

**Joint Statutory
Committees**

Australian Crime Commission

Australian Crime Commission

1 July 2005 - 31 December 2005

Matters current as at 1 July	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December
Joint Statutory	1	2	1 +(1^)
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Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Joint Statutory	7	19:41	0	0:00	11	9:14	1
							19
							29:25

84

Meetings By State					
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	WA	QLD
Joint Statutory	14	1	3	0	0
					1

Witnesses					Hansard Pages		
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions
Joint Statutory	0	0	48	0	0	268	21
							197
							0

^Supplementary Report for a completed reference

Australian Crime Commission (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Method of appointment

Pursuant to the Australian Crime Commission Act 2002; appointed 18 November 2004

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP) (elected Chair-9.12.04)	6.12.04
The Hon Duncan Kerr, MP (Denison, Tas, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-9.12.04)	6.12.04
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	29.11.04
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	23.6.05
Senator Helen Polley (Tas, ALP)	1.7.05
Mrs Joanna Gash, MP (Gilmore, NSW, LP)	6.12.04
Mr Christopher Hayes (Werriwa, NSW, ALP)	13.9.05
Mr Kym Richardson, MP (Kingston, SA, LP)	6.12.04
Mr Jason Wood, MP (La Trobe, Vic, LP)	6.12.04

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic) (NATS)	29.11.04-6.12.04
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	1.12.04-23.6.05
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	1.12.04-30.6.05
Senator Brian Greig (WA, AD)	29.11.04-30.6.05
Mr Anthony Byrne, MP (Holt, Vic, ALP)	6.12.04-13.9.05

Current inquiry

As at 1 July 2005

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)

Current inquiries

As at 31 December 2005

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)
- Amphetamines and Other Synthetic Drugs (adopted 5 December 2005)

New references

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- Review of the *Australian Crime Commission Act 2002* (adopted 20 June 2005)
- Amphetamines and Other Synthetic Drugs (adopted 5 December 2005)

Public hearings

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Review of the Australian Crime Commission Act 2002 – 19 August 2005, Brisbane; 9 September 2005, Sydney; 16 September 2005, Melbourne; 7, 11 & 13 October 2005, Canberra; 28 October 2005, Melbourne

Reports tabled

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Inquiry into the trafficking of women for sexual servitude - Supplementary report (tabled 11 August 2005)
- Review of the *Australian Crime Commission Act 2002* (tabled 10 November 2005)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Nil

Corporations and Financial Services

1 July 2005 - 31 December 2005

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Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Method of appointment

Pursuant to section 242 of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*; appointed 18 November 2004

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP) (elected Chair-2.12.04)	1.12.04
Ms Anna Burke, MP (Chisholm, Vic, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-8.12.04)	2.12.04
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	1.12.04
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	1.12.04
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	1.7.05
Senator Penny Wong (SA, ALP)	1.12.04
Mr Mark Baker, MP (Braddon, Tas, LP)	16.8.05
Mr Kerry Bartlett, MP (Macquarie, NSW, LP)	6.12.04
Mr Chris Bowen, MP (Prospect, NSW, ALP)	2.12.04
Mr Stewart McArthur, MP (Corangamite, Vic, LP)	6.12.04

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	1.12.04-30.6.05
The Hon Ms Jackie Kelly, MP (Lindsay, NSW, LP)	6.12.04-16.8.05

Current inquiries

As at 1 July 2005

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)
- Regulation of the time share industry in Australia (adopted 8 December 2004)
- Corporate responsibility (adopted 22 June 2005)

Current inquiries

As at 31 December 2005

- Performance of statutory duties (continuing)
- Corporate responsibility (adopted 22 June 2005)

New references

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Nil

Public hearings

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Oversight of ASIC – 13 September 2005, Canberra; 9 November 2005, Canberra
- Corporate responsibility – 23 November 2005, Sydney

Reports tabled

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Timeshare: The price of leisure (tabled 5 September 2005)
- Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (presented out of session on 19 December 2005)

Government responses tabled

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Corporate Insolvency Laws: a Stocktake (tabled 13 October 2005; report presented out of session on 30 June 2004, tabled on 3 August 2004)
- Australian Accounting Standards tabled in compliance with the *Corporations Act 2001* on 30 August and 16 November 2004 (tabled 1 December 2005; report tabled 10 February 2005)
- Exposure draft of the Corporations Amendment Bill (No.2) 2005 (tabled 8 December 2005; report tabled 16 June 2005)

**Native Title and the Aboriginal
And Torres Strait Islander Land
Account**

Native Title & The Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Land Account

1 July 2005 - 31 December 2005

Matters current as at 1 July	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December
Joint Statutory	2	0	2

Number and Hours of Meeting							
Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Total Meetings
Joint Statutory	3	11:35	0	0:00	3	0:35	0
							6
							12:10

Meetings By State						
ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT
Joint Statutory	3	0	0	0	2	0
						1

Witnesses					Hansard Pages		
Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions
Joint Statutory	0	0	21	0	0	197	0
							2

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Account (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Method of appointment

Pursuant to section 205 of the *Native Title Act 1993*; amended by *Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Act 2005*, Number 8 of 2005, Date of assent: 22 February 2005, s.4, Schedule 1 (items 208-210); appointed on 18 November 2004

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP) (elected Chair-15.9.05)	29.11.04
The Hon Robert McMullan (Fraser, ACT, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-11.5.05)	11.5.05
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	1.12.04
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	7.9.05
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP)*	29.11.04
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	1.7.05
Mr Daryl Melham (Banks, NSW, ALP)	20.6.05
Mr Don Randall, MP (Canning, WA, LP)	6.12.04
The Hon Mr Peter Slipper, MP (Fisher, Qld, LP)	6.12.04
Mr David Tollner, MP (Solomon, NT, CLP)	6.12.04

**Chair – 9.12.04-14.9.04*

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Mrs Maria Vamvakinou, MP (Calwell, Vic, ALP) (Deputy Chair-9.12.04-10.5.05)	6.12.04-11.5.05
Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	7.12.04-30.6.05
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	1.12.04-7.9.05

Current inquiries

As at 1 July 2005

- Statutory reporting role (continuing)
- Native Title Representative Bodies (re-adopted 9 December 2004)

Current inquiries

As at 31 December 2005

- Statutory reporting role (continuing)
- Native Title Representative Bodies (re-adopted 9 December 2004)

New references

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Nil

Public hearings

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Native Title Representative Bodies – 19 July 2005, Perth; 21 November 2005, Brisbane; 29 November 2005, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Nil

Government responses tabled

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Effectiveness of the National Native Title Tribunal (tabled 10 November 2005; report tabled 4 December 2003)
- 19th Report – Native Title Act 1993 – Inquiry under section 206(d) - Second interim report (tabled 10 November 2005; report tabled 26 September 2001)