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SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2015–16

Thursday, 22 October 2015

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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**AMENDED AGENDA
THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2015
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE PORTFOLIO**

| <i>Foreign Affairs Portfolio (non-trade programs)</i> | | <i>9.00 am – 6.00 pm</i> |
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| 9.00 am | Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio and Budget Overview (including Development Assistance and Corporate) | |
| <i>10.30 am</i> | <i>Morning Tea</i> | |
| 10.45 am | (Continued) Portfolio and Budget Overview (including Development Assistance and Corporate) | |
| <i>12.30 pm</i> | <i>Lunch Break</i> | |
| 1.30 pm | <p><u>Outcome 1</u> The advancement of Australia’s international strategic, security and economic interests including through bilateral, regional and multilateral engagement on Australian Government foreign, trade and international development policy priorities.</p> <p>Pacific Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance</p> <p>North Asia Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance</p> <p>Southeast Asia Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance Program 1.4: Official Development Assistance – East Asia Australia-Indonesia Partnership for Reconstruction and Development</p> <p>South and West Asia Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance</p> <p>Middle East and Africa Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance</p> <p>Americas Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations</p> <p>Europe Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations</p> | |
| <i>3.30 pm</i> | <i>Afternoon Tea</i> | |

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| <p>3.45 pm</p> | <p>Multilateral policy, development, legal and environment Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance Program 1.5: Payments to International Organisations</p> <p>International security, nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance</p> <p>Services to other agencies in Australia and overseas Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations</p> <p>Services to diplomatic and consular representatives in Australia Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations</p> <p>Public diplomacy and communication Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance Program 1.7: Public Information Services and Public Diplomacy</p> <p>New Colombo Plan Program 1.6: New Colombo Plan—Transforming Regional Relationships</p> <p>Progress against Australia’s development policy and performance framework Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance</p> <p>Cross-regional programs Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance</p> <p>Emergency, humanitarian and refugee program Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance</p> <p>Multilateral replenishments and global development partnerships Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance Program 1.3: Official Development Assistance – Multilateral Replenishments</p> <p>NGO volunteer and community programs Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance</p> |
| <p>5.30 pm</p> | <p><u>Outcome 2</u> The protection and welfare of Australians abroad and access to secure international travel documentation through timely and responsive travel advice and consular and passport services in Australia and overseas. Program 2.1: Consular Services Program 2.2: Passport Services</p> <hr/> <p><u>Outcome 3</u> A secure Australian Government presence overseas through the provision of security services and information and communications technology infrastructure, and the management of the Commonwealth’s overseas property estate.</p> <p>Security and ICT services Program 3.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade, Security and ICT</p> <p>Property services Program 3.2: Overseas Property</p> |

| Trade Portfolio | | 6.00 pm – 11.00 pm |
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| 6.00 pm | <p>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</p> <p>Bilateral, regional and multilateral trade negotiations</p> <p>Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance</p> <p>Trade development, investment, policy coordination and tourism</p> <p>Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.8: Programs to Promote Australia's International Tourism Interests</p> | |
| 6.30 pm | Dinner Break | |
| 7.30 pm | <p>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</p> <p>Bilateral, regional and multilateral trade negotiations</p> <p>Trade development, investment, policy coordination and tourism</p> <p>(In continuation)</p> | |
| 9.00 pm | Evening Break | |
| 9.15 pm | <p>Australian Trade Commission (Austrade)</p> <p><u>Outcome 1</u></p> <p>Contribute to Australia's economic prosperity by promoting Australia's export and other international economic interests through the provision of information, advice and services to business, associations, institutions and government.</p> <p>Program 1.1: Promotion of Australia's export and other international economic interest (includes Tourism division) Program 1.2: Programmes to promote Australia's export and other international economic interests (including Export Market Development Grants (EMDG) Scheme and Asian Business Engagement (ABE) Plan)</p> <p><u>Outcome 2</u></p> <p>The protection and welfare of Australians abroad through timely and responsive consular and passport services in specific locations overseas.</p> <p>Program 2.1: Consular and passport services Program 1.14: (DFAT outcome) Programs to Promote Australia's International Tourism Interests (NB: new program in 2014-2015)</p> | |
| 10.00 pm | <p>Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (Efic)</p> <p><u>Outcome 1</u></p> <p>Facilitate and encourage Australian export trade by providing financial solutions to Australian companies involved in such trade.</p> | |
| 10.30 pm | <p>Tourism Australia</p> <p><u>Outcome 1</u></p> <p>Grow demand and foster a competitive and sustainable Australian tourism industry through partnership marketing to targeted global consumers in key markets.</p> <p>Program 1.1: Supporting Outcome 1 Component 1.1: Grow demand Component 1.2: Industry Development</p> | |
| 11.00 pm | Adjournment | |