



Estimates at a glance

25 May to 4 June 2009

2009-10 Budget estimates

Senate committees will meet from 25 May to 4 June 2009 to consider the 2009-10 budget estimates

First week (25 to 28 May) the following four legislation 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

Second week (1 to 4 June) the following four legislation committees will consider these portfolios:

- Community Affairs Committee
 - Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
 - Health and Ageing
- Economics Committee
 - Innovation, Industry, Science and Research
 - Resources, Energy and Tourism
 - Treasury

- Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
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- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee
 - Foreign Affairs and Trade
 - Defence
 - Veterans' Affairs

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On [26 August 2008](#), the Senate agreed that the Community Affairs Legislation Committee meet to consider the estimates of cross portfolio Indigenous issues.

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 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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