



This week at a glance

11-13 May 2004

Budget 2004-05

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The Senate will meet on Tuesday 11 May at 2.00pm. The Minister representing the Treasurer will table the 2004-05 budget documents in the Senate at 8.00pm. The documents will then be referred to legislation committees to enable the committees to hold estimates hearings. [Budget estimates hearings](#) are scheduled from 24 May to 4 June 2004.

Legislation

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The following bills may be considered on the days indicated

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- Postal Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2003
- Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Bill (No. 2) 2004
- Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Electronic Delivery) Bill 2004

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- Australian Federal Police and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2003 [2004]
- Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) Bill 2004
- Veterans' Entitlements (Clarke Review) Bill 2004
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Protecting the Low Paid) Bill 2003

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- Anti-terrorism Bill 2004
- Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment Bill 2004
- Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2004
- New International Tax Arrangements Bill 2003
- Parliamentary Superannuation and Other Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2004
- Parliamentary Superannuation Bill 2004
- Taxation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 1) Bill 2004

Committees

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The following reports are due to be tabled on the days indicated

11 May 2004

- Anti-terrorism Bill 2004
- Capacity of current legal aid and access to justice arrangements to meet the community need for legal assistance
- Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) Bill 2004—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee

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- Economics Legislation Committee—
 - New International Tax Arrangements Bill 2003
 - Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 1) Bill 2004
 - Treasury Legislation Amendment (Professional Standards) Bill 2003

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- Customs Tariff Amendment (Paraquat Dichloride) Bill 2004—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
- Forestry plantations—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
- Tourism Australia Bill 2004—Economics Legislation Committee

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