



# Senate Daily Summary

## 2005-06 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Friday 27 May 2005

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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 the next day.

### 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 9.08am until 12.58pm.

The committee **completed:**

- the Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs portfolio
- budget estimates consideration

### 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 9.00am until 1.58pm.

The committee **completed:**

- the Transport and Regional Services portfolio
- budget estimates consideration

**Budget estimates at a glance**  
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This week the following four committees will consider the portfolios listed:

**Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

Family and Community Services

Health and Ageing

**Economics Legislation Committee**

Industry, Tourism and Resources

Treasury

**Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee**

Education, Science and Training

Employment and Workplace Relations

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee**

Defence (including Veterans' Affairs)

Foreign Affairs and Trade

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