



Estimates at a glance

23 May to 2 June 2011

2011-12 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 6277 3010) and on the [Internet](#).

[General information](#) about the consideration of the 2011-12 budget 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 met from Monday 23 to Thursday 26 May and on 16 June in Committee Room 2S3, and called 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: [\[May 23\]](#) [\[May 24\]](#) [\[May 25\]](#) [\[May 26\]](#) [\[June 16\]](#)

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Ms Christine McDonald

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The Committee met from Monday 23 to Thursday 26 May in Committee Room 2S1, and called 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: [\[May 23\]](#) [\[May 24\]](#) [\[May 25\]](#) [\[May 26\]](#)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Ms Julie Dennett

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The Committee met from Monday 23 to Thursday 26 May in the Main Committee Room, and called the following portfolios:

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

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [\[May 23\]](#) [\[May 24\]](#) [\[May 25\]](#) [\[May 26\]](#)

Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Ms Jeanette Radcliffe

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The Committee met from Monday 23 to Thursday 26 May in Committee Room 2R1, and called the following portfolios:

- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry [\[portfolio information\]](#)
- Infrastructure and Transport [\[portfolio information\]](#)

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [\[May 23\]](#) [\[May 24\]](#) [\[May 25\]](#) [\[May 26\]](#)

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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The Committee met from Monday 30 May to Thursday 2 June in Committee Room 2S1, and called 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 [26 August 2008](#), the Committee will also held a special hearing on cross portfolio Indigenous issues on Friday, 3 June in the Main Committee Room.

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [\[May 30\]](#) [\[May 31\]](#) [\[June 1\]](#) [\[June 2\]](#) [\[June 3\]](#)

Economics Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Mr John Hawkins

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The Committee met from Monday 30 May to Thursday 2 June in Committee Room 2R1, and called 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: [\[May 30\]](#) [\[May 31\]](#) [\[June 1\]](#) [\[June 2\]](#)

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee

Committee Secretary: Mr Tim Watling

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The Committee met from Monday 30 May to Thursday 2 June in Committee Room 2S3, and called the following portfolio:

- Education, Employment and Workplace Relations [\[portfolio information\]](#)

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [\[May 30\]](#) [\[May 31\]](#) [\[June 1\]](#) [\[June 2\]](#)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

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The Committee met from Monday 30 May to Thursday 2 June in the Main Committee Room, and called the following portfolios:

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

Synopsis of each day's hearings: [\[May 30\]](#) [\[May 31\]](#) [\[June 1\]](#) [\[June 2\]](#)

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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:

[No. 4](#): Senate Committees

[No. 5](#): Consideration of Estimates by the Senate Committees

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

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