

PART FOUR

**Consolidated Statistical Overview
(beginning of the 42nd Parliament)**

12 February 2008–30 June 2008

Statistical Overview of Committees Administered by the Senate Committee Office

12 February 2008–30 June 2008

	Inquiries from the 41 st Parliament	Inquiries discharged at the beginning of the 42 nd Parliament	Matters re-referred and/or referred during period (including estimates and annual reports) 42 nd Parliament	Reports tabled that discharged a reference 42 nd Parliament	Current inquiries as at 31 June 2008
Standing	5	5	84 (A)	44 +(9*,3^)(B)	40
Joint	0	0	8	1 +(2*)	7
Select	0	0	7	1	6
Total	5	5	99	46	53

	Number and Hours of Meeting							Total Meetings	Total Hours	
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other			
Standing	49	252:15	52	515:42	136	49:21	1	2:05	238	819:23
Joint	7	8:42	0	0:00	24	18:55	8	11:18	39	38:55
Select	19	131:31	0	0:00	23	7:38	1	2:00	43	141:09
Total	75	392:28	52	515:42	183	75:54	10	15:23	320	999:27

	Meetings by State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Standing	205	9	7	1	6	3	5	2
Joint	36	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Select	25	3	5	3	2	3	0	2
Total	266	14	12	4	8	6	5	5

	Televised Hearings		Witnesses		Hansard pages		No of Submissions	No. of Pages	Government Responses
	Estimates	Other (Bills)	Estimates	Other (Bills)	Estimates	Other (Bills)			
Standing	68	2901	257	381	5701	1362	3089	13933	1
Joint	6	0	0	63	0	0	40	507	0
Select	3	0	0	207	0	0	211	4222	0
Total	77	2901	257	651	5701	1362	3340	18662	1

(A) 16 Estimates; 8 Annual Reports; 35 Individual/Packages of Bills; 25 references

(B) 16 Estimates Reports; 8 Reports on Annual Reports; 20 Reports

*Reports that did not discharge a reference; ^ Reports that re-referred inquiries from the 41st Parliament