



Senate Economics Legislation Committee
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2025–26
Thursday, 7 November 2025
Daily summary

The committee met from 5.02pm until 7.59pm.

The committee called the Department of the Treasury portfolio, discussing the following topics:

Department of the Treasury – Housing Group and Housing Australia

- Modelling and lending arrangements of 5 per cent deposit scheme;
- Effectiveness of Help to Buy scheme;
- Governance and culture of Housing Australia;
- House price forecasts;
- Cost of homes in Housing Australia Future Fund; and
- Use of consultancy firms by Housing Australia.

The committee will resume its examination of the 2025-26 Supplementary Budget Estimates on Wednesday, 3 December 2025.

Please contact the secretariat on (02) 6277 3540 or economics.sen@aph.gov.au if you have any questions.