



Estimates at a glance

20 to 23 October and 20 November 2014

2014-15 Supplementary budget estimates

A quick guide to proceedings

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

Committee Hansards can be obtained from the [Internet](#) (when available).

Portfolio budget statements and related papers can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 02 6277 3010) and on the [Internet](#).

[General information](#) about the consideration of the 2014-15 supplementary budget estimates (membership of committees, portfolio allocation, terms of reference etc.) is available on the Senate webpage.

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For further information on Senate committees, please contact the office of the Senior Clerk of Committees on 02 6277 3555.

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Ms Christine McDonald

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The Committee will meet on Monday 20 October and Thursday 20 November 2014 in Committee Room 2S3, calling the following portfolios:

- Communications [\[portfolio information\]](#)
- Environment [\[portfolio information\]](#)

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [\[20 October\]](#) [\[21 October*\]](#) [\[20 November\]](#)

* On 21 October 2014, estimates hearings did not proceed as a mark of respect for the memory of the former Prime Minister, the late the Honourable Edward Gough Whitlam, AC, QC. The hearings that did not occur will be rescheduled.

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Ms Lyn Beverley

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The Committee will meet on Monday 20 October, Friday 24 October and Thursday 20 November 2014 in Committee Room 2S1, calling the:

- Department of Parliamentary Services, Department of the Senate and Parliamentary Budget Office [\[information\]](#)
- Finance portfolio [\[portfolio information\]](#)
- Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio [\[portfolio information\]](#)

Pursuant to a resolution of the Senate of 26 August 2008, the Committee will also hold a special hearing on cross portfolio Indigenous matters in Committee Room 2S1 on Friday 24 October

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Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Ms Sophie Dunstone

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The Committee will meet on Monday 20 October and Thursday 20 November 2014 in the Main Committee Room, calling the following portfolios:

- Attorney-General [\[portfolio information\]](#)
- Immigration and Border Protection [\[portfolio information\]](#)

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [\[20 October\]](#) [21 October*] [\[20 November\]](#)

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Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Mr Tim Watling

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The Committee will meet on Monday 20 October and Thursday 20 November 2014 in Committee Room 2R1, calling the following portfolios:

- Agriculture [\[portfolio information\]](#)
- Infrastructure and Regional Development [\[portfolio information\]](#)

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Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Ms Jeanette Radcliffe

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The Committee will meet from Wednesday 22 October to Thursday 23 October in Committee Room 2S1, calling the following portfolios:

- Health [\[portfolio information\]](#)
- Social Services, including Human Services [\[portfolio information\]](#)

The Committee will also meet on Friday 24 October to call the Department of Human Services and agencies of the Social Services portfolio.

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Economics Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Dr Kathleen Dermody

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The Committee will meet from Wednesday 22 October to Thursday 23 October in Committee Room 2R1, calling the following portfolios:

- Industry [\[portfolio information\]](#)
- Treasury [\[portfolio information\]](#)

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [\[22 October\]](#) [\[23 October\]](#)

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Ms Julia Agostino

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The Committee will meet from Wednesday 22 October to Thursday 23 October in Committee Room 2S3, calling the following portfolios:

- Education [\[portfolio information\]](#)
- Employment [\[portfolio information\]](#)

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [\[22 October\]](#) [\[23 October\]](#)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Mr David Sullivan

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The Committee will meet from Wednesday 22 October to Thursday 23 October in the Main Committee Room, calling the following portfolios:

- Defence, including Veterans' Affairs [\[portfolio information\]](#)
- Foreign Affairs and Trade [\[portfolio information\]](#)

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [\[22 October\]](#) [\[23 October\]](#)

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

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