

Senate Daily Summary

2004-05 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Tuesday 1 June 2004

Related links

Portfolio budget statements and related papers can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 6277 3010) and on the <u>Internet</u>.

<u>General information</u> about the consideration of the 2004-05 Budget Estimates (membership of committees, portfolio allocation, terms of reference etc.) is available on the Senate web page.

<u>An agenda</u> for each of the legislation committees listed below is available on the Senate webpage and will be updated as necessary.

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.

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 11.00pm.

The committee:

- □ **continued** the Family and Community Services portfolio (completed output groups 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2 and 3.1 and commenced 3.2)
- □ **will continue** the Family and Community Services portfolio (output groups 1.1, 1.4, 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4) when it meets on *Friday* 4 June 2004
- □ will commence the Health and Ageing portfolio (Medibank Private, corporate matters, and outcomes 2 and 3) when it meets on Wednesday 2 June 2004 in Senate Committee Room 2S1

Economics Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Industry, Tourism and Resources; Treasury For <u>current information</u> about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.02am until 11.01pm.

The committee:

- □ **completed** the Industry, Tourism and Resources portfolio (certain cross portfolio matters and outcome 2)
- □ **commenced** the Treasury portfolio (completed APRA, Inspector-General of Taxation, Board of Taxation, and outcome 1 of the department)
- □ will continue the Treasury portfolio (Australian Securities and Investments Commission, Australian Accounting Standards Board, and outcome 3 of the department) when it meets on Wednesday 2 June 2004 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 <u>current information</u> about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.02am until 10.59pm.

The committee:

- □ **completed** the Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio (outcome 2, Comcare, National Occupational Health and Safety Commission)
- commenced the Education, Science and Training portfolio (completed cross portfolio and Indigenous and Transitions Group, and commenced the Schools Group)
- □ will continue the Education, Science and Training portfolio (Australian Institute of Marine Science, Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation, Australian Research Council, CSIRO, Questacon, the Science Group within the department, and Schools Group) when it meets on Wednesday 2 June 2004 in Senate Committee Room 2S3

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Defence (including Veterans' Affairs); Foreign Affairs and Trade For <u>current information</u> about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.00am until 11.00pm.

The committee:

- continued the Defence portfolio (completed portfolio overview and major corporate issues, Defence Housing Authority and Department of Veterans' Affairs, and commenced outcome 6 of the Department of Defence)
- □ will continue the Defence portfolio *next week* on a day to be determined
- □ will commence the Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio (AusAID and the department) when it meets on Wednesday 2 June 2004 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 <u>Internet</u> (see the estimates information document) *Senate Briefs*, prepared by the Senate Procedure Office, provide general information about the estimates process:

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