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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*, 5th edn, p. 212

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Sitting periods in this session (to date):

12 February — 20 March 2008

13 May — 26 June 2008

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WORK OF THE HOUSE

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	<i>Autumn Sittings 2008</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2008</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2008</i>
House			
Sitting weeks	4	5	9
Sitting days	15	19	34
Hours of sittings*			
Including suspensions of sittings [†]	139	184	323
Excluding suspensions of sittings	135	179	314
Main Committee			
Meetings	11	17	28
Hours of meetings*			
Including suspensions [#]	56	94	150
Excluding suspensions	47	78	125
Private Members' business			
Private Members' business given priority	2	4	6
Items of private Members' business debated [†]	11	19	30
90 second statements by private Members	20	40	60
3 minute statements by private Members in Main Committee	91	130	221
Other opportunities for Private Members (days occurring)			
Adjournment motion debated in House	13	13	26
Adjournment motion debated in Main Committee	4	5	9
Grievance debate called on and debated	2	4	6
Matters of public importance discussed	10	11	21
Closures and divisions			
Closures of Member agreed to	12	6	18
Closures of question agreed to	1	7	8
Divisions	38	49	87
Parliamentary committees			
Reports presented	8	17	25
Petitions			
Petitions presented	12	36	48
Signatures to petitions	9,123	49,349	58,472
Ministerial responses received	0	7	7
Questions			
Questions in writing (placed on Notice Paper)	78	127	205
Oral questions (without notice)	260	371	631
Average number of oral questions asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	20	20	20

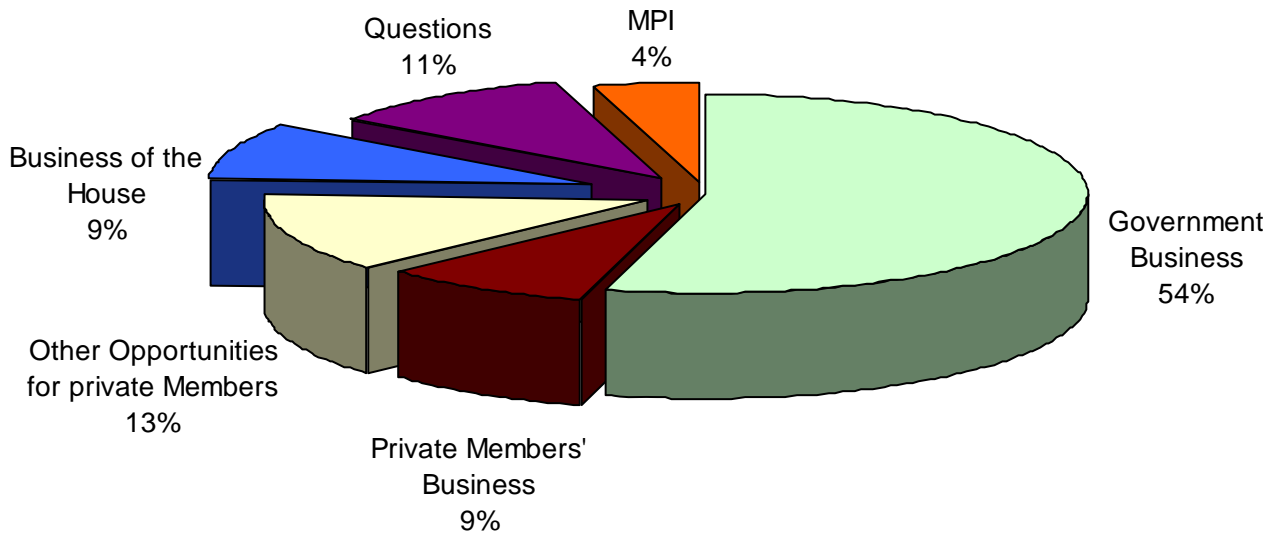
* Adjusted to the nearest hour.

[†] For example: Suspensions for meals.

[#] For example: suspensions for divisions and other proceedings in House.

[†] Includes Private Members' bills and motions.

BUSINESS CONDUCTED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2008



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.

2008 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	29		

MARCH						
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

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
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

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
				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

SEPTEMBER						
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					

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
					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

DECEMBER						
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				

Dates indicated from August to December are proposed sittings as at 12 March 2008

LEGISLATION

GENERAL STATISTICS

	<i>Autumn Sittings 2008</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2008</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2008</i>
Carried over from previous sittings	—	34	*
Initiated in House of Representatives—			
Government bills	50	66	116
Private Members' bills	1	2	3
Received from Senate—			
Government bills	3	3	6
Private Senators' bills	0	0	0
Total introduced	54	71	125
Passed both Houses and assented to	18	65	83
Not passed into law—			
Still before House	29	23	*
Still before Senate	5	15	*
Discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House	0	0	0
Negatived, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate	2	2	4
Second reading amendments moved	2	14	16
Bills referred to—			
Main Committee	17	22	39
Other House committees/Joint committees by House/Senate	1	2	3
Other House committees/Joint committees by Minister	0	1	1
Bills adopted by committees for inquiry	0	0	0
Bills initiated in House and amended in—			
House	2	3	5
Senate	2	6	8
Bills initiated in Senate and amended by House	0	1	1
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	0	1	1
Bills declared urgent ('guillotined') or otherwise subjected to limitation of time	0	0	0
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	1,196	2,215	3,411

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

Bills passed both Houses and assented to	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2008</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Aged Care Amendment (2008 Measures No. 1)	13 Feb	1	18 Feb
Appropriation (Drought and Equine Influenza Assistance) (No. 1) 2007-2008	13 Feb	2	18 Feb
Appropriation (Drought and Equine Influenza Assistance) (No. 2) 2007-2008	13 Feb	3	18 Feb
Appropriation (No. 3) 2007-2008	13 Feb	15	8 Apr
Appropriation (No. 4) 2007-2008	13 Feb	16	8 Apr
Appropriation (No. 5) 2007-2008	13 May	34	24 Jun
Appropriation (No. 6) 2007-2008	13 May	35	24 Jun
Appropriation (No. 1) 2008-2009	13 May	55	30 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 2008-2009	13 May	56	30 Jun
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2008-2009	13 May	57	30 Jun
Australian Energy Market Amendment (Minor Amendments)	20 Mar	60	30 Jun
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (1999 Montreal Convention and Other Measures)	20 Mar	79	12 Jul
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Assessments and Advertising)	14 Feb	69	1 Jul
Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Amendment	13 Feb	20	26 May
Commonwealth Securities and Investment Legislation Amendment	4 Jun	78	12 Jul
Communications Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	25 Jun	72	3 Jul
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Matters)	4 Jun	70	1 Jul
Cross-Border Insolvency (<i>Senate bill</i>)	20 Mar	24	26 May
Customs Amendment (Strengthening Border Controls)	20 Mar	74	12 Jul
Customs Legislation Amendment (Modernising)	20 Mar	75	12 Jul
Customs Tariff Amendment (Tobacco Content)	28 May	37	24 Jun
Defence Home Ownership Assistance Scheme	28 May	27	23 Jun
Defence Home Ownership Assistance Scheme (Consequential Amendments)	28 May	28	23 Jun
Defence Legislation Amendment ^{A1}	20 Feb	6	20 Mar
Dental Benefits ^{A2}	29 May	41	25 Jun
Dental Benefits (Consequential Amendments)	29 May	42	25 Jun
Export Market Development Grants Amendment	20 Mar	33	23 Jun
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (2008 Budget and Other Measures) ^{A3, A4}	29 May	63	30 Jun

