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Thursday, 6 June 2013

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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 • 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.***

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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.***

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SENATE ECONOMICS LEGISLATON COMMITTEE

9.00am	**Treasury Portfolio (continued)**
9.00am - 2.30pm *(Morning tea 10.15am - 10.30am)* *(Lunch 12.45pm - 1.45pm)*	**Treasury-Macroeconomic Group** *Dr Martin Parkinson will be appearing at this session.* **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.**
2.30pm - 7.30pm *(Afternoon tea 4.15pm - 4.30pm)*	**Treasury – Markets 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.**
7.30pm - 8.30pm	*Dinner*
8.30pm - 9.15pm	**Australian Office of Financial Management (AOFM)** **Outcome 1: The advancement of macroeconomic growth and stability, and the effective operation of financial markets, through issuing debt, investing in financial assets and managing debt, investments and cash for the Australian Government.**
9.15pm - 9.30pm	*Tea break*
9.30pm - 11.00pm	**Productivity Commission** **Outcome 1: Well-informed policy decision-making and public understanding on matters relating to Australia's productivity and living standards, based on independent and transparent analysis from a community-wide perspective.**
11.00pm	*Adjournment*

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.15am - 10.30am
	Lunch	12.45pm - 1.45pm
	Afternoon tea	4.15pm - 4.30pm
	Dinner	7.30pm - 8.30pm
	Tea Break	9.15pm - 9.30pm

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SENATE EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

(Education)

Education

9:00am-11:00pm	**Outcome 2 (continued)** – *Improved learning and literacy, numeracy and educational attainment for school students, through funding for quality teaching and learning environments, workplace learning and career advice.*
9:00am	Program 2.2: Non-Government Schools National Support Short Term Emergency Assistance Indigenous Education Targeted Assistance *Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000* *Schools Assistance Act 2008* *Australian Education Act 2013* Recurrent Grants – Non-government Capital Grants – Non-government Indigenous Youth Mobility Program Indigenous Youth Leadership Program Parental and Community Engagement Program Sporting Chance Academies
10:00am*	Program 2.3: Schools Support National Plan for School Improvement Creative Young Stars Teach Next National Trade Cadetship Online Diagnostic Tools Australian Baccalaureate Indigenous Ranger Cadetships National Asian Languages in Schools Grants and Awards National School Chaplaincy Program Helping Children with Autism Quality Outcomes Framework for Open Learning Review of School Funding Maths and Science Participation Indigenous Education NBN Enabled Education ABC Digital Education Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships
11:30am	Program 2.4: Trade Training Trade Training Centres

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12:15pm*	Program 2.5: Digital Education Revolution	
		Digital Education Revolution Project Pool
		Digital Education Revolution (Non-Government)
1:45pm	Program 2.6: Smarter Schools – Improving Teacher Quality	
		Teacher Quality
2:00pm	Program 2.7: More Support for Students with Disabilities	
		Students with Disabilities (COPE)
		Students with Disabilities (Non-Government)
3:00pm	Program 2.8: Youth Support	
		Youth Attainment and Transitions
		Youth Engagement
		National Youth Affairs Research Component
3:30pm*	Program 2.9: Student Assistance	
		ABSTUDY – Secondary
		ABSTUDY – Tertiary
		Assistance for Isolated Children
		Superannuation Benefits for Aboriginal Tutor Assistance Scheme
4:15pm	Program 2.10: National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy	
		National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy
6:05pm*	Program 2.11: Smarter Schools – Low SES School Communities National Partnership	
7:30pm	Program 2.12: Empowering Local Schools	
		Empowering Local Schools (Government)
		Empowering Local Schools (Non-Government)
8:15pm	Program 2.13: Rewards for School Improvement	
		Rewards for School Improvement
9:00pm*	Program 2.14: - National Rewards for Great Teachers	
		National Rewards for Great Teachers

*** includes proposed break**

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	Lunch	12:30pm – 1:30pm
	Afternoon tea	3:45pm – 4:00pm
	Dinner	6:30pm – 7:30pm
	Tea Break	9:30pm – 9:45pm

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SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

9.00am–11.00pm **Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio**

9.00am–12.45pm **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (continuation non-trade programs)**

2.00pm–3.30pm **Trade Portfolio**
[DFAT trade portfolio is dealt with in conjunction with EFIC and Austrade]

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Bilateral, regional and multilateral trade negotiations
Trade development/policy coordination

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (EFIC)

Australian Trade Commission (Austrade)
Outcome 1: Advance Australia's trade, investment and education promotion interests through information, advice and services to business, education sector and governments.
Program 1.1: Trade, education and investment promotion.
Program 1.2: Trade development schemes—Export Market Development Grants (EMDG)
Program 1.3: Trade development schemes—Asian Century Business Engagement Plan (ACBE)

Outcome 2: The protection and welfare of Australians abroad through timely and responsive consular and passport services in specific locations overseas.
Program 2.1: Consular and passport services

3.45pm–7.00pm **Australian Agency for International Development**
Budget Overview

Outcome 1: To assist developing countries to reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development, in line with Australia's national interest
Program 1.1: Official development assistance—PNG and Pacific.
Program 1.2: Official development assistance—East Asia.
Program 1.3: Official development assistance—Africa, South and Central Asia, Middle East and other.
Program 1.4: Official development assistance—Emergency, humanitarian and refugee program.
Program 1.5: Official development assistance—Multilateral replenishments.

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Program 1.6: Official development assistance—UN, Commonwealth and other international organisations.
Program 1.7: Official development assistance—NGO, volunteer and community programs.

Outcome 2: Australia's national interest advanced by implementing a partnership between Australia and Indonesia for reconstruction and development.
Program 2.1: East Asia.

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30am – 10.45am
	Lunch	12.45pm – 2.00pm
	Afternoon tea	3.30pm – 3.45pm
	Dinner (TBC)	6.30pm – 7.30pm
	Tea Break (TBC)	9.00pm – 9.15pm

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Friday, 7 June 2013

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

HEARING ON CROSS-PORTFOLIO INDIGENOUS MATTERS

Time	Themes/Issues	Department(s)/Agencies required
8:00am – 8:45am	**General Matters** ▪ Aboriginal Land Rights Act	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
8:45am – 9:45am	**Closing the Gap** ▪ 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	***Break***	
10:00am – 12:00pm	**Health issues** ▪ General Financial Matters ▪ Progress with Indigenous health initiatives including: ○ 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	***Lunch Break***	
12:30pm – 1:40pm	**Agencies** **Indigenous Land Corporation** **Indigenous Business Australia**	 Indigenous Land Corporation Indigenous Business Australia

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1:40pm – 3:05pm	**Employment and economic development** ▪ Indigenous Employment Program ▪ Australian Employment Covenant[3] **Remote Jobs and Communities Program** ▪ 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** ▪ 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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	Afternoon tea	3:05pm – 3:15pm

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[3] ***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***

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