Senate Daily Summary
2003-04 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS
Wednesday 4 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
For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.00am until 11.05pm.

The committee:
- continued the Family and Community Services Portfolio (completed Centrelink, departmental budget and non-budget measures, output groups 1.1 to 1.3)
- 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 continue the Family and Community Services Portfolio (outcomes 1 to 3 of the department and the Australian Institute of Family Studies) when it meets on Thursday 5 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 11.10pm.

The committee:
- continued the Treasury Portfolio (completed Australian Taxation Office and Australian Prudential Regulation Authority)
- will continue the Treasury Portfolio (Australian Securities and Investments Commission, Australian Accounting Standards Board, Financial Reporting Council, Takeovers Panel) when it meets on Thursday 5 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 10.57pm.

The committee:

- **continued** the Education, Science and Training Portfolio (completed Australian Institute of Marine Science, Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, department cross portfolio and issues related to the Science Group)
- **will continue** the Education, Science and Training Portfolio (Australian National Training Authority, issues relevant to the Vocational Education and Training Group, Australian Research Council, issues relevant to the Higher Education Group and the International Group) when it meets on Thursday 5 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 11.04pm.

The committee:

- **continued** the Defence Portfolio (completed portfolio overview and major corporate issues)
- **will continue** the Defence Portfolio (outcomes 1 to 7, business processes and people, Defence Housing Authority, and Department of Veterans’ Affairs) when it meets on Thursday 5 June 2003 in the Main Committee Room

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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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