Senate recalled

Under Senate standing order 55 the President has recalled the Senate at the request of an absolute majority of senators. The next meeting of the Senate will now take place on Friday 7 November 2003 at 9.00am. The Senate will consider the Criminal Code Amendment (Hamas and Lashkar-e-Tayyiba) Bill 2003. The Senate is then scheduled to meet from 24 November to 4 December 2003.

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

Portfolio Additional estimates statements and related budget papers 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 9.05am until 11.15pm.

The committee:
- completed the Health and Ageing portfolio
- will commence the Family and Community Services portfolio when it meets on Thursday 6 November 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 5.50pm.

The committee:
- completed the Industry, Tourism and Resources portfolio
will commence the Treasury portfolio when it meets on Thursday, 6 November 2003 in House of Representatives 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 9.05am until 11.00pm.

The committee:
- completed the Education, Science and Training portfolio
- will commence the Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio when it meets on 6 November 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 11.00pm.

The committee:
- completed the Defence portfolio (including Veterans’ Affairs)
- will commence the Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio when it meets on 6 November 2003 in the Main Committee Room

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**Further information**

* Committee Hansards can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 6277 3010) 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
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