^{A1} Amended in House.

^{A2} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.

^{A3} Amendment(s) requested by Senate and made by House.

^{A4} House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others (25 Jun). Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House (26 Jun).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2008</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget and Other Measures)	29 May	53	25 Jun
Farm Household Support Amendment (Additional Drought Assistance Measures)	29 May	39	24 Jun
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Review of Prudential Decisions) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	20 Mar	25	26 May
First Home Saver Accounts	28 May	44	25 Jun
First Home Saver Accounts (Consequential Amendments)	28 May	45	25 Jun
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (New Governance Arrangements for the Australian Fisheries Management Authority and Other Matters)	20 Mar	36	24 Jun
Governance Review Implementation (AASB and AUASB)	18 Jun	61	30 Jun
Governor-General Amendment (Salary and Superannuation)	18 Jun	62	30 Jun
Health Care (Appropriation) Amendment	15 May	52	25 Jun
Health Insurance Amendment (90 Day Pay Doctor Cheque Scheme)	19 Mar	51	25 Jun
Higher Education Support Amendment (2008 Budget Measures)	29 May	43	25 Jun
Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP Assistance)	14 Feb	11	20 Mar
Income Tax (First Home Saver Accounts Misuse Tax)	28 May	46	25 Jun
Income Tax (Managed Investment Trust Transitional)	4 Jun	30	23 Jun
Income Tax (Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax)	4 Jun	31	23 Jun
Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment	29 May	67	1 Jul
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment (2008 Budget Measures)	29 May	47	25 Jun
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment (2008 Measures No. 1)	14 Feb	4	20 Mar
Infrastructure Australia ^{A5}	21 Feb	17	8 Apr
Judiciary Amendment	28 May	71	1 Jul
Lands Acquisition Legislation Amendment	13 Feb	82	12 Jul
Law Officers Legislation Amendment	28 May	40	24 Jun
Military Memorials of National Significance	19 Mar	80	12 Jul
National Film and Sound Archive	20 Feb	14	20 Mar
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme)	29 May	49	25 Jun
Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures)	13 Feb	21	26 May
Passenger Movement Charge Amendment	28 May	58	30 Jun
Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment	15 May	54	25 Jun
Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage)	20 Mar	76	12 Jul
Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage) (Consequential Amendments)	20 Mar	77	12 Jul

^{A5} House disagreed to Senate amendments (19 Mar). Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House (20 Mar).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2008</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Quarantine Amendment (National Health Security)	19 Mar	68	1 Jul
Screen Australia	20 Feb	12	20 Mar
Screen Australia and the National Film and Sound Archive (Consequential and Transitional Provisions)	20 Feb	13	20 Mar
Skills Australia	13 Feb	10	20 Mar
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Employment Entry Payment)	29 May	64	30 Jun
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Allowances)	14 Feb	5	20 Mar
Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (One-off Payments and Other Budget Measures)	14 May	19	26 May
Statute Law Revision (<i>Senate bill</i>)	25 Jun	73	3 Jul
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Board and Other Measures) (Consequential Amendments) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	4 Jun	26	23 Jun
Sydney Airport Demand Management Amendment	20 Mar	83	12 Jul
Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 2) ^{A1, A2}	20 Mar	38	24 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (Budget Measures)	27 May	59	30 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (Election Commitments No.1)	4 Jun	32	23 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge)	27 May	50	25 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction)	14 Feb	29	23 Jun
Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment ^{A2}	20 Feb	23	26 May
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (National Broadband Network) (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{A6}	15 May	22	26 May
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Poisons Standard) ^{A1}	14 Feb	9	20 Mar
Trade Practices Amendment (Access Declarations)	13 Feb	7	20 Mar
Tradex Scheme Amendment	21 Feb	18	8 Apr
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (International Agreements and Other Measures)	19 Mar	81	12 Jul
Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (2007 Election Commitments)	13 Mar	48	25 Jun
Wheat Export Marketing ^{A2}	29 May	65	30 Jun
Wheat Export Marketing (Repeal and Consequential Amendments)	29 May	66	30 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Transition to Forward with Fairness) ^{A2}	13 Feb	8	20 Mar

Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 83

^{A1} Amended in House.

^{A2} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.

^{A6} Amended in House and agreed to by Senate.

BILLS NOT PASSED INTO LAW

Does not include bills introduced in Senate but not transmitted to House

Bills still before House	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Amendments Incorporation Amendment (<i>Formal bill</i>)	12 Feb	
Aviation Legislation Amendment (2008 Measures No. 1)	26 Jun	26 Jun
Aviation Legislation Amendment (International Airline Licences and Carriers' Liability Insurance)	26 Jun	26 Jun
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Emergency Response Consolidation)	21 Feb	21 Feb
Family Law Amendment (De Facto Financial Matters and Other Measures)	25 Jun	25 Jun
Financial Framework Legislation Amendment	26 Jun	26 Jun
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and Other Legislation Amendment	18 Jun	18 Jun
Horse Disease Response Levy	21 Feb	21 Feb
Horse Disease Response Levy Collection	21 Feb	21 Feb
Horse Disease Response Levy (Consequential Amendments)	21 Feb	21 Feb
Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Laws (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	17 Mar	
Interactive Gambling Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	2 Jun	
National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Amendment	26 Jun	26 Jun
Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage)	18 Jun	18 Jun
Offshore Petroleum (Annual Fees) Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage)	18 Jun	18 Jun
Offshore Petroleum (Registration Fees) Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage)	18 Jun	18 Jun
Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage)	18 Jun	18 Jun
Reserve Bank Amendment (Enhanced Independence) ^{A7}	20 Mar	20 Mar
Save Our Solar (Solar Rebate Protection) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	23 Jun	
Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 4)	26 Jun	26 Jun
Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment	25 Jun	25 Jun
Therapeutic Goods Legislation Amendment (Annual Charges)	18 Jun	18 Jun
Trade Practices Legislation Amendment	26 Jun	26 Jun

Bills still before House — Total: 23

^{A7} Amended in Senate (not yet considered in House).

