



# Senate Daily Summary

## 2005-06 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Monday 23 May 2005

### Related links

*Portfolio budget statements* and related papers can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 6277 3010) and on the [Internet](#).

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[An agenda](#) for each of the legislation committees listed below is available on the Senate webpage and will be updated as necessary.

*The Senate Daily Summary* will be published each day after the legislation committees meet. The Summary will give a brief overview on the progress made by each committee and the business each committee expects to consider to the next day.

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

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

For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.02am until 11.00pm.

The committee:

- **commenced** the Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio (completed outputs 3.2-3.5: Australian Broadcasting Corporation, Special Broadcasting Service, Australian Broadcasting Authority, and Corporate Services)
- **will continue** the Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio (output 3.1: Australia Post, Telstra, and Australian Communications Authority) when it meets on Tuesday 24 May 2005 in Senate Committee Room 2S3

## Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

**Portfolios allocated:** Finance and Administration; Parliament; Prime Minister and Cabinet  
For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.05am until 10.59pm.

The committee:

- completed** Parliament
- commenced** the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio (general questions)
- will continue** the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio (general questions, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Office of National Assessments, Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security, Australian National Audit Office, Australian Public Service Commission, Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman, and National Water Commission) when it meets on Tuesday 24 May 2005 in Senate Committee Room 2S1

## Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee

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

The committee met from 9.03am until 10.43pm.

The committee:

- commenced** the Attorney-General's portfolio (completed Attorney-General's Department, and National Native Title Tribunal)
- will continue** the Attorney-General's portfolio (Australian Federal Police, Australian Crime Commission, ASIO, Australian Institute of Criminology and Criminology Research Council, AUSTRAC, Office of the Federal Privacy Commissioner, Australian Government Solicitor, CrimTrac Agency, Director of Public Prosecutions, Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia, Administrative Appeals Tribunal, Family Court of Australia, Family Law Council, Federal Court of Australia, Federal Magistrates Court, High Court of Australia, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, Federal Police Disciplinary Tribunal, Office of Film and Literature Classification, and Australian Customs Service) when it meets on Tuesday 24 May 2005 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 9.30am until 11.00pm.

The committee:

- commenced** the Transport and Regional Services portfolio (completed Corporate Services, Bureau of Transport and Regional Economics, Australian Transport Safety Bureau, Office of Transport Security, Aviation and Airports, and Airservices Australia)

- **will continue** the Transport and Regional Services portfolio (Civil Aviation Safety Authority, AusLink, Maritime and Land Transport, Australian Maritime Safety Authority, Regional Services, Territories and Local Government, and National Capital Authority) when it meets on Tuesday 24 May 2005 in House of Representatives Committee Room 2R1

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*Committee Hansards* can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 6277 3010) and on the [Internet](#) (when available)

*Committee proceedings* can be viewed on the [Internet](#)

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