

Other Committees

Regulations and Ordinances (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2008 to 31 December 2008

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23.

Current members

Senator Wortley (Chair), Senator Ronaldson (Deputy Chair), and Senators Carol Brown, Cormann and Moore

Former members

Senator Bartlett

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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 2008–31 December 2008

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Meetings

1 July 2008–31 December 2008

Private	8
Briefings	1
Total:	9

No. of instruments scrutinised	1624
Notices of Motion to Disallow	15
Notices withdrawn	15
Notices pending	0