

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2013-14

Monday, 3 June to Thursday, 6 June 2013
Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra ACT

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MONDAY, 3 JUNE 2013

	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio
	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs ¹
9:00am - 10:30am	Cross Outcomes/ Corporate Matters
10:30am - 10:45am	Break
10:45am - 11:30am	Cross Outcomes/ Corporate Matters (cont) Social Security Appeals Tribunal
11:30am - 12:30pm	Outcome 5 Disability and Carers Program 5.1: Targeted Community Care Program 5.2: Income Support for People with a Disability
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 4:00pm	Outcome 5 Disability and Carers (cont) Program 5.1: Targeted Community Care Program 5.2: Income Support for People with a Disability Program 5.3: Income Support for Carers Program 5.4: Services and Support for People with Disability Program 5.5: Support for Carers Program 5.6: National Disability Insurance Scheme Program 5.7: Early Intervention Services for Children with Disability
4:00pm - 4:15pm	Break
4:15pm - 5:15pm	Outcome 4 Seniors Program 4.1 Income Support for Seniors Program 4.2 Allowances, Concessions and Services for Seniors
5:15pm - 6:45pm	Outcome 6 Women Program 6.1 Gender equality for Women Workplace Gender Equality Agency

¹ Issues relating to Outcome 7: Indigenous, are scheduled on the Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters hearing program on Friday 7 June 2013.

6:45pm - 7:45pm	<i>Dinner</i>
7:45pm - 9:00pm	Outcome 2 Housing
	Program 2.1: Housing Assistance and Homelessness
9:00pm - 9:15pm	<i>Break</i>
9:15pm - 11:00pm	Outcome 2 Housing (cont)
	Program 2.2: Affordable Housing

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10:30am	10:45am
	Lunch	12:30pm	1:30pm
	Afternoon tea	4:00pm	4:15pm
	Dinner	6:45pm	7:45pm
	Evening Break	9:00pm	9:15pm

TUESDAY, 4 JUNE 2013	
	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio
	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
9:00am – 11:00am	Outcome 1 Families and Children
	Program 1.1: Family Support Program 1.2: Family Tax Benefit Program 1.3: Parent and Baby Payments
11:00am – 11:15am	Break
11:15am – 12:30pm	Outcome 1 Families and Children (cont)
	Australian Institute of Family Studies
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Outcome 3 Community Capability and the Vulnerable
	Program 3.1: Financial Management ² Program 3.2: Community Investment Program 3.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People Program 3.4: Support for People in Special Circumstances Program 3.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients Program 3.6: Social and Community Services
2:30pm – 2:35pm	Handover
	Human Services Portfolio
	Department of Human Services
2:35pm – 3:05pm	Australian Hearing Services
3:05pm – 4:05pm	Outcome 1
	Corporate
4:05pm – 4:15pm	Break
4:15pm – 6:30pm	Program 1.1: Services to the Community Customer services
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Dinner

² Questions about the establishment of the Commonwealth Gambling Regulator may be asked under Program 3.1

7:30pm – 9:00pm	Program 1.1 (cont) Government program implementation Compliance
9:00pm – 9:15pm	Break
9:15pm – 10:45pm	Program 1.2: Child Support

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	11:00am	11:15am
	Lunch	12:30pm	1:30pm
	Afternoon tea	4:05pm	4:10pm
	Dinner	6:30pm	7:30pm
	Evening Break	9:00pm	9:15pm

WEDNESDAY, 5 JUNE 2013	
	Health and Ageing Portfolio
	Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA)
9:00am – 10:30am	Whole of Portfolio/ Corporate Matters
	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)
10:30am – 10:45am	Break
10:45am – 12:15pm	Outcome 13 Acute Care
	Program 13.1: Blood and Organ Donation Services Program 13.2: Medical Indemnity Program 13.3: Public Hospitals and Information Independent Hospital Pricing Authority National Health Performance Authority Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority National Blood Authority National Health Funding Body
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm – 3:00pm	Outcome 11 Mental Health
	Program 11.1: Mental Health
3:00pm – 3:45pm	Outcome 4 Aged Care and Population Ageing
	Program 4.1: Access and Information Program 4.2: Home Support
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Break
4:00pm – 6:15pm	Outcome 4 Aged Care and Population Ageing (cont)
	Program 4.3: Home Care Program 4.4: Residential and Flexible Care Program 4.5 Workforce and Quality Program 4.6: Ageing and Service Improvement Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd (ACSAA)
6:15pm – 7:15pm	Dinner
7:15pm – 8:15pm	Outcome 10 Health System Capacity and Quality
	Program 10.2: e-Health Implementation National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA)
8:15pm – 9:00pm	Outcome 10 Health System Capacity and Quality (cont)
	Program 10.1: Chronic Disease - Treatment Program 10.3: Health Information Program 10.4: International Policy Engagement Program 10.5: Research Capacity and Quality Program 10.6: Health Infrastructure

9:00pm – 9:15pm	Break
9:15pm - 10:00pm	Outcome 3 Access to Medical Services³
	Program 3.1: Medicare Services Program 3.2: Targeted Assistance - Medical Program 3.3: Diagnostic Imaging Services Program 3.4: Pathology Services Program 3.5: Chronic Disease – Radiation Oncology
10:00pm – 11:00pm	Outcome 12 Health Workforce Capacity^{4,5}
	Program 12.1: Workforce and Rural Distribution Program 12.2: Workforce development and Innovation Health Workforce Australia (HWA)

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	Afternoon tea	3:45pm	4:00pm
	Dinner	6:15pm	7:15pm
	Evening Break	9:15pm	9:30pm

³ Questions about PET Scanners may be asked under Outcome 3.

