



# Senate Daily Summary

## 2008-09 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES

Thursday, 23 October 2008

### **Community Affairs Committee**

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**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 9.35pm.

The committee **called** the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

Pursuant to a [resolution](#) of the Senate of 26 August 2008, the committee will next meet on Friday, 24 October 2008 in the Main Committee Room to hold a hearing on cross portfolio Indigenous matters. ([program](#))

### **Economics Committee**

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**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 10.47pm.

The committee:

- ❑ **called** agencies of the Treasury portfolio, including the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority, the Productivity Commission and the Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee;
- ❑ **called** the department and agencies of the Innovation, Industry, Science and Research portfolio, including the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation, the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation and the Australian Research Council;

- ❑ **called** the department and agencies of the Resources, Energy and Tourism portfolio, including Tourism Australia, the National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority and Geoscience Australia; and
- ❑ **concluded** its hearings.

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

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

The committee met from 9.03am until 11.01pm.

The committee:

- ❑ **called** the department and agencies of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio, including the Australian Fair Pay Commission Secretariat, the Workplace Authority, the Australian Industrial Registry and the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner; and
- ❑ **concluded** its hearings.

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

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

The committee met from 9.00am until 8.55pm.

The committee:

- ❑ **called** the department and agencies of the Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio, including the Australian Agency for International Development and the Australian Trade Commission; 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 2008-09 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 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)

*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.

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