

Statistical Overview of Committees Administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 January 2009–30 June 2009

	Matters current as at 1 January 2009	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2009
Standing	29	41 (A)	50 +(13*) (B)	–
Legislation	–	40 (A)	20 +1^(2*) (B)	22
References	–	5	6 +(3*)	16
Joint/Select	11	5	3 +(8*)	13
Total	40	91	79 + 1^	51

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/ Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Standing	91	446:58	17	180:35	90	41:42	4	21:30	202	690:45
Legislation	11	39:40	35	312:03	41	10:05	0	0:00	87	361:48
References	11	37:13	0	0:00	26	7:23	0	0:00	37	44:36
Joint/Select	50	266:30	0	0:00	69	43:44	4	6:57	123	317:11
Total	163	790:21	52	492:38	226	102:54	8	28:27	449	1414:20

Meetings by State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Standing	143	18	18	2	5	6	4	6
Legislation	86	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	28	2	2	0	0	0	5	0
Joint/Select	79	9	7	2	3	5	9	9
Total	336	30	27	4	8	11	18	15

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions	No. of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Standing	57	1363	385	646	2256	1719	4150	1516	21970	4
Legislation	32	1974	105	7	3884	441	40	266	1473	3
References	4	0	7	75	0	34	502	43	668	1
Joint/Select	17	0	0	667	0	0	5097	8660	17775	0
Total	110	3337	497	1395	6140	2194	9789	10485	41886	8

(A) 8 Annual Reports and 16 Estimates references; 50 Individual/Packages of Bills; 12 references

(B) 8 Reports on Annual Reports; 16 Estimates reports; 42 bills reports; 1 legislation committee report and 9 references reports

* Reports that did not discharge a reference;

^ Inquiry by Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade into Military Justice concluded without report