Bills still before Senate	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
A New Tax System (Luxury Car Tax Imposition—Customs) Amendment	26 May	28 May
A New Tax System (Luxury Car Tax Imposition—Excise) Amendment	26 May	28 May
A New Tax System (Luxury Car Tax Imposition—General) Amendment	26 May	28 May
Evidence Amendment	28 May	18 Jun
Excise Legislation Amendment (Condensate)	15 May	2 Jun
Excise Tariff Amendment (Condensate) ^{A1}	15 May	2 Jun
Higher Education Support Amendment (Removal of the Higher Education Workplace Relations Requirements and National Governance Protocols Requirements and Other Matters)	13 Feb	14 May
National Fuelwatch (Empowering Consumers)	29 May	5 Jun
National Fuelwatch (Empowering Consumers) (Consequential Amendments)	29 May	5 Jun
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical and Other Benefits—Cost Recovery)	29 May	5 Jun
Protection of the Sea Legislation Amendment	18 Jun	25 Jun
Same-Sex Relationships (Equal Treatment in Commonwealth Laws—Superannuation)	28 May	4 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 3) ^{A1}	29 May	5 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (Luxury Car Tax)	26 May	28 May
Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy Surcharge Thresholds)	27 May	29 May

Bills still before Senate — Total: 15

^{A1} Amended in House.

There were no bills discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House

Bills negated, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate	<i>Third reading in House</i>	<i>Negated</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment	19 Mar	19 Mar ^{2°}	
Road Transport Charges (Australian Capital Territory) Repeal	19 Mar	19 Mar ^{2°}	
Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 1)	21 Feb	26 Jun ^{3°}	
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Communications Fund)	19 Mar		17 Jun ^{RS}

Bills negated, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate — Total: 4

^{2°} Second reading negated.

^{3°} Third reading negated.

^{RS} Removed from Senate Notice Paper.

Second reading amendments moved	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Defence Home Ownership Assistance Scheme	4 Jun	Mr Baldwin
Excise Tariff Amendment (Condensate)	2 Jun	Mr Keenan
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (2008 Budget and Other Measures)	5 Jun	Mr Abbott
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Emergency Response Consolidation)	20 Mar	Mr Abbott
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget and Other Measures)	4 Jun	Mr Abbott
Health Care (Appropriation) Amendment	3 Jun	Mr Hockey
Higher Education Support Amendment (2008 Budget Measures)	4 Jun	Mr A D H Smith
Military Memorials of National Significance	15 May	Mrs B K Bishop
National Fuelwatch (Empowering Consumers)	3 Jun	Mr Dutton
Passenger Movement Charge Amendment	4 Jun	Mr Pyne
Same-Sex Relationships (Equal Treatment in Commonwealth Laws—Superannuation)	4 Jun	Dr Nelson
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Employment Entry Payment)	4 Jun	Dr Southcott
Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 1)	21 Feb	Mr Keenan
Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 3)	5 Jun	Mr Keenan
Tax Laws Amendment (Budget Measures)	28 May	Mr Keenan
Tax Laws Amendment (Election Commitments No.1)	18 Jun	Mr Keenan

Second reading amendments moved — Total: 16

Bills referred to Main Committee	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Appropriation (No. 1) 2008-2009 ^{WA}	27 May	18 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 2008-2009 ^{WA}	27 May	18 Jun
Appropriation (No. 3) 2007-2008 ^{WA}	19 Feb	20 Feb
Appropriation (No. 4) 2007-2008 ^{WA}	19 Feb	20 Feb
Appropriation (No. 5) 2007-2008 ^{WA}	27 May	18 Jun
Appropriation (No. 6) 2007-2008 ^{WA}	27 May	18 Jun
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2008-2009 ^{WA}	27 May	18 Jun
Australian Energy Market Amendment (Minor Amendments) ^{WA}	3 Jun	19 Jun
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (1999 Montreal Convention and Other Measures) ^{WA}	26 May	28 May
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Assessments and Advertising) ^{WA}	19 Mar	20 Mar
Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Amendment ^{WA}	12 Mar	18 Mar
Communications Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	3 Jun	25 Jun
Cross-Border Insolvency (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	19 Mar	20 Mar
Customs Amendment (Strengthening Border Controls) ^{WA}	3 Jun	4 Jun
Customs Legislation Amendment (Modernising) ^{WA}	3 Jun	4 Jun
Customs Tariff Amendment (Tobacco Content) ^{WA}	3 Jun	4 Jun
Defence Legislation Amendment ^{AMC}	11 Mar	12 Mar
Export Market Development Grants Amendment ^{WA}	14 May	27 May
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Review of Prudential Decisions) (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	19 Mar	20 Mar
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (New Governance Arrangements for the Australian Fisheries Management Authority and Other Matters) ^{WA}	3 Jun	4 Jun
Health Insurance Amendment (90 Day Pay Doctor Cheque Scheme) ^{WA}	26 May	28 May
Infrastructure Australia ^{RH}	11 Mar	17 Mar
Lands Acquisition Legislation Amendment ^{WA}	19 Mar	20 Mar
National Film and Sound Archive ^{WA}	11 Mar	12 Mar
Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) ^{WA}	18 Mar	19 Mar
Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage) ^{WA}	13 May	15 May
Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage) (Consequential Amendments) ^{WA}	13 May	15 May
Quarantine Amendment (National Health Security) ^{WA}	28 May	29 May
Screen Australia ^{WA}	11 Mar	12 Mar
Screen Australia and the National Film and Sound Archive (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) ^{WA}	11 Mar	12 Mar

^{AMC} Amended in Main Committee

^{RH} Returned to House for further consideration (resolved in House)

^{WA} Agreed to without amendment.

