

**Regional and Remote Indigenous
Communities**

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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	0	0:00	0	0:00	3	2:00	1	2:00	4	4:00

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Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	QLD
Select Committee	4	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
Select Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	511	0

Select Committee on Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities

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

Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 19 March 2008.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 20.03.08)</i>	20.03.08
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 20.03.08)</i>	19.03.08
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	20.03.08
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	20.03.08

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Andrew Bartlett (QLD, AD)	20.03.08
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	20.03.08
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	20.03.08
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Bob Brown (TAS, AG)	19.03.08
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	20.03.08
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	20.03.08
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	20.03.08
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	14.05.08
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	20.03.08
Senator the Hon Christopher Ellison (WA, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	19.03.08

Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	20.03.08
Senator John Hogg (QLD, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	20.03.08
Senator the Hon Rod Kemp (VIC, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	20.03.08
Senator the Hon Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NATS)	20.03.08
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	20.03.08
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	20.03.08
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	20.03.08
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	20.03.08
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	20.03.08
Senator the Hon Kay Patterson (VIC, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	20.03.08
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	20.03.08
Senator John Watson (TAS, LP)	20.03.08
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	19.03.08
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	19.03.08

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator Robert Ray (VIC, ALP)	19.03.08–05.05.08
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Current inquiry

As at 19 March 2008

- (a) the effectiveness of Australian Government policies following the Northern Territory Emergency Response, specifically on the state of health, welfare, education and law and order in remote Indigenous communities;
- (b) the impact of state and territory government policies on the wellbeing of remote Indigenous communities;
- (c) the health, welfare, education and security of children in remote Indigenous communities; and
- (d) the employment and enterprise opportunities in remote Indigenous communities.

Current inquiry

As at 30 June 2008

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- (b) the impact of state and territory government policies on the wellbeing of remote Indigenous communities;
- (c) the health, welfare, education and security of children in remote Indigenous communities; and
- (d) the employment and enterprise opportunities in remote Indigenous communities.

Public hearings

19 March 2008–30 June 2008

- Nil

Reports tabled

19 March 2008–30 June 2008

- Nil

Government responses

19 March 2008–30 June 2008

- Nil

