

Other Committees

Regulations and Ordinances (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23.

Current members

Senator Watson (Chair), Senators Bartlett, Brown, Mason, Santoro and Wortley.

Former members

Senators Marshall, Moore and Tchen.

Secretary

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Mr James Warmenhoven	6277 3066	6277 5838

Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises delegated legislation to ensure:

- that it is in accordance with the statute;
- that it does not trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- that it does not unduly make the rights and liberties of citizens dependent upon administrative decisions which are not subject to review of their merits by a judicial or other independent tribunal; and
- that it does not contain matter more appropriate for parliamentary enactment.

Reports presented

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- nil

Meetings

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

Private:	10
Briefings:	0
Total:	10

No. of instruments scrutinised	1236
Notices of Motion to Disallow	21
Notices withdrawn	19
Notices pending	2

Scrutiny of Bills (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 24.

Current members

Senator Ray (Chair), Senator Mason (Deputy Chair), Senators Barnett, Johnston, McEwen and Murray

Secretary

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Principles of the committee

The committee scrutinises bills and Acts of Parliament and reports to the Senate whether such bills or Acts, by express words or otherwise:

- trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions;
- inappropriately delegate legislative powers; or
- insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.

Between 1 July and 31 December 2005, the committee considered 85 bills, and commented on 39 bills in eight Alert Digests. The committee also produced seven Reports containing correspondence from ministers addressing its concerns.

Alert Digests tabled

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- No. 8 of 2005 (10 August 2005)
- No. 9 of 2005 (17 August 2005)
- No. 10 of 2005 (7 September 2005)
- No. 11 of 2005 (14 September 2005)
- No. 12 of 2005 (5 October 2005)
- No. 13 of 2005 (9 November 2005)
- No. 14 of 2005 (30 November 2005)
- No. 15 of 2005 (7 December 2005)

Reports presented

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Seventh Report of 2005 (10 August 2005)
- Eighth Report of 2005 (17 August 2005)
- Ninth Report of 2005 (7 September 2005)
- Tenth Report of 2005 (14 September 2005)
- Eleventh Report of 2005 (5 October 2005)
- Twelfth Report of 2005 (12 October 2005)
- Thirteenth Report of 2005 (30 November 2005)
- Fourteenth Report of 2005 (30 November 2005)

Meetings

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

Private: 10

Appropriations and Staffing (Standing)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 19.

Members

The President (Senator the Hon. Paul Calvert) (Chairman), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator the Hon. Robert Hill), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Chris Evans), Senators Bartlett, Boswell, Faulkner, Ferris, Heffernan and Ray

Secretary

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Mr Neil Bessell	6277 3015	6277 5784

Role of the committee

The Standing Committee on Appropriations and Staffing determines the amounts for inclusion in the parliamentary appropriation bills and reports to the Senate on its determinations prior to the Senate's consideration of those bills. The committee also examines matters affecting the staffing and administration of the Department of the Senate, including proposals to vary the staffing structure, and other matters referred to it by the Senate. It makes an annual report to the Senate on the operations of the Senate's appropriations and staffing and related matters (standing order 19(3)). The committee has the explicit capacity to scrutinise security funding and administration and to advise the President and the Senate as appropriate. Under a resolution of the Senate agreed to in 1987 the committee also examines proposed changes in the structure and responsibilities of the parliamentary departments.

Reports presented

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Nil

Meetings

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

Private: 1

House (Standing)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 21.

Current members

The President (Senator the Hon P Calvert) (Chair), the Deputy President (Senator J Hogg), Senators Carr, Crossin, Ferris, Lightfoot and Stephens

Secretary

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Ms Andrea Griffiths	(02) 6277 3398	(02) 6277 3199

Meetings

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

Private:	2*
Public:	0
In camera:	0
Inspections:	0
Briefings:	0
Total:	2

* Sitting jointly with a similar committee of the House of Representatives

Library (Standing)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 20.

