

# 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.*

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### SENATE ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2017-18**

**Monday, 29 May to Thursday, 1 June 2017 and if required  
Friday, 2 June 2017**

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

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#### AGENDA

**MONDAY, 29 MAY 2017**

	<b>Treasury Portfolio</b>
<b>9.00am–10.45am</b> <i>1 hour 45 mins</i>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Macroeconomic Group (with Corporate Group)†</b>
†Treasury has one outcome and six main groups.	<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 Treasury appears with the Macroeconomic Group.)</i>

<i>10.45am–11.00am</i>	<i>Morning tea break</i>	
<b>11.00am–12.30pm</b> <i>1 hour 30 mins</i>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Macroeconomic Group (with Corporate Group) (continued...)</b>	
<i>12.30pm–1.30pm</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	
<b>1.30pm–4.00pm</b> <i>2hours 30 mins</i>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Fiscal Group</b>	
<i>4.00pm–4.15pm</i>	<i>Afternoon break</i>	
<b>4.15pm–6.30pm</b> <i>2 hours 15 mins</i>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Fiscal Group (continued...)</b>	
<i>6.30pm–7.30pm</i>	<i>Dinner break</i>	
<b>7.30pm–8.45pm</b> <i>1 hour 15 mins</i>	<b>Department of the Treasury – Structural Reform Group</b>	
<i>8.45pm–9.00pm</i>	<i>Evening break</i>	
<b>9.00pm–10.00pm</b> <i>1 hour</i>	<b>Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman (ASBFEO)</b>	
<i>10.00pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>	
<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	10.45am – 11.00am
	Lunch	12.30pm – 1.30pm
	Afternoon tea	4.00pm – 4.15pm
	Dinner	6.30pm – 7.30pm
	Tea Break	8.45pm – 9.00pm

**TUESDAY, 30 MAY 2017**

*Interstate agencies/programs	<b>Treasury Portfolio (<i>continued...</i>)</b>	
<b>9.00am–11.00am</b> <i>2 hours</i>  <i>Revenue Group, ACNC and ATO appearing in same session.</i>  <i>Session to commence with the ACNC.</i>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Revenue Group</b>  <b>Australian Taxation Office (ATO)</b>  <b>Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)*</b>	
<i>11.00am–11.15am</i>	<i>Morning tea break</i>	
<b>11.15am–12.15pm</b> <i>1 hour</i>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Revenue Group (continued)</b>  <b>Australian Taxation Office (ATO)</b>  <b>Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)*</b>	
<i>12.15pm–1.15pm</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	
<b>1.15pm–1.45pm</b> <i>30 mins</i>	<b>Inspector General of Taxation (IGT)*</b>	
<b>1.45pm–4.45pm</b> <i>3 hours</i>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Markets Group</b> <i>(Foreign Investment Review Board appearing with the Markets Group)</i>	
<i>4.45pm–5.00pm</i>	<i>Afternoon break</i>	
<b>5.00pm–7.30pm</b> <i>2 hours 30 mins</i>	<b>Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)*</b>	
<i>7.30pm–8.30pm</i>	<i>Dinner break</i>	
<b>8.30pm–9.45pm</b> <i>1 hour 15 mins</i>	<b>Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)*</b> <b>with the Australian Energy Regulator (AER)*</b>	
<b>9.45pm–10.15pm</b> <i>30 mins</i>	<b>Australian Office of Financial Management (AOFM)</b>	
<i>10.15pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>	
<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	11.00am – 11.15am
	Lunch	12.15pm – 1.15pm
	Afternoon tea	4.45pm – 5.00pm
	Dinner	7.30pm – 8.30pm

WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY 2017

*Interstate agencies/programs	<b>Treasury Portfolio (continued...)</b>	
<b>9.00am–10.45am</b> <i>1 hour 45 mins</i>	<b>Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)* (continued)</b>	
<i>10.45am–11.00am</i>	<i>Morning tea break</i>	
<b>11.00am–11.45am</b> <i>45 mins</i>	<b>Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)*</b>	
<b>11.45am–12.45pm</b> <i>1 hour</i>	<b>Productivity Commission (PC)*</b>	
<i>12.45pm–1.45pm</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	
<b>1.45pm–2.15pm</b> <i>30 mins</i>	<b>Superannuation Complaints Tribunal*</b>	
<b>2.15pm–3.15pm</b> <i>1 hour</i>	<b>Commonwealth Grants Commission (CGC)</b>	
<b>3.15pm–4.15pm</b> <i>1 hour</i>	<b>Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)</b>	
<i>4.15pm–4.30pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea break</i>	
*Interstate agencies/programs	<b>Industry and Science Portfolio</b>	
<b>4.30pm–5.15pm</b> <i>45 mins</i>	<b>Anti-Dumping Commission</b>	
<b>5.15pm–6.15pm</b> <i>1 hour</i>	<b>Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)*</b>	
<i>6.15pm–7.15pm</i>	<i>Dinner break</i>	
<b>7.15pm–7.45pm</b> <i>30 mins</i>	<b>Office of Innovation and Science Australia</b>	
<b>7.45pm–8.15pm</b>	<b>IP Australia</b>	
<b>8.15pm–9.15pm</b>	<b>Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS)*</b>	
<i>9.15pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>	
<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	10.45am – 11.00am
	Lunch	12.45pm – 1.45pm
	Afternoon tea	4.15pm – 4.30pm
	Dinner	6.15pm – 7.15pm

**THURSDAY, 1 JUNE 2017**

*Interstate agencies/programs	<b>Industry and Science Portfolio (<i>continued...</i>)</b>	
<b>9.00am–10.30am</b> <i>1 hour 30 mins</i>	<b>Commonwealth Science and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)</b>	
<i>10.30am–10.45am</i>	<i>Morning tea break</i>	
<b>10.45am–11.45am</b> <i>1 hour</i>	<b>Office of the Chief Scientist</b>	
<b>11.45am–12.30pm</b> <i>45 mins</i> †The Department of Industry and Science's outcome and programmes structure comprises one outcome and three programmes.	<b>Department of Industry and Science†</b>  <b>Outcome 1: Enabling growth and productivity for globally competitive industries through supporting science and commercialisation, growing business investment and improving business capability and streamlining regulation†</b> <b>Department of Industry—Cross-portfolio/ Programme 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sub-programme 3.1: Streamlining regulation</li> <li>▪ Sub-programme 3.2: Building a high performance organisation</li> </ul>	
<i>12.30pm–1.30pm</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	
<b>1.30pm–2.45pm</b> <i>1 hour 15 mins</i>	<b>Department of Industry—Cross-portfolio/ Programme 3 (continued)</b>	
<b>2.45pm–4.45pm</b> <i>2 hours</i>	<b>Department of Industry—Programme 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sub-programme 1.1: Science awareness, infrastructure and international engagement</li> <li>▪ Sub-programme 1.2: Business research, development and commercialisation</li> </ul>	
<i>4.45pm–5.00pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea break</i>	
<b>5.00pm–7.00pm</b> <i>2 hours</i>	<b>Department of Industry—Programme 2 (<i>continued...</i>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sub-programme 2.1: Competitive marketplace</li> <li>▪ Sub-programme 2.2: Business and market development</li> <li>▪ Sub-programme 2.3: Economic transition</li> </ul> <b>Department of Industry—Programme 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sub-programme 2.4: Resources</li> <li>▪ Sub-programme 2.6: Northern Australia Development (<i>including the Office of Northern Australia and the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility</i>)</li> </ul>	
<i>7.00pm–8.00pm</i>	<i>Dinner break</i>	
<b>8.00pm–9.00pm</b> <i>1 hour</i>	<b>National Offshore Petroleum Safety Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA)*</b>	
<i>9.00pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>	
<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	10.30am – 10.45am
	Lunch	12.30pm – 1.30pm
	Afternoon tea	4.45pm – 5.00pm
	Dinner	7.00pm – 8.00pm
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