

**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING
21 FEBRUARY 2011 – DEPARTMENT OF THE SENATE
FURTHER ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Question 4: Inquiry References to Senate Committees for the last decade

Senator Polley asked Mr Oglethorpe from DPS if he could provide a breakdown of references to committees over the past decade. The Secretariat has referred this question to the Senate department and the breakdown is as follows:

Senate Standing Committees – References – 2001 to 2011

Year	References
2011 @3/3/11	19
2010	109
2009	113
2008	109
2007	66
2006	82
2005	67
2004	69
2003	76
2002	69
2001	47

Excludes select committee references, Joint Committees, matters re-referred and matters adopted