Bills referred to Main Committee (continued)	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Statute Law Revision ^{WA}	3 Jun	25 Jun
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Board and Other Measures) (Consequential Amendments) (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	3 Jun	4 Jun
Sydney Airport Demand Management Amendment ^{WA}	26 May	28 May
Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment ^{WA}	11 Mar	12 Mar
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Poisons Standard) ^{AMC}	20 Feb	21 Feb
Trade Practices Amendment (Access Declarations) ^{WA}	20 Feb	21 Feb
Tradex Scheme Amendment ^{WA}	18 Mar	19 Mar
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (International Agreements and Other Measures) ^{WA}	3 Jun	4 Jun
Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (2007 Election Commitments) ^{WA}	13 May	14 May

Bills referred to Main Committee — Total: 39

^{AMC} Amended in Main Committee

^{WA} Agreed to without amendment.

Bills referred to committees and reported	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—		
Commonwealth Electoral (Above-the-Line Voting) Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	14 May ^S	
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	18 Jun ^S	
Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 1) (provisions of Schedule 1)	19 Mar ^S	16 Jun
Primary Industries and Resources—Standing Committee—		
Draft Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage)	19 May ^M	

Bills referred to committees — Total: 4

Bills reported on by committees — Total: 1

^S Referred by Senate.

^M Referred by the Minister for Resources and Energy prior to introduction of bill.

There were no bills declared urgent ('guillotined') or otherwise subjected to limitation of time

TARIFF PROPOSALS

Customs Tariff Proposal	<i>Moved on</i>	Excise Tariff Proposal	<i>Moved on</i>
No. 1 (2008)	13 May	No. 1 (2008)	13 May

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Parliamentary zone—Construction of a childcare facility within Parliament House (*Mr Albanese, 24 Jun*); debated and agreed to

Public works—

Airborne early warning and control aircraft facilities, RAAF Base Tindal, NT (*Dr Kelly, 25 Jun*); agreed to

Australian embassy complex, Tokyo, Japan (*Dr Kelly, 20 Mar*); agreed to

Enoggera redevelopment stage 1 project, Gallipoli Barracks, Brisbane, Qld (*Dr Kelly, 25 Jun*); agreed to

Hardened and Networked Army (HNA) facilities at Edinburgh Defence Precinct, SA (*Dr Kelly, 25 Jun*); agreed to

HMAS Creswell redevelopment, Jervis Bay Territory (*Dr Kelly, 20 Mar*); agreed to

Land Engineering Agency test services relocation, Monegetta, Vic (*Dr Kelly, 20 Mar*); agreed to

Multi role helicopter facilities (*Dr Kelly, 25 Jun*); agreed to

RAAF Base Darwin redevelopment stage 2, Darwin, NT (*Dr Kelly, 25 Jun*); agreed to

RAAF Base Tindal redevelopment stage 5, NT (*Dr Kelly, 25 Jun*); agreed to

Robertson Barracks redevelopment, Darwin, NT (*Dr Kelly, 25 Jun*); agreed to

Censure/Want of confidence

Prime Minister (*Dr Nelson, 27 May*); amendment moved (*Mr Rudd*); debated and amendment agreed to; amended motion agreed to

Prime Minister and the Government—

(*Dr Nelson, 11 Mar*); debated and negatived

(*Dr Nelson, 29 May*); amendment moved (*Mr Rudd*); debated and amendment agreed to; amended motion agreed to

Committees

Access to committee records—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 24 Jun*); agreed to

Appointment of members—

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee—

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 19 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar*); agreed to

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 18 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar*); agreed to

Australian Crime Commission—Joint Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 18 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar*); agreed to

Committees (*continued*)

Appointment of members—

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings—Joint Committee—

(Mr Albanese, 18 Feb); agreed to*(Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar)*; agreed to

Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts—Standing Committee—

(Mr L D T Ferguson, 19 Feb); agreed to*(Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar)*; agreed to

Communications—Standing Committee—

(Mr L D T Ferguson, 19 Feb); agreed to*(Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar)*; agreed to

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Committee—

(Mr Albanese, 18 Feb); agreed to*(Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar)*; agreed to

Economics—Standing Committee—

(Mr L D T Ferguson, 19 Feb); agreed to*(Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar)*; agreed to

Education and Training—Standing Committee—

(Mr L D T Ferguson, 19 Feb); agreed to*(Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar)*; agreed to

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—

(Mr Albanese, 18 Feb); agreed to*(Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar)*; agreed to

Employment and Workplace Relations—Standing Committee—

(Mr L D T Ferguson, 19 Feb); agreed to*(Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar)*; agreed to

Family, Community, Housing and Youth—Standing Committee—

(Mr L D T Ferguson, 19 Feb); agreed to*(Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar)*; agreed to

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—

(Mr Albanese, 18 Feb); agreed to*(Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar)*; agreed to

Health and Ageing—Standing Committee—

(Mr L D T Ferguson, 19 Feb); agreed to*(Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar)*; agreed to

House—Standing Committee—

(Mr L D T Ferguson, 19 Feb); agreed to*(Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar)*; agreed to

Industry, Science and Innovation—Standing Committee—

(Mr L D T Ferguson, 19 Feb); agreed to*(Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar)*; agreed to

Committees (continued)

Appointment of members—

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

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 19 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 17 Mar*); agreed to

Supplementary Member (*Mr Albanese, 15 May*); debated and amendment moved (*Mr Somlyay*);
negated and original motion agreed to

Intelligence and Security—Joint Committee (*Mr Snowden, 12 Mar*); agreed to

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 19 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar*); agreed to

Migration—Joint Standing Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 18 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar*); agreed to

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 18 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar*); agreed to

Parliamentary Library—Joint Standing Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 18 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 19 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar*); agreed to

Petitions—Standing Committee—

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 19 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar*); agreed to

Primary Industries and Resources—Standing Committee—

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 19 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar*); agreed to

Privileges and Members' Interests—Standing Committee—

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 19 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar*); agreed to

Procedure—Standing Committee—

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 19 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar*); agreed to

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 18 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar*); agreed to

Publications—Standing Committee—

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 19 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar*); agreed to

Public Works—Joint Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 18 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar*); agreed to

Committees (*continued*)

Appointment of members—

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 18 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr L D T Ferguson, 11 Mar*); agreed to

Proposed powers and proceedings—

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Committee (*Mr Albanese, 12 Feb*); agreed to

Australian Crime Commission—Joint Committee (*Mr Albanese, 12 Feb*); agreed to

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Committee (*Mr Albanese, 12 Feb*); agreed to

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 12 Feb*); agreed to

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 12 Feb*); agreed to

Migration—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 12 Feb*); agreed to

