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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):

16 November — 9 December 2004
8 February — 17 March 2005
10 May — 24 June 2005 a.m.
9 August — 8 December 2005
7 February — 30 March 2006
9 May — 22 June 2006
8 August — 7 December 2006
6 February — 29 March 2007
8 May — 21 June 2007

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

BILLS

<i>Autumn Sittings 2007</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2007</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2007</i>
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Progress

Carried over from previous sittings	53	38	*
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Initiated in House of Representatives	51	69	120
Received from Senate	3	3	6
Total introduced	54	72	126

Passed both Houses and assented to	65	60	125
Not passed into law—			
Still before House	28	42	*
Still before Senate	10	6	*
Discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House	4	2	6
Negatived, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate	0	0	0

Other details

Second reading amendments moved	16	19	35
Bills referred to—			
Main Committee	15	15	30
Other House committees/Joint committees by House/Senate	0	0	0
Other House committees/Joint committees by Minister	0	0	0
Bills adopted by committees for inquiry	0	1	1
Bills initiated in House and amended in—			
House	2	4	6
Senate	10	5	15
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	1	0	1
Bills declared urgent ('guillotined') or otherwise subjected to limitation of time	0	1	1
Private Members' bills—			
Introduced in House	1	5	6
Passed by House	0	0	0
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	1672	2087	3759

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

MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Autumn Sittings 2007</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2007</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2007</i>
House—			
Sitting weeks	5	5	10
Sitting days	18	18	36
Hours of sittings*—			
Including suspensions of sittings [†]	158	163	321
Excluding suspensions of sittings [†]	158	160	318
Main Committee—			
Meetings	12	14	26
Hours of meetings*—			
Including suspensions [#]	42	72	114
Excluding suspensions [#]	37	61	98
Days on which—			
Adjournment motion debated in—			
House	18	16	34
Main Committee	4	5	9
Grievance debate called on and debated	3	3	6
Matters of public importance discussed	15	13	28
Private Members' business given priority	3	3	6
Parliamentary committee reports presented	20	24	44
Items of private Members' business debated	12	11	23
90 second statements by private Members	31	33	64
3 minute statements by private Members in Main Committee	110	121	231
Divisions	29	25	54
Closures of—			
Member agreed to	5	7	12
Question agreed to	2	1	3
Petitions presented	48	100	148
Signatures to petitions	39,562	39,748	79,310
Questions placed on Notice Paper	371	443	814
Questions without notice	335	329	664
Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	19	18	18

* Adjusted to the nearest hour.

[†] Suspensions for meals and during sittings extending over more than one day.

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

BILLS

PROGRESS

Bills passed both Houses and assented to	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2007</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Township Leasing)	24 May	121	28 Jun
ACIS Administration Amendment (Unearned Credit Liability)	7 Feb	25	15 Mar
Aged Care Amendment (Residential Care) ^{A1}	21 Mar	109	28 Jun
Aged Care Amendment (Security and Protection) ^{A2}	8 Feb	51	12 Apr
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Amendment	10 May	90	22 Jun
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1)	23 May	91	22 Jun
Airports Amendment ^{A2} (Previous citation: Airports Amendment 2006)	30 Nov ‡	59	15 Apr
Airspace (Previous citation: Airspace 2006)	29 Nov ‡	38	30 Mar
Airspace (Consequential and Other Measures) (Previous citation: Airspace (Consequential and Other Measures) 2006)	29 Nov ‡	39	30 Mar
Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment ^{A2}	15 Feb	52	12 Apr
Appropriation (No. 3) 2006-2007	8 Feb	41	10 Apr
Appropriation (No. 4) 2006-2007	8 Feb	42	10 Apr
Appropriation (No. 5) 2006-2007	8 May	93	22 Jun
Appropriation (No. 6) 2006-2007	8 May	94	22 Jun
Appropriation (No. 1) 2007-2008	8 May	95	28 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 2007-2008	8 May	96	28 Jun
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2007-2008	8 May	97	28 Jun
AusCheck ^{A2} (Previous citation: AusCheck 2006)	7 Dec ‡	53	12 Apr
Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research Amendment	10 May	115	28 Jun
Australian Citizenship ^{A2} (Previous citation: Australian Citizenship 2006) (Previous citation: Australian Citizenship 2005)	9 Nov ‡‡	20	15 Mar
Australian Citizenship (Transitionals and Consequentials) (Previous citation: Australian Citizenship (Transitionals and Consequentials) 2006) (Previous citation: Australian Citizenship (Transitionals and Consequentials) 2005)	9 Nov ‡‡	21	15 Mar
Australian Energy Market Amendment (Gas Legislation) (Previous citation: Australian Energy Market Amendment (Gas Legislation) 2006)	29 Nov ‡	45	10 Apr

‡‡ 2005

‡ 2006

^{A1} Amended in House.^{A2} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2007</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Australian Securities and Investments Commission Amendment (Audit Inspection) <i>(Previous citation: Australian Securities and Investments Commission Amendment (Audit Inspection) 2006)</i>	18 Oct‡	1	19 Feb
Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment (No. 1) <i>(Previous citation: Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment (No. 2) 2006)</i>	7 Dec‡	26	15 Mar
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendment (No. 1)	29 Mar	92	22 Jun
Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Additional Screening Measures)	14 Feb	30	29 Mar
Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment	15 Feb	43	10 Apr
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Debt Agreements)	15 Feb	44	10 Apr
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) <i>(Senate bill)</i> <i>(Previous citation: Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) 2006)</i>	28 Mar	57	15 Apr
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment	15 Feb	28	15 Mar
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Radio)	28 Mar	68	28 May
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment <i>(Previous citation: Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment 2006)</i>	7 Dec‡	27	15 Mar
Communications Legislation Amendment (Content Services) ^{A2}	10 May	124	20 Jul
Corporations Amendment (Takeovers)	14 Feb	64	15 Apr
Corporations (Fees) Amendment	24 May	102	28 Jun
Corporations Legislation Amendment (Simpler Regulatory System)	24 May	101	28 Jun
Corporations (NZ Closer Economic Relations) and Other Legislation Amendment	29 Mar	85	21 Jun
Corporations (Review Fees) Amendment	24 May	103	28 Jun
Customs Legislation Amendment (Border Compliance and Other Measures) <i>(Previous citation: Customs Legislation Amendment (Border Compliance and Other Measures) 2006)</i>	29 Mar‡	5	19 Feb
Customs Tariff Amendment (Greater Sunrise)	14 Feb	48	10 Apr
Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) <i>(Previous citation: Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) 2006)</i>	29 Nov‡	2	19 Feb
Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Amendment	9 May	81	21 Jun
Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment	22 Mar	70	28 May
Electoral and Referendum Legislation Amendment <i>(Previous citation: Electoral and Referendum Legislation Amendment 2006)</i>	30 Nov‡	22	15 Mar
Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Vocational Rehabilitation Services) <i>(Previous citation: Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Vocational Rehabilitation Services) 2006)</i>	7 Dec‡	65	15 Apr

