



# Senate Daily Summary

## 2006-07 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Thursday 25 May 2006

### 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 9.05am until 11.02pm.

The committee **completed:**

- the Environment and Heritage portfolio
- budget estimates consideration

### Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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

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

The committee met from 9.04am until 11.00pm.

The committee **completed:**

- the Finance and Administration portfolio
- budget estimates consideration

## **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 9.00am until 10.58pm.

The committee **completed:**

- the Attorney-General's 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 6.40pm.

The committee **completed:**

- the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio
- budget estimates consideration

## **Budget estimates at a glance 29 May - 1 June 2005**

Next week the following four committees will consider the portfolios listed:

### **Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

Family, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs  
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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*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](#)

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

[No. 4](#): Senate Committees

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

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