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*and*

*12 May to 25 June 2009*

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### **THE PARLIAMENTARY CALENDAR**

#### ***Parliament***

A Parliament commences on the first sitting day following a general election and concludes either at dissolution or at the expiration of three years from the first meeting of the House – whichever occurs first.

#### ***Session***

A session commences on the first sitting day following a general election or by prorogation (the formal ending of a session), dissolution or at the expiration of three years from the first meeting of the House.

#### ***Sitting period***

Sitting periods occur within a session. The sittings of the House in each calendar year are divided into three distinct periods: the Autumn sittings, from February to March; the Winter (or Budget) sittings, from May to June; and the Spring sittings, from August to December.

#### ***Sitting***

A sitting commences as set down by the standing or sessional orders, or in accordance with a resolution of the House at a previous sitting, and concludes with the adjournment of the same sitting. The same sitting may extend over more than one day.

**- adapted from *House of Representatives Practice*, 5<sup>th</sup> edn, p. 212**

## **42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament—1<sup>st</sup> Session**

### **Sitting periods in this session (to date):**

*12 February — 20 March 2008*

*13 May — 26 June 2008*

*26 August — 4 December 2008*

*3 February — 19 March 2009*

*12 May — 25 June 2009*

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# WORK OF THE HOUSE

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	<i>Autumn Sittings 2009</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2009</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2009</i>
<b>House</b>			
Sitting weeks	5	5	<b>10</b>
Sitting days	18	19	<b>37</b>
<b>Hours of sittings*</b>			
Including suspensions of sittings <sup>†</sup>	211	186	<b>397</b>
Excluding suspensions of sittings	174	183	<b>357</b>
<b>Main Committee</b>			
Meetings	15	17	<b>32</b>
<b>Hours of meetings*</b>			
Including suspensions <sup>#</sup>	75	94	<b>169</b>
Excluding suspensions	64	81	<b>145</b>
<b>Private Members' business</b>			
Private Members' business given priority	2	4	<b>6</b>
Items of private Members' business debated <sup>†</sup>	11	15	<b>26</b>
90 second statements by private Members	24	44	<b>68</b>
3 minute constituency statements in Main Committee	130	130	<b>260</b>
<b>Other opportunities for Private Members (days occurring)</b>			
Adjournment motion debated in House	11	16	<b>27</b>
Adjournment motion debated in Main Committee	5	5	<b>10</b>
Grievance debate called on and debated	2	4	<b>6</b>
Matters of public importance discussed	9	15	<b>24</b>
<b>Closures and divisions</b>			
Closures of Member agreed to	4	8	<b>12</b>
Closures of question agreed to	1	7	<b>8</b>
Divisions	37	39	<b>76</b>
<b>Parliamentary committees</b>			
Reports presented	15	25	<b>40</b>
<b>Petitions</b>			
Petitions presented	33	47	<b>80</b>
Signatures to petitions	134,592	61,733	<b>196,325</b>
Ministerial responses received	25	12	<b>37</b>
<b>Questions</b>			
Questions in writing (placed on Notice Paper)	130	164	<b>294</b>
Oral questions (without notice)	269	346	<b>615</b>
Average number of oral questions asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	19	18	<b>19</b>

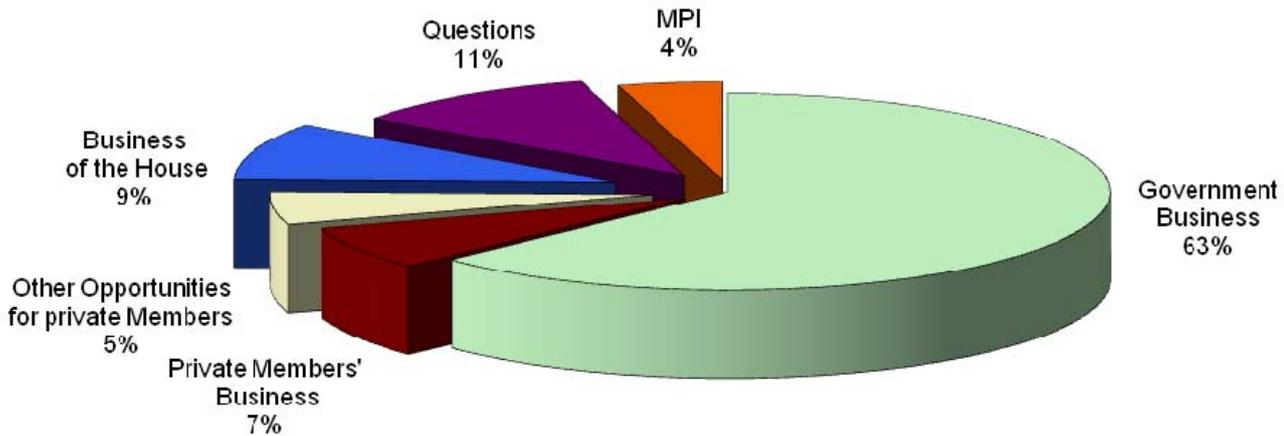
\* Adjusted to the nearest hour.

<sup>†</sup> For example: Suspensions for meals.

<sup>#</sup> For example: suspensions for divisions and other proceedings in House.

<sup>†</sup> Includes Private Members' bills and motions.

## BUSINESS CONDUCTED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2009



**Includes time spent in the Main Committee.**

**Government business** includes government sponsored legislation and motions (including motions to suspend standing orders) and ministerial statements.

**Private Members' business** includes legislation and motions (including motions to suspend standing orders) sponsored by private Members and statements by Members.

**Other opportunities for private Members** includes adjournment and grievance debates.

**Business of the House** includes time spent on petitions, giving notices, presentation of papers (excluding motions to take note), privilege matters, personal explanations, dissent motions, announcements of ministerial arrangements, motions to appoint committees (unless moved by private Members), statements and debate on committee reports, motions for addresses, votes of condolence, leave of absence and special adjournment.

## 2009 SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE

### JANUARY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### FEBRUARY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

### MARCH

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	31					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

### APRIL

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

### MAY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### JUNE

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

### JULY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

### AUGUST

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

### SEPTEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

### OCTOBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### NOVEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

### DECEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

# LEGISLATION

## GENERAL STATISTICS

	<i>Autumn Sittings 2009</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2009</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2009</i>
Carried over from previous sittings	32	44	*
Initiated in House of Representatives—			
Government bills	49	77	<b>126</b>
Private Members' bills	0	2	<b>2</b>
Received from Senate—			
Government bills	3	1	<b>4</b>
Private Senators' bills	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total introduced</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>132</b>
Passed both Houses and assented to	28	44	<b>72</b>
Not passed into law—			
Still before House	26	42	*
Still before Senate	18	34	*
Discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House	2	1	<b>3</b>
Negatived, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate	11	3	<b>14</b>
Second reading amendments moved	0	3	<b>3</b>
Bills referred to—			
Main Committee	11	16	<b>27</b>
Other House committees/Joint committees by House/Senate	0	0	<b>0</b>
Other House committees/Joint committees by Minister	0	0	<b>0</b>
Bills adopted by committees for inquiry	0	0	<b>0</b>
Bills initiated in House and amended in—			
House	3	6	<b>9</b>
Senate	5	7	<b>12</b>
Bills initiated in Senate and amended by House	0	0	<b>0</b>
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	0	1	<b>1</b>
Bills declared urgent ('guillotined') or otherwise subjected to limitation of time	6	0	<b>6</b>
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	1,198	3,369	<b>4,567</b>

\* These figures cannot be totalled because bills from one sitting may also be included in the figure for the following sitting.

