



Senate Daily Summary

2009-10 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES

Tuesday, 20 October 2009

Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Broadband, Communications, and the Digital Economy;
Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts
For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.03 am until 11 pm.

The committee:

- ❑ **called** the department and agencies of the Environment, Water, Heritage the Arts portfolio, including the Supervising Scientist, the Bureau of Meteorology, the Director of National Parks, the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, the National Water Commission and the Murray-Darling Basin Authority; and
- ❑ **concluded** its hearings.

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Finance and Deregulation; Human Services; Parliament; Prime Minister and Cabinet
For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.02 am until 11.05 pm.

The committee:

- ❑ **called** the department and agencies of the Finance and Deregulation portfolio, including the Future Fund Management Agency and the Australian Electoral Commission;
- ❑ **called** the department and agencies of the Human Services portfolio, including Centrelink; and
- ❑ **concluded** its hearings.

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Attorney-General; Immigration and Citizenship
For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9 am until 11 pm.

The committee:

- **called** the department and agencies of the Immigration and Citizenship portfolio, including the Migration Review Tribunal, the Refugee Review Tribunal and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship; and
- **concluded** its hearings.

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government
For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9 am until 10.10 pm.

The committee:

- **called** the department and agencies of the Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government portfolio, including Infrastructure Australia, the Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd, the Nation Building-Infrastructure Investment, the Australian Maritime Safety Authority, the Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics, Office of Northern Australia, Inspector of Transport Security/Office of Transport Security, Aviation and Airports, Airservices Australia, the Civil Aviation Safety Authority and the Australian Transport Safety Bureau; and
- the committee **intends** to meet next week to further consider the department and agencies of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio.

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Committees will meet on Wednesday, 21 and Thursday, 22 October 2009 as follows:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee ([program](#))

Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
Health and Ageing

Economics Legislation Committee ([program](#))

Innovation, Industry, Science and Research
Resources, Energy and Tourism
Treasury

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee

([program](#))

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee ([program](#))

Defence (including Veterans' Affairs)

Foreign Affairs and Trade

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 2009-10 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](#)

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

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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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