Current members

The President (Sen the Hon P Calvert), Senators Brandis (appointed on 15 March 2005), Faulkner, Joyce (appointed on 16 August 2005), Kirk (discharged on 23 June 2005), McEwen (appointed on 23 June 2005), Polley (appointed on 23 June 2005), Scullion (discharged on 16 August), Tchen, Stephens (discharged on 23 June 2005), Tierney (discharged on 15 March 2005), Trood (appointed on 23 June 2005).

Current members

Tierney (discharged on 15 March 2005), Senators Kirk, Tchen, Stephens (discharged on 23 June 2005) and Scullion (discharged on 16 August 2005)

Secretary

	Phone (02)	Fax (02)
Ms Hilary Penfold QC	6277 7100	6277 5417

Meetings

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

Private:	2
Public:	0
In camera:	0
Inspections:	0
Briefings:	0
Other:	0
Total:	2

Privileges (Standing)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 18.

Current members

Senator Faulkner (Chair), Senator Ronaldson (Deputy Chair), Senators Humphries, Johnston, Payne, Ray* and Sherry

*Senator Ray was discharged from the committee between 7 September and 11 December 2005. He was replaced by Senator Hutchins (7 September to 28 November) and Senator Evans (28 November to 11 December)

Secretary

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Dr Rosemary Laing	6277 3360	6277 3199	Priv.sen@aph.gov.au

Reports presented

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- 123rd report – Possible failure by a senator to comply with the Senate's resolution relating to registration of interests (*tabled 5 October 2005*)
- 124th report – Person referred to in the Senate (Professor David Peetz) (*tabled 6 December 2005*)
- 125th report – Parliamentary privilege – precedents, procedures and practice in the Australian Senate 1966-2005 (*presented to the Deputy President in accordance with standing order 38(7) on 19 December 2005*)

Meetings

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

Private: 6
Public:
In camera:
Inspections:
Briefings:
Other:
Total: 6

Procedure (Standing)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 17.

Current members

The Deputy President (Senator J Hogg) (Chair), the President (Senator the Hon P Calvert), the Leader of the Government in the Senate (the Hon R Hill), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator C Evans), Senators Bartlett, Eggleston, Ellison, Faulkner, Ferguson, and Ray

Secretary

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Mr Harry Evans	6277 3350	6277 3199

Current inquiry

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Adequacy and appropriateness of the Register of Senators' Interests (referred 20 June 2005)

Reports presented

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- 1st Report of 2005 presented 20 September 2005
- 2nd Report of 2005 presented 28 October 2005

Meetings

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

Private: 3

Public:

In camera:

Inspections:

Briefings:

Other:

Total: 3

Publications (Standing)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22.

Current members

Senators Watson, Chair [appointed 18.11.04], Hutchins [appointed 18.11.04; discharged 23.6.05], [appointed 23.6.05] Johnston [appointed 18.11.04], Kirk [appointed 18.11.04; discharged 23.6.05], Marshall [appointed 18.11.04], Moore, Deputy Chair [appointed 18.11.04; discharged 23.6.05], Nash [appointed 16.8.05], Polley [appointed 23.6.05], Sterle [appointed 23.6.05], Scullion [appointed 18.11.04; discharged 16.8.05] and Wortley [appointed 23.6.05].

Secretary

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Ms Jan Chapman	6277 3037	6277 3448

Public hearings

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Inquiry into the distribution of the Parliamentary Paper Series—31 October, 7 and 28 November 2005, Canberra.

Reports presented

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- No. 5 (tabled 18 August 2005)
- No. 6 (tabled 15 September 2005)
- No. 7 (tabled 13 October 2005)
- No. 8 (tabled 10 November 2005)
- No. 9 (tabled 8 December 2005)

Meetings

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

Private:	5*
Public:	3*
In camera:	0
Inspections:	0
Briefings:	1
Other:	0
Total:	9

**Meeting as a joint committee with a similar committee of the House of Representatives*

Selection of Bills (Standing)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Appointment

Pursuant to Standing Order 24A.

Current members

The Acting Government Whip (Senator Eggleston) (Chair), the Opposition Whip (Senator George Campbell), The Nationals Whip (Senator McGauran), the Australian Democrats Whip (Senator Bartlett), the Australian Greens Whip (Senator Siewert) and Senators Ellison, Ludwig and Webber.