⁴ Questions about the Medical Training Review Panel may be asked under Outcome 12.

⁵ Questions about the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency may be asked under Outcome 12.

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THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 2013 - UPDATED

	Health and Ageing Portfolio
	Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA)
9:00am – 10:30am	Outcome 5 Primary Care
	Program 5.1: Primary Care and Education and Training Program 5.2: Primary Care Financing, Quality and Access <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medicare Locals• GP SuperClinics Program 5.3: Primary Care Practice Incentives
10:30am – 10:45am	Break
10:45am – 11:30am	Outcome 5 Primary Care (cont)
11:30am – 12:00pm	Outcome 1 Population Health
	National Health and Medical Research Council
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Outcome 5 Primary Care (cont)
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Outcome 1 Population Health
	Program1.1: Prevention, Early Detection and Service Improvement Program1.2: Communicable Disease Control Program1.3: Drug Strategy Program1.4: Regulatory Policy Program1.5: Immunisation Program1.6: Public Health Therapeutic Goods Administration ¹
3:00pm – 3:45pm	Outcome 1 Population Health (cont)
	Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) Office of the Gene Technology Regulator
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Break
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Outcome 1 Population Health (cont)
	Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Outcome 1 Population Health (cont)
	Cancer Australia

¹ Questions about the establishment of the Australia New Zealand Therapeutic Products Agency can be asked under Outcome1.

5:00pm – 6:00pm	Outcome 1 Population Health (cont)
	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care Australian National Preventive Health Agency
6:00pm – 6:30pm	Outcome 14 Biosecurity and Emergency Response
	Program 14.1: Health Emergency Planning and Response
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Dinner
7:30pm – 8:15pm	Outcome 9 Private Health
	Program 9.1: Private Health Insurance
8:15 pm – 8:45pm	Outcome 6 Rural Health
	Program 6.1: Rural Health Services ²
8:45pm – 9:00pm	Break
9:00pm – 9:30pm	Outcome 6 Rural Health (cont)
9:30pm – 10:30pm	Outcome 2 Access to Pharmaceutical Services
	Program 2.1: Community Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Awareness Program 2.2: Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Services Program 2.3: Targeted Assistance - Pharmaceuticals Program 2.4: Targeted Assistance – Aids and Appliances
10:30pm – 11:00pm	Outcome 7 Hearing Services

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10:30am	10:45am
	Lunch	12:30pm	1:30pm
	Afternoon tea	3:45pm	4:00pm
	Dinner	6:30pm	7:30pm
	Evening Break	8:45pm	9:00pm

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² Questions about Rural and Regional Health Australia may be asked under Outcome 6.

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearing: Budget Estimates Hearing on Cross Portfolio Indigenous matters pursuant to Senate Resolution of 26 August 2008

[*Journals of the Senate: No. 22 – 26 August 2008, p 683*]

Friday, 7 June 2013 commencing at 8:00am

**Main Committee Room,
Parliament House, Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

Time	Themes/Issues	Department(s)/Agencies required
8:00am – 8:45am	General Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aboriginal Land Rights Act 	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
8:45am – 9:45am	Closing the Gap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COAG National Indigenous Reform Agreement: implementation ▪ Remote Service Delivery Stronger Futures	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
9:45am – 10:00am	<i>Break</i>	
10:00am – 12:00pm	Health issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Financial Matters ▪ Progress with Indigenous health initiatives including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ health partnership ○ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health services ○ mental health (including Indigenous Suicide Strategy/ Suicide Prevention Action Plan) ○ alcohol management ○ petrol sniffing ○ hearing health ○ dialysis ○ dental ○ smoking strategies ○ health plan 	Health and Ageing (DoHA) Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
12:00pm – 12:30pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
12:30pm – 1:40pm	Agencies Indigenous Land Corporation	Indigenous Land Corporation

	Indigenous Business Australia	Indigenous Business Australia
1:40pm – 3:05pm	Employment and economic development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indigenous Employment Program ▪ Australian Employment Covenant¹ Remote Jobs and Communities Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CDEP 	Outcome 3.2 - Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), and Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
3:05pm – 3:15pm	Break	
3:15pm – 4:30pm	Indigenous Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program (SIHIP) ▪ National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing ▪ Indigenous Home Ownership 	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
4.30pm	Committee adjourns	

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¹ we are advised that this is not a program as such; it is an initiative run by a private company which receives funding from other sources – DEEWR contributes funding through the Indigenous Employment Program