



Senate Daily Summary

2006-07 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Wednesday 24 May 2006

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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 to 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 9.04am until 11.00pm.

The committee:

- completed** the Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio (completed outcomes 1 and 2)
- will commence** the Environment and Heritage (outcomes 1 and 2) when it meets on Thursday 25 May 2006 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 9.05am until 8.18pm.

The committee:

- continued** the Finance and Administration portfolio (completed outcomes 1 and 2 of the department)

- ❑ **will continue** the Finance and Administration portfolio (outcome 3 of the department, and Department of Human Services) when it meets on Thursday 25 May 2006 in Senate Committee Room 2S1

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Attorney-General; Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

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

The committee met from 9.01am until 10.47pm.

The committee:

- ❑ **commenced** the Attorney-General's portfolio (outcomes 1 and 2)
- ❑ **will continue** the Attorney-General's portfolio when it meets on Thursday 25 May 2006 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 9.00am until 10.37pm.

The committee:

- ❑ **commenced** the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio (completed Management Services, Corporate Policy, Food and Agriculture, Australian Bureau of Agriculture and Resource Economics and the Bureau of Rural Sciences)
- ❑ **will continue** the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio (Biosecurity Australia, International, Product Integrity, Animal and Plant Health, Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service, Rural Policy and Innovation, Fisheries and Forestry, and Natural Resource Management) when it meets on Thursday 25 May 2006 in House of Representatives Committee Room 2R1

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Committee proceedings can be viewed on the [Internet](#)

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