

Workshop on Parliamentary Committee Systems
(Held in conjunction with House of Representatives Conference on 20th anniversary of
House committee system, 15 February 2008)

Saturday 16 February 2008
Main Committee Room, Parliament House, Canberra

Official Opening 9.00am

Professor Bernard Crick, Edinburgh University

Session 1: 9.15-10.30 Functions

Comparing Committee Systems

Professor Elizabeth McLeay, Victoria University, Wellington, NZ

Professor Richard Mulgan, Crawford School, ANU

Dr June Verrier, ANU

Morning tea

Session 2: 11-12.30 Performance

Evaluating Committee Performance

Professor Kerry Jacobs, ANU

Dr Riccardo Pelizzo, Griffith University

Dr Phil Larkin, ANU and Dr Andrew Hindmoor, U Qld

Lunch

Session 3: 1.30-3.00 Improvement

Strengthening Committee Capacity

Professor John Halligan, University of Canberra

Professor Ian Marsh, University of Sydney

Professor David Docherty, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada

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