Budget estimates at a glance
26 May to 6 June 2003

2003-04 Budget estimates

The eight Senate Legislation Committees will meet this fortnight to consider the 2003-04 Budget Estimates. Meetings are scheduled from Monday to Thursday each week, with spillovers on Friday, if required.

This week (26 to 30 May) the following committees will consider the portfolios listed:

- **Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee**
  Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
  Environment and Heritage

- **Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**
  Parliament
  Finance and Administration
  Prime Minister and Cabinet

- **Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee**
  Attorney-General
  Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

- **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**
  Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
  Transport and Regional Services

Next week (2 to 6 June) the following committees will consider the portfolios listed:

- **Community Affairs Legislation Committee**
  Family and Community Services
  Health and Ageing

- **Economics Legislation Committee**
  Industry, Tourism and Resources
  Treasury

- **Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee**
  Education, Science and Training
  Employment and Workplace Relations
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Defence (including Veteran’s Affairs)
Foreign Affairs and Trade

An agenda for each legislation committee is available on the Senate web page and will be updated as necessary.

General information about the consideration of the 2003-04 Budget Estimates (membership of committees, portfolio allocation, terms of reference etc.) is also available on the Senate web page.

The Senate Daily Summary will be published each day after the legislation committees meet. The Summary will give a brief overview on the progress made by each committee and the business each committee expects to consider the next day.

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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