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

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

12 May 2004
- 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

13 May 2004
- 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

12 May 2004
- 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

13 May 2004
- 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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