

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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## SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2014-15**

**Monday, 26 to Thursday, 29 May 2014**

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

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### AGENDA

#### MONDAY, 26 May 2014

Senator the Hon John  
Hogg  
9.00am

### **Parliamentary Departments**

#### **Department of the Senate**

**Outcome 1: Advisory and administrative support services to enable the Senate and Senators to fulfil their representative and legislative duties.**

Program—Department of the Senate

- Clerk's Office
- Table Office
- Procedure Office
- Committee Office
- Black Rod's Office

10.45am

## **Parliamentary Budget Office**

**Outcome: To inform the Parliament by providing independent and non-partisan analysis of the budget cycle, fiscal policy and the financial implications of proposals**

Program—Parliamentary Budget Office

11.45am

## **Department of Parliamentary Services**

**Outcome: Occupants of Parliament House are supported by integrated services and facilities, Parliament functions effectively and its work and buildings are accessible to the public**

Program 1—Parliamentary Services

Program 2—Parliament House Works Program

Senator the Hon Eric  
Abetz

## **Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

2.30pm

### **COAG Reform Council Secretariat**

3.15pm

### **Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General**

**Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system**

Program 1.1—Support for the Governor-General and Official Functions

- Support for the Governor-General
- Administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system

4.00pm

### **National Australia Day Council Limited**

**Outcome: A shared celebration of Australia and Australians through promoting the meaning of and participation in Australia Day and the Australian of the Year Awards**

4.30pm

### **Australian National Audit Office**

**Outcome 1: To improve public sector performance and accountability through independent reporting on Australian Government administration to Parliament, the Executive and the public.**

Program 1.1—Assurance Audit Services

Program 1.2—Performance Audit Services

5.30pm

### **Australian Public Service Commission**

**Outcome 1: Increased awareness and adoption of best practice public administration by the public service through leadership, promotion, advice and professional development, drawing on research and evaluation**

Program 1.1—Australian Public Service Commission

Program 1.2—Parliamentarians' and Judicial Office Holders Remuneration and Entitlements

- 8.00pm**                    **Independent National Security Legislation Monitor**
- 8.30pm**                    **Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman**  
**Outcome 1: Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.**  
 Program 1.1—Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman
- 9.30pm**                    **Office of National Assessments**  
**Outcome 1: Advancement of Australia's national interests through increased government awareness of international developments affecting Australia**  
 Program 1.1—Assessments and reports  
 Program 1.2—Coordination and evaluation
- 10.15pm**                **Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security**  
**Outcome 1: Independent assurance for the Prime Minister, senior ministers and Parliament as to whether Australia's intelligence and security agencies act legally and with propriety by inspecting, inquiring into and reporting on their activities**  
 Program 1.1—Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security

**TUESDAY, 27 MAY 2014**

Senator the Hon Eric  
 Abetz  
 Senator the Hon  
 Michaelia Cash  
**9.00am**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio** *(continued)*

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

**Outcome 1: Provide high quality policy advice and support to the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, Portfolio Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries including through the coordination of government activities, policy development and program delivery.**

**Program 1.1—Prime Minister & Cabinet**

- 5.30pm**                    Office for Women (part of Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet)
- 8.00pm**                    **Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Outcome 1, *(in continuation)***

**WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY 2014**

Senator the Hon  
Mathias Cormann

**Finance Portfolio**

**9.00am**

**ASC Pty Ltd**

**9.45am**

**Future Fund Management Agency**

**Outcome 1: Make provision for the Commonwealth's unfunded superannuation liabilities, payments for the creation and development of infrastructure, and payments from the DisabilityCare Australia Fund by managing the investment activities of the Future Fund, Nation-building Funds and DisabilityCare Australia Fund, in line with the Government's investment mandates.**

Program 1.1—Management of the investment of the Future Fund

Program 1.2—Management of the investment of the Building Australia Fund, Education Investment Fund and Health and Hospitals Fund and DisabilityCare Australia Fund

**11.00am**

**ComSuper and Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation**

To be examined concurrently with:

**Department of Finance Program 1.2—Public Sector Superannuation**

**ComSuper**

**Outcome 1: To provide access to Australian Government superannuation benefits and information, through developing members' understanding of the schemes, processing contributions, supporting investment processes, paying benefits and managing member details, for current and former Australian Public Servants and members of the Australian Defence Force, on behalf of the Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation**