<b>Bills passed both Houses and assented to</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2009</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) (No. 1) 2008-2009 [No. 2]	12 Feb	1	18 Feb
Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) (No. 2) 2008-2009 [No. 2]	12 Feb	2	18 Feb
Appropriation (No. 1) 2009-2010	12 May	63	30 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 2009-2010	12 May	64	30 Jun
Appropriation (No. 3) 2008-2009	4 Dec‡	21	26 Mar
Appropriation (No. 4) 2008-2009	4 Dec‡	22	26 Mar
Appropriation (No. 5) 2008-2009	26 Feb	23	26 Mar
Appropriation (No. 6) 2008-2009	26 Feb	24	26 Mar
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2009-2010	12 May	65	30 Jun
Auditor-General Amendment 2009 ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) ( <i>Previous citation: Auditor-General Amendment 2008</i> )	12 Feb	8	25 Feb
Australian Energy Market Amendment (AEMO and Other Measures) 2009	12 Feb	17	26 Mar
Aviation Legislation Amendment (2008 Measures No. 2) 2009 <sup>A2</sup> ( <i>Previous citation: Aviation Legislation Amendment (2008 Measures No. 2) 2008</i> )	3 Dec‡	26	26 Mar
Car Dealership Financing Guarantee Appropriation 2009	14 May	67	6 Jul
Civil Aviation Amendment 2009	12 Feb	19	26 Mar
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment 2009 [No. 2]	12 Feb	3	18 Feb
Coordinator-General for Remote Indigenous Services 2009 <sup>A1</sup>	27 May	68	8 Jul
Corporations Amendment (No. 1) 2009 ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) ( <i>Previous citation: Corporations Amendment (No. 1) 2008</i> )	12 Feb	9	25 Feb
Customs Amendment (Enhanced Border Controls and Other Measures) 2009 ( <i>Previous citation: Customs Amendment (Enhanced Border Controls and Other Measures) 2008</i> )	3 Dec‡	34	22 May
Customs Legislation Amendment (Name Change) 2009	12 Mar	33	22 May
Customs Tariff Validation 2009	12 May	29	13 May
Defence Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2009	18 Mar	46	24 Jun
Defence Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) 2009 ( <i>Previous citation: Defence Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) 2008</i> )	3 Dec‡	18	26 Mar
Disability Discrimination and Other Human Rights Legislation Amendment 2009 <sup>A2</sup> ( <i>Previous citation: Disability Discrimination and Other Human Rights Legislation Amendment 2008</i> )	3 Dec‡	70	8 Jul
Employment and Workplace Relations Amendment 2009 <sup>A2, A3</sup> ( <i>Previous citation: Employment and Workplace Relations Amendment 2008</i> )	3 Dec‡	37	3 Jun

‡ 2008

<sup>A1</sup> Amended in House.<sup>A2</sup> Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.<sup>A3</sup> Amendment(s) requested by Senate and made by House.

<b>Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2009</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Excise Tariff Validation 2009	12 May	30	13 May
Fair Work 2009 <sup>A4</sup> (Previous citation: Fair Work 2008)	25 Nov‡	28	7 Apr
Fair Work (State Referral and Consequential and Other Amendments) 2009	27 May	54	25 Jun
Fair Work (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 2009 <sup>A1, A2</sup>	19 Mar	55	25 Jun
Family Assistance Amendment (Further 2008 Budget Measures) 2009	3 Jun	49	24 Jun
Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment (2008 Budget and Other Measures) 2009	18 Mar	48	24 Jun
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care) 2009	14 May	50	24 Jun
Federal Financial Relations 2009	12 Feb	11	26 Mar
Federal Financial Relations (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) 2009	12 Feb	12	26 Mar
Financial Assistance Legislation Amendment 2009	12 May	36	27 May
Guarantee of State and Territory Borrowing Appropriation 2009 <sup>A2</sup>	27 May	61	29 Jun
Health Workforce Australia 2009 <sup>A2</sup>	13 May	72	22 Jul
Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP and Providers) 2009	18 Mar	39	23 Jun
Household Stimulus Package (No. 2) 2009	12 Feb	4	18 Feb
International Monetary Agreements Amendment (Financial Assistance) 2009	28 May	57	26 Jun
Migration Amendment (Protection of Identifying Information) 2009	27 May	69	8 Jul
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2009 ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) (Previous citation: Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2008)	12 Feb	10	25 Feb
Nation-building Funds Amendment 2009	12 May	40	23 Jun
Nation Building Program (National Land Transport) Amendment 2009	13 May	56	26 Jun
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical and Other Benefits—Cost Recovery) 2009 <sup>A2</sup> (Previous citation: National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical and Other Benefits—Cost Recovery) 2008 [No. 2])	12 May	71	22 Jul
Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment 2009	3 Jun	66	1 Jul
Private Health Insurance (National Joint Replacement Register Levy) 2009	28 May	51	24 Jun
Rural Adjustment Amendment 2009	14 May	53	25 Jun
Social Security Amendment (Liquid Assets Waiting Period) 2009	12 Mar	25	26 Mar

‡ 2008

<sup>A1</sup> Amended in House.<sup>A2</sup> Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.<sup>A4</sup> House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others (19 Mar). Senate did not insist on the amendments disagreed to by House (20 Mar).

<b>Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2009</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Social Security Amendment (Training Incentives) 2009	28 May	43	23 Jun
Social Security and Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (2009 Budget Measures) 2009	12 May	35	27 May
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Australian Apprentices) 2009	28 May	52	24 Jun
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Pension Reform and Other 2009 Budget Measures) 2009	15 Jun	60	29 Jun
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Digital Television Switch-over) 2009	13 May	58	26 Jun
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Employment Services Reform) 2009 <sup>A5</sup> (Previous citation: Social Security Legislation Amendment (Employment Services Reform) 2008)	24 Sep‡	7	24 Feb
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Improved Support for Carers) 2009	18 Mar	44	23 Jun
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Improved Support for Carers) (Consequential and Transitional) 2009	27 May	45	23 Jun
Tax Agent Services 2009 (Previous citation: Tax Agent Services 2008)	13 Nov‡	13	26 Mar
Tax Bonus for Working Australians (No. 2) 2009	12 Feb	5	18 Feb
Tax Bonus for Working Australians (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) 2009	12 Feb	6	18 Feb
Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 6) 2009 <sup>A1</sup> (Previous citation: Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 6) 2008)	3 Dec‡	14	26 Mar
Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Budget Measures No. 1) 2009	27 May	62	29 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) 2009	12 Feb	27	26 Mar
Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) 2009	19 Mar	42	23 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 3) 2009	14 May	47	24 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) 2009	28 May	41	23 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (Small Business and General Business Tax Break) 2009 <sup>A1</sup>	19 Mar	31	22 May
Tax Laws Amendment (Taxation of Financial Arrangements) 2009 (Previous citation: Tax Laws Amendment (Taxation of Financial Arrangements) 2008)	4 Dec‡	15	26 Mar
Telecommunications Amendment (Integrated Public Number Database) 2009 <sup>A2</sup>	23 Feb	16	26 Mar
Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2009 (Previous citation: Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2008)	3 Dec‡	32	22 May

‡ 2008

<sup>A1</sup> Amended in House.<sup>A2</sup> Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.<sup>A5</sup> Second reading negatived in Senate (4 Dec), moved again and agreed to (4 Feb). House agreed to Senate amendments (5 Feb).