‡ 2006

A2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2007</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Energy Efficiency Opportunities Amendment (<i>Previous citation:</i> Energy Efficiency Opportunities Amendment 2006)	29 Nov‡	40	30 Mar
Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege)	24 May	116	28 Jun
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>) (<i>Previous citation:</i> Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment 2006)	8 Feb	6	19 Feb
Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment (Child Care and Other 2007 Budget Measures)	31 May	113	28 Jun
Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment (Child Support Reform Consolidation and Other Measures)	29 Mar	82	21 Jun
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Management System and Other Measures)	24 May	118	28 Jun
Family Law (Divorce Fees Validation)	7 Feb	23	15 Mar
Farm Household Support Amendment	1 Mar	60	15 Apr
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Restructures)	24 May	117	28 Jun
Fisheries Legislation Amendment	23 May	104	28 Jun
Fisheries Levy Amendment	23 May	105	28 Jun
Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	20 Jun	98	28 Jun
Forestry Marketing and Research and Development Services	29 Mar	122	28 Jun
Forestry Marketing and Research and Development Services (Transitional and Consequential Provisions)	29 Mar	123	28 Jun
Gene Technology Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	20 Jun	99	28 Jun
Governance Review Implementation (Science Research Agencies)	28 Mar	84	21 Jun
Governance Review Implementation (Treasury Portfolio Agencies) ^{A2}	1 Mar	74	5 Jun
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment	28 Mar	106	28 Jun
Health Insurance Amendment (Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation)	29 Mar	83	21 Jun
Health Insurance Amendment (Inappropriate and Prohibited Practices and Other Measures)	29 Mar	88	21 Jun
Health Insurance Amendment (Provider Number Review)	1 Mar	58	15 Apr
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2007 Budget Measures)	24 May	119	28 Jun
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) ^{A1}	28 Feb	72	28 May
Income Tax Amendment	7 Feb	16	15 Mar
Income Tax (Former Complying Superannuation Funds) Amendment	7 Feb	17	15 Mar
Income Tax (Former Non-resident Superannuation Funds) Amendment	7 Feb	18	15 Mar
Income Tax Rates Amendment (Superannuation)	7 Feb	19	15 Mar
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment (2007 Budget Measures)	23 May	77	21 Jun

‡ 2006

^{A1} Amended in House.^{A2} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2007</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Marking of Plastic Explosives) (<i>Previous citation: Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Marking of Plastic Explosives) 2006</i>)	7 Sep‡	3	19 Feb
Liquid Fuel Emergency Amendment	28 Mar	86	21 Jun
Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) (<i>Previous citation: Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) 2006</i>)	6 Dec‡	24	15 Mar
Migration Amendment (Border Integrity) ^{A1} (<i>Previous citation: Migration Amendment (Border Integrity) 2006</i>)	11 Oct‡	62	15 Apr
Migration Amendment (Employer Sanctions) (<i>Senate bill</i>) (<i>Previous citation: Migration Amendment (Employer Sanctions) 2006</i>)	29 Nov‡	7	19 Feb
Migration Amendment (Maritime Crew)	15 Feb	73	28 May
Migration Amendment (Review Provisions) (<i>Senate bill</i>) (<i>Previous citation: Migration Amendment (Review Provisions) 2006</i>)	20 Jun	100	28 Jun
Migration Amendment (Statutory Agency)	24 May	87	21 Jun
Migration Legislation Amendment (Information and Other Measures)	1 Mar	63	15 Apr
Migration (Sponsorship Fees)	30 May	110	28 Jun
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) ^{A1, A3}	24 May	111	28 Jun
Native Title Amendment ^{A2} (<i>Previous citation: Native Title Amendment 2006</i>)	7 Dec‡	61	15 Apr
Native Title Amendment (Technical Amendments) ^{A2}	29 Mar	125	20 Jul
Non-Proliferation Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>) (<i>Previous citation: Non-Proliferation Legislation Amendment 2006</i>)	22 Mar	50	10 Apr
Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greater Sunrise)	14 Feb	49	10 Apr
Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Amendment	1 Mar	71	28 May
Private Health Insurance ^{A2} (<i>Previous citation: Private Health Insurance 2006</i>)	7 Dec‡	31	30 Mar
Private Health Insurance (Collapsed Organization Levy) Amendment (<i>Previous citation: Private Health Insurance (Collapsed Organization Levy) Amendment 2006</i>)	7 Dec‡	34	30 Mar
Private Health Insurance Complaints Levy Amendment (<i>Previous citation: Private Health Insurance Complaints Levy Amendment 2006</i>)	7 Dec‡	35	30 Mar
Private Health Insurance (Council Administration Levy) Amendment (<i>Previous citation: Private Health Insurance (Council Administration Levy) Amendment 2006</i>)	7 Dec‡	36	30 Mar
Private Health Insurance (Prostheses Application and Listing Fees) (<i>Previous citation: Private Health Insurance (Prostheses Application and Listing Fees) 2006</i>)	7 Dec‡	33	30 Mar

‡ 2006

^{A1} Amended in House.^{A2} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.^{A3} House agreed to some Senate amendments, disagreed to another and made an amendment in place thereof. Senate agreed to the amendment made by the House (21 Jun)

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2007</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Private Health Insurance (Reinsurance Trust Fund Levy) Amendment ^{A4} (Previous citation: Private Health Insurance (Reinsurance Trust Fund Levy) Amendment 2006)	7 Dec ‡	37	30 Mar
Private Health Insurance (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) ^{A2} (Previous citation: Private Health Insurance (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 2006)	7 Dec ‡	32	30 Mar
Radio Licence Fees Amendment	28 Mar	69	28 May
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment ^{A2} (Previous citation: Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment 2006)	30 Nov ‡	54	12 Apr
Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment	28 Feb	46	10 Apr
Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment (2007 Budget Measures)	23 May	120	28 Jun
Social Security Amendment (Apprenticeship Wage Top-Up for Australian Apprentices)	24 May	114	28 Jun
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (One-off Payments and Other 2007 Budget Measures)	9 May	66	11 May
Statute Law Revision (<i>Senate bill</i>) (Previous citation: Statute Law Revision (No. 2) 2006)	1 Mar	8	15 Mar
Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax) (Previous citation: Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax) 2006)	7 Dec ‡	13	15 Mar
Superannuation (Excess Concessional Contributions Tax) (Previous citation: Superannuation (Excess Concessional Contributions Tax) 2006)	7 Dec ‡	10	15 Mar
Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) (Previous citation: Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) 2006)	7 Dec ‡	11	15 Mar
Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) (Previous citation: Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) 2006)	7 Dec ‡	12	15 Mar
Superannuation Laws Amendment (2007 Budget Co-contribution Measure)	9 May	67	15 May
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Simplification)	7 Feb	15	15 Mar
Superannuation (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Supervisory Levy Amendment (Previous citation: Superannuation (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Supervisory Levy Amendment 2006)	7 Dec ‡	14	15 Mar
Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No.6) (Previous citation: Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No.6) 2006)	2 Nov ‡	4	19 Feb
Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 7) ^{A2} (Previous citation: Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No.7) 2006)	7 Dec ‡	55	12 Apr
Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Budget Measures)	10 May	75	21 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1)	15 Feb	56	12 Apr

‡ 2006

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

^{A4} Amendment(s) requested by Senate and made by House.

