## Senate Daily Summary

### 2001-02 BUDGET ESTIMATES

#### HEARINGS

**Monday 28 May 2001**

**Related links**

For general information about the consideration of the 2001-02 Budget estimates (membership of committees, portfolio allocation, terms of reference, hearing schedules etc)

Portfolio budget statements and related budget papers can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 6277 3010) and on the Internet at [www.budget.gov.au](http://www.budget.gov.au)

### Community Affairs Legislation Committee

**Portfolios allocated:** Family and Community Services; Health and Aged Care

For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.10am until 11.00pm.

The committee:

- **commenced** Health and Aged Care (outcomes 1 [Population Health and Safety] and 3 [Enhanced Quality of Life for Older Australians] completed)
- **will continue** Health and Aged Care (outcomes 2, 4 to 9 and cross outcomes) when it meets on 29 May 2001 in Senate Committee Room 2S3

### Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

**Portfolios allocated:** Finance and Administration; Parliament; Prime Minister and Cabinet; Reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs

For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.02am until 10.57pm.

The committee:

- **completed** Parliament
- **commenced** Prime Minister and Cabinet (to be completed Wednesday 30 May 2001)
- **completed** Reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs
will commence Finance and Public Administration (Department of Finance and Administration, ComSuper and the Australian Electoral Commission) when it meets on Tuesday 29 May 2001 in Senate Committee Room 251

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee
Portfolios allocated: Attorney-General; Immigration and Multicultural Affairs
For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.00am until 10.50pm.

The committee:
- commenced Attorney-General (completed all agencies except Family Court of Australia)
- will continue Attorney-General (departmental outcomes 1 and 2 and the Family Court of Australia) and
- will commence Immigration and Multicultural Affairs when it meets on Tuesday 29 May 2001 in the Main Committee Room

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Portfolios allocated: Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; Transport and Regional Services
For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.10am until 10.45pm.

The committee:
- commenced Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (completed outputs A [Industry Development] and B [Management Services and Corporate Governance])
- will continue Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (outputs C to J) when it meets on Tuesday 29 May 2001 in House of Representatives Committee Room 2R1

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Further information
Committee Hansards can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 62773010) and on the Internet (when available)
Committee proceedings can be viewed on the Internet and through Fedcast (see the estimates information document)
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’s Legislation Committees
- No. 13: Rights and Responsibilities of Witnesses before Senate Committees