SA, ALP)	12.03.08

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Robert Ray (VIC, ALP)	12.03.08–05.05.08
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Current inquiry

As at 14 February 2008

- Commonwealth and state and territory fiscal relations and state and territory government financial management, including:
 - (a) Commonwealth funding to the states and territories—historic, current and projected;
 - (b) the cash and fiscal budgetary positions of state and territory governments—historic, current and projected;

- (c) the level of debt of state/territory government businesses and utilities—historic, current and projected;
- (d) the level of borrowing by state/territory governments—historic, current and projected;
- (e) an examination of state/territory net government debt and its projected level—historic, current and projected;
- (f) the reasons for any government debt including an analysis of the level and efficiency of revenue and spending;
- (g) the level of investment in infrastructure and state-owned utilities by state and territory governments;
- (h) the effect of dividends paid by state-owned utilities on their ability to invest;
- (i) present and future ownership structures of current and former state-owned utilities and the impact of ownership on investment capacity; and
- (j) the effect of investment by state-owned utilities on Australia's capacity constraints.

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2008

- Commonwealth and state and territory fiscal relations and state and territory government financial management, including:
 - (a) Commonwealth funding to the states and territories—historic, current and projected;
 - (b) the cash and fiscal budgetary positions of state and territory governments—historic, current and projected;
 - (c) the level of debt of state/territory government businesses and utilities—historic, current and projected;
 - (d) the level of borrowing by state/territory governments—historic, current and projected;
 - (e) an examination of state/territory net government debt and its projected level—historic, current and projected;
 - (f) the reasons for any government debt including an analysis of the level and efficiency of revenue and spending;
 - (g) the level of investment in infrastructure and state-owned utilities by state and territory governments;
 - (h) the effect of dividends paid by state-owned utilities on their ability to invest;
 - (i) present and future ownership structures of current and former state-owned utilities and the impact of ownership on investment capacity; and
 - (j) the effect of investment by state-owned utilities on Australia's capacity constraints.

Public hearings

14 February 2008–30 June 2008

- 27 March 2008, Adelaide; 19 May 2008, Melbourne; 20 May 2008, Hobart; 12 June 2008, Perth

Reports tabled

14 February 2008–30 June 2008

- Nil

Government responses

14 February 2008–30 June 2008

- Nil