<b>Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2009</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Medical Devices and Other Measures) 2009 ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) ( <i>Previous citation:</i> Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Medical Devices and Other Measures) 2008)	26 May	38	17 Jun
Trade Practices Amendment (Cartel Conduct and Other Measures) 2009 <sup>A2</sup> ( <i>Previous citation:</i> Trade Practices Amendment (Cartel Conduct and Other Measures) 2008)	3 Dec ‡	59	26 Jun
Transport Safety Investigation Amendment 2009	12 Feb	20	26 Mar

**Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 72**

‡ 2008

<sup>A2</sup> Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.

**BILLS NOT PASSED INTO LAW***Does not include bills introduced in Senate but not transmitted to House*

<b>Bills still before House</b>	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Access to Justice (Civil Litigation Reforms) Amendment 2009	22 Jun	22 Jun
ACIS Administration Amendment 2009	24 Jun	24 Jun
Amendments Incorporation Amendment ( <i>Formal bill</i> ) 2008	12 Feb‡	
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendment 2009	22 Jun	22 Jun
Automotive Transformation Scheme 2009	24 Jun	24 Jun
Aviation Transport Security Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) 2009	24 Jun	24 Jun
Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) 2009	17 Jun	17 Jun
Corporations Amendment (Improving Accountability on Termination Payments) 2009	24 Jun	24 Jun
Corporations Legislation Amendment (Financial Services Modernisation) 2009	25 Jun	25 Jun
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) 2009	24 Jun	24 Jun
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Emergency Response Consolidation) 2008 <sup>A6</sup>	21 Feb‡	21 Feb‡
Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) 2009	24 Jun	24 Jun
Higher Education Support Amendment 2009	24 Jun	24 Jun
Higher Education Support Amendment (2009 Budget Measures) 2009	28 May	28 May
Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Laws [No. 2] 2008 ( <i>Private Senator's bill</i> )	24 Nov‡	
International Monetary Agreements Amendment 2009	19 Mar	19 Mar
International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 1) 2009	19 Mar	19 Mar
Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme 2009	24 Jun	24 Jun
Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) 2009	24 Jun	24 Jun
National Consumer Credit Protection 2009	25 Jun	25 Jun
National Consumer Credit Protection (Fees) 2009	25 Jun	25 Jun
National Consumer Credit Protection (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) 2009	25 Jun	25 Jun
National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Amendment 2009	18 Mar	18 Mar
National Health Security Amendment 2009	24 Jun	24 Jun
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment 2009	19 Mar	19 Mar
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Safety Levies) Amendment 2009	19 Mar	19 Mar
Personal Property Securities 2009	24 Jun	24 Jun

‡ 2008

<sup>A6</sup> Amended in Senate (not yet considered in House).

<b>Bills still before House (<i>continued</i>)</b>	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Quarantine Proclamation Amendment 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	22 Jun	
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment 2009	17 Jun	17 Jun
Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Charge) Amendment 2009	17 Jun	17 Jun
Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists 2008	27 Nov‡	27 Nov‡
Reserve Bank Amendment (Enhanced Independence) 2008 <sup>A7</sup>	20 Mar‡	20 Mar‡
Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Repeal 2009	22 Jun	22 Jun
Safe Work Australia 2008 [No. 2]	13 May	13 May
Saving the Goulburn and Murray Rivers 2008 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	1 Dec‡	
Statute Stocktake (Regulatory and Other Laws) 2009	24 Jun	24 Jun
Tax Agent Services (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 2009	24 Jun	24 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 4) 2009	25 Jun	25 Jun
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) 2009	24 Jun	24 Jun
Trade Practices Amendment 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	22 Jun	
Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) 2009	24 Jun	24 Jun
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) 2009	28 May	28 May

<b>Bills still before House — Total: 42</b>
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‡ 2008

<sup>A7</sup> Amended in Senate (not yet considered in House). Senate requested the House to immediately consider the amendments (*19 Mar*).

<b>Bills still before Senate</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
AusCheck Amendment 2009	12 Mar	18 Mar
Australian Climate Change Regulatory Authority 2009	14 May	4 Jun
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme 2009 <sup>A1</sup>	14 May	4 Jun
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Amendment (Household Assistance) 2009	28 May	4 Jun
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Customs) 2009	14 May	4 Jun
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Excise) 2009	14 May	4 Jun
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—General) 2009	14 May	4 Jun
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Consequential Amendments) 2009 <sup>A1</sup>	14 May	4 Jun
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) 2009	14 May	4 Jun
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) (Consequential Amendments) 2009	14 May	4 Jun
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) 2009	12 Mar	16 Mar
Customs Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) 2009 [No. 2]	22 Jun	22 Jun
Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) 2009	14 May	4 Jun
Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) 2009	19 Mar	14 May
Excise Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) 2009 [No. 2]	22 Jun	22 Jun
Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) 2009	14 May	4 Jun
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives 2009	27 May	2 Jun
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge) 2009	27 May	2 Jun
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) 2009	27 May	2 Jun
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) 2008	25 Nov ‡	4 Feb
Federal Court of Australia Amendment (Criminal Jurisdiction) 2008	3 Dec ‡	10 Feb
Federal Justice System Amendment (Efficiency Measures) (No. 1) 2008	3 Dec ‡	5 Feb
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Supervision and Enforcement) 2009	19 Mar	27 May
Foreign Evidence Amendment 2008	3 Dec ‡	5 Feb
Fuel Quality Standards Amendment 2009	18 Mar	14 May
Health Insurance Amendment (Extended Medicare Safety Net) 2009	28 May	15 Jun
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities, and Other Measures) 2009	11 Feb	19 Mar
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Identity Crimes and Other Measures) 2008	3 Dec ‡	23 Feb
Migration Amendment (Abolishing Detention Debt) 2009	17 Jun	25 Jun

‡ 2008

<sup>A1</sup> Amended in House.

<b>Bills still before Senate (<i>continued</i>)</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Native Title Amendment 2009	19 Mar	14 May
Law and Justice (Cross Border and Other Amendments) 2009	19 Mar	26 May
Tax Laws Amendment (Political Contributions and Gifts) 2008 <sup>A8</sup>	27 Aug‡	13 Oct‡
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) 2009	19 Mar	14 May
Uranium Royalty (Northern Territory) 2008	3 Dec‡	24 Feb

**Bills still before Senate — Total: 34**

‡ 2008

<sup>A8</sup> House disagreed to Senate amendments and made amendments in place thereof (*18 Jun*).

<b>Bills discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Climate Protection 2008 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>R</sup>	10 Nov‡ <sup>1°</sup>	23 Jun
Emergency Assistance Fund for the Lower Lakes and Coorong Region of South Australia 2008 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>R</sup>	1 Sep‡ <sup>1°</sup>	24 Feb
Save Our Solar (Solar Rebate Protection) 2008 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>R</sup>	23 Jun‡ <sup>1°</sup>	10 Feb

**Bills discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House — Total: 3**

<sup>R</sup> Removed from Notice Paper in accordance with standing order 42.

<sup>1°</sup> First reading.

