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2014-15 Additional estimates
A quick guide to proceedings

*Committee proceedings* can be viewed on the [Internet](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate).

*Committee Hansards* can be obtained from the [Internet](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate) (when available).

*Portfolio additional budget statements* and related papers can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 6277 3010).

*General information* about the consideration of the 2014-15 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 is available on the Senate webpage and will be updated as necessary.

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**

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The Committee will meet on Monday, 23 February and Tuesday, 24 February in Committee Room 2S3, calling the following portfolios:

- Environment
- Communications

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Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Committee Secretary: Ms Lyn Beverley
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The Committee will meet on Monday, 23 February and Tuesday, 24 February in Committee Room 2S1, calling the:
- Department of the Senate, Department of Parliamentary Budget Office and the Department of Parliamentary Services
- Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Finance

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 27 February 2015.

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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 23 February and Tuesday, 24 February in the Main Committee Room, calling the following portfolios:
- Immigration and Border Protection
- Attorney-General

Synopsis of each day’s hearings: [23 February]  [24 February]

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Committee Secretary: Mr Tim Watling
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The Committee will meet on Monday, 23 February and Tuesday, 24 February in Committee Room 2R1, calling the following portfolios:
- Agriculture
- Infrastructure and Regional Development

Synopsis of each day’s hearings: [23 February]  [24 February]
Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Ms Jeanette Radcliff
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The Committee will meet on Wednesday, 25 February and Thursday, 26 February in Committee Room 2S1, calling the following portfolios:

- Health
- Human Services
- Social Services

Synopsis of each day’s hearings: [25 February]  [26 February]  [27 February]

Economics Legislation Committee

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The Committee will meet on Wednesday, 25 February and Thursday, 26 February in Committee Room 2R1, calling the following portfolios:

- Treasury
- Industry and Science

Synopsis of each day’s hearings: [25 February]  [26 February]

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Ms Julia Agostino
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The Committee will meet on Wednesday, 25 February and Thursday, 26 February in Committee Room 2S3, calling the following portfolios:

- Education and Training
- Employment

Synopsis of each day’s hearings: [25 February]  [26 February]
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

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The Committee will meet on Wednesday, 25 February and Thursday, 26 February in the Main Committee Room, calling the following portfolios:

➢ Defence, including Veterans’ Affairs
➢ Foreign Affairs and Trade

Synopsis of each day’s hearings: [25 February] [26 February]

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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’s Legislation Committees  
No. 13: Rights and Responsibilities of Witnesses before Senate Committees

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