

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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It should be noted that times allocated for the consideration of outcomes, items and agencies within portfolios are indicative only.

Senators, staff and departments should liaise with secretariats on the progress of portfolios during the estimates process.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2016 – 17[#]

Public Hearings, Parliament House, Canberra

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GROUP A*

Thursday, 5 May 2016[>]

Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

(CR 2S3, Channel 111, Radio 91.1)

Hearings concluded

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

(CR 2S1, Channel 112, Radio 90.3)

Hearings concluded

Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

(Main CR, Channel 110, Radio 92.7)

Hearings concluded

Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

(CR 2R1, Channel 109, Radio 98.3)

Hearings concluded

GROUP B*

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Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

(CR 2S1, Channel 112, Radio 90.3)

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Senate Economics Legislation Committee

(CR 2R1, Channel 109, Radio 98.3)

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Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee

(CR 2S3, Channel 111, Radio 91.1)

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Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

(Main CR, Channel 110, Radio 92.7)

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Hearing on Cross-Portfolio Indigenous Matters[^]

Please note the hearing on Cross-Portfolio Indigenous Matters will not be held this round[>]

[#] (*Journals of the Senate*: No. 124 – 10 November 2015, p3335-3336)

⁺ (*Journals of the Senate*: No. 124 – 10 November 2015, p3335-3336)

[>] (*Journals of the Senate*: No. 150 – 19 April 2016, p 4130)

^{*} Groupings A and B agreed to on 10 November 2015 (*Journals of the Senate*: No. 124 – 10 November 2015, p3335-3336) and 19 April 2016 (*Journals of the Senate*: No. 150 – 19 April 2016, p 4130)

[^] (*Journals of the Senate*: No. 22 – 26 August 2008, p683)

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SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Department of Health

<i>TIME</i>	<i>PROGRAM</i>
9:00am – 9:30am (30 mins)	Whole of Portfolio/ Corporate Matters
9:30am – 10:15am (45 mins)	Outcome 4: Acute Care Program 4.1: Public Hospitals and Information
10:15am – 11:00am (45 mins)	Outcome 3: Access to Medical and Dental Services Program 3.1: Medicare Services Program 3.2: Targeted Assistance—Medical Program 3.3: Pathology and Diagnostic Imaging Services and Radiation Oncology Program 3.4: Medical Indemnity Program 3.5: Hearing Services Program 3.6: Dental Services
11:00am – 11:10am (10 mins)	<i>Break</i>
11:10am – 11:55am (45 mins)	Outcome 5: Primary Health Care Program 5.1: Primary Care Financing Quality and Access Program 5.2: Primary Care Practice Incentives Program 5.4: Mental Health Program 5.5: Rural Health Services Medicare Locals GP SuperClinics
11:55am – 12:25pm (30 mins)	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

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**12:25pm –
12:55pm**
(30 mins)

Outcome 11: Ageing and Aged Care

Program 11.1: Access and Information
Program 11.2: Home Support
Program 11.3: Home Care
Program 11.4: Residential and Flexible Care
Program 11.5: Workforce and Quality
Program 11.6: Ageing and Service Improvement

12:55pm – 1:40pm
(45 mins) *Lunch*

1:40pm – 2:10pm
(30 mins)

Outcome 7: Health System Capacity and Quality

Program 7.1: e-Health Implementation
Program 7.2: Health Information
Program 7.3: International Policy Engagement
Program 7.4: Research Capacity and Quality
Program 7.5: Health Infrastructure
Program 7.6: Blood and Organ Donation
Program 7.7: Regulatory Policy

2:10pm – 2:40pm
(30 mins)

Outcome 1: Population Health

Program 1.1: Public Health, Chronic Disease and Palliative Care
Program 1.2: Drug Strategy
Program 1.3: Immunisation
National Health and Medical Research Council

2:40pm – 3:10pm
(30 mins)

Outcome 6: Private Health

Program 6.1: Private Health Insurance

3:10pm – 3:25pm
(15 mins)

Outcome 10: Sport and Recreation

Program 10.1: Sports and Recreation
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA)

3:25pm – 3:35pm
(10 mins) *Break*

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
Department of Social Services

3:35pm - 4:20pm
(45 mins)

Cross Outcomes/ Corporate Matters

4:20pm – 6:20pm

Outcome 1: Social Security

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(120 mins)

