



# Senate Daily Summary

## 2008-09 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES

Friday, 24 October 2008

### Community Affairs Committee

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

The committee met from 9.05am until 3.50pm, pursuant to a [resolution](#) of the Senate of 26 August 2008.

The committee:

- ❑ **called** the department and agencies of the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio, including the Aboriginal Hostels Limited Agency and the Central Land Council;
- ❑ **called** the department and agencies of the Human Services portfolio, including Centrelink;
- ❑ **called** the Department of Health and Ageing;
- ❑ **called** the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations;
- ❑ **called** the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet; 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](#).

[General information](#) about the consideration of the 2008-09 supplementary budget estimates (membership of committees, portfolio allocation, terms of reference etc.) is available on the Senate web page.

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

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

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