



Senate Daily Summary

2008-09 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES

Wednesday, 25 February 2009

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 9.30am until 11.05pm.

The committee **called** the department and agencies of the Health and Ageing portfolio, including Cancer Australia, the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority, the Australian Sports Commission, the Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency, the National Blood Authority and the Private Health Insurance Administration Council.

The committee will next meet on Thursday, 26 February 2009 in Senate Committee Room 2S1, calling the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs 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 9.00am until 11.33pm.

The committee **called** the department and agencies of the Treasury portfolio, including the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and the Australian Taxation Office.

The committee will next meet on Thursday, 26 February 2009 in House of Representatives Committee Room 2R1, calling:

- agencies of the Treasury portfolio, commencing with the Australian Bureau of Statistics;

- the department and agencies of the Resources, Energy and Tourism portfolio, commencing with the department; and
- the department and agencies of the Innovation, Industry, Science and Research portfolio, commencing with the department.

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 8.01pm.

The committee **called** the department and agencies of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio, including the Office of Early Childhood Education and Child Care.

The committee will next meet on Thursday, 26 February 2009 in Senate Committee Room 2S3, again calling the department and agencies of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio, commencing with the Workplace Ombudsman.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee

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 Defence portfolio, including the Defence Materiel Organisation, Defence Housing Australia, the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Australian War Memorial.

The committee will next meet on Thursday, 26 February 2009 in the Main Committee Room, calling the department and agencies of the Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio, commencing with the department.

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 additional estimates (membership of committees, portfolio allocation, terms of reference etc.) is available on the Senate web page.

[A program](#) for each of the committees listed below 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

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

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