Community Affairs Committee

**Portfolios allocated:** Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs; Health and Ageing

For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.05am until 11.00pm.

The committee called the department and agencies of the Family, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio, including: Aboriginal Hostels Limited, the Indigenous Land Corporation, and the Tiwi Land Council.

The committee will next meet on Tuesday, 29 May 2007 in Committee Room 2S1, again calling the Family, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio, commencing with the department.

Economics Committee

**Portfolios allocated:** Industry, Tourism and Resources; Treasury

For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.02am until 10.42pm.

The committee called the department and agencies of the Industry, Tourism and Resources portfolio.

The committee will next meet on Tuesday, 29 May 2007 in Committee Room 2R1, calling the Treasury portfolio, commencing with the department.
Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee

Portfolios allocated: Employment and Workplace Relations; Education, Science and Training
For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.02am until 11.02pm.

The committee called the department and agencies of the Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio, including: the Workplace Authority and the Workplace Ombudsman.

The committee will next meet on Tuesday, 29 May 2007 in Committee Room 2S3, again calling the Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio, commencing with the Australian Industrial Relations Commission and the Australian Industry Registry.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee

Portfolios allocated: Foreign Affairs and Trade; Defence (including Veterans’ Affairs)
For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 9.00am until 11.00pm.

The committee called the department and agencies of the Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio, including the Australian Agency for International Development.

The committee will next meet on Tuesday, 29 May 2007 in the Main Committee Room, again calling the Foreign Affairs and Trade 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

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

The Senate Daily Summary, published each day after the committees meet, gives an overview of the progress made by committees and the business they expect to consider the next day.

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It is issued this week as a convenient summary of each day’s consideration of estimates by Senate committees. On sitting days it provides a summary of each day’s proceedings in the Senate.

Further information

Senate Briefs provide general information about the estimates process:

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

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