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2007</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 2)	29 Mar	78	21 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 3)	10 May	79	21 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction)	10 May	76	21 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (Simplified GST Accounting)	13 Jun	112	28 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (Simplified Superannuation) <i>(Previous citation: Tax Laws Amendment (Simplified Superannuation) 2006)</i>	7 Dec‡	9	15 Mar
Tax Laws Amendment (Small Business)	10 May	80	21 Jun
Tourism Australia Amendment	14 Feb	47	10 Apr
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1)	28 Mar	89	21 Jun
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Statements of Principles and Other Measures) <i>(Previous citation: Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Statements of Principles and Other Measures) 2006)</i>	6 Dec‡	29	15 Mar
Wheat Marketing Amendment ^{A1}	14 Jun	108	28 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (A Stronger Safety Net) ^{A1, A2}	28 May	107	28 Jun

Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 125
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‡ 2006

A1 Amended in House.

A2 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*

Bills still before House	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Airport Development and Aviation Noise Ombudsman (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	12 Feb	
Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Testing)	30 May	30 May
Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment (No. 2)	20 Jun	20 Jun
Avoiding Dangerous Climate Change (Kyoto Protocol Ratification) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	28 May	
Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (OHS)	29 Mar	29 Mar
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Advertising and Other Matters)	22 Mar	22 Mar
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Terrorist Material)	21 Jun	21 Jun
Communications Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing and Datacasting)	20 Jun	20 Jun
Corporations Amendment (Insolvency)	31 May	31 May
Corporations (National Guarantee Fund Levies) Amendment	21 Jun	21 Jun
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 1)	30 May	30 May
Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment (Further 2007 Budget Measures)	20 Jun	20 Jun
Federal Magistrates Amendment (Disability and Death Benefits) 2006	29 Mar‡	29 Mar‡
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Discretionary Mutual Funds and Direct Offshore Foreign Insurers)	21 Jun	21 Jun
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Regulation and Review)	21 Jun	21 Jun
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Protecting the Great Barrier Reef from Oil Drilling and Exploration) Amendment 2006 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	30 Oct‡	
Higher Education Support Amendment (Extending FEE-HELP for VET Diploma and VET Advanced Diploma Courses)	21 Jun	21 Jun
Independent Contractors Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	18 Jun	
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment (Cosmetics)	13 Jun	13 Jun
International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 1)	29 Mar	29 Mar
International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 2)	21 Jun	21 Jun
International Trade Integrity	14 Jun	14 Jun
Judges' Pensions Amendment	14 Jun	14 Jun
Late Payment of Government Debts (Interest) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	18 Jun	
Legislative Instruments (Technical Amendment) 2004 (<i>Formal bill</i>)	16 Nov‡‡‡	
Migration Amendment (Sponsorship Obligations)	21 Jun	21 Jun

‡‡‡ 2004

‡ 2006

Bills still before House (continued)	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Murray-Darling Basin Amendment 2006	7 Dec‡	7 Dec‡
National Health Amendment (National HPV Vaccination Program Register)	20 Jun	20 Jun
Privacy Protection for Off-shoring (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	18 Jun	
Product Stewardship (Oil) Amendment	24 May	24 May
Social Security Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1)	20 Jun	20 Jun
Social Security Legislation Amendment (2007 Budget Measures for Students)	21 Jun	21 Jun
Superannuation Legislation Amendment	21 Jun	21 Jun
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Board and Other Measures) (Consequential Amendments)	28 Feb	28 Feb
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1)	21 Jun	21 Jun
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2)	21 Jun	21 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 4)	21 Jun	21 Jun
Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment	14 Jun	14 Jun
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Protecting Services for Rural and Regional Australia into the Future)	21 Jun	21 Jun
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Regular Reviews and Other Measures) 2005 ^{A5}	10 Mar‡‡	10 Mar‡‡
Trade Practices Amendment (Horticultural Code of Conduct) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	21 May	
Trade Practices Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	20 Jun	20 Jun

Bills still before House — Total: 42

‡‡ 2005

‡ 2006

^{A5} Amended in Senate (not yet considered in House).

Bills still before Senate	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Customs Legislation Amendment (Augmenting Offshore Powers and Other Measures) 2006	7 Dec‡	1 Mar
Financial Framework Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	10 May	20 Jun
Human Services (Enhanced Service Delivery)	7 Feb	28 Feb
Migration Amendment (Designated Unauthorised Arrivals) 2006	11 May‡	10 Aug‡
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Promoting Safer Workplaces) 2005	9 Mar‡‡	8 Dec‡‡
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) 2004	17 Nov‡‡‡	12 May‡‡

Bills still before Senate — Total: 6

‡‡‡ 2004
 ‡‡ 2005
 ‡ 2006

Bills discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Child Support Legislation Amendment 2004	8 Dec‡‡‡	9 May
Freedom of Information Amendment (Abolition of Conclusive Certificates) 2006 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	9 Oct‡ ^{1°}	29 May
Fuel Quality Standards (Renewable Content of Motor Vehicle Fuel) Amendment 2006 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	4 Sep‡ ^{1°}	27 Mar
Payment of Accounts by Government 2006 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	14 Aug‡ ^{1°}	27 Feb
Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Amendment 2006 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	19 Jun‡ ^{1°}	13 Feb
Trade Practices Legislation Amendment 2006 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	19 Jun‡ ^{1°}	13 Feb

Bills discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House — Total: 6

‡‡‡ 2004
 ‡ 2006
^R Removed from Notice Paper in accordance with standing order 42.
^{1°} First reading.

There were no bills negatived, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate in the Spring sittings

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Airports Amendment 2006	1 Mar	Mr M J Ferguson
Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment	28 Feb	Mr Bevis
Appropriation (No. 3) 2006-2007	12 Feb	Mr Tanner
Appropriation (No. 1) 2007-2008	21 May	Mr Tanner
AusCheck 2006	8 Feb	Mr Bevis
Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Testing)	21 Jun	Mr A S Burke
Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment (No. 2) 2006	7 Feb	Mr S F Smith
Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Additional Screening Measures)	28 Feb	Mr Bevis
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Radio)	8 May	Mr Albanese
Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment	29 Mar	Ms Livermore
Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege)	31 May	Mr McClelland
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment 2006 ^{MC}	8 Feb	Mr Crean
Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment (Child Care and Other 2007 Budget Measures)	14 Jun	Ms Macklin
Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment (Child Support Reform Consolidation and Other Measures)	9 May	Ms Macklin
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Management System and Other Measures)	12 Jun	Ms Macklin
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment	9 May	Mr Garrett
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2007 Budget Measures)	13 Jun	Mr S F Smith
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1)	27 Mar	Mr S F Smith
Human Services (Enhanced Service Delivery)	26 Feb	Ms Plibersek
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment (2007 Budget Measures)	29 May	Ms Macklin
Migration Amendment (Maritime Crew)	28 Feb	Mr A S Burke
Native Title Amendment 2006	13 Feb	Mr K J Thomson
Native Title Amendment (Technical Amendments)	10 May	Ms Macklin
Private Health Insurance 2006	8 Feb	Ms Roxon
Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment	21 Mar	Mr S F Smith
Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment (2007 Budget Measures)	29 May	Mr S F Smith
Social Security Amendment (Apprenticeship Wage Top-Up for Australian Apprentices)	13 Jun	Mr S F Smith
Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 2)	9 May	Mr Bowen
Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 3)	23 May	Mr Bowen

^{MC} Moved in Main Committee.