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 12 Feb*); agreed to

Parliamentary Library—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 12 Feb*); agreed to

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 12 Feb*); agreed to

Reference of work—Public Works—Standing Committee—

(*Dr Kelly, 13 Mar*); 7 agreed to

(*Dr Kelly, 19 Mar*); 6 agreed to

(*Dr Kelly, 28 May*); agreed to

(*Dr Kelly, 18 Jun*); agreed to

(*Dr Kelly, 25 Jun*); 2 agreed to

Condolence

Honourable Clyde Robert Cameron (*Mr Rudd, 17 Mar*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated and agreed to (*19 Mar*)

Honourable John Norman Button (*Mr Rudd, 13 May*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated and agreed to (*28 May*)

Honourable Kim Edward Beazley (Snr) (*Mr Rudd, 12 Feb*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated and agreed to (*11 Mar*)

Lance Corporal Jason Marks (*Mr Rudd, 13 May*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated and agreed to (*28 May*)

Mr Peter James Andren (*Mr Rudd, 12 Feb*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated and agreed to (*11 Mar*)

Special Forces Sergeant Matthew Locke, Trooper David Pearce and Special Forces Commando Luke Worsley (*Mr Rudd, 12 Feb*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated and agreed to (*11 Mar*)

Disallowance

Workplace Relations Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 4) and Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 1) (*Ms Gillard, 12 Mar*); debated and agreed to

Private Members' business

75th anniversary of the Ukrainian famine (*Mr Danby, 22 Feb*); debated

Autism (*Mr Hayes, 16 June*); debated

Blood donation (*Mr Hayes, 2 June*); debated

Botany Bay and the Kurnell Peninsula (*Mr Morrison, 2 June*); debated

Budget (*Mr Turnour, 26 May*); debated

Centenary of Australian Rugby League (*Mr Trevor, 23 Jun*); debated

Cleaners (*Mr Georganas, 23 Jun*); debated

Darfur (*Mr Broadbent, 17 Mar*); debated

Disability support and care (*Mrs Gash, 17 Mar*); debated

Epilepsy (*Ms Hall, 17 Mar*); debated

Genetically modified crops (*Mr Broadbent, 2 June*); debated

Health services (*Mr Lindsay, 22 Feb*); debated

HIV/AIDS (*Mrs Hull, 23 Jun*); debated

Hormone treatments (*Fran Bailey, 16 June*); debated

Housing (*Mr Clare, 17 Mar*); debated

Interest rates (*Mr Bradbury, 22 Feb*); debated

Mental health services (*Mr Pyne, 16 Jun*); debated

Microfinance (*Mr Wood, 26 May*); debated

Ministerial accountability (*Mr Johnson, 22 Feb*); debated

Northern Territory intervention (*Mr Abbott, 17 Mar*); debated

Organ donation (*Ms Parke, 22 Feb*); debated

Ovarian cancer (*Ms Owens, 26 May*); debated

Plastic and glass bottles (*Mr Scott, 2 June*); debated

Traveston Crossing Dam (*Mr Truss, 26 May*); debated

Urban planning (*Mr Ripoll, 23 Jun*); debated

Workplace factors (*Mr Gibbons, 26 May*); debated

Zimbabwe (*Ms Parke, 16 Jun*); debated

Procedural

Business of the Main Committee—

(*Mr Price, 17 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr Price, 26 May*); agreed to

(*Mr Price, 2 Jun*); agreed to

(*Mr Price, 16 Jun*); agreed to

Leave of absence to—

all Members (*Mr Albanese, 26 Jun*); agreed to

Mrs Mirabella (*Mr Somlyay, 5 Jun*); agreed to

Ms King (*Mr L D T Ferguson, 26 May*); agreed to

Procedural (continued)

Naming and suspension of Members—24 hours—

Mr Ciobo (*Mr Albanese, 22 Feb*); division deferred and agreed to (*11 Mar*)

Mr Hartsuyker (*Mr Albanese, 22 Feb*); division deferred and agreed to (*11 Mar*)

Mr Tuckey (*Mr Albanese, 28 May*); agreed to

Order of Business—for this sitting (*Mr Albanese, 11 Mar*); agreed to

Proposed program of sitting for 2008—

(*Mr Albanese, 12 Feb*); amendment moved (*Mr Hockey*); amendment negated and motion agreed to

Revised program (*Mr Albanese, 12 Mar*); debated and agreed to

Resolution—Special provisions for nursing mothers (*Mr Albanese, 12 Feb*); debated and agreed to

Sessional orders—Proposed (*Mr Albanese, 24 Jun*); agreed to

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

Standing orders—Amendments—

(*Mr Albanese, 12 Feb*); debated and amendments moved (*Mr Hockey*); amendments negated and motion agreed to

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

(*Mr Albanese, 24 Jun*); debated and agreed to

Suspension of standing orders—

31 (*Mr Snowdon for Mr Albanese, 14 May*); agreed to

31 and 33 (*Mr Albanese, 3 Jun*); agreed to

33 and 133 (*Mr Albanese, 12 Feb*); agreed to

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to allow—

Adjournment to be moved and negated and the continuation of consideration of government business until 8.30 pm. (*Mr Tuckey, 21 Feb*); negated

Deputy Prime Minister to move a motion in relation to workplace relations (*Ms Gillard, 19 Mar*); agreed to

Motion to be moved—

Censuring the Treasurer (*Mr Turnbull, 14 Feb*); negated

Condemning the Rudd government (*Mr Turnbull, 15 May*); debated and negated

That a matter of definite public importance regarding the failure of the government to adequately address the issue of rising petrol prices be called forthwith (*Mr Hartsuyker, 18 Feb*); negated

That at 12 p.m. each and every Friday that this House sits, the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House and call on questions without notice for a period of one hour and thirty minutes

(*Mr Ciobo, 22 Feb*); division deferred and not proceeded with

That the Assistant Treasurer be required to appear before the House and explain various matters regarding the Fuelwatch legislation (*Mr Hockey, 5 Jun*); negated

That the House acknowledges various matters regarding employment under the Howard government (*Ms J Bishop, 19 Mar*); negated

That the House condemns the government for—

misrepresenting Australia's economic circumstances and exacerbating our nation's economic challenges (*Mr Turnbull, 13 Mar*); debated and negated

refusing to release legal advice it has that pertains to the operations of this House and other related matters regarding the changes to the standing orders (*Mr Pyne, 21 Feb*); debated and negated

