

Statistical Overview of Committees Administered by the Senate Committee Office: 1 July 2008–30 June 2009

	Matters current as at 1 July 2008	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 30 June 2009
Standing	37	105 (A)	120 + 2 [^] + (28*) (B)	–
Legislation	–	40 (A)	20 + 1 [^] + (2*) (B)	22
References	–	5	6 + (3*)	16
Select/Joint	13	6	6 + (12*)	13
Total	50	156	155	51

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/ Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Standing	216	923:05	34	360:10	246	93:04	7	42:15	503	1418:34
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
Select/Joint	88	414:48	0	0:00	134	91:41	13	32:30	235	538:59
Total	326	1414:46	69	672:13	447	202:13	20	74:45	862	2363:57

Meetings by State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Standing	372	38	36	2	13	16	12	14
Legislation	86	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	28	2	2	0	0	0	5	0
Select/Joint	148	20	15	4	7	15	9	17
Total	634	61	53	6	20	31	26	31

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions	No. of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Standing	139	2857	1026	1336	4490	4778	7972	5987	44330	12
Legislation	32	1974	105	7	3884	441	40	266	1473	3
References	4	0	7	75	0	34	502	43	668	1
Select/Joint	27	0	0	977	0	0	7402	9012	23488	0
Total	202	4831	1138	2395	8374	5253	15916	15308	69959	16

(A) 16 Annual Reports and 16 Estimates references; 89 Individual/Packages of Bills; 29 references

(B) 16 Estimates Reports; 16 Reports on Annual Reports; 86 bills reports; 1 legislation committee report and 27 references reports

* Reports that did not discharge a reference

[^] One committee concluded 3 matters in one report and a second committee concluded one matter without report