Senate Daily Summary

2003-04 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS

Tuesday 3 June 2003

Related links
For general information about the consideration of the 2003-04 Budget estimates (membership of committees, portfolio allocation, terms of reference, hearing schedules etc)

Portfolio budget statements and related documents can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 62773010) and on the Internet at www.budget.gov.au

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Family and Community Services; Health and Ageing

The committee met from 9.00am until 11.00pm.

The committee:
- commenced the Health and Ageing Portfolio (completed outcomes 1 and 5)
- will continue the Health and Ageing Portfolio (outcomes 3, 8, 9, 4 and cross outcomes) when it meets on Friday 6 June 2003 in Senate Committee Room 2S1
- will commence the Family and Community Services Portfolio when it meets on Wednesday 4 June 2003 in Senate Committee Room 2S1

Economics Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Industry, Tourism and Resources; Treasury

For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.00am until 10.55pm.

The committee:
- completed the Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio (completed the Australia Tourist Commission and Geoscience Australia)
- will continue the Treasury Portfolio (Australian Taxation Office, Australian Prudential Regulation Authority, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australian Office of Financial Management and outcome 1 of the department) when it meets on Wednesday 4 June 2003 in Senate Committee Room 2R1
Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee
Portfolios allocated: Education, Science and Training; Employment and Workplace Relations
For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.00am until 11.05pm.

The committee:
- **continued** the Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio (completed issues relating to the Indigenous Group)
- **will continue** the Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio (cross portfolio, agencies, and issues relating to the Science Group) when it meets on Wednesday 4 June 2003 in Senate Committee Room 2S3

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
Portfolios allocated: Defence (including Veterans’ Affairs); Foreign Affairs and Trade
For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.00am until 10.50pm.

The committee:
- **completed** the Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio
- **will commence** the Defence Portfolio (Department of Defence) when it meets on Wednesday 4 June 2003 in the Main Committee Room

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
* 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
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