



Senate Daily Summary

2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Wednesday, 4 June 2008

Community Affairs Committee

Portfolios allocated: Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs; Health and Ageing
For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.00am until 11.00pm.

The committee called the department and agencies of the Health and Ageing portfolio, including the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Agency, Medibank Private, the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency, the Food Standards Australia New Zealand Agency, Cancer Australia Agency and the Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency.

The committee will meet on Thursday, 5 June 2008 in Committee Room 2S1, again calling the Health and Ageing portfolio, commencing with the department.

Economics Committee

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

The committee met from 9.01am until 10.59pm.

The committee called the department and agencies of the Treasury portfolio, including the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority.

The committee will meet on Thursday, 5 June 2008 in Committee Room 2R1, again calling the Treasury portfolio, commencing with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission.

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee

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

The committee met from 9.01am until 10.00pm.

The committee called the department and agencies of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio, including Teaching Australia.

The committee will meet on Thursday, 5 June 2008 in Committee Room 2S3, again calling the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio, commencing with Skills Australia.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee

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

The committee met from 9.00am until 10.25pm.

The committee called the department and agencies of the Defence portfolio, including the Defence Materiel Organisation.

The committee will meet on Thursday, 5 June 2008 in the Main Committee Room, again calling the Defence portfolio, commencing with the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

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 2008-09 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 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 6277 3010) and on the [Internet](#) (when available)

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Further information

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 Committees

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

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