



# Senate Daily Summary

## 2002-03 BUDGET ESTIMATES

### Monday 27 May 2002

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#### Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee

**Portfolios allocated:** Communications, Information Technology and the Arts; Environment and Heritage

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The committee met from 9.10am until 10.21pm.

The committee:

- **commenced** Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (Communications)
- **will continue** Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (commencing with outcome 2.1) when it meets on Tuesday 28 May 2002 in Senate Committee Room 2S3

#### Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

**Portfolios allocated:** Finance and Administration; Parliament; Prime Minister and Cabinet

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The committee met from 9.07am until 11.16pm.

The committee:

- **completed** Parliament
- **commenced** Prime Minister and Cabinet (completed consideration of Office of The Official Secretary to the Governor-General and output 1)

- **will continue** Prime Minister and Cabinet (Australian National Audit Office, Commonwealth Ombudsman, Public Service and Merit Protection Commission, Office of National Assessments, and Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security) when it meets on Tuesday 28 May 2002 in Senate Committee Room 2S1

### **Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee**

**Portfolios allocated:** Attorney-General; Immigration and Multicultural Affairs and Indigenous Affairs  
For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.06am until 11.03pm.

The committee:

- **commenced** Attorney-General
- **will continue** Attorney-General (continuing the Office of Film and Literature Classification) when it meets on Tuesday 28 May 2002 in the Main Committee Room

### **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**

**Portfolios allocated:** Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; Transport and Regional Services  
For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.08am until 11.01pm.

The committee:

- **commenced** Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (completed outputs A to C and commenced consideration of output D)
- **will continue** Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (outputs D to J) when it meets on Tuesday 28 May 2002 in House of Representatives Committee Room 2R1

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#### **Further information**

*Committee Hansards* can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 62773010) and on the [Internet](#) (when available)

*Committee proceedings* can be viewed on the [Internet](#) (see the estimates information document)  
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