



Senate Daily Summary

2007-08 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Thursday, 31 May 2007

Community Affairs Committee

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

The committee met from 9.05am until 11.05pm.

The committee:

- ❑ again **called** the department and agencies of the Health and Ageing portfolio; and
- ❑ concluded its hearings.

Economics Committee

Portfolios allocated: Industry, Tourism and Resources; Treasury

The committee met from 9.02am until 5.50pm.

The committee:

- ❑ again **called** the department and agencies of the Treasury portfolio; and
- ❑ concluded its hearings.

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee

Portfolios allocated: Employment and Workplace Relations; Education, Science and Training

The committee met from 9.00am until 6.20pm.

The committee:

- ❑ again **called** the department and agencies of the Education, Science and Training portfolio; and
- ❑ concluded its hearings.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee

Portfolios allocated: Foreign Affairs and Trade; Defence (including Veterans' Affairs)

The committee met from 9.00am until 11.00pm.

The committee:

- ❑ again **called** the department and agencies of the Defence portfolio (including Veterans' Affairs); and
- ❑ concluded its hearings.

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 2007-08 budget estimates (membership of committees, portfolio allocation, terms of reference etc.) is available on the Senate website.

[A program](#) for each committee is available on the Senate website and will be updated as necessary.

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

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