Senate Daily Summary

2003-04 BUDGET ESTIMATES
SUPPLEMENTARY HEARINGS

Monday 3 November 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

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Communications, Information Technology and the Arts; Environment and Heritage

For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.00am until 11.00pm.

The committee:
- commenced Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio (completed outputs 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 of the department)
- will continue Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Portfolio (outcomes 1 and 2 of the department)
- will commence the Environment and Heritage portfolio when it meets on Tuesday 4 November 2003 in Senate Committee Room 2S3

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Finance and Administration; Parliament; Prime Minister and Cabinet

For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.00am until 11.07pm.

The committee:
- completed Parliament and commenced the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio (completed Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General; Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security; output 2.2 of the department)
• will continue the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio (Office of National Assessments and remainder of the department)
• will commence the Finance and Administration portfolio when it meets on Tuesday 4 November 2003 in Senate Committee Room 2S1

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

The committee met from 9.02am until 10.57pm.

The committee:
• completed the Attorney-General’s portfolio
• will commence the Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs portfolio when it meets on Tuesday 4 November 2003 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 9.00am until 12.13am.

The committee:
• completed the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio
• will commence the Transport and Regional Services Portfolio when it meets on Tuesday 4 November 2003 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
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

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