

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2012-13

**Monday, 28 May to Thursday, 31 May 2012 and if required
Friday, 1 June 2012**

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

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 28 MAY 2012

	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio
	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs¹
9:00am - 10:30am	Cross Outcomes/ Corporate Matters
10:30am - 10:45am	Break
10:45am - 11:30am	Cross Outcomes/ Corporate Matters (cont)
	Social Security Appeals Tribunal
11:30am - 12:30pm	Outcome 4 Seniors
	Program 4.1 Income Support for Seniors Program 4.2 Allowances, Concessions and Services for Seniors

¹ Issues relating to Outcome 7: Indigenous, are scheduled on the Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters hearing program on Friday 1 June 2012.

12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Outcome 6 Women
	Program 6.1 Gender equality for Women Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Outcome 5 Disability and Carers
	Program 5.1: Targeted Community Care Program 5.2: Disability Support Pension
4:00pm – 4:15pm	Break
4:15pm - 6:45pm	Outcome 5 Disability and Carers (cont)
	Program 5.1: Targeted Community Care Program 5.2: Disability Support Pension Program 5.3: Income Support for Carers Program 5.4: Services and Support for People with Disability Program 5.5: Support for Carers Program 5.6: National Disability Insurance Scheme Program 5.7: Early Intervention Services for Children with Disability
6:45pm - 7:45pm	Dinner
7:45pm - 9:00pm	Outcome 2 Housing
	Program 2.1: Housing Assistance and Homelessness
9:00pm - 9:15pm	Break
9:15pm - 11:00pm	Outcome 2 Housing (cont)
	Program 2.2: Affordable Housing

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10:30am	10:45am
	Lunch	12:30pm	1:30pm
	Afternoon tea	4:00pm	4:15pm
	Dinner	6:45pm	7:45pm
	Evening Break	9:00pm	9:15pm

TUESDAY, 29 MAY 2012	
	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio
	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
9:00am – 11:00am	Outcome 1 Families and Children
	Program 1.1: Family Support Program 1.2: Family Tax Benefit Program 1.3: Parent and Baby Payments
11:00am – 11:15am	Break
11:15am – 12:30pm	Outcome 1 Families and Children (cont)
	Australian Institute of Family Studies
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Outcome 3 Community Capability and the Vulnerable
	Program 3.1: Financial Management Program 3.2: Community Investment Program 3.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People Program 3.4: Support for People in Special Circumstances Program 3.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Break
	Human Services Portfolio
	Department of Human Services
2:45pm – 3:15pm	Australian Hearing Services
3:15pm – 5:00pm	Corporate Operations and Enabling Services – Service Delivery Reform Coordination²
	Outcome 1: Informed government decisions on, and access to social, health and child support services
	Program 1.1: Services to the Community Program 1.2: Child Support
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Centrelink
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Dinner
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Centrelink (cont)

² Corporate Operations and Enabling Services including Finance; ICT; Human Resources; Communications; Property; Procurement; Contracts; Legal; Audit and Assurance; and Ministerial and Parliament.

9:00pm – 9:15pm	<i>Break</i>
9:15pm – 10:00pm	Centrelink (cont)
10.00pm -10:45pm	Medicare Australia

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	11:00am	11:15am
	Lunch	12:30pm	1:30pm
	Afternoon tea	2:30pm	2:45pm
	Dinner	6:30pm	7:30pm
	Evening Break	9:00pm	9:15pm

WEDNESDAY, 30 MAY 2012	
	Health and Ageing Portfolio
	Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA)
9:00am – 10:15am	Whole of Portfolio/ Corporate Matters
10:15am – 10:30am	Break
10:30am – 12:00pm	Outcome 13 Acute Care
	Program 13.1: Blood and Organ Donation Services Program 13.2: Medical Indemnity Program 13.3: Public Hospitals and Information Independent Hospital Pricing Authority National Health Performance Authority Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Outcome 11 Mental Health
	Program 11.1: Mental Health
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Outcome 11 Mental Health (cont)
	Program 11.1: Mental Health
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Break
3:15pm – 6:15pm	Outcome 4 Aged Care and Population Ageing
	Program 4.1: Access and Information Program 4.2: Home Support Program 4.3: Home Care Program 4.4: Residential and Flexible Care Program 4.5 Workforce and Quality Program 4.6: Ageing and Service Improvement
6:15pm – 7:15pm	Dinner
7:15pm – 8:15pm	Outcome 10 Health System Capacity and Quality
	Program 10.2: e-Health Implementation National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA)
8:15pm – 9:15pm	Outcome 10 Health System Capacity and Quality (cont)
	Program 10.1: Chronic Disease - Treatment Program 10.3: Health Information Program 10.4: International Policy Engagement Program 10.5: Research Capacity and Quality Program 10.6: Health Infrastructure
9:15pm – 9:30pm	Break

9:30pm - 10:15pm	Outcome 3 Access to Medical Services³
	Program 3.1: Medicare Services Program 3.2: Targeted Assistance - Medical Program 3.3: Diagnostic Imaging Services Program 3.4: Pathology Services Program 3.5: Chronic Disease – Radiation Oncology Professional Services Review
10:15pm – 11:00pm	Outcome 12 Health Workforce Capacity⁴
	Program 12.1: Workforce and Rural Distribution Program 12.2: Workforce development and Innovation Health Workforce Australia

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	Afternoon tea	3:00pm	3:15pm
	Dinner	6:15pm	7:15pm
	Evening Break	9:15pm	9:30pm

³ Questions about PET Scanners may be asked under Outcome 3.

