

# Estimates at a glance 24 May to 3 June 2010

## 2010-11 Budget estimates

Senate committees will meet this fortnight to consider the 2010-11 budget estimates

**This week** (24 to 27 May) the following committees will consider these portfolios:

- □ Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee (program)
  - > Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy
  - Climate Change and Energy Efficiency
  - ➤ Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts
- ☐ Finance and Public Administration Committee (program)
  - > Parliament
  - > Prime Minister and Cabinet
  - Finance and Deregulation
  - ➤ Human Services
- □ Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee (program)
  - ➤ Attorney-General
  - Immigration and Citizenship
- □ Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee (program)
  - Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
  - Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

**Next week** (31 May to 3 June) the following committees will consider these portfolios:

- □ Community Affairs Committee
  - Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
  - ➤ Health and Ageing
- □ Economics Committee (program)
  - ➤ Innovation, Industry, Science and Research
  - Resources, Energy and Tourism
  - > Treasury

- □ Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee
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- □ Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee
  - > Foreign Affairs and Trade
  - Defence
  - ➤ Veterans' Affairs

### Friday 4 June

On <u>26 August 2008</u>, the Senate agreed that the Community Affairs Legislation Committee meet to consider the estimates of cross portfolio Indigenous issues.

#### Related links

*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 budget 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.

Committee proceedings can be viewed on the Internet

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

The Senate Daily Summary will be published each day after the committees meet. The Summary will give a brief overview on the progress made by each committee and the business each committee expects to consider the next day.

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#### **Online**

The Senate Daily Summary is available on the Internet at <a href="www.aph.gov.au/senate">www.aph.gov.au/senate</a>

It is issued this week by the Senate Table Office as a convenient summary of each day's consideration of estimates by Senate committees. On sitting days it provides a summary of each day's proceedings in the Senate.

#### **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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