



REFERENCE GUIDE

ABBREVIATION	FULL TEXT
ACT	Australian Capital Territory.
Assembly	<p>The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory established pursuant to section 8 of the <i>Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988</i>.</p> <p>The term is also used to denote the period between the first meeting of an Assembly following a general election and, unless the Assembly were to be dissolved earlier by the Governor-General, the polling day for the next general election.</p>
Assembly Debates	Debates of the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory (Hansard) from 1989 to present. Contained in bound volumes. References are to date and page, eg Assembly Debates (21.6.1995) 969-71.
Commonwealth Gazette	Commonwealth of Australia Gazette and, from July 1973 until June 1977, Australian Government Gazette.
House of Commons	United Kingdom House of Commons (unless otherwise indicated).
House of Representatives Practice	House of Representatives Practice. The edition current at December 2007 is the Fifth edition published in 2005. This will be the edition referred to unless otherwise stated.
H.R. Deb.	Debates of the House of Representatives (Hansard). References are to date and page, eg H.R. Deb. (6.3.1991) 1419.
J	Journals of the Senate. References are to sessional volume/page, eg J 1974-75/628.
May	Erskine May, <i>The Law, Privileges, Proceedings and Usage of Parliament</i> . The edition current at December 2007 is the Twenty-third edition published in 2004. This will be the edition referred to unless otherwise stated.
McGee	David McGee, <i>Parliamentary Practice in New Zealand</i> . The edition current at December 2007 is the Third edition published in 2005. This will be the edition referred to unless otherwise stated.
MLA	Member of the Legislative Assembly.
MoP	Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory from 1989 to present. Contained in bound volumes and indexed according to each Assembly. References are to years of Assembly and page, eg MoP 1998-2001/22.

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NP	Notice Paper of the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory from 1989 to present. Contained in bound annual volumes. References are to date and page, eg NP (16.2.2000) 123.
Odgers'	Odgers' Australian Senate Practice. The edition current at December 2007 is the Eleventh edition published in 2004. This will be the edition referred to unless otherwise stated.
PP	Parliamentary Paper. Parliamentary Papers are papers which have been presented to either House of the Commonwealth Parliament and which have been ordered to be printed or to be made a Parliamentary Paper. References are to number and year, eg PP 405 (1989).
Quick and Garran	J Quick and R R Garran, <i>The Annotated Constitution of the Australian Commonwealth</i> , published in 1901.
Redlich	Josef Redlich, <i>The Procedure of the House of Commons: A Study of its History and Present Form</i> , Volumes I, II and III, Archibald Constable & Co Ltd, London, 1908.
Scrutiny Committee	Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (performing the duties of a Scrutiny of Bills and Subordinate Legislation Committee)
Self-Government Act	<i>Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988</i> (Commonwealth), Act No. 106 of 1988 (as at July 2005).
Sen. Deb.	Debates of the Senate (Hansard). References are to date and page, eg Sen. Deb. (24.11.1988) 2731-3.
Special Gazette	Special Gazette of the Australian Capital Territory. References are to issue number and date, eg No.52, Sunday 1 May, 2005.
Territory	Australian Capital Territory.
Territory Gazette	Australian Capital Territory Gazette
VP	Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives. References are to sessional volume/page, eg VP 1998-2001/240.