



Senate Daily Summary

2006-07 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Tuesday 23 May 2006

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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 9.03am until 11.02pm.

The committee:

- ❑ **continued** the Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio (completed outputs 3.1 to 3.4)
- ❑ **will continue** the Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio (outcomes 1 and 2) when it meets on Wednesday 24 May 2006 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 11.00pm.

The committee:

- ❑ **completed** the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

- ❑ **will commence** the Finance and Administration portfolio (outcomes 1 and 2) when it meets on Wednesday 24 May 2006 in Senate Committee Room 2S1

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee

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

The committee met from 9.01am until 3.53pm.

The committee:

- ❑ **completed** the Immigration and Multicultural Affairs portfolio
- ❑ **will commence** the Attorney-General's portfolio (outcomes 1 and 2) when it meets on Wednesday 24 May 2006 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 9.00am until 10.42pm.

The committee:

- ❑ **completed** the Transport and Regional Services portfolio
- ❑ **will commence** the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio when it meets on Wednesday 24 May 2006 in House of Representatives Committee Room 2R1

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

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

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