Workshop on Parliamentary Committee Systems
(Held in conjunction with House of Representatives Conference on 20\textsuperscript{th} 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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