

Senate Daily Summary 2008-09 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES Friday, 27 February 2009

Community Affairs Committee

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

The committee met from 8.00am until 2.45pm, pursuant to a <u>resolution</u> of the Senate of 26 August 2008.

The committee:

- called portfolios with responsibility for Indigenous issues and considered the Northern Territory emergency response, welfare reform, closing the gap, housing and land, including native title, and rights and engagement; 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 <u>Internet</u>.

<u>General information</u> 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.

<u>A program</u> 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

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

<u>No. 4</u>: 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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