



# Senate Daily Summary

## 2006-07 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES

Thursday 2 November 2006

### Related links

*Portfolio budget 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 2006-07 supplementary budget estimates (membership of committees, portfolio allocation, terms of reference etc.) is available on the Senate web page.

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

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

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

*The Senate Daily Summary* will be published each day after the 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.

### Community Affairs Committee

**Portfolios allocated:** Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs; Health and Ageing

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

The committee met from 9.05am until 11pm.

The committee:

- **called** the department and agencies of the Family, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio; and
- **concluded** its budget estimates supplementary hearings for 2006-07.

## **Economics Committee**

**Portfolios allocated:** Industry, Tourism and Resources; Treasury  
For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.04am until 10.58pm.

The committee:

- **called** the department and agencies of the Treasury portfolio, including the Australian Securities and Investments Commission; Australian Prudential Regulation Authority; Productivity Commission and the Australian Taxation Office.

The committee will meet in the sitting period commencing 27 November 2006 to question officers from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and the Australian Securities and Investments Commission in relation to Telstra.

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

**Portfolios allocated:** Education, Science and Training; Employment and Workplace Relations  
For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9am until 11pm.

The committee:

- **called** the department and agencies of the Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio, including the Office of the Employment Advocate; Australian Building and Construction Commission; Office of Workplace Services and Australian Fair Pay Commission Secretariat;
- **did not require** Comcare; Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission; Seafarers' Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority; Australian Industrial Relations Commission; Australian Industrial Registry; Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency and Indigenous Business Australia; and
- **concluded** its budget estimates supplementary hearings for 2006-07.

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

**Portfolios allocated:** Defence (including Veterans' Affairs); Foreign Affairs and Trade  
For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9am until 8.30pm.

The committee:

- **called** the departments and agencies of the Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio, including the Australian Agency for International Development; and
- **concluded** its budget estimates supplementary hearings for 2006-07.

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### Online

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### Further information

*Senate Briefs*, prepared by the Senate Procedure Office, provide general information about the estimates process:

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[No. 5](#): Consideration of Estimates by the Senate Committees

[No. 13](#): Rights and Responsibilities of Witnesses before Senate Committees

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