Second reading amendments moved (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Tax Laws Amendment (Simplified GST Accounting)	19 Jun	Mr Emerson
Tax Laws Amendment (Simplified Superannuation) 2006	13 Feb	Mr Swan
Tax Laws Amendment (Small Business)	24 May	Mr Emerson
Tourism Australia Amendment ^{MC}	21 Mar	Mr M J Ferguson
Wheat Marketing Amendment	19 Jun	Mr Crean
Workplace Relations Amendment (A Stronger Safety Net)	30 May	Ms Gillard

Second reading amendments moved — Total: 35
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^{MC} Moved in Main Committee.

Bills referred to Main Committee	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Appropriation (No. 1) 2007-2008 ^{WA}	22 May	18 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 2007-2008 ^{WA}	22 May	18 Jun
Appropriation (No. 3) 2006-2007 ^{WA}	12 Feb	26 Feb
Appropriation (No. 4) 2006-2007 ^{WA}	12 Feb	26 Feb
Appropriation (No. 5) 2006-2007 ^{WA}	22 May	18 Jun
Appropriation (No. 6) 2006-2007 ^{WA}	22 May	18 Jun
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2007-2008 ^{WA}	22 May	18 Jun
Australian Energy Market Amendment (Gas Legislation) 2006 ^{WA}	27 Feb	21 Mar
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendment (No. 1) ^{WA}	8 May	10 May
Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment ^{WA}	27 Feb	1 Mar
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Debt Agreements) ^{WA}	27 Feb	1 Mar
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment ^{WA}	27 Feb	28 Feb
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment 2006 ^{WA}	6 Feb	7 Feb
Customs Tariff Amendment (Greater Sunrise) ^{WA}	27 Feb	28 Feb
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment 2006 (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	7 Feb	8 Feb
Financial Framework Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ^{WA}	19 Jun	20 Jun
Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	19 Jun	20 Jun
Gene Technology Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	19 Jun	20 Jun
Health Insurance Amendment (Inappropriate and Prohibited Practices and Other Measures) ^{WA}	8 May	9 May
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment (Cosmetics) ^{WA}	19 Jun	21 Jun
International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 1) ^{WA}	20 Jun	21 Jun
Liquid Fuel Emergency Amendment ^{WA}	8 May	10 May
Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) 2006 ^{WA}	7 Feb	8 Feb
Migration Amendment (Review Provisions) 2006 (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	19 Jun	20 Jun
Non-Proliferation Legislation Amendment 2006 (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	21 Mar	22 Mar
Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greater Sunrise) ^{WA}	27 Feb	28 Feb
Statute Law Revision (No. 2) 2006 (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	28 Feb	1 Mar
Tourism Australia Amendment ^{WA}	28 Feb	21 Mar
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) ^{WA}	8 May	23 May
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Statements of Principles and Other Measures) 2006 ^{WA}	6 Feb	7 Feb

Bills referred to Main Committee — Total: 30

^{WA} Agreed to without amendment.

Bills referred to committees and reported	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
Corporations and Financial Services —Joint Statutory— Corporations Legislation Amendment (Simpler Regulatory System) Bill 2007, Corporations (Fees) Amendment Bill 2007 and Corporations (Review Fees) Amendment Bill 2007	9 May ^{SR}	19 Jun

Bills referred to committees — Total: 1

Bills reported on by committees — Total: 1

^{SR} Self-referred by the Committee.

Bills declared urgent ('guillotined') or otherwise subjected to limitation of time	<i>Moved on</i>
Workplace Relations Amendment (A Stronger Safety Net) ^{NU}	30 May

Bills declared urgent ('guillotined') or otherwise subjected to limitation of time — Total: 1

^{NU} No declaration of urgency, but time allotted by suspension of standing orders.

TARIFF PROPOSALS

Customs Tariff Proposal	<i>Moved on</i>	Excise Tariff Proposal	<i>Moved on</i>
No. 1 (2007)	15 Feb	—	
No. 2 (2007)	31 May	—	

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Parliamentary zone—

National Gallery of Australia southern extension (*Mr Lloyd, 20 Jun*); agreed to

Reconciliation Place—Women artwork (*Mrs Ley, 1 Mar*); agreed to

Public works—

Lavarack Barracks redevelopment stage 4, Townsville, Qld (*Mr Lindsay, 14 Jun*); agreed to

National Towers Program Stage 1 for Airservices Australia at Adelaide, Canberra, Melbourne and Rockhampton airports (*Mr Lindsay, 14 Jun*); agreed to

Proposed Defence Force School of Signals redevelopment at Simpson Barracks, Watsonia, Vic (*Mr Lindsay, 14 Jun*); agreed to

Provision of facilities for Project Single LEAP—Phase 2 (*Mr Lindsay, 21 Jun*); agreed to

Redevelopment of the propellant manufacturing facility at Mulwala, NSW (*Mr Lindsay, 29 Mar*); agreed to

Censure/Want of confidence

Prime Minister—

(*Mr Rudd, 12 Feb*); debated and negatived

(*Mr Rudd, 29 May*); debated and negatived

Committees

Appointment of members—

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Standing Committee (*Ms J Bishop, 14 Feb*); agreed to

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Committee—

(*Mrs Ley, 27 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr Baldwin, 8 May*); agreed to

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings—Joint Committee (*Ms J Bishop, 14 Feb*); agreed to

Economics, Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee (*Mr Hockey, 7 Feb*); agreed to

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee (*Ms J Bishop, 14 Feb*); agreed to

Employment, Workplace Relations and Workforce Participation—Standing Committee (*Mr Pearce, 6 Feb*); agreed to

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee (*Mr Pearce, 6 Feb*); agreed to

Privileges—Standing Committee—

(*Mrs Ley, 27 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr Hunt, 29 Mar*); agreed to

(*Dr Stone, 10 May*); agreed to

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee (*Mr Pearce, 6 Feb*); agreed to

Science and Innovation—Standing Committee (*Mr Baldwin, 8 May*); agreed to

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee (*Ms J Bishop, 14 Feb*); agreed to

