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Estimates at a glance

13 to 17 February 2012

2011-12 Additional estimates

A quick guide to proceedings

Committee proceedings can be viewed on the Internet.

Committee Hansards can be obtained from the Internet (when available).

Portfolio additional estimates statements and related papers can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 6277 3010) and on the Internet.

General information about the consideration of the 2011-12 additional estimates (membership of committees, portfolio allocation, terms of reference etc.) is available on the Senate web page.

A program for each of the committees is available on the Senate webpage and will be updated as necessary.

For further information on Senate Committees, please contact the office of the Senior Clerk of Committees on 02 6277 3555.

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Mr Stephen Palethorpe

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[homepage] [program] [consideration of 2011-12 budget estimates]

The Committee will meet on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 February in Committee Room 2S3, calling the following portfolios:

- Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy [portfolio information]
- Climate Change and Energy Efficiency [portfolio information]
- Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities [portfolio information]

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [13 February] [14 February]

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Ms Christine McDonald
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[homepage] [program] [consideration of 2011-12 budget estimates]

The Committee will meet on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 February in Committee Room 2S1, calling the:

- Department of the Senate and Department of Parliamentary Services [information]
- Finance and Deregulation portfolio [portfolio information]
- Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio [portfolio information]

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [13 February] [14 February]

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Ms Julie Dennett
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[homepage] [program] [consideration of 2011-12 budget estimates]

The Committee will meet on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 February in the Main Committee Room, calling the following portfolios:

- Attorney-General [portfolio information]
- Immigration and Citizenship [portfolio information]

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [13 February] [14 February]

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Ms Jeanette Radcliffe
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The Committee will meet on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 February in Committee Room 2R1, calling the following portfolios:

- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry [portfolio information]
- Infrastructure and Transport [portfolio information]
- Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport [portfolio information]

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [13 February] [14 February]

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Dr Ian Holland
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[homepage] [program] [consideration of 2011-12 budget estimates]

The Committee will meet on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 February in Committee Room 2S1, calling the following portfolios:

- Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs [portfolio information]
- Health and Ageing [portfolio information]
- Human Services [portfolio information]

Pursuant to a resolution of the Senate of 26 August 2008, the Committee will also hold a special hearing on cross portfolio Indigenous issues in the Main Committee Room on Friday, 17 February.

The Committee will also meet on Thursday 22 March in Committee Room 2S3, calling the Torres Strait Regional Authority.

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Economics Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Mr Tim Bryant
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The Committee will meet on Wednesday 15, Thursday 16 and Friday 17 February in Committee Room 2R1, calling the following portfolios:

- Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education [portfolio information]
- Resources, Energy and Tourism [portfolio information]
- Treasury [portfolio information]

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [15 February] [16 February] [17 February]

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Mr Tim Watling
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[homepage] [program] [consideration of 2011-12 budget estimates]

The Committee will meet on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 February in Committee Room 2S3, calling the following portfolio:

- Education, Employment and Workplace Relations [portfolio information]

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [15 February] [16 February]

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Dr Kathleen Dermody
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[homepage] [program] [consideration of 2011-12 budget estimates]

The Committee will meet on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 February in the Main Committee Room, calling the following portfolios:

- Defence, including Veterans' Affairs [portfolio information]
- Foreign Affairs and Trade [portfolio information]

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [15 February] [16 February]

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Estimates at a Glance is issued this week by the Senate Table Office as a convenient guide and index for information relating to the consideration of estimates by Senate committees.

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Further information

Senate Briefs, prepared by the Senate Procedure Office, provide general information about the estimates process:
No. 4: Senate Committees
No. 5: Consideration of Estimates by the Senate Committees
No. 13: Rights and Responsibilities of Witnesses before Senate Committees

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