

# SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES 2017–18**

**Monday 29 May to Thursday 1 June 2017**

**Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra ACT**

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<b>Departmental Attendance Summary</b>	
<b><u>Health</u></b>	Monday (29/5/2017)—9:00am–11:00pm Tuesday (30/5/2017)—9:00am–11:00pm
<b><u>Social Services</u></b>	Wednesday (31/5/2017)—9:00am –11:00pm Thursday (1/6/2017)—9:00am –6:30pm
<b><u>Human Services</u></b>	Thursday (1/6/2017)—6:30pm –11:00pm

<b>Monday, 29 May 2017</b>	
<b>Health Portfolio</b>	
<b>Department of Health (DoH)</b>	
<i>TIME</i>	<i>PROGRAM</i>
<b>9:00am – 11:00am</b> (120 mins)	<b>Cross Portfolio Outcomes/ Corporate Matters</b>
<i>11:00am – 11:15am</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
<b>11:15am – 12:30pm</b> (75 mins)	<b>Outcome 4: Individual Health Benefits</b>
	Program 4.1: Medical Benefits Program 4.2: Hearing Services Program 4.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits Program 4.4: Private Health Insurance Program 4.5: Medical Indemnity Program 4.6: Dental Services Program 4.7: Health Benefit Compliance Program 4.8: Targeted Assistance – Aids and Appliances
<i>12:30pm – 1:30pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>1:30pm – 3:30pm</b> (120 mins)	<b>Outcome 4: Individual Health Benefits (cont.)</b>
	Program 4.1: Medical Benefits Program 4.2: Hearing Services Program 4.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits Program 4.4: Private Health Insurance Program 4.5: Medical Indemnity Program 4.6: Dental Services

	Program 4.7: Health Benefit Compliance Program 4.8: Targeted Assistance – Aids and Appliances		
3:30pm – 3:45pm (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>		
<b>3:45pm – 5:00pm</b> (75 mins)	<b>Outcome 4: Individual Health Benefits (cont.)</b>		
	Program 4.1: Medical Benefits Program 4.2: Hearing Services Program 4.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits Program 4.4: Private Health Insurance Program 4.5: Medical Indemnity Program 4.6: Dental Services Program 4.7: Health Benefit Compliance Program 4.8: Targeted Assistance – Aids and Appliances		
<b>5:00pm – 6:30pm</b> (90 mins)	<b>Outcome 5: Regulation, Safety and Protection</b>		
	Program 5.1: Protect the Health and Safety of the Community Through Regulation Program 5.2: Health Protection and Emergency Response Program 5.3: Immunisation Therapeutic Goods Administration		
6:30pm – 7:30pm (60 mins)	<i>Dinner</i>		
<b>7:30pm – 9:30pm</b> (120 mins)	<b>Outcome 1: Health System Policy, Design and Innovation</b>		
	Program 1.1: Health Policy Research and Analysis Program 1.2: Health Innovation and Technology Program 1.3: Health Infrastructure Program 1.4: Health Peak and Advisory Bodies Program 1.5: International Policy Australian Digital Health Agency National Health and Medical Research Council		
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<b>9:45pm–11:00pm</b> (75 mins)	<b>Outcome 1: Health System Policy, Design and Innovation</b>		
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<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	11:00am	11:15am
	Lunch	12:30pm	1:30pm

	Afternoon tea	3:30pm	3:45pm
	Dinner	6:30pm	7:30pm
	Evening Break	9:30pm	9:45pm

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<b>Tuesday, 30 May 2017</b>	
	<b>Health Portfolio</b>
	<b>Department of Health (DoH)</b>
<b>TIME</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>
<b>9:00am – 11:00am</b> (120 mins)	<b>Outcome 2: Health Access and Support Services</b>
	Program 2.1: Mental Health Program 2.3: Health Workforce Program 2.4: Preventative Health and Chronic Disease Support Program 2.5: Primary Health Care Quality and Coordination Program 2.6: Primary Care Practice Incentives Program 2.7: Hospital Services National Mental Health Commission Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
<i>11:00am – 11:15am</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
<b>11:15am – 1:15pm</b> (120 mins)	<b>Outcome 2: Health Access and Support Services (cont.)</b>
	Program 2.1: Mental Health Program 2.3: Health Workforce Program 2.4: Preventative Health and Chronic Disease Support Program 2.5: Primary Health Care Quality and Coordination Program 2.6: Primary Care Practice Incentives Program 2.7: Hospital Services National Mental Health Commission Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
<i>1:15pm – 2:15pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>2:15pm – 3:00pm</b> (45 mins)	<b>Outcome 2: Health Access and Support Services (cont.)</b>
	Program 2.1: Mental Health Program 2.3: Health Workforce Program 2.4: Preventative Health and Chronic Disease Support Program 2.5: Primary Health Care Quality and Coordination Program 2.6: Primary Care Practice Incentives Program 2.7: Hospital Services National Mental Health Commission Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
<b>3:00pm – 4:00pm</b> (60 mins)	<b>Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care</b>
	Program 6.1: Access and Information Program 6.2: Home and Support Care Program 6.3: Residential and Flexible Care Program 6.4: Aged Care Quality Australian Aged Care Quality Agency Australian Aged Care Complaints Commissioner
<i>4:00pm – 4:15pm</i>	<i>Break</i>

