

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2011-12

Wednesday, 15 February and Thursday, 16 February 2012

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2012

Defence Portfolio

9.00am-6.30pm

Department of Defence

Outcome 1 The protection and advancement of Australia's national interests through the provision of military capabilities and the promotion of security and stability

Program 1.1 Office of the Secretary and Chief of the Defence Force

Program 1.2 Navy Capabilities

Program 1.3 Army Capabilities

Program 1.4 Air Force Capabilities

Program 1.5 Intelligence Capabilities

Program 1.6 Defence Support

Program 1.7 Defence Science and Technology

Program 1.8 Chief Information Officer

Program 1.9 Vice-Chief of the Defence Force

Program 1.10 Joint Operations Command

Program 1.11 Capability Development

Program 1.12 Chief Finance Officer

Program 1.13 People Strategies and Policy
Program 1.14 Defence Force Superannuation Benefits
Program 1.15 Defence Force Superannuation Nominal Interest
Program 1.16 Housing Assistance
Program 1.17 Other Administered

Outcome 2 The advancement of Australia's strategic interests through the conduct of military operations and other tasks directed by Government

Program 2.1 Operations contributing to the Security of the Immediate Neighbourhood
Program 2.2 Operations Supporting Wider Interests

Outcome 3 Support for the Australian community and civilian authorities as requested by Government

Program 3.1 Defence Contribution to National Support Tasks in Australia

2.30pm

Defence Materiel Organisation (in conjunction with Program 1.2 Navy Capabilities, Program 1.3 Army Capabilities, Program 1.4 Air Force Capabilities).

Outcome 1 Contributing to the preparedness of Australian Defence Organisation through acquisition and through-life support of military equipment and supplies

Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition
Program 1.2 Management of Capability Sustainment
Program 1.3 Provision of Policy Advice and Management Services

Defence Housing Australia

Program 1: The provisioning of Defence housing and housing related services

7.30pm

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Outcome 1 Maintain and enhance the financial wellbeing and self-sufficiency of eligible persons and their dependants through access to income support, compensation, and other support services, including advice and information about entitlements

Program 1.1 Veterans' income support and allowances
Program 1.2 Veterans' disability support
Program 1.3 Assistance to Defence widow/ers and dependants
Program 1.4 Assistance and other compensation for veterans and dependants
Program 1.5 Veterans' children education scheme
Program 1.6 Military rehabilitation and compensation acts payments – income support and compensation
Program 1.7 Adjustments to the military rehabilitation and compensation acts liability provision-income support and compensation

Outcome 2 Maintain and enhance the physical wellbeing and quality of life of eligible persons and their dependents through health and other care services that promote early intervention, prevention and treatment, including advice and information about health service entitlements

Program 2.1 General medical consultations and services
Program 2.2 Veterans' hospital services
Program 2.3 Veterans' pharmaceuticals benefits
Program 2.4 Veterans' community care and support
Program 2.5 Veterans' counseling and other health services

Program 2.6 Military rehabilitation and compensation acts-health and other care services

Program 2.7 Adjustment to the military rehabilitation and compensation acts liability provision-health and other care services

Outcome 3 Acknowledgement and commemoration of those who served Australia and its allies in wars, conflicts and peace operations though promoting recognition of service and sacrifice, preservation of Australia's wartime heritage, and official commemorations

Program 3.1 War graves and commemorations

Program 3.2 Gallipoli-related activities

Australian War Memorial

Outcome 1 Australians remembering, interpreting and understanding the Australian experience of war and its enduring impact through maintaining and developing the National Memorial, its collection and exhibition of historical material, commemorative ceremonies and research

Program 1.1 Commemorative ceremonies

Program 1.2 National memorial and grounds

Program 1.3 National collection

Program 1.4 Exhibitions

Program 1.5 Interpretive services

Program 1.6 Promotion and community services

Program 1.7 Research and information dissemination

Program 1.8 Visitor services

THURSDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2012

Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio

9.00am-5.30pm

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

Outcome 1 The advancement of Australia's international strategic, security and economic interests including through bilateral, regional and multilateral engagement on Australian Government foreign and trade policy priorities

Program 1.1 Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations

Program 1.2 Payments to International Organisations

Program 1.3 Public Information Services and Public Diplomacy

Outcome 2 The protection and welfare of Australians abroad and access to secure international travel documentation through timely and responsive travel advice and consular and passport services in Australia and overseas

Program 2.1 Consular Services

Program 2.2 Passport Services

Outcome 3 A secure Australian Government presence overseas through the provision of security services and information and communications technology infrastructure, and the management of the Commonwealth's overseas owned estate

Program 3.1 Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations

Program 3.2 Overseas Property

Trade Portfolio*

*** All DFAT trade portfolios are dealt in conjunction with Austrade and EFIC**

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Trade Programs

Bilateral, regional and multilateral trade negotiations
Trade development/policy coordination and Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

5.30pm-6.30pm

Australian Trade Commission (Austrade)

Outcome 1 Advance Australia's trade and investment interests through information, advice and services to businesses, industry and governments

Program 1.1 Trade and Investment Development

Program 1.2 Trade Development Schemes (Export Market Development Grants)

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (EFIC)

7.30pm-11.00pm

Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)

Outcome 1 To assist developing countries to reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development, in line with Australia's national interest

Program 1.1 Official development assistance – PNG and Pacific

Program 1.2 Official development assistance – East Asia

Program 1.3 Official development assistance – Africa, South and Central Asia, Middle East and other

Program 1.4 Official development assistance – Emergency, humanitarian and refugee program

Program 1.5 Official development assistance – Multilateral replenishments

Program 1.6 Official development assistance – UN, Commonwealth and other international organisations

Program 1.7 Official development assistance – NGO, volunteer and community programs

Outcome 2 Australia's national interest advanced by implementing a partnership between Australian and Indonesia for reconstruction and development

Program 2.1 East Asia

Proposed breaks

Morning tea	10.30am	10.45am
Lunch	12.30pm	1.30pm
Afternoon tea	3.30pm	3.45pm
Dinner	6.30pm	7.30pm
Tea Break	9.00pm	9.15pm

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