



Senate Daily Summary

2004-05 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Thursday 27 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 9.02am until 12.00midnight.

The committee **completed:**

- the Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio (Australian Sports Commission and Australian Sports Drug Agency)
- the Environment and Heritage portfolio (outcomes 1 and 2)
- budget estimates consideration

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee

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

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The committee met from 9.05am until 8.25pm.

The committee **completed**:

- ❑ the Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs portfolio (Migration Agents Registration Authority, Migration Review Tribunal, Refugee Review Tribunal and outcome 3)
- ❑ budget estimates consideration

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 9.08am until 6.40pm.

The committee **completed**:

- ❑ the Transport and Regional Services portfolio (Civil Aviation Safety Authority, Surface Transport Regulation, Local Government Programmes, Regional Policy, Territories, National Capital Authority, Regional Programmes)
- ❑ budget estimates consideration

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