(15 mins)			
<b>4:15pm – 6:00pm</b> (105 mins)	<b>Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care (cont.)</b>		
	Program 6.1: Access and Information Program 6.2: Home and Support Care Program 6.3: Residential and Flexible Care Program 6.4: Aged Care Quality Australian Aged Care Quality Agency Australian Aged Care Complaints Commissioner		
6:00pm – 7:00pm (60 mins)	Dinner		
<b>7:00pm – 9:00pm</b> (120 mins)	<b>Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care (cont.)</b>		
	Program 6.1: Access and Information Program 6.2: Home and Support Care Program 6.3: Residential and Flexible Care Program 6.4: Aged Care Quality Australian Aged Care Quality Agency Australian Aged Care Complaints Commissioner		
9:00pm – 9:15pm (15 mins)	Break		
<b>9:15pm – 11:00pm</b> (105 mins)	<b>Outcome 3: Sport and Recreation</b>		
	Program 3.1: Sport and Recreation Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) Australian Sports Commission		
<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	11:00am	11:15am
	Lunch	1:15pm	2:15pm
	Afternoon tea	4:00pm	4:15pm
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<b>Wednesday, 31 May 2017</b>	
	<b>Social Services Portfolio (inc. Human Services)</b>
	<b>Department of Social Services</b>
<b>TIME</b>	<b>PROGRAMME</b>
<b>9:00am – 11:00am</b> (120 mins)	<b>Cross Outcomes/ Corporate Matters</b>
<i>11:00am – 11:15am</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
<b>11:15am – 12.30pm</b> (75 mins)	<b>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers</b>
	Program 3.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme National Disability Insurance Agency
<i>12:30pm – 1:30pm</i> (15 mins)	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>1:30pm – 3.30pm</b> (120 mins)	<b>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers (cont.)</b>
	Program 3.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme National Disability Insurance Agency
<i>3:30pm – 3:45pm</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
<b>3:45pm – 5.15pm</b> (90 mins)	<b>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers (cont.)</b>
	Program 3.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme National Disability Insurance Agency
<b>5:15pm – 6:30pm</b> (75 mins)	<b>Outcome 1: Social Security</b>
	Program 1.1: Family Tax Benefit Program 1.2: Child Payments Program 1.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People Program 1.4: Income Support for People in Special Circumstances Program 1.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients Program 1.6: Income Support for Seniors Program 1.7: Allowances and Concessions for Seniors Program 1.8: Income Support for People with Disability Program 1.9: Income Support for Carers Program 1.10: Working Age Payments Program 1.11: Student Payments
<i>6:30pm – 7:30pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Dinner</i>

<b>7:30pm – 9:00pm</b> (90 mins)	<b>Outcome 1: Social Security (cont.)</b>		
	Program 1.1: Family Tax Benefit Program 1.2: Child Payments Program 1.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People Program 1.4: Income Support for People in Special Circumstances Program 1.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients Program 1.6: Income Support for Seniors Program 1.7: Allowances and Concessions for Seniors Program 1.8: Income Support for People with Disability Program 1.9: Income Support for Carers Program 1.10: Working Age Payments Program 1.11: Student Payments		
<i>9:00pm – 9:15pm</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>		
<b>9:15pm – 11:00pm</b> (105 mins)	<b>Outcome 1: Social Security (cont.)</b>		
	Program 1.1: Family Tax Benefit Program 1.2: Child Payments Program 1.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People Program 1.4: Income Support for People in Special Circumstances Program 1.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients Program 1.6: Income Support for Seniors Program 1.7: Allowances and Concessions for Seniors Program 1.8: Income Support for People with Disability Program 1.9: Income Support for Carers Program 1.10: Working Age Payments Program 1.11: Student Payments		
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<b>Thursday, 1 June 2017</b>	
	<b>Social Services Portfolio (inc. Human Services)</b>
	<b>Department of Social Services (DSS)</b>
<b>TIME</b>	<b>PROGRAMME</b>
<b>9:00am – 11:00am</b> (120 mins)	<b>Outcome 4: Housing</b>
	Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.2: Affordable Housing
<i>11:00am – 11:15am</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
<b>11:15am – 12:30pm</b> (75 mins)	<b>Outcome 4: Housing (cont.)</b>
	Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.2: Affordable Housing
<i>12:30pm – 1:30pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>1:30pm – 3:45pm</b> (135 mins)	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities</b>
	Program 2.1: Families and Communities Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave Program 2.3: Social and Community Services
<i>3:45pm – 4:00pm</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
<b>4:00pm – 6:30pm</b> (150 mins)	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities (cont.)</b>
	Program 2.1: Families and Communities Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave Program 2.3: Social and Community Services
<i>6:30pm – 7:30pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Dinner</i>
	<b>Department of Human Services (DHS)</b>
<b>7:30pm – 8:30pm</b> (60 mins)	<b>Cross Outcomes/ Corporate Matters</b>
<b>8:30pm – 9:30pm</b> (60 mins)	<b>Outcome 1: Support individuals, families and communities to achieve greater self-sufficiency; through the delivery of policy advice and high quality accessible social, health and child support services and other payments; and support providers and businesses through convenient and efficient service delivery.</b>
	Program 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare Program 1.2: Services to the Community - Health



	Program 1.3: Child Support		
9:30pm – 9:45pm (15 mins)	Break		
9:45pm – 11:00pm (75 mins)	<b>Outcome 1: Support individuals, families and communities to achieve greater self-sufficiency; through the delivery of policy advice and high quality accessible social, health and child support services and other payments; and support providers and businesses through convenient and efficient service delivery. (cont.)</b>		
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