Senate
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2004-05 BUDGET ESTIMATES
Wednesday 2 June 2004

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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:
- commenced the Health and Ageing portfolio (Medibank Private, corporate matters, and outcomes 1, 2 and 3)
- will continue the Health and Ageing portfolio (outcomes 1, and 4 to 9) when it meets on Thursday 3 June 2004 in Senate Committee Room 2S1
- 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 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 9.13am until 11.00pm.
The committee:

- **continued** the Treasury portfolio (Australian Securities and Investments Commission, Australian Accounting Standards Board, and outcomes 1 and 3 of the department)
- **will continue** the Treasury portfolio (Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, and outcome 2 of the department [Australian Taxation Office]) when it meets on Thursday 3 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 [current information](#) about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.07am until 10.49pm.

The committee:

- **continued** 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)
- **will continue** the Education, Science and Training portfolio (Australian National Training Authority, Vocational Education and Training Group, Higher Education Group, Innovation and Research System Group, and Australian Education International Group) when it meets on Thursday 3 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 [current information](#) about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.00am until 11.00pm.

The committee:

- **continued** the Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio (AusAID, and output 1.1 of the department)
- **will continue** the Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio (outputs 1.1 to 1.4, 2.1, 3.1 and 4.1 and 4.2 of the department, and Austrade) when it meets on Thursday 3 June 2004 in the Main Committee Room
- **will continue** the Defence portfolio *next week* on a day to be determined
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