Senate Daily Summary

2003-04 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS

Friday 30 May 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 9.05am until 10.57am.

The committee completed:
- the Environment and Heritage Portfolio
- budget estimates consideration

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 9.05am until 12.55pm.

The committee completed:
- the Transport and Regional Services Portfolio (completed the Transport Group)
- budget estimates consideration

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This week the following four 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 Veterans’ Affairs)
Foreign Affairs and Trade

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:
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