

**Foreign Affairs, Defence
and Trade**

1 July 2006 - 10 September 2006

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	0	0:00	0	0:00	0	0:00
References	3	14:13	0	0:00	1	0:35	1	0:48	5	15:36
Total	3	14:13	0	0:00	1	0:35	1	0:48	5	15:36

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
References	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Report that did not discharge a reference*

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade 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 David Johnston (WA, LP) (elected Chair-14.9.05)	13.9.05
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP) (elected Deputy Chair-19.11.04)	18.11.04
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	6.10.05
Senator Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	18.11.04

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	5.10.05
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	18.11.04
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	9.5.06
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NATS)	18.11.04
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	2.12.04
Senator Carol Brown (Tas, ALP)	13.9.05
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	29.11.04
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)	29.11.04
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 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 Mitch Fifield (Vic, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	10.8.05
Senator Barnaby Joyce (Qld, NATS)	6.9.05
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	29.11.04

Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	18.11.04
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 Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Christine Milne (Tas, AG)	6.9.05
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	6.9.05
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	18.11.04
Senator Helen Polley (Tas, ALP)	13.10.05
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	6.9.05
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	10.8.05
Senator Russell Trood (Qld, LP)	11.8.05
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	1.7.05
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	10.8.05

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Gavin Marshall (Vic, ALP)	18.11.04-29.11.04
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	29.11.04-29.7.05
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NATS)	18.11.04-11.8.05
<i>(Chair 19.11.04-30.6.05)</i>	
Senator Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	11.8.05-16.8.05
Senator Barnaby Joyce (Qld, NATS)	16.8.05-13.9.05
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	7.9.05-8.8.06

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)*	30.11.04-1.12.04
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)**	13.10.05-3.11.05

**replaced Senator Mackay for matters relating to the Defence portfolio*

***replaced Senator Ferguson for consideration of 2005-06 supplementary Budget estimates on 2 & 3 November 2005*

Former participating members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	18.11.04-29.11.04
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	18.11.04-14.4.05
Senator Susan Knowles (WA, LP)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Meg Lees (SA, APA)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Brian Harradine (Tas, Ind)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	18.11.04-7.9.05
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP)	18.11.04-13.9.05
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	18.11.04-6.10.05

Inquiry

As at 1 July 2006

- Review of reforms to Australia's military justice system (resolved 22 June 2006 through the Committee)

Current inquiry

As at 10 September 2006

- Review of reforms to Australia's military justice system (resolved 22 June 2006 through the Committee)

New references

1 July 2006 – 10 September 2006

- Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment Bill 2006 (referred 16 August 2006 – through the Selection of Bills Committee)

Public hearings

1 July 2006 – 10 September 2006

- Nil

Reports tabled

1 July 2006 – 10 September 2006

- Reforms to Australia's military justice system – First progress report (tabled 17 August 2006)
- Annual Reports (No. 2 of 2006) (tabled 6 September 2006)
- Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment Bill 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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Method of appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 25.

Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP) (elected Chair-22.11.04)	18.11.04
Senator David Johnston (WA, LP) (elected Deputy Chair-26.7.05)	18.11.04
Senator John Hogg (Qld, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	6.10.05
Senator Barnaby Joyce (Qld, NATS)	6.9.05
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	23.6.05

Substitute members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*	28.2.06

**replaces Senator Stott Despoja for inquiry into naval shipbuilding in Australia*

Participating members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (Tas, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	5.10.05
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)	18.11.04
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	9.5.06
Senator the Hon Ron Boswell (Qld, NATS)	18.11.04
Senator George Brandis (Qld, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Bob Brown (Tas, AG)	2.12.04
Senator Carol Brown (Tas, ALP)	13.9.05
Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	29.11.04
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)	29.11.04
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)	1.7.05
Senator Steve Fielding (Vic, FFP)	10.8.05
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	11.8.05

Senator Mitch Fifield (Vic, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	29.11.04
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	10.8.05
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	29.11.04
Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Joseph Ludwig (Qld, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	1.7.05
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (Qld, LP)	9.2.06
Senator Gavin Marshall (Vic, ALP)	1.7.05
Senator Brett Mason (Qld, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Julian McGauran (Vic, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Christine Milne (Tas, AG)	6.9.05
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	6.9.05
Senator Kerry Nettle (NSW, AG)	18.11.04
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Helen Polley (Tas, ALP)	13.10.05
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)	18.11.04
Senator Santo Santoro (Qld, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	6.9.05
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	10.8.05
Senator Russell Trood (Qld, LP)	11.8.05
Senator John Watson (Tas, LP)	18.11.04
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	1.7.05
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	10.8.05

Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Gavin Marshall (Vic, ALP)	18.11.04-29.11.04
Senator Aden Ridgeway (NSW, AD)	18.11.04-23.6.05
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	29.11.04-29.7.05
Senator Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NATS)	18.11.04-11.8.05
<i>(Deputy Chair-22.11.04-30.6.05)</i>	
Senator Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	11.8.05-16.8.05
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	16.8.05-6.9.05

Former substitute members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*	9.12.04-16.6.05
Senator Robert Ray (Vic, ALP)**	15.6.05-21.6.05
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)***	10.3.05-30.6.05
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)#	22.6.05-30.6.05
Senator the Hon John Faulkner (NSW, ALP)****	8.3.05-29.7.05
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)##	21.6.05-29.7.05
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)###	22.6.05-29.7.05

Senator Christopher Evans (WA, ALP)*^	8.3.05-18.8.05
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*^^	23.6.05-12.9.05
Senator Andrew Bartlett (Qld, AD)*^^^	23.6.05-8.12.05

*replaced Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into the effectiveness of the Australian military justice system

**replaced Senator Mackay for inquiry into Australia's relationship with China

***replaced Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into duties of Australian personnel in Iraq

****replaced Senator Mackay for inquiry into duties of Australian personnel in Iraq

#replaced Senator Ridgeway for inquiry into Chen Yonglin and Vivian Solon

##replaced Senator Mackay for inquiry into Australia's relationship with China

###replaced Senator Mackay for inquiry into Chen Yonglin and Vivian Solon

*^replaced Senator Hutchins for inquiry into duties of Australian personnel in Iraq

*^^replaced Senator Stott Despoja for inquiry into Chen Yonglin

*^^^replaced Senator Stott Despoja for inquiry into Vivian Solon

Former participating members	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Sue Mackay (Tas, ALP)	18.11.04-29.11.04
Senator John Tierney (NSW, LP)	18.11.04-14.4.05
Senator Jacinta Collins (Vic, ALP)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Kay Denman (Tas, ALP)	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 Natasha Stott Despoja (SA, AD)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Tsebin Tchen (Vic, LP)	18.11.04-30.6.05
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	1.7.05-6.10.05

Inquiry

As at 1 July 2006

- Naval shipbuilding in Australia (referred 10 November 2005)

Current inquiry

As at 10 September 2006

- Naval shipbuilding in Australia (referred 10 November 2005)

New references

1 July 2006 – 10 September 2006

- Nil

Public hearings

1 July 2006 – 10 September 2006

- Naval shipbuilding in Australia – 3 July 2006, Canberra; 18 August 2006, Canberra; 1 September 2006, Canberra; 4 September 2006, Canberra

Reports tabled

1 July 2006 – 10 September 2006

- Nil

Government responses

1 July 2006 – 10 September 2006

- Nil

