



Appendix D

Time lag between tabling report in House
and its debate in the Main Committee

(For the period 2003-04 to October 2005)

Committee and report title	House of Representatives		Main Committee			Time delay in days// sitting days in ()	
	Date tabled	Total time for presentation and statements	No. and nature of speakers in ()	Date debated	Total time for debate		No. and nature of speakers in ()
2003-04							
Family and Community Affairs <i>Road to recovery: Report on the inquiry into substance abuse in Australian communities</i>	8 Sep 03	19 mins	4 (chair deputy chair 2 committee)	11 Sep 03 17 Sep 03	4 hours 2 mins	18 (10 committee 8 non-committee)	3 (3)
Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade <i>Expanding Australia's trade and investment relationship with countries of Central Europe</i>	15 Sep 03	9 mins	1 (chair)	18 Sep 03	46 mins	5 (3 committee 2 non-committee)	3 (3)
Procedure Committee <i>Consideration of the annual estimates by the House of Representatives</i>	13 Oct 03	10 mins	2 (chair deputy chair)	25 Nov 03 (Tues)	32 mins	3 (3 committee)	42 (11)
Select Committee on Recent Australian Bushfires <i>A nation charred: Inquiry into recent Australian bushfires</i>	5 Nov 03 (Wed)	56 mins	8 (chair deputy chair 6 committee)	27 Nov 03 3 Dec 03	2 hours 16 mins	10 (9 committee 1 non-committee)	22 (6)
Economics, Finance and Public Administration <i>Rates and taxes: A fair share for local government</i>	24 Nov 03	11 mins	2 (chair deputy chair)	27 Nov 03 3 Dec 03	1 hour 45 mins	13 (7 committee 6 non-committee)	3 (3)

Procedure Committee <i>Arrangements for second reading speeches</i>	1 Dec 03	9 mins	2 (chair deputy chair)	3 Dec 03 4 Dec 03	37 mins	4 (2 committee 2 non-committee)	2 (2)
Economics, Finance and Public Administration Committee <i>Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 2002</i>	1 Dec 03	10 mins	2 (chair 1 committee)	3 Dec 03	39 mins	4 (4 committee)	2 (2)
Transport and Regional Services <i>Making ends meet: Regional aviation and island transport services</i>	1 Dec 03	9 mins	2 (chair 1 committee)	3 Dec 03	38 mins	3 (2 committee 1 non-committee)	2 (2)
Joint National Capital and External Territories <i>Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?: Inquiry into the governance of Norfolk Island</i>	3 Dec 03 (Wed)	1 min	1 (committee)	4 Dec 03	29 mins	2 (2 committee)	1 (1)
Family and Community Affairs Committee <i>Every picture tells a story: Report on the inquiry into child custody arrangements in the event of family separation</i>	10 Feb 04 (Tues)	12 mins	2 (chair deputy chair)	11 Feb 04 12 Feb 04 18 Feb 04	3 hours 24 mins	15 (9 committee 6 non-committee)	1 (1)
Joint Corporations and Financial Services: 2 reports in one volume and debated together: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Money matters in the bush: Inquiry into the level of banking and financial services in rural, regional and remote areas of Australia</i> ▪ <i>ATM fee structure (included in previous report)</i> 	16 Feb 04	10 mins	2 (chair deputy chair)	19 Feb 04 (1st report debated only)	39 mins	3 (1 committee 2 non-committee)	3 (3)

Joint ASIO, ASIS and DSD Committee Intelligence on Iraq's weapons of mass destruction: Final report	1 Mar 04	20 mins	4 (chair deputy chair 2 committee)	10 Mar 04 11 Mar 04 24 Mar 04 25 Mar 04	3 hours 31 mins	19 (19 non-committee)	9 (6)
Joint Migration Committee <i>Review of skilled labour migration programs</i>	29 Mar 04	10 mins	2 (chair deputy chair)	12 May 04	6 mins	1 (1 committee)	44 (5)
Education and Training Committee <i>Learning to work: Report on the inquiry into vocational education in schools</i>	29 Mar 04	9 mins	2 (chair deputy chair)	12 May 04	1 hour 7 mins	7 (4 committee 3 non-committee)	44 (5)
Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee <i>From reel to unreal: Future opportunities for Australia's film, animation, special effects and electronic games industries</i>	21 Jun 04 (Mon afternoon)	10 mins	2 (chair deputy chair)	23 Jun 04	15 mins	1 (1 committee)	2 (2)
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs <i>Many ways forward: Report on the inquiry into capacity building and service delivery in indigenous communities</i>	21 Jun 04 (Mon afternoon)	10 mins	2 (chair deputy chair)	23 Jun 04	27 mins	2 (2 committee)	2 (2)
Science and Innovation Committee <i>Science overcoming salinity: Coordinating and extending science to address the nation's salinity problem</i>	21 Jun 04	10 mins	2 (chair deputy chair)	Not called on for debated	-	-	-

2004-05									
Health and Ageing <i>Future ageing</i>	7 Mar 05	10 mins	2 (chair deputy chair)	17 Mar 05	48 mins	4 (1 committee 3 non-committee)	10 (7)		
Employment, Workplace Relations and Workforce Participation <i>Working for Australia's future</i>	14 Mar 05	10 mins	2 (chair deputy chair)	22 Jun 05	1 hour 46 mins	7 (1 committee 6 non-committee)	102 (20)		
Economics, Finance and Public Administration <i>Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 2004 (First report)</i>	23 May 05	10 mins	2 (chair deputy chair)	22 Jun 05	23 mins	2 (2 committee)	29 (13)		
2005-06									
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee <i>Report on the exposure draft of the Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Bill 2005</i>	18 Aug 05 (Thur)	13 mins	2 (chair 1 committee)	14 Sep 05 15 Sep 05	2 hours 25 mins	11 (10 committee 1 non-committee)	27 (7)		
Employment, Workplace Relations and Workforce Participation <i>Making it work: Inquiry into independent contracting and labour hire arrangements</i>	17 Aug 05 (Wed)	15 mins	2 (chair deputy chair)	12 Oct 05	1 hour 35 mins	8 (5 committee 3 non-committee)	56 (12)		