



## Senate committees and the estimates process

### Sample program

**9.00am**      **Registrations** (Marble foyer)

**9.30am**      **Overview of Senate committees and estimates**

This session provides an overview of the Senate committee system including the purpose of committees, the types of committees and their powers, a typical committee inquiry process and Senate estimates, including the rights and responsibilities of officers appearing at estimates hearings.

**11.00am**      **Morning tea**

**11.20am**      **Simulated Estimates Hearing**

Appearing before a Committee—do's and don'ts.

**12.30pm**      **Conclusion**