

The Senate

Foreign Affairs, Defence and
Trade Committee

Additional estimates 2008–09

March 2009

© Commonwealth of Australia

ISBN 978-1-74229-051-5

This document is produced by the Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Secretariat, and printed by the Senate Printing Unit, Parliament House, Canberra.

Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Membership

Senator Mark Bishop, ALP, WA (Chair)
Senator Russell Trood, LP, Qld (Deputy Chair)
Senator David Feeney, ALP, Vic
Senator Hon Alan Ferguson, LP, SA
Senator Michael Forshaw, ALP, NSW
Senator Helen Kroger, LP, Vic
Senator Scott Ludlam, GRN, WA
Senator Anne McEwen, ALP, SA

Other senators who participated

Senator Simon Birmingham, LP, SA
Senator Guy Barnett, LP, SA
Senator Hon George Brandis, LP, Qld
Senator Bob Brown, GRN, Tas
Senator Hon Helen Coonan, LP, SA
Senator Don Farrell, ALP, SA
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, GRN, SA
Senator Steve Hutchins, ALP, NSW
Senator Hon David Johnston, LP, WA
Senator Hon Ian Macdonald, LP, Qld
Senator Hon Nick Minchin LP, SA
Senator Marise Payne, LP, NSW
Senator Scott Ryan, LP, Vic
Senator Glenn Sterle, ALP, WA

Committee secretariat

Dr Kathleen Dermody, Secretary

Ms Pamela Corrigan, Research Officer

Dr Tim Kendall, Principal Research Officer

Ms Erja Stephenson, Senior Research Officer

Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600

Phone: (02) 6277 3535, fax: (02) 6277 5818

e-mail: fadt.sen@aph.gov.au; Internet: http://www.aph.gov.au/senate_fadt

Table of contents

	<i>Page</i>
Membership	iii
Report to the Senate	7
Introduction	7
Questions on notice	7
<i>Defence portfolio</i>	7
Department of Defence	7
Defence Materiel Organisation	10
Defence Housing Australia	11
Department of Veterans' Affairs	11
Australian War Memorial	12
<i>Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio</i>	12
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	12
AusAID	14
Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)	15
Austrade	15
Acknowledgements	15
Index to proof transcripts	17
<i>Defence portfolio</i>	
Department of Defence	19
Defence Housing Australia	19
Department of Veterans' Affairs	19
<i>Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio</i>	
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	20
Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)	21
Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)	21
Australian Trade Commission (Austrade)	21

