

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2015-16

**Monday, 1 June to Thursday, 4 June 2015 and if required
Friday, 5 June 2015**

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

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 1 JUNE 2015

	Treasury Portfolio
9.00am–10.45am	Department of the Treasury–Macroeconomic Group (with Corporate Strategy and Services Group)†
†Treasury has one outcome and five main groups.	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 Department of the Treasury appears with the Macroeconomic Group from 9.00am-12.30pm.)</i>

<i>10.45am-11.00am</i>	<i>Morning tea break</i>	
11.00am-12.30pm	Department of the Treasury–Macroeconomic Group (with Corporate Strategy and Services Group) (continued...)	
<i>12.30pm-1.30pm</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	
1.30pm-3.00pm	Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA)*	
3.00pm-4.00pm <i>#Session to commence with CEFC</i>	Department of the Treasury–Fiscal Group #Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)* <i>(Questions for the CEFC should be asked prior to the Fiscal Group.)</i>	
<i>4.00pm-4.15pm</i>	<i>Afternoon break</i>	
4.15pm-6.45pm	Department of the Treasury–Fiscal Group (continued...)	
<i>6.45pm-7.45pm</i>	<i>Dinner break</i>	
7.45pm-8.45pm	Department of the Treasury–Fiscal Group (continued...)	
<i>8.45pm-9.00pm</i>	<i>Evening break</i>	
9.00pm-10.00pm	Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)	
10.00pm-11.00pm	Commonwealth Grants Commission (CGC)	
<i>11.00pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>	
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.45am-11.00am
	Lunch	12.30pm-1.30pm
	Afternoon tea	4.00pm-4.15pm
	Dinner	6.45pm-7.45pm
	Tea Break	8.45pm-9.00pm

TUESDAY, 2 JUNE 2015

*Interstate agencies/programs	Treasury Portfolio (<i>continued...</i>)	
9.00am-10.45am <i>#Session to commence with ACNC followed by ATO</i>	Department of the Treasury–Revenue Group and Australian Taxation Office (ATO) <i>#Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)* and the ATO to appear with the Revenue Group. Session to commence with ACNC followed by the ATO.</i>	
10.45am-11.00am	<i>Morning tea break</i>	
11.00am-12.00pm	Department of the Treasury–Revenue Group and Australian Taxation Office (ATO) (<i>continued...</i>)	
12.00pm-1.00pm	<i>Lunch break</i>	
1.00pm-1.30pm	Inspector General of Taxation (IGT)*	
1.30pm-4.00pm	Department of the Treasury–Markets Group <i>(Questions for the Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee (CAMAC) should be directed to the Markets Group in the Department of the Treasury.)</i>	
4.00pm-4.15pm	<i>Afternoon break</i>	
4.15pm-5.15pm-	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) <i>(Australian Energy Regulator (AER)* appears with the ACCC)</i>	
5.15pm	<i>Adjournment</i>	
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.45am-11.00am
	Lunch	12.00pm-1.00pm
	Afternoon tea	4.00pm-4.15pm
	Dinner	
	Tea Break	

WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE 2015

*Interstate agencies/programs	Treasury Portfolio (continued...)	
9.00am-10.45am	Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)*	
<i>10.45am-11.00am</i>	<i>Morning tea break</i>	
11.00am-12.45pm	Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)* (continued...)	
<i>12.45pm-1.45pm</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	
1.45pm-3.00pm	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)*	
3.00pm-4.00pm	Productivity Commission (PC)	
<i>4.00pm-4.15pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea break</i>	
*Interstate agencies/programs	Industry and Science Portfolio	
4.15pm-4.45pm	Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)*	
4.45pm-6.45pm	Commonwealth Science and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	
<i>6.45pm-7.45pm</i>	<i>Dinner break</i>	
7.45pm-8.25pm	Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS)* (via teleconference)	
8.25pm-9.15pm	National Offshore Petroleum Safety Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA)*	
<i>9.15pm-9.30pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>	
9.30pm-10.00pm	Geoscience Australia	
<i>10.00pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>	
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.45am-11.00am
	Lunch	12.45pm-1.45pm
	Afternoon tea	4.00pm-4.15pm
	Dinner	6.45pm-7.45pm
	Tea Break	9.15pm-9.30pm

THURSDAY, 4 JUNE 2015

*Interstate agencies/programs	Industry and Science Portfolio (<i>continued...</i>)	
†The Department of Industry and Science's outcome and programmes structure comprises one outcome, three programmes and nine sub-programmes.	Department of Industry and Science†	
	Outcome 1: Enabling growth and productivity for globally competitive industries through supporting science and commercialisation, growing business investment and improving business capability and streamlining regulation†	
9.00am-10.30am	Department of Industry—Programme 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sub-programme 2.4: Resources ▪ Sub-programme 2.5: Energy <i>(Questions for the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) should be directed to sub-programme 2.5: Energy)</i>	
<i>10.30am-10.45am</i>	<i>Morning tea break</i>	
10.45am-12.30pm	Department of Industry—Cross-portfolio/ Programme 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sub-programme 3.1: Streamlining regulation ▪ Sub-programme 3.2: Building a high performance organisation 	
<i>12.30pm-1.30pm</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	
1.30pm-2.00pm	Office of the Chief Scientist	
2.00pm-3.45pm	Department of Industry—Programme 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sub-programme 1.1: Science awareness, infrastructure and international engagement ▪ Sub-programme 1.2: Business research, development and commercialisation 	
<i>3.45pm-4.00pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea break</i>	
4.00pm-5.15pm	Department of Industry—Programme 1 (<i>continued...</i>)	
5.15pm-6.00pm	Department of Industry—Programme 2 (<i>continued...</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sub-programme 2.1: Competitive marketplace ▪ Sub-programme 2.2: Business and market development ▪ Sub-programme 2.3: Economic transition <i>(Questions for the Anti-Dumping Commission* should be directed to sub-programme 2.1: Competitive Marketplace)</i>	
<i>6.00pm-7.00pm</i>	<i>Dinner break</i>	
7.00pm-8.30pm	Department of Industry— Programme 2 (<i>continued...</i>)	
8.30pm-9.00pm	IP Australia	
<i>9.00pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>	
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30am-10.45am
	Lunch	12.30pm-1.30pm
	Afternoon tea	3.45pm-4.00pm
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