Secretary

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Richard Pye	6277 3020	6277 3098/6277 3099

Reports presented

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- 10 August 2005
- 17 August 2005
- 7 September 2005
- 14 September 2005
- 5 October 2005
- 12 October 2005
- 9 November 2005
- 30 November 2005
- 8 December 2005

Meetings – All meetings held at Parliament House, Canberra

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

Private: 9 August 2005
16 August 2005
6 September 2005
13 September 2005
4 October 2005
11 October 2005
8 November 2005
29 November 2005
7 December 2005

Total: 9

Senators' Interests (Standing)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 22A.

Current members

Senator Webber (Chair), Senator Lightfoot (Deputy Chair), Senators Allison, Forshaw, Humphries, Kirk, McEwen (appointed 23 June 2005) and Nash (appointed 16 August 2005)

Secretary

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Register of Senators' Interests

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Register of Senators' Interests incorporating statements of registrable interests and notifications of alterations of interests of senators lodged between 21 June and 12 September 2005 (*tabled 15 September 2005*)
- Register of Senators' Interests incorporating statements of registrable interests and notifications of alterations of interests of senators lodged between 13 September and 5 December 2005 (*tabled 7 December 2005*)

Meetings

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

Private:	2
Public:	
In camera:	
Inspection:	
Briefings:	
Other:	
Total:	2

Electoral Matters (Joint)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 18 November 2004 and agreed to by the Senate on 18 November 2004.

Current members

Mr Tony Smith MP (Chairman), Mr Michael Danby MP (Deputy Chairman), Senator George Brandis, Senator Kim Carr, Senator John Hogg, Senator Brett Mason, Senator Andrew Murray, Mr Steven Ciobo MP, Mr Alan Griffin MP, Ms Sophie Panopoulos MP.

Changes:

- Senator Hogg replaced Senator Forshaw on 9/11/05
- Mr Griffin replaced Mr Melham on 6/9/05

Secretary

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Mr Stephen Boyd	6277 4564	6277 4710

Current inquiries

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Inquiry into disclosure of donations to political parties and candidates

Reports presented

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Report of the inquiry into the conduct of the 2004 federal election and matters related thereto

Government responses tabled

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

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Meetings

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

Private:	10
Public:	8
In camera:	1
Inspection:	-
Briefings:	-
Other:	-
Total:	19

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Appointment

Pursuant to Resolution of the House of Representatives of 18 November 2004, and agreed to by the Senate on 18 November 2004.

Current Members

Senator A B Ferguson (Chairman), Hon G J Edwards, MP (Deputy Chair), Senator P M Crossin, Senator A Eggleston, Senator S Hutchins, Senator D Johnston, Senator L J Kirk, Senator C M Moore, Senator M A Payne, Senator N Scullion, Senator N J Stott Despoja, Senator R S Webber, Hon B G Baird, MP, Mr P A Barresi, MP, Mr M Danby, MP, Mrs P Draper, MP, Mrs J Gash, MP, Mr S W Gibbons, MP, Mr B W Haase, MP, Mr M J Hatton, MP, Hon D F Jull, MP, Hon J E Moylan, MP, Hon G D Prosser, MP, Hon B C Scott, MP, Mr R C G Sercombe, MP, Hon W E Snowdon, MP, Mr C P Thompson, MP, Mr M B Turnbull, MP, Ms M Vamvakinou, MP, Mr B H Wakelin, MP, Mr K W Wilkie, MP

Secretary

Dr Margot Kerley (02) 6277 4629

Current Inquiries

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Inquiry into Australian Defence Force Regional Air Superiority
- Inquiry into Australia's Trade and Investment Relations with North Africa
- Inquiry into Australia's Relationship with the Republic of Korea
- Inquiry into Australia's Defence Relations with the United States (resumed 2 December 2004)

