



Senate Daily Summary

2004-05 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Tuesday 25 May 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.

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 9.05am until 10.55pm.

The committee:

- **continued** the Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio (completed Australian Broadcasting Authority, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, Special Broadcasting Service, outputs 3.2, 3.4 and Corporate Services of the department)
- **will continue** the Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio (National Archives of Australia, outputs 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 3.3 and 3.5 of the department, Australia Council, Australian Film Commission, Australian Film, Television and Radio School, Australian National Maritime Museum, National Gallery of Australia, National Library of Australia, National Museum of Australia, Australian Sports Commission, and Australian Sports Drug Agency) when it meets on Wednesday 26 May 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 9.11am until 10.15pm.

The committee:

- ❑ **completed** the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio (output groups 1 to 4 of the department, Australian Public Service Commission, Australian National Audit Office, Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman, Office of National Assessments, and Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security)
- ❑ **will commence** the Finance and Administration portfolio (outcomes 1 and 2 of the department, ComSuper, CSS Board, and PSS Board) when it meets on Wednesday 26 May 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 9.04am until 5.42pm.

The committee:

- ❑ **completed** the Attorney-General's portfolio (output 2.1 of the department, ASIO, Australian Federal Police, Australian Institute of Criminology and Criminology Research Council, CrimTrac Agency, Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions, Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia, Office of the Federal Privacy Commissioner, and Australian Customs Service)
- ❑ **will commence** the Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs portfolio (outcomes 1 and 2) when it meets on Wednesday 26 May 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 9.04am until 11.00pm.

The committee:

- ❑ **completed** the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio (Product Integrity, Animal and Plant Health, AQIS, ABARE, BRS, Rural Policy and Innovation, Fisheries and Forestry, and Natural Resource Management)
- ❑ **commenced** the Transport and Regional Services portfolio (Corporate Group and Bureau of Transport and Regional Economics)
- ❑ **will continue** the Transport and Regional Services portfolio (outcomes 2 to 5) when it meets on Wednesday 26 May 2004 in House of Representatives Committee Room 2R1

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