

**PART THREE**

**Consolidated Statistical Overview  
(Year)**

**1 January 2008–31 December 2008**

**Statistical Overview of Committees Administered by the Senate Committee Office: 1 January 2008–31 December 2008**

	Matters current as at 1 January 2008	Inquiries discharged at beginning of 42 <sup>nd</sup> Parliament	Matters referred (including estimates and annual reports)	Reports tabled that discharged a reference	Current inquiries as at 31 December 2008
Standing	7	5	148 (A)	117+2 <sup>^</sup> (24*,3#)(B)	31
Joint	0	0	8	3 +(3*)	5
Select	0	0	8	2 +(3*)	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>122 + 2<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>42</b>

**Number and Hours of Meeting**

	Public	Hrs	Public Estimates	Hrs	Private	Hrs	Insp/Other	Hrs	Total Meetings	Total Hours
Standing	175	735:32	69	695:17	292	100:43	4	22:50	540	1554:22
Joint	26	68:15	0	0:00	59	48:22	12	16:51	97	133:28
Select	38	220:16	0	0:00	53	26:08	6	22:00	97	267:24
<b>Total</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>1024:03</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>695:17</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>175:13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>61:41</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>1955:14</b>

**Meetings by State**

	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD
Standing	434	29	25	1	14	13	13	11
Joint	69	8	4	2	4	4	0	6
Select	61	8	9	3	2	9	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>

	Televised Hearings	Witnesses			Hansard pages			No of Submissions	No. of Pages	Government Responses
		Estimates	Other (Bills)	General	Estimates	Other (Bills)	General			
Standing	150	4395	898	1087	7935	4421	6238	7562	36306	9
Joint	8	0	0	223	0	0	1336	206	2860	0
Select	11	0	0	357	0	0	2521	397	7582	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>4395</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>1667</b>	<b>7935</b>	<b>4421</b>	<b>10095</b>	<b>8165</b>	<b>46748</b>	<b>9</b>

(A) 16 Estimates; 16 Annual Reports; 74 Individual/Packages of Bills; 42 references

(B) 16 Estimates Reports; 16 Reports on Annual Reports; 85 Reports

\*Reports that did not discharge a reference; ^ 1 report discharged 3 references; # reports that re-referred inquiries from the 41<sup>st</sup> Parliament