That the House condemns the Prime Minister and the government for—

standing by and watching household living cost and other related issues rise significantly, while doing nothing about it (*Dr Nelson, 26 Jun*); debated and negated

Procedural (*continued*)

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to allow—

Motion to be moved—

That the Member for Robertson be required to appear before the House and explain—

her behaviour at the Iguana bar and the issue of statutory declarations regarding this matter
(*Ms J Bishop, 16 Jun*); negatived

the incident at the Iguana bar in terms of its relevance to her position as a Member of Parliament
(*Ms J Bishop, 17 Jun*); negatived

Order of the day No. 4, committee and delegation reports to be called on immediately
(*Ms K M Ellis, 24 Jun*); agreed to

Private Members' business notice No. 6, relating to the Independent Review of Terrorism Laws Bill 2008 to be called on immediately (*Mr Georgiou, 19 Mar*); negatived

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

60th anniversary of United Nations peacekeeping operations (*Mr S F Smith, 28 May*); agreed to

110th Birthday of Mrs Doreen Washington (*Mrs Elliot, 26 May*); agreed to

Accessible cinema (*Mrs Elliot, 25 Jun*); agreed to

Afghanistan (*Mr O'Connor, 19 Feb*); agreed to

Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (*Mr Crean, 24 Jun*); agreed to

Australia-Chile Free Trade Agreement (*Mr Crean, 27 May*); agreed to

Australia-New Zealand Leadership Forum (*Mr M J Ferguson, 16 Jun*); agreed to

Australia-United States 'Open Skies' Agreement (*Mr Byrne, 18 Feb*); agreed to

Australia's ratification of the Kyoto Protocol (*Mr Albanese, 11 Mar*); agreed to

Australian participation in the OECD Working Group on Bribery (*Mr Debus, 23 Jun*); agreed to

Aviation training package (*Mr Albanese, 25 Jun*); agreed to

Best practice regulation requirements (*Mr S F Smith, 17 Mar*); agreed to

Certainty and security for seniors and carers (*Ms Macklin, 15 May*); agreed to

Cessation of Australian combat operations in Iraq (*Mr Rudd, 2 Jun*); agreed to

Commonwealth Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer and other health reforms (*Ms Roxon, 23 Jun*); agreed to

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

East Timor (*Mr Fitzgibbon, 23 Jun*); agreed to

Fertility policy (*Mr Grey, 12 Mar*); agreed to

Financial stability (*Mr Swan, 2 Jun*); agreed to

Global market turbulence and the Australian economy (*Mr Byrne, 18 Mar*); agreed to

Homelessness (*Ms Plibersek, 26 May*); agreed to

Indigenous legal funding (*Mr Debus, 18 Jun*); agreed to

National product safety reform (*Mr Bowen, 18 Jun*); agreed to

Northern Territory Emergency Response (*Ms Macklin, 19 Jun*); agreed to

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (*Ms Roxon, 25 Jun*); agreed to

Regional Development Australia (*Mr Albanese, 20 Mar*); agreed to

Review of export policies and program (*Mr Crean, 21 Feb*); agreed to

Small business (*Dr Emerson, 24 Jun*); agreed to

The centenary of the age pension (*Ms Macklin, 3 Jun*); agreed to

Western Australian gas explosion (*Mr Crean, 16 Jun*); agreed to

Wheat Export Marketing Bill 2008 (*Mr A S Burke, 13 Mar*); agreed to

Procedural (*continued*)

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to allow—

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

World Environment Day (*Mr Albanese, 5 Jun*); agreed to

World Intellectual Property Organisation—Nomination of new Director-General (*Mr Crean, 15 May*); agreed to

Youth 2020 Summit (*Mr Fitzgibbon, 20 Feb*); agreed to

Time for speeches in relation to a motion offering an apology to Australia's Indigenous Peoples (*Mr Albanese, 12 Feb*); agreed to

Whips report—

Report relating to private Members' business on Friday 22 Feb (*Mr Price, 20 Feb*); agreed to

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

17 Mar (*Mr Price, 12 Mar*); agreed to

26 May (*Mr Price, 14 May*); agreed to

2 Jun (*Mr Price, 28 May*); agreed to

16 Jun (*Mr Price, 4 Jun*); agreed to

23 Jun (*Mr Price, 18 Jun*); agreed to

Other

Apology to Australia's Indigenous Peoples (*Mr Rudd; 13 Feb*) debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated and agreed to (*11 Mar*)

Council of the National Library of Australia and Advisory Council on Australian Archives—Membership (*Dr Kelly, 13 May*); agreed to

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust—Membership (*Mr Snowdon, 13 Feb*); agreed to

Privilege—Complaint of breach—Matter involving the Member for Robertson be referred to the Privileges and Members' Interests Committee (*Dr Nelson, 17 Jun*); amendment moved (*Mr Albanese*); debated and amendment agreed to; amended motion agreed to

Sixtieth anniversary of the State of Israel (*Mr Rudd; 12 Mar*); debated and agreed to

Speaker's rulings—Dissent from ruling—

(*Mr Hockey, 22 Feb*); division deferred and negated (*11 Mar*)

(*Mr Hockey, 19 Mar*); debated and negated

(*Mr Hockey, 27 May*); debated and negated

(*Mr Hockey, 17 Jun*); debated and negated

Work Choices (*Ms Gillard, 19 Mar*); debated and agreed to

OTHER BUSINESS

Statements by Speaker	<i>Made</i>
Appointment of the Secretary of the Department of Parliamentary Services	19 Mar