Program 1.1—Superannuation Administration Services

**Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation**

**Outcome 1: Retirement benefits for past, present, and future Australian Government employees and members of the Australian Defence Force through investment and administration of their superannuation funds and schemes**

Program 1.1—Superannuation Scheme Governance

**12 noon**

**Department of Finance**

**Outcome 1: Informed decisions on Government finances through: policy advice; implementing frameworks; and providing financial advice, guidance and assurance**

Program 1.1—Budget, Financial Management and Procurement Framework  
(excluding Government Campaign Advertising – to be examined 29 May 2014)

Program 1.3—Australian Government Investment Funds

- DisabilityCare Australia Fund
- Asset Recycling Fund\*
- Medical Research Future Fund\*
- Building Australia Fund#
- Education Investment Fund#
- Health and Hospitals Fund#

\* Subject to the passage of legislation

# To be closed by 1 January 2015, subject to the passage of legislation

**THURSDAY, 29 MAY 2014**

**Finance Portfolio** *(continued)*

Senator the Hon  
Mathias Cormann

**9.00am**

**Medibank Private Limited**

**10.45am**

**Department of Finance** *(in continuation)*

**Outcome 2: Effective Government policy advice, administration and operations through: oversight of Government Business Enterprises; Commonwealth property management and construction; risk management; and providing ICT services**

Program 2.1—Australian Government Business and ICT

Program 2.2—Property and Construction (Minister for Finance responsibilities)

Program 2.3—Insurance and Risk Management

Senator the Hon  
Michael Ronaldson

**1.30pm**

Program 2.2—Property and Construction (Special Minister of State responsibilities)

**2.30pm**

**Outcome 1 – Program 1.1 - Budget, Financial Management and Procurement Framework** *(in continuation)*  
Government Campaign Advertising

**3.30pm**

**Outcome 3: Support for Parliamentarians, others with entitlements and organisations as approved by Government through the delivery of entitlements and targeted assistance**  
Program 3.1—Ministerial and Parliamentary Services

**9.00pm**

**Australian Electoral Commission**

**Outcome 1: Maintain an impartial and independent electoral system for eligible voters through active electoral roll management, efficient delivery of polling services and targeted education and public awareness programs.**

Program 1.1—Electoral Roll Management

Program 1.2—Election Management and Support Services

Program 1.3—Education and Communication

**Proposed breaks**

Morning tea	10.30 to 10.45
Lunch	12.30 to 13.30
Afternoon tea	15:45 to 16:00
Dinner	18.30 to 20.00
Tea Break	21:15 to 21:30

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# SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearing: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2014-15**  
**Cross Portfolio Indigenous matters pursuant to Senate**  
**Resolution of 4 December 2013**

**Friday, 30 May 2014**

**Committee Room 2S1**  
**Parliament House**  
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## AGENDA

Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion	Themes/Issues	Department(s)/Agencies
<b>9.00am-11.00am</b>  (Break 10.00am-10.15am)	<b>Agencies</b>  Torres Strait Regional Authority Office of Township Leasing Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations	<i>Agencies</i>
<b>11.00am-2.00pm</b>  (Lunch break 12.45pm-1.30pm)	<b>Closing the Gap – COAG Reform</b>  <b>Stronger Futures</b>  <i>At conclusion of above matters:</i>  <b>Health issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renal</li> <li>• Dialysis</li> <li>• Eye</li> <li>• Petrol sniffing</li> </ul>	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet <i>Outcome 2: Indigenous – Improve results for Indigenous Australians including in relation to school attendance, employment and community safety, through delivering services and programs, and through measures that recognise the special place that Indigenous people hold in this Nation.</i> Program 2.1—Jobs, land and economy Program 2.2—Children and schooling Program 2.3—Safety and wellbeing Program 2.4—Culture and capability Program 2.5—Remote Australia strategies Program 2.6—Program support  Department of Health
<b>2.00-2.30pm</b>	<b>Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Enrolment and Attendance Measure (SEAM) and Truancy</li> </ul> <b>Employment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian Employment Covenant</li> <li>• Remote Jobs and Communities Program</li> <li>• Indigenous Employment Program</li> </ul>	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
<b>2.30-3.00pm</b>	<b>Indigenous Housing</b>	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
<b>3.00pm</b>	<i>Adjournment</i>	

<b>Proposed Breaks</b>	Morning tea	<b>10.00-10.15am</b>
	Lunch	<b>12.45-1.30pm</b>

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