Committees (*continued*)

Proposed powers and proceedings—

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Committee (*Mrs D M Kelly, 12 Feb*); debated and agreed to

Breach of Privilege—Reprimand—

Privileges—Standing Committee—That the House agrees with the recommendations of the report on allegations of documents fraudulently and inaccurately written and issued in a Member's name and finds Ms Harriett Swift guilty and reprimands her for her conduct (*Mr C P Thompson, 14 Jun*); debated and agreed to

Reference of work—Public Works—Standing Committee—

(*Mr Nairn, 1 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr Lindsay, 29 Mar*); 3 agreed to

(*Mr Nairn, 10 May*); 2 agreed to

(*Mr Lindsay, 31 May*); 5 agreed to

(*Mr Lindsay, 21 Jun*); 3 agreed to

Disallowance

Trade Practices (Horticulture Code of Conduct) Regulations 2006, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 376 (*Mr Katter, 28 Mar*); debated and negatived

Private Members' business

Aged care (*Mr Ticehurst for Mr Bartlett, 26 Feb*); debated

Australian aid program (*Mrs Hull, 12 Feb*); debated

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and the petroleum industry (*Mr Bowen, 18 Jun*); debated

Childcare (*Ms K M Ellis, 26 Feb*); debated

Cloud seeding (*Mr Forrest, 26 Mar*); debated

David Hicks (*Ms Vamvakinou, 12 Feb*); debated

Dental services (*Mrs Elliot, 26 Feb*); debated

Education and skills (*Mr Georganas, 28 May*); debated

Exports (*Mr Crean, 21 May*); debated

Free trade (*Mr Johnson, 18 Jun*); debated

Green roofs (*Mr Hardgrave, 21 May*); debated

Home ownership (*Mr Cadman, 26 Feb*); debated

Homelessness and the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (*Ms George, 12 Feb*); debated

Human rights in Burma (*Mr Baird, 12 Feb*); debated

Human rights in Zimbabwe (*Ms George, 26 Mar*); debated

Human rights in Zimbabwe (*Mr Baird, 18 Jun*); debated

Microcredit (*Mr Quick, 21 May*); debated

Queensland infrastructure projects (*Mr Hardgrave, 26 Mar*); debated

Private Members' business (continued)

Removal of indigenous children (*Ms Macklin, 28 May*); debated

Road accidents (*Mr Johnson, 28 May*); debated

Small business (*Mrs Gash, 28 May*); debated

Surf lifesavers (*Mr Ciobo, 21 May*); debated

Procedural

Business of the Main Committee—

(*Mr Bartlett, 27 Mar*); agreed to

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

(*Mr Bartlett, 12 Jun*); agreed to

Leave of absence to—

All Members (*Mr Ruddock, 29 Mar*); agreed to

All Members (*Mr Abbott, 21 Jun*); agreed to

Orders of the day—

Discharge (*Mr Hockey for Mr Abbott, 9 May*); agreed to

Special adjournment—

(*Mr Abbott, 15 Feb*); debated and agreed to

(*Mr Abbott, 1 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr Ruddock, 29 Mar*); agreed to

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

(*Mr McGauran, 31 May*); agreed to

(*Mr Abbott, 21 Jun*); agreed to

Standing orders—Amendments—

1, 2, 43, 98, 99 and 193 (*Mr Abbott, 13 Feb*); debated and agreed to

190(e) and 192 (*Mr Hockey for Mr Abbott, 9 May*); debated and agreed to

Suspension of standing orders—

31 for 10 May (*Mr Hockey for Mr Abbott, 9 May*); agreed to

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to allow—

Government business notices 1 and 2 be moved together (*Mr Abbott, 13 Feb*); agreed to

Motion to be moved—

Censuring the Prime Minister (*Mr Rudd, 14 Jun*); debated and negatived

That the Attorney-General come into the House and detail the operation of the secret taxpayer funded political unit operating out of his ministerial office in Sydney (*Mr McMullan, 20 Jun*); negatived

That the House—

notes that the Prime Minister has refused to rule out a nuclear power plant in Australia and other related matters (*Mr Garrett, 1 Mar*); negatived

notes with alarm that the Attorney-General has refused to provide details of the secret taxpayer funded political unit operating out of his ministerial office in Sydney (*Mr Albanese, 21 Jun*); negatived

rejects the report of the Minister for Ageing into the allocation of aged care beds in Queensland and calls for a proper independent inquiry (*Ms Roxon, 27 Mar*); negatived

Procedural (*continued*)

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to allow—

Motion to be moved—

That the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry come into the House and explain why, during Question Time, he made false claims regarding Labor's National Platform (*Mr Albanese, 8 May*); negatived

That the Prime Minister come into the House and debate the Leader of the Opposition for a period of no less than one hour on matters regarding Australia's involvement in the war in Iraq (*Mr Rudd, 14 Feb*); negatived

Private Members' business notice No. 29, disallowance, to be called on immediately (*Mr McGauran, 28 Mar*); agreed to

Question Time for—

this sitting to be called on at 2.30 pm (*Mr Billson, 14 Feb*); agreed to

the next sitting to be called on at 2.30 pm—

(*Mr McGauran, 22 May*); agreed to

(*Mr McGauran, 30 May*); agreed to

Senate amendments on a bill to be considered together (*Dr Stone, 20 Jun*); debated and agreed to

Time allotted for second reading debate on a bill with Minister summing up second reading debate without delay and remaining stages of the bill to be put without amendment or debate (*Mr Andrews for Mr Abbott, 30 May*); debated and agreed to

Time for a speech in relation to a ministerial statement on global initiatives on forests and climate (*Mr Ruddock, 29 Mar*); agreed to

Other

Condolence motions on the—

Death of Senator Jeannie Margaret Ferris (*Mr Howard, 8 May*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Abbott*); debated and agreed to (*10 May*)

Deaths of the Hon Sir Robert Cotton and the Hon Sir James Killen (*Mr Howard, 6 Feb*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Bartlett, 6 Feb*); debated and agreed to (*21 Mar*)

Garuda 737 crash in Yogyakarta, Indonesia (*Mr Howard, 20 Mar*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Abbott, 20 Mar*); debated and agreed to (*21 Mar*)

That the House grants leave for the report by the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Expenditure *Northern Territory Forestry Program, 24 May 1978*, to be produced in proceedings in the Federal Court of Australia in the case *Collins v. Northern Territory of Australia*, and in any subsequent proceedings (*Mr Hockey for Mr Abbott, 9 May*); agreed to

OTHER BUSINESS

Statements by Speaker	<i>Made</i>
Committee administrative practice	8 Feb
Committee administrative practice	19 Jun
Privilege (<i>raised on 19 Jun by Mr Albanese</i>)	20 Jun

Ministerial statements	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Made</i>
Global initiatives on forests and climate	Mr Turnbull	29 Mar

