



Estimates at a glance

26 May to 5 June 2008

2008-09 Budget estimates

Senate committees will meet this fortnight to consider the 2008-09 budget estimates

This week (26 to 29 May) the following committees will consider these portfolios:

- ❑ Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee ([program](#))
 - Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy
 - Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts
- ❑ Finance and Public Administration Committee ([program](#))
 - Parliament
 - Prime Minister and Cabinet
 - Climate Change
 - Finance and Deregulation
 - Human Services
- ❑ Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee ([program](#))
 - Attorney-General
 - Immigration and Citizenship
- ❑ Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee ([program](#))
 - Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
 - Infrastructure, Transport Regional Development and Local Government

Next week (2 to 5 June) the following committees will consider these portfolios:

- ❑ Community Affairs Committee
 - Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
 - Health and Ageing
 - Sport

- Economics Committee
 - Innovation, Industry, Science and Research
 - Resources and Energy
 - Tourism
 - Treasury

- Education, Employment and Workplace Relations ([program](#))
 - Employment and Workplace Relations
 - Education

- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee
 - Foreign Affairs and Trade
 - Defence
 - 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 2008-09 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](#)

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

The Senate Daily Summary will be published each day after the committees meet. The Summary will give a brief overview on the progress made by each committee and the business each committee expects to consider the next day.

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Online

The *Senate Daily Summary* is available on the Internet at www.aph.gov.au/senate

It is issued this week by the Senate Table Office 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, prepared by the Senate Procedure Office, 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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