

STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF BILLS

2005

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AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2005

Legend: NC = No Comment
NRR = No Response Required
RNP = Removed from Notice Paper
- = Not reported on
* = 2004 Digest, 2004 Report

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