Matters of public importance discussed	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Australia's economic and environmental future	Mr Garrett	7 Feb
Australia's future	Mr Albanese	15 Feb
Australian economy	Mr Swan	27 Feb
Broadband service for regional Australia	Mr Tanner	19 Jun
Climate change	Mr Garrett	28 Mar
Climate change	Mr Garrett	24 May
Climate change	Mr Swan	31 May
Climate change	Mr Garrett	21 Jun
Costs of living	Ms Plibersek	30 May
Defence budget and Defence procurement policy	Mr Fitzgibbon	29 Mar
Education	Mr S F Smith	8 Feb
Education	Mr S F Smith	28 Feb
Education and skills	Mr Swan	13 Feb
Education strategy for Australia	Mr S F Smith	10 May
Future economic prosperity	Mr Swan	9 May
Health care	Ms Roxon	13 Jun
Health, industrial relations and childcare policies	Ms Roxon	1 Mar
Health of Australian workforce and national productivity	Ms Roxon	8 May
Highspeed broadband	Mr Emerson	22 Mar
Highspeed broadband services	Mr Tanner	21 Mar
Industrial relations	Ms Gillard	22 May
National broadband network	Mr Crean	12 Jun
Prosperity of Australian families	Mr Rudd	27 Mar
Strategy for Australia's future	Mr Rudd	6 Feb

Matters of public importance discussed (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Trade unions	Mr Hardgrave	20 Jun
War in Iraq	Mr McClelland	20 Mar
Working families	Mr Tanner	23 May
Workplace relations law	Ms Gillard	14 Feb

Parliamentary delegation reports	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report on visits to—	
East Timor to observe the first round of the 2007 presidential election, 7 to 11 Apr 2007	19 Jun
Fifteenth annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum, Moscow, 21 to 26 Jan 2007	26 Mar
Republic of Malta and Spain, 14 to 24 Apr 2007, and the official visit to Kuwait by the President of the Senate, 24 to 26 Apr 2007	18 Jun
United Kingdom and Poland, 25 Jun to 8 Jul 2006	21 May

COMMITTEES

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Wakelin (*Chair*), Dr Lawrence (*Deputy Chair*), Ms A L Ellis, Mr Garrett, Mr Laming, Mr Slipper, Mr Snowdon, Dr Southcott, Mr Tuckey, Mrs D S Vale

Current inquiry

Indigenous employment

AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (Standing)

Membership

Mr Schultz (*Chair*), Mr Adams (*Deputy Chair*), Mr M D Ferguson, Mr M J Ferguson, Mr Forrest, Mr Lindsay (*to 14 Feb*), Mrs Mirabella (*from 14 Feb*), Mr G M O'Connor, Mr Secker, Mr Tuckey, Mr Windsor

Current inquiry

Future development of the Australian honey bee industry

Report

Skills: Rural Australia's need (*presented 26 Feb*)

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY (Joint Statutory)*

Membership

Senator Fierravanti-Wells (*Chair*), Senator Bishop (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baird, Senator Crossin, Ms Hall, Mrs Hull, Mrs May, Senator Parry, Mr Wilkie

AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator I Macdonald (*Chair*), Mr Kerr (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bartlett, Senator Bishop (*from 27 Mar*), Senator Ferris (*to 2 Apr*), Mrs Gash, Mr Hayes, Senator Ludwig (*to 27 Mar*), Senator Parry (*from 9 May*), Senator Polley, Mr Richardson, Mr Wood

Current inquiry

Future impact of serious and organised crime on Australian society

Reports

Examination of the Australian Crime Commission Annual Report 2005-06 (*presented 18 Jun*)

Inquiry into the manufacture, importation and use of amphetamines and other synthetic drugs (AOSD) in Australia (*presented 26 Mar*)

* Formed 26 Feb.

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

The Speaker, The President, Mr Bartlett, Mr Cadman, Senator Faulkner, Senator Ferris (*to 2 Apr*), Mr Hardgrave (*from 14 Feb*), Mr Lindsay (*to 14 Feb*), Mr Murphy, Senator Parry (*from 10 May*), Ms Vamvakinou

COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS (Standing)

Membership

Jackie Kelly (*Chair*), Ms Owens (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs B K Bishop, Mr Garrett, Mr Hayes, Mr Johnson, Mr Keenan, Mr Laming, Mr Ticehurst, Ms Vamvakinou

Reports

Community television: Options for digital broadcasting (*presented 12 Feb*)
Tuning in to community broadcasting (*presented 20 Jun*)

CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator Chapman (*Chair*), Ms A E Burke (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baker, Mr Bartlett, Senator Bernardi (*from 28 Feb*), Mr Bowen, Senator Brandis (*to 30 Jan*), Mr McArthur, Senator Murray, Senator Sherry, Senator Wong

Current inquiries

Shareholder engagement and participation
Structure and operation of the superannuation industry

Reports

Corporations Amendment (Insolvency) Bill 2007 [Exposure Draft]; Corporations and Australian Securities and Investments Commission Amendment Regulations 2007 [Exposure Draft] (*presented 29 Mar*)
Corporations Amendment (Takeovers) Bill 2006 [Exposure Draft] (*presented 27 Feb*)
Corporations Legislation Amendment (Simpler Regulatory System) Bill 2007 and related bills (*presented 19 Jun*)
Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (*presented 1 Mar*)

ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Standing)

Membership

Mr Baird (*Chair*), Ms Bird (*from 7 Feb*)(*Deputy Chair—from 1 Mar*), Mr Ciobo, Mr Emerson (*Deputy Chair—to 1 Mar*), Mr Fitzgibbon (*to 7 Feb*), Ms Grierson, Mr Keenan, Mr McArthur, Mr Secker, Mr Somlyay, Mr Tanner

Current inquiries

Home loan lending practices and processes
Review of the Reserve Bank Annual Report 2006 (second report)
State of Australia's manufactured export and import competing base now and beyond the resources boom

ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Standing) (*continued*)

Reports

Servicing our future—Inquiry into the current and future directions of Australia's services export sector
(*presented 18 Jun*)

Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Report 2006—First Report (*presented 21 May*)

EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING (Standing)

Membership

Mr Hartsuyker (*Chair*), Mr Sawford (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bartlett, Ms Bird, Ms Corcoran, Mr Fawcett, Mr M D Ferguson, Mr Henry, Ms Livermore, Mrs Markus

Report

Top of the class: Report of the inquiry into teacher education (*presented 26 Feb*)

ELECTORAL MATTERS (Joint Standing)

Membership

Mrs Mirabella (*Chair—from 26 Feb*), Mr Lindsay (*to 14 Feb*)(*Chair—to 14 Feb*), Senator Sterle (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Adams (*from 26 Feb*), Senator Brandis (*to 26 Feb*), Senator Carr, Mr Ciobo, Mr Danby, Senator Fierravanti-Wells (*from 26 Feb*), Mr Forrest (*from 14 Feb*), Mr Griffin, Senator Mason (*to 26 Feb*), Senator Murray

