



# Senate Daily Summary

## 2004-05 BUDGET ESTIMATES

### Monday 31 May 2004

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[An agenda](#) for each of the legislation committees listed below is available on the Senate webpage and will be updated as necessary.

*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.

#### Community Affairs Legislation Committee

**Portfolios allocated:** Family and Community Services; Health and Ageing  
For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.05am until 11.00pm.

The committee:

- ❑ **commenced** the Family and Community Services portfolio (completed Centrelink, and commenced outcome 1 of the department)
- ❑ **will continue** the Family and Community Services portfolio (Australian Institute of Family Studies, outputs 1.2 to 1.4 and outcomes 2 and 3 of the department) when it meets on Tuesday 1 June 2004 in Senate Committee Room 2S1

#### Economics Legislation Committee

**Portfolios allocated:** Industry, Tourism and Resources; Treasury  
For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.02am until 10.57pm.

The committee:

- ❑ **commenced** the Industry, Tourism and Resources portfolio (completed the Australian Tourist Commission, IP Australia, Geoscience Australia, Office of Small Business, and commenced outcome 1 of the department)
- ❑ **will continue** the Industry, Tourism and Resources portfolio (outcomes 1 and 2) and
- ❑ **will commence** the Treasury portfolio when it meets on Tuesday 1 June 2004 in House of Representatives Committee Room 2R1

## Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee

**Portfolios allocated:** Education, Science and Training; Employment and Workplace Relations  
For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.05am until 11.00pm.

The committee:

- ❑ **commenced** the Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio (completed Office of Employment Advocate, departmental cross portfolio, outcome 1 of the department, and commenced outcome 2 of the department)
- ❑ **will continue** the Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio (outcome 2, Comcare, National Occupational Health and Safety Commission) and
- ❑ **will commence** the Education, Science and Training portfolio (cross portfolio, Indigenous and Transitions Group, and Schools Group) when it meets on Tuesday 1 June 2004 in Senate Committee Room 2S3

## Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

**Portfolios allocated:** Defence (including Veterans' Affairs); Foreign Affairs and Trade  
For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.00am until 10.30pm.

The committee:

- ❑ **commenced** the Defence portfolio (commenced portfolio overview and major corporate issues)
- ❑ **will continue** the Defence portfolio (remainder of the department, Defence Housing Authority and Department of Veterans' Affairs) when in meets on Tuesday 1 June 2004 in the Main Committee Room

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**Further information**

*Committee Hansards* can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 6277 3010) and on the [Internet](#) (when available)

*Committee proceedings* can be viewed on the [Internet](#) (see the estimates information document)  
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