

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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### SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings:            ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2016-17**

**Monday, 27 and Tuesday, 28 February 2017**

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

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#### AGENDA

#### MONDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2017

Senator the Hon  
Stephen Parry  
**9.00am**

#### **Parliament**

**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 1—Advice and Support

**9.30am**

**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 1—Parliamentary Budget Office

**10.00am**

**Department of Parliamentary Services**

**Outcome: Support the functions of Parliament and parliamentarians through the provision of professional services, advice and facilities and maintain Australian Parliament House**  
Program 1—Parliamentary Services  
Program 2—Parliament House Works Program

**11.00am**

**Parliamentary Service Commissioner**

Senator the Hon  
George Brandis QC  
11.15am

## **Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

### **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 and Cabinet

4.50pm

### **Independent National Security Legislation Monitor (PM&C officers)**

Senator the Hon  
Michaelia Cash  
5.00pm

### **Australian Public Service Commission - Public 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

5.30pm

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

Senator the Hon  
George Brandis QC  
8.00pm

### **Remuneration Tribunal (APSC Secretariat)**

8.15pm

### **Digital Transformation Agency**

**Outcome 1: To improve the user experience for all Australians accessing government information and services by leading the design, development and continual enhancement of whole-of-government service delivery policies and standards, platforms and joined-up services**

Programme 1.1: Digital Transformation Agency

9.30pm

### **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

10.15pm

### **Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman**

**Outcome 1: Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government entities and prescribed private sector organisations, by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and statutory compliance inspections and reporting.**

Program 1.1—Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

10.45pm

## 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, 28 FEBRUARY 2017

Senator the Hon  
Mathias Cormann

9.00am

## Finance Portfolio

ASC Pty Ltd

10.45am

## Department of Finance

**Outcome 1: Support sustainable Australian Government finances through providing high quality policy advice and operational support to the government and Commonwealth entities to maintain effective and efficient use of public resources.**

Program 1.1—Budget and Financial Management

**Outcome 2: Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice and service delivery.**

Program 2.1: Public Sector Governance

Program 2.2: Transforming Government

Program 2.3: Property and Construction

Program 2.4: Insurance and Risk Management (*Minister of Finance responsibilities which exclude act of grace payments and waiver of debts*)

Program 2.5: Procurement Services (*Minister of Finance responsibilities which exclude Government Campaign Advertising*)

Program 2.6: Service Delivery Office

Program 2.7: Public Sector Superannuation

5.45pm

## 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 and Medical Research Future Fund by managing the investment activities of the Future Fund, Nation-building Funds, DisabilityCare Australia Fund and Medical Research Future 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 Australian Government Investment Funds

To be examined concurrently with:

**Department of Finance** Program 2.8 – Australian Government Investment Funds

Senator the Hon  
Scott Ryan  
**8.00pm**

Program 2.4: Insurance and Risk Management (*Special Minister of State responsibilities which are act of grace payments and waiver of debts*)  
Program 2.5 Procurement Services (*Special Minister of State responsibilities which covers Government Campaign Advertising*)

**Outcome 3: Support for Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, and advice on, entitlements and targeted assistance**

Program 3.1—Ministerial and Parliamentary Services

**9.30pm**

**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—Deliver Electoral Events

<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 2016-17**  
**Cross Portfolio Indigenous matters pursuant to the orders of the Senate of 26 August 2008 and 23 June 2015**

**Friday, 3 March 2017**

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

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## AGENDA

Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion		Department(s)/Agencies
<b>9.00am-10.00am</b>	<b>Agencies</b>	<b>Indigenous Land Corporation Indigenous Business Australia Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations</b>
<b>10.00am-2.00pm</b>  (Morning tea 10.30am-10.45am)  (Lunch break 12.45pm-1.30pm)	<b>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.</b>  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	<b>Australian National Audit Office</b> (with PM&C in regard to ANAO Report No. 35 2016-17 Performance Audit – Indigenous Advancement Strategy)  <b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</b>
<b>2.00-3.00pm</b>	<b>Health issues</b>	<b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Department of Health</b>
3.00pm	<i>Adjournment</i>	

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