Community Affairs Committee

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

The committee met from 9.05am until 11.05pm.

The committee:
- again called the department and agencies of the Health and Ageing portfolio; and
- concluded its hearings.

Economics Committee

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

The committee met from 9.02am until 5.50pm.

The committee:
- again called the department and agencies of the Treasury portfolio; and
- concluded its hearings.

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee

**Portfolios allocated:** Employment and Workplace Relations; Education, Science and Training

The committee met from 9.00am until 6.20pm.

The committee:
- again called the department and agencies of the Education, Science and Training portfolio; and
- concluded its hearings.
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee

**Portfolios allocated:** Foreign Affairs and Trade; Defence (including Veterans’ Affairs)

The committee met from 9.00am until 11.00pm.

The committee:

- again called the department and agencies of the Defence portfolio (including Veterans’ Affairs); and
- concluded its hearings.

Related links

*Portfolio budget statements* and related papers can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 6277 3010) and on the [Internet](http://www.aph.gov.au).

*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](http://www.aph.gov.au).

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*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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**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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