Reports presented

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Inquiry into Australia's free trade agreements with Singapore, Thailand and the United States: progress to date and lessons for the future - Tabled - Monday 7 November 2005
- Report of the Parliamentary Delegation to the United States - 28 June to 13 July 2005 - Tabled - Tuesday 11 October 2005
- Review of the Defence Annual Report 2003-04 - Tabled - Monday 10 October 2005

- Inquiry into Australia's Human Rights Dialogue Process - Tabled - Monday 12 September 2005
- Reform of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights - Tabled - Monday 12 September 2005

Government Responses

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Near Neighbours - Good Neighbours, An Inquiry into Australia's Relationship with Indonesia - May 2004 - Tabled - Monday 31 May 2004
Date of Government Response: 8 September 2005
- Inquiry into Human Rights and Good Governance Education in the Asia Pacific Region - Tabled - Thursday 24 June 2004
Date of Government Response: 15 September 2005
- Expanding Australia's Trade and Investment Relations with the Gulf States - Tabled - Monday 7 March 2005
Date of Government Response: 1 December 2005

Meetings

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

Private:	39
Public:	11
In camera:	1
Inspections/Briefings	14
Other (Seminar)	
Total:	65

Secretaries of Sub-Committees

Dr John Carter (Foreign Affair Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4306
Dr Stephen Dyer (Trade Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4628
Dr Margot Kerley (Defence Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4629
Dr Margot Kerley (Human Rights Sub-Committee)	(02) 6277 4629

Migration (Joint)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Appointment

Pursuant to resolutions of the House of Representatives and the Senate of 18 November 2004.

Current members

Mr Don Randall, MP (Chair), Senator Linda Kirk (Deputy Chair), Senators Andrew Bartlett, Alan Eggleston, Stephen Parry and Mr Laurie Ferguson MP, Mrs Julia Irwin MP, Mr Michael Keenan MP, Dr Carmen Lawrence MP, and Dr Andrew Southcott MP.

Secretary

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Ms Joanne Towner	6277 4565	6277 8506

Current inquiry

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Skills recognition, upgrading and licensing - *current*

Reports presented

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Detention Centre Contracts: Review of Audit Report No.1 of 2005-2006: Management of the Detention Centre Contracts (tabled in the House of Representatives on 5 December 2005; in the Senate on 6 December 2005)
- Review of Audit Report No.1 of 2005-2006: Management of the Detention Centre Contracts, Part B – *tabled*

Government responses tabled

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Response to "To make a contribution: Review of Skilled Labour Migration Programs" (tabled 1 December 2005)

Meetings

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

Private:	8
Public:	6
In camera:	1
Briefings:	2
Total meetings:	13

National Capital and External Territories (Joint)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Appointment

Pursuant to resolution of the House of Representatives of 18 November 2004 and the Senate of 18 November 2004.

Current members

Senator Ross Lightfoot (Chairman), Senator Trish Crossin (Deputy Chair), the Deputy President (Senator John Hogg), the Deputy Speaker (Hon Ian Causley), Senator Kim Carr, Senator Barnaby Joyce, Senator Natasha Stott Despoja, Ms Annette Ellis MP, Mr Paul Neville MP, Ms Sophie Panopoulos MP, Mr Patrick Secker MP, Hon Warren Snowdon MP.

Changes:

- Senator Lundy replaced Senator O'Brien on 10/8/05
- Senator Joyce replaced Senator Scullion on 17/8/05
- Senator Carr replaced Senator Lundy from 8/12/05 – 12 /3/06

Secretary

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Mr Stephen Boyd	6277 4564	6277 8478

Current inquiry

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Inquiry into current and future governance arrangements for the Indian Ocean Territories

Reports presented

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Inquiry into governance on Norfolk Island: Part 2 - financial sustainability of current governance arrangements

Government responses tabled

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Inquiry into the Role of the National Capital Authority in determining the extent of redevelopment for the Pierces Creek settlement in the ACT
- Inquiry into Norfolk Island Governance
- Indian Ocean Territories: Review of the Annual Reports of the Department of Transport and Regional Services and the Department of the Environment and Heritage

Meetings

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

Private	11
Public	1
Inspections	-
Briefings	2
Total	14

Parliamentary Library (Joint)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Appointment

Pursuant to resolution of the House of Representatives of the 7 December 2005, and agreed to by the Senate on 8 December 2005.