<b>Bills negated, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate</b>	<i>Third reading in House</i>	<i>Negated</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) (No. 1) 2008-2009	4 Feb	12 Feb <sup>3°</sup>	
Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) (No. 2) 2008-2009	4 Feb	12 Feb <sup>3°</sup>	
Australian Business Investment Partnership 2009	17 Mar	16 Jun <sup>3°</sup>	
Australian Business Investment Partnership (Consequential Amendment) 2009	17 Mar	16 Jun <sup>3°</sup>	
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment 2009	4 Feb	12 Feb <sup>3°</sup>	
Customs Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) 2009 <sup>A9</sup>	25 Feb	18 Mar <sup>3°</sup>	
Excise Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) 2009 <sup>A9</sup>	25 Feb	18 Mar <sup>3°</sup>	
Horse Disease Response Levy 2008	3 Sep †	4 Feb <sup>3°</sup>	
Horse Disease Response Levy Collection 2008	3 Sep †	4 Feb <sup>3°</sup>	
Horse Disease Response Levy (Consequential Amendments) 2008	3 Sep †	4 Feb <sup>3°</sup>	
Household Stimulus Package 2009	4 Feb	12 Feb <sup>3°</sup>	
Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Commonwealth Seniors Health Card) 2009	17 Mar		17 Jun
Tax Bonus for Working Australians 2009	4 Feb	12 Feb <sup>3°</sup>	
Tax Bonus for Working Australians (Consequential Amendments) 2009	4 Feb	12 Feb <sup>3°</sup>	

**Bills negated, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate — Total: 14**

<sup>3°</sup> Third reading negated.

<sup>A9</sup> Amended in House (25 Feb). House did not make Senate requested amendments (17 Mar).

<b>Second reading amendments moved</b>	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme 2009	3 Jun	Mr Turnbull
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives 2009	1 Jun	Mr Dutton
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical and Other Benefits—Cost Recovery) 2008 [No. 2]	13 May	Mr Dutton

**Second reading amendments moved — Total: 3**

<b>Bills referred to Main Committee</b>	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Appropriation (No. 1) 2009-2010 <sup>WA</sup>	26 May	18 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 2009-2010 <sup>WA</sup>	26 May	18 Jun
Appropriation (No. 3) 2008-2009 <sup>WA</sup>	3 Feb	25 Feb
Appropriation (No. 4) 2008-2009 <sup>WA</sup>	3 Feb	25 Feb
Appropriation (No. 5) 2008-2009 <sup>WA</sup>	10 Mar	16 Mar
Appropriation (No. 6) 2008-2009 <sup>WA</sup>	10 Mar	16 Mar
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2009-2010 <sup>WA</sup>	26 May	18 Jun
Australian Energy Market Amendment (AEMO and Other Measures) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	10 Mar	11 Mar
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendment 2009	23 Jun	
Aviation Legislation Amendment (2008 Measures No. 2) 2008 <sup>WA</sup>	4 Feb	11 Feb
Defence Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	13 May	15 Jun
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) 2008 <sup>WA</sup>	3 Feb	4 Feb
Fuel Quality Standards Amendment 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	12 May	14 May
Health Workforce Australia 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	25 May	26 May
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities, and Other Measures) 2009 <sup>RH</sup>	12 Mar	18 Mar
Law and Justice (Cross Border and Other Amendments) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	25 May	25 May
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Identity Crimes and Other Measures) 2008 <sup>RH</sup>	10 Feb	12 Feb
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment 2009	12 May	
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Safety Levies) Amendment 2009	12 May	
Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Repeal 2009	23 Jun	
Social Security Amendment (Liquid Assets Waiting Period) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	16 Mar	17 Mar
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Digital Television Switch-over) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	25 May	25 May
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Improved Support for Carers) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	12 May	13 May
Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 6) 2008 <sup>AMC</sup>	25 Feb	25 Feb
Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 3) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	26 May	26 May
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	13 May	14 May
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Medical Devices and Other Measures) 2008 ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) <sup>WA</sup>	25 May	26 May

<b>Bills referred to Main Committee — Total: 27</b>
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<sup>AMC</sup> Amended in Main Committee

<sup>RH</sup> Returned to House for further consideration

<sup>WA</sup> Agreed to without amendment.

<b>Bills referred to committees and reported</b>	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts—Standing Committee— Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists 2008	27 Nov <sup>‡ H</sup>	23 Feb
Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee— Commonwealth Electoral (Above-the-Line Voting) Amendment 2008 ( <i>Senate bill</i> )	14 May <sup>‡ S</sup>	22 Jun

**Bills referred to committees — Total: 0**

**Bills reported on by committees — Total: 2**

<sup>‡</sup> 2008  
<sup>H</sup> Referred by House.  
<sup>S</sup> Referred by Senate.

<b>Bills declared urgent ('guillotined') or otherwise subjected to limitation of time</b>	<i>Moved on</i>
Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) (No. 1) 2008-2009 [No. 2] <sup>NU</sup>	12 Feb
Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) (No. 2) 2008-2009 [No. 2] <sup>NU</sup>	12 Feb
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment 2009 [No. 2] <sup>NU</sup>	12 Feb
Household Stimulus Package (No. 2) 2009 <sup>NU</sup>	12 Feb
Tax Bonus for Working Australians (No. 2) 2009 <sup>NU</sup>	12 Feb
Tax Bonus for Working Australians (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) 2009 <sup>NU</sup>	12 Feb

**Bills declared urgent ('guillotined') or otherwise subjected to limitation of time — Total: 6**

<sup>NU</sup> No declaration of urgency, but time allotted by suspension of standing orders.

## TARIFF PROPOSALS

<b>Customs Tariff Proposal</b>	<i>Moved on</i>	<b>Excise Tariff Proposal</b>	<i>Moved on</i>
No. 1 (2009)	11 Feb	No. 1 (2009)	12 May
No. 2 (2009)	25 Feb		
No. 3 (2009)	12 May		

# MOTIONS

## Approvals of work

### Public works—

Enhanced Land Force Stage 1 Facilities Project, Lavarack Barracks, Townsville, Queensland and other Defence bases around Australia (*Dr Kelly, 19 Mar*); agreed to

Fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Securities and Investments Commission in Sydney, New South Wales (*Mr Combet for Dr Kelly, 25 Jun*); debated and agreed to

RAAF Base Edinburgh redevelopment stage 2, South Australia (*Dr Kelly, 28 May*); agreed to

## Censure/Want of confidence

Minister for Defence (*Mr Turnbull, 25 Feb*); debated and negatived

Leader of the Opposition, by amendment to a motion requiring the Treasurer to address the House (*Mr Rudd, 22 Jun*); debated and amendment agreed to

## Committees

### Appointment of members—

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee (*Mrs Elliot, 15 Jun*); agreed to

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Committee (*Mrs Elliot, 15 Jun*); agreed to

Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts—Standing Committee (*Mr Combet, 16 Mar*); agreed to

Communications—Standing Committee (*Mr Byrne, 4 Jun*); agreed to

Economics—Standing Committee—

(*Ms McKew, 25 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mrs Elliot, 15 Jun*); agreed to

Education and Training—Standing Committee—

(*Mrs Elliot, 15 Jun*); agreed to

(*Mr Snowdon, 17 Jun*); agreed to

Employment and Workplace Relations—Standing Committee—

(*Mrs Elliot, 15 Jun*); agreed to

(*Mr Snowdon, 17 Jun*); agreed to

(*Mr McClelland, 18 Jun*); agreed to

(*Mr Emerson, 24 Jun*); agreed to

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 10 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 19 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mrs Elliot, 15 Jun*); agreed to

**Committees (continued)**

Appointment of members—

Health and Ageing—Standing Committee (*Mr Byrne, 4 Jun*); agreed to

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—Standing Committee—

(*Ms McKew, 19 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mrs Elliot, 15 Jun*); agreed to

(*Mr Snowdon, 17 Jun*); agreed to

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee (*Mrs Elliot, 15 Jun*); agreed to

Petitions—Standing Committee (*Mr Snowdon, 17 Jun*); agreed to

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee (*Mrs Elliot, 15 Jun*); agreed to

