

## **Select Committees**



# **Agricultural and Related Industries**

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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
Select Committee	2	0	0 +(1)	2

	Number and Hours of Meeting									
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Select Committee	3	9:33	0	0:00	10	1:46	0	0:00	13	11:19

	Meetings By State							
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Select Committee	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

	Witnesses				Hansard Pages			No of Submissions	No Of Pages	Government Responses
	Televised Hearings	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Select Committee	0	0	0	17	0	0	168	52	672	0

\*\* includes 1 Interim Report

# Select Committee on Agricultural and Related Industries

*1 July 2008 to 31 December 2008*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 14 February 2008.

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 21.02.08)</i>	14.02.08
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP)	14.02.08
Senator Christine Milne (TAS, AG)	14.02.08
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	14.02.08
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP)	12.12.08
Senator Glenn Sterle (WA, ALP)	14.02.08

<b>Participating members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Mark Arbib (NSW, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Catryna Bilyk (TAS, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Mark Bishop (WA, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	15.05.08
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	15.05.08
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Carol Brown (TAS, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Doug Cameron (NSW, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Michaelia Cash (WA, LP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Jacinta Collins (VIC, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Trish Crossin (NT, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	15.05.08
Senator the Hon Christopher Ellison (WA, LP)	15.05.08
Senator David Feeney (VIC, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Steve Fielding (VIC, FFP)	01.07.08
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	15.05.08

Senator Michael Forshaw (NSW, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator Mark Furner (QLD, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Annette Hurley (SA, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator Steve Hutchins (NSW, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	15.05.08
Senator Helen Kroger (VIC, LP)	01.07.08
Senator Kate Lundy (ACT, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Gavin Marshall (VIC, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Anne McEwen (SA, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	15.05.08
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas (QLD, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Claire Moore (QLD, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Helen Polley (TAS, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator Louise Pratt (WA, ALP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Scott Ryan (VIC, LP)	01.07.08
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	15.05.08
Senator Rachel Siewert (WA, AG)	26.06.08
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens (NSW, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	15.05.08
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	15.05.08
Senator John Williams (NSW, NATS)	01.07.08
Senator Dana Wortley (SA, ALP)	15.05.08
Senator Nick Xenophon (SA, IND)	01.07.08

### **Former members**

*Term of appointment*

Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP) (Deputy Chair 14.10.08–12.12.08)	15.09.08–12.12.08
Senator Kerry O'Brien (TAS, ALP) (Deputy Chair 21.02.08–15.09.08)	14.02.08–15.09.08

### **Former participating members**

*Term of appointment*

Senator George Campbell (NSW, ALP)	15.05.08–30.06.08
Senator Grant Chapman (SA, LP)	15.05.08–30.06.08
Senator Don Farrell (SA, ALP)	01.07.08–15.09.08
Senator John Hogg (QLD, ALP)	15.05.08–26.08.08
Senator the Hon Rod Kemp (VIC, LP)	15.05.08–30.06.08
Senator Linda Kirk (SA, ALP)	15.05.08–30.06.08

Senator Ross Lightfoot (WA, LP)	15.05.08–30.06.08
Senator the Hon Sandy Macdonald (NSW, NATS)	15.05.08–30.06.08
Senator the Hon Kay Patterson (VIC, LP)	15.05.08–30.06.08
Senator John Watson (TAS, LP)	15.05.08–30.06.08
Senator Ruth Webber (WA, ALP)	15.05.08–30.06.08

## **Inquiries**

*As at 1 July 2008*

- The pricing and supply arrangements in the Australian and global chemical and fertiliser markets, the implications for Australian farmers of world chemical and fertiliser supply and pricing arrangements, monopolistic and cartel behaviour and related matters (referred 14 February 2008)
- Food production in Australia (referred 25 June 2008)

## **Current inquiries**

*As at 31 December 2008*

- The pricing and supply arrangements in the Australian and global chemical and fertiliser markets, the implications for Australian farmers of world chemical and fertiliser supply and pricing arrangements, monopolistic and cartel behaviour and related matters (referred 14 February 2008)
- Food production in Australia (referred 25 June 2008)

## **New references**

*1 July 2008–31 December 2008*

- Nil

## **Public hearings**

*1 July 2008–31 December 2008*

- The pricing and supply arrangements in the Australian and global chemical and fertiliser markets, the implications for Australian farmers of world chemical and fertiliser supply and pricing arrangements, monopolistic and cartel behaviour and related matters—23 July 2008, Melbourne; 11 & 14 November 2008, Canberra

## **Reports tabled**

*1 July 2008–31 December 2008*

- Pricing and supply arrangements in the Australian and global fertiliser market—Interim Report (tabled 2 December 2008)

## **Government responses**

*1 July 2008–31 December 2008*

- Nil

