

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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### SENATE ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2016-17**

**Friday, 6 May 2016**

**Committee Room 2R1  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

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#### AGENDA

#### FRIDAY, 6 MAY 2016

† Department of the Treasury has one outcome and five groups.	<b>Treasury Portfolio</b>
<b>9.00am–10.30am</b>	<p><b>Department of the Treasury—Macroeconomic Group (with Corporate Group)</b></p> <p><b>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.†</b> <i>(The Secretary of the Department of the Treasury appears with the Macroeconomic Group.)</i></p>
<b>10.30am-10.45am</b>	<b>Morning tea break</b>

<b>10.45am–12.30pm</b>	<b>Department of the Treasury—Fiscal Group</b>	
<i>12.30pm-1.30pm</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	
<b>1.30pm-3.30pm</b>	<b>Australian Taxation Office (ATO)</b>	
	<b>Department of the Treasury—Revenue Group</b>	
	<b>Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)</b>	
<i>3.30pm-3.45pm</i>	<i>Afternoon break</i>	
<b>3.45pm-6.00pm</b>	<b>Department of the Treasury—Markets Group</b>	
	<i>Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman appearing with the Markets Group.</i>	
	<b>Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)</b>	
<i>6.00pm-7.00pm</i>	<i>Dinner break</i>	
† DIIS has one outcome and three programs.	<b>Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio</b>	
<b>7.00pm-8.45pm</b>	<b>Department of Industry, Innovation and Science (DIIS)— Cross-Portfolio/Programme 3: Program Support</b>	
	<b>3.1 Streamlining regulation</b>	
	<b>3.2 Building a high performance organisation</b>	
	<b>Department of Industry, Innovation and Science— Program 2: Growing Business Investment and Improving Business Capacity</b>	
	<b>2.1 Competitive marketplace</b>	
	<b>2.2 Business and market development</b>	
	<b>2.3 Economic transition</b>	
	<b>2.4 Resources</b>	
	<b>2.5 Energy</b>	
<b>2.6 Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility</b>		
<i>Anti-Dumping Commission appears with Program 2, 2.1 Competitive Marketplace</i>		
<i>8.45pm-9.00pm</i>	<i>Evening break</i>	
<b>9.00pm-11.00pm</b>	<b>Department of Industry, Innovation and Science — Program 1: Supporting Science and Commercialisation</b>	
	<b>1.1 Science awareness, infrastructure and international engagement</b>	
	<b>1.2 Business research, development and commercialisation</b>	
	<b>Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)</b>	
<i>11.00pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>	
<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	10.30-10.45am
	Lunch	12.30-1.30pm
	Afternoon tea	3.30-3.45pm
	Dinner	6.00-7.00pm
	Tea Break	8.45-9.00pm

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