Current member

Senator Lyn Allison (Vic, AD) appointed on 9 December 2005

No secretariat appointed as at 31 December 2005

Treaties (Joint)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the House of Representatives and the Senate on 18 November 2004.

Members

Dr A Southcott MP (Chair), Mr K Wilkie MP (Deputy Chair), Senator Bartlett, Senator Brown (*from 13 Sept 05*), Senator Mason, Senator Santoro, Senator Sterle, Senator Trood, Senator Wortley, Hon D Adams MP, Mr M Johnson MP, Mr M Keenan MP (*from 11 Aug 05*), Mrs M May MP, Ms S Panopoulos MP, Mr B Ripoll MP, Hon B Scott MP, Mr Turnbull MP (*to 11 Aug 05*).

Secretary

	Phone (02)	Fax (02)
Ms Gillian Gould	6277 4002	6277 2219

Current inquiries

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Treaties tabled on 29 November 2005 - *current*
- Treaties tabled on 11 October 2005 - *current*

Documents tabled

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Treaty tabled on 9 November 2005 – *tabled on 6 December 2005*
- Treaty tabled on 13 September 2005 – *tabled on 5 December 2005*
- Treaties tabled on 9 August 2005 – *tabled on 7 November 2005*
- Treaties tabled on 21 June 2005 – *tabled on 12 September 2005*
- Treaties tabled on 11 May 2005 – *tabled on 17 August 2005*
- Treaties tabled on 15 March 2005 – *tabled on 17 August 2005*
- Treaties tabled on 7 December 2004 – *Report 66 tabled on 17 August 2005 and Report 68 tabled on 7 November 2005*

Meetings

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

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Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory) (formerly known as ASIO, ASIS and DSD)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Appointment

Pursuant to Intelligence Services Act 2001; amended by the Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Act 2005 on 2 December 2005

Members

The Hon David Jull MP (Presiding Member)

Senator Alan Ferguson, Senator Julian McGauran, Senator Robert Ray, Senator John Faulkner (appointed 9 December 2005);

Mr Stewart McArthur MP; The Hon Duncan Kerr SC MP; and Mr Anthony Byrne MP, Mr Stephen Ciobo (appointed 8 December 2005)

Secretary

	Phone (02)	Fax (02)
Ms Margaret Swieringa	6277 4348	6277 2067

Reports presented

1 July 2005 – 31 Dec 2005

- Review of the listing of seven terrorist organisations (9 August 2005)
- Review of the listing of four terrorist organisations (5 September 2005)
- Review of the *Intelligence Services Amendment Bill 2005* (12 September 2005)
- ASIO's Questioning and Detention Powers: Review of the operation, effectiveness and implications of Division 3 Part III of the ASIO Act 1979 (30 November 2005)

Meetings

1 July 2005 – 31 Dec 2005

Private (meetings)	9
Public (hearings)	0
In camera (hearings)	2
Inspections	0
Briefings	1
Other (Private Hearings)	0
Total	12

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Appointment

Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*.

Current members

The Speaker (The Hon D Hawker MP), the President (Senator The Hon P Calvert), Senators the Hon J Faulkner and J Ferris and, Mr B Baldwin MP, Mr K Bartlett MP, Mr P Lindsay MP, Mr J Murphy MP and Ms M Vamvakinou MP

Secretary

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Ms Claressa Surtees	6277 4888	6277 4204

Reports presented

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Nil

Meetings

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- 3 August 2005

Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Appointment

Pursuant to Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951.

