



Senate Daily Summary

2007-08 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Tuesday, 22 May 2007

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee

Portfolios allocated: Communications, Information Technology and the Arts;
Environment and Water Resources
For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.05am until 10.58pm.

The committee again **called** the department and agencies of the Environment and Water Resources portfolio.

The committee will next meet on Wednesday, 23 May 2007 in Senate Committee Room 2S3, again calling the Communications and Information Technology portfolio, commencing with Australia Post.

Finance and Public Administration 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 9.00am until 10.10pm.

The committee again **called** the department and agencies of the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio.

The committee will next meet on Wednesday, 23 May 2007 in Senate Committee Room 2S1, calling the Finance and Administration portfolio, commencing with the department.

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

Portfolios allocated: Attorney-General; Immigration and Citizenship
For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.00am until 6.45pm.

The committee again **called** the department and agencies of the Immigration and Citizenship portfolio.

The committee will next meet on Wednesday, 23 May 2007 in the Main Committee Room, calling the Attorney-General's portfolio, commencing with the High Court of Australia.

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee

Portfolios allocated: Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; Transport and Regional Services
For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.02am until 7.23pm.

The committee again **called** the department and agencies of the Transport and Regional Services portfolio.

The committee will next meet on Wednesday, 23 May 2007 in House of Representatives Committee Room 2R1, calling the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio, commencing with the department.

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 2007-08 budget estimates (membership of committees, portfolio allocation, terms of reference etc.) is available on the Senate website.

[A program](#) for each committee is available on the Senate website and will be updated as necessary.

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

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