Current inquiry

Certain aspects of the administration of the Australian Electoral Commission

Report

Civics and electoral education (*presented 18 Jun*)

EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION (Standing)

Membership

Mr Hardgrave (*from 6 Feb*)(*Chair—from 8 Feb*), Mr Barresi (*to 6 Feb*)(*Chair—to 6 Feb*), Mr Hayes (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baker, Ms Hall, Mr Henry, Mrs May, Mr B P O'Connor, Mr Price, Mr Randall, Mr Vasta

Report

Current vacancies: Workforce challenges facing the Australian tourism sector (*presented 18 Jun*)

ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE (Standing)

Membership

Mr Washer (*Chair*), Ms George (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Broadbent, Mr Entsch, Ms Hoare, Mr Jenkins, Mr Kerr, Mr McArthur, Mr Ticehurst, Mr Wood

Current inquiries

Regulation of plumbing product quality in Australia

Sustainability charter

FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs B K Bishop (*Chair*), Mrs Irwin (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cadman, Ms K M Ellis, Mrs Elson, Mr Fawcett, Ms George, Mrs Markus, Mr Quick, Mr Ticehurst

Current inquiry

The impact of illicit drug use on families

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

Senator Ferguson (*Chair*), Mr Edwards (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baird, Mr Barresi, Senator Bartlett, Senator Crossin, Mr Danby, Mrs Draper, Senator Eggleston, Mrs Gash, Mr Gibbons, Mr Haase, Mr Hatton, Senator Hutchins, Senator Johnston (*to 23 Mar*), Mr Jull, Senator Kirk, Senator S Macdonald (*from 8 Feb*), Senator Moore, Mrs Moylan, Senator Payne, Mr Prosser, Mr Scott, Senator Scullion (*to 8 Feb*), Mr Sercombe, Mr Snowdon, Dr Southcott, Senator Stott Despoja, Mr C P Thompson, Senator Trood (*from 23 Mar*), Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Wakelin, Senator Webber, Mr Wilkie

Current inquiries

Australia's aid program in the Pacific
 Australia's regional strategic defence requirements
 Australia's relationship with India as an emerging world power
 Australia's trading with Mexico and the Region
 Australian Defence Force regional air superiority
 Review of the Defence Annual Report 2005-2006

Report

Review of Australia's relationship with Malaysia (*presented 26 Mar*)

HEALTH AND AGEING (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Somlyay (*Chair*), Mr Georganas (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cadman, Mrs Elliott, Mrs Elson, Mr Entsch, Ms Hall, Mr Johnson, Ms King, Mr Vasta

Current inquiries

Health benefits of breastfeeding
 Review of Audit Report No. 19, 2006-2007: Administration of State and Territory Compliance with the Australian Health Care Agreements

HOUSE (Standing)*Membership*

The Speaker, Mr Broadbent, Ms Hall, Mr Price, Mr Randall, Mr Sawford, Mr Somlyay

INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Prosser (*Chair*), Mr Hatton (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mrs B K Bishop, Mr Cadman, Mr M J Ferguson, Mr Haase, Mr Katter, Jackie Kelly, Mr Tollner

Current inquiry

Development of the non-fossil fuel energy industry in Australia: Case study into selected renewable energy sectors

INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Mr Jull (*Chair*), Mr Byrne (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Ciobo, Senator Faulkner, Senator Ferguson, Mr Kerr, Mr McArthur, Senator Nash, Senator Ray

Current inquiries

Review of Administration and Expenditure: Australian Intelligence Organisations - No. 5

Review of the re-listing of Hizballah's External Security Organisation (ESO) as a terrorist organisation under the *Criminal Code Act 1995*

Terrorist organisation listing provisions of the *Criminal Code Act 1995*

Reports

Review of the re-listing of Ansar al-Sunna, JeM, LeJ, EIJ, IAA, AAA and IMU as terrorist organisations (*presented 12 Jun*)

Review of the re-listing of ASG, JuA, GIA and GSPC (*presented 27 Feb*)

Review of the re-listing of Tanzim Qa'idat al-Jihad fi Bilad al-Rafidayn (the al-Zarqawi network) as a terrorist organisation (*presented 22 May*)

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Slipper (*Chair*), Mr Murphy (*Deputy Chair*), Mr M D Ferguson, Mrs Hull, Mr Kerr, Mr Melham, Mrs Mirabella, Ms Roxon (*to 6 Feb*), Mr Secker, Mr K J Thomson (*from 6 Feb*), Mr Tollner

Current inquiry

Older people and the law

Report

The long road to statehood: Report of the inquiry into the federal implications of statehood for the Northern Territory (*presented 28 May*)

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Ciobo (*Chair*), Mr Jenkins (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Byrne, Mr Neville, Mr Quick, Mr Secker,
Mr C P Thompson

Documents

Register of Members' Interests for the 41st Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 8 Dec 2006 and 28 Mar 2007 (*presented 29 Mar*)

Register of Members' Interests for the 41st Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 29 Mar and 20 Jun 2007 (*presented 21 Jun*)

Report

Report on the operations of the Committee for 2006 (*presented 29 Mar*)

MIGRATION (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Mr Randall (*Chair*), Senator Polley (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bartlett, Senator Eggleston, Mr L Ferguson,
Mrs Irwin, Mr Keenan, Dr Lawrence, Senator Parry, Dr Southcott

Current inquiry

Temporary business visas

**NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES
(Joint Standing)***Membership*

Senator Lightfoot (*Chair*), Ms A L Ellis (*Deputy Chair—from 9 May*), Senator Carr (*to 12 Feb*), Mr Causley,
Senator Crossin (*from 12 Feb*), Senator Lundy (*Deputy Chair—to 9 May*), Mr Neville, Senator Hogg,
Senator Joyce, Mrs Mirabella, Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon, Senator Stott Despoja

Report

Review of the Griffin Legacy Amendments (*presented 26 Mar*)

PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Mr Adams (*Joint Chair*), Senator Trood (*Joint Chair*), Senator Allison, Mr Anderson, Senator Brandis
(*to 22 Mar*), Mr Broadbent, Mr Georgiou, Mr Hatton, Senator Hutchins, Senator McGauran (*from 23 Mar*),
Senator Nash, Mr B P O'Connor, Mr Wakelin, Senator Webber

PRIVILEGES (Standing)*Membership*

Mr C P Thompson (*Chair*), Mr Snowdon (*from 10 May*)(*Deputy Chair—from 21 May*), Ms A L Ellis (*from 27 Mar; to 10 May*)(*Deputy Chair—from 27 Mar; to 10 May*), Ms A E Burke (*Deputy Chair—to 27 Mar*), Mrs Draper, Mrs Gash, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr McMullan (*to 29 Mar*), Mr Melham, Ms Plibersek, Mr Price, Mr Randall, Mr Somlyay

Report

Report on allegations of documents fraudulently and inaccurately written and issued in a member's name (*presented 31 May*)