Committee name

Joint Statutory Committee of Public Accounts and Audit

Membership

Members

Mr Bob Baldwin MP (Chairman)
Ms Sharon Grierson MP (Deputy-Chair)
Mr Russell Broadbent MP
Dr Craig Emerson MP
Hon Jackie Kelly MP
Ms Catherine King MP
Mr Andrew Laming MP
Hon Bronwyn Bishop MP
Mr Lindsay Tanner MP
Mr Ken Ticehurst MP

Senators

Senator John Hogg
Senator Gary Humphries
Senator Claire Moore
Senator Andrew Murray
Senator Nigel Scullion
Senator John Watson

Current inquiries

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Aviation security in Australia
- Review of Auditor-General's Reports
- Certain Taxation Matters

Reports presented

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Report 404: Review of Auditor-General's Reports 2003-2004 Third & Fourth Quarters; and First and Second Quarters of 2004-2005
- Report 405: Annual Report 2004-2005
- Report 406: Developments in Aviation Security since the Committee's June 2004 Report 400: Review of Aviation Security in Australia – An Interim Report

Government responses received

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Dated 1 July 2005 from the Auditor-General, responding to Recommendations 16 and 17 in *Report 403*.

Meetings/hours

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

Full committee: 12 meetings / 13 hrs

Sectional committees: 18 meetings / 74 ½ hours

Total hours: 87 ½

Public Works (Joint Statutory)

1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005

Appointment

Pursuant to Public Works Act 1969.

Current members

Ms J. Moylan MP (Chair), Mr B. O'Connor MP, (Deputy Chair), Senator A. Ferguson (to 11/8/05) , Senator M. Forshaw (from 1/12/04 to 23/6/05) and (from 9/11/05), Senator D. Wortley (from 23/6/05 to 9 /11/05), Senator Stephen Parry (from 11/8/05) Mr H. Jenkins MP, Mr B. Ripoll MP, Mr J. Forrest MP, Mr B. Wakelin MP, and Senator The Hon Judith Troeth

Secretary

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Ms Margaret Swieringa	6277 4348	6277 4426

Current inquiries

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Proposed Fit-out of New Leased Premises for the Australian Taxation Office at the site known as Section 84, Precincts B & C, Canberra (8/12/05)
- Proposed Fit-out of New Leased Premises for the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry in Civic, ACT (1/12/05)
- Proposed Redevelopment of Post-1945 Conflicts Galleries and Discovery Room for the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT (1/12/05)
- Proposed Fit-out of and Extension to Leased Premises for IP Australia in Woden, ACT (12/10/05)
- Proposed Relocation of 171st Aviation Squadron to Holsworthy Barracks, NSW (12/10/05)
- Proposed Construction of a New Chancery Building for the Australian Embassy in Phnom Penh, Cambodia (12/10/05)
- Proposed Construction of a New Chancery Building for the Australian Embassy in Rangoon, Burma (12/10/05)

Reports presented

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

- Proposed Fit-out of New Leased Premises for the Australian Customs Service at 1010 LaTrobe Street, Docklands, Melbourne 22/2005 (7/12/05)
- Proposed Fit-out of New Leased Premises for AusAID, ACT 21/2005 (9/11/05)
- Proposed CSIRO Minerals Laboratory Extensions, Waterford, Perth 20/2005 (9/11/05)
- Relocation of Selected RAAF College Units to RAAF Base East Sale, Victoria and RAAF Base Wagga, New South Wales 19/2005 (2/11/05)
- RAAF Base Amberley Redevelopment Stage 2, Queensland 18/2005 (2/11/05)
- Refurbishment of Royal Australian Mint Building, Canberra 17/2005 (11/10/05)
- Office Replacement of the Bureau of Meteorology at Willis Island, Coral Sea, Queensland 16/2005 (13/9/05)
- Redevelopment of Kokoda Barracks, Canungra, Qld 15/2005 (17/8/05)
- Upgrade Patrol Boat Facilities, Darwin Naval Base, NT 14/2005 (17/8/05)
- Operational Upgrade of the Darwin Detention Facility, Northern Territory 13/2005 (17/8/05)
- CSIRO Entomology Bioscience Laboratory at Black Mountain, Canberra, ACT 12/2005 (17/8/05)
- Holsworthy Program – Special Operations Working Accommodation and Base Redevelopment Stage 1, Holsworthy, NSW 11/2005 (17/8/05)

Meetings

1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005

Private	20 (includes In-Camera hearings)
Public	11
Inspections	10
Total	41