

PART TWO

Consolidated Statistical Overview

1 July 2008–31 December 2008

Statistical Overview of Committees Administered by the Senate Committee Office

1 July 2008–31 December 2008

	Matters current as at 1 July 2008	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2008
Standing	39	64 (A)	70+2 [^] +(15*) (B)	31
Joint	7	0	2 +(1*)	5
Select	6	1	1 +(3*)	6
Total	52	65	73+2[^]+(19*)	42

Number and Hours of Meeting										
	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/ Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Standing	125	476:07	17	179:35	156	51:22	3	20:45	301	727:49
Joint	19	59:33	0	0:00	35	29:27	4	5:33	58	94:33
Select	19	88:45	0	0:00	30	18:30	5	20:00	54	126:15
Total	163	624:25	17	179:35	221	99:19	12	46:18	413	948:37

Meetings by State								
	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Standing	229	20	18	0	8	10	8	8
Joint	33	6	4	2	4	4	0	5
Select	36	5	4	0	0	6	0	3
Total	298	31	26	2	12	20	8	16

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions	No. of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Standing	82	1494	641	690	2234	3059	3822	4471	22360	8
Joint	2	0	0	160	0	0	1033	166	2353	0
Select	8	0	0	150	0	0	1272	186	3360	0
Total	92	1494	641	1000	2234	3059	6127	4823	28073	8

(A) 8 Annual Reports; 39 Individual/Packages of Bills; 17 references

(B) 8 Reports on Annual Reports; 44 bills reports and 18 references reports

*Reports that did not discharge a reference;

[^] Community Affairs Committee included 3 separate references in one report