Senator the Hon John Hogg

President of the Senate Senator for Queensland Australian Labor Party

Senator the Hon John Hogg was elected to the Senate for Queensland in 1996 and commenced his term on 1 July 1996. He was re-elected to the Senate in 2001 and 2007.

Senator Hogg is currently President of the Senate and has served in this role since 26 August 2008. He previously served as Temporary Chair of Committees from 29 September 1997 to 19 August 2002 and Deputy President of the Senate and Chair of Committees from 19 August 2002 to 26 August 2008.

Senator Hogg has been an active member of committees since commencing his term as Senator. He is currently serving on

- Senate Standing Committee on Appropriations and Staffing (Chair); and
- Joint Statutory Committee on Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings.

Prior to entering Parliament, Senator Hogg was a trade union official of the Shop Distributive and Allied Employees' Association. He served as Branch Secretary and Member of the National Executive (1981-96) and Branch President from 1996.