Ministerial statements	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Made</i>
60 th anniversary of United Nations peacekeeping operations	Mr S F Smith	28 May
110 th Birthday of Mrs Doreen Washington	Mrs Elliot	26 May
Accessible cinema	Mrs Elliot	25 Jun
Afghanistan	Mr Fitzgibbon	19 Feb
Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation	Mr Crean	24 Jun
Australia-Chile Free Trade Agreement	Mr Crean	27 May
Australia–New Zealand Leadership Forum	Mr Crean	16 Jun
Australia–United States ‘Open Skies’ Agreement	Mr Albanese	18 Feb
Australia’s ratification of the Kyoto Protocol	Mr Rudd	11 Mar
Australian participation in the OECD Working Group on Bribery	Mr Debus	23 Jun
Aviation training package	Mr Albanese	25 Jun
Best practice regulation requirements	Mr Tanner	17 Mar
Centenary of the age pension	Ms Macklin	3 Jun
Certainty and security for seniors and carers	Ms Macklin	15 May
Cessation of Australian combat operations in Iraq	Mr Rudd	2 Jun
Commonwealth Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer and other health reforms	Ms Roxon	23 Jun
Drought	Mr A S Burke	24 Jun
East Timor	Mr Fitzgibbon	23 Jun
Fertility policy	Ms Macklin	12 Mar
Financial stability	Mr Swan	2 Jun
Global market turbulence and the Australian economy	Mr Swan	18 Mar
Homelessness	Ms Plibersek	26 May
Indigenous legal funding	Mr Debus	18 Jun
National product safety reform	Mr Bowen	18 Jun
Northern Territory Emergency Response	Ms Macklin	19 Jun
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme	Ms Roxon	25 Jun
Regional Development Australia	Mr Albanese	20 Mar
Report of the equine influenza inquiry and the Government response	Mr A S Burke	26 Jun
Review of export policies and program	Mr Crean	21 Feb
Small business	Dr Emerson	24 Jun

Ministerial statements (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Made</i>
Western Australian gas explosion	Mr M J Ferguson	16 Jun
Wheat Export Marketing Bill 2008	Mr A S Burke	13 Mar
World Environment Day	Mr Rudd	5 Jun
World Intellectual Property Organisation—Nomination of new Director-General	Mr Crean	15 May
Youth 2020 Summit	Ms K M Ellis	20 Feb

Matters of public importance discussed	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Australia's economy	Dr Nelson	20 Feb
Australia's foreign relationships in the Asia/Pacific region	Mr Robb	4 Jun
Australian economy	Dr Nelson	11 Mar
Climate and water programs	Mr Hunt	19 Feb
Climate change	Mr Windsor	24 Jun
Cost of living	Mr Turnbull	14 May
Cost of living	Mr Turnbull	18 Jun
Economic management	Mr Turnbull	14 Feb
FuelWatch	Mr Hartsuyker	27 May
FuelWatch	Mr Truss	28 May
Government accountability	Mrs B K Bishop	21 Feb
Health services	Mr Hockey	12 Mar
Industrial relations laws	Ms J Bishop	19 Mar
Job security	Mr Ciobo	19 Jun
Protection of Aboriginal children	Dr Nelson	13 Feb
Regional Australia	Mr Truss	3 Jun
Regional communities	Mr Truss	25 Jun
Rising costs	Mr Hartsuyker	18 Mar
Rural and regional Australia	Mr Truss	20 Mar
Solar panel sector	Mr Hunt	5 Jun
Workplace relations reforms	Ms J Bishop	13 May

Parliamentary delegation reports	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report on visits to—	
16 th annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum, Auckland, New Zealand, 20 to 25 Jan 2008	20 Mar
53 rd Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, India and to the Republic of the Philippines, 24 Sep to 5 Oct 2007	13 Mar
European Parliaments and Institutions in the Netherlands, Belgium, France and Austria	26 Jun

COMMITTEES

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Marles (*Chair*), Mr Laming (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Abbott, Ms Campbell, Mr Katter, Ms Rea, Dr Stone, Mr K J Thomson, Mr Trevor, Mr Turnour

Current inquiry

Developing Indigenous enterprises

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Ms Parke (*Chair—from 1 Jul*), Senator Campbell (*to 30 Jun*)(*Chair—to 30 Jun*), Senator Fierravanti-Wells (*Deputy Chair*), Senator C Brown, Senator Cameron (*from 1 Jul*), Mr Clare, Mr Hayes, Mr McGauran (*to 9 April*), Senator Parry, Mr Pyne

Current inquiry

Law enforcement integrity models

Report

Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2006-07 (*presented 23 Jun*)

AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator Hutchins (*Chair*), Mr Wood (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Barnett, Mr Champion, Mr Gibbons, Mr Hayes, Senator Parry, Senator Polley, Mr Pyne

Current inquiries

Australian Crime Commission Amendment Act 2007

Legislative arrangements to outlaw serious and organised crime groups

Report

Examination of the Australian Crime Commission annual report 2006-07 (*presented 23 Jun*)

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator Cormann, Senator Ferguson, Mr Hale, Mr Hawker, Mr Hayes, Mr Jenkins, Mr Lindsay, Senator O'Brien, Senator Parry (*to 11 Mar*), Mr Price

CLIMATE CHANGE, WATER, ENVIRONMENT AND THE ARTS (Standing)

Membership

Ms George (*Chair*), Dr Washer (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cobb, Mrs D'Ath, Mr Dreyfus, Mrs Irwin, Ms Livermore, Mr Scott, Mr Wood, Mr Zappia

Current inquiry

Climate change and environmental impacts on coastal communities

COMMUNICATIONS (Standing)

Membership

Ms Neal (*Chair*), Mr Vaile (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Billson, Mr Bradbury, Ms Collins, Mr Georganas, Mr Irons, Mr Lindsay, Ms Rea, Ms Rishworth

Current inquiry

International mobile roaming

CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Ripoll (*Chair*), Senator Chapman (*to 30 Jun*)(*Deputy Chair—to 30 Jun*), Senator Arbib (*from 1 Jul*), Senator Boyce, Senator Coonan (*from 1 Jul*), Ms Grierson, Mr Keenan, Senator Kirk (*to 30 Jun*), Senator Marshall (*from 1 Jul*), Senator Murray (*to 30 Jun*), Ms Owens, Mr Robert, Senator Webber (*to 30 Jun*)

Report

Better shareholders—Better company: Shareholder engagement and participation in Australia (*presented 23 Jun*)

ECONOMICS (Standing)

Membership

Mr C R Thomson (*Chair*), Mr Pearce (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bradbury, Mr Dutton, Ms Jackson, Mr Keenan, Mr Marles, Ms Owens, Mr Turnbull, Mr Turnour

Current inquiries

Competition in the banking and non-banking sectors

Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Report 2007 (Second Report)

Report

Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Report 2007 (*presented 2 Jun*)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Standing)

Membership

Ms Bird (*Chair*), Dr Jensen (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Clare, Ms Collins, Mrs D'Ath, Mr Irons, Mr Sidebottom, Mr A D H Smith, Dr Southcott, Mr Zappia

Current inquiry

Review of the Department of Education, Science and Training's Annual Report 2006-07

ELECTORAL MATTERS (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Mr Melham (*Chair*), Mr Morrison (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Birmingham, Senator B Brown, Senator C Brown, Mr Danby, Senator Fierravanti-Wells (*to 11 Mar*), Senator Fifield (*to 20 Mar*), Senator Hutchins, Senator Ronaldson (*from 20 Mar*), Mr Scott, Mr Sullivan