Public Works—Joint Committee (*Mrs Elliot, 15 Jun*); agreed to

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—

(*Mr Byrne, 5 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr Byrne, 12 Mar*); agreed to

Reference of work—Public Works—Standing Committee—

Construction of a new Australian Embassy complex including Chancery, Head of Mission residence, staff housing and recreational facilities in Jakarta, Indonesia (*Dr Kelly, 18 Jun*); agreed to

Construction of housing for defence at Yamanto Hills, Ipswich, Queensland (*Dr Kelly, 19 Mar*); agreed to

Fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Securities and Investments Commission in Sydney, New South Wales (*Dr Kelly, 5 Feb*); agreed to

Fit-out of the ANZAC Park West Building, Parkes, ACT (*Mr Griffin for Dr Kelly, 14 May*); agreed to

RAAF Base Edinburgh redevelopment stage 2, South Australia (*Mr McClelland for Dr Kelly, 26 Feb*); debated and agreed to

Refit and refurbishment of Tuggeranong Office Park, Canberra (*Dr Kelly, 4 Jun*); agreed to

Resolution of appointment—amendment—

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 10 Mar*); agreed to; Senate concurred with the amendment (*19 Mar*)

**Condolence**

Death of—

Corporal Mathew Ricky Andrew Hopkins (*Mr Rudd, 19 Mar*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated and agreed to (*13 May*)

Gregory Sher (*Mr Rudd, 3 Feb*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated and agreed to (*5 Feb*)

Honourable Peter Howson CMG (*Mr Rudd, 3 Feb*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated and agreed to (*5 Feb*)

Sergeant Brett Till (*Mr Rudd, 12 May*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated and agreed to (*13 May*)

Victorian bushfires (*Ms Gillard, 9 Feb*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese, 10 Feb*); debated and agreed to (*23 Feb*)

## There were no disallowance motions

### Private Members' business debated

Australian Defence Force personnel and 'Undeclared Operations' (*Mr Somlyay, 25 May*); debated

Adoption (*Mr Raguse, 23 Feb*); debated

Akha people (*Mr Forrest, 16 Mar*); debated

Area Consultative Committees (*Mrs Moylan, 1 Jun*); debated

Australia and the Republic of Turkey (*Mr Danby, 22 Jun*); debated

Baha'i detainees in Iran (*Mr Turnour, 25 May*); debated

Chronic disease (*Mr Ripoll, 25 May*); debated

Computers in schools program (*Mrs D'Ath, 23 Feb*); debated

Diabetes (*Mrs Moylan, 23 Feb*); debated

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi (*Ms Saffin, 22 Jun*); debated

Educational services in isolated regions (*Mr Coulton, 23 Feb*); debated

Equal rights and opportunities (*Mr Georgiou, 25 May*); debated

Financial literacy and financial counselling (*Mr Clare, 23 Feb*); debated

Foot and mouth disease (*Mr Scott, 15 Jun*); debated

Health services in regional, rural and remote areas (*Ms Ley, 23 Feb*); debated

Housing (*Mr Clare, 16 Mar*); debated

Microbrewers (*Mr Adams, 16 Mar*); debated

Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—powers of intervention (*Dr Stone, 15 Jun*); debated

National building infrastructure policies (*Mr C R Thomson, 16 Mar*); debated

Poland (*Mr Slipper, 22 Jun*); debated

Tamil peoples of Sri Lanka (*Ms Parke, 1 Jun*); debated

Urban planning (*Ms Rishworth, 15 Jun*); debated

Water crisis (*Mr Briggs, 16 Mar*); debated

Water safety (*Mr Neumann, 15 Jun*); debated

## Procedural

Leave of absence to all Members (*Mr Albanese, 25 Jun*); agreed to

Naming and suspension of Members—24 hours—

Mr Jensen (*Mr Albanese, 18 Jun*); agreed to

Mr Pyne (*Mr Albanese, 26 May*); agreed to

Mr Robert (*Mr S F Smith, 28 May*); agreed to

Order of Business—

for this sitting—

(*Mr Albanese, 12 May*); agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 1 Jun*); agreed to

for Tuesday, 2 June (*Mr Albanese, 1 Jun*); debated and agreed to

Order of the day returned to the House—

Condolence motion on the Victorian bushfires (*Mr Albanese, 23 Feb*); agreed to

Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Identity Crimes and Other Measures) Bill 2008  
(*Mr McMullan, 12 Feb*); agreed to

Special adjournment—

(*Mr Albanese, 16 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr Garrett, 28 May*); agreed to

Suspension of standing orders—

31 (*Mr Albanese, 13 May*); agreed to

31 and 33—

(*Mr Albanese, 4 Feb*); debated and agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 12 Feb*); debated and agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 19 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 1 Jun*); debated and agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 2 Jun*); debated and agreed to

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to allow—

Condolence motion on the Victorian bushfires to be called on at 2 pm prior to Question Time  
(*Mr Albanese, 23 Feb*); agreed to

Debate on the economic stimulus package bills to be resumed cognately following their introduction and—

at the conclusion of the second reading debate, without delay, the remaining stages of the bills to be put without amendment or debate and with no business intervening (*Mr Albanese, 4 Feb*); debated and agreed to

time allotted for second reading debate and at the conclusion of the second reading debate, without delay, the remaining stages of the bills to be put without amendment or debate and with no business intervening  
(*Mr Albanese, 12 Feb*); agreed to

For the sittings on 11 and 12 February, the report from the Main Committee on the condolence motion on the Victorian bushfires to be considered at 2 pm, debate to ensue and then the matter standing referred to the Main Committee with government business to take precedence for the remainder of the sittings.  
(*Mr Albanese, 11 Feb*); debated and agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 11 Feb*); debated and agreed to

Government business—

orders of the day to be called on immediately (*Mr Albanese, 10 Feb*); agreed to

to continue past 2 pm and be interrupted at 2.30 pm for Question Time (*Mr Albanese, 5 Feb*); agreed to

**Procedural (continued)**

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to allow—

Motion to be moved—

Censuring the—

Prime Minister—

(*Mr Turnbull, 26 Feb*); debated and negatived

(*Mr Turnbull, 19 Mar*); debated and negatived

Prime Minister and Treasurer (*Mr Turnbull, 27 May*); debated and negatived

Treasurer—

(*Mr Turnbull, 22 Jun*); debated and negatived

(*Mr Turnbull, 24 Jun*); debated and negatived

Condemning the Member for Bendigo (*Mr Pyne, 14 May*); negatived

Referring the actions by the Deputy Prime Minister on new guidelines regarding launches and ceremonies at local schools to the Committee of Privileges and Members' Interest (*Mr Pyne, 26 Feb*); debated and negatived

That the House—

calls on the government to immediately establish a full judicial inquiry into the OzCar matter (*Mr Turnbull, 24 Jun*); negatived

notes and condemns the Rudd Labor government on matters regarding the contract to an American company for the development of nine joint light tactical vehicle prototypes (*Mr Baldwin, 18 Mar*); negatived

That the Prime Minister explain to the House discrepancies in relation to statements that he and the Treasurer made during question time the previous sitting day regarding Labor's \$315 billion debt (*Mr Turnbull, 28 May*); negatived

That the Minister for Health and Ageing introduce legislation to validate the collection of additional excise on premixed ready to drink alcoholic beverages and quarantine the funds to address binge drinking (*Mr Dutton, 19 Mar*); debated and negatived

Private Members motion relating to the Association of Former Members of the Parliament of Australia to be called on immediately (*Ms Plibersek, 19 Mar*); agreed to

