

**Corporations and Financial  
Services**

## Corporations & Financial Services

1 July 2008 - 31 December 2008

	Matters current as at 1 July 2008	Matters referred during period	Reports tabled that discharge a reference **	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2008
Joint Statutory	2	0	1 +(1)	1

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Joint Statutory	6	22:17	0	0:00	12	4:42	0	0:00	18	26:59

Meetings By State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Joint Statutory	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	2

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard Pages			No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Joint Statutory	0	0	0	58	0	0	415	139	2106	0

\*\* report that did not discharge a reference

# Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)

*1 July 2008 to 31 December 2008*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to section 241 of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*; appointed 14 February 2008

## Current members

	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Mr Bernie Ripoll, MP (Oxley, QLD, ALP) <i>(elected Chair on 12.03.08)</i>	11.03.08
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 17.10.08)</i>	15.10.08
Senator Mark Arbib (NSW, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	14.02.08
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	01.07.08
Ms Sharon Grierson, MP (Newcastle, NSW, ALP)	11.03.08
Ms Julie Owens, MP (Parramatta, NSW, ALP)	11.03.08
The Hon Chris Pearce, MP (Aston, VIC, LP)	10.11.08
Mr Stuart Robert, MP (Fadden, QLD, LP)	12.03.08

## Former members

	<i>Term of appointment</i>
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	14.02.08–30.06.08
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	01.07.08–13.10.08
Mr Michael Keenan, MP (Stirling, WA, LP)	12.03.08–10.11.08
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	14.02.08–30.06.08
Senator Andrew Murray (WA, AD)	14.02.08–30.06.08
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	14.02.08–30.06.08

## Inquiries

*As at 1 July 2008*

- Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (continuing)
- Franchising Code of Conduct (agreed to by the Committee 25 June 2008)

## Current inquiries

*As at 31 December 2008*

- Oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (continuing)

## New references

*1 July 2008–31 December 2008*

- Nil

## **Public hearings**

*1 July 2008–31 December 2008*

- Franchising Code of Conduct—9 October 2008, Sydney; 10 October 2008, Brisbane; 17 October 2008, Canberra; 5 November 2008, Melbourne
- Statutory Oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission—28 November 2008, Canberra

## **Reports tabled**

*1 July 2008–31 December 2008*

- Statutory Oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (tabled 1 September 2008 in the House of Representatives and 2 September 2008 in the Senate)
- Opportunity not opportunism: improving conduct in Australian franchising (tabled in the House of Representatives 1 December 2008 and the Senate 2 December 2008)

## **Government responses**

*1 July 2008–31 December 2008*

- Nil