

Other Committees

Regulations and Ordinances (Legislative Scrutiny Standing)

1 July 2009 to 31 December 2009

Appointment

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 23.

Current members

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

Former members

Senator Bartlett

Secretary

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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 2009–31 December 2009

- Nil

Meetings

1 July 2009–31 December 2009

Private	9
Briefings	0
Total:	9

No. of instruments scrutinised 1455

Notices of Motion to Disallow 2

Notices withdrawn *3

Notices pending 1

**Two of the notices were pending at 30 June 2009—during the reporting period one was withdrawn and the other transferred to the name of Senator Xenophon*