Time for a speech in relation to a ministerial statement on—

Afghanistan (*Mr Fitzgibbon, 23 Feb*); agreed to

ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (*Mr Crean, 16 Mar*); agreed to

Australia-Korea Free Trade Agreement (*Mr Crean, 10 Mar*); agreed to

Australian children (*Ms Macklin, 17 Jun*); agreed to

Australian Financial Services Sector (*Mr Bowen, 27 May*); agreed to

Employment services and training (*Mr O'Connor, 24 Feb*); agreed to

FIFA World Cup bid (*Ms K M Ellis, 18 Mar*); agreed to

Forestry (*Mr A S Burke, 24 Jun*); agreed to

Humanitarian crisis in Sri Lanka (*Mr S F Smith, 12 May*); agreed to

Indigenous disadvantage (*Mr Albanese, 26 Feb*); agreed to

International education (*Ms Gillard, 26 May*); agreed to

International Women's Day (*Ms Plibersek, 10 Mar*); agreed to

Local Sporting Champions (*Ms K M Ellis, 23 Jun*); agreed to

North Korea (*Mr Albanese, 26 May*); agreed to

North Korea (*Mr S F Smith, 28 May*); agreed to

Pakistan (*Mr S F Smith, 23 Feb*); agreed to

**Procedural** (*continued*)

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to allow—

Time for a speech in relation to a ministerial statement on—

People trafficking (*Mr O'Connor, 17 Jun*); agreed to

Piracy (*Mr Albanese, 15 Jun*); agreed to

Responding to the global financial and economic crisis—The government's \$42 billion nation building and jobs plan (*Mr Albanese, 3 Feb*); agreed to

Sri Lanka (*Mr S F Smith, 5 Feb*); agreed to

Whips report—Report relating to the consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday—

9 Feb (*Mr Price, 4 Feb*); agreed to

23 Feb (*Mr Price, 11 Feb*); agreed to

16 Mar (*Mr Price, 11 Mar*); agreed to

25 May (*Mr Price, 13 May*); agreed to

1 Jun (*Mr Price, 27 May*); agreed to

15 Jun (*Mr Price, 3 Jun*); agreed to

22 Jun (*Mr Price, 17 Jun*); agreed to

**Other**

Association of Former Members of the Parliament of Australia (*Mr Price, 19 Mar*); agreed to

That the Treasurer address the House (*Mr Turnbull, 22 Jun*); amendment moved (*Mr Rudd*); debated and amendment agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to

## OTHER BUSINESS

<b>Statements by Speaker</b>	<i>Made</i>
Committee reports no longer requiring a response	13 May
Privilege ( <i>raised on 24 Feb by Mr Pyne</i> )	26 Feb
Privilege ( <i>raised on 27 May by Mr Pyne</i> )	28 May

<b>Ministerial statements</b>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Made</i>
Afghanistan	Mr Fitzgibbon	23 Feb
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area	Mr Crean	16 Mar
Australia and India	Mr Rudd	1 Jun
Australia-Korea Free Trade Agreement	Mr Crean	10 Mar
Australian children	Ms Macklin	17 Jun
Australian Financial Services Sector	Mr Bowen	27 May
Employment services and training	Mr O'Connor	24 Feb
FIFA World Cup bid	Ms K M Ellis	18 Mar
Forestry	Mr A S Burke	24 Jun
Humanitarian crisis in Sri Lanka	Mr S F Smith	12 May
Indigenous disadvantage	Mr Rudd	26 Feb
International education	Ms Gillard	26 May
International Women's Day	Ms Plibersek	10 Mar
Local Sporting Champions	Ms K M Ellis	23 Jun
North Korea	Mr Rudd	26 May
North Korea	Mr S F Smith	28 May
Pakistan	Mr S F Smith	23 Feb
People trafficking	Mr O'Connor	17 Jun
Piracy	Mr Albanese	15 Jun
Responding to the global financial and economic crisis—The government's \$42 billion nation building and jobs plan	Mr Rudd	3 Feb
Sri Lanka	Mr S F Smith	5 Feb

<b>Matters of public importance discussed</b>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Australian jobs	Mr Turnbull	3 Feb
Budget deficit	Mr Hockey	4 Feb
Building the Education Revolution Program	Mr Pyne	16 Jun
Commonwealth Government debt	Mr Hockey	25 Jun
Economic stimulus packages	Mr Hockey	24 Feb
Economic recovery	Mr Truss	14 May
Education	Mr Oakeshott	2 Jun
Emissions trading scheme	Mr Robb	11 Mar
Employee share schemes	Mr A D H Smith	27 May
Environmental programs	Mr Hunt	28 May
Government spending and debt	Mr Truss	26 May
Industrial relations	Mr Keenan	17 Jun
Job creation	Mr Turnbull	10 Mar
Job losses	Mr Turnbull	17 Mar
Jobs	Dr Southcott	12 May
OzCar	Mr Hockey	23 Jun
OzCar	Mr Turnbull	24 Jun
Private health insurance	Mr Dutton	4 Jun
Public finances	Mr Hockey	13 May
Public finances	Mr Turnbull	3 Jun
Regional Australia	Mr Cobb	5 Feb
Regional Australia	Mr Oakeshott	18 Mar
Small business	Mr Ciobo	18 Jun
Unemployment	Mr Keenan	12 Mar

<b>Parliamentary delegation reports</b>	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report on visits to— 120 <sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 4 to 10 April 2009, and bilateral visit to Switzerland, 11 to 18 April 2009	24 Jun
Canada, the United States, Italy, Austria, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, 12 April to 3 May 2009	25 Jun
Colombia and Argentina, 9 to 24 August 2008	22 Jun
Egypt and Israel, 24 October to 6 November 2008	16 Mar
Republic of Serbia and to the 119 <sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Geneva, Switzerland, 4 to 18 October 2008	11 Mar
Singapore and Indonesia, 28 October to 8 November 2008	11 Mar

## COMMITTEES

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (Standing)

#### Membership

Mr Debus (*from 15 Jun*)(*Chair—from 25 Jun*), Mr Marles (*to 15 Jun*)(*Chair—to 15 Jun*), Mr Laming (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Abbott, Ms Campbell, Mr Katter, Ms Rea, Mr K J Thomson, Mr Trevor, Mr Turnour, Mrs Vale

#### Current inquiry

Community stores in remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities

### Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

#### Membership

Ms Parke (*Chair*), Senator Johnston (*Deputy Chair*), Senator C Brown, Senator Cameron, Mr Chester, Mr Clare (*to 15 Jun*), Senator Fielding (*from 14 May*), Mr Hayes, Ms Ley, Senator Parry

#### Current inquiry

Operation of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*

#### Reports

Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2007-08 (*presented 1 Jun*)

Inquiry into law enforcement integrity models (*presented 23 Feb*)

### Australian Crime Commission (Joint Statutory)

#### Membership

Senator Hutchins (*Chair*), Senator Boyce (*from 11 Feb*)(*Deputy Chair—from 23 Feb*), Senator Barnett (*to 11 Feb*), Mr Champion, Senator Fielding, Mr Gibbons, Mr Hayes, Ms Ley, Senator Parry, Senator Polley, Mr Wood (*Deputy Chair—to 23 Feb*)

#### Current inquiry

Legislative arrangements to outlaw serious and organised crime groups

#### Report

Examination of the Australian Crime Commission Annual Report 2007-08 (*presented 22 Jun*)

### Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

#### Membership

Mr Jenkins (*Speaker*)(*Chair*), Senator Hogg (*President*)(*Vice Chair*), Mr Hale, Mr Hawker, Mr Hayes, Mr Lindsay, Senator O'Brien, Senator Parry, Mr Price

**Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts (Standing)***Membership*

Ms George (*Chair*), Dr Washer (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cobb, Mrs D'Ath (*to 16 Mar*), Mr Dreyfus, Mrs Irwin, Ms Livermore, Ms Marino, Mr Murphy (*from 16 Mar*), Mr Scott, Mr Zappia

*Current inquiry*

Climate change and environmental impacts on coastal communities

*Report*

Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists Bill 2008 (*Advisory report*) (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 20 Feb; presented 23 Feb*)

**Communications (Standing)***Membership*

Ms Neal (*Chair*), Mrs Hull (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Billson, Mr Bradbury, Ms Collins, Mr Georganas, Mr Irons (*to 4 Jun*), Mr Lindsay, Ms Marino (*from 4 Jun*), Ms Rea, Ms Rishworth

*Current inquiry*

Cyber Crime

*Report*

Phoning home: Inquiry into international mobile roaming (*presented 19 Mar*)

**Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)***Membership*

Mr Ripoll (*Chair*), Senator Mason (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Arbib (*to 12 Mar*), Senator Boyce, Senator Farrell (*from 16 Mar*), Ms Grierson, Senator Marshall (*to 24 Jun*), Senator McLucas (*from 24 Jun*), Ms Owens, Mr Pearce, Mr Robert, Senator Williams (*from 10 Mar*)

*Current inquiries*

Agribusiness Managed Investment Schemes

Financial products and services in Australia

*Report*

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (*presented 23 Feb*)

## Economics (Standing)

### Membership

Mr C R Thomson (*Chair*), Mr Andrews, Ms J Bishop (*to 25 Feb*), Mr Bradbury, Mr Briggs (*from 25 Feb*), Mr Fitzgibbon (*from 15 Jun*), Mr Hockey, Ms Jackson, Mr Marles (*to 15 Jun*), Ms Owens, Mr A D H Smith, Mr Turnour

### Current inquiries

Raising the level of productivity growth in the Australian Economy

Review of the Reserve Bank Annual Report 2008 (Second Report)

### Report

Review of the Reserve Bank Annual Report 2008 (First Report) (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 24 Mar; presented 25 May*)

## Education and Training (Standing)

### Membership

Ms Bird (*Chair*), Dr Jensen (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Clare (*to 15 Jun*), Ms Collins, Mrs D'Ath, Mr Irons, Mr Oakeshott, Mr Sidebottom, Dr Southcott, Mr Symon (*from 17 Jun*), Mr Zappia

### Current inquiry

Combining school and work: supporting successful youth transitions

### Report

Review of the Department of Education, Science and Training Annual Report 2006-07 (*presented 1 Jun*)

## Electoral Matters (Joint Standing)

### Membership

Mr Melham (*Chair*), Mr Morrison (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Birmingham, Senator B Brown, Senator C Brown, Mr Danby, Senator Hutchins, Senator Ronaldson (*to 24 Jun*), Senator Ryan (*from 24 Jun*), Mr Scott, Mr Sullivan

### Current inquiry

2007 Federal Election

### Reports

Commonwealth Electoral (Above-the-Line Voting) Amendment Bill 2008 (*Advisory report*) (*presented 22 Jun*)

Report on the 2007 federal election electronic voting trials: Interim report of the inquiry into the conduct of the 2007 election and matters related thereto (*presented 16 Mar*)

Report on the conduct of the 2007 federal election and matters related thereto (*presented 22 Jun*)

## Employment and Workplace Relations (Standing)

### Membership

Ms Jackson (*Chair*), Mr Haase (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Bird, Ms Hall (*to 18 Jun*), Mr Hayes, Mr Keenan, Mr Marles (*to 15 Jun*), Mr Neumann (*from 17 Jun*), Mr Perrett (*from 24 Jun*), Mr Ramsey, Dr Southcott, Mr Symon

### Current inquiry

Pay equity and associated issues related to increasing female participation in the workforce

## Family, Community, Housing and Youth (Standing)

### Membership

Ms A L Ellis (*Chair*), Mrs Moylan (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Abbott, Ms Campbell, Ms Collins, Ms Livermore, Mrs Mirabella, Mr Morrison, Mr Raguse, Mr Trevor

### Current inquiries

Homelessness legislation  
Impact of violence on young Australians

### Report

Who cares...? Report on the inquiry into better support for carers (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 22 Apr; presented 25 May*)

## Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint Standing)

### Membership

Senator Forshaw (*Chair*), Mr Hawker (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Arbib (*to 11 Mar*), Mr Baldwin, Mr Bevis, Ms J Bishop (*from 11 Mar*), Senator Bishop, Mr Danby, Ms A L Ellis, Senator Ferguson, Senator Fifield, Mr Fitzgibbon (*from 15 Jun*), Senator Furner (*from 16 Mar*), Mr Gibbons, Ms Grierson, Mr Hale, Senator Hanson-Young, Senator Johnston, Senator Ludlam, Mr Macfarlane, Mrs Markus, Mrs Mirabella (*to 11 Mar*), Senator Moore, Mr Murphy (*from 20 Mar*), Mr Oakeshott (*from 20 Mar*), Senator O'Brien, Ms Parke, Senator Payne, Ms Rea, Mr Ripoll, Mr Robert, Mr Ruddock, Ms Saffin, Mr Scott, Mr K J Thomson (*to 15 Jun*), Senator Trood, Ms Vamvakinou

### Current inquiries

Australia's relationship with India as an emerging world power  
Australia's trade and investment relations with Asia, the Pacific and Latin America  
Human Rights Mechanisms and the Asia-Pacific  
Review of the Defence Annual Report 2007-2008

### Reports

Australia's relationship with ASEAN (*presented 24 Jun*)  
Sealing a just outcome: Report from the inquiry into RAAF F-111 Deseal/Reseal workers and their families (*presented 25 Jun*)

### Health and Ageing (Standing)

#### Membership

Mr Georganas (*Chair*), Mr Irons (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bidgood, Mr Briggs (*to 4 Jun*), Mr Coulton, Mrs Gash (*from 4 Jun*), Ms Hall, Mrs Irwin, Ms King, Mrs May, Ms Rishworth

#### Report

Weighing it up: Obesity in Australia (*presented 1 Jun*)

### House (Standing)

#### Membership

Mr Jenkins (*Speaker*), Mr Broadbent, Mr Hayes, Ms Marino, Mr Price, Ms Saffin, Mr Somlyay

### Industry, Science and Innovation (Standing)

#### Membership

Ms Vamvakinou (*Chair*), Fran Bailey (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bidgood, Mr Champion, Mr Cheeseman, Mr Johnson, Dr Jensen, Mr Ramsey, Ms Rishworth, Mr Symon

#### Current inquiry

Long-term meteorological forecasting in Australia

### Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government (Standing)

#### Membership

Ms King (*Chair*), Mr Neville (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bidgood (*from 17 Jun*), Ms Campbell, Mr Cheeseman, Mr Clare (*to 15 Jun*), Mrs Gash, Mr Oakeshott (*from 19 Mar—supplementary Member for the inquiry into the impact of the global financial crisis on regional Australia*), Ms Parke (*from 19 Mar—supplementary Member for the inquiry into the impact of the global financial crisis on regional Australia*), Mr Raguse, Mr Randall, Mr Robb, Mr Sullivan, Mr Windsor (*supplementary Member for the inquiry into the funding of regional programs—to 1 Jun*)

