

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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## SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

**Monday, 23 and Tuesday, 24 February 2015**

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

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### AGENDA

#### **MONDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2015**

Senator the Hon  
Stephen Parry  
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

9.45am

## **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

10.45am

## **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

## **Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

Senator the Hon Eric  
Abetz

12.00noon

## **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

## **Independent National Security Legislation Monitor**

Senator the Hon  
Michaelia Cash

6.00pm

**Office for Women** (part of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet)

Senator the Hon Eric  
Abetz

8.00pm

## **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

8.45pm

## **Australian Public Service Commission**

Public Service Commissioner/Parliamentary Service Commissioner

**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

9.45pm

## **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

**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, 24 FEBRUARY 2015**

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

**9.00am**

**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

Senator the Hon  
Mathias Cormann

**9.30am**

**Finance Portfolio**

**ASC Pty Ltd**

**10.45am**

**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 at 8.15pm)*

**1.30pm**

**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

2.15pm

**Department of Finance**  
**Outcome 1** (*continued*)

**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

Program 2.3—Insurance and Risk Management

5.45pm

**Future Fund Management Agency**

To be examined concurrently with:

**Department of Finance** Program 1.3 – Australian Government Investment Funds

**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

**Department of Finance**

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

Senator the Hon  
Michael Ronaldson  
**8.00pm**

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

8.45pm

**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

10.00pm

**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

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	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:            ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2014-15**  
**Cross Portfolio Indigenous matters pursuant to Senate**  
**Resolution of 4 December 2013**

**Friday, 27 February 2015**

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

Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion	Themes/Issues	Department(s)/Agencies
<b>9.00am-11.30am</b>  <i>(Break 10.30am-10.45am)</i>	<b>Agencies</b> Northern Land Council Office of Township Leasing Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations Indigenous Business Australia	Agencies
<b>11.30am-2.00pm</b>  <i>(Lunch break 12.45pm-1.30pm)</i>	<b>Outcome 2: Indigenous</b> – <i>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>  <i>Indigenous Advancement Strategy</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 the Prime Minister and Cabinet
<b>2.00-3.00pm</b>	<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 Department of Health
<i>3.00pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>	

<b>Proposed Breaks</b>	Morning tea	<b>10.30-10.45am</b>
	Lunch	<b>12.45-1.30pm</b>

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