

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014–15

Wednesday 25 February to Friday 27 February 2015

Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th in Committee Room 2S1
Friday 27th in Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra ACT

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Departmental Attendance Summary

Health—Wednesday (25/02/2015)—9:00am–11:00pm

Human Services—Thursday (26/02/2015)—9:00am–12:30pm

Social Services—Thursday (26/02/2015)—12:30pm–11:00pm

—Friday (27/02/2015)—9.00am–1.00pm

| WEDNESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2015 | |
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| | HEALTH PORTFOLIO |
| | Department of Health (DoH) |
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| TIME | PROGRAMME |
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| 9:00am – 10:00am (60 mins) | Whole of Portfolio/ Corporate Matters |
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| 10:00am – 11:00am (60 mins) | Outcome 4: Acute Care |
| | Programme 4.1: Public Hospitals and Information Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
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| 11:00am – 11:15am (15 mins) | Break |
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| 11:15am – 12:55pm (100 mins) | Outcome 5: Primary Health Care |
| | Programme 5.1: Primary Care Financing Quality and Access Programme 5.2: Primary Care Practice Incentives Programme 5.4: Mental Health Programme 5.5: Rural Health Services National Mental Health Commission (NMHC) Medicare Locals GP SuperClinics |
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| 12:55pm – 1:55pm (60 mins) | Lunch |

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| 1:55 pm – 3:10pm (105 mins) | Outcome 3: Access to Medical and Dental Services |
| | Programme 3.1: Medicare Services Programme 3.2: Targeted Assistance—Medical Programme 3.3: Pathology and Diagnostic Imaging Services and Radiation Oncology Programme 3.4: Medical Indemnity Programme 3.5: Hearing Services Programme 3.6: Dental Services |
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| 3:10pm – 4.10pm (60 mins) | Outcome 6: Private Health |
| | Programme 6.1: Private Health Insurance Private Health Insurance Ombudsman (PHIO) |
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| 4:10pm – 4:25pm (15 mins) | Break |
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| 4:25pm - 4:55pm (30 mins) | Outcome 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services |
| | Programme 2.1: Community Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Awareness Programme 2.2: Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Services Programme 2.3: Targeted Assistance—Pharmaceuticals Programme 2.4: Targeted Assistance—Aids and Appliances |
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| 4:55pm – 5:45pm (50 mins) | Outcome 7: Health System Capacity and Quality |
| | Programme 7.1: e-Health Implementation Programme 7.2: Health Information Programme 7.3: International Policy Engagement Programme 7.4: Research Capacity and Quality Programme 7.5: Health Infrastructure Programme 7.6: Blood and Organ Donation Programme 7.7: Regulatory Policy Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Therapeutic Goods Administration National Blood Authority National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS) |
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| 5:45pm – 6:45pm (60 mins) | Outcome 8: Healthcare Workforce Capacity |
| | Programme 8.1: Workforce and Rural Distribution Programme 8.2: Workforce Development and Innovation |
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| 6:45pm – 7:45pm (60 mins) | Dinner |
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| 7:45pm – 9.15pm (90 mins) | Outcome 1: Population Health |
| | Programme 1.1: Public Health, Chronic Disease and Palliative Care |

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| | Programme 1.2: Drug Strategy Programme 1.3: Immunisation National Health and Medical Research Council Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) | | |
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| 9:15pm – 9:30pm (15 mins) | Break | | |
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| 9:30pm – 10:30pm (60 mins) | Outcome 9: Biosecurity and Emergency Response | | |
| | Programme 9.1: Health Emergency Planning and Response | | |
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| 10:30pm – 11:00pm (30 mins) | Outcome 10: Sport and Recreation | | |
| | Programme 10.1: Sports and Recreation Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) Australian Sports Commission (ASC) | | |
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| Proposed breaks | Morning tea | 11:00am | 11:15am |
| | Lunch | 12:55pm | 1:55pm |
| | Afternoon tea | 4:10pm | 4:25pm |
| | Dinner | 6:45pm | 7:45pm |
| | Evening Break | 9:15pm | 9:30pm |

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| THURSDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2015 | |
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| | HUMAN SERVICES PORTFOLIO |
| | Department of Human Services (DHS) |
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| 9:00am – 9:30am (30 mins) | Australian Hearing |
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| 9:30am – 10:30am (60 mins) | Whole of Department—Corporate Matters |
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| 10:30am – 10:45am (15 mins) | <i>Break</i> |
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| 10:45am – 12:30pm (105 mins) | Outcome 1: Informed government decisions on, and access to social, health and child support services |
| | Programme 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare Programme 1.2: Services to the Community - Health Programme 1.3: Child Support |
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| 12:30pm – 1:30pm | <i>Lunch</i> |
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| | SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO |
| | Department of Social Services (DSS) |
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| TIME | PROGRAMME |
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| 1:30pm – 3.30pm (120 mins) | Cross Outcomes/ Corporate Matters Grant Programs |
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| 3.30pm – 4.25pm (55 mins) | Outcome 4: Housing |
| | Programme 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Programme 4.2: Affordable Housing |
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| 4.25pm – 4.35pm (10 mins) | <i>Break</i> |
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| 4.35pm – 5.30pm (55 mins) | Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care |
| | Programme 3.1: Access and Information Programme 3.2: Home Support Programme 3.3: Home Care Programme 3.4: Residential and Flexible Care Programme 3.5: Workforce and Quality Programme 3.6: Ageing and Service Improvement Aged Care Quality Agency |
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| 5.30pm – 7.00pm (90 mins) | Outcome 5: Disability and Carers | | |
| | Programme 5.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers Scheme Programme 5.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme National Disability Insurance Agency | | |
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| 7.00pm – 8.00pm (60 mins) | <i>Dinner</i> | | |
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| 8.00pm – 9.25pm (85 mins) | Outcome 2: Families and Communities | | |
| | Programme 2.1: Families and Communities Programme 2.2: Paid Parental Leave Programme 2.3: Social and Community Services | | |
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| 9.25pm – 9.35pm (10 mins) | <i>Break</i> | | |
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| 9.35pm – 11.00pm (85 mins) | Outcome 1: Social Security | | |
| | Programme 1.1: Family Tax Benefit Programme 1.2: Child Payments Programme 1.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People Programme 1.4: Income Support for People in Special Circumstances Programme 1.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients Programme 1.6: Income Support for Seniors Programme 1.7: Allowances and Concessions for Seniors Programme 1.8: Income Support for People with Disability Programme 1.9: Income Support for Carers Programme 1.10: Working Age Payments Programme 1.11: Student Payments | | |
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| Proposed breaks | Morning tea | 10:30am | 10:45am |
| | Lunch | 12:30pm | 1:30pm |
| | Afternoon tea | 4.25pm | 4.35pm |
| | Dinner | 7:00pm | 8:00pm |
| | Evening Break | 9:25pm | 9:35pm |

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| FRIDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2015 | |
| | SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO |
| | Department of Social Services (DSS) |
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| 9:00am – 10:30am (90 mins) | Outcome 2: Families and Communities |
| | Programme 2.4: Support for Child Care System Programme 2.5: Child Care Benefit Programme 2.6: Child Care Rebate |
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| 10:30am – 10:45am (15 mins) | Break |
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| 10:45am – 1:00pm (135 mins) | Outcome 2: Families and Communities (cont) |
| | Programme 2.4: Support for Child Care System Programme 2.5: Child Care Benefit Programme 2.6: Child Care Rebate |
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| Proposed breaks | Morning tea 10:30am 10:45am |

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