



Senate Daily Summary

2007-08 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Thursday, 24 May 2007

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee

Portfolios allocated: Communications, Information Technology and the Arts;
Environment and Water Resources

The committee met from 9.05am until 8.00pm.

The committee:

- ❑ again **called** the department and agencies of the Communications and Information Technology portfolio; and
- ❑ concluded its hearings.

Finance and Public Administration Committee

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

The committee met from 9.00am until 11.03pm.

The committee:

- ❑ again **called** the department and agencies of the Finance and Administration portfolio;
- ❑ **called** the department and agencies of the Human Services portfolio; and
- ❑ concluded its hearings.

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

Portfolios allocated: Attorney-General; Immigration and Citizenship

The committee met from 9.00am until 11.00pm.

The committee:

- ❑ again **called** the department and agencies of the Attorney-General's portfolio; and
- ❑ concluded its hearings.

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 9.01am until 10.28pm.

The committee:

- ❑ again **called** the department and agencies of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio; and
- ❑ concluded its hearings.

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Next week committees will consider portfolios as follows:

- ❑ Community Affairs ([program](#))
 - Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
 - Health and Ageing
- ❑ Economics ([program](#))
 - Industry, Tourism and Resources
 - Treasury
- ❑ Employment, Workplace Relations and Education ([program](#))
 - Employment and Workplace Relations
 - Education, Science and Training
- ❑ Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade ([program](#))
 - Foreign Affairs and Trade
 - Defence (including Veterans' Affairs)

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](#)

Committee Hansards can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 6277 3010) and on the [Internet](#)

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[No. 13](#): Rights and Responsibilities of Witnesses before Senate Committees

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