⁴ Questions about the Medical Training Review Panel may be asked under Outcome 12.

THURSDAY, 31 MAY 2012	
	Health and Ageing Portfolio
	Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA)
9:00am – 10:30am	Outcome 5 Primary Care
	Program 5.1: Primary Care and Education and Training Program 5.2: Primary Care Financing, Quality and Access • Medicare Locals • GP SuperClinics
10:30am – 10:45am	Break
10:45am – 11:45am	Outcome 5 Primary Care (cont)
	Program 5.3: Primary Care Practice Incentives General Practice Education and Training Ltd
11:45am – 12:30pm	Outcome 1 Population Health
	Program1.1: Prevention, Early Detection and Service Improvement Program1.2: Communicable Disease Control Program1.3: Drug Strategy Program1.4: Regulatory Policy Program1.5: Immunisation Program1.6: Public Health Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Outcome 1 Population Health (cont)
	Therapeutic Goods Administration ⁵
3:00pm – 3:45pm	Outcome 1 Population Health (cont)
	Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) Office of the Gene Technology Regulator
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Break
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Outcome 1 Population Health (cont)
	Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Outcome 1 Population Health (cont)
	Cancer Australia
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Outcome 1 Population Health (cont)
	National Health and Medical Research Council Australian National Preventive Health Agency National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
6:00pm – 6:30pm	Outcome 6 Rural Health
	Program 6.1: Rural Health Services ⁶

⁵ Questions about the establishment of the Australia New Zealand Therapeutic Products Agency can be asked under Outcome1.

⁶ Questions about Rural and Regional Health Australia may be asked under Outcome 6.

6:30pm – 7:30pm	Dinner
7:30pm – 8:00pm	Outcome 6 Rural Health (cont)
	Program 6.1: Rural Health Services
8:00pm – 8:45pm	Outcome 9 Private Health
	Program 9.1: Private Health Insurance Private Health Insurance Administration Council (PHIAC) Private Health Insurance Ombudsman
8:45pm – 9:00pm	Break
9:00pm – 10:00pm	Outcome 2 Access to Pharmaceutical Services
	Program 2.1: Community Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Awareness Program 2.2: Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Services Program 2.3: Targeted Assistance - Pharmaceuticals Program 2.4: Targeted Assistance – Aids and Appliances
10:00pm – 10:30pm	Outcome 14 Biosecurity and Emergency Response
	Program 14.1: Health Emergency Planning and Response
10:30pm – 11:00pm	Outcome 7 Hearing Services

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SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearing: **Hearing on Cross Portfolio Indigenous matters pursuant to Senate Resolution of 26 August 2008**

[*Journals of the Senate*: No. 22 – 26 August 2008, p 683]

Friday, 1 June 2012 commencing at 8.30 am

**Main Committee Room,
Parliament House, Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

Time	Themes/Issues	Department(s)/Agencies required
8:30am	General Financial Matters	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
9:00am	Closing the Gap ▪ COAG National Indigenous Reform Agreement: implementation ▪ Remote Service Delivery ▪ Alice Springs Transformation Plan	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) Mr Brian Gleeson, Coordinator General for Remote Indigenous Services
9:30am	Northern Territory Emergency Response	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
10:30am	Break	
10:45	Health issues ▪ General Financial Matters ▪ Progress with Indigenous health initiatives including: ○ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health services ○ hearing health ○ mental health (including Indigenous Suicide Strategy/ Suicide Prevention Action Plan) ○ petrol sniffing ○ dialysis ○ community health centres	Health and Ageing (DoHA) Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
12:30pm	Lunch Break	
1:00pm	Employment and economic development ▪ Indigenous Employment Program ▪ Learn Earn Legend ▪ Indigenous Public Sector Employment ▪ Australian Employment Covenant¹	Outcome 3.2 - Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)

¹ we are advised that this is not a program as such; it is an initiative run by a private company which receives funding from other sources – DEEWR contributes funding through the Indigenous Employment Program

	Aboriginals Benefit Account Remote Jobs and Communities Program	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
2:00pm	Indigenous Housing ▪ Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program (SIHIP) ▪ National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) ▪ Indigenous Home Ownership Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations
4.00pm	<i>Committee adjourns</i>	
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10:30am -10:45am
	Lunch	12:30pm – 1:00pm

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