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2003-04 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES

Monday 16 February 2004

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For **general information** about the consideration of the 2003-04 Additional estimates (membership of committees, portfolio allocation, terms of reference, hearing schedules etc)

**Portfolio Additional estimates statements and related budget papers** can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 62773010) and on the Internet at [www.budget.gov.au](http://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 9.07am until 11.00pm.

The committee:

- **completed** outcome 3 of the Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio (outputs 3.1 to 3.4)
- **will continue** the Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio (outcomes 1 and 2) and
- **will commence** the Environment and Heritage portfolio when it meets on Tuesday 17 February 2004 in Senate Committee Room 2S3

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

**Portfolios allocated:** Finance and Administration; Parliament; Prime Minister and Cabinet

For **current information** about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.05am until 1.13am.

The committee:

- **completed** Parliament
- **commenced** the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio (completed Office of National Assessments, Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security, Australian National Audit Office, Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman, Australian Public Service Commission
will commence the Finance and Administration portfolio (including the department, Australian Electoral Commission, ComSuper, and the CSS and PSS Boards) and will continue the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio (Office of The Official Secretary to the Governor-General) when it meets on Tuesday 17 February 2004 in Senate Committee Room 2S1

**Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee**

**Portfolios allocated:** Attorney-General; Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.05am until 10.43pm.

The committee:
- completed the Attorney-General’s portfolio
- will commence the Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs portfolio
  when it meets on Tuesday 17 February 2004 in the Main Committee Room

**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 7.25pm.

The committee:
- completed the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio
- will commence the Transport and Regional Services portfolio when it meets on Tuesday 17 February 2004 in House of Representatives Committee Room 2R1

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**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 (see the estimates information document)

*Senate Briefs*, prepared by the Senate Procedure Office, provide general information about the estimates process:

- **No. 4**: Senate Committees
- **No. 5**: Consideration of Estimates by the Senate’s Legislation Committees
- **No. 13**: Rights and Responsibilities of Witnesses before Senate Committees