

**Finance and
Public Administration**

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1 July 2006 - 10 September 2006

	Matters current as at 1 July 2006	Matters referred during period (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharge a reference	Current inquiries as at 10 September 2006
Legislation	0	1	1	0
References	2	0	0	2
Total	2	1	1	2

Number and Hours of Meeting

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Legislation	0	0:00	0	0:00	3	1:30	0	0:00	3	1:30
References	1	2:57	0	0:00	1	0:10	0	0:00	2	3:07
Total	1	2:57	0	0:00	4	1:40	0	0:00	5	4:37

Meetings By State

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Witnesses

	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	1	0	0	6	0	0	49	9	255	0
Total	1	0	0	6	0	0	49	9	255	0

Finance and Public Administration Legislation

1 July 2006 to 10 September 2006

Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP) (elected Chair-29.11.04)	18.11.04
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD) (elected Deputy Chair-29.11.04)	18.11.04
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Carol Brown (Tas, ALP)	13.9.05
Senator Mitch Fifield (Vic, LP)	1.7.05
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	18.11.04

Participating members	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	1.7.05
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	9.5.06
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	2.12.04
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	18.11.04
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	1.7.05
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Steve Fielding (Vic, FFP)	10.8.05
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	11.8.05
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)	29.11.04
Senator Barnaby Joyce (Qld, NATS)	5.10.05
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	29.11.04
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (Qld, LP)	9.2.06
Senator Gavin Marshall (Vic, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Christine Milne (Tas, AG)	6.9.05
Senator Claire Moore (Qld, ALP)	29.11.04

Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Stephen Parry (Tas, LP)	8.9.05
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	6.9.05
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	13.9.05
Senator Russell Trood (Qld, LP)	11.8.05
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	29.11.04

Former members

Term of appointment

Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	1.7.05-13.9.05

Former substitute member

Term of appointment

Senator Mitch Fifield (Vic, LP)*	10.2.05-15.2.05
Senator Mitch Fifield (Vic, LP)**	11.5.05-27.5.05

**replaced Senator Heffernan for the consideration of the 2004-05 additional estimates on 14 and 15 February 2005*

***replaced Senator Heffernan for the consideration of the 2005-06 budget estimates from 23 to 27 May 2005*

Former participating members

Term of appointment

Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	18.11.04-14.4.05
Senator Mitch Fifield (Vic, LP)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	29.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	18.11.04-29.7.05

Inquiry

As at 1 July 2006

- Nil

Current inquiry

As at 10 September 2006

- Nil

New references

1 July 2006 – 10 September 2006

- Nil

Public hearings

1 July 2006 – 10 September 2006

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 July 2006 – 10 September 2006

- Annual Reports (No. 2 of 2006) (tabled 6 September 2006)

Government responses

1 July 2006 – 10 September 2006

- Nil

Estimates

There were no estimates hearings held during 1 July 2006 to 10 September 2006.

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Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

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Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP) (elected Chair-29.11.04)	18.11.04
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP) (elected Deputy Chair-29.11.04)	18.11.04
Senator Carol Brown (Tas, ALP)	13.9.05
Senator Mitch Fifield (Vic, LP)	1.7.05
Senator Claire Moore (Qld, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	23.6.05

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	1.7.05
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	9.5.06
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	11.5.05
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (Qld, NATS)	6.12.04
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	2.12.04
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	18.11.04
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (Tas, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Stephen Conroy (Vic, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Jeannie Ferris (SA, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Steve Fielding (Vic, FFP)	10.8.05
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	11.8.05
Senator Barnaby Joyce (Qld, NATS)	5.10.05
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (Qld, LP)	9.2.06
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, LP)	18.11.04

Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NATS)	6.12.04
Senator Jan McLucas (Qld, ALP)	8.12.04
Senator Christine Milne (Tas, AG)	6.9.05
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator Stephen Parry (Tas, LP)	8.9.05
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry (Tas, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	6.9.05
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	13.9.05
Senator Russell Trood (Qld, LP)	11.8.05
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	29.11.04

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	18.11.04-23.6.05
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	1.7.05-13.9.05

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)*	9.2.05-10.2.05
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)**	30.11.04-23.6.05
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)***	2.12.04-23.6.05
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)****	14.6.05-23.6.05
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW,ALP)^	22.6.05-30.6.05
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)^^	23.6.05-17.8.05
Senator Guy Barnett (Tas, LP)^^^	2.12.04-6.10.05
Senator Kerry O'Brien (Tas, ALP)^^^^	2.12.04-6.10.05
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP)^^^^^	2.12.04-6.10.05
Senator Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)#	14.6.05-13.10.05
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)##	23.6.05-13.10.05
Senator Kim Carr (Vic, ALP)###	22.6.05-6.12.05

*replaced Senator Heffernan for inquiry into the Regional Partnerships Program on 10 February 2005

**replaced Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into government advertising

***replaced Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into the operation of the Regional Partnerships program

****replaced Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into Gallipoli Peninsula

^replaced Senator George Campbell for inquiry into the operation of the Regional Partnerships program

^replaced Senator Stephens for inquiry into the operation of the Regional Partnerships program except on 14-15 July and 18-19 July 2005

^^replaced Senator Watson for inquiry into the operation of the Regional Partnerships program

^^^replaced Senator Moore for inquiry into the operation of the Regional Partnerships program

^^^^replaced Senator Fifield for inquiry into the operation of the Regional Partnerships program

#replaced Senator Fifield for inquiry into Gallipoli Peninsula

##replaced Senator Murray for inquiry into Gallipoli Peninsula

###replaced Senator Moore for inquiry into government advertising

Former participating members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	18.11.04-14.4.05
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	18.11.04-23.6.05
Senator Mitch Fifield (Vic, LP)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	29.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	18.11.04-29.7.05

Inquiries

As at 1 July 2006

- Second year of operation of the Senate order for the production of lists of departmental and agency contracts (ordered 18 June 2003)
- The transparency and accountability of Commonwealth public funding and expenditure (referred 20 June 2006)

Current inquiries

As at 10 September 2006

- Second year of operation of the Senate order for the production of lists of departmental and agency contracts (ordered 18 June 2003)
- The transparency and accountability of Commonwealth public funding and expenditure (referred 20 June 2006)

New references

1 July 2006 – 10 September 2006

- Nil

Public hearings

1 July 2006 – 10 September 2006

- The transparency and accountability of Commonwealth public funding and expenditure – 8 September 2006, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 July 2006 – 10 September 2006

- Nil

Government responses

1 July 2006 – 10 September 2006

- Nil