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

6:20pm – 7:05pm *Dinner*
(45 mins)

7:05pm – 7:50pm Outcome 5: Disability and Carers
(45 mins)

Program 5.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers Scheme
Program 5.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme
National Disability Insurance Agency

7:50pm – 8:35pm Outcome 2: Families and Communities
(45 mins)

Program 2.1: Families and Communities
Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave
Program 2.3: Social and Community Services

8:35pm – 9:20pm Outcome 4: Housing
(45 mins)

Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness
Program 4.2: Affordable Housing

9:20pm – 9:30pm *Break*
(10 mins)

HUMAN SERVICES PORTFOLIO

Department of Human Services

9:30pm – 10:30pm Whole of Department—Corporate Matters
(60 mins)

10:30pm – 11:00pm 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.
(30 mins)

Program 1.1: Services to the Community
- Social Security and Welfare

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Program 1.2: Services to the Community
- Health
Program 1.3: Child Support

11.00 pm **Adjournment**

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	11.00am – 11.10am
	Lunch	12.55pm – 1.40pm
	Afternoon tea	3.25pm – 3.35pm
	Dinner	6.20pm – 7.05pm
	Tea break	9.20pm – 9.30pm

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Friday, 6 May 2016

SENATE ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

† Department of the Treasury has one outcome and five groups.

Treasury Portfolio

9.00am–10.30am

Department of the Treasury—Macroeconomic Group (with Corporate Group)

Outcome 1: Informed decisions on the development and implementation of policies to improve the wellbeing of the Australian people, including by achieving strong, sustainable economic growth, through the provision of advice to government and the efficient administration of federal financial relations.†

(The Secretary of the Department of the Treasury appears with the Macroeconomic Group.)

10.30am–10.45am

Morning tea break

10.45am–12.30pm

Department of the Treasury—Fiscal Group

12.30pm–1.30pm

Lunch break

1.30pm–3.30pm

Australian Taxation Office (ATO)

Department of the Treasury—Revenue Group

Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)

3.30pm–3.45pm

Afternoon break

Department of the Treasury—Markets Group

3.45pm–6.00pm

Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman appearing with the Markets Group.

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)

6.00pm–7.00pm

Dinner break

† DIIS has one outcome and three programs.

Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio

7.00pm–8.45pm

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science (DIIS)—
Cross-Portfolio/Programme 3: Program Support

3.1 Streamlining regulation

3.2 Building a high performance organisation

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science—

Program 2: Growing Business Investment and Improving Business Capacity

2.1 Competitive marketplace

2.2 Business and market development

2.3 Economic transition

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2.4 Resources
2.5 Energy
2.6 Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

*Anti-Dumping Commission appears with Program 2, 2.1
Competitive Marketplace*

8.45pm-9.00pm

Evening break

9.00pm-11.00pm

**Department of Industry, Innovation and Science —
Program 1: Supporting Science and Commercialisation**

1.1 Science awareness, infrastructure and international engagement
1.2 Business research, development and commercialisation
**Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research
Organisation (CSIRO)**

11.00pm

Adjournment

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SENATE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

9am- Commencement

Employment Portfolio

Cross-Portfolio

Outcome 1

Outcome 2

Fair Work Commission

Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency (ASEA)

Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman

Office of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate

Education and Training Portfolio

Cross-Portfolio

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AITSI)

Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)

Outcome 1

Outcome 2

11pm- Close

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	Tea Break	8.45pm – 9.00pm

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SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Defence Portfolio

9.00 am 1.50hr **Department of Defence**
10.30 am 0.25hr Break
10.45 am 1.75hr **Department of Defence (continued)**
12.30 pm 1.00hr Lunch Break
1.30 pm 0.50hr **Defence Housing Australia**
2.00 pm 1.50hr **Department of Veterans' Affairs**
3.30 pm 0.25hr Break

Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio

3.45 pm 2.75hr **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Non-trade programs)**
6.30 pm 1.00hr Dinner Break
7.30 pm 1.75hr **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Trade programs)**
9.15 pm 0.25hr Break
9.30 pm 0.50hr **Export Finance and Insurance Corporation**
10.00 pm 0.50hr **Australian Trade Commission**
10.30 pm 0.50hr **Tourism Australia**
11.00 pm Adjournment

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