Senate Daily Summary
2006-07 BUDGET ESTIMATES
Monday 29 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.

Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Portfolios allocated: Family, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs; Health and Ageing
For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.05am until 11.05pm.

The committee:
- commenced the Family, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio (completed outcome 3 and outputs 4.1, 4.3 and 4.4)
- will continue the Family, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio (outcomes 1 and 2 and output 4.2) when it meets on Tuesday 30 May 2006 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 9.00am until 10.43pm.

The committee:
- completed the Industry, Tourism and Resources portfolio
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- **will commence** the Treasury portfolio (Treasury, Australian Taxation Office, Inspector-General of Taxation, Australian Office of Financial Management, National Competition Council, and the Takeovers Panel) when it meets on Tuesday 30 May 2006 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 9.10am until 10.58pm.

The committee:
- **commenced** the Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio (completed outcome 1)
- **will continue** the Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio (cross portfolio and outcomes 1 to 3) when it meets on Tuesday 30 May 2006 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 11.05pm.

The committee:
- **commenced** the Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio (completed portfolio overview, outputs 1.2 and 2.1 and enabling services and commenced output 1.1)
- **will continue** the Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio (remainder of output 1.1, AusAID, and the Australian Trade Commission) when it meets on Tuesday 30 May 2006 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

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