



Senate Daily Summary

2010-11 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Thursday, 27 May 2010

Economics Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Innovation; Industry, Science and Research; Resources, Energy and Tourism; Treasury

For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 7.50 am until 9.51 am.

The committee **called** the Department of the Treasury.

The committee will next meet on Monday, 31 May 2010 in House of Representatives Committee Room 2R1, calling the department and agencies of the Innovation, Industry, Science and Research portfolio, commencing with the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation.

Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Broadband, Communications, and the Digital Economy; Climate Change and Energy Efficiency; Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts

The committee met from 9.03 am until 11.01 pm.

The committee:

- ❑ **called** the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency; and
- ❑ **concluded** its hearings.

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Finance and Deregulation; Human Services; Parliament; Prime Minister and Cabinet

The committee met from 10.05 am until 11.02 pm.

The committee:

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Attorney-General; Immigration and Citizenship

The committee met from 9.03 am until 5.59 pm.

The committee:

- ❑ again **called** 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

The committee met from 9.00 am until 9.10 pm.

The committee:

- ❑ again **called** the department and agencies of the Infrastructure, Transport Regional Development and Local Government portfolio, including the Office of Northern Australia, Airservices Australia, the Civil Aviation Safety Authority, the Office of Transport Security and the Australian Transport Safety Bureau; 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 2010-11 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

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