Senate Daily Summary

2006-07 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Thursday 25 May 2006

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 2006-07 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 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 9.05am until 11.02pm.

The committee completed:
- the Environment and Heritage portfolio
- budget estimates consideration

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 11.00pm.

The committee completed:
- the Finance and Administration portfolio
- budget estimates consideration
The committee met from 9.00am until 10.58pm.

The committee completed:
- the Attorney-General’s portfolio
- budget estimates consideration

The committee met from 9.00am until 6.40pm.

The committee completed:
- the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio
- budget estimates consideration

Next week the following four committees will consider the portfolios listed:

**Community Affairs Legislation Committee**
Family, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
Health and Ageing

**Economics Legislation Committee**
Industry, Tourism and Resources
Treasury

**Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee**
Education, Science and Training
Employment and Workplace Relations

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee**
Defence (including Veterans’ Affairs)
Foreign Affairs and Trade

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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

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

No. 4: Senate Committees
No. 5: Consideration of Estimates by the Senate’s Legislation Committees
No. 13: Rights and Responsibilities of Witnesses before Senate Committees