

# **PART FIVE**

**Statistics on  
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(February 2025) and 2025–26  
Budget Estimates (March 2025)**



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<b>Community Affairs</b>	<b>2024–25 Additional Estimates (February 2025)</b>	<b>2025–26 Budget Estimates (March 2025)</b>	<b>Total</b>
No. of public meetings	2 (26–27 February 2025)	0	2
Hours by portfolio:			
- Health and Aged Care	11:02	—	11:02
- Social Services	11:05	—	11:05
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>22:07</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>22:07</b>

<b>Economics</b>	<b>2024–25 Additional Estimates (February 2025)</b>	<b>2025–26 Budget Estimates (March 2025)</b>	<b>Total</b>
No. of public meetings	2 (26–27 February 2025)	0	2
Hours by portfolio:			
- Industry, Science and Resources	06:21	—	06:21
- Treasury	14:07	—	14:07
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>20:28</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>20:28</b>

<b>Education and Employment</b>	<b>2024–25 Additional Estimates (February 2025)</b>	<b>2025–26 Budget Estimates (March 2025)</b>	<b>Total</b>
No. of public meetings	2 (26–27 February 2025)	0	2
Hours by portfolio:			
- Education	09:55	—	09:55
- Employment and Workplace Relations	10:49	—	10:49
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>20:44</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>20:44</b>

<b>Environment and Communications</b>	<b>2024–25 Additional Estimates (February 2025)</b>	<b>2025–26 Budget Estimates (March 2025)</b>	<b>Total</b>
No. of public meetings	3 (24–25 and 28 February 2025)	1 (27 March 2025)	4
Hours by portfolio:			
- Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	10:17	06:33	16:50
- Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts (Communications, Sport and the Arts functions only)	10:08	02:22	12:30
- Cross portfolio Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters	05:07	00:43	05:50
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>25:32</b>	<b>09:38</b>	<b>35:10</b>

<b>Finance and Public Administration</b>	<b>2024–25 Additional Estimates (February 2025)</b>	<b>2025–26 Budget Estimates (March 2025)</b>	<b>Total</b>
No. of public meetings	3 (24–25 and 28 February 2025)	1 (27 March 2025)	4

Hours by portfolio:			
- Finance	07:10	06:02	13:12
- Parliament	02:36	00:57	03:33
- Prime Minister and Cabinet	09:53	02:58	12:51
- Cross portfolio Indigenous matters	06:05	00:00	06:05
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>25:44</b>	<b>09:57</b>	<b>35:41</b>

<b>Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade</b>	<b>2024–25 Additional Estimates (February 2025)</b>	<b>2025–26 Budget Estimates (March 2025)</b>	<b>Total</b>
No. of public meetings	2 (26–27 February 2025)	0	2
Hours by portfolio:			
- Defence	10:02	—	10:02
- Foreign Affairs and Trade	10:22	—	10:22
- Veterans' Affairs	00:44	—	00:44
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>21:08</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>21:08</b>

<b>Legal and Constitutional Affairs</b>	<b>2024–25 Additional Estimates (February 2025)</b>	<b>2025–26 Budget Estimates (March 2025)</b>	<b>Total</b>
No. of public meetings	2 (24–25 February 2025)	1 (27 March)	3
Hours by portfolio:			
- Attorney-General's	11:38	04:24	16:02
- Home Affairs	10:41	06:15	16:56
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>22:19</b>	<b>10:39</b>	<b>32:58</b>

<b>Rural &amp; Regional Affairs and Transport</b>	<b>2024–25 Additional Estimates (February 2025)</b>	<b>2025–26 Budget Estimates (March 2025)</b>	<b>Total</b>
No. of public meetings	2 (24–25 February 2025)	1 (27 March)	3
Hours by portfolio:			
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	07:36	03:13	10:49
- Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts ( <i>Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development functions only</i> )	11:05	05:41	16:46
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>18:41</b>	<b>8:54</b>	<b>27:35</b>

**The number of days the committees met to consider estimates:**

**2024–25 Additional Estimates:**

**5 days** (24–28 February 2025)

**2025–26 Budget Estimates:**

**1 day** (27 March 2025)\*

*\*The 2025-26 Budget Estimates hearings were interrupted by the prorogation of the 47<sup>th</sup> Parliament on 28 March 2025.*