

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2014-15

**Wednesday, 25 February to Thursday, 26 February 2015 and if
required Friday, 27 February 2015**

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

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2015

*Interstate agencies/programs	Treasury Portfolio
	Department of Treasury
†Treasury has one outcome and five main groups	Department of the Treasury–Macroeconomic Group (with Corporate Strategy and Services 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.† <i>(The Secretary of the Treasury appears with the Macroeconomic Group.)</i>
9.00-11.00am	
11.00-11.15am	<i>Morning tea break</i>

#Session to commence with CEFC. <i>CEFC is appearing with the Fiscal Group.</i> 11.15am-12.30pm	Department of the Treasury–Fiscal Group
	#Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)*
12.30-1.30pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
1.30-2.00pm	Inspector-General of Taxation (IGT)*
2.00-4.00pm	Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)*
4.00-4.15pm	<i>Afternoon tea break</i>
4.15-4.30pm	Commonwealth Grants Commission (CGC)
4.30-5.15pm	Productivity Commission (PC)*
5.15-6.30pm	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)*
6.30-7.30pm	<i>Dinner break</i>
7.30-8.50pm	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)*
8.50-9.05pm	<i>Tea break</i>
9.05-9.50pm	Australian Bureau of Statistics
<i>FIRB appearing with Markets Group</i> <i>Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee appearing with Markets Group</i> 9.50-11.00pm	Department of the Treasury–Markets Group
	(Foreign Investment Review Board appearing with the Markets Group) (Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee appearing with the Markets Group)
11.00pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	11.00-11.15am
	Lunch	12.30-1.30pm
	Afternoon tea	4.00-4.15pm
	Dinner	6.30-7.30pm
	Tea Break	8.50-9.05pm

THURSDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2015

*Interstate agencies/programs	Treasury Portfolio <i>(continued)</i>
#Session to commence with ACNC. <i>ATO and Revenue Group appearing together.</i> 9.00-11.00am	Department of the Treasury–Revenue Group
	Australian Taxation Office (ATO)
	#Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission (ACNC)*
11.00-11.15am	<i>Morning tea break</i>
*Interstate agencies/programs	Industry Portfolio
11.15am-12.30pm	Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)*
12.30-1.30pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
1.30-1.50pm	Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS) <i>(via teleconference)</i>
1.50-2.35pm	Office of the Chief Scientist
2.35-4.30pm	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)
4.30-4.45pm	<i>Afternoon tea break</i>
4.45-5.45pm	Cross-portfolio/Corporate/Programme 4: Programme support 4.1 Improving Regulation 4.2 Building a High Performance Organisation
†The department has one outcome and 3 programmes.	Department of Industry and Science—Programme 2: Supporting Science and Innovation
	Outcome 1: Enabling growth and productivity for globally competitive industries through building skills and capability, supporting science and innovation, encouraging investment and improving regulation. †
	2.1 Science Awareness, Infrastructure and International Engagement 2.2 Business Research, Development and Commercialisation
5.45-6.45pm	
6.45-7.45pm	<i>Dinner break</i>
7.45-8.30pm	Department of Industry and Science—Programme 2: Supporting Science and Innovation <i>(continued)</i>
<i>Anti-Dumping</i>	Department of Industry and Science—Programme 3: Encouraging Investment

<i>Commission appearing with Programme 3, 3.1 Competitive Marketplace</i> <i>ARENA appearing with Programme 3, 3.5 Energy</i> 8.30-9.30pm	3.1 Competitive Marketplace† 3.2 Business and Market Development 3.3 Economic Transition 3.4 Resources 3.5 Energy (Anti-Dumping Commission appears with Programme 3, 3.1 Competitive Marketplace) (Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) appears with Programme 3, 3.5 Energy)
9.30-9.45pm	<i>Tea break</i>
9.45-10.30pm	Department of Industry and Science—Programme 3: Encouraging Investment (continued)
10.30-11.00pm	Geoscience Australia
11.00pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

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