PROCEDURE (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs May (*Chair*), Mr Melham (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs B K Bishop, Mrs Draper, Mr Hartsuyker, Ms Hoare, Mr Price

Current inquiries

Question Time procedures
The petitioning process

Report

Options for nursing mothers (*presented 21 Jun*)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Mr Barresi (*from 6 Feb*)(*Chair—from 6 Feb*), Mr A D H Smith (*to 6 Feb*)(*Chair—to 6 Feb*), Ms Grierson (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs B K Bishop, Senator Bishop, Mr Broadbent, Senator Chapman (*from 23 Mar*), Mr Emerson, Senator Hogg, Senator Humphries, Dr Jensen, Jackie Kelly, Ms King, Mr Laming, Senator Murray, Senator Nash (*to 23 Mar*), Mr Tanner, Senator Watson

Document

Draft budget estimates for the Australian National Audit Office for 2007-2008—Statement by Mr Barresi (*presented 8 May*)

Current inquiries

Certain taxation matters
Reforms to financial reporting and equipment acquisition at Defence and DMO
Review of Auditor-General's Reports Nos. 1 to 20 (2006/07)
Review of Auditor-General's Reports Nos. 7 to 34 (2005/06)
Review of Auditor-General's Reports Nos. 35 to 52 (2005/06)
Review of Auditor General's Reports Nos. 43 (2004/05) to 52 (2005/06)

PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Mrs Moylan (*Chair*), Mr B P O'Connor (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Forrest, Senator Forshaw (*to 28 Feb*), Senator Hurley (*from 28 Feb*), Mr Jenkins, Senator Parry, Mr Ripoll, Senator Troeth, Mr Wakelin

Current inquiries

Airborne Early Warning and Control Facilities, RAAF Base Tindal, NT
 C-17 heavy air lift infrastructure project
 HMAS Creswell redevelopment, Jervis Bay Territory
 Land Engineering Agency Test Services relocation, Monegeetta, Vic
 Proposed CSIRO co-location with Queensland Government on the Eco-Sciences and Health and Food Sciences precincts in Brisbane
 Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Customs Service, Brisbane, Qld
 Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Health and Ageing in the Sirius Building, Woden Town Centre, ACT
 RAAF Base Amberley redevelopment stage 3, Qld
 RAAF Base Pearce redevelopment stage 1, Pearce, WA
 Rationalisation of ADF facilities at RMAF Butterworth, Malaysia
 Refurbishment of staff apartments, Australian Embassy complex, Tokyo, Japan
 Robertson Barracks redevelopment, Darwin, NT
 Villawood Immigration Detention Centre redevelopment, Sydney, NSW

Reports

Defence Force School of Signals redevelopment, Simpson Barracks, Watsonia, Vic (*presented 23 May*)
 Lavarack Barracks redevelopment stage 4, Townsville, Qld (*presented 23 May*)
 National Towers Program Stage 1—Adelaide, Canberra, Melbourne and Rockhampton (*presented 23 May*)
 Provision of facilities for Project Single Living Environment and Accommodation Precinct—Phase 2 (*presented 20 Jun*)
 Seventieth annual report (*presented 21 Mar*)
 Redevelopment of propellant manufacturing and other specified capabilities at Mulwala, NSW (*presented 28 Mar*)

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs Draper (*Chair*), Mr Adams (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baker, Ms Corcoran, Mr Hayes, Mrs Hull, Mr Johnson

Reports

1st Report (*presented 15 Feb*)
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 6th Report (*presented 21 Jun*)

SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Georgiou (*Chair*), Mr Quick (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Hayes, Mr Jenkins, Dr Jensen, Jackie Kelly, Mr Price (*to 8 May*), Mr K J Thomson (*from 8 May*), Mr Tollner, Mrs D S Vale, Dr Washer

Current inquiry

Geosequestration technology

SELECTION (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Causley (*Chair*), Mr Barresi, Mr Bartlett, Mr Danby, Mrs Gash, Ms Hall, Mrs Hull, Mr McArthur, Mr Neville, Mr Price, Mr Wilkie

Report relating to the program of business on Monday—

12 Feb (*presented 7 Feb*)

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TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Neville (*Chair*), Mr Gibbons (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Bird, Mr Haase, Ms Hall, Dr Jensen, Mr McArthur, Mr Richardson, Mr Ripoll, Mr Schultz

Current inquiry

The integration of regional rail and road freight transport and their interface with ports

TREATIES (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Dr Southcott (*Chair*), Mr Wilkie (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Senator Bartlett, Senator Birmingham (*from 20 Jun*), Senator Carol Brown, Mr Johnson, Mr Keenan, Senator Macdonald (*from 23 Mar*), Senator Mason (*to 23 Mar*), Mrs May, Senator McGauran, Mr Laming (*from 14 Feb*), Mrs Mirabella (*to 14 Feb*), Mr Ripoll, Mr Scott, Senator Sterle, Senator Trood (*to 20 Jun*), Senator Wortley

Current inquiries

Treaties tabled on 27 Mar 2007

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Report 83—Treaties tabled on 20 Jun (2), 17 Oct, 28 Nov (2) 2006 and CO₂ sequestration in sub-seabed formations (*presented 26 Mar*)

Report 84—Treaty tabled on 6 Dec 2006 (*presented 20 Jun*)

Report 85—Treaties tabled on 6, 7 and 27 Feb 2007 (*presented 21 Jun*)

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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee— Australia's defence relations with the United States Australia's free trade agreements with Singapore, Thailand and the United States: Progress to date and lessons for the future Australia's relationship with the Republic of Korea; and developments on the Korean peninsula Expanding Australia's trade and investment relations with North Africa Review of Australia–New Zealand trade and investment relations Review of the Defence annual report, 2004-05	1 Mar 29 Mar 29 Mar 31 May 24 May 21 Jun
Industry and Resources—Standing Committee— Australia's uranium: Greenhouse friendly gas for an energy hungry world	29 Mar
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Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee— Crime in the community: Victims, offenders and fear of crime	12 Jun
Migration—Joint Standing Committee— Detention centre contracts: Review of audit report No. 1, 2005-2006, Management of the detention centre contracts—Part B	24 May
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Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Account—Joint Committee— Operation of Native Title Representative Bodies	15 Feb
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Publications—Joint Standing Committee— Distribution of the Parliamentary Papers Series	24 May
Transport and Regional Services—Standing Committee— Making ends meet: Regional aviation and island transport services Ship salvage: Inquiry into maritime salvage in Australian waters	10 May 21 Mar
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Employment and Workplace Relations	4	1,207
Environment and Water Resources	13	5,657
Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	3	378
Foreign Affairs	15	29,871
Health and Ageing	29	16,934
Human Services	4	3,909
Immigration and Citizenship	43	1,726
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Local Government, Territories and Roads	2	3,374
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Special Minister of State	1	1
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Members or Ministers may be absent from the House during sittings on parliamentary or government business.

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January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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February

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July

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August

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December

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Dates indicated from August to December are proposed sittings as at 28 May 2007