Current inquiry

2007 federal election (including examination of the Commonwealth Electoral (Above-the-Line Voting) Amendment Bill 2008 and Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2008)

Report

Advisory report on Schedule 1 of the Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No.1) Bill 2008 (*presented 16 Jun*)

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS (Standing)*Membership*

Ms Jackson (*Chair*), Mr Haase (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Bird, Ms Hall, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr Hayes, Mr Laming, Mr Marles, 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 Ley, Ms Livermore, Mrs Markus, Mr Raguse, Mr Trevor

Current inquiry

Better support for carers

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Senator Forshaw (*Chair*), Mr Hawker (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Arbib (*from 1 Jul*), Mr Baldwin, Senator Bartlett (*to 30 Jun*), Mr Bevis, Senator Bishop, Senator Cormann, Mr Danby, Senator Eggleston (*to 19 Mar*), Ms A L Ellis, Senator Ferguson (*from 1 Jul*), Senator Fifield, Mr Gibbons, Ms Grierson, Mr Hale, Senator Kirk (*to 30 Jun*), Senator S Macdonald (*to 30 Jun*), Mr Macfarlane, Mrs Mirabella, Senator Moore, Senator O'Brien (*from 1 Jul*), Ms Parke, Senator Payne (*from 19 Mar*), Ms Rea, Mr Ripoll, Mr Robb, Mr Robert, Mr Ruddock, Ms Saffin, Mr Scott, Senator Stott Despoja (*to 30 Jun*), Mr K J Thomson, Senator Trood, Ms Vamvakinou, Senator Webber (*to 30 Jun*)

Current inquiries

Australia's relationship with ASEAN

Australia's trade and investment relations with Asia, the Pacific and Latin America

RAAF F-111 Deseal-Reseal workers and their families

Review of the Defence Annual Report 2006-2007

Report

Review of the Defence Annual Report 2005-2006 (*presented 2 Jun*)

HEALTH AND AGEING (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Georganas (*Chair*), Mr Andrews (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bidgood, Mr Coulton, Ms Hall, Mrs Irwin, Ms King, Mrs May, Mr Morrison, Ms Rishworth

Current inquiry

Obesity in Australia

HOUSE (Standing)*Membership*

The 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

Research training and research workforce issues in Australian universities

Report

Renewable power: A case study into selected renewable energy sectors in Australia for the inquiry into developing Australia's non-fossil fuel energy industry (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 21 Sep 2007 by the previous Standing Committee on Industry and Resources; presented by Speaker 13 Feb*)

INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Standing)*Membership*

Ms King (*Chair*), Mr Neville (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Campbell, Mr Cheeseman, Mr Clare, Mr Cobb (*to 17 Mar*), Mrs Gash, Mrs Mirabella, Mr Raguse, Dr Stone (*from 17 Mar*), Mr Sullivan, Mr Windsor (*supplementary Member for the inquiry into the funding of regional programs—from 15 May*)

Current inquiries

Coastal shipping policy and regulation

New regional development funding program

INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Mr Bevis (*Chair*), Mr Ruddock (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Downer, Mr Dreyfus, Senator Foreshaw (*from 15 May*), Senator Marshall, Senator McGauran, Mr Melham, Senator Nash, Senator Ray (*to 5 May*)

Current inquiry

Review of Administration and Expenditure No 6—Australian Intelligence Agencies

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Review of the re-listing of the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) as a terrorist organisation under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (*presented 25 Jun*)

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LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Dreyfus (*Chair*), Mr Slipper (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Andrews, Mr Butler, Mr Georgiou, Mr Melham, Mrs Mirabella, Ms Neal, Mr Neumann, Mr Perrett

Report

Reforming the Constitution: A roundtable discussion (*presented 23 Jun*)

MIGRATION (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Mr Danby (*Chair*), Mrs Vale (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bartlett (*to 30 Jun*), Senator Bilyk (*from 1 Jul*), Mrs D'Ath, Senator Eggleston, Mr Georgiou, Senator McEwen, Senator Polley (*to 30 Jun*), Mr Randall, Mr Zappia

Current inquiry

Immigration detention in Australia

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, Senator Stott Despoja (*to 16 Jun*), Mr Turnour

Current inquiry

Role of the National Capital Authority

PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Mr Adams (*Joint Chair*), Senator Trood (*Joint Chair*), Senator Allison (*to 30 Jun*), Senator Barnett, Mr Broadbent, Mr Butler, Mr Hawker, Senator Hutchins, Ms Jackson, Senator Kirk (*to 30 Jun*), Mrs Mirabella, Mr Perrett, Senator Webber (*to 30 Jun*)

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

Current inquiry

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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

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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

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Report

Report concerning the operations of the Committee of Members' Interests during 2007 (*presented 20 Mar*)

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

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Review of arrangements for the Opening Day of Parliament

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Ms Grierson (*Chair*), Mr Georgiou (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baldwin, Mr Bevis, Senator Bishop, Senator Boyce (*from 1 Jul*), Mr Bradbury, Senator Bushby (*from 1 Jul*), Mr Butler, Senator Chapman (*to 30 Jun*), Senator Hogg, Ms King, Senator Lundy, Mr Morrison, Senator Murray (*to 30 Jun*), Mr Neumann, Mr Robert, Senator Watson (*to 30 Jun*)

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Mr Butler (*Chair*), Senator Troeth (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bishop, Mr Champion, Mr Forrest, Senator Forshaw, Mr Hale, Mr Lindsay, Mr Slipper

Current inquiries

Australian SKA Pathfinder radio telescope in Geraldton-Greenough and in Murchison Shire, Western Australia

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

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Mr K J Thomson (*Chair*), Mr Andrews, Senator Bartlett (*to 30 Jun*), Senator Birmingham, Senator Bushby (*to 30 Jun*), Senator Cormann (*to 11 Mar*), Senator Cash (*from 1 Jul*), Senator Farrell (*from 1 Jul*), Mr Forrest, Ms Hall, Senator S Macdonald (*to 30 Jun*), Senator Marshall (*to 30 Jun*), Senator McGauran (*from 1 Jul*), Ms Neal, Ms Parke, Senator Pratt (*from 1 Jul*), Mr Simpkins, Senator Sterle (*to 1 July*), Mr Trevor, Ms Vamvakinou, Senator Wortley

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