Senate Daily Summary

2004-05 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Monday 31 May 2004

Related links
Portfolio budget statements and related papers can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 6277 3010) and on the Internet.

General information about the consideration of the 2004-05 Budget Estimates (membership of committees, portfolio allocation, terms of reference etc.) is available on the Senate web page.

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.
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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)

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

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