



# Senate Daily Summary

## 2003-04 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS

Tuesday 27 May 2003

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**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](http://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 9.10am until 11.05pm.

The committee:

- **continued** the Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Portfolio (completed Telstra, Australia Post, Australian Communications Authority and the department's Corporate Services, and commenced National Office for the Information Economy)
- **will continue** the Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Portfolio (National Office for the Information Economy, and outputs 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 of the department) when it meets on Friday 30 May 2003 in Senate Committee Room 2S3
- **will continue** the Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Portfolio (outcomes 1 and 2) when it meets on Wednesday 28 May 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 9.04am until 11.02pm.

The committee:

- **completed** the department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio
- **will continue** the Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio (Australian National Audit Office, Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security, Office of National Assessments, and Australian Public Service Commission) on Thursday 29 May 2003 in Senate Committee Room 2S1
- **will commence** the Finance and Administration Portfolio (outcomes 1 and 2 of the department, ComSuper, CSS Board, PSS Board) when it meets on Wednesday 28 May 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 9.10am until 10.44pm.

The committee:

- **completed** the Attorney-General's Portfolio
- **will commence** the Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio (outcomes 1 and 2) when it meets on Wednesday 28 May 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 9.04am until 11.00pm.

The committee:

- **completed** the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio
- **commenced** the Transport and Regional Services Portfolio (Corporate Governance Group)
- **will continue** the Transport and Regional Services Portfolio (Corporate Governance Group, Transport Group and Regional Development Group) when it meets on Wednesday 28 May 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](#)

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