



# Senate Daily Summary

## 2005-06 BUDGET ESTIMATES supplementary hearings

**Monday 31 October 2005**

### Related links

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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.

## 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 11.10pm.

The committee:

- **commenced** the Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio (commenced outcome 3–output 3.1, Corporate Services, outputs 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5 to be examined through questions on notice)
- **will continue** the Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio (outcome 2) and
- **will commence** the Environment and Heritage portfolio when it meets on Tuesday 1 November 2005 in Senate Committee Room 2S3

## Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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

For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.04am until 11.19pm.

The committee:

- completed** Parliament
- completed** the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio
- will commence** the Finance and Administration portfolio when it meets on Tuesday 1 November 2005 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 9.03am until 11.01pm.

The committee:

- completed** the Attorney-General's portfolio
- will commence** the Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs portfolio when it meets on Tuesday 1 November 2005 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 10.38pm.

The committee:

- commenced** the Transport and Regional Services portfolio
- will continue** the Transport and Regional Services portfolio (Territories and Local Government and National Capital Authority) and
- will commence** the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio when it meets on Tuesday 1 November 2005 in House of Representatives Committee Room 2R1

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*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](#)

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

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