#### Current inquiry

The impact of the global financial crisis on regional Australia

#### Reports

Level crossing safety: An update to the 2004 Train Illumination Report (*presented 22 Jun*)

Principles for the development of a regional and local community infrastructure funding program—Final report (*presented 1 Jun*)

## Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)

### Membership

Mr Bevis (*Chair*), Mr Ruddock (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Coonan (*to 25 Jun*), Mr Dreyfus, Senator Foreshaw, Mrs Hull, Senator Marshall, Senator McGauran, Mr Melham, Senator Trood (*from 25 Jun*)

### Current inquiries

Review of Administration and Expenditure No 6—Australian Intelligence Agencies  
Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 7—Australian Intelligence Agencies

### Reports

Review of the re-listing of Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG), Jamiat ul-Ansar (JuA) and Al-Qa'ida in Iraq (AQI) (*presented 11 Feb*)  
Review of the re-listing of Ansar al-Islam, AAA, IAA, IMU, JeM and LeJ as terrorist organizations (*presented 15 Jun*)  
Review of the re-listing of Hizballah's External Security Organisation (ESO) as a terrorist organisation (*presented 25 Jun*)

## Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Standing)

### Membership

Mr Dreyfus (*Chair*), Mr Slipper (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Andrews, Mr Butler (*to 15 Jun*), Mr Debus (*from 15 Jun*), Mr Georgiou, Mr Melham, Mrs Mirabella, Ms Neal, Mr Neumann, Mr Perrett

### Reports

Access all areas: Report of the inquiry into Draft Disability (Access to Premises - Buildings) Standards (*presented 15 Jun*)  
Whistleblower protection: A comprehensive scheme for the Commonwealth public sector (*presented 25 Feb*)

## Migration (Joint Standing)

### Membership

Mr Danby (*Chair*), Mrs Vale (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bilyk, Senator Boyce (*from 22 Jun*), Mrs D'Ath, Senator Eggleston (*to 4 Feb*), Senator Fierravanti-Wells (*from 4 Feb-to 22 Jun*), Mr Georgiou, Senator Hanson-Young, Senator McEwen, Dr Stone, Mr Zappia

### Current inquiry

Immigration detention in Australia

### Report

Immigration detention in Australia: Community-based alternatives to detention (*presented 25 May*)

### National Capital and External Territories (Joint Standing)

#### Membership

Senator Lundy (*Chair*), Mr Secker (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Senator Crossin, Ms A L Ellis, Senator Humphries, Senator Joyce, Mr Neville, Mr Turnour

#### Current inquiry

Changing economic environment in the Indian Ocean Territories

#### Report

The Immigration Bridge Proposal (*presented 1 Jun*)

### Parliamentary Library (Joint Standing)

#### Membership

Mr Adams (*Joint Chair*), Senator Trood (*Joint Chair*), Senator Barnett, Senator Bilyk, Mr Broadbent, Mr Butler, Senator Cameron, Senator Fielding, Mr Hawker, Senator Hutchins, Ms Jackson, Mrs Mirabella, Mr Perrett

### Petitions (Standing)

#### Membership

Mrs Irwin (*Chair*), Mr Broadbent (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Chester, Ms George, Mr Hawke, Mr Neumann (*to 17 Jun*), Mr Simpkins, Mr C R Thomson, Ms Vamvakinou

#### Current inquiry

Electronic petitioning

### Primary Industries and Resources (Standing)

#### Membership

Mr Adams (*Chair*), Mr Schultz (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bidgood, Mr Champion, Mr Forrest, Mr Haase, Ms Livermore, Mr Perrett, Mr Sidebottom, Mr Windsor

#### Current inquiry

The role of government in assisting Australian farmers to adapt to the impacts of climate change

### Privileges and Members' Interests (Standing)

#### Membership

Mr Raguse (*Chair*), Mr Tuckey (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs Gash, Mr Georganas, Ms George, Mr Georgiou, Mr Melham, Mr Price, Mr Randall, Mr Somlyay, Mr C R Thomson

#### Documents

Register of Members' Interests for the 42nd Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests and Statements of Registrable Interests received during the period 4 December 2008 to 18 March 2009 (*presented 19 Mar*)

Register of Members' Interests for the 42nd Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 27 March 2009 to 24 June 2009 (*presented 25 Jun*)

## Procedure (Standing)

### Membership

Ms Owens (*Chair*), Mr Somlyay (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Bird, Ms George, Mr Hawker, Mr Price, Dr Washer

### Current inquiries

Conduct of the business of the House

Effectiveness of House Committees

Maintenance of the Standing Orders

## Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

### Membership

Ms Grierson (*Chair*), Mr Georgiou (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Barnett (*from 11 Feb*), Mr Bevis, Mrs B Bishop, Senator Bishop, Senator Boyce (*to 11 Feb*), Mr Bradbury, Mr Briggs, Senator Bushby, Mr Butler (*to 15 Jun*), Senator Feeney, Ms King, Senator Lundy, Mr Neumann, Mr Robert

### Current inquiries

Biannual public hearing with the Commissioner of Taxation

Review of Auditor-General's Reports

Review of the ANAO/DMO Major Projects Report

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The role of the Auditor-General in monitoring compliance with the Guidelines on Campaign Advertising

### Document

Draft estimates for the Australian National Audit Office for 2009-2010 and committee's decision on the appointment of the Independent Auditor—Statement by Ms Grierson (*presented 12 May*)

### Report

Report 414—Review of Auditor-General's Reports tabled between August 2007 and August 2008 (*presented 22 Jun*)

## Public Works (Joint Statutory)

### Membership

Senator McLucas (*from 24 Jun*)(*Chair—from 25 Jun*), Mr Butler (*to 15 Jun*)(*Chair—to 15 Jun*), Senator Troeth (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bishop (*to 24 Jun*), Mr Champion, Mr Forrest, Senator Forshaw, Ms Hall (*from 15 Jun*), Mr Lindsay, Mr Price, Mr Slipper

### Current inquiries

Construction of a new Australian Embassy complex including Chancery, Head of Mission residence, staff housing and recreational facilities in Jakarta, Indonesia

Fit-out of the ANZAC Park West Building, Parkes, ACT

Refit and refurbishment of Tuggeranong Office Park, Canberra

### Reports

72nd annual report (*presented 11 Mar*)

Enhanced Land Force Stage 1 Facilities Project (*presented 11 Mar*)

Redevelopment of RAAF Base Edinburgh, Adelaide, South Australia (*presented 26 May*)

Referrals made February and March 2009 (*presented 23 Jun*)

## Publications (Standing)

### Membership

Mr Hayes (*Chair*), Mr Irons (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Coulton, Ms Hall, Mrs Hull, Mr Sidebottom, Mr Sullivan

### Reports

1<sup>st</sup> Report of 2009 (*presented 12 Feb*)

2<sup>nd</sup> Report of 2009 (*presented 26 Feb*)

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5<sup>th</sup> Report of 2009 (*presented 4 Jun*)

6<sup>th</sup> Report of 2009 (*presented 25 Jun*)

## Treaties (Joint Standing)

### Membership

Mr K J Thomson (*Chair*), Senator McGauran (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Birmingham, Mr Briggs, Senator Cash, Senator Farrell, Mr Forrest, Ms Hall, Mrs Irwin (*from 5 Feb—to 12 Mar*), Senator Ludlam, Mr Murphy (*from 12 Mar*), Ms Neal, Ms Parke, Senator Pratt, Mr Simpkins, Mr Trevor (*to 5 Feb*), Ms Vamvakinou, Senator Wortley

### Current inquiries

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### Reports

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