



Senate Daily Summary

2009-10 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Tuesday, 26 May 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 9.00am until 10.14pm.

The committee **called** the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy.

The committee will next meet on Wednesday, 27 May 2009 in Senate Committee Room 2S3, calling the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts portfolio, commencing with the National Film and Sound Archive.

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 9.00am until 11.01pm.

The committee **called** the department and agencies of the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio, including the Privacy Commissioner, the Institute of Family Studies, the Australian National Audit Office, the Public Service Commission, Old Parliament House, the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security and the Office of National Assessments.

The committee will next meet on Wednesday, 27 May 2009 in Senate Committee Room 2S1, calling the department and agencies of the Finance and Deregulation portfolio, commencing with the department.

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 9.00am until 11.00pm.

The committee **called** agencies of the Attorney-General's portfolio, including the Australian Federal Police, Australian Customs and Border Protection Service, Australian Security Intelligence Organisation, Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity, Australian Crime Commission, Australian Institute of Criminology and the Criminology Research Council.

The committee will next meet on Wednesday, 27 May 2009 in the Main Committee Room:

- again calling the department and agencies of the Attorney-General's portfolio, commencing with the CrimTrac Agency; and
- calling the department and agencies of the Immigration and Citizenship portfolio.

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 9.00am until 10.37pm.

The committee again **called** the department and agencies of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio, including the Australian Fisheries Management Authority, the Quarantine and Biosecurity Policy Unit, Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service, Biosecurity Australia, Australian Wool Innovation, Product Integrity, the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, the Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation, the Grains Research and Development Corporation, and the Bureau of Rural Sciences.

The committee will next meet on Wednesday, 27 May 2009 in House of Representatives Committee Room 2R1, calling the department and agencies of the Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government portfolio, commencing with the department.

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.

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Further information

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[No. 5](#): Consideration of Estimates by the Senate Committees

[No. 13](#): Rights and Responsibilities of Witnesses before Senate Committees

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