

## Estimates at a glance 21 to 25 February 2011

## 2010-11 Additional estimates

A quick guide to proceedings

*Committee proceedings* can be viewed on the <u>Internet</u>.

*Committee Hansards* can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 6277 3010) and on the <u>Internet</u> (when available).

*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 2010-11 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 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 21 and Tuesday 22 February in Committee Room 2S3, calling the following portfolios:

- Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy [portfolio information]
- Climate Change and Energy Efficiency [portfolio information]
- Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities [portfolio information]

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [February 21] [February 22]

#### **Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

Committee Secretary: Ms Christine McDonald

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The Committee will meet on Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 February in Committee Room 2S1, calling the following portfolios:

- Parliament [portfolio information]
- Prime Minister and Cabinet, including Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government [portfolio information]
- Finance and Deregulation [portfolio information]

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [February 21] [February 22]

## Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Ms Julie Dennett Phone: +61 2 6277 3560 Fax: +61 2 6277 5794 Email: <u>legcon.sen@aph.gov.au</u> [homepage] [program] [consideration of 2010-11 budget estimates]

The Committee will meet on Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 February in the Main Committee Room, calling the following portfolios:

- Attorney-General [portfolio information]
- Immigration and Citizenship [portfolio information]

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [February 21] [February 22]

## **Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**

Committee Secretary: Ms Jeanette Radcliffe Phone: +61 2 6277 3511 Fax: +61 2 6277 5811 Email: <u>rat.sen@aph.gov.au</u> [homepage] [program] [consideration of 2010-11 budget estimates]

The Committee will meet on Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 February in Committee Room 2R1, calling the following portfolios:

- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry [portfolio information]
- Infrastructure and Transport [portfolio information]

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [February 21] [February 22]

#### **Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

Committee Secretary: Mr Tim Kendall Phone: +61 2 6277 3515 Fax: +61 2 6277 5829 Email: <u>community.affairs.sen@aph.gov.au</u> [homepage] [program] [consideration of 2010-11 budget estimates]

The Committee will meet on Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 February in Committee Room 2S1, calling the following portfolios:

- ➢ Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs [portfolio information]
- Health and Ageing [portfolio information]
- Human Services [portfolio information]

Pursuant to a resolution of the Senate of <u>26 August 2008</u>, the Committee will also hold a special hearing on cross portfolio Indigenous issues on Friday, 25 February.

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [February 23] [February 24] [February 25]

#### **Economics Legislation Committee**

Committee Secretary: Mr John Hawkins Phone: +61 2 6277 3540 Fax: +6277 5719 Email: <u>economics.sen@aph.gov.au</u> [homepage] [program] [consideration of 2010-11 budget estimates]

The Committee will meet on Wednesday 23 February in Committee Room 1R1 from 9.00 am and Committee Room 2R1 from 1.30 pm and on Thursday 24 February in Committee Room 2R1, calling the following portfolios:

- Innovation, Industry, Science and Research [portfolio information]
- Resources, Energy and Tourism [portfolio information]
- Treasury [portfolio information]

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

## Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Mr Tim Watling

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The Committee will meet on Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 February in Committee Room 2S3, calling the following portfolio:

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations [portfolio information]

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

#### Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Dr Kathleen Dermody

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The Committee will meet on Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 February 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: [February 23] [February 24]

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The *Senate Daily Summary* is available on the Internet at <u>www.aph.gov.au/senate</u>. On sitting days it provides a summary of each day's proceedings in the Senate.

*Estimates at a Glance* is issued this week by the Senate Table Office as a convenient guide and index for information relating to the consideration of estimates by Senate committees.

#### **Further information**

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

<u>No. 4</u>: Senate Committees

<u>No. 5</u>